



Italy by Train: Rome, Venice & Milan

Summer Group Departure 22 - 29 July (7 nights)

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.

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 3sup 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.

Venice :

1. **Hotel La Fenice Et Des Artistes 4 stars** (<http://www.fenicehotels.com/>)

This hotel is located in the town center, 5 minutes' walk from St. Mark's Square, the Palazzo Grassi and public transport links. The location of the hotel is particularly privileged - a home in the heart of the city; a unique chance to experience real Venetian life in a pleasant and relaxed atmosphere. This historical city hotel, built in 1894 and renovated in 2007, offers 68 rooms. Popular with performing artists and painters for decades, it displays autographed photographs in the lobby. The tranquility and 19th-century Venetian atmosphere of the hotel is also enjoyed by an international blend of leisure travelers. The bright entry hall forms a triangle shape, which connects the original building on the left to the new wing on the right. All guestrooms are unique, each with its own charm, all in Venetian style.

Milan :

1. **Ibis Hotel Centro 3sup 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 22 July : Rome

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

2nd Day 23 July: Rome

Cold Buffet breakfast and overnights at the hotel. Free time at leisure or possibility to book optional visits.

3rd Day 24 July: Rome / Venice

Cold Buffet breakfast in the hotel. In the afternoon transfer to the central station and departure by high-speed train (*Freccia Rossa*) to Venice. Arrival in Venice and private transfer by water Taxi to closest point to the hotel (we will need to walk 5 minutes). Day at leisure or possibility to book private visits of the city overnight

4th Day 25 July: Venice

Cold Buffet breakfast and overnights at the hotel. Free time at leisure or possibility to book optional visits

5th Day 26 July : Venice / Milan

Cold Buffet breakfast in the hotel. In the morning transfer to the central station and departure by Euro Star train (*freccia Bianca*) to Venice. Arrival in and private transfer by bus to the hotel. Day at leisure or possibility to book private visits of the city overnight

6th Day 27 July: Milan

Cold Buffet breakfast and overnights at the hotel. Free time at leisure & shopping or possibility to book optional visits.

7th Day 28 July: Milan

Cold Buffet breakfast and overnights at the hotel. Free time at leisure & shopping or possibility to book optional visits.

8th Day, 29 July: Milan/Airport

Cold Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to the airport on time for you flight. End of our services

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- Package rate per person in standard double room: € 660, 00
- Package rate per person in standard Triple room: € 610, 00
- Package rate per person in standard single room: € 855, 00

Above rates are net and for minimum 30 persons and includes:

- ❖ 7 nights in 3supior in Rome and Milan , 4 star in Venice hotels in standard room, bed and breakfast
- ❖ All transfers form airport, train stations to hotel and v.v. with 49 seats bus
- ❖ Train tickets Rome→Venice→Milan , with high speed train or Eurostar train in 2nd class
- ❖ Italian/Arabic speaking tour assistance

The rate not including:

- ✓ City tax (€ 4/€ 5 per person per night to be paid directly to the hotel)
- ✓ Any beverages or personal extra
- ✓ Tips for drivers
- ✓ Any other items not mentioned above

Payment conditions:

- 30 % down payment upon booking
- 70 % 30 days before departure (21 June 2016)

Cancelation policy:

- **Free cancellation 30 days before arrival**
- **10 % penalty 29 to 15 days before arrival**
- **50 % penalty 14 – 8 days before arrival**
- **100 % penalty 7 – 0 days before arrival**