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Travel Itinerary

FAMILY GUIDE TO ITALY (NORTH)

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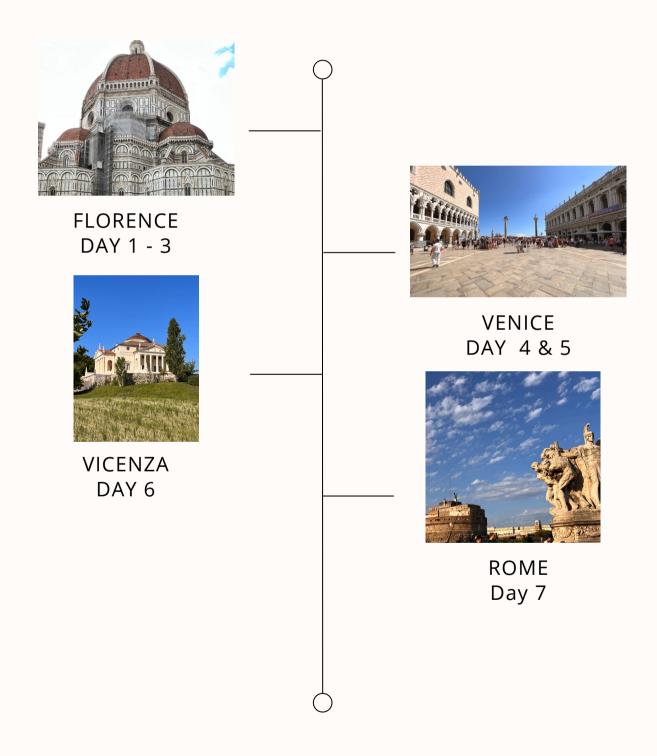
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### TRIP OVERVIEW

6 day road trip through Ireland



# HOTEL Booking









#### Florence Air Bnb

Recently renovated luxury apartment on the third floor with recently renovated elevator in the heart of Florence's Historic Center, Ponte Vecchio.

#### Venice Air Bnb

Ca' Guardi - Casa dei Pittori. Splendid apartment situated on the first floor of the Casa dei Pittori palace, Ca' Guardi immediately grabs you and embraces you with its warmth and cosy atmosphere.

#### Rome - Air Bnbs

We have stayed several times in this 2 bed, 1 bath studio w/outdoor garden, in the heart of Rome. Located near the Ponte Sisto bridge leading to Trastevere.

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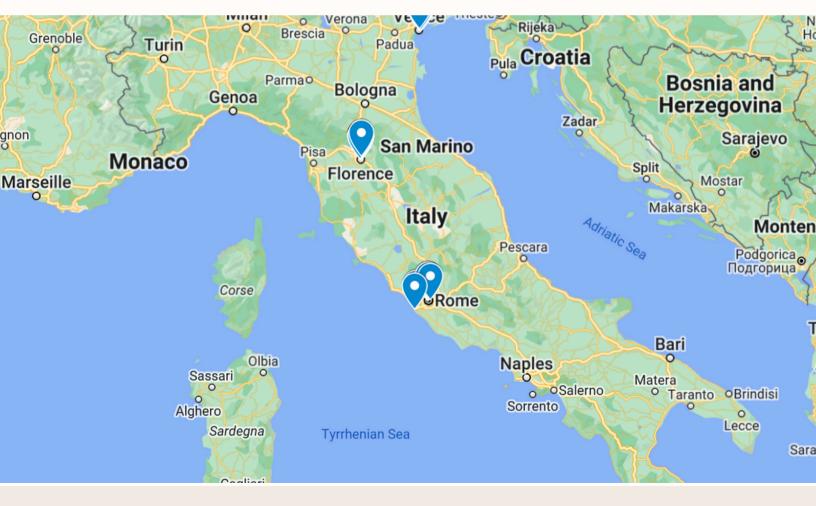
We also recommend this 4 bedrooms, 5 beds & 3 baths near the Spanish Steps for larger groups.

