



“THE WORLD IS A BOOK AND THOSE WHO  
DO NOT TRAVEL READ ONLY ONE PAGE.”  
ST AUGUSTINE

# Classic Italy

7 DAYS

Classic Italy is the perfect introduction to Italy, covering the must-see cities of Rome, Florence and Venice plus select villages in the Tuscan countryside. Over the journey, immerse yourself in Italy's iconic cultural treasures, indulge in the finest wines of Tuscany's vineyards and explore the historical ruins of an ancient world. Incorporating access to famous sites, leisure time to satisfy your adventurous spirit, deluxe transport and quality 4 and 5-star hotels, the experience is one to be savoured.



## Ormina Highlights & Inclusions

- > Visit 'must see' Italian cities of Rome, Florence and Venice with select Tuscan towns.
- > 6 nights in exquisite 4 and 5-star hotels
- > 6 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L), 1 dinner (D).
- > Guided sightseeing in Rome, Siena, Florence and Venice.
- > Guided tour of the Accademia Gallery.
- > Lunch and wine tasting at a Tuscan winery.
- > Entrance to the Colosseum, Roman Forum, Accademia Gallery, Siena Cathedral, Saint Mark's Basilica and Doge's Palace.
- > Visit 5 UNESCO World Heritage Listed Sites in historic Rome, Siena, San Gimignano, Florence and Venice.
- > Deluxe VIP transport and premium class trains.
- > Airport transfers on first and last day.
- > Note: hotel city taxes, if applicable, are not included.

## TOUR FOCUS



Archaeological Sites



Art & Architecture



Colosseum, Rome





Tuscany



Duomo, Florence



Piazza San Marco, Venice

### DAY 1 Rome (D)

Bienvenuto! Welcome to historic Rome, Italy's capital, the epicentre of the ancient world and the idyllic starting point for your Classic Italy tour. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel to freshen up and then perhaps stroll to the Spanish Steps and Trevi Fountain. In the evening, enjoy a unique three-course welcome dinner in a Roman home to savour and learn about local food and traditions.

**STAY 2 NIGHTS:** Grand Hotel de la Minerve 5-star or similar

### DAY 2 Rome (B)

Enjoy a private tour of ancient Rome including the Colosseum, Arch of Constantine, Roman Forum and Palatine Hill. Our guide will meet you in the hotel and you shall explore Rome as a local using public transport.

The afternoon is at your leisure. Options include exploring St Peter's and the Sistine Chapel, strolling the gorgeous canopies of the Villa Borghese gardens or shopping on Via Del Corso.

### DAY 3 Rome – Florence (B, L)

Depart Rome and step aboard the fast train to Florence. On arrival, transfer to your hotel before enjoying lunch at a local trattoria. Afterward, embark on a wonderful walking tour of Florence with your local guide to discover the Ponte Vecchio, the Duomo, the Giotto's Campanile, the Baptistry with the Gates of Paradise and the Accademia Gallery, that houses Michelangelo's masterpiece – the Statue of David – as well as his 'Unfinished Prisoners'.

**STAY 2 NIGHTS:** Hotel L'Orologio, Florence 4-star or similar

### DAY 4 Florence – Siena – San Gimignano – Florence (B, L)

Visit Siena for a guided morning tour of one of Italy's most enchanting cities. While Florence saw its greatest flourishing during the Renaissance, Siena's artistic glories began earlier and are Gothic inspired. The medieval centre bristles with majestic buildings, such as the Palazzo Pubblico, while its plethora of churches and small museums harbour a wealth of artwork. Afterward, continue to a San Gimignano winery for lunch and wine tasting followed by time to stroll the village of San Gimignano, famous for its medieval architecture, surviving 13th century towers, hilltop setting and encircling walls. Enjoy time to climb the towers and relax in its quaint Piazzas before continuing to Florence.

