

# Italian Fever

## The Three Cultural Capitals of Italy



From **\$1,899**  
Land Only  
9 Days, 8 Nights  
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### INCLUDED FEATURES

- ◆ Eight nights' accommodation in select centrally located hotels
- ◆ Buffet breakfast daily, hotel tax and service
- ◆ Airport transfer by private car and driver
- ◆ Private arrival and departure motor boat transfers in Venice with assistance and portage
- ◆ Round trip rail station transfers by private car and driver
- ◆ First class rail service from Rome to Florence and from Florence to Venice
- ◆ Or private car, van transfers with English speaking driver service Rome to Florence and from Florence to Venice
- ◆ Lunch in Pompeii
- ◆ Typical lunch and wine tasting at a family-run estate in Chianti
- ◆ Rome small group guided sightseeing includes Colosseum, Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, Pompeii, and Naples
- ◆ Florence collective guided sightseeing includes Michelangelo's "David"
- ◆ Full day excursion to Siena, San Gimignano, Chianti and Pisa with lunch at a wine estate
- ◆ Venice small group guided sightseeing includes St. Mark's Basilica and the Doge's Palace
- ◆ Private sightseeing included with our private car, van and driver option

Our new 9 days/8 nights Italian Fever itinerary for 2021 will feature the Three Cultural Capitals of Italy: Rome, Florence and Venice, with visits to Pompeii, Naples, Siena, San Gimignano, Pisa and the Chianti District. Donna Franca Tours offers total flexibility in planning your vacation to Italy. Our "Italian Fever" hybrid vacation is available to groups or individuals with daily departures. Travel independently at your convenience while we take care of all of the details. You can start your vacation in either direction and personalize your vacation experience. New for 2021, pamper yourself with the services of a private car, van with English speaking driver and private guided sightseeing at an affordable rate

### DAY 1 | ROME

Arrival by private car with driver from Rome Fiumicino Airport to Rome Hotel. After checking in to your centrally-located hotel, you will have ample time to unpack, relax and freshen up prior to jump starting your visit with an independent stroll through Rome to see the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, Piazza Navona and many other sites of Baroque Rome.

### DAY 2 | ROME

#### Breakfast

After buffet breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a morning small group walking tour of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, where you will have a chance to admire Michelangelo's recently restored frescoes. After lunch on your own, your exploration of Rome continues with an early afternoon small group walking tour of Ancient Imperial Rome, highlighting the Arch of Constantine, Trajan's Column, the Roman and Imperial Forums and an interior visit to the Colosseum with skip the line access. Afternoon at leisure.

### DAY 3 | ROME – POMPEII – NAPLES – ROME

#### Breakfast and Lunch

After buffet breakfast at the hotel, depart on a small group van tour of Pompeii and Naples. The first stop will be in Pompeii for a guided tour of the excavation site. This once-thriving ancient Roman seaside resort was buried under molten ash during the 79 AD eruption of nearby Mt. Vesuvius. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue on to Naples for a guided panoramic tour of this vibrant city. Late afternoon return to Rome.

### DAY 4 | ROME – FLORENCE

#### Breakfast

Enjoy a leisurely buffet breakfast at the hotel before transferring by private car with driver to Rome's Termini Rail Station to board a first class train to Florence. Upon arrival in Florence, transfer by private car with driver to your centrally-located hotel for check-in. A private car, van transfer option between cities is also available. Balance of the day is open to leisurely explore Florence, long considered the Cradle of the Renaissance.

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## Our Hotels

### Rome

Premium Package Romanico Palace, Veneto Palace  
 First Class Package Quirinale, Empire Palace  
 Deluxe Package Barocco, Donna Camilla Savelli or similar

### Florence

Premium Package Loggiato dei Serviti, Rapallo  
 First Class Package Cellai, Rivoli  
 Deluxe Package Degli Orafi, Berchiellii or similar

### Venice

Premium Package Da Bruno, Santa Chiara  
 First Class Package Bonvecchiati, Ca' Nigra  
 Deluxe Package Palazzo Giovannelli, Locanda Vivaldi or similar

## Our Rates

Pricing Per Person, based on Double Occupancy

Party Size	Premium Rail Option	First Class Rail Option	Deluxe Rail Option
2	\$2,299.00	\$2,599.00	\$2,699.00
4	\$2,099.00	\$2,449.00	\$2,549.00
6	\$1,979.00	\$2,349.00	\$2,499.00
8	\$1,899.00	\$2,299.00	\$2,399.00
Single Suppl.	\$750.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,180.00

