



## Best of Italy 2026

Wednesday, October 21– Sunday, November 1, 2026  
Insight Vacations

Join Fox World Travel and Insight Vacations on this not to be missed tour to the beautiful country of Italy. View incredible Roman antiquities, the beauty of Venetian canals, the scenes and scents of Tuscany, Renaissance Florence, and Capri's brilliant sunlight! You will experience a touch of 'la dolce vita' for the perfect tour of Italy. This customized tour itinerary has something for everyone!

### Package Inclusions:

- Round-trip air from Chicago O'Hare to Rome, and return from Naples, Italy including air taxes & fees
- Round-trip airport/hotel transfers in Rome & Sorrento to Naples (when purchasing our air-tour package)
- Hotel accommodations for 10-nights in 4-star hotels (3 nights Rome, 2 nights Florence, 2 nights Venice, 1 night Assisi & 2 nights Sorrento) including hotel service charges, taxes, and luggage handling
- Luxury air-conditioned 40-seat coach with extended leg room and on-board restroom for transportation and sightseeing.
- Daily Breakfast, 1 Lunch, and 4 dinners including wine
- Headset for guided sightseeing visits and walking tours
- Escorted by a professional, local Tour Director from Insight Vacations
- Professional tour manager from Fox World Travel\*
- Customized, informative travel documents containing trip details with helpful packing and planning information

### Premium Tour Experiences Include:

- Fox Inclusion – Tuscan Dinner & Cooking Demonstration - Florence and Tuscany are renowned for their rich gastronomic heritage. We'll travel into the hills near Florence to the northernmost part of the Chianti, where a local chef will introduce you to the dishes that make Tuscan cuisine famous throughout the world. Enjoy the cooking demonstration, with superb food and wine!
- Fox Inclusion – San Gimignano Excursion - A wonderful excursion with our Local Expert to Tuscany's most famous hill-top town! Visit San Gimignano, considered a medieval Manhattan, due to its towers which dominate the skyline, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Fox Inclusion – Magical Venice - Venice can be Europe's most romantic city in the evening, offering dramatic landscapes with buildings that dazzle as the sun sets and the lights go on. Sit back and take it all in as private water taxis take you to the center of it all, Piazza San Marco, where we have seats reserved outside a famous Venetian Cafe, in front of a live orchestra and in view of those illuminated St Mark's sights. Our private water taxis will also take us the length of the Grand Canal.
- Fox Inclusion – Island Tour of Capri - Experience a private, guided cruise along the beautiful southern coast to see spectacular cliffs, the famous Faraglioni Rocks and White Grotto Sea Cave with its small red coral. View the turquoise waters and private villas and hear the stories of Roman Emperors and famous people through history who have called Capri home before ascending to Capri town.



## Air & Land Package Pricing: Based on Double Occupancy

- \$8,760.00

## Land Only Pricing: Based on Double Occupancy

- \$7360.00

**Single Supplement:** \$1,290 (limited single occupancies allowed)



**Initial Deposit:** \$400.00 per person

**Fox Professional Fee:** \$50.00 per reservation will be charged at time of deposit, non-refundable

**Final Payment:** No later than July 1, 2026

**Requirements:** A valid US passport with a minimum validity of 6 months from date of return

### Cancellation Penalties:

From date of deposit to July 1, 2026

Initial deposit of \$400.00 per person + Fox Fee

July 2 to July 20, 2026

50% package price cancellation fee + applicable airline fees

July 21 to August 31, 2026

75% package price cancellation fee + applicable airline fees

September 1, 2026 till date of departure

No refunds

Fox World Cancellation Fee of \$100.00 per reservation will apply in addition to any Fox Group Vacation or vendor cancellation penalties. Air tickets are non-refundable once ticketed.

