





Taste of Italy

October 26 - November 2, 2024



★ Book by May 31, 2024 and receive \$200 off the tour price!

Only \$5,199

per person double occupancy, airfare included from Omaha

Brand New for 2024! Airfare Included from Omaha! A sampling of Italy's greatest cities! Featuring Venice, Florence, Rome and more. Enjoy Italy's ancient ruins, architectural and artistic masterpieces, and of course, indulge in its legendary food and wine.

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Depart Omaha / Overnight flight en route

Meet us today at one of our many convenient pick-up points as we make our way to Omaha's Eppley Airfield and connect to our overnight flight to Venice, Italy.

Day 2 - Venice, Italy

Welcome to Venice – known as "the Queen of the Adriatic!" Upon arrival, meet your local tour representative and transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to explore on your own before gathering again for a welcome drink and dinner. **(D)**

Day 3 - Venice / Doge's Palace / Gondola Ride

Today we take a walking tour of Venice, the most serene of cities. See its glorious architecture and charming bridges and canals. Visit the magnificent Doge's Palace and the acclaimed Piazza and Basilica of San Marco. Journey along the canals for a view of the city from a gondola. The remainder of the day is at leisure for you to explore, sip coffee in a small cafe, shop in the boutiques and enjoy this romantic city. **(B)**

Day 4 - Bologna / Florence

Today we take a private water taxi from your hotel to your motorcoach and travel to Florence. During your journey, we'll stop for free time and lunch on your own in the lively, historic foodie city of Bologna. In Florence, our accommodations are in the city center. Take a guided orientation walk and some free time to discover this beautiful city. The capital of Tuscany, Florence was the birthplace of Renaissance art and architecture. This evening, enjoy a typical Tuscan dinner together at a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

Day 5 - Florence / Accademia Gallery

Take a guided walking tour of Florence this morning and marvel at the sights of the city center such as the Duomo, Palazzo Vecchio, and Piazza della Signoria. Visit the Accadmia Gallery to see Michelangelo's iconic sculpture of David. Savor a local lunch in the heart of Florence. After lunch, you'll have the rest of the day to explore this magnificent city at your leisure. **(B, L)**

Day 6 - Orvieto / Roman Colosseum

Today we're off to the Eternal City – Rome! Along the way, stop in the scenic hill town of Orvieto for a delicious tasting of its renowned local wine. Visit the Colosseum, imperial Rome's iconic structure, built between 72 and 80 AD. This engineering marvel could hold up to 80,000 spectators for gladiator battles and dramatic productions. Imagine the ghosts of the Caesars in the ruins of the Forum, the ancient heart of the Roman Empire. Our two-night stay in Rome is located in its historic center. **(B)**

Day 7 - Independent Exploration / Vatican Tour

Discover Rome independently this morning. In the afternoon we'll visit the Vatican for a guided tour of the Museums, with entrance to the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica (subject to availability). Then it's off to dinner at a local restaurant, where we enjoy a farewell meal together. **(B, D)**

Day 8 - Return Home

Following breakfast, we transfer to the airport and depart Italy filled with memories of Renaissance art and architecture, rolling hills and vineyards, and the glory of the Roman Empire. Upon arrival in Omaha, say goodbye to your fellow travelers and Moostash Joe Tour Director as you arrive back at your initial pick-up points. **(B)**

*Please Note: Italy is an active destination. Visiting Italy requires the ability to walk on cobblestones and uneven terrain, climb stairs and vehicle steps, and walk or stand for several hours at a time.

MEALS INCLUDED:

(B) - Breakfast

(L) - Lunch

(D) - Dinner

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night One - Overnight flight en route Nights Two & Three - NH Venezia Rio Novo, Venice, Italy Nights Four & Five - Starhotels Michelangelo, Florence, Italy Nights Six & Seven - NH Collection Roma Vittorio Veneto, Rome, Italy

Departs: Norfolk, Fremont, Lincoln & Omaha, NE





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Deposit Due: \$400 per person

Cancellation Penalties:

Up until 121 days before departure: Full Refund 120-91 days before departure: \$400 Penalty 90 days or less before departure: No Refund

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A valid passport is necessary to take this tour.