

7Days 6Nights Simply Italy

Land Package fr \$2998 Per Person (Twin Share)

Valid on 01Apr - 31Oct 2010

Package Includes:

- 6 Nights hotel accommodation
- Daily continental breakfast
- Return airport or train station transfers
- Train travel between Rome – Florence – Venice – Milan – Rome
- Sightseeing Tours on Seat-In Coach as per itinerary

Day 1 Rome

Meet and greet upon arrival and proceed directly to your hotel for check in (Check in time 14:00), rest of the day is free at leisure to enjoy Rome.

Day 2 Rome – Florence (B)

Breakfast at hotel, morning **Rome Eternal Tour** – (SIC basis, pick up point from some hotels). You will start your tour and then pass by Republica Square and its Nymph Fountain, constructed by Mario Rutelli. We continue by Veneto Ave. to the 'Piazza di Spagna', the most famous square in Rome, with its impressive 138 steps stair and the Barcaccia fountain (built by Bernini). Later on, we visit the 'Fontana di Trevi', made by Nicola Salvi and the Pantheon, an enormous building constructed by the Ancient Rome, admired and studied by Michelangelo. We end up our tour with a visit in the Navone Square, a typical baroque square where Cesare Domiciano had built an Stadium in 92 B.C. Nowadays, it is considered as the square of artists where the 'Fontana dei Quattro Fiumi' (Fountain of Four Rivers) stands out, which hold and original Egyptian obelisk built by Bernini in the 17th century. The tour will last for around 3 hours, later return to your hotel on your own. In the afternoon departure transfer to Railway Station to connect your train to Florence. Meet upon arrival and transfer to your hotel, the rest of the day is free to enjoy Florence.

Day 3 Florence – Venice (B)

Breakfast at hotel, proceed for your tour and make your own way to the starting point of this tour at Piazza della Repubblica at the 'Caffe Le Giubbe Rosse'. Tour starts at 10:00hrs daily except Mondays. *(If you are in Florence on Monday then it will be replaced with a One day open Bus ticket)* **Guided Florence Walking Tour** – (SIC basis). This itinerary allows you to discover the origins of Florence and the reasons that made her the birthplace of the Renaissance. The tour, which lasts about 2 hours, is dedicated to all those who wish to learn more about the facts and secrets of over 2,000 years of Florentine history, city of Dante, Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, and other important figures. We leave from Piazza della Repubblica where we discuss the city's Roman origins and then walk towards nearby Palazzo Davanzati whose interior we shall visit. Afterwards we amble through some of the less crowded streets towards Ponte Vecchio and finally enter Piazza Signoria through the Uffizi courtyard. From this main piazza and civic centre our tour takes us past the Oratory of the Bonomini next to the house of Dante until we reach the city's religious centre. The tour finishes with the Cathedral and the Baptistery of St. John. Make your own way back to your hotel, later departure transfer to Florence Railway Station to connect your train to Venice St. Lucia Station. Arrive in Venice and you will be transferred to your hotel.

Day 4 Venice (B)

Breakfast at hotel, in the morning make your own way to the Tourist Office – Plaza San Marcos by 0900hrs. **Guided Walking Tour of Venice**. This interesting tour centered around the history of St. Mark's Square and its main monuments. Visiting the St. Mark's Basilica with its marble and mosaics and the Ducal Palace where the old Republic of Venice exercised their political and commercial powers in the Doge Palace. Crossing the Bridge of Sighs arriving at the famous Venice Jail. Finishing off the tour and with the opportunity to visit the glass factory on the island of Murano. (The visit to Murano is optional and not included in the Walking Tour) The rest of the afternoon free to explore Venice.

Day 5 Venice – Milan (B)

Breakfast at hotel, departure transfer to train station to connect train to Milan. Arrive and transfer to your hotel by afternoon for check in, rest of the day free to explore this fashion city.

Day 6 Milan – Rome (B)

Breakfast at hotel, make your own way to the start point of your tour. **Hop On and Hop Off Tour Milan**. Departure transfer in the afternoon to train station for train travel to Rome. Arrival transfer to your hotel near the airport. (Galileo Hotel, Marcello Royal Hotel or similar)

Day 7 Rome (B)

Breakfast at hotel, day free at leisure until departure transfer to airport.

Remarks:

Airfare is not included in the package, please contact our tour consultants if needed.

Hotel used: Fiamma or similar (Rome), Ascor or similar (Florence), Universo & Nord or similar (Venice), Cristallo or similar (Milan).

Child with bed: \$2248, child no bed: \$1498.

Package price subject to change without prior notice