# **Best of Italy**

9-Day Land Tour

07/17/2025 - 07/26/2025

Join Bountiful Travel and Jonathan Larsen on a tour that highlights the best sights and activities Italy has to offer! Jonathan is a very popular tour guide with our guests in the past. We believe you will love him. We will visit the Rome temple and go to Church as part of this tour.

You can book this tour alone or add a Switzerland extension as part of a small group tour the week after. If you extend, you will fly with Jonathan from Italy to the Swiss tour. The flight is not included in the price of the tour. You will also need an extra hotel night for \$200.

#### **Headliners:**



Jonathan Larsen

# Itinerary:

Day 1: Depart

July 17, 2025 (Thursday)

Your flight will depart on the 17th if leaving from the United States. Plane to arrive by 9:00 AM on the 18th.

# Day 2: Rome, Italy

July 18, 2025 (Friday)

Plan to arrive by 9:00 AM. We start the day with a group meeting at 11:00 AM. Then we will head into the heart of the city. Today we will start at the gates of the city at Piazza del Popolo. From here we will walk to the famous Spanish Steps and take in the crowds on the stairs. From here we head to Trevi

Fountain and throw a coin in to ensure or return to Rome one day. Our final stop for the day will be the Pantheon with its beautiful architecture. We will have our first dinner together and reflect on our first day together.

# Day 3: Rome Italy and Vatican City

July 19, 2025 (Saturday)

Our first stop this morning will be the Rome Temple for a session. The rest of the day will be spent at the Vatican where we will see the impressive St.Peters Cathedral and of course the Vatican museum including the breathtaking Sistine Chapel. This will be a very busy day and dinner will be spent discussing the number of amazing sights we just took in.

# Day 4: Rome, Italy

July 20, 2025 (Sunday)

Our final day in Rome will be filled with rich history. We will first attend a sacrament meeting in Rome and then the rest of our day will be spent where gladiators and the Roman Empire once walked. Our first stop will be the Colosseum where we can glance into the lavish and extravagant lives they once lived. From the Colosseum we will head into Palatine Hill and work our way down into the Roman Forum. This final day will cap off an overwhelming three days of seeing the absolute best Rome has to offer. We will enjoy our final dinner in Rome and dream of coming back one day.

# Day 5: Florence, Italy

July 21, 2025 (Monday)

We will say our goodbyes to Rome and board a train for the beautiful city of Florence. After checking into our hotel in Florence we spend the afternoon taking in the wonders of the great city. We will visit the towering Cathedral where those who are brave enough can climb the stairs to the top which offers a birds eye view of the city. From here we will head to Ponte Vecchio and stroll across this incredible bridge that is so rich in history. Our evening together will be spent enjoying a true Tuscan dinner and possibly a Gelato on the street.

# Day 6: Florence, Italy

July 22, 2025 (Tuesday)

The morning will be spent in a few of Florence's famous museums where the statue of David will be sure to amaze you! After viewing some of the world's most incredible artwork, we will board a bus headed for Siena. This bus ride will take us through the heart of Tuscany with hillsides dotted with vineyards and villas. Siena will transport us back to a medieval time and its dramatic square will be

sure to impress. After our dinner in Siena we will hop back on the bus and return to Florence for the night.

### Day 7: Village of Monterosso al Mare

July 23, 2025 (Wednesday)

It's time to leave the big cities and museums behind and head to quaint villages of the Cinque Terre. We will journey to Monterosso al Mare, one of the five villages of the Cinque Terre. After checking into our hotel we can stroll through this old fisherman's village and take in the incredible views of the Mediterranean. Our dinner will offer one of the most amazing views you can imagine and all of your senses will be on overload! The sunset will surely amaze you as the heavens and earth meet across the deep blue waters.

# Day 8: Villages of Manarola, Riomaggiore, and Vernazza

July 24, 2025 (Thursday)

For those up for a hike we will go from our village of Monterosso to the next village of Vernazza. For those not wanting to hike your morning will be spent enjoying our village of Monterosso before meeting the group in Vernazza for lunch. After lunch in Vernazza we will visit the villages of Manarola and Riomaggiore together. The rest of the day is then yours to shop, swim in the Mediterranean, lay out in the sun, or hike the trails above each of these villages. We will meet up later for dinner and share our experiences in the Cinque Terre.

### Day 9: Pisa, Italy and Florence, Italy

July 25, 2025 (Friday)

We will say goodbye to the beautiful villages of the Cinque Terre and board a train heading back to Florence. Our first stop will be Pisa, here we can snap the iconic photos of us attempting to brace the tower from falling! We will also visit the baptistry and soak in the entire square. After our short stop in Pisa we board our train once again heading for Florence. After checking into our hotel the final evening is yours to stroll through Florence and do a little window shopping for any last minute souvenirs. Our final dinner together will be spent sharing the many wonderful memories we created over the past 8 days together.

### **Day 10: Depart Home**

July 26, 2025 (Saturday)

After breakfast we will check out of our hotel and catch our departing flights home from the Florence International Airport! If you are joining us in Switzerland, you will fly there with Jonathan.

#### Information:

Space is limited so BOOK NOW!

#### **INCLUDED**

All accommodations

Tour Guide services 24/7

All breakfast and dinners

All Museum Entrance Fee

#### **NOT INCLUDED**

Beverages (sodas) with meals

Laundry

Phone calls

Room service

Gratuity

## **Pricing:**

Price

- \$3495 per person, based on double occupancy if paying by check or ACH.
- \$3595 per person if paying by credit card.
- Deposit: \$500 per person. Deposit is non-refundable, non-transferable if you cancel. If we cancel for any reason, the deposit will be refunded.

Check Your Invoice Names: Please check to see that your names are spelled correctly. Your first and last names must appear as they appear on your passport for International travel and Driver's License for domestic tours.

PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED and should be valid 6 months after the end of the tour.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Due to the nature of this tour you must be able to climb stairs and walk 4-7 miles per day unassisted at a moderate pace.

Please note that minor changes to the itinerary may occur due to local conditions and to better accommodate our group.