

ARRIVE

LUXURY TRAVEL

Italy

SEPTEMBER 13-22, 2019

Prepared for John & Jane Doe

ITALY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

DAY 1, ARRIVE IN ITALY

VVIP Meet & Greet

Upon arrival to Rome Fiumicino Airport on your flight meet your private English-speaking assistant (who will be holding a sign with your name) at the door of the aircraft and be escorted through passport control and baggage claim. Then, your assistant leads you to the arrival's hall, where you meet your private English-speaking driver and be transferred to your hotel.

TRANSPORT

Private transfer from Rome FCO Airport to Hotel The First in Rome

ACCOMMODATIONS

Portrait Roma, Via Bocca di Leone, 23, 00187 Roma RM, Italy

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

DAY 2, ROME

Early Morning Vatican and St. Peter's Basilica, 8am–11am

8am

After an early breakfast, meet your private English-speaking guide in the lobby of your hotel and head to the Vatican for a special early morning tour of the Vatican and St. Peter's Basilica. Enter the Vatican Museums before normal opening hours and discover the seemingly endless expanse of the Vatican Museums' magnificent collection of frescoes, statues, and masterpieces with a very limited number of visitors. Continue with an unforgettable visit of the Sistine Chapel, and crown your journey in the splendors of St. Peter's Basilica, filled with renowned works of art that include the supreme masterpiece of Renaissance sculpture, Michelangelo's Pietà. At the end of your tour, return to your hotel or continue exploring Rome on your own.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Portrait Roma, Via Bocca di Leone, 23, 00187 Roma RM, Italy

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

DAY 3, ROME

Ancient Rome Tour, 10am–1pm

10am

Meet your private English-speaking guide in the lobby of your hotel and embark upon a fascinating tour of Rome's most memorable ancient sites! Begin with a visit to the famous—and infamous!—Colosseum, the timeless symbol of the power of Ancient Rome. Next, crossing under the ancient Arch of Titus and the Arch of Constantine, admire the incredible panoramic view from the Capitoline Hill. Then journey back through time via Piazza Venezia for a visit to the legendary Roman Forum. At the end of your tour, enjoy lunch in a local restaurant or continue exploring Rome on your own.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

DAY 4, ROME TO FLORENCE

VVIP Meet & Greet

9:40am–10:10am

Private transfer from Hotel to Rome Termini Train Station with VIP Meet & Greet.

9:45am

After checkout, meet your private English-speaking driver in the lobby of your hotel and be transferred to Rome Train Station. Here, meet your private English-speaking assistant and porter who assist you with your luggage and boarding your train to Florence, departing at 10:20am.

10:20am–11:51am

Train from Rome Termini Train Station to Florence S.M. Novella Train Station.

11:51am–12:15pm

VIP Meet & Greet and private transfer from Florence S.M. Novella Train Station to Hotel in Florence.

11:51am

Upon arrival to Florence S.M. Novella Train Station, meet your private English-speaking assistant and porter (who will be holding a sign with your name) at the door of the train and be accompanied to meet your private English-speaking driver and be transferred to your hotel.

TRANSPORT

Private English-speaking driver and transfer to your hotel.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Four Seasons Florence, Borgo Pinti, 99, 50121 Firenze FI, Italy

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

DAY 5, FLORENCE

The Uffizi Gallery, Ponte Vecchio and the Accademia, 10am–2pm

10am

Meet your private English-speaking guide in the lobby of your hotel and set out on an enchanting tour of the incomparable city of Florence! Begin at the Accademia Gallery to discover Michelangelo's legendary statue of David. From there, proceed to the Uffizi Gallery, and admire the beautiful Duomo from the outside. At the Uffizi, accompanied by your private guide, explore one of the world's greatest museums! Visit its celebrated collection of masterpieces from the greatest Renaissance artists—including Leonardo da Vinci, Botticelli, and Raphael—and gain first-hand insight into Florentine life at the height of its political and artistic power! Afterwards enjoy a scenic walk and a breathtaking view of Florence and the Arno from Ponte Vecchio, famed for its jewelry shops and intriguing history. At the end of your tour, enjoy lunch in a local restaurant, or continue exploring Florence on your own.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Four Seasons Florence, Borgo Pinti, 99, 50121 Firenze FI, Italy

