



PRIVATE PREMIUM GRAND TOUR OF ITALY 2025

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ABOUT THIS TRIP

16 DAYS / 1 COUNTRY / UNESCO SIGHTS / LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: EASY

Enjoy the Premium Private Grand Tour of Italy. Visit fascinating cities – Rome, Florence, Milano, Verona, Venice, Perugia and so many more. Wonderful Tuscany. Delicious cuisine from different regions. Try Gelato, Tiramisu, Coffee, Wine and everything **'Made in Italy'**.

Fall in love with Italy. Bella Italia.

All entrances to the top sights are already included in the tour price.

Overnights are carefully selected 4 star hotels (personally checked by our travel team).

Our top priority is exclusive customer care. From the very first email, through the entire booking process, during your lovely tour and up to your departure – we will always take care of your highest comfort, the attention to detail, your safety, your special requests and that your tour is enjoyable and memorable.

It is essential to have a top tour guide on your tour. Our tour guide-drivers are highly qualified, licensed experts with vast knowledge of the history of Central Europe, with excellent English and driving skills. They are trained for private tours and will make your tour **a lovely and unique experience.**

Our expert local tour guides will be with with us in Rome, Florence and Pompei

Our vehicles are new, fully equipped spacious and **luxury personal cars Skoda Superb** (1-3 travelers), new **luxury vans Mercedes Benz V class** (4-7 travelers). They offer the highest possible comfort and safety. Enjoy our luxury suites on the wheels. For larger groups, our partner agency offers Setra buses (30 and 50 seaters).

All our vehicles are in top conditions, non-smoking and without any car perfumes.



Peter & Jane Blazicek / Best Slovakia Tours – Travel Team



ROUTE / TOTAL 2450km / 1522miles

Start and end of the tour: Rome, Italy

YOUR TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

WELCOME TO ROME – THE ETERNAL CITY

We'll provide you a pick up service from Fiumicino airport. We will wait for you at the airport's arrival hall holding a sign with your name, help you with your luggage, drive you safely and comfortably to Rome to your hotel and help you with the check in process.

We'll book a table at a cosy and good quality restaurant for a Welcome Dinner (included). Your lovely private tour has just started.

Overnight in Rome

Total driving distance: 35km/ 21mi, Total driving time: 50min

DAY 2

ROME WITH A LOCAL SPECIALIST AND LA DOLCE VITA

We'll meet **our local expert tour guide** who will introduce you the rich history of Rome. Start with a visit of **Colosseum**, - the greatest Roman amphitheater and main symbol of Rome. We'll go back in time into the times of Roman Empire, visit it from the outside as well as from the inside. In the past 50 000 people enjoyed spectacles with gladiator fights, exhibitions of exotic animals. In the year 2007 Colosseum became one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World. We'll continue with the **Roman Forum**, - the hub of political and social activities of the Roman citizens, we admire many temples such as Saturn, Venus, Romulus, Vesta, walk along Via sacra – once the main street in ancient Rome.

Time for a tasty lunch, followed by a visit of the most beautiful fountain in Rome (and one of the most world famous fountains). Have you been told to throw a coin into the **Fontana di Trevi / Trevi Fountain**? We'll show you how and why. Comfortable walking from Piazza del Popolo up to

Piazza di Spagna and visit of the **Spanish steps**.

Optional visits: On request, we can combine a walking tour with a car drive

Overnight in Rome

Walking distance: 2-4 miles / 5-6 hours

DAY 3

CITTA DEL VATICANO – VATICAN CITY

We'll visit one of the oldest and most visited complexes in the world - **Città del Vaticano** or simply, Vatican City. It is the smallest state in Europe, an independent city ruled by the Pope (Bishop of Rome) and the seat of the Roman Catholic Church. Walk on St. Peter's square visit of St. Peter's Basilica and of course one of the Vatican museums to see the Sistine Chapel and Michelangelo's ceiling frescos. Lunch and cross the bridge to see **Pantheon, Piazza Navona**.

A short walking tour through the narrow cobbled streets of the **Trastevere quarter**, one of the most charming neighbourhoods in Rome and tasty genuine Italian dinner.

