



Italian Getaway

October 3 - 12, 2025

\$6,995 per guest (double) \$8,795 per guest (single) + Air



Tour includes:

- 7 unique days in various Tuscan and Umbrian locations
- 2 days in Florence, with different activities for pre-trippers and the main group
- Wine and olive oil & tastings
- Piazza del Duomo
- Uffizi Gallery
- On board beverages & snacks
- All meals, full menu where available
- All attractions, local guides & scheduled activities
- Fully escorted by Globe Treks tour manager
- Home pick up service
- All baggage handling
- Tour limited to 13 guests

(Prices and itineraries subject to change)

Add a pre-trip to Florence on October 1!

Experience the enchanting essence of Italy on this unforgettable journey that combines rich culture, breathtaking landscapes, and indulgent flavors. Begin your adventure with olive oil and wine tastings near San Gimignano, followed by a captivating exploration of Florence's iconic landmarks, including the Piazza del Duomo and Uffizi Gallery. Wander through the picturesque Chianti wine country, enjoy hands-on experiences like an authentic pasta cooking class, and immerse yourself in the medieval charm of Siena. From the tranquility of a Tuscan villa to the vibrant pulse of Florence, this trip offers the perfect balance of relaxation, exploration, and Italian culinary delights.



Italian Getaway Day by Day Itinerary

Pre-Trip Itinerary

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Departure for Florence

Pre-trip travelers depart for Florence, Italy, where they'll get an early start exploring the wonders of Tuscany. Anticipation builds as they prepare for the adventures ahead.

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Welcome and Introductory Tour in Florence

Upon arrival and check-in, pre-trip travelers gather for a relaxing, introductory tour of Florence. This brief afternoon excursion offers a taste of the city's rich culture, historic architecture, and vibrant streets, providing an inviting preview of what's to come.

Thursday, October 2, 2025

Full Day Exploration of Florence

Today is dedicated to experiencing the best of Florence's historic and cultural sites. The day begins at **Piazza Del Duomo** with a tour of the impressive Cathedral, including a look at the **Loggia dei Lanzi**, with its replica of Michelangelo's David. Travelers will stroll across the **Ponte Vecchio**, taking in views of the Arno River, before continuing to **Basilica di Santa Croce**, the resting place of famed Italian figures like Michelangelo and Galileo. The rich history and architecture of Florence come alive in this full-day immersion.

Friday, October 3, 2025

Final Day in Florence – Uffizi Gallery & Leather School

On their last pre-trip day in Florence, travelers will visit the **Uffizi Gallery** to explore masterpieces by Botticelli, da Vinci, and other greats of the Renaissance. Next, they'll head to the **Scuola del Cuoio**, a historic leather-making school, where they'll see skilled artisans at work and learn about Florence's leather-crafting legacy. The day concludes with time in **Piazza Santa Croce** for shopping, dining, and soaking up the Florentine atmosphere.

Main Itinerary

Friday, October 3, 2025

Arrival of Main Group & Final Pre-Trip Day in Florence

The main group arrives in Florence and will join pre-trip travelers for a day of sightseeing. The group will tour the **Uffizi Gallery**, where they can explore iconic Renaissance works, followed by a visit to **Scuola del Cuoio** for a fascinating leather-making demonstration. Later, everyone can relax in **Piazza Santa Croce**, soaking up the lively atmosphere. Pre-trippers get a chance to recap their early adventures, and new arrivals can begin their journey in Italy with a warm welcome from Florence

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Arrival of Main Group – Transfer to Italian Villa

Today, the main group arrives in Florence, joining pre-trip travelers for a short tour to see highlights of the city. Afterward, both groups transfer to an exquisite Italian villa in the countryside. Pre-trip travelers have the afternoon to explore nearby shops, visit museums, or simply relax, while new arrivals settle into the villa and prepare for the week ahead.

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Chianti Wine Country Tour

The group sets out to discover the scenic wine country of **Chianti**. They'll visit enchanting hilltop villages like **Castellina in Chianti**, **Radda in Chianti**, and **Gaiole in Chianti** for wine tastings that capture the essence of the region. A special lunch is planned at **La Grotta de la Rana** in the tiny, picturesque village of **San Sano**, where guests will enjoy authentic Italian fare in a cozy, rustic setting. This day is filled with great wine, food, and spectacular landscapes.

Monday, October 6, 2025

Olive Oil Tasting and San Gimignano Visit

Today, travelers will witness the art of olive oil production as they observe the pressing of freshly harvested olives. They'll enjoy an olive oil tasting, learning about the distinct flavors that vary by region and cultivation method. In the afternoon, they'll head to **San Gimignano**, a medieval hill town renowned for its towers and sweeping views of the Tuscan countryside. Wandering its narrow lanes, they'll discover the rich history and charm that make San Gimignano a must-see in Tuscany.

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Day Trip to Siena

The group ventures to **Siena**, a city celebrated for its stunning medieval architecture and the famous **Piazza del Campo**. Here, they'll learn about the traditions of the Palio horse race and enjoy Siena's unique atmosphere, with time to explore landmarks like **Siena Cathedral**. The day provides a deeper connection to Tuscany's heritage and artistry.

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Italian Cooking Class and Lunch

Today features a hands-on Italian cooking experience. Guests will participate in a pasta-making class led by a local chef, gaining tips and techniques for crafting authentic Italian dishes. After preparing a meal together, everyone will savor the fruits of their labor during a group lunch, celebrating Italian cuisine in a memorable and interactive way.

Thursday, October 9, 2025

Pienza and Lake Trasimeno

In the morning, travelers head east to **Pienza**, a charming town renowned for its Renaissance architecture and delectable pecorino cheese. They'll enjoy strolling through Pienza's cobbled streets before continuing to **Lake Trasimeno**, where the group can unwind and take in the serene lakeside views. This peaceful day balances scenic exploration with moments of relaxation.

Friday, October 10, 2025

Free Day for Independent Exploration

A free day allows travelers to create their own adventures. They may choose to relax at the villa, take a short trip to a nearby village, revisit Florence, or explore other nearby Tuscan towns. This day is all about personalization, offering everyone a chance to savor Tuscany in their own way.

Saturday, October 11, 2025

Return to Florence – Evening Opera

The group returns to Florence, where travelers who did not participate in the pre-trip will have an afternoon to explore city highlights. Those who arrived early will have an alternative itinerary to enjoy. In the evening, everyone will gather for a special opera sampler performance, showcasing selections from Italian classics in an intimate Florentine venue. It's a perfect way to conclude the week in Italy with culture and celebration.

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Departure Day

With hearts and minds filled with memories, travelers will depart from either Florence or Rome, heading home after an enriching journey through Tuscany. For those with a post-trip extension, the adventure continues with a few additional days to explore.