

Italy Itinerary

Wednesday, January 28 - Fly to Italy

Time	Activity	Details
9:45 a.m.	Flight from SLC	Flight 4 hours and 38 minutes
4:23 p.m.	Arrive at JFK Airport	3-hour layover
7:30 p.m.	Depart JFK Airport	Flight 8 hours 15 minutes
9:45 p.m.	Arrive Rome Fiumicino Airport	Check in at Raganelli Hotel

Thursday, January 29 - Rome (Raganelli Hotel)

Time	Activity	Details
8 a.m.	Vatican & Sistine Chapel	✓ Booked, enter at Passageway 1 (10 min drive from hotel)
10:30 a.m.	St. Peter's Basilica	Located in the Vatican, free entry through St. Peter's Square, optional dome climb
12:30 p.m.	Lunch	Options: Pizzarium Bonci or Trattoria de Cesare
2 p.m.	Castel Sant Angelo	Buy tickets, 16 euros, 15-min walk from Vatican
5 p.m.	Dinner	Options: Traverna Trilussa or Roscioli
7 p.m.	Sight seeing	Options: Prati & Trastevere neighborhoods (artisan shops, cobblestone alleys)

Friday, January 30 - Rome

Time	Activity	Details
7:30 a.m.	Spanish Steps, Via Condotti, Piazza di Spagna	Free, arrive early for less crowds (20 minute drive from hotel)
8 a.m.	Trevi Fountain	Free, can be very crowded
10:15 a.m.	Colosseum, Roman Forum & Palatine Hill	✓ Booked, meet at Via della Polveriero
1 p.m.	Late lunch	Options: Flavio al Velavevodetto or Aroma
2 p.m.	Sight seeing	Options: Capitoline Hill, Mercato Trionfale
6 p.m.	Dinner	Option: La Carbonara

Saturday, January 31 - Rome

Time	Activity	Details
9 a.m.	Rome Temple endowment session	20-minute drive from hotel
10:45 a.m.	Rome Temple sealing appointment	
12 p.m.	Explore visitor center and temple grounds	
1 p.m.	Late lunch	Ask temple workers about a good place to eat
3 p.m.	Pantheon	Buy tickets, 5 euros
5 p.m.	Sight seeing	Options: Piazza Navona, Piazza Popola
7 p.m.	Dinner	Options: Cucina del Teatro, Taverna Trilussa

Sunday, February 1 - Rome & Florence (La Fortezza Hotel)

Time	Activity	Details
10 a.m.	Church at Rome 1st Ward	Address: Via Bra 34, Rome 25-minute walk or 6-min drive
1 p.m.	Lunch at train station	25-minute drive from church (Via Giovanni Giolitti, 40, Rome)
2:55 p.m.	Train to Florence	1 hour, 35-minute ride
4:30 p.m.	Drop off luggage at hotel	7-minute drive from train station
5:30 p.m.	Leonardo Museum	Closes at 7 p.m., 8 euros
7 p.m.	Dinner	Options: Antico Ristoro de' Cambi, Trattoria Sergio Gozzi

Monday, February 2 - Florence & Pisa

Time	Activity	Details
7 a.m.	Train to Pisa	Train station: Firenze Santa Maria Novella, 15-minute drive, buy tickets there
9 a.m.	Pisa Piazza	✓ Booked, tickets include cathedral, baptistry, tower, camposanto, museum, duomo
11:34 a.m.	Train to Cinque Terre	2 hours Pisa Centrale to Monterosso
1:35 p.m.	Cinque Terre	Walk the Amore Path, possible boat toar, explore Cinque Terre area
7:07 p.m.	Train back to Florence	Arrives back to Florence 9:39 p.m.

Tuesday, February 3 - Florence & Venice (Ca' Formenta)

Time	Activity	Details
8:15 a.m.	Galleria dell'Accademia (The David)	✓ Booked, 10-min drive from hotel
10 a.m.	Duomo Complex	✓ Booked
12:20 p.m.	Train to Venice	2-hour ride, leaves from Firenze S.M. Novella station
2:34 p.m.	Check in at hotel	35-min water ferry ride from train station to hotel
3 p.m.	Explore Venice	Options: Gondola Ride (no need to pre-book tickets), Dorsoduro Neighborhood, Rialto Bridge and Market
6 p.m.	Dinner	Options: Ristorante agli Alboretti, Osteria Enoteca Ai Artisti, Trattoria Ai Cacciatori

Wednesday, February 4 - Venice

Time	Activity	Details
8:15 a.m.	Doge's Palace, St. Mark's Square and St. Mark's Basilica	Buy tickets there. All of these attractions are in the same square. Combo tickets are about 30 euros, the Basilica itself is free, open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
12 p.m.	Lunch	
2 p.m.	Basilica Santa Maria Salute	Free, Baroque Church at Grand Canal Entrance
4:30 p.m.	Peggy Gugenheim Collection	✓ Booked, modern art museum from the personal collection of American heiress and art collector
6 p.m.	Dinner	

Thursday, February 5 - Venice

Time	Activity	Details
8 a.m.	Burano Island (<i>wander streets, known for needle-lace making</i>)	A day trip to the most colorful island in the world. Depart from vaperetto station at Fondament Nove (25-min walk from hotel) take route 12. 19 euros for round trip
12 p.m.	Lunch on Burano Island	Find a fun place to eat
2 p.m.	Murano Island (<i>known for glass-making, explore the island, visit Santa Maria e San Donato, myth says it contains the bones of a slain dragon and Museo del Vetro is a great museum explaining the history of glass making on Murano</i>)	Take the vaperetto route 12 towards Venice but get off at Murano Faro stop. Murano is made up of 7 islands connected by beautiful bridges

6 p.m.	Dinner on Murano Island	
8 p.m.	Return to Venice	Take vaperetto route 12 back to Venice

Friday, February 6 - Head home

Time	Activity	Details
6:10 a.m.	Flight from Venice	Departs from Venice Marco Polo airport, 2-hour flight
8:10 a.m.	Arrive at Paris Charles de Gaulle	2-hour 10-min layover
10:20 a.m.	Depart Paris	11-hour 5-minute flight
1:25 p.m.	Arrive SLC airport	