## ITALIAN VISTA

## Rome to Milan

May 9-17, 2026



sidewalk cafe, sail across beautiful blue waters and delight at the local specialties on this incomparable Italian vacation. Explore the Vatican, Sistine Chapel and the historic Colosseum of Rome, walk in the footsteps of St Francis of Assisi, explore the quiet back alleys and take in the beauty and history of Florence. Venice awaits with a private boat ride & walking tour of St Mark's Square before traveling north to Milan. Here you can stroll the grand piazzas followed with a private boat ride on Lake Como to beautiful Bellagio, a beloved village with narrow streets and amazing views.

Hosted by Bergan Travel Staff based on minimum participation.

## Your 8-day escorted tour includes:

- ♦ 7-nights accommodations, hotels are selected based on good location, comfort and amenities.
- ♦ Less packing/unpacking: 2 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Milan, 2 nights in Padua-near Venice, 1 night in Assisi.
- Travel in a first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with expert driver. Wi-Fi included where available.
- Fully guided: A knowledgeable and experienced Tour Director accompanies the group at all times, local guides used in some areas to provide first hand information and further enhance your experience. Who knows the area and local tidbits better than someone that lives there!
- Headsets every word from knowledgeable guides. Skip the Line access to attractions and activities.
- Breakfast daily and 2 dinners. Included.
- Optional tours may be offered to further enhance your experience.
- Optional pre-and post hotel extensions available.

Cost: \$2949 per person double occupancy, \$2859 per person triples and \$3339 for singles.

Credit card or checks accepted, no additional fee for using a card.

Deposit \$250 per person, non-refundable. Final payment due July 20, 2025

Optional travel protection, highly recommended: \$289 per person due at time of deposit (singles \$399)

Airfare from your preferred city is additional, group air may be offered when available. Transfers in Italy will be added closer to travel.



ACTIVITY LEVEL: Moderately Active, considerable amount of walking required, some cobblestone areas.

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## ITINERARY:



Saturday, May 9, 2026: Depart USA from your preferred city. Arrive in Rome on May 10, 2026

<u>Day 1: Sunday, May 10, 2026:</u> <u>WELCOME TO ROME</u>. Transfer to hotel, settle in and meet your Tour Director and travel companions for a delicious <u>Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant</u>.

<u>Day 2: Monday, May 11, 2026:</u> ROME. A big exciting day! Guided sightseeing of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel with the most famous ceiling in the world including Michelangelo's Last Judgement. Visit St. Peter's Square and Basilica to see Michealangelo's Pieta, the historic Colosseum and more. Enjoy free time this afternoon and evening; explore other areas of interest or find a quaint street and dine alfresco like the locals! **Breakfast.** 

<u>Day 3: Tuesday, May 12, 2026:</u> ROME-ORVIETO-ASSISI. Depart Rome and travel to Orvieto to enjoy free time in Piazza del Duomo. Then on to Assisi where you can *walk in the footsteps* of St Francis of Assisi, one of the most venerated figures in Christianity. St Francis found communion with God through nature right here is this village, where he lived and died. **Breakfast.** 

<u>Day 4: Wednesday, May 13, 2026:</u> ASSISI-FLORENCE-PADUA. Depart Assisi and travel to Florence for a walking tour showcasing highlights such as Grottos' Bell Tower, the beautiful bronze Gates of Paradise and sculptures of Signoria Square. Continue on to Padua for an orientation drive followed by an Italian aperitivo (pre-dinner cocktail) at Café Pedrocchi. Alia salute! **Breakfast.** 

<u>Day 5: Thursday, May 14, 2026:</u> Padua-Excursion to Venice. A short drive finds you in Venice to enjoy a private boat ride followed by a guided walking tour of St Mark's Square. The historic Square forms the social, religious and political hub of Venice which Napolean referred to as the *drawing room of Europe*. St Mark's Basilica dominates the Square with its great arches and intricate carvings. Also gracing the Square is Doges' Palace, a masterpiece of Venetian Gothic architecture. View the Bridge of Sighs that connects the Palace to the prison, named for the prisoners breathing in their last view of the Rio di Palazzo on their walk to the prison. A glassblower demonstration is also included on the tour. Breakfast.



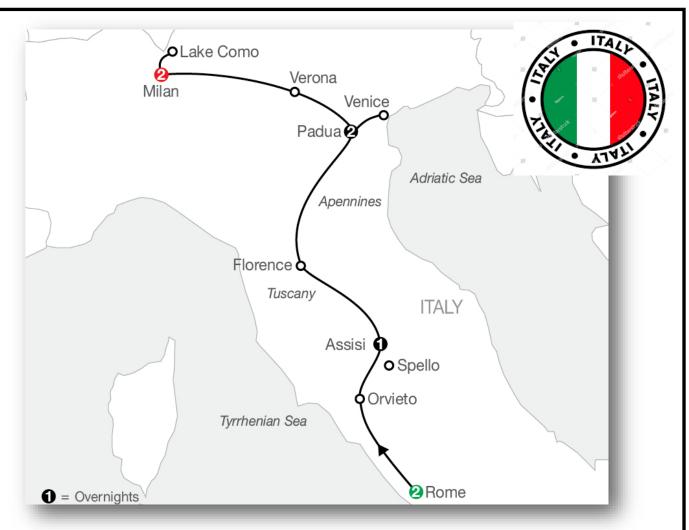
<u>Day 6: Friday, May 15, 2026:</u> Padua-Verona-Milan. Depart Padua and travel to Verona. Ladies and Gentlemen: In Verona, culture and the tradition of La Passeggiata (leisurely stroll) is alive and well and so today, take a leisurely stroll through the grand piazzas near the site of the Forum. Travel on to Milan for an orientation walk followed by free time. **Breakfast.** 

<u>Day 7: Saturday, May 16, 2026:</u> Milan, Excursion to Lake Como. Glide on the gorgeous waters of Lago di Como on a private cruise to beautiful Bellagio. This is Lake Como's most loved village with narrow streets and stunning views— a magical experience! This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. **Breakfast & Dinner.** 

Day 8: Sunday, May 17, 2026: Milan. Transfer to airport for flight home or Breakfast.

Customized options for extending your vacation are available. Arrive in Rome a day early to rest/refresh and start sampling the tastes and atmosphere of this historic city. Stay an extra night or two in Milan and explore the Northern Italian food and wine culture in this beautiful city. Or consider a thrilling day trip on the Bernina Red Train through the Swiss Alps, one of the world's most scenic mountain trains; depart Milan in the morning and be back by dinnertime!





Please call for availability and then complete the form below and include with deposit.

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