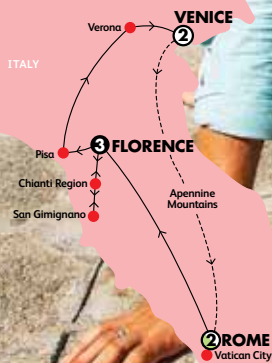


ITALIAN ESPRESSO



WHY THIS TRIP?
 As full-flavoured and powerful as an espresso, this three-city trip will give you a sweet taste of that intoxicating 'dolce vita' lifestyle.



- Places visited
- ① Nightstops
- Optional end city
- Optional start/end city
- ⑥ 6 World Heritage sites visited

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



NIGHTS
7 nights twin or triple-share hotel accommodation



INCLUDED MEALS
7 breakfasts (B), 2 dinners (D)



INCLUSIONS
An experienced & professional Trip Manager & Driver team
Modern, air-conditioned coach with power outlets for charging
See p.173 for more



ME TIME OPTIONS
M Emperors & Gladiators inc. Colosseum, Rome
M Tuscan Evening, Florence
M Gondola Ride, Venice



NO REGRETS EXPERIENCES
• Special access Rome sightseeing tour
• Locally guided tour of the Vatican museums



FREE WIFI
Available on all Contiki coaches

YOUR TRIP

DAY 1: Arrive Rome. Check in to your hotel & this afternoon meet your Trip Manager & get to know your fellow Contiki travellers. Then it's time to hit the streets for some sightseeing of Italy's ancient capital city. (D)

- See Piazza Venezia, the Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona, Colosseum & Roman Forum

DAY 2: Rome. Tap into 'La Dolce Vita' of the "Eternal City" & explore this living museum. Get a feeling for Imperial Rome's glory on an optional tour of the Colosseum. (B)

M Cooking class & dinner

DAY 3: Rome to Florence. Pass through rural Umbria's rolling hills & terraced vineyards to Renaissance Florence. (B,D)

- See St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City

DAY 4: Florence. Uncover the amazing masterpieces of Michelangelo's home,

Florence, where a Local Guide gives you the inside track on the city's striking buildings & sacred art. Shop along the Ponte Vecchio or wrap your lips around some fine Tuscan cuisine before hitting up the Florentine nightlife. (B)

- See the Duomo, Basilica Santa Croce, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery & Piazza della Signoria in Florence
- Florentine leather craft demonstration
- M** Florence nightclub

DAY 5: Florence. Enjoy a day trip out to the hills of the rustic Chianti region for wine tasting & a stop in medieval San Gimignano – the quintessential Tuscan town. (B)

- Guided tour of a Tuscan winery

DAY 6: Florence to Venice. Today, stop off at Pisa to see the famous tower then profess your love in Romeo & Juliet's home of Verona, before arriving in fairytale Venice. (B)

DAY 7: Venice. Meander through the "floating city's" tight alleyways, grand squares, art-filled palazzos, boutiques, bars & markets. See the amazing Venetian glass, then an optional gondola ride is a must while you're here! (B)

- See the Bridge of Sighs, the Doge's Palace & St. Mark's Square
- See Venice's iconic canals & gondolas
- M** Venetian dinner

DAY 8: Depart Venice/Rome. The trip ends after breakfast in Venice & it's time to say "arrivederci" to your new friends. Or if you prefer, catch a free transfer back to Rome where your trip ends upon arrival. (B)

Please note: Days 1 & 8 (ending in Venice) have been designed to allow you to start & finish the trip without needing extra nights accommodation.

SAVE PAY EARLY & SAVE UP TO US\$140

HOW MUCH & WHEN

SUMMER 2017 CODE: BBHI

Start Rome	Finish Venice or Rome	Total Cost US\$ pp*	Start Rome	Finish Venice or Rome	Total Cost US\$ pp*
2017			2017		
Apr 8	Apr 15	1345	Jul 8	Jul 15	1449
Apr 22	Apr 29	1345	Jul 15	Jul 22	1449
May 6	May 13	1385	Jul 29	Aug 5	1449
May 20	May 27	1415	Aug 5	Aug 12	1449
May 22	May 29	1415	Aug 12	Aug 19	1449
May 27	Jun 3	1415	Aug 26	Sep 2	1415
Jun 10	Jun 17	1415	Sep 2	Sep 9	1415
Jun 17	Jun 24	1449	Sep 9	Sep 16	1415
Jun 24	Jul 1	1449	Sep 16	Sep 23	1415
Jun 26	Jul 3	1449	Sep 23	Sep 30	1415
Jul 1	Jul 8	1449			

WINTER 2017/18 CODE: WWHI

Start Rome	Finish Venice or Rome	Total Cost US\$ pp*	Start Rome	Finish Venice or Rome	Total Cost US\$ pp*
2017			2018		
Oct 21	Oct 28	1269	Jan 13	Jan 20	1299
Nov 4	Nov 11	1239	Mar 3	Mar 10	1199
Nov 18	Nov 25	1239	Mar 17	Mar 24	1239
Dec 16 ★	Dec 23	1299			
Dec 28 ★	Jan 4	1299			
Dec 30	Jan 6	1299			

THE FINER DETAILS

* Prices above are based on twin-share. If you're travelling solo, we can share you with a same sex room-mate at no extra cost (either twin or triple-share).

BBHI - Summer 2017 Single room supplement of US\$415.

WWHI - Winter 2017/18 Single room supplement of US\$395.

Triple-share reduction of 5% is available based on twin-share trip price.

Trip starts 4:00pm in Rome & ends approx. 8:00am in Venice or approx 6:00pm in Rome.

★ This trip visits cities during the Christmas markets.

For more ways to save see p.11.

For departure points & stay longer accommodation options see contiki.com/staylonger

For travel insurance see p.171.

For details of winter trips between Oct 2016 - Mar 2017, speak to Contiki or your travel agent.

MIX & MATCH

See more & save more! Use low cost airlines to fly to Greece. This trip will Mix & Match with Greek Island Hopping p.124-125 trip, or Spotlight on Greece p.114-115. Or head to Berlin & connect with the Eastern Road trip p.127. You'll save US\$50 with our Multi-trip discount. See p.11

This trip is also suitable for Easy Pace travellers.

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