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CLASSIC ITALY VENICE TO ROME

WITH STE. GENEVIEVE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

8 DAY TOUR
SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

ST. LOUIS– VENICE - MESTRE - PISA
FLORENCE - ASSISI - ROME – ST. LOUIS

From the enchanting canals of Venice to the artistic treasures of Florence and the ancient history of Rome, experience Italy's rich cultural tapestry!

Price per person on double occupancy:
$3599

Single Person Supplement:
$899

Join us on this exciting trip!
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TOUR SUMMARY:

Turn your travel dreams into reality with this extraordinary small-group tour of Italy! Start your adventure in Venice, a city of timeless charm and romantic canals, renowned for its intricate network of waterways that captivate visitors with the allure of gondolas. Experience the exquisite artistry of Murano's centuries-old glassmaking traditions, where skilled artisans create intricate glass masterpieces renowned worldwide. Then head to Pisa and marvel at the iconic Leaning Tower of Pisa, a testament to architectural wonder. Continue your journey to Florence, where Renaissance masterpieces like Michelangelo's David and Brunelleschi's Duomo await. Next, you'll visit Assisi, renowned for its spiritual allure as the birthplace of Saint Francis and explore its medieval treasures and tranquil landscapes. Conclude your journey in Rome, a city steeped in history and grandeur. Visit the ancient Colosseum, wander through the Vatican City's artistic splendors and toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain for good luck.

TOUR LODGING INFO:

6 Nights hotel accommodation on double occupancy basis
+ 1 Night onboard the flight

CITIES	NIGHTS	SUPERIOR HOTELS
Venice	2 Nights	Leonardo Royal Hotel Venice Mestre
Florence	2 Nights	Nilhotel Or Similar
Rome	2 Nights	Cristoforo Colombo Hotel Or Similar

*Hotels may be replaced with similar standard hotels for operational reasons.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Discover famous canals in Venice, offering a unique experience of historic waterways
- Marvel at Pisa's world-renowned iconic Leaning Tower, a symbol of architectural wonder
- Admire some of the most magnificent pieces of Italian art during your time in Florence
- Immerse yourself in the spiritual charm of Assisi, where Saint Francis' legacy endures
- Visit Rome, the Eternal City and the capital of Italy, home to the legendary Colosseum

TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- International roundtrip airfare from St. Louis -STL
- 6 nights hotel accommodation on double occupancy basis at listed or similar superior hotels
- Daily breakfast
- 3 Dinners: in Venice, Florence & Rome
- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- Meet & greet service at the airport on arrival
- Transportation in AC deluxe motor coach
- Services of English-Speaking Tour Escort
- Guided tours in:
  - o Venice
  - o Pisa
  - o Florence &
  - o Rome
- Sightseeing as per Itinerary
- Entrance included:
  - o Glass-blowing factory in Murano
  - o Accademia Gallery Museum in Florence
  - o Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel in Rome
- All Air taxes and fuel surcharges
- All local applicable taxes

TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1: TUE ST. LOUIS-VENICE

Please arrive in time at St. Louis Airport to check in and board your international flight to Venice. Enjoy in-flight meals and services.
Overnight Onboard Flight

DAY 2: WED VENICE ARRIVAL (-/-/D)

Welcome to Venice! Upon arrival at Venice International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring Venice, with its captivating canals and enduring charm that offer a unique blend of history and romance. Enjoy dinner at the hotel.
Overnight in Mestre

DAY 3: THU MESTRE – VENICE – MESTRE (19 Miles) (B/-/-)

Today after breakfast, start your day as you travel to Venice and embark on a guided walking tour of the historic center of Venice. The tour begins at the magnificent Piazza San Marco, renowned as one of the world's most beautiful squares and the heart of Venetian life. On the north side of the square, you will find the Clock Tower and the Procuratie Vecchie, which once housed the highest courts of the ancient Republic. The west side is marked by the Napoleonic Wing, while the south side features the Procuratie Nuove. Dominating the background of the square are the Basilica of San Marco and the Palazzo Ducale, iconic monuments of the Republic. The church was constructed to house the body of St. Mark, which was transported from Alexandria in 828. Inside the basilica, visitors can marvel at the stunning decorations and magnificent Byzantine mosaics. The tour continues with a walk to the Rialto Bridge, one of the most beautiful bridges and a symbol of the city.
IMPORTANT: During a visit to St. Mark's Basilica, one guide is required for every 20 people.