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

DAY 6, FLORENCE

Chianti and San Gimignano, 10am–6pm

10am

Meet your private English-speaking driver/guide in the lobby of your hotel and depart for a full day's exploration of one of the most beautiful places on earth—the Chianti region in the heart of Tuscany! Begin your day with a scenic drive through the rolling vineyards and olive groves to Greve in Chianti to

visit the Piazza da Verazzano and the immensely picturesque historical center. Next, stop for a special wine and olive oil tasting at a local winery before heading to Radda in Chianti, where you stop for lunch at La Bottega Di Volpaia. Continue on to the magical medieval hill-town of San Gimignano and explore its treasures, including a taste of what many consider to be the best gelato in the world! At the end of the day, return in comfort through the gorgeous vineyards back to your hotel.

ACCOMMODATIONS

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

DAY 7, FLORENCE TO VENICE

Florence to Hotel in Venice with a Tour of Verona en route, 9am–4pm

9am

After breakfast and checkout, meet your private English-speaking driver in the lobby of your hotel and be transferred to Venice. En route, stop in Verona and meet your private English-speaking guide for a fascinating exploration of the highlights of this enchanting city that include the magnificent Piazza Bra and Roman Arena, Juliet's legendary balcony, Piazza Erbe, Piazza Dante, the remarkable Scaliger Tombs, as well as an incredible panorama of the Adige River. Then, enjoy lunch in a local restaurant, before rejoining your driver and continuing your transfer to Piazzale Roma in Venice. Upon arrival, meet your private English-speaking assistant and be transferred by Venetian boat to your hotel.

TRANSPORT

Private transfer from Hotel in Florence to Hotel in Venice.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel Cipriani, Giudecca, 10, 30133 Venezia VE, Italy

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

DAY 8, VENICE

Miracle of Venice, 10am–1pm

10am

Meet your private English-speaking guide in the lobby of your hotel for a wonderful visit to Venice's most memorable sites. For centuries, the center of international commerce and culture, Venice is nothing short of a miracle: 118 tiny islands linked by land and sea to form an enchanting, jewel-like maze of light, water and stone! Moving by land, wind through the magical streets of Venice to explore its legendary monuments: Piazza San Marco, the Byzantine Basilica of San Marco, the Doge's Palace (Palazzo Ducale), the 17th-century Campo Santa Maria Formosa and the famous merchants' school of San Marco, all within this miraculous, fairytale city of light and life! At the end of your tour, enjoy lunch in a local restaurant or continue exploring Venice on your own.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel Cipriani, Giudecca, 10, 30133 Venezia VE, Italy

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

DAY 9, VENICE

Venetian Cooking Class at a Private Home, 9:30am–2pm

9:30am

Meet your private English-speaking assistant in the lobby of your hotel and take a light walk to the Rialto Market. Here, meet your private English-speaking chef and begin with a visit to the famous market and shop for the fresh ingredients to use in your cooking lesson. Then take a traghetto gondola across the Grand Canal to an historic Venetian house for your cooking class. There your English-speaking chef guides you through the preparation of a typical—and delicious!—3-course Venetian meal, including starter, main dish, and dessert with wine, followed by a wine tasting session. At the end of your tour, return independently back to your hotel.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel Cipriani, Giudecca, 10, 30133 Venezia VE, Italy

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

DAY 10, DEPART ITALY

After breakfast and checkout, meet your private English-speaking assistant in the lobby of your hotel and be transferred by a Venetian boat and Mercedes vehicle to Venice Marco Polo Airport. There, meet your personal greeter who assists with your baggage through check-in, security and passport control. Your greeter then accompanies you to the door of the plane at boarding time.

TRANSPORT

Private transfer from Hotel in Venice to Venice Airport with VVIP Meet & Greet.