



Italy by Train: Rome, Florence, Venice & Milan

For centuries, Italy has captivated the minds, hearts and souls of most of Western civilization. And for good reason. From its awe-inspiring art to its mouthwatering meals to its vibrant history, the country offers something for every type of traveler. Welcome to Italy the artful way.

Rome, The capital city whose ancient past and astonishing present modernity are joined like dance partners. Its culture, hospitality and cuisine glisten at you from the moment of arrival. The centro storico of Rome can be delightfully traversed on foot as you witness the beauty of Ponte, Parione, and Regola. The city leaves you craving to return, but if you wanted to get a quicker tour, you can always explore your way across the city on a guided vintage Vespa (Scooter) ride. Rome is art in itself and wherever you go, it is witnessed.

Florence, It's not new that it was rated the no. 1 city in the world, nor is it hard to see why. It houses two of the most famous galleries worldwide; The Uffizi and Academia. While seasons may cause the entrance lines to be long, you are still entertained all throughout the way by street performers.

A uniquely romantic city, built entirely on water, and devoid of cars till today. You traverse its canals and alleyways that pass through palace and magnificent churches on foot or by waterbus. Visit Piazza St. Marco in the early mornings or evenings, enjoy the breath taking architecture and artwork from the previous century, then rest, and enjoy an espresso while listening to live performances.

Milan to Italy is like Paris to France; the capital of fashion, design, finance and publishing. Milan is a very alive cosmopolitan city with a lot of style and of course street food vendors offering the tastiest Italian sandwiches; try Cotoletta alla Milanese (breaded meat fillet). The best way to traverse the city is by bicycle or scooter. Visit the Duomo, among the largest gothic cathedrals in the world.



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Hotel Proposal (or Similar):

Rome :

1. **Nord Nuova Roma 3 stars** (<http://www.hotelnordnuovaroma.it/>)

The 3-star Nord Nuova Roma Hotel offers an affordable stay in the heart of Rome City, Italy, providing breakfast and bar service to both leisure and business visitors seeking convenience and comfort in Rome City. The Nord Nuova Roma Hotel, of 1930 origin, has 157 comfortable elegant rooms over 7 floors, a Concierge, free WiFi and meeting facilities. Start each day on a rich breakfast buffet and explore the delights of Rome on foot or by easily reached public transport options; a choice of restaurants and bars are to be found in the surrounding area. Book into the modern comforts and historic feel of the 3-star Nord Nuova Roma Hotel and appreciate its strategic location and value accommodation at the heart of Rome City, Italy.

Florence :

1. **Hotel Royal 3 stars** (<http://www.hotelroyalfirenze.it/>)

The Hotel Royal is located in a quite area of the city center only 500 meters from the Central Station, and from the main touristic attractions. The Hotel has a beautiful ancient garden with a swimming pool on the back. All rooms are equipped with colour-TV with remote control, safe, minibar, direct-dial telephone, air-conditioning, and hair-dryer. The stylish furniture grants to all rooms a sober and warm elegance. The hotel has a wonderful breakfast room with view over the garden. A splendid Florentine villa built by the end of 1700. Residence of the owners until 1950, it was then turned into a Hotel, and in 1990 completely restored.

Venice :

1. **Hotel AL Grasso de Ua 3 stars** (<http://www.graspodeua.com/>)

The Al Grasso De Ua Hotel enjoys a great location, close to the famous Rialto Bridge. Tucked away into a side street beside the Grand Canal, this property will offer you easy access to all of the top attractions in this magical city. There are some extensive shopping facilities close to the hotel, or alternatively, it will take you no more than eight minutes or so to walk to the famous Saint Mark's Square.

Milan :

1. **Ibis Hotel Centro 3 stars :** (<http://www.ibis.com/it/hotel-0933-ibis-milano-centro/index.shtml>)

Ibis Milano Centro is a modern 3-star property offering comfortable accommodation near the heart of Milan. Highlights include onsite dining and an excellent location for shopping. The area surrounding the traditional Porta Venezia city gate is prestigious and home to the city's main shopping street, Corso Buenos Aires. Nearby places of interest include the historic Piazza della Repubblica and the public park Giardini Pubblici Indro Montanelli, which contains the 18th-century Villa Reale, a former residence of Napoleon and now home to the Galleria d'Arte Moderna. Repubblica metro station is located in the vicinity, providing fast and easy access to other popular Milan destinations.

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1st Day : Rome

Arrival in Rome and private transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight

2nd and 3rd Day : Rome

Cold intercontinental breakfast and overnights at the hotel. Days at leisure or possibility to book optional visits.

4th Day: Rome / Florence

Cold intercontinental breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to the central station and departure by high-speed train to Florence. Arrival and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight.

5th Day: Florence / Venice

Cold intercontinental breakfast in the hotel. In the afternoon transfer to the central station and departure by high-speed train to Venice. Arrival in Venice and private transfer by water taxi to the hotel. Overnight.

6th Day: Venice

Cold intercontinental breakfast and overnight at the hotel. Day at leisure or possibility to book private visits of the city.

7th Day: Venice / Milan

Cold intercontinental breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to the central station and departure by Eurostar train to Milan. Arrival and transfer to the hotel of the selected category. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight.

8th Day: Milan

Cold intercontinental breakfast in the hotel. End of our services

Note: itinerary can be inverted, beginning in Milan and ending in Rome

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