# Italia Express

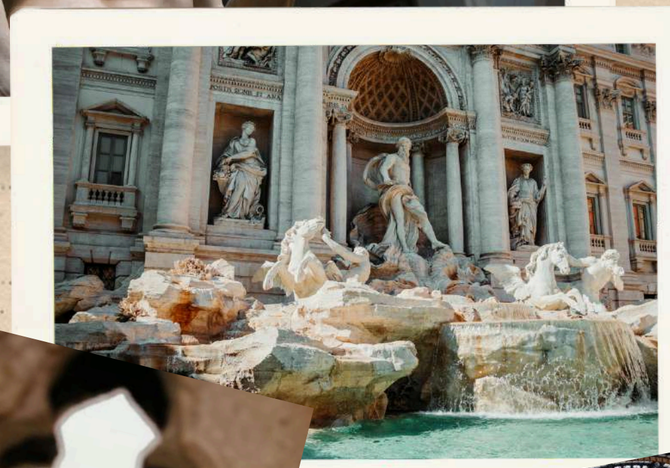
## ROME – FLORENCE – VENICE – MILAN

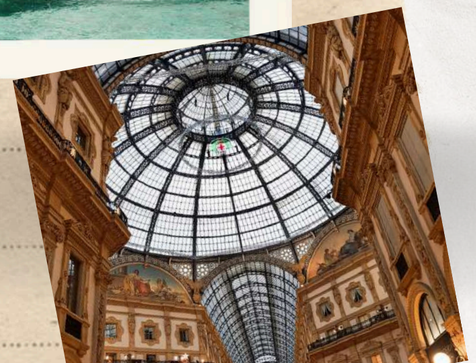
8 days/ 7 nights

### Train itinerary

Italy invites you to discover its cities filled with art, history, and style. From Rome to Florence, from Venice to Milan, or Naples and Bologna, each destination offers a unique experience that blends culture, gastronomy, and unforgettable emotions. Traveling through Italy doesn't just mean visiting places, it means living moments that become everlasting memories.

# Itinerario





**Day 1 CITY OF DEPARTURE – ROME**
Arrival in Rome. Meet and greet at the airport and shared transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay.

**Day 2 ROME**
Breakfast at the hotel. At 09:15, meeting in front of Teatro Argentina, at Largo di Torre Argentina 52, to begin the Discovering Rome walking tour. During this three-hour itinerary, you will have the opportunity to visit the city's most emblematic landmarks. In a single morning, you will travel through centuries of history and discover Rome's main attractions. The itinerary includes: Largo Argentina, Piazza Navona, the Pantheon, the Trevi Fountain, and the Spanish Steps. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay.

**Day 3 ROME**
Breakfast at the hotel. Early morning departure by train to Florence. Arrival and free time to begin exploring the city independently. Overnight stay.

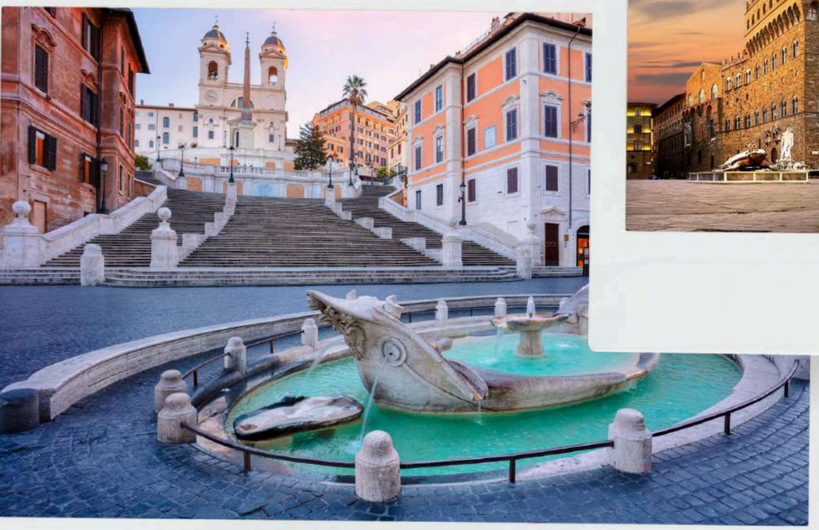
**Day 4 FLORENCE**
Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning, guided tour of the city. The visit begins in the elegant Piazza della Repubblica, continues through emblematic streets to the picturesque Mercato Nuovo—home to the famous Porcellino—and then reaches the iconic Ponte Vecchio, the only bridge to survive World War II. The walk proceeds past the Accademia dei Georgofili and the Piazzale degli Uffizi, culminating in Piazza della Signoria, an open-air museum dominated by Palazzo Vecchio and the Loggia dei Lanzi, where masterpieces such as Cellini's Perseus and Giambologna's Rape of the Sabine Women stand. The tour concludes in Piazza San Giovanni, home to the majestic Duomo, Brunelleschi's Dome, the Baptistery, and Giotto's Bell Tower. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight stay.

**Day 5 FLORENCE / VENICE**
Breakfast at the hotel. Morning departure by train to Venice. Arrival and accommodation on the island of Venice.

**Day 6 VENICE**
Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning, guided walking tour of the main exterior monuments that shaped the city's history: St. Mark's Square with its emblematic buildings, Santa Maria Formosa, Campo SS Giovanni e Paolo, Marco Polo's house, and the Malibran Theatre. Return toward St. Mark's crossing the Mercerie district, the commercial artery connecting Rialto with St. Mark's and the city's main shopping street. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay.