78ip HIGHLIGHTS

### Visiting the north of Italy

- Magical trip through the Italy via the rail system. Let's face it, all trips to Italy are *magical*!
- We packed only carry ons for our 7 day trip to Italy, (many of our flats had laundry capabilities) and flew in and out of Rome and took the train to Florence for 3 days, two in Venice, one in Vicenza and back to Rome for a night.





### DAY ONE Schedule

JFK - FCO (New York to Roma)

• Suggested Departure 9 PM - Arrive 7:30 AM

TAKE CAB TO TRAIN STATION (~30 minutes)





#### MORNING

- Land at FCO Roma airport
- Cab to Termani train station
- Grab expresso and a sandwich from Lavazza stand
- Train: Roma Termini to Florence Santa Maria Novella 8:57 AM 11:27 AM

#### AFTERNOON

• Walk from train station to Air Bnb



- Freshen up & settle in
- Get supplies from supermarket downstairs from flat: Sapori & Dintorni Conad
- Walk the Ponte Vecchio to lunch at La Buchetta Food & Wine Restaurant
- Walking sites: Catherdral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Pizza della Repubblca,

#### EVENING

• 9 PM Dinner at La Ménagère via De' Ginori, 8/R 50123 – Florence

### DAY TWO Schedule

#### MORNING



- Caffè Melloni for morning expressos and chocolate croissants.
- Uffizi Gallery
- Piazza del Duomo

#### AFTERNOON

• Back for lunch at La Ménagère - not nearly as good as dinner



- La Gelatiera snack
- Stopped by Crazy shirt sas aka Red Light Rock Shop
- Flying Tiger for art supplies
- David of Michalangelo at Florence's Galleria dell'Accademia

#### EVENING

- Palazzo Vecchio
- Piazza della Signoria
- Eby's
- Mercato del Porcellino
- Fontana del Porcellino

### DAY THREE Schedule

MORNING

• Ditta Artigianale Sprone for morning expressos and breakfasts.

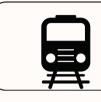
#### AFTERNOON

- Pitti Palace tour
- Homemade pasta making class at Experience in Florence

#### EVENING

- Concert at Riccardi Medici Palace
- Dinner at Signorvino Firenze

### DAY FOUR Schedule



TRAIN STATION (~2 hours 15 minutes)

• Florence Santa Maria Novella to Venice S.Lucia



#### MORNING

- Caffè Melloni for morning expressos and chocolate croissants.
- Walk from Air Bnb to train station

#### AFTERNOON

- Walk from train station to Air Bnb
- Freshen up & settle in
- Bar All'Arco (from Stanley Tucci's finsing Italy)
- Wine from Livy wine shop
- Rialto Bridge
- Saint Mark's Basilica
- Tour Dodge's Palace
- Libreria Acqua Alta



#### EVENING

• Osteria da Filo

### DAY FIVE Schedule

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#### MORNING

- Bar Venetico Best place for drinks and cicchetti
- La Casa di Loto for some amazing clothes

#### AFTERNOON

- Peggy Guggenheim museum
- La Bottega Dei Mascareri for post museum ice cream

#### EVENING

- Gondola ride from Station S. Tomà
- Dinner at La Zucca

### DAY SIX Schedule



TRAIN STATION (1 hours 15 minutes)

• Venice S.Lucia to Vicenza



MORNING

Breakfast from local bakery

#### AFTERNOON

- Meet up with family
- Piazza dei Signori walk the piazza
- Tour The Palladian Basilica in Vicenza
- Ovosodo Cocktail Bar for drinks & snacks