Later, you will visit the Vecchia Murano Glass Factory in Venice (included). Located in the very heart of Venice, just a few yards from Piazza San Marco and right behind the Bridge of Sighs, it is one of the lagoon's largest and most renowned artistic glass factories. Upon entering the elegant palace with its ancient walls, visitors are transported back in time, fully immersed in the atmosphere of the olden days. Later in the evening, you will be transported back to Mestre.
Overnight in Mestre

DAY 4: FRI MESTRE – PISA – FLORENCE (258 Miles) (B/-/D)

In the morning after breakfast, you will depart from Mestre as you head towards Tuscany. En route, you can visit a countryside farm in Tuscany for a wine-tasting experience before continuing your journey to Pisa. Marvel at Piazza dei Miracoli, home to the famous Leaning Tower and other remarkable monuments. Then you will continue to Piazza dei Cavalieri, renowned for the Scuola Normale Superiore, which has produced many Italian Nobel laureates and for the Tower of Ugolino della Gherardesca, mentioned by Dante in the Divine Comedy. Next, explore the Lungarni, which Leopardi described as more beautiful than those of Florence. Along the way, you will see the birthplace of Galileo, the house where Leopardi wrote the poem "A Silvia" and the Palace of Wisdom where Galileo once taught. During the standard visit, these monuments are only viewed externally. Afterward, you will proceed to Florence, renowned for its Renaissance art and architecture, making it a must-visit destination for art enthusiasts. Upon arrival enjoy your dinner at the hotel.
Overnight in Florence

DAY 5: SAT FLORENCE (B/-/-)

After breakfast, set off on a 3 hrs guided tour of Florence. Stroll through the picturesque Signoria Square, where you will discover magnificent statues by Cellini, Giambologna and Ammannati, before continuing to the famous Ponte Vecchio. Explore Santa Croce Church Square where the tombs of distinguished Florentine citizens such as Michelangelo, Galileo and Machiavelli can be found, as well as fascinating works by Giotto and Donatello. Visit the Accademia Gallery Museum and discover one of the city's eternal masterpieces — the David by Michelangelo. Return to your hotel for a free evening.
Overnight in Florence

DAY 6: SUN FLORENCE — ASSISI CITY — ROME (195 Miles) (B/-/D)

After breakfast today, you will leave Florence for the charming medieval town of Assisi. Nestled in the heart of the Umbrian hills, is not only famed for being the birthplace of Saint Francis but also for its picturesque medieval streets, ancient walls and panoramic views of the surrounding countryside. The town's historical significance is palpable, with landmarks like the Basilica of Saint Francis, a UNESCO World Heritage site housing stunning

frescoes by artists like Giotto and Cimabue, attracting pilgrims and art enthusiasts alike. Assisi's rich cultural heritage extends beyond religious sites with charming piazzas, quaint shops offering local crafts and delicacies and a warm inviting atmosphere that captures the essence of traditional Italian life. Later in the afternoon, you will continue to Rome. Upon arrival enjoy dinner at hotel.
Overnight in Rome

DAY 7: MON ROME (B/-/-)
After breakfast, you will embark on a two-and-a-half-hour scenic tour of Rome with a local guide. This tour will be an incredible introduction to The Eternal City. You will visit various attractions such as the Colosseum, the Caracalla Baths, Venice Square, Circo Massimo, the Capitoline Hills or St. John Lateran. The tour will end in Vatican City, the principal center of Christianity in the world. You will also be able to visit the Vatican Museum and St. Peter's Basilica. In the evening, you will be provided transportation to the Trastevere district area, where you will find restaurants serving Italian, Indian, Chinese and international cuisine. A return to the hotel will be included before 11 PM.
Overnight in Rome

DAY 8: TUE ROME – ST. LOUIS (B/-/-)
In the morning after breakfast, today you will be transferred to Rome International Airport to check in for your flight home.

DOES NOT INCLUDE:
- Items of personal nature, tips, and gratuities
- Checked-in baggage fees may apply
- Travel insurance!
- Visa fees, if applicable
- Any other items not under inclusions.