



# Your Family Travel Guide

## REDEFINING LUXURY TRAVEL





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## FAVOURITE FAMILY EXPERIENCES



### Family Cooking Classes

Italy is a culinary discovery! Mix in some fun for the whole family with a cooking class. Learn to roll out the pizza dough. Choose your own toppings – perfect for fussy children. Discover the secrets of home-made gelato, and maybe a new favourite flavour. The class will end around the table, enjoying your cuisine delights together.  
APPROPRIATE FOR ALL AGES



### Gladiator School (Rome)

Rome brings ancient history alive with an exploration of the marvellous Colosseum where gladiators once fought. Enrol your kids in gladiator school to give them a taste of what a gladiator's life was like! Learn of the battle strategies and fight family member against family member in an interactive and experiential learning experience.  
APPROPRIATE FROM 6 -14 YEARS



### Carnival Mask Workshop (Venice)

The Venice Carnival is the most well-known and one of the oldest festivals annually celebrated in the world with its main feature being the stunning masquerade costumes and masks. Get involved and learn about this cultural tradition through a mask making workshop, including construction, papier-mâché and decorating.  
APPROPRIATE FROM 3 YEARS

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The Inn at the Spanish Steps, Rome

### HOTEL, APARTMENT OR AIRBNB

THINGS FOR YOUR FAMILY TO CONSIDER

- > What services does your family require or are you self sufficient?
- > Are the kids able to share beds or do they require their own bed, room or space?
- > What type of facilities would you prefer - pool, laundry, kitchen, kids club?

[Read our accommodation choice guide here.](#)

## PLANNING YOUR FAMILY HOLIDAY

- **Get everyone involved:** Show kids the places you'll visit and read about what's most interesting about each one. Ask them what they'd be most excited to see to grow their anticipation, such as throwing a coin and making a wish in the Trevi Fountain.
- **Learn the language:** Try to learn a few words in the local language such as hello, goodbye, please, thank you and perhaps some favourite foods.
- **Give kids choices:** Kids like to feel as if they have contributed in some way, and this will help grow their excitement for the trip, instead of feeling dragged around. Would they prefer to make pizza or gelato in a local cooking class?
- **Keep key interests in mind:** Consider what your kids enjoy when planning your trip – do they love history, adventure or arts & crafts? There are a variety of options to suit kids, from interactive science museums, city treasure hunts and crafty workshops.
- **Don't underestimate downtime:** Some relaxing time in the hotel pool, or a local park can help recharge youngsters (and parents) and let off steam.

## WHY ITALY?

### Historical immersion

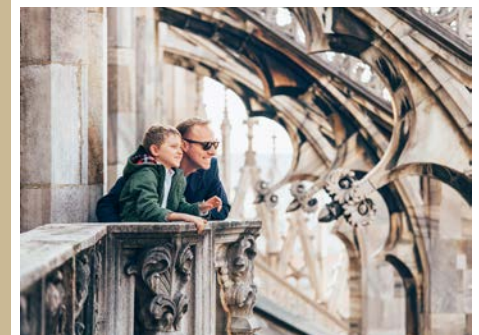
Bring the past to life with culturally immersive experiences across the country fun for adults and kids. From Gladiator school to interactive museums, treasure hunts and tours. See history in a whole new light and rediscover Italy.

### Unforgettable scenery

A wealth of different landscapes, including islands, lakes, mountains, the seaside, and canals. The range of activities is immense and helps keep an Italian holiday balanced between sightseeing and the refreshing change of pace of outdoor fun.

### Food for everyone

Each region of Italy offers its own unique cuisines with something to delight everyone's tastebuds. Get involved with cooking classes or conduct your own quest as to where the best gelato is made. There is no absence of great spots to stop and grab a cone!



# Classic Italy WITH KIDS

7 DAYS

Classic Italy is the perfect introduction to Italy for families, 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 with experiences fun for the whole family. Our Classic Italy itinerary incorporates access to famous sites, leisure time to satisfy adventurous spirits, an activities to immerse kids and adults alike in cultural experiences to be cherished for years to come.



Rome



Venice

## Family 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 or family friendly apartments
- > Family friendly guided sightseeing in Rome, Siena, Florence and Venice.
- > Guided tour of the Accademia Gallery.
- > Wine tasting at a Tuscan winery with one additional chosen family activity.
- > 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.

- Depart on any date you choose
- Fully customisable itinerary
- Contact us today for expert advice to suit your family

## DAY 1 Rome

First stop historic Rome, Italy's capital, the epicentre of the ancient world. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel to freshen up and then perhaps stroll to the Spanish Steps and Trevi Fountain.

