

Classic Journey - Italian Lakes to Rome

Starting at **$4,095***

Discover Italy's Most Iconic Destinations

Journey from the fashionable city of Milan to the breathtaking shores of Lake Como and Lake Garda. Explore the romantic city of Verona, taste wine in Valpolicella, and experience the experience the timeless beauty of Venice, Florence, and Rome. This tour features must-see attractions, local cuisine, and authentic Italian culture for an unforgettable travel experience.

Trip details

Tour start
Milan

Tour end
Rome

10	9	15
Days	Nights	Meals

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Trip Highlights:
- Milan Cathedral (Duomo di Milano)
- Lake Como
- Masi Winery
- Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel
- Florence

Hotels:
- Duo Milan Porta Nuova
- Hotel Veronesi La Torre
- Hotel Continental Venice
- DoubleTree by Hilton Florence Metropole
- NH Collection Roma Giustiniano

2027 Classic Journey - Italian Lakes to Rome - 10 Days/9 Nights

Trip Itinerary

Day 1 Milan Arrival & City Tour

Your tour departs from your hotel in the heart of Milan at 2:00 PM. Set out for a panoramic city tour with a local guide and discover this cosmopolitan city's historic role as a capital of art, fashion and finance. The highlight of your tour will be a visit to the magnificent Duomo di Milano, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture. This cathedral, one of the world's largest, took nearly six centuries to complete after construction began in 1386. Enjoy a welcome drink and dinner with your group. (D)

Day 2 Lake Como

Depart Milan for a scenic day trip to Lake Como, renowned for its dramatic alpine backdrop and elegant villas. Enjoy free time in Como to explore independently. You might choose to relax by the sparkling waters, take a cruise to one of the charming lakeside villages, or stroll through the lush gardens of historic villas. Indulge in local cuisine at a waterfront café as you wish, and soak in the breathtaking mountain views. Return to Milan for a free evening. (B)

Day 3 Lake Garda and Masi Winery

Travel to Sirmione, a picturesque town of fairytale architecture and natural beauty known as "the pearl of Lake Garda". Enjoy a short orientation tour of the lively town center with its Roman ruins, medieval churches, thermal springs, and a moat-surrounded castle. Enjoy free time for lunch. Continue toward Verona and arrive at your hotel near the city. In the evening, venture into the Valpolicella wine region for a tour of the renowned Masi Winery and its cellars, followed by dinner. (B, D)

Day 4 Verona & Venice

Start the day with a walking tour of Verona, famed as the setting of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, then enjoy time to explore independently. The town center is filled with historic architecture from Roman, medieval, and Renaissance times, as well as lively piazzas and scenic river views. Travel on to Venice and dine with your group at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 5 Murano Glass & Venice Sightseeing

Start your morning by crossing the Venetian Lagoon to Murano Island to explore its centuries-old glassmaking tradition by watching a demonstration by artisans at a historic factory. Return to Venice for a guided walking tour. The rest of the day is yours to discover the city's enchanting canals, romantic architecture, and labyrinthine streets independently, and savor local cuisine as you please. (B)

Day 6 Bologna & Florence

Stroll through Bologna on a walking tour with your tour director and discover this vibrant city, celebrated for its medieval towers and a legendary food scene. With free time for an independent lunch you'll have some time to taste why Bologna is known as the culinary capital of Italy. Continue to Florence, the cradle of the Renaissance, where you'll dine at your hotel with your group. (B, D)

Day 7 Florence Accademia & Walking Tour

Discover this amazing city of art, architecture, and genius, beginning with a guided visit to the Accademia Gallery to see Michelangelo's David. Continue on a walking tour with a local guide, passing highlights like the Duomo, Piazza della Signoria, and Ponte Vecchio. Enjoy a Tuscan lunch in the heart of the city. The afternoon and evening are free for you to explore and dine as you please. (B, L)

Day 8 Rome & Vatican Museums

Travel south through the rolling landscapes of Tuscany and the green hills of Umbria to Rome, where you will visit the Vatican Museums with a local guide. Marvel at Michelangelo's iconic frescoes in the Sistine Chapel and his Pietà inside St. Peter's Basilica. Your evening is free to savor Roman cuisine and stroll the historic streets as you wish. (B)

Day 9 Colosseum & Rome Sightseeing

Discover the wonders of Rome as you explore with a local guide, seeing evocative ruins, glorious architecture, and hidden piazzas. Tour the legendary Colosseum, where gladiators once battled before roaring crowds. The rest of the day is yours to experience this magnificent city as you please, before joining up again with your group for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 10 Tour ends in Rome

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B) B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner>