

# **ITALY BY RAIL** Rome + Florence + Venice and more!

9 DAYS + FROM \$2,599 + Small Group or Private Sightseeing

### Our Distinctive A+R Style

- + The most flexibility to Italy... *choose* your travel dates, *choose* from our fine hotels, *choose* your touring to be private for your traveling party or in a small group, *choose* the sightseeing you wish.
- + Chauffeured airport and rail station transfers are included to make your journey to Italy especially convenient and carefree.
- + High-speed *Italo* trains with reserved First Class seats make travel faster between cities and allow you to comfortably delight in the beauty of the Italian countryside.
- + You can add extra nights in any city, reverse your journey and begin in Venice, even add additional sightseeing from our selection at AlexanderRoberts.com
- + Easily extend your journey with our Short Tours to Sorrento + Pompeii, Positano, Lake Como or Cinque Terre with private touring, rail connections and chauffeured transfers.

Established health protocols are observed at all times



# **OUR JOURNEY**

See 3 UNESCO World Heritage sites

#### DAY1 | Benvenuto a Roma!

On arrival to the airport or rail station, you will be greeted for a chauffeured transfer to your choice of hotel.

#### DAY 2 | Tailor your stay in Rome

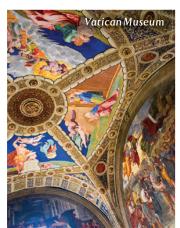
Personalize your visit with one of these included fully-private or small group tours. Visit **AlexanderRoberts.com** for detailed sightseeing descriptions. MEALS B

#### SMALL GROUP

- + Colosseum + Roman Forum A half-day afternoon guided tour of these two iconic monuments of ancient Rome with a transfer from your hotel.
- + *The Vatican* With special access, join our guide for a 3-hour afternoon tour of the museums of the Vatican, the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica.
- + Roman Squares and Fountains A morning guided walking tour of famous and charming Roman piazza's along with engagement with the city's daily life.
- + *Roman Highlights* A morning panoramic tour of the city with our guide and small group of travelers.
- + Rome by Night A 2.5 hour guided evening panoramic tour of the city beginning at your hotel, showcasing Rome's illuminated landmarks and streets abuzz with activity.

#### PRIVATELY GUIDED

- + Colosseum + Roman Forum Meet at your hotel with our guide, car and driver for a half day afternoon private tour of these two iconic monuments of ancient Rome.
- + Roman Squares + Fountains Your private guide will meet you at your hotel for a morning walking tour of famous and charming Roman piazza's along with engagement in the city's daily life.
- + *The Vatican* Your driver will meet you at your hotel this afternoon for a 3-hour tour. You and your guide 'skip the line' for easy entry to the museums of the Vatican including the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica.



#### DAY 3 | Free day in Rome

Our city-center hotels make it easy to step out and enjoy this free day. Or you can see more sightseeing choices online. MEALS B

#### DAY 4 | First class rail to Florence

We'll chauffeur you to the station to board the high-speed *Italo* train where First Class seats have been reserved. On arrival in Florence, our car and driver takes you to your hotel. MEALS B

#### DAY 5 | Tailor your stay in Florence

Customize your stay in Florence  $\bigotimes$  with one of these included fully-private or small group tours, details are online. Meals B

#### SMALL GROUP

- + *The Academia* A morning walking tour through Gothic landmarks of Florence, ending with your guide by-passing the line into the museum that holds Michelangelo's David.
- + *The Uffizi* An afternoon guided visit to one of the world's most renowned galleries of Renaissance masterpieces.
- + Taste of Florence Our small group morning tour explores the food and markets of the city with lots of opportunity to sample the offerings.

#### PRIVATELY GUIDED

- + *The Academia* Meet your guide at your hotel for a morning walking tour through Gothic Florence, ending with your guide by-passing the line into the museum that features Michelangelo's David.
- + *The Uffizi* Our guide will pick you up at your hotel to take you to one of the world's most renowned galleries of Renaissance masterpieces.
- + *Chianti* Your guide will take you outside Florence to Greve in Chianti for lunch and a wine and olive oil tasting on a vineyard estate.

#### DAY 6 | Florence at your leisure

This day is yours to enjoy as you wish. Or you can see more sightseeing choices online.  ${\mbox{\scriptsize MEALS B}}$ 

#### DAY 7 | A scenic rail journey to Venice

We'll take you to the station today to board the high-speed *Italo* train. Settle in to your First Class seat and enjoy the trip to Venice where you'll be escorted to your hotel. MEALS B

#### DAY 8 | Tailor your stay in Venice

Explore Venice  $\bigotimes$  with one of these included fully-private or small group tours, details are online. MEALS B

#### SMALL GROUP

- + *The Doge's Palace* A morning walking tour of St. Mark's Square with a guided visit to the opulent Doge's Palace.
- + Taste of Venice An evening small group neighborhood walking tour visiting three bacari, classic Venetian wine bars that offer residents and passers-by wine and small dishes.

#### DAY 9 | Depart Venice

Our car and driver will take you to the airport or rail station today for your onward journey. MEALS B

#### PRIVATELY GUIDED

- + *Doge's Palace* Your guide will meet at your hotel for a walking tour of St. Mark's Square and through the Doge's Palace.
- + *Taste of Venice* Our guide will escort you on a neighborhood walking tour visiting three classic *bacaris* for wine and small dishes.
- + *Canals of Venice* Enjoy a private gondola ride through the canals of Venice.