### Available Discounts

**Early Booking Discount:** Deposit by June 30, 2025 and receive \$300.00 off per person

**Insight Past Passenger Discount\*:** \$100.00 per person

*\*Must have traveled with Insight Vacations, Uniworld, Brendan Vacations, Trafalgar or Contiki within the last five years to qualify.*

*Discounts are subject to change at any time.*

Airline/Flight #*	Date	Cities	Depart	Arrive

**Fox Professional Fee:** Package price includes a \$50.00 non-refundable Professional Fee per reservation. Fee will be charged at the time of deposit and will show as an additional payment from Fox World Travel.

**Not Included:** ETIAS Visa (when implemented), Airline flights on land-only packages, air-imposed baggage fees, gratuities for airport porters, tour guides, motorcoach drivers, meals (other than those included in the package), optional excursions, travel insurance and any items of a personal nature.

**Terms:** Minimum of travelers are required for the tour to operate and send a Fox World Travel tour manager to accompany the group. In the event the minimum number is not reached, the tour will operate with a professional, local guide in the destination. Hotels and daily itinerary are subject to change.

**Group Air:** A minimum of 10 passengers is needed for the group air. Flights are currently pending. The air-inclusive package includes air that has not yet been assigned, the identity of the carrier, which may include the carrier's code-share partner, will be assigned and disclosed at a later date. Price includes approximate air taxes and fees. Air package pricing is subject to change until contracted due to the volatility of airfare costs. Checked luggage fees may apply. Frequent Flier miles may not be available to group air travel. Fox World Travel has no control over flight or equipment changes, seat assignments, delays, or cancellations. Airline tickets will be non-refundable once issued. Changes will be subject to a fee plus any fare difference. Additional restrictions may apply. Pricing and flight options from other cities available upon request.

**Insurance:** For peace of mind, we recommend purchasing travel protection insurance. Your travel advisor can discuss options with you, including medical expense coverage, pre-existing medical condition exclusion waivers, trip cancellation, trip delay, lost, delayed, or damaged baggage and more. To cover pre-existing conditions, most policies must be purchased within 14 days of making your initial deposit. Travel protection insurance prices are based on your age and the trip cost.

## DAILY ITINERARY



### Day 1: Wednesday, October 21 - Depart USA

Your journey begins in Chicago O'Hare, where you will board your overnight flight to Italy.

### Day 2: Thursday, October 22 - Welcome to Rome

Welcome to Rome, a glorious city filled with Classical antiquities, medieval buildings, Renaissance palaces, and baroque churches. Upon arrival in Rome, you will be transferred to your hotel. Tonight, meet your Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner, a fun evening of Italian cuisine and wine.

**Hotel:** NH Villa Carpegna Hotel Rome (or similar)

**Meal:** Dinner with Wine

### Day 3: Friday, October 23 – Vatican City and Rome with a Local

The day is devoted to the Eternal City. Join a Local Expert for an in-depth visit to the Vatican Museums, full of priceless art treasures collected by the Popes. Visit the Sistine Chapel where the Popes are elected to admire Michelangelo's famous ceiling.\* Continue to St. Peter's Basilica, to wonder at another of his works, the emotive 'Pietà,' and stand beneath the dome

completed after his death. The rest of the day is at leisure. Perhaps continue your exploration of Rome to see the Pantheon, the stunning piazzas and fountains of Rome.

**Hotel:** NH Villa Carpegna Hotel Rome (or similar)

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 4: Saturday, October 24 - In the Footsteps of Roman Soldiers

With our local expert, we will explore the glorious history of the Roman Empire. See the incredible Circus Maximus then enjoy priority reserved entrance ahead of the crowds, we'll hear tales of deadly gladiatorial combat inside the mighty Colosseum (subject to availability; if tickets for the Colosseum are not available, the group will visit the Forum instead and have an in-depth walking experience around the exterior of the Colosseum). Come up close and personal with the beautifully preserved Arch of Constantine then walk in the footsteps of Roman soldiers and gaze over the incredible ruins of the Forum, once the center of political, religious, and social life, while hearing tales of the mighty Roman Empire. Truly an incredible vision as history comes alive!

