

ITALY UNTOLD from ROME

(Multilingual) English – Spanish
8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS (NOT ESCORTED)

DEPARTURE DATES		
OPERATED DAILY FROM 06 APRIL 2021 TO 24 OCTOBER 2021 (Last departure)		
AVAILABILITY: FREE SALE		RELEASE: 15 DAYS
HOTEL		
PERUGIA	HOTEL GIO' WINE AND JAZZ AREA	4* OR SIMILAR
FLORENCE	HOTEL MERCURE FIRENZE CENTRO	4* OR SIMILAR
BOLOGNA	HOTEL MERCURE BOLOGNA CENTRO	4* OR SIMILAR
LA SPEZIA	HOTEL THE POET	4* OR SIMILAR
GROSSETO AREA	FATTORIA LA PRINCIPINA	4* OR SIMILAR

ITINERARY: ROME - CIVITA DI BAGNOREGIO - PERUGIA (1 night) - SIENA - SAN GIMIGNANO – FLORENCE (1 night) - BOLOGNA (2 nights) - FERRARA - RAVENNA - MODENA - LA SPEZIA (2 nights) - CINQUE TERRE - PISA - VOLTERRA - GROSSETO AREA (1 night) - ORVIETO - ROME

DAY 1

ROME - CIVITA DI BAGNOREGIO – PERUGIA (km 210)

In the morning, we pick up the rental car at Fiumicino airport or Termini station, then departure towards Civita di Bagnoregio, the 'dying city', suspended in time and space: perched on the top of a tuff hill and reachable only through a narrow pedestrian bridge from which you can enjoy a wonderful panorama, it is undoubtedly one of the most impressive Italian hill-top villages.

We then continue to Perugia, a city rich in history and monuments and home of the Baci, the world-famous chocolates with love phrases in their wraps. Here it is possible to visit the historic centre on your own or with a private guide, while for the more gluttons it is possible to join the tour of the Perugina factory with chocolate tasting. At the end of the day accommodation and overnight stay at the hotel.

Meals included: -

Optional experiences: Walk through Perugia with a private guide, Visit to the Perugina factory with chocolate tasting

DAY 2

PERUGIA - SIENA - SAN GIMIGNANO - FLORENCE (km 200)

Breakfast at the hotel, then departure for Siena. Here you can join a guided tour of the city to admire the famous shell-shaped Piazza del Campo and learn about the history and traditions of the famous Palio.

Then we continue towards Florence, driving along these roads will be a pleasure for the eyes and the mind, among rolling hills and fortified villages. Do not miss a stop in San Gimignano, the medieval 'City of the Hundred Towers': here you can take a guided walk in the surrounding nature, with the opportunity of a nice tasting of the famous local white wine, called Vernaccia, and of other exquisite typical local products.

At the end of the day we reach Florence, where we spend the night at the hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast

Optional experiences: Guided tour of Siena, Hiking in the Castelvechio Natural Reserve with wine tasting

DAY 3

FLORENCE - BOLOGNA (km 110)

Breakfast at the hotel, then full day trip dedicated to discovering Florence. In the morning a guided walk to admire the symbols of the city is included (Piazza della Repubblica, Piazza della Signoria, the Ponte Vecchio with the goldsmiths' shops).

In the afternoon, we recommend visiting the interior of the Duomo, with the famous Brunelleschi Dome, or one of the main museums: the Uffizi Galleries, with the masterpieces of the masters of the Italian Renaissance (Leonardo, Caravaggio, Raffaello, Tiziano, Botticelli and many others), or the Accademia Gallery, which houses the original of Michelangelo's famous statue of David.

At the end of the visit to Florence, we leave for Bologna. Hotel overnight stay.

Meals included: Breakfast

Optional experiences: Skip-the-line guided tour of the Cathedral of Florence, Guided tour of the Uffizi Galleries, Guided tour of the Accademia Gallery

DAY 4

BOLOGNA - FERRARA - RAVENNA - BOLOGNA (km 220)

Breakfast at the hotel, then departure for Ferrara, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is possible to join a guided bicycle tour to admire the most characteristic monuments, such as the Palazzo dei Diamanti, the Romanesque-Gothic Cathedral and the Estense Castle.

Continuation to Ravenna, a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its wonderful Byzantine mosaics, which can be visited on ones own or with a private guide.

At the end of the day, return to Bologna and overnight stay at the hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast

Optional experiences: Walk through Ravenna with a private guide.