STAY **2** NIGHTS We recommend:

- > **The Inn at the Spanish Steps** ROOMS & APARTMENTS
- > **Hotel Stendhal** INTERCONNECTING ROOMS & SUITES

## DAY 2 Rome (B)

Enjoy a private tour of ancient Rome including the Colosseum, Arch of Constantine, Roman Forum and Palatine Hill. We recommend giving the kids an immersive experience at Rome's Gladiator School, or perhaps add on an intriguing and spooky underground Catacombs tour of the city.

The afternoon is at your leisure. Perhaps take an e-Bike tour to discover more of the city, have a picnic under the gorgeous canopies of the Villa Borghese gardens or teens might enjoy some shopping on Via Del Corso.

## DAY 3 Rome – Florence (B)

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'. Make the city tour fun and opt for a 'treasure hunt' style experience that will have the whole family captivated.

STAY **2** NIGHTS We recommend:

- > **Grand Hotel Baglioni** FAMILY ROOMS
- > **Palazzo Gambo** LUXURY 2 & 3 BEDROOM APARTMENTS

## DAY 4 Florence – Tuscany – Florence (B)

Be whisked away by private driver to discover the rolling Tuscan countryside. Tuscany has an abundance of family friendly activities to enjoy. Choose from:

- Embarking on a truffle/mushroom hunting expedition
  - Get involved and participate in the 'Cantine Aperte' (open cellars) and help with the seasons wine harvest
  - Discover the medieval castles and hamlets of Tuscany's towns
  - Participate in a family cooking, pizza or cheese making class
  - Enjoy a picnic amongst the vineyards in an amazing winery
- You will have enough time to enjoy and explore the villages and relax amongst the countryside before returning to Florence.

## DAY 5 Florence – Venice (B)

Enjoy the morning at leisure. A great tactile and educational experience for kids is the Leonardo interactive Museum 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 We recommend:

- > **Hotel Palazzo Sant'Antonin** FAMILY ROOMS
- > **Casa Flora Venezia** LUXURY APARTMENTS

## DAY 6 Venice (B)

Enjoy a family friendly 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, participate in a Venetian mask making workshop, or take an excursion to the islands of Murano and Burano to marvel at the work of master craftsmen.

## DAY 7 Venice (B)

Be transferred to the airport for your ongoing journey.

Price for family of 4 (2 x adults, 2 x kids under 12) from \$5,250 AUD pp



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# Top 3 Family Fun Ideas

## LONDON

### 1 STREET ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

London has a dynamic arts scene with art by some of the most famous street artists in the world like Banksy. On a small group bike tour led by a resident street art expert, you'll visit some of the finest London Street art around East End areas such as Brick Lane, Hackney and Shoreditch. Learn about the creative thought processes behind these imaginative works of art in a variety of mediums, from murals to sculptures.

### 2 EXPLORE KEW GARDENS

Beautiful Kew Gardens offers a spectacular collection of trees, plants, and flowers. With ornate greenhouses, ornamental lakes, and a butterfly enclosure, providing delightful outdoor fun for everyone. There is also a special garden dedicated to children's play and discovery, with the themed areas of Water, Earth, Sun, and Air, based on the elements flowers need to grow. A perfect place to relax, unwind & enjoy a picnic while the kids let off some steam.

### 3 DISCOVER FILM & TV SETS

London has provided a stunning backdrop to many popular films and TV series, including children's favourites such as Harry Potter, Mary Poppins and Paddington Bear and TV series such as Sherlock and Mr. Bean. A Movie Tour of London provides a fun experience for everyone to see the locations where some of their favorite films were shot such as Platform 9 ¾ at Kings Cross Station from Harry Potter!

## PARIS

### 1 PERFUMERY WORKSHOP

Let your children's creativity flow and to sign up for a Paris Perfume workshop. A unique souvenir for the whole family, as you will have the opportunity to design your own scent! Learn about the history of perfume and how to recognise certain smells from fruits to flowers. You will then have the chance to mix and bottle your own personal and unique fragrance that you can take home and enjoy.

### 2 CATACOMBS & CRIMES

Discover the darker side of Parisian history on a Paris Crime Tour including some of the city's more infamous sights and regale participants. With intriguing tales of crime and the days of the French Revolution when many citizens met their end from the blade of the guillotine! You can also go below the streets of Paris to discover an underground world! Filled with the skulls and skeletons of former Parisians, learn of the interesting history of these subterranean tunnels.

### 3 FAMILY FOCUSED MUSEUM TOURS

Paris is well-equipped for touring with kids. Many of their famous museums offer scavenger hunt style tours for an interactive and fun learning experience. The Louvre and the Palace of Versailles are amongst the best! Children can collect clues as they discover some of the best ancient Egyptian and Greek art as well as famous paintings like the Mona Lisa at the Louvre or relive the days of French royalty and the court of the famed Sun King, Louis XIV.