Optional visits: The Egyptian museum, The Etruscan museum

Overnight in Rome

Walking distance: 2-3 miles / 3-4 hours

DAY 4

DAY TRIP TO VESUVIO & POMPEI



We'll drive to see the Vesuv - the volcano that rises above the Bay of Naples. Vulcano Vesuvio had been dormant for centuries before the great eruption of 79 AD that buried the cities of Pompei under ashes and Herculaneum under a mudflow. We'll take a tour to the top of the Vulcano.

We'll reach the parking area, take a local shuttle to climb to the lower slope of **Mount Vesuvius**, we'll get the tickets and continue to walk up to the top (1170mASL). The views are spectacular.

Drive to **Pompeii** (40min) and take a 2hours private guided tour (with a local specialist) We'll start at **Forum** (Foro), which was one of the most striking spots in the ancient city. A large square with triumphal arches, public buildings, the basilica, the market and the temples. The Forum was the city's main spot for all civic, religious and commercial activities. Drive back to Rome.

Overnight in Rome

Total driving distance: 490km/174mi, Driving time: 5hrs 15min, Walking distance: 2-3 miles / 4-5 hours

DAY 5

ROME – MONTEPULCIANO – SIENA / TUSCANY



Leaving eternal city Rome and getting ready for another adventure. Tuscany - the wonderful region famous for its hilltop towns, picturesque landscapes, full of history (from Etruscans to the Renaissance) and of course, vineyards and wine production.

We'll visit a wine maker and start with the home-made Italian lunch, followed by a **first-class wine tour** trying the famous wines such as Brunello di

Montalcino.

Drive to **Siena** (50min). Siena's city centre is a UNESCO jewel and one of the best preserved medieval towns in Italy. Time for a lovely walking tour to see the fascinating Siena's city centre. We'll admire the seashell shape square **Piazza del Campo**, the heart of Siena with its sights: Incredible **Palazzo Comunale** and one of the oldest and tallest towers in Italy – the **Torre del Mangia**. (what about climbing around 400 steps and to enjoy infinite views over the red roofs of Siena?) Enough time for pictures, then, we'll explore the Gothic Cathedral.

Overnight in Siena

Total driving distance: 250km/ 155mi, Driving time: 3hrs 15min, Walking distance: 1-2 miles / 3-4 hours

DAY 6

SIENA – FLORENCE

After the wonderful breakfast in the Toscan countryside, we'll drive to Florence. We'll meet our local expert tour guide and start with a **Quality Sightseeing Walking Tour** in Centro Storico "the city centre" on Piazza Del Duomo. Florence's Cathedral stands tall over the city with its magnificent Renaissance dome designed by Filippo Brunelleschi), Cathedral's full name is **Santa Maria del Fiore**. It took 2 centuries to be finished. Giotto's Bell Tower, an example of the Florentine Gothic architecture of the 14th century (414 steps bring you to the top and you can enjoy special views or would you like to climb to the top of the Brunelleschi's dome which is 463 steps?) A typical Florentina street – narrow, dark and lined with small independently owned businesses. Palazzo Vecchio and its tower of Arnolfo are one of the symbols of Florence (95m) Cross the **Ponte Vecchio**, or the Old Bridge, until the 13th century the only bridge to cross the Arno river.

Optional visits: The Palazzo Vecchio – tour of the Secret Passages

Overnight in Florence

Total driving distance: 80km/ 49mi, Driving time: 1hr 15min, Walking distance: 2-3 miles / 3-4 hours

DAY 7

A DAY IN FLORENCE – THE CRADLE OF RENAISSANCE



As we already have got the tickets, we'll skip-the-line and visit the famous **Academia Gallery** to see Michelangelo's greatest masterpiece, David. Then, at the historic heart of Florence, we'll visit the **Uffizi** where we can admire the finest collection of Italian paintings by **Leonardo**, **Botticelli** and **Michelangelo**. Lunch and free afternoon.

Before dinner, we'll drive up to Piazzale Michelangelo and enjoy the beautiful panoramic view of the Florence's old town (and sunset).

Overnight in Florence

Total driving distance: 10km/6mi, Driving time: 30min, Walking distance: 2-3 miles / 3-4 hours

DAY 8

PISA – CITY OF THE LEANING TOWER – CINQUE TERRE

We'll drive to see the world-famous Leaning Tower in **Pisa**. Would you like to climb up the tower? It is a once-in-a-lifetime activity. Enough time for pictures. We'll walk on the Square of Miracles, the Cathedral and the Baptistry. Lunch and continue to **Cinque Terre**.