### DAY 5 Florence – Venice (B)

Enjoy the morning at leisure to perhaps visit the Uffizi Gallery or indulge in Florence's fantastic shopping including its reputable leather goods market and world-famous gelato boutiques. In the early afternoon, step aboard the fast train to Venice, an amazing UNESCO World Heritage Listed city, built on 118 islands with 150 canals and 400 bridges! Check into your wonderful hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure to explore the winding canals.

**STAY 2 NIGHTS:** Palace Bonvecchiati 4-star or similar

### DAY 6 Venice (B)

Enjoy a morning guided tour of Venice including the Rialto Bridge, the Grand Canal, the Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark's Basilica and entry into the Doge's Palace to witness legendary paintings by Tintoretto, Veronese and Bosch.

The afternoon and evening are at your leisure. Enjoy an iconic gondola ride, browse the city's artistic glass, leather goods, antiques and jewellery stores or take an excursion to the islands of Murano and Burano to marvel at the work of master craftsmen.

### DAY 7 Venice (B)

Guests not continuing with us will be transferred to the airport for your ongoing journey.

## Departures and Pricing

2022			2023		
STARTS	ENDS	PRICE*	STARTS	ENDS	PRICE*
Rome	Venice	Twin Share per person	Rome	Venice	Twin Share per person
02-May-22	08-May-22	\$4,690	01-May-23	07-May-23	\$4,890
06-Jun-22	12-Jun-22	\$4,690	05-Jun-23	11-Jun-23	\$4,890
04-Jul-22	10-Jul-22	\$4,690	03-Jul-23	09-Jul-23	\$4,890
19-Sep-22	25-Sep-22	\$4,690	18-Sep-23	24-Sep-23	\$4,890
		Single Supplement \$2,400			Single Supplement \$2,500

\* All prices are listed in AUD unless otherwise stated.  
Prices in other currencies are available on our website.



Otranto, Puglia



A Classic Italy and Slovenia Discovery  
Rome 2



Feature Hotel



**HOTEL L'OROLOGIO FLORENCE**

STAY **2** NIGHTS

- > Ideally located in Florence's Piazza Santa Maria Novella, this 55 room boutique hotel is elegantly appointed combining modern amenities with contemporary design.
- > The hotel features wonderful views to the Basilica of Santa Maria Novella and a rooftop terrace overlooking ancient buildings and historic churches.

## Want to discover more?

### OUR MOST POPULAR TOUR EXTENSIONS

#### PRE-TOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

##### Highlights of Italy (South) Private Journey (7 Days)

- > Complement your Classic Italy tour with a pre-tour private journey extension to the Amalfi Coast, tailored from our Highlights of Italy (South) tour.
- > Absorb the breath-taking views from the Amalfi Coast towns of Positano, Ravello, Sorrento and Capri.

Explore more on page 21.

##### Enchanting Puglia (8 Days) Small Group Journey

- > Stay in the Trulli houses of Alberobello and the caves of Matera, each recognised with a UNESCO World Heritage Listing.
- > Discover the ancient Roman city of Lecce, featuring baroque architecture and dubbed the Florence of the South.

Explore more on page 25.

#### POST-TOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

##### A Slovenia Discovery (8 Days) Small Group Journey

- > Combine your Classic Italy tour with the Slovenia Discovery Small Group Journey with 2 intervening nights, recommended in Trieste.
- > The complete Slovenian experience: Ljubljana, Lake Bled, Štajerska wine region, castles, caves and the picturesque Adriatic coast.

Explore more on page 49.

##### Lake Como Regional Discovery (5 Days)

- > Relax in one of Europe's most popular retreats for aristocrats and the wealthy since Roman times with its prestigious villas and villages.
- > Discover the lakeside villages such as Como, Cernobbio and Bellagio; visit the exquisite Villa Carlotta; enjoy excursions to Lake Iseo and Lake Maggiore including Isola Bella's Borromeo Palace; and cruise the crystal waters surrounded by panoramic mountains.

Explore more on page 66.