**Day 7 VENICE / MILAN**
Breakfast at the hotel. Early morning departure by train to Milan. Arrival and accommodation.

**Day 8 MILAN / CITY OF DEPARTURE**
Breakfast at the hotel. Shared transfer to the airport according to flight schedule. End of services.

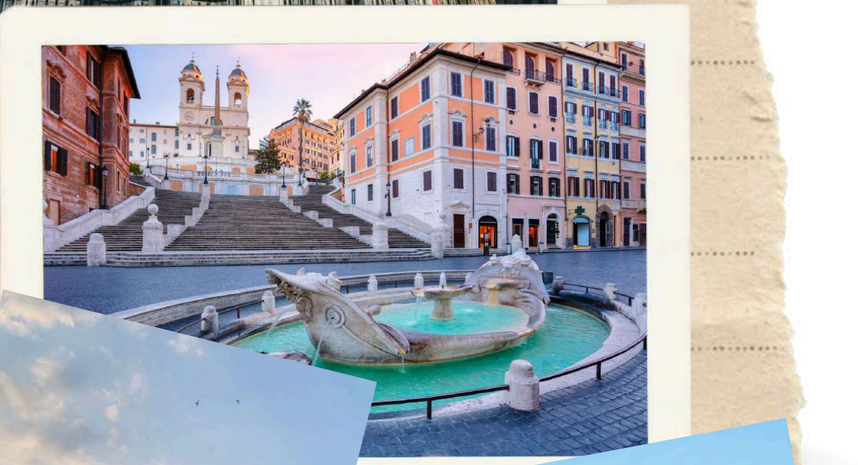


## The price includes

- Accommodation in hotels of the selected category, on a bed and breakfast basis.
- Shared arrival transfer from the airport, with Spanish-speaking assistance and delivery of travel documents between 08:00 and 20:00. Outside these hours, or in the case of arrival in Venice, the documentation will be delivered at the hotel.
- Second-class train tickets for the indicated routes.
- *Discovering Rome* walking tour with a local Spanish-speaking guide. Guests must present themselves at the tour's meeting point (joining independently). Includes entrance to the Pantheon, except on the first Sunday of each month.
- *Panoramic walking tour* of Florence with a local Spanish-speaking guide. Guests must present themselves at the tour's meeting point (joining independently), or alternatively, visit to the Accademia Gallery.
- *Panoramic walking tour* of Venice with a local Spanish-speaking guide. Guests must present themselves at the tour's meeting point (joining independently), or alternatively, excursion to Murano and Burano.
- Shared departure transfer with pick-up at the hotel.

## The price does not includes

- Flights.
- Any service or expense not specified in the section "The price includes".
- City tax (to be paid directly at the hotel, according to local regulations).



# Optional excursions in Rome

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**Colosseum & archaeological park of Rome**

The Romans built an empire of truly gigantic proportions. The legacy of their greatness is still visible in the places where the city was founded nearly 2,800 years ago by the legendary twin brothers Romulus and Remus. To witness it with your own eyes, join us on this 3-hour tour with our official guide: we'll provide you with a pocket audio receiver and headphones. You'll walk inside the Flavian Amphitheatre, experiencing the very spots where ancient Romans once watched a variety of events, such as gladiator shows and staged animal hunts. You'll learn much more about how Romans spent their leisure time. You'll stroll through the Palatine Hill, the birthplace of Rome and the residence of Roman emperors. The view from here is spectacular, so get your camera ready for perfect panoramic shots. You'll also visit the Roman Forum, the beating heart of ancient Roman life, where you'll see some of the best-preserved ruins from that era. Let the guide take you on a journey through time and try to imagine what it was like to be a Roman citizen during the imperial age.

02

**Vatican Museums & St. Peter's Basilica**

Not only is the Vatican Museums complex the largest museum in the world, but it's also one of the most visited, welcoming over 6 million visitors each year. Avoid the crowds and take advantage of our fast-track entry.After meeting your official guide at our designated meeting point, you'll receive headphones and join a group of no more than 20 people to enter the Vatican Museums through the Skip-the-Line entrance. This tour ensures quicker access and a more relaxed experience.You'll explore the museum's many galleries, including renowned highlights such as the Gallery of Maps, the Gallery of Tapestries, and the Borgia Apartments. Your guide will share fascinating insights into Raphael's Rooms and their extraordinary frescoes, including the iconic School of Athens. The tour also includes a visit to the Sistine Chapel, whose ceiling is magnificently adorned with Michelangelo's masterpieces The Creation and The Last Judgment.No visit would be complete without admiring the majestic St. Peter's Square, the grand open space in front of the Basilica, redesigned by Gian Lorenzo Bernini, a true architectural gem of the Baroque era. As a final touch, the tour concludes with your guide's explanation of the exterior of St. Peter's Basilica.St. Peter's Basilica is not only the largest church in the world, but it also houses some of the greatest works of art: think of Bernini's Baldachin or Michelangelo's Pietà

**Important notes:**
for organizational reasons, both the order of the visits and the train schedules may be subject to changes, without affecting the overall content of the program. In the case of purchasing optional excursions, the order of the activities may also be modified without altering the content of the program.