

Florence & Rome

06 Nights 07 Days

Day 01 Florence

Enjoy breakfast in the comfort of your hotel, private tour begins with a walking guided tour to visit one of the finest museums in the world **The Uffizi**. Holding the largest private collection of works of art, donated to the City of Florence in the 18th century by the Medici family. Explore forty-five rooms, paintings are arranged in chronological order from the 13th to 18th centuries.



The Uffizi

Containing some of the most famous paintings of Italian and Tuscan art but also important sections devoted to Flemish, French, Dutch and German painters. No explanation could possibly do justice to this wonderful collection of tapestries, paintings, drawings and sculptures.

Head to **The Accademia Gallery** to see the Jewel of the Florentine Renaissance- Michelangelo's incredible statue of David, carved between 1501 and 1504. We then make our way to the Cathedral, followed by the Baptistery with its famous bronze Doors of Paradise.



San Gimignano

In the afternoon you will depart Florence and head towards **San Gimignano**, an incredible medieval walled city located just forty-five minutes outside of Florence.

This spectacular setting boasts numerous noble watch towers incorporated into the city walls, which combine with the picturesque alleys to make this town a photographer's paradise!

You will have the opportunity to admire **Piazza della Cisterna**, one of the most evocative squares in Italy with its tall towers and surrounding mansions.

Hotel transfer, overnight Florence.

Day 02 Florence

After breakfast you will embark on a Walking Tour of the city, starting with **Piazza della Signoria**, the open-air museum of Florence, and political center since the Middle Ages.

Without a doubt one of the most beautiful squares in this wonderful city, its ideal location near all of the city's museums and principal monuments, have made it a famous meeting point for years.



Florence

Head towards **Straw Market** and the picturesque shop-lined bridge, **Il Ponte Vecchio**, which is famous for its selection of gold and silver.



Medici Riccardi Palace

Visit **Medici Riccardi Palace**, forming part of the *UNESCO World-Heritage Listed Historic Centre* of Florence, **Palazzo Medici Riccardi** on Via Cavour.

After lunch, private car and tour guide assist for shopping or Artisan Tour (approx. 04hrs) visit the goldsmith, leather school behind Santa Croce Church and stone inlay.

Hotel transfer, overnight Florence.

Day 03 Florence – Rome

Check-out and transfer to Rome, check-in and relax.

Welcome to Rome, your orientation tour will take you to the charming **Piazza di Spagna**, at the bottom of the **Spanish Steps**, one of the most famous squares in Italy.

See **Trinita dei Monti**, a Roman Catholic late Renaissance Titular Church best known for the commanding position above the Spanish Steps.



Piazza di Spagna

Continue to the most famous fountain Rome has to offer, **Trevi Fountain**. As the legend goes, coins are purportedly meant to be thrown using the right hand over the left shoulder to ensure safe travels. Your final stop will be the **Piazza Navona** which was built on the site of the Stadium of Domitian from the 1st century.

Hotel transfer, overnight Rome.

Day 04 Rome



Colosseum

See the **Forum** and **Baths of Diocletian**, which used to represent the heart and center of Ancient Rome. Walk by **Senate House**, where the destiny of the western world was decided, and see the very spot where **Marc'Antonio** delivered his famous "*Friends, Romans, Countrymen*" oration on the assassination of Julius Cesar. End by visiting both the hypogeum, the areas beneath the arena and the highest level spectators would cheer on from.

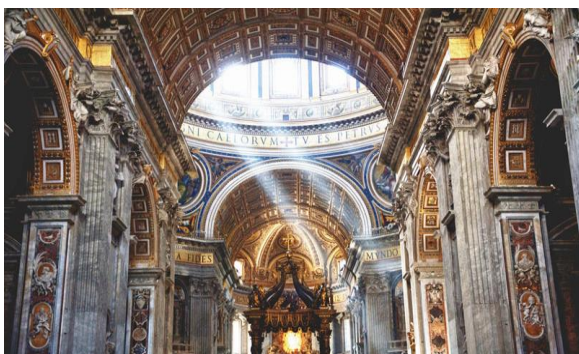


The Forum

Explore the dungeons where gladiators and wild beast waited before entering the arena and also climb to the third ring, an extraordinary point of view for the valley of the Colosseum with the Roman Forum and Palatine Hill.

Hotel transfer, overnight Rome.

Day 05 Rome



Sistine Chapel

Hotel breakfast, your full day tour includes **Vatican Museum, Candelabra Gallery, Tapestry Gallery Geographical Map, Sistine Chapel** and **St. Peter Basilica**.

The Sistine Chapel is in the Apostolic Palace, the official residence of the Pope within Vatican City. The origin of the name comes from Pope Sixtus IV who restored it in the late 15th century, since then the chapel has been used as a place of functional papal activity and religious gatherings.

After lunch, Visit to **San Clemente** and **Michelangelo's Moses**.

Hotel transfer, overnight Rome.

Day 06 Rome

After breakfast, around 9:00 AM you will be escorted to **The Borghese Gallery** - one of the world's most beautiful art galleries.

This magnificent temple of art was created by the wealthy Cardinal Scipione Borghese to house his renowned private collection, which included masterpieces by names such as Raffaello, Tiziano, Bernini and Caravaggio.



The Borghese Gallery

The building later became the home of Napoleon's sister, Pauline, when she married a member of the Borghese family and famous sculptor Antonio Canova immortalized Pauline in an extraordinary marble sculpture of her as Venus, as is displayed in the Galleria.

The afternoon will be free time for you to do as you like.

Hotel transfer, overnight Rome.

Day 07 Rome

Check-out, transfer to the airport for your onward journey.