

2 WEEKS IN ITALY

Itinerary



Date	Activity	Notes
DAY 1	ARRIVE ROME	Walk around. Pick up your Roma Pass. Eat a delicious meal.
DAY 2	ROME: The History Day	Explore the historical heart of the city with a visit to the Colosseum, Forum, and Pantheon. Take guided tours if you'd like a more in depth experience.
DAY 3	ROME: The Spiritual Day	Tour the Vatican City. Consider guided tours for the vatican museums and St. Peter's Basilica
DAY 4	ROME: The Sweet Life	Take in Villa Borghese and the museum. Visit some of Rome's most famous squares and wander around to capture more of the city's essence.
DAY 5	ROME: Depart for Tuscany	Travel by high speed train from Rome to Florence in 1.5 hours. (Choose the area of Tuscany that best suits what type of experience you are after.) Find a lovely piazza to sit outside and sip some wine and people watch.
DAY 6	FLORENCE: Sightseeing	Stroll through the streets, visit museums, admire monuments, see the famous churches, spend time in the palazzos, and more...
DAY 7	TUSCANY DAY TRIP: Chianti Region	A day of breathtaking landscapes, good food, and delicious wine. (Can be substituted with another region in Tuscany that you may prefer.)
DAY 8	FLORENCE: More sightseeing (or another day trip)	Stroll through the streets, visit museums, admire monuments, see the famous churches, spend time in the palazzos, and more...
DAY 9	TUSCANY: Depart for Cinque Terre	Travel by train from Florence to La Spezia. You can choose to go through Pisa to see the Leaning Tower. Trip is around 2.5 hours. Pick up a hiking pass. Spend the later part of the day soaking in the views and deciding where to eat dinner.
DAY 10	CINQUE TERRE: Hiking	Start your day early and get on the trails as the sun is rising. Hiking all 5 towns should take you about half a day. Or choose to split it up.
DAY 11	CINQUE TERRE: Relaxing	Head to the beach. Perch yourself on a rock and stare out to sea. Read a book with the sound of crashing waves as background noise. Enjoy life.
DAY 12	CINQUE TERRE: Depart for Venice	Travel by train to Venice. It will take you about 6 hours with a stop in between (usually Milan), but you are traveling between two cities where cars aren't allowed. Plus, it's the Italian countryside. Once you arrive and get settled, head out for the touristy but necessary gondola ride.
DAY 13	VENICE: major sights and getting lost	Visit some of the main sites like St. Mark's Basilica, Doge's Palace, and the Rialto Bridge. In between those activities, GET LOST. That's right, head away from the tourists and find yourself lost. It's easy enough to get found again.
DAY 14	VENICE: Visit a Venetian island	Take a vaporetto and visit one of the Venetian outlying islands for the quick day trip... or continue getting lost. <— such a fun thing to do here!
DAY 15	DEPART FOR HOME	Until next time...