

ITINERARY:

DAY 1: ROME

Meal(s) Included: Dinner

Accommodations: Gran Meliá Rome Hotel

Arrive in Rome

Meet an Adventures by Disney representative in the baggage claim area who will escort you to your car. Take in the sights as your driver delivers you to the Hotel Gran Meliá Rome.

Check Into Gran Meliá Rome Hotel

Experience contemporary Italian elegance at this stunning hotel in the heart of Rome's cultural and entertainment attractions. Offering spectacular views of St. Peter's Basilica, the Gran Meliá Rome Hotel is located on the banks of the River Tiber, just a short walk from the Vatican. With modern amenities, a magnificent pool and lush gardens, this urban resort offers a stay that is truly unforgettable.

Welcome Reception and Private Dinner at the Palazzo Brancaccio

Meet the other travelers that will share this adventure in a special gathering, held in the stunning halls of Palazzo Brancaccio. After a festive cocktail reception, feast on the first of many mouthwatering Italian meals!

Motor coach transfer from Palazzo to the Hotel.

*Due to official Papal activities within the Vatican/St. Peter's Basilica, and government regulations, the order and timing of activities as described here may be altered on Day 1, Day 2 and Day 3. Your Adventure Guides will advise you of any changes at the Welcome and Reception on Day 1.

DAY 2: ROME

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast and Lunch

Accommodations: Gran Meliá Rome Hotel

Breakfast at Hotel

Enjoy a hearty buffet breakfast to start your day.

Private Tour of St. Peter's Basilica

Marvel at the Basilica via St. Peter's Square—one of the largest churches in the world and a renowned example of Renaissance architecture. Initially constructed by Constantine in the early 4th century, it was rebuilt in the 16th century by Bernini, Bramante and Michelangelo. It stands on the site where the apostle Peter was crucified. Considered the first Pope, he is buried under the main altar along with his successors. Michelangelo's iconic dome dominates the skyline of Rome.

Panoramic Motor Coach Tour of Rome

Board a motor coach and enjoy a ride around the city, viewing some of Rome's most iconic sights.

Privately Guided Walking Tour of Rome

Take to the streets and ancient byways of Rome—and visit the spectacular destinations you've always dreamed of seeing. Explore the city center, home to the famed Spanish Steps, the Piazza Navona, the Pantheon and the Trevi Fountain. Stop along the way and taste some authentic gelato!

Lunch at a Local Pizzeria

Relish a delicious lunch at one of the delightful Pizzeria before continuing your tour.

Private After-Hours Tour of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel

Experience an exclusive after-hours, privately guided tour of the Vatican Museum—home to masterpieces by the greatest artists in history in a collection spanning 4000 years. Also, be guided by a local expert through the Sistine Chapel where you can get an intimate look at Michelangelo's magnificent achievement.

Dinner On Your Own

Explore the city's authentic and molto delizioso restaurants. Be sure to ask your Adventure Guides to make recommendations for a memorable meal that fits your family's needs.

DAY 3: ROME, TUSCANY

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
Accommodations: Gran Melia Rome Hotel

Breakfast at Hotel

Enjoy a full American-style buffet breakfast to start the day.

Tour of the Colosseum

Enjoy a fantastic tour of the Colosseum that makes you feel part of history! Built by Emperor Vespasian around A.D. 70-72, the Colosseum was a gift to the people of Rome and soon housed spectacles and games as well as wild animal and gladiator combats.

Private Tour of Cinecittà & Screening

Enjoy a private tour of the Cinecittà studios where you'll stroll through several Ancient Rome movie sets featured in famous films like Ben-Hur, Roman Holiday and The Godfather: Part III to name a few. Then sit back and relax as you take in a private screening at the Palazzina Fellini.

Dinner at Restaurant Doney (Via Veneto)

Revel in a delicious Italian experience featuring local cuisine.

DAY 4: ROME, FLORENCE

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast and Lunch
Accommodations: Hotel Brunelleschi, Florence

Breakfast at Hotel

Enjoy a hearty buffet breakfast to start your day.

Travel to Florence

After breakfast at the hotel, board Le Freccie high-speed train for a picturesque ride to the breathtaking city of Florence.

Explore Florence

Share the timeless treasures of the Renaissance on a privately guided exploration designed to enchant travelers of all ages. Enjoy reserved entry and access to see Michelangelo's David followed by a walking tour of the city's famed Duomo, Baptistery, Plaza della Signoria, Plaza della Repubblica, Ponte Vecchio and other sights.

Lunch at Trattoria ZàZà.

Partake in a September Affair as you lunch in the historic Trattoria ZàZà surrounded by seventeenth century stone walls, vaulted ceilings and tile floors. Explore the many halls and rooms, each uniquely decorated to bring alive the history and charm of this popular dining destination.

Private VIP Tour of Palazzo Vecchio

Explore the spectacular town hall of Florence with a special VIP tour of Palazzo Vecchio, a magnificent structure that remains one of the most impressive in Tuscany. Walk through the hallowed halls, decorated with works by the masters, including Michelangelo, Botticelli and Vasari. Climb the high tower, dress in medieval period costumes for photo opportunities—and explore secret passages once used by the Medici family, famed patrons of the arts.

