



Sacred Italy

April 25 - May 6, 2027

***With Patricia McGivern* 11 nights/12 days**

*If included in the tour price, B=breakfast, D=dinner

* Highly suggested: Arrive a day early and get acclimated to the time change. Maybe take a hop on hop off bus to explore the city. Catch your breath. Do a food tour...

Day 1: April 25, Sunday

Hotel delle Nazionne, Rome

Welcome to Rome! If you didn't arrive a day early, you'll arrive to our lovely 4-star hotel and put your luggage in safe keeping. We'll begin at noon (unless everyone arrives early) and go to the Basilica of San Clemente featuring three layers of history. The upper level is 12th century, a 4th century church in the middle and the bottom level is 1st century or older with ruins of a pagan temple. We'll then explore the Colosseum, Palatine Hill and Roman Forum with a tour guide. *Shoulders and knees must be covered to go in all churches including the Basilica. Bring a scarf.



Day 2: April 26, Monday

B Hotel delle Nazione, Rome



Early departure for the Vatican, Sistine Chapel and St. Peters Basilica. Group past life regression. Golf cart tour to see the famous sites lit up at night (8-11 pm).

Day 3: April 27, Tuesday**B, L****Hotel delle Nazione, Rome**

Day trip to Pompeii and Positano. Pompeii was buried by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD and was lost for 1,600 years before excavations began in 1748. We'll have a guide show us around including the Temple of Isis. Positano is a picturesque, cliffside village on Italy's Amalfi coast. We'll visit here for 2 hours walking through its narrow streets filled with cafes and boutiques.

**Day 4: April 28, Wednesday****B****Hotel delle Nazione, Rome**

We will begin our day at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist (San Giovanni Battista dei Fiorentini) dating back to the 16th century. Tradition says it holds the bone fragments come from the foot that first stepped into Christ's empty tomb- Mary Magdalene's. Then we'll walk to where I'll facilitate a group past life regression. We'll then return to our hotel for lunch and an afternoon break. Later we'll walk to the Pantheon meaning "temple of all the gods". An ancient temple and engineering marvel, the Pantheon was originally built in 27 BC and completed around 126 AD.

Dinner nearby and then to Chiesa di Santa Maria Maddalena (it's only open from 7-8 pm). We'll see the Trevi Fountain on our short .10- minute walk home to our hotel. Our hotel is only a .2 walk away. If you want to see it without tourists, get up early. Possible light show at 9 pm.

Day 5: April 29, Thursday**B****Hotel delle Nazione, Rome**

Today we'll go on day trip to Tuscany vineyard and the beautiful town of Montepulciano with lunch and wine tasting. Tuscany is known for its food, wine and scenery. We'll also visit the town of Montepulciano, have lunch surrounded by vineyards and explore the historic center of Pienza.



Day 6: April 30, Friday

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Hotel Roma, Florence



We depart Rome for a beautiful train ride north to Florence (1.5 hours). Upon arrival, we'll check into our beautiful 4-star hotel located in the historic center of the city. Housed in an 18th- century building that overlooks the famous square. Then we are off to Duomo, the Accademia (with the famous David statue), Piazza Della Signoria square, a leather market, and Pont Vecchio bridge a medieval stone bridge famous for the shops built along it.

Day 7: May 1, Saturday

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Hotel Roma, Florence



Group past life regression and afternoon free day to explore Florence, get a massage, relax or see Uffizi Gallery.

Day 8: May 2, Sunday

B Relais Balcone di Giulietta, Verona



We will depart for Verona by train (1 hour) and transfer by private bus to our 5- Star hotel—located directly inside Juliet's courtyard (as in Romeo and Juliet) with views of the famous balcony! We have private access after it closes to the public. Here we will visit Juliet's Museum, Piazza Delle Erbe (great shopping booths), and the Verona Colosseum where the closing ceremony for the Olympics was held.

Day 9: May 3, Monday**B****Hotel Casanova, Venice**

Today we'll depart from Verona for Venice by train and be picked up by our private boat and taken to San Marco pier- a 3-minute walk. Then we'll visit the famous Café Florian for lunch, explore the Doges palace with its Bridge of Sighs.

**Day 10: May 4, Tuesday****B****Hotel Casanova, Venice**

Today we will visit St. Mark's Basilica, the Rialto Bridge and have lunch nearby. We'll take a Vaporetto (water bus) to a pier close to La Maddalena church (.5 minute). We will then take the Vaporetta down the Grand Canal to our hotel stop to take in the beautiful sights.

Day 11: May 5, Wednesday**B****Hotel Casanova, Venice**

Today we're off to Murano and Burano! Murano is world-renowned for glass blowing and Burano is known for lace making. Closing ceremony and dinner.

**Day 12: May 6, Thursday B
Departures**

Take the public water bus service -Alilaguna to the Venice airport. Currently 18 euro per person. 1 hour

*I may need to rearrange our schedule to improve our journey. Thank you for your flexibility.