

Bernini Tour (North and South Italy)

– Rome – Siena – Florence – Venice – San Marino
– Assisi – Naples – Sorrento

10 days/9 nights

Price includes:

- Local guides
- Deluxe coach
- Selected 4 star hotels
- 10 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 7 dinners
- Admission fee – Church of Santa Croce

Price excludes:

- Meals and drinks if not specified
- Tips
- Single supplement
- Air fares
- Admission fees if not specified

Highlights

Capri

Blue Grotto, Piazzetta and Anacapri

Pompeii

Ruins of Pompeii

Rome

Main monuments and Colosseum

Siena

Piazza del Campo

Florence

Main monuments and Academy

Verona

Arena and Juliet Balcony

Venice

Main monuments and Doge's Palace

Day 1 – Rome

Independent arrival at Rome Fiumicino airport. Meet your tour escort and transfer to your hotel. Afternoon at your leisure. Dinner and overnight stay. (D)

Day 2 – Rome

After breakfast depart for St. Peter's for a visit to the Basilica and its magnificent square. Then proceed by private bus for a guided walking tour of Capitole Hill, the Forum and the Colosseum (from outside). In the afternoon you will have time to visit Baroque Rome to view some of the masterpieces of Bernini and Borromini. In the evening enjoy a special welcome dinner with wine and a show. Overnight stay. (B & D)

Day 3 – Rome – Siena – Florence

After breakfast an early morning departure for Siena. Upon arrival take a walking tour of the city to admire the Dumo (outside) and the magnificent square known as 'Il Campo', where twice a year the 'Palio' race is run on bareback horses. Continue to Florence, the Cradle of the Renaissance, known worldwide for its unequalled treasures. Dinner and overnight stay in Florence. (B & D)

Day 4 – Florence – Pisa – Florence

After breakfast depart for a guided tour of Florence. Visit the Cathedral, Giotto's Bell Tower, the doors of the Baptistery, Piazza della Signoria and the Church of Santa Croce. After lunch depart for an excursion to Pisa to admire the Leaning Tower and the Cathedral. In the evening you may wish to take a stroll through Florence to find the best leather products or a quaint restaurant for dinner. Overnight stay in Florence. (B & L)

Day 5 – Florence – Venice

After breakfast time at your leisure for some shopping or for exploring more of this historical city. Early afternoon departure for Venice with a stop at Michelangelo's Square for a last photo opportunity. Overnight stay. (B)

Day 6 – Venice – San Marino

After breakfast depart for a guided tour of St Mark's Square and the neighbouring sites. The rest of the day is at your leisure to discover more of this unique city. Late afternoon departure for San Marino, the smallest republic in the world. Dinner and overnight stay. (B & D)



Day 7 – San Marino – Assisi – Rome Airport

After breakfast time at your leisure to discover this medieval town which has its own currency, stamps, army and police force. Continue to Assisi, the mystic town of Saint Francis, which is still surrounded by ancient walls. Visit the great Basilica with its magnificent paintings by Giotto, depicting the life of Saint Francis. Continue to Rome with a drive through Umbria, the 'Green Heart' of Italy, arriving late in the afternoon. Enjoy a special dinner in a typical Roman restaurant then continue to our hotel near the airport for an overnight stay. (B & D)

Day 8 – Rome Airport – Naples – Sorrento

After breakfast depart for Sorrento, stopping in Naples for a panoramic tour. Continue to Sorrento via the renown cliff-top road, offering an incredible view of the enchanting towns below. (B)

Day 9 – Sorrento – Capri – Sorrento

After breakfast transfer to the harbour for an excursion to the Isle of Capri. Weather permitting you can take an optional boat ride to the Blue Grotto or visit Anacapri. Return to Sorrento for dinner and overnight stay. (B & D)

Day 10 – Sorrento – Rome

After breakfast free time to do some shopping or more sightseeing. Afternoon departure for Rome. Overnight stay. (B)

Day 11 – Rome – Airport

After breakfast transfer to Fiumicino Airport.

End of Tour

***“But, soft! what light through
yonder window breaks
It is the east,
and Juliet is the sun . . .”***

William Shakespeare
Romeo and Juliet

