

# 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.

**8 DAYS • 2 COUNTRIES** FROM **US\$1199** <sup>PP\*</sup> **US\$150** <sup>P/DAY\*</sup>

**SAVE** PAY EARLY & SAVE UP TO US\$95

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



### NIGHTS

7 nights twin or triple-share hotel accommodation



### INCLUDED MEALS

7 breakfasts (B), 2 dinners (D)



### INCLUSIONS

See p.54 for more info on our standard inclusions.



### ME TIME OPTIONS

- M** La Dolce Vita Dinner, Rome
- M** Nightclub Entry, Florence
- M** Tuscan Evening, Florence

### NO REGRETS EXPERIENCES

- Special access Rome sightseeing tour
- Locally guided tour of the Vatican museums
- Explore Florence on foot with our Local Guide
- Guided tour of a Tuscan winery with Chianti & antipasto
- Private boat through the canals & islands of Venice



### FREE WIFI

Available on all Contiki coaches

**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** Guided tour of the Colosseum & Roman Forum

**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** Delicious Tuscan feast with Chianti wine

**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)

**DAY 6: Florence to Venice.** Today 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** Gondola ride
- M** Burano island cruise & dinner

**DAY 8: Depart Venice/Rome.** The trip ends after breakfast in Venice & it's time to say "arrivederci" to your new friends.

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

## HOW MUCH & WHEN

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*
<b>2017</b>			<b>2018</b>		
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			

\* 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).

Single room supplement of US\$395 based on twin-share trip price.

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.

- Spend New Year's Eve in Florence.

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- ★ This trip visits cities during the Christmas markets

For more ways to save see p.9.

For departure points & stay longer accommodation options see [contiki.com/staylonger](http://contiki.com/staylonger)

For travel insurance see p.54.