



## Florence and Venice Escapade - 5 Days (#20603)

**Note:** Price printed on this PDF is valid until **01-05-2025** and is subject to change without notice due to Partner changes and currency fluctuations

### Trip Highlights

Florence - Pisa - Venice

### Detailed Itinerary

#### Day 01

#### Day 01: Florence · Pisa · Florence

Arrival in Florence on your own. Check in at the hotel. In the afternoon meeting point at Piazzale Montelungo at 1:15 pm (Montelungo Square), at the end of the ramp connecting with the railway station (on your own) to join the group before departing to Pisa at 1:30 pm. Upon arrival in Pisa, you will visit Piazza Dei Miracoli, the Baptistery (outside), the Cathedral (inside\*) and the Leaning Tower (outside). Return to Florence and overnight. (\*) In case of long queue, if you cannot visit the interior of the Cathedral, you will be offered a guided visit of Piazza Dei Cavalieri.

**Meal:** No Meal



**Day 02****Day 02: Florence**

After breakfast at your hotel, reach the meeting point at 08:15 am at the corner between Via Ricasoli and Piazza San Marco, in front of the loggia to of Accademia Delle Belle Arti (on your own) to join the group before departing (at 8:30 AM). Start your Tour from the very heart of Florence, with the Guided Visit of Accademia Gallery, with a total immersion in the art of Michelangelo to know his most renowned works, the "David", and other important masterpieces such as "I Prigioni", "San Matteo" and the "Palestrina Pietà". The young Michelangelo carved the David from a huge block of rough marble in three years, creating an imposing sculpture of absolute beauty, an icon of the renaissance model. Then you will proceed with an awakening tour which will include the outdoor guided visit of San Lorenzo Church and the Duomo complex: San Giovanni Baptistery with its bronze doors as the famous Porta del Paradiso and the Cathedral with the magnificent Cupola del Brunelleschi and Giotto's bell tower. The walk continues along lively Via Calzaiuoli in the heart of the city, where you can admire the imposing and singular Orsanmichele Church, a masterpiece of Florentine Gothic art, decorated with shrines with statues of the patron saints of the powerful medieval trade guilds. Then you reach the bustling Mercato Della Paglia (Straw Market): don't forget to rub the nose of the famous "porcellino" (pig) and toss a coin into the fountain to bring you good luck! Going on, you can admire the romantic, picturesque Ponte Vecchio, the oldest bridge in Florence, with its renowned jewellery shops. Your lovely blast from the past will end in Piazza Signoria, one of the most beautiful squares in the world and the political centre of the city. In this true "outdoor museum", you'll be amazed as you admire the beautiful Fountain of Neptune with the marvellous and imposing marble statue by Ammannati and then, looking around, the sculptural masterpieces of the Loggia dei Lanzi, including the Cellini's Perseus and the Gianbologna's Rape of the Sabines. Dominating all this is the majestic Palazzo Vecchio with its crenelated Arnolfo tower, one of the most famous symbols of Florence that you will be able to admire in all its magnificence. End this amazing tour with a delicious Tuscan lunch in a restaurant located in the old town. Overnight.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 03****Day 03: Florence · Venice**

After breakfast at your hotel, at the time indicated, head to Florence train station to reach Venice. Once there, make your own way to your hotel, check in at the hotel. Overnight stay.

**Meal:** Breakfast



**Day 04****Day 04: Venice**

After breakfast at your hotel, discover Venice on board of a gondola! Reach the meeting point at 10:45 AM on your own, located in Calle Larga Ascensione in front of post office in St. Mark's Square, close to Correr Museum. The gondola ride starts at 11:00 AM. It's the best way to appreciate the beauty and uniqueness of a city built on water is on board a gondola. Gliding through Venice's Grand Canal and minor canals, you'll be introduced to the splendid palaces, churches, bridges, gardens and warehouses lining the city's liquid streets. Embark on a gondola (up to 5 people per gondola) and enjoy a 30 minute ride on the Grand Canal (St. Maria Della Salute's area) and minor canals (Fenice area). The tour ends with the landing at the station Bauer. Ideal for photographers! Rest of the day at your leisure. Overnight stay.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 05****Day 05: Depart Venice**

Breakfast at the hotel. End of our services.