Validity: Nov. 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021\*

Party Size	Premium Car & Driver	First Class Car & Driver	Deluxe Car & Driver
2	\$3,899.00	\$4,299.00	\$4,499.00
4	\$2,599.00	\$2,999.00	\$3,199.00
6	\$2,199.00	\$2,599.00	\$2,799.00
8	\$1,999.00	\$2,399.00	\$2,549.00
Single Suppl.	\$3,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,600.00

Validity: Nov. 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021\*

Party Size	Premium Rail Option	First Class Rail Option	Deluxe Rail Option
2	\$2,749.00	\$3,099.00	\$3,699.00
4	\$2,529.00	\$2,899.00	\$3,499.00
6	\$2,449.00	\$2,849.00	\$3,399.00
8	\$2,399.00	\$2,799.00	\$3,369.00
Single Suppl.	\$1,000.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,700.00

Validity: April 1, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021\*

Party Size	Premium Car & Driver	First Class Car & Driver	Deluxe Car & Driver
2	\$4,379.00	\$4,999.00	\$5,349.00
4	\$3,049.00	\$3,669.00	\$4,029.00
6	\$2,669.00	\$3,269.00	\$3,629.00
8	\$2,499.00	\$2,999.00	\$3,399.00
Single Suppl.	\$3,450.00	\$3,750.00	\$4,000.00

Validity: April 1, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021\*

\* Christmas and Easter departures are available for a supplement.

Larger parties welcome, contact us for a price quote.



## DAY 5 | FLORENCE

### Breakfast

After buffet breakfast at the hotel, participate in a collective guided tour designed to introduce you to genius of the Italian Renaissance. Start at the Accademia to admire Michelangelo's imposing statue of "David." with skip the line access. Continue on to the main Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, crowned by Brunelleschi's great dome and flanked by Giotto's sleek bell tower. At the adjacent Baptistry, see Ghiberti's famous Bronze "Gates of Paradise," almost lost to the floods of 1966. Stroll through Piazza della Signoria past the Palazzo Vecchio.

## DAY 6 | FLORENCE – SIENA – SAN GIMIGNANO – PISA – CHIANTI DISTRICT – FLORENCE

### Breakfast ☞ Country Lunch with Wine

Enjoy buffet breakfast at the hotel prior to heading out on a full-day excursion in search of Tuscany's hidden gems. The first stop will be in Siena, home of the annual Palio Horse Race, to explore this fortified city as you journey through its winding roads, past tall towers and along the portico-covered galleries. Enjoy the guided tour of the old town, including the famous Basilica of San Domenico (inside visit). Stroll through the large Piazza del Campo, dominated by the Torre della Mangia and the Palazzo Pubblico. Walk up to the stunning Duomo, with its contrasting black and white marble. Proceed to a family-run wine estate in Chianti for a wine tasting followed by lunch with wine. Continue on to the heart of the Chianti countryside, the lovely walled town of San Gimignano, a Unesco World Heritage site known for its many soaring towers. A local guide will introduce you to the history and traditions of this onetime Medieval town, such as highly skilled craftsmen producing handmade traditional Medieval objects. Your last stop will be in Pisa, one of the four former Italian Maritime Republics. Stop to view the Square of Miracles, including the Cathedral, Leaning Tower and Baptistry. Return to Florence for overnight.

## DAY 7 | FLORENCE – VENICE

### Breakfast

After buffet breakfast at your hotel, transfer by private car with driver to Florence Rail Station to board a first-class train to Venice, after which you will be transferred by private motor launch to downtown Venice. A private car, van transfer option between cities is also available. After check-in at a centrally-located hotel, relax and unwind at your own pace for your first night in Venice.

## DAY 8 | VENICE

### Breakfast

Enjoy buffet breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a small group walking tour of Ducal Venice, including such highlights as St. Mark's Basilica, Palazzo Ducale, Bell Tower, Clock Tower, Santa Maria Formosa, Campo SS Giovanni e Paolo, Marco Polo's House, and Malibran Theatre. Finish the tour with an inside visit to the Doge's Palace. The rest of the afternoon is yours to leisurely continue your exploration of *La Serenissima*.

## DAY 9 | VENICE - USA

### Breakfast

Early morning breakfast at the hotel, followed by your private motor launch transfer to Venice Marco Polo Airport to board your return flight to the US, or extend your stay in Italy.