

VENICE, FLORENCE & ROME

Escorted Motor-Coach Tour

8 days / 7 nights: 2 nights in Venice, 2 nights in Florence & 3 nights in Rome (K100)

Accommodation	Meals	Tours	Transportation	Transfer	Also includes
Venice Hotel Carlton 4*	Daily breakfast in each city.	Guided tours as per itinerary	Modern air-conditioned motorcoach or minibus	Airport transfers included if arrival and departure is on the scheduled days	Professional tour director
Florence Starhotels 4* Michaelangelo 4*	1 lunch	Whisper technology enhanced touring			Luggage handling
Rome StarHotels Metropole 4*	4 dinners			Transfer on days other than scheduled \$55 per person/one way	Service charge & hotel taxes

Land Rates US\$ per Person		
Sun through Sun	Twin	Single
Mar 29 - Apr 5	\$2,448	\$3,332
Apr 12 - Apr 19	\$2,448	\$3,332
Apr 26 - May 3	\$2,448	\$3,332
May 10 - May 17	\$2,599	\$3,483
May 31 - June 7	\$2,599	\$3,483
July 5 - July 12	\$2,448	\$3,332
July 19 - July 26	\$2,448	\$3,332
Aug 2 - Aug 9	\$2,448	\$3,332
Aug 16 - Aug 23	\$2,448	\$3,332
Aug 30 - Sep 6	\$2,599	\$3,483
Sep 13 - Sep 20	\$2,599	\$3,483
Oct 4 - Oct 11	\$2,599	\$3,483
Oct 11 - Oct 18	\$2,599	\$3,483
Oct 18 - Oct 25	\$2,599	\$3,483
Pre & post tour hotel nightly rate: Venice: from \$155/person sharing, \$274/single Rome: from \$155/person sharing, \$311 single		

Day by Day Itinerary

- Day 1: Sunday** - Arrive to Venice airport. You will be transferred to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. **Welcome dinner** with your Tour Director and traveling companions **(D)**
- Day 2: Monday** - Explore Venice with a boat ride to the Murano Island, famous for glassware. Visit a glassblowing factory, where you will watch a demonstration of traditional Venetian glassblowing by master craftsmen. Then, on to St. Mark's Square, for the walking tour visiting St. Mark's Basilica and the Doge's Palace, and enjoying views of the **Bell Tower and Bridge of Sighs**. The rest of the day is at leisure. **(B)**
- Day 3: Tuesday** - Venice to Ferrara, Pisa and Florence. Drive to Ferrara, a Renaissance gem on the banks of the Po River. After an orientation tour, continue to Pisa where you'll view the famous Piazza del Miracoli with its Leaning Tower, Baptistery, and Duomo. Then on to Florence for dinner and a free evening. **(B,D)**
- Day 4: Wednesday** - Florence. Today's morning city tour begins at the majestic Piazza del Duomo to see the Cathedral crowned by Brunelleschi's awe-inspiring Dome, Giotto's Bell Tower, and the Baptistery with **Ghiberti's splendid bronze "Gates of Paradise."** Then, visit the Academy of Fine Arts, where Michelangelo's David is displayed. The remainder of the day is yours to savor. **(B)**
- Day 5: Thursday** - Florence to Assisi & Rome. Travel through the stunning panorama of Tuscany with its iconic landscapes as you make your way to Assisi, the hometown of St. Francis. Here, take a walking tour to see the main square and visit the Basilica of St. Francis. Continue to Rome for **dinner and an evening at leisure**. **(B,D)**
- Day 6: Friday** - In Rome. A full-day sightseeing tour shows you all the highlights of the Eternal City. Visit the Vatican Museums with moving Sistine Chapel and grand St. Peter's Basilica. Then on to visit the Coliseum and other world famous sites. **(B)**
- Day 7: Saturday** - In Rome. **Your day is free in Rome!** Your Tour Director will have suggestions on how to spend your time. You might want to visit some of the chic shops, galleries, and museums; do some more sightseeing on your own or relax in a sidewalk cafe with a glass of fine Italian wine. Farewell dinner with your fellow travelers to celebrate your glimpse of Italy. **(B,D)**
- Day 8: Sunday** - Depart Rome. Breakfast in Italy before you are transferred to Rome's airport. Your homebound flight arrives the same day. **(B)**



Rome



Venice