Overnight in Cinque

Total driving distance: 200km/ 124mi, Driving time: 3hrs, Walking distance: 1-2 miles / 3-4 hours

DAY 9

CINQUE TERRE



Today, we'll enjoy an easy walking tour on the Azure trail, it offers breathtaking views of the sea and the hills. Distance 3.3km / 2miles, 1hr 30min), the panoramic views are incredible.

Relaxing time in **Vernazza**, a small fishing village often described as one of the most beautiful in Italy. Tasty Italian lunch and relax. Enough time for little shopping of local

souvenirs.

On the way back, we'll take a train to Monterosso al Mare.

Overnight in Cinque

Walking distance: 1-2 miles / 3-4 hours

DAY 10

MILAN – THE FASHION CAPITAL / REGION LOMBARDY



We'll drive to Milan, lunch and start with the Quality Walking Tour. Visit the impressive Duomo, the extravagant Gothic Cathedral adorned with 135 spires and 3400 statues..... , Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, Rinoscente, La Scala. Dinner in the heart of Milan, in the elegant, artists' quarter **Brera District**.

Optional visits: The Last Supper mural painting by Leonardo da Vinci in the Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie, Cimitero Monumentale / Monumental Cemetery – famous for its artistic tombs and monuments

Overnight in Milano

Total driving distance: 265km/ 164mi, Driving time: 3hrs 30min, Walking distance: 1-2 miles / 3-4 hours

DAY 11

LAKE COMO



We'll drive to Lake Como and visit the lakeside resort **Bellagio**. Lake Comos is simply a gorgeous lake surrounded by green hills and picturesque villages. We'll take a boat ride, then, enjoy delicious North Italian cuisine. Relax with some drink, souvenir shopping, or just walking around and taking pictures. Back to Milan. Dinner at Porta Nuova.

Overnight in Milano

Total driving distance: 180km / 111mi, Driving time: 3hrs, Walking distance: 1-2 miles / 3-4 hours

DAY 12

VERONA - VENICE / NORTHERN ITALY – VENETO REGION

Today's first stop will be in **Verona**, the UNESCO World Heritage sight and the home of Romeo and Juliet, a place of history, culture, music, architecture and of course, the great food and wines. Short walking tour, Romeo and Juliet balcony and tasty lunch trying Veronese specialties and Verona DOC wines, Amarone – vibrant red wine with spicy aromas nicknamed as the queen of Valpolicella, Recioto – pleasantly sweet dessert wine with floral and fruity notes.

We'll continue to **Venice**, with a private boat will get the first touch of this magical place. We'll admire the majestic palaces on Canal Grande such as Ca'dÓro / Golden House, Ca'Foscari Univeristy and Basilica La Salute, the Rialto Bridge. Short evening walk and dinner.

Overnight in Venice

Total driving distance: 280km/ 172mi, Driving time: 3hrs 15min, Walking distance: 1-2 miles / 3-4 hours

DAY 13

VENICE - 'LA SERENISSIMA' / THE MOST SERENE



We'll start with a Quality Sightseeing Walking Tour on **Piazza San Marco**. Admire the **St. Mark's Basilica**, Campanile (with elevators we can enjoy Venice from 98m/323ft. Absolutely breathtaking), the stunning architecture of the **Palazzo Ducale** /Doge's Palace, the Republic of Venice's seat of power for around 900 years. Pictures of the famous Bridge of Sighs. Walk around the narrow streets to famous Rialto Bridge.

Optional visits:

Murano Island by private boat (Murano Glass factory)

Museum Palazzo Ducale

Natural Museum (former Fondaco dei Turchi / Turkish Trading House)

Gallerie dell'Accademia – one of the Italy's finest art museums

Gondola ride

Overnight in Venice

Walking distance: 2 miles / 3-4 hours

DAY 14

PERUGIA / UMBRIA REGION / ITALY'S GREEN HEART



Today, we'll drive to wonderful green region Umbria and stay an overnight in **Perugia**. The history of this city goes back to the ancient Etruscans, who settled here centuries before Christ. Lunch – try some traditional regional dishes such as torta al testo (Umbrian-style flatbread with cured meats and cheeses), stringozzi al tartufo (a typical Perugia pasta with a sprinkling of the precious truffles from Norcia), and a short walking to see the city centre, Palazzo dei Priori / the Municipality office, 13th century

Fontana Maggiore, - the symbol of Perugia. Don't forget to try **the famous Bacio chocolate**.