DAY 5

BOLOGNA - MODENA - LA SPEZIA (km 230)

Breakfast at the hotel, then morning dedicated to the visit of Bologna. The entrance ticket to the medieval Torre degli Asinelli, symbol of the city, is included, as well as a taste of a local product and an ice cream. Once climbed ca. 500 steps leading to the top, it is possible to enjoy an unforgettable panoramic view of the city.

Before leaving Bologna, it is also possible to organize a cooking class with lunch at the house of a real 'sfogliana', one of those ladies who still make egg pasta by hand according to the ancient recipe.

In the afternoon, continuation in the direction of La Spezia, and make a stop in Modena, where a visit to a vinegar factory is scheduled with a taste of the famous balsamic vinegar. Do not miss Piazza Grande, the heart of the town, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site for the Cathedral and the bell tower, called Ghirlandina: you can visit it on your own or by booking a private guide.

At the end of the day, arrival in La Spezia, a city on the sea and a base for exploring the Cinque Terre.

Accommodation overnight stay at the hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast

Optional experiences: Cooking class in Bologna with a real 'sfogliana', Walk with private guide in Modena

DAY 6

LA SPEZIA - CINQUE TERRE - LA SPEZIA (km 120)

Breakfast at the hotel, then day dedicated to the discovery of the famous Cinque Terre, the stretch of coast with the 5 fishing villages perched over the sea: Monterosso al Mare, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola and Riomaggiore. A one-day Cinque Terre Train & Trekking Card is included, which allows the access to the National Park area and to all the natural trails, as well as the use of local buses.

For gastronomy enthusiasts, we can organize a tasting of wine and typical products in Monterosso, or a cooking

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lesson in Manarola to learn how to make the “pesto” according to the traditional recipe.

Overnight stay at the hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast

Optional experiences: Pesto experience in Manarola, Wine tasting in Monterosso

DAY 7

LA SPEZIA - PISA - VOLTERRA – GROSSETO AREA (km 250)

Breakfast at the hotel, then departure for Pisa, the city of the famous Leaning Tower. Here you can take a guided walk with a presentation of the monuments of the Piazza dei Miracoli, namely the Duomo, the Baptistery, the Campo Santo and the Bell Tower. And for the bravest it is also possible to climb to the top of the tower, buying an additional ticket.

Alternatively, you can opt for a food and wine tour, to discover local specialties, such as the Tuscan salami, and traditional peasant recipes, such as the “cecina” (a flat chickpea flour cake) or the “ribollita” (a stale bread and vegetable soup).

After the stop in Pisa, we continue towards Volterra, another site awarded by UNESCO for its medieval authenticity and for the surrounding landscape, characterized by the typical cliffs and the badlands due to the erosion of the clay soils.

Then the historic centre of the town, which can be visited on ones own or with a private guide, offers many features of high interest, including the Palazzo dei Priori (which houses the town hall), the ancient Roman theatre dating back to 2000 years ago, the defensive walls with the access doors to the village and the Medici Fortress, which dominates the valley from above with its imposing structure.

Arrival near Grosseto in the evening, hotel accommodation, dinner and overnight stay.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Optional experiences: Guided walk in Pisa, Ticket to climb to the top of the Tower of Pisa, Food and wine tour in Pisa, Private guide in Volterra

DAY 8

GROSSETO AREA - ORVIETO - ROME (km 280)

After breakfast at the hotel, we set off for Orvieto. Here plenty of time at your disposal for a self-guided visit of the town. Don't miss the majestic Gothic Cathedral and the suggestive St Patrick's Well.

Then we continue towards Rome; along the way we recommend stopping at the bizarre Monster Park of Bomarzo, an enigmatic garden, dating back to the Renaissance period, adorned with impossible architecture and large sculptures of dragons, monsters, mythological subjects and exotic animals.

Depending on the time available, another suggested stop could be in Narni, a picturesque Umbrian town that gives its name to the 'Chronicles of Narnia' by CS Lewis. Here you can visit the medieval historic centre and discover all the secrets of the 'Underground Narni ', or simply relax in the surrounding nature in front of the clear turquoise waters of the Mole di Narni lake, a small jewel known only by the locals.

At the end of the day, return the car to Rome Fiumicino airport or Termini station, or you can continue the journey by hooking up another of our itineraries.