Evening and Dinner On Your Own in Florence

Step into the pages of history and discover the beauty of this magical metropolis. Shop for treasures at a bustling marketplace or marvel at great works of art in magnificent museums. Then, indulge your senses with a dinner on your own in Florence! Ask your Adventure Guides for recommendations.

DAY 5: FLORENCE

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
Accommodations: Hotel Brunelleschi, Florence

Breakfast at Hotel

Start your day with a delicious breakfast and then head by motor coach for half a day on a farm.

Fattoria Poggio Alloro – Pasta-Making Activity

Travel by coach to Fattoria Poggio Alloro—a working farm with its own winery—located in the heart of the Chianti wine-growing region. Be welcomed by the chef, who will lead you in a fun pasta-making activity. And take in the spectacular views of the medieval towers of San Gimignano, a fortified hilltop town, standing on a nearby hilltop.

Wine Tasting in the Fioroni Family's Winery

Tour the family winery, and then enjoy wine tasting, sampling several of their recent vintages.

Private Lunch at Fattoria Poggio Alloro

Enjoy a delicious pasta lunch at this picturesque farm. Weather permitting, lunch will be served on the terrazzo, overlooking the beautiful scenery and medieval towers of San Gimignano.

Transfer to San Gimignano

Take pleasure in the best gelato the world has to offer with a visit to the internationally acclaimed Dondoli Gelateria. Following, take a walk through the medieval town of San Gimignano with leisurely stops at its many popular shopping destinations.

Dinner at Terrazza Brunelleschi in the Grand Hotel Baglioni

Take in the panoramic views of the Dome of Santa Maria del Fiore and the Bell Tower as you are wined and dined at Terrazza Brunelleschi. Tap your feet to the regional tunes of the Gli Amici di' Chianti musical group and don't be surprised if you're invited up to join in on the festivities.

DAY 6: FLORENCE

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast and Lunch
Accommodations: Hilton Molino Stucky

Breakfast at Hotel

Enjoy a delightful breakfast at the hotel before you begin your trip to Venice.

ITALO Train to Venice – and Lunch Onboard

Bid farewell to the countryside and climb aboard the ITALO bullet train that features advanced technology and on-board conveniences including free Wi-Fi. A boxed lunch is provided along the way.

Private Gondola Tour

Upon your arrival in Venice, be serenaded as you explore the City of Canals by gondola, the traditional mode of Venetian transportation. Travel near the Rialto Bridge, gliding along the famed Grand Canal on a private tour of this floating city.

Venice Walking Tour

See Venice's illustrious history come to life and its architectural treasures illuminated on a privately guided, story-filled walking tour.

Private Boat to the Hotel Hilton Molino Stucky

Board a boat to reach your luxury hotel. Located on Giudecca Island—and occupying what was once Venice's immense flour mill—the Hotel Hilton Molino Stucky is now a prestigious 5-star hotel.

Check-In and Welcome Reception at the Hotel Hilton Molino Stucky

As your Adventure Guides check you in and handle your luggage, look around this grand hotel that offers a range of amenities including a unique rooftop swimming pool, a tempting Nutella Bar and distinctive views of Venice. Then join your Adventure Guides for a welcome reception.

Dinner On Your Own in Venice

Decide where you and your family would like to enjoy a Venetian dinner. Choose between gourmet restaurants, tempting trattorias or local favorites.

DAY 7: VENICE

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast and Dinner
Accommodations: Hilton Molino Stucky

Breakfast at the Hotel

Start your day off with a tasty breakfast before you explore more of this exciting city.

Guided Tour of the Doges Palace

Get an up-close look at this monumental palace built in Venetian Gothic style. Now a museum, this landmark was once the residence of the Doge, the supreme authority of the Republic of Venice.

Tragicomica – Venetian Carnevale Mask-Making

Take a scenic walk through the heart of Venice and head to Tragicomica—a shop where you can participate in a private, hands-on workshop in the art of mask-making under the guidance of an artisan. And create a masquerade masterpiece of your own!

Lunch On Your Own in Venice

Enjoy a Venetian lunch at one of the many excellent restaurants.

On Your Own in Venice

Explore the canals, bridges and footpaths of Venice—and encounter dazzling boutiques and art museums along the way!

Farewell Dinner on the Jolly Roger

Board the Jolly Roger, the pirate-themed galleon that is modeled after the ships launched by the Venetian Republic. Toast the bountiful adventure you've shared with your travel companions and newfound friends. Then, enjoy delectable Italian dishes, lively entertainment and a few surprises at this special party that celebrates the adventure of a lifetime!

DAY 8: VENICE

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast
Accommodations: Hilton Molino Stucky

Breakfast at Hotel

Bid farewell to all your fellow Adventurers and enjoy one last meal in Venice.

Transfers to Airport

Relax as we handle your luggage and arrange for transportation to the airport. Say “arrivederci” to beautiful Italy—until you return again!