**Meal:** Breakfast

## Inclusions

- 2 nights in Florence Bed and Breakfast Basis.
- Regular Florence walking tour with Accademia lunch (drinks not included) 2,45 hours approx. + lunch time.
- Regular excursion to Pisa (6 hours approx.) with English and Spanish local guide.
- High-Speed train tickets Florence/Venice in 2nd class.
- 2 nights in Venice Bed and Breakfast Basis.
- Regular tour gondola ride daily at 11:00 AM (TA AM does not operate on 18 Jul, 20 Sep and in case of bad weather conditions. No explanation during the ride).

## Exclusions

- International Airfare
- Airport Tax
- Tips



- Porterage service
- Drinks
- Entrance fees to monuments or museums when not mentioned
- City tax for overnight stays (according to each city council rules)
- Everything that is not mentioned in the paragraph "The Tour includes"

### Note

Hotels Used Or Similar

TOURIST CATEGORY

FLORENCE - FIRENZE BB CITY CENTER DELLE NAZIONI OR SIMILAR

VENICE - CA D'ORO 3\* OR SIMILAR

1ST CATEGORY

FLORENCE - CELLAI 4\* OR SIMILAR

VENICE - PRINCIPE - AMADEUS 4\* OR SIMILAR

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS.

SUPPLEMENT PER PERSON DEPARTURES ON TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS ON TOURIST CATEGORY FROM 29 MAR - 30 JUN'2025, 31 AUG - 31 OCT'2025, 02 - 04 SEP'2025 AND 01 JUL - 30 AUG'2025.

SUPPLEMENT PER PERSON DEPARTURES ON TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS ON 1ST CATEGORY FROM 29 MAR - 26 JUL'2025, 26 AUG - 31 OCT'2025 & 27 JUL - 25 AUG'2025.

Tourist Category BLACKOUT DATES: 29 - 31 Mar, 30 Apr, 19 - 21 May, 08 - 19 Jun, 22 - 26 Jun'2025.

1st Category BLACKOUT DATES: 29 - 31 Mar, 17 - 19 Apr, 30 Apr, 08 - 12 Jun, 22 - 25 Jun'2025.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Day 2 languages for the activities: Florence walking tour with Accademia Museum Monolingual tour - English and Spanish - min 2 pax. (The guided service may be exceptionally provided in two languages due to operational reasons).

Important Notes

-Please advise your clients on their arrival in Rome, to call our office in order to reconfirm all the pick up time of their excursions.

-Due to the frequent change of transportation and the type of transportation used it is compulsory to bring only one piece of hand luggage per person for excursions to the south of Italy, as the luggage handling can provoke several difficulties and often may be lost or damaged. We are not responsible for those passengers who do not follow these luggage restrictions. In





the eventuality of extra luggage clients will be charged directly.

-Pick up time of the tours are approximate according to traffic.

-For all tours that include lunches or dinners, please kindly inform us of any allergies, intolerances, or dietary preferences (e.g., vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free) in advance. Providing this information allows us to better accommodate your specific dietary needs.

-Entrance fees to monuments are not included if not mentioned on the inclusions.

-For all Minitours that include transfers, a night supplement will be applied for services from 8.00 PM to 08.00 AM.

City Tax:

Please take note that rates do not include city taxes. Where applicable, the amount due will be directly paid from clients at the hotel.

The amount changes according to the city board and it is meant per pax per night and hotel category.

Rates indicated include Service and the current applicable VAT. All prices are subject to automatic change without prior notice due to VAT increase, local fees or bus congestion charge not communicated.

Overnight in listed hotels or similar.

## Program Touring / Guide

Private touring

## Periodic Departure

<p><b>29 Mar, 2025 to 30 Jun, 2025</b>            Tourist Category            AUD 2,199 P P twin share            AUD 3,427 P P single            AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>29 Mar, 2025 to 26 Jul, 2025</b>            1st Category            AUD 2,529 P P twin share            AUD 3,519 P P single            AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>01 Jul, 2025 to 30 Aug, 2025</b>            Tourist Category            AUD 1,933 P P twin share            AUD 2,940 P P single            AVAILABLE</p>
<p><b>27 Jul, 2025 to 25 Aug, 2025</b>            1st Category            AUD 1,999 P P twin share            AUD 2,969 P P single            AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>26 Aug, 2025 to 31 Oct, 2025</b>            1st Category            AUD 2,529 P P twin share            AUD 3,519 P P single            AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>31 Aug, 2025 to 31 Oct, 2025</b>            Tourist Category            AUD 2,199 P P twin share            AUD 3,427 P P single            AVAILABLE</p>