Meals included: Breakfast

GROSS RATES PER PERSON

OPTION A: RENTAL CAR INCLUDED

	PERIOD	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
A	FROM 01/07/21 TO 31/08/21	1.199,00 €	869,00 €	835,00 €
B	FROM 06/04/21 TO 30/06/21 ° FROM 01/09/21 TO 24/10/21	1.299,00 €	909,00 €	889,00 €
SPECIAL OFFER 3rd PAX (ADULT)		In case of 3 Adults staying in 1 Dbl + 1 Sgl room. The 3rd pax in Sgl room gets 10% off on the Single Room rates		

CHD POLICY

PERIOD A	INF 0-2,99 years*	FREE	CHD 3-6,99 years**	€ 695,00
PERIOD B	INF 0-2,99 years*	FREE	CHD 3-6,99 years**	€ 727,00

* Baby seat and baby cot not included. Availability and rates on request

** Rates valid in room with 2 Adults (sharing the same bed). Baby seat not included, availability and rates on request

OPTION A - INCLUSIONS:

- 1 night in Standard Room in 4* hotel in Perugia
- 1 night in Standard Room in 4* hotel in Florence
- 2 nights in Standard Room in 4* hotel in Bologna
- 2 nights in Standard Room in 4* hotel in La Spezia
- 1 night in Standard Room in 4* hotel in Grosseto area
- 7 breakfasts
- 1 dinner (drinks not included)
- 1 visit of a vinegar factory with balsamic vinegar tasting
- Multilingual guided tour of Florence (eng/spa) *

*On Sunday this tour will be replaced by a Food voucher

- Multilingual bike tour in Ferrara (eng/spa)
- Visit of Asinelli tower and food tasting in Bologna
- 1 day Cinque Terre Train & Trekking Card
- Rental Car Cat. Intermediate/compact (Toyota Yaris or similar) from day 1 to day 8

Pick-up: Rome day 1 (Fco Mon-Sun hrs 08:00-20:00/ Termini Mon-Fri hrs 08:00-20:00, Saturday hrs 08:00-18:00, Sunday hrs 08:00 -13:00)

Drop-off: Rome day 8 (Fco Mon-Sun hrs 08:00-20:00/ Termini Mon-Fri hrs 08:00-20:00, Saturday hrs 08:00-18:00, Sunday hrs 08:00 -13:00)

- A. One Way supplement
- B. Unlimited km
- C. Automatic transmission
- D. Zero Excess coverage (includes: zero deductible in case of damage, excluding roof, bottom of the car, windows and tires - cancellation of the deductible in case of theft (for the regions of Apulia -Campania and Lazio are expected to reduce by 30% compared to the standard deductible)
- E. Additional driver
- F. RCA insurance, vehicle license fee
- G. 4G + Wi-Fi router**

GROSS RATES PER PERSON

OPTION B: RENTAL CAR NOT INCLUDED

	PERIOD	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
A	FROM 01/07/21 TO 31/08/21	1.083,00 €	753,00 €	758,00 €
B	FROM 06/04/21 TO 30/06/21 ° FROM 01/09/21 TO 24/10/21	1.183,00 €	793,00 €	812,00 €

CHD POLICY

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PERIOD B	INF 0-2,99 years*	FREE	CHD 3-6,99 years**	€ 727,00
* Baby cot not included. Availability and rates on request			** Rates valid in room with 2 Adults (sharing the same bed)	

OPTION B - INCLUSIONS:

- 1 night in Standard Room in 4* hotel in Perugia
- 1 night in Standard Room in 4* hotel in Florence
- 2 nights in Standard Room in 4* hotel in Bologna
- 2 nights in Standard Room in 4* hotel in La Spezia
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NOTES

- Tourist city tax not included, to be paid on the spot
- Extras, tips, portorage and everything not expressly listed as inclusion is not included and to be paid on the spot

SALE CONDITIONS

- Free sale of DBL/TWIN rooms with release 15 days prior to departure date. Sgl and Tpl rooms are on request.
- In Bologna and in La Spezia, triple room is never guaranteed, alternatively 1 double + 1 single non-communicating room will be assigned, at no additional cost. Please note that minors cannot stay alone in the room. The package is priced considering 2020 train tickets rates. In case the train company decides any price increase, we will adjust the price accordingly.
- Rates are inclusive of VAT and might be changed in case of VAT increase.
- Full car occupancy: 2 Adt + 2 Chd. 4 Adults not allowed.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- Up to 15 days prior to departure date: No penalty
- From 14 to 10 days: 20% penalty
- From 9 to 7 days: 50% penalty
- From 6 to 0 days, no show or early departure: 100% penalty

