

# Italy – Rome, Florence, Verona & Milan (11 Days)

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## Full Day-to-Day Itinerary

### Day 1 – Arrival & Explore Rome

- Arrive at Rome Airport (Fiumicino or Ciampino). Take Leonardo Express to Roma Termini (32 min) or taxi (€50 fixed rate).
  - Check in at Rome Glam Hotel, Via Nazionale 82, 00184 Rome.
  - Explore Piazza Campo de' Fiori, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, and Villa Borghese.
  - Optional shopping: Via del Corso, Via Condotti, Via Urbana.
  - Dinner near hotel or Trastevere district.
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### Day 2 – Ancient Rome & Vatican

- Morning: Colosseum, Roman Forum, Palatine Hill.
  - Afternoon: Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica.
  - Evening: Walk through Ponte Sant'Angelo and Trastevere for dinner at Tonnarello or Da Enzo al 29.
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### Day 3 – Florence City Highlights

- Morning train: Roma Termini → Firenze Santa Maria Novella (~1h 35m).
  - Check in at Room Mate Isabella Hotel, Via de' Tornabuoni 13.
  - Explore Piazza del Duomo, Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, Baptistry, Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio, and Boboli Gardens.
  - Evening stroll along Ponte Vecchio.
  - Dinner at L'Osteria di Giovanni
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### Day 4 – Lucca & Pisa Day Trip

- Morning train to Lucca – walk or cycle the historic city walls.
  - Lunch in Lucca.
  - Continue to Pisa – visit Leaning Tower, Cathedral, and Baptistry.
  - Return to Florence by evening.
  - Dinner at Ristorante Ora D'Aria
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### Day 5 – Siena Day Trip

- Morning bus/train to Siena (~1.5 hr).
  - Explore Piazza del Campo, Siena Cathedral, Torre del Mangia, and medieval streets.
  - Afternoon return to Florence for dinner at Burro & Acciughe
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### Day 6 – Florence Museums & Artisan Streets

- Visit Uffizi Gallery, Accademia Gallery (David), Santa Croce Church, Santa Maria Novella Church.
  - Explore artisan workshops and markets in Oltrarno.
  - Evening coffee or aperitivo at Piazza Santo Spirito.
  - Dinner at Il Santo Bevitore
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### Day 7 – Verona Day Trip

- Morning high-speed train: Florence → Verona (~1h 30m).
  - Explore Verona Arena, Juliet's House, Piazza delle Erbe, Castelvecchio, and Ponte Pietra.
  - Lunch at Ristorante Maffei or Café Borsari.
  - Optional climb up Torre dei Lamberti for city views.
  - Evening return to Florence and dinner at 4 Leoni
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#### **Day 8 – Florence Leisure Day / Fiesole**

- Morning: Short trip to Fiesole for panoramic views of Florence.
  - Afternoon: Shopping at San Lorenzo Market or relaxing café strolls.
  - Evening: Sunset at Piazzale Michelangelo.
  - Dinner at Osteria dell'Enoteca
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#### **Day 9 – Florence → Milan & Milan Highlights**

- Morning train: Florence → Milan Central (~1h 40m).
  - Check in at Hemerus Boutique House Lupetta Apartment, Via Lupetta 3, Milan 20123.
  - Visit Duomo Cathedral, Piazza del Duomo, Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, and Quadrilatero della Moda (Via Monte Napoleone, Via della Spiga, Via Alessandro Manzoni).
  - Optional: Book The Last Supper (Cenacolo Vinciano) in advance.
  - Dinner at Savini Milano or Ristorante Giacomo Arengario
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#### **Day 10 – Milan Museums, Brera & Navigli**

- Morning: Explore Brera District – Pinacoteca di Brera, art galleries, boutiques.
  - Afternoon: Visit Sforza Castle and surrounding gardens.
  - Evening: Walk along Navigli canal district, enjoy aperitivo and dinner at local restaurant
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#### **Day 11 – Departure from Milan**

- Check out from accommodation (Hemerus Boutique House Lupetta Apartment, Via Lupetta 3, Milan 20123, ~1.2 km from Milan Central Station / city center)
  - Taxi to Milan Malpensa Airport (MXP): 50 km, ~50–60 min depending on traffic
  - Malpensa Express train from Milano Centrale to MXP: ~1 hr
  - Departure flight in the afternoon
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## Practical Travel Info

- Main Stations: Roma Termini, Firenze SMN, Siena, Lucca, Pisa Centrale, Verona Porta Nuova, Milano Centrale
  - Airports: Rome Fiumicino (FCO), Florence (FLR), Milan Malpensa (MXP)
  - Transport: High-speed trains (Trenitalia/Italo) are fast and reliable.
  - City Districts:
    - Rome: Centro Storico, Monti, Trastevere
    - Florence: Duomo, Santa Croce, Oltrarno
    - Verona: Città Antica
    - Milan: Duomo, Quadrilatero della Moda, Brera
  - Power Plugs: Type C/F (220V)
  - Language: Italian; English widely understood in tourist areas
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## Travel Tips & Essentials

- Book museum and train tickets in advance (Uffizi, Accademia, Last Supper).
- Comfortable walking shoes — cobblestone streets everywhere.
- Try gelato from artisanal shops (avoid neon colors).
- Enjoy local cuisine in each region: Carbonara in Rome, Florentine steak, Tuscan wines, Risotto alla Milanese.
- Pack layers — Italy can be chilly in winter or rainy seasons.
- Carry cash for small caf es, markets, and local taxis.
- For Florence day trips: start early to maximize sightseeing and return in the evening.
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