#### EVENING

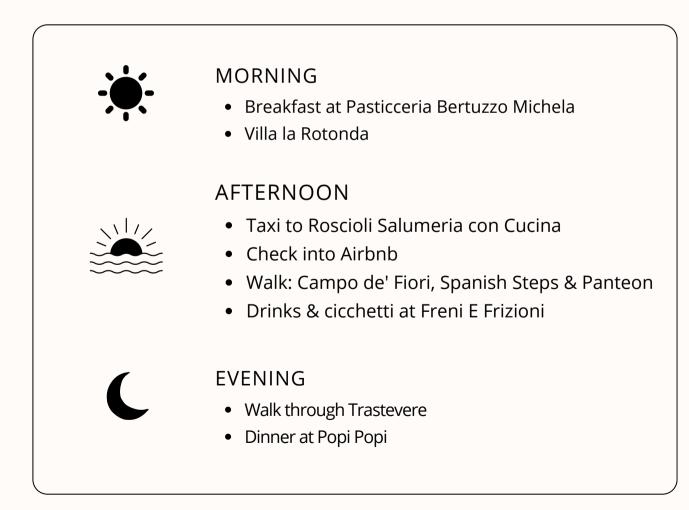
• Dinner at Ai Sette Santi





TRAIN STATION (~4 hours)

• Train from Vicenza to Rome Termini



### DAY EIGHT Schedule

FCO- JFK

• Suggested Departure 10 AM - 1:30 PM



#### MORNING

- Breakfast from Old Bar Pasticceria Mariani
- Taxi to airport

### TOURS





UFFIZI GALLERY\$42 EUR for 2 adults and 2 kids

#### DAVID OF MICHELANGELO

• from \$23 EUR

#### EXPERIENCE IN FLORENCE

- Pasta making class
- +39 340 465 9079

#### DOGE'S PALACE

- €13-30
- Worth the visit! Extensive art collection, walk the Bridge of Sighs and admire the architecture.

#### LIBRERIA ACQUA ALTA

• Unique bookstore with staircase made of books.

#### PEGGY GUGGENHEIM COLLECTION

- \$16 EUR per person
- OPEN DAILY 10 AM 6 PM.
- CLOSED ON TUESDAYS.

- Uffizi Gallery Piazzale degli Uffizi, 6, 50122 Firenze Fl, Italy
- Via Ricasoli, 60, 50122 Firenze Fl, Italy
- Lungarno Guicciardini, 17r, 50125 Firenze Fl, Italy
  - P.za San Marco, 1, 30124 Venezia
    VE, Italy
- 5173 Calle Lunga 5176/B Venice, Italy

Dorsoduro, 701-704, 30123 Venezia VE, Italy

Must see ATTRACTIONS



**Doge's Palace** The Doge's Palace is one of the main landmarks of the city of Venice. The palace was the residence of the Doge of Venice, the supreme authority of the former Republic of Venice.



Michalangelo's David A Michelangelo masterpiece! 3 times the size of man at 17 feet tall, took 3 years to carve from a single slab of marble!



Unbelievable collection of Renaissance art, including masterpieces by Giotto, Simone Martini, Piero della Francesca, Filippo Lippi, Michelangelo, Raphael, and Caravaggio



Unique Venetian experience. 80 euros if you book it before sunset or 100 euro if you want it after and during sunset.

### RESTAURANTS

#### Florence

<u>La Ménagère</u> <u>Signorvino Firenze</u> Eby's - Empanadas



Venice Bar All'Arco Bar Venetico La Zucca



#### Vicenza

Ovosodo Cocktail Bar Ai Sette Santi Pasticceria Bertuzzo Michela

#### Rome

Roscioli Salumeria con Cucina Freni E Frizioni Popi Popi Sto Bene



### PACKING LIST

#### CLOTHING

- Long-sleeved shirts
- $\Box$  Sweaters and jacket
- T-shirts and tank tops
- Pants and shorts
- Socks and underwear
- 🗌 Pajamas
- Sunglasses and scarf
- Dresses
- 🗌 Sandals
- Walking shoes

#### TOILETRIES

- Toothbrush, toothpaste
- 🗌 Hairbrush, hair ties
- Deodorant
- Shampoo, conditioner
- 🗌 Sunscreen
- 🗌 Makeup
- □ Face wash, face lotion

#### TECHNOLOGY

- Charger
- Laptop, iPad
- Headphones
- 🗌 Camera
- Adapters

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- Passport
- Driver's license
- Cash and credit card
- Travel pillow
- 🗌 Eye mask
- Earplug
- UWater bottle
- Note pad
- Prescriptions
- Cold medicines
- Eye drops
- First aid kit
- Hand Sanitizer

### TRIP RECAP

Florence



Venice



Vicenza



Rome