Optional visits:

More about Etruscans? Visit the Etruscan Well, Etruscan Arch

More about the Roman constructions? Visit the Perugia aqueduct

Overnight in Perugia

Total driving distance: 390km / 242mi, Driving time: 4hrs 30min, Walking distance: 1-2 miles / 3-4 hours

DAY 15

ASSISI – ROME



We'll drive to **Assisi** town, sitting on the slopes of Monte Subasio. It is famous as the birthplace of St. Francis, the founder of the Franciscan order (Assisi was also the birthplace of St. Clare, the founder of the religious order known as the Poor Clares). **St. Francis** is one of the most venerated figures in Christianity and together with **St. Catherine** is a patron saint of Italy.

We'll visit the most notable landmark - **the Basilica of San Francesco** from 13th century, then, we take a

stroll along via San Francesco where you can buy some souvenirs. Visit Piazza del Comune, the main square of Assisi and see the Temple of Minerva (the 1 century BC).

We'll see the Basilica of St. Claire, the 13th century style, built few years after the death of Saint Claire. Tasty lunch and drive to Rome.

We'll book a table in a lovely Italian restaurant for a **Farewell Dinner** (included).

Arrivederci bella Italia!

Overnight in Rome

Total driving distance: 205km / 127mi, Driving time: 3hrs, Walking distance: 1-2 miles / 3-4 hours

DAY 16

DEPARTURE FROM ROME

Your memorable Private Premium Grand Italy Tour comes to an end today. We'll book for you an airport transfer (**included**).

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS TOUR

UNESCO World Heritage sights

- ✓ Explore Rome, Florence, Milano, Venice
- ✓ Enjoy Italian cuisine, desserts and gelato
- ✓ Lake Como
- ✓ Relax in Cinque Terre
- ✓ Wine Tasting in Tuscany
- ✓ Perugia – the green heart of Italy
- ✓ Enjoy first class Guide-driver services and our top local expert guides

WHAT IS ALWAYS INCLUDED

Meals: 15x Breakfast, 1x Welcome dinner, Farewell dinner, Wine Tasting with lunch in Tuscany

Accommodation: first class 4star carefully selected hotels, VAT tax (value added tax), local city tax

Tour guides: Top Guide-driver, 1x local expert guide in Rome (full day), 1x local expert guide in Florence

(3hrs), 1x local guide in Pompei (2hrs)

Transportation: 1-3 travelers – new, luxury personal car Skoda Superb (A/C, comfortable seats), 4-7 travelers - new luxury van Mercedes Benz V-class, fully equipped with adjustable, comfortable leather seats and A/C in all zones, fridge on board, for 8-18 travelers we use from our partner agency Mercedes Benz Sprinter, groups of 19+ will enjoy spacious buses Setra 30 or 50 seaters

Entrances to the top sights:

Colosseum, Roman Forum, Vatican Museum, Vesuv volcano and Pompei (with a guide), Florence – Duomo, Academia Gallery, Uffici, Private Motorboat in Venice (to/from hotel), Basilica San Francesco Assisi, lake Como boat trip, Cinque Terre – local train tickets, Duomo Milano, Pisa tower

Refreshment on board (sparkling and still mineral water)

Map of Italy, information material, brochures, Return airport transfers

WHAT IS EXCLUDED

Flights to/from Rome

Meals and drinks for clients, Travel insurance, Personal expenses, Cable car tickets, Souvenirs

Gratuities (tips) to Guide-driver (optional)

AVAILABILITY AND PRICES - TRAVEL SEASON 2025

Our price policy is to offer fair and attractive prices for high quality tours.

Group of 2 travelers:	€ 10,550 per person
Group of 4 travelers:	€ 6550 per person
Group of 6 travelers:	€ 4900 per person
Group of 7 travelers:	€ 4400 per person

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

* During the low season, some tourist attractions might be temporarily closed due to reconstructions or due to bad weather (cable cars), alternative program will be offered

* All prices are per person sharing twin/double room in 4star carefully selected hotels

* Extra bed possible for a surcharge, single supplement for a surcharge of €1080.00

* Generally, this tour is available for travelers on wheelchair (and with other physical limitations), however, some sights might not be accessible (castles)

TOUR REVIEWS

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