



Culture, Crafts, and Christmas in Italy Tour: Florence to Venice

Embark on a 12-day adventure through Italy's most captivating cities. From Florence's Renaissance splendor to Venice's romantic canals, experience the best of Italian art, culture, and cuisine.

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Days 1-4: Florence

Begin your journey in the cradle of the Renaissance. Explore world-famous museums, historic piazzas, and authentic Tuscan cuisine.

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Days 5-7: Tuscan Countryside

Venture into charming medieval towns like Siena, San Gimignano, and Lucca. Experience wine tastings and cooking classes.

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Days 8-10: Venice

Conclude in the magical city of canals. Discover hidden squares, take a gondola ride, and immerse yourself in Venetian culture.

Florence: Heart of the Renaissance

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Day 1

Arrive in Florence. Check in to your boutique hotel in the historic center. Evening welcome drink reception at the rooftop bar overlooking the Duomo, where you'll meet fellow travelers and your expert local guide.

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Day 2

Morning guided walking tour of Florence's historic center. Explore the majestic Piazza della Signoria, climb the iconic Duomo, and stroll across the medieval Ponte Vecchio. Evening: Welcome dinner featuring traditional Tuscan cuisine at a family-run trattoria.

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Day 3

Full-day Tuscan adventure to the medieval towns of Volterra and San Gimignano. Watch master craftsmen at work in an authentic alabaster workshop, followed by a leisurely lunch at an organic vineyard with panoramic views of the Tuscan countryside.



Immersive Florentine Experiences

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Morning: Artisan Workshop

Participate in paper marbling and bookbinding. Create a unique keepsake.

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Afternoon: Cultural Exploration

Visit Michelangelo's David, Medici Tombs, and Central Market.

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Evening: Tuscan Cooking

Hands-on cooking class at a vineyard. Wine-pairing lunch with local varietals.



Journey to the Alps: Bolzano

Day 1: Train to Bolzano

Morning departure from Florence. 4-hour first-class train journey through the stunning Alps. Evening arrival and hotel check-in.

Day 2: Christmas Markets

Full day exploring Bolzano's enchanting Christmas Markets in Piazza Walther. Traditional South Tyrolean specialties for lunch. Evening wine tasting at a local enoteca.

Day 3: Innsbruck Adventure

Day trip to Innsbruck (2-hour scenic train ride). Morning at Tirolean Folk Museum, afternoon at the medieval old town and Christmas Market. Return to Bolzano for dinner.



Venice: City of Canals and Art

Arrival

Train journey from Bolzano to Venice. Evening at leisure.

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Venetian Crafts

Visit historic fabric atelier. Witness glassblowing demonstration on Murano island.

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Costume Experience

Private fitting of historic Venetian costumes. Professional photoshoot in the city.

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Highlights of Venice



Morning: Costume Studio

10:00 AM - Try on exquisite Venetian costumes used in iconic films.



Midday: Photoshoot

12:00 PM - Professional photos in costume against Venice's picturesque backdrop.



Afternoon: Venetian Cuisine

2:00 PM - Enjoy traditional cicchetti and aperitifs for lunch.



Grand Finale in Venice

Free Time

Last-minute shopping or exploring Venice's hidden gems.

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Farewell Dinner

Lavish dinner in a Venetian palace. Private water taxi transportation.

Cultural Performance

Enjoy an opera or baroque concert to cap off the journey.

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Arrivederci, Italia!

8:00 AM - Final
Breakfast

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Enjoy a last taste of
Italian hospitality at the
hotel's elegant
waterfront restaurant.

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10:00 AM - Private
Transfers

Comfortable
transportation to Marco
Polo Airport for your
journey home, with a
final scenic view of
Venice.

11:30 AM - Lasting
Memories

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As you depart, take with
you unforgettable
experiences and new
friendships from your
Italian journey.