### ENHANCE YOUR JOURNEY WITH OUR SHORT TOURS

3 or 4 days + Chauffeured Transfers + Private Touring

#### Sorrento + Pompeii 4 days from \$1,099

Positano 4 days from \$1,299



Day I - Naples + Pompeii | Upon arrival at the airport or rail station in Naples, you'll be met by your own chauffeured car and driver to take you to the vast archeological site of Pompeii (). There, you'll meet our private guide who will bring to life Pompeii's preserved villas, frescoes, baths and public spaces, all part of the life and culture of ancient Rome. Then, continue on to Sorrento.

Day 2 - At your leisure in Sorrento | With its cobblestone streets, graceful plazas, handsome villas and enchanting gardens, it's the perfect friendly sort of town to explore at your own pace. MEALS B

Day 3 - Sorrento at leisure | Sorrento offers wonderful dining, galleries and shops or we can provide optional excursions to Capri, Positano, Amalfi and Ravello. MEALS B

Day 4 – Return to Naples | After breakfast, you'll be chauffeured to the rail station or airport. MEALS B

Lake Como



Day I – Naples to Positano | Upon arrival at the airport or rail station, or from your hotel in Naples, you'll be met by your own chauffeured car for the very picturesque drive to the cliffiside village of Positano. At your hotel, the enchanting Hotel Eden Roc, you'll enjoy a spacious superior room with a private balcony overlooking the sea.

Day 2 - The Amalfi Coast | After breakfast, our private guide will be waiting to take you on a full-day excursion along the spectacular Amalfi Coast. As the day unfolds with breathtaking vistas at every turn, you'll stop to explore the historic streets of Amalfi and the wonderful hilltop town of Ravello. MEALS B

Day 3 - Positano at leisure | The day is yours to relax and do as you please in lovely Positano. We can offer optional excursions to Capri, Sorrento or Pompeii. MEALS B

Day 4 - Return to Naples | After breakfast, by car and driver. MEALS B



Day I – From Venice to Lake Como | Your private car and driver will chauffeur you from Venice to the picturesque shores of Lake Como and your choice of hotel.

Day 2 – Private boat tour | Graced with villas and palaces, Lake Como's lakeside gardens and Alpine backdrop are on display as you set out this morning in a privately chartered motorboat with an experienced skipper and our guide. This intimate exploration of the lake is paced to your comfort. Arriving in the town of Como, you'll step ashore to do a bit of exploring with your guide before we take you back to your hotel. MEALS B

Day 3 - Return to Venice | After breakfast, your personal car and driver will return you to Venice. MEALS B

Cinque Terre 4 days from \$1,399



Day I – Florence to Cinque Terre | We'll chauffeur you to Monterosso al Mare in the Cinque Terre National Park, where you'll check in to the hotel of your choice.

Day 2 - Get to know Cinque Terre | All five villages of Cinque Terre (2), Manarola, Monterosso, Vernazza, La Spezia, and Riomaggiore have their own charms. From the hotel, our guide will explore by rail and on foot some of the prettiest villages. You'll also learn how to use our included Cinque Terre Pass for unlimited use of the local transportation network. This evening, we've included a delightful dinner at Ristorante Pae Veci. MEALS B+D

Day 3 - Explore Cinque Terre | Use your Pass today. меаls в Day 4 - Return to Florence | We'll chauffeur you to Florence. меаls в

#### Contact your Travel Advisor or visit AlexanderRoberts.com



#### Your Choice of City-Center Hotels

#### First Class from <sup>\$</sup>3,099 \$2,599



ROME -MARCELLA ROYAL HOTEL This boutique hotel is located in the heart of Rome, near Via Veneto, the Spanish steps, and Trevi fountain.



FLORENCE -HOTEL RAPALLO Our boutique hotel offers a great location close to the Accademia Gallery.



VENICE - HOTEL KETTE Our modern, stylish hotel is set in a restored 16th-century building close to the Piazza San Marco and Grand Canal.



ROME -ROSE GARDEN PALACE Enjoy modern Italian style and warmth in a historic building just off the Via Veneto.



Deluxe from <sup>\$3,599</sup> \$3,099

FLORENCE -SANTA MARIA NOVELLA Our hotel is close to the iconic Ponte Vecchio and many other famous Florentine landmarks.

> Luxury from <sup>\$</sup>3,899 \$3,399



VENICE - RUZZINI PALACE Overlooking Campo Santa Maria Formosa, our deluxe hotel is just a 5-minute stroll from the Piazza San Marco.



ROME -INN AT THE SPANISH STEPS Boutique luxury in a historic residence close to the Trevi Fountain and Spanish Steps.



FLORENCE -HOTEL BRUNELLESCHI Florentine history and modern luxury in a terrific location close to the Uffizi Gallery.



VENICE -HOTEL L'OROLOGIO Contemporary style in a historic building near Piazza San Marco and Rialto Bridge.

## 9 DAYS FROM 3,099 FROM 2,599



- + Your choice of fully private sightseeing for just your traveling party or small group sightseeing, with all entrance fees
- + 8 meals: Daily breakfast
- + 8 nights in your choice of first class, deluxe or luxury hotels – all handpicked for great city-center locations
- + High-speed *Italo* trains throughout with reserved First Class seats
- + Chauffeured airport and rail station transfers

Save up to \$1,000 per couple | \$500 solo when you pay in full at time of booking

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### Customized Journeys Across Italy

#### We can plan holidays anywhere:

Alberobello • Amalfi • Assissi • Bellagio Bologna • Capri • Catania Cinque Terre Genoa • Lake Como • La Spezia • Ligure Lucca • Milan • Naples • Palermo • Parma Perugia • Pisa • Pompeii • Portofino Portovenere • Positano Santa Margherita • Siena • Siracusa Sorrenti • Taormina