**Hotel:** NH Villa Carpegna Hotel Rome (or similar)

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 5: Sunday, October 25 - Tuscan Hills & Medieval Florence

Travel north through glorious, peaceful Tuscan landscapes to Florence, the Birthplace of the Renaissance. Join a Local Expert for a walking orientation of the historic city center. A highlight is the visit to the Accademia Gallery (subject to availability) to study Michelangelo's monumental statue, David. Continue to the multi-colored marble cathedral to admire Giotto's bell tower and Gates of Paradise, recreated in all their glory. Visit the Piazza della Signoria, still the political heart of Florence, and explore the area around Santa Croce Basilica, famous for the quality of its luxury goods. Learn about the quality and workmanship of two of this city's historic industries at demonstrations of Florentine leathercraft and 18-carat gold. In the evening, don't miss the chance to sample the fine Florentine cuisine of tasty starters and rich pastas accompanied by Chianti wine.

**Hotel:** Albani Hotel Florence (or similar)

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 6: Monday, October 26 - Florence, Birthplace of the Renaissance

With a Local Expert, visit San Gimignano, considered a medieval Manhattan, due to its towers which dominate the skyline. Soak up the unique atmosphere of this ancient gem which has remained intact since the 14th century and today is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. In the evening, walk through the home of the Italian Renaissance diplomat and writer, Niccolò Machiavelli, with a special opening of his private office where he wrote 'The Prince.' Visit the Italian garden for views of Florence's iconic domed cathedral and see the historic cellar which connects to the oldest restaurant in Italy by a secret underground tunnel. Enjoy a wonderful cooking demonstration, with superb food and wine, providing warm and genuine Tuscan hospitality (subject to availability).

**Hotel:** Albani Hotel Florence (or similar)

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

### **Day 7: Tuesday, October 27 - Pisa to Venice, The Queen of the Adriatic**

Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience during a visit to a traditional arts center. See how beautiful, handcrafted glass is made by expert glassblowers, safeguarding traditional skills. Then, your private boat takes you past historic churches and 13th century palaces to St. Mark's Square. The first sight is the pink marble of the Doge's Palace, connected to the prisons by the Bridge of Sighs. It was from here that Casanova made his daring escape. Turn the corner, and the gilded regalia of St. Mark's Basilica comes into view. Afterwards, board a traditional gondola for a serenade along the romantic canals. Tonight, sit back and take it all in as private water taxis whisk you to Piazza San Marco and take your seat outside a famous Venetian café, in front of a live orchestra and in view of those illuminated St Mark's sights (subject to availability). Our private water taxis will also take us the length of the Grand Canal, under the Rialto Bridge and back to our hotel, having seen

**Hotel:** Eurostars Residenza Cannaregio Hotel Venice (or similar)

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

### **Day 8: Wednesday, October 28 - Venice and the Magic of La Serenissima**

In the morning, join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience with a visit to an arts center and admire the age-old skill of glassblowing by skilled artisans. In the afternoon, your private boat takes you past historic churches and 13th century palaces to St. Mark's Square. The first sight is the pink marble of the Doge's Palace, connected to the prisons by the Bridge of Sighs. It was from here that Casanova made his daring escape. Turn the corner, and the gilded regalia of St. Mark's Basilica comes into view. Afterwards, board a traditional gondola for a serenade along the romantic canals. Tonight, sit back and take it all in as private water taxis whisk you to Piazza San Marco where we have seats reserved outside a famous Venetian café, in front of a live orchestra and in view of those illuminated St Mark's sights. Our private water taxis will also take us the length of the Grand Canal, under the Rialto Bridge and back to our hotel, having seen Venice at its most magical.

**Hotel:** Eurostars Residenza Cannaregio Hotel Venice (or similar)

**Meal:** Breakfast

### **Day 9: Thursday, October 29 - On to Assisi**

Leave Venice and continue through the Appennines to peaceful Assisi, home of St. Francis, and one of Italy's most beautiful mountain towns, dotted with medieval churches, colorful frescoes, and shady courtyards. First, see the famous Church of St. Mary of the Angels and then continue up Mount Subasio to the upper town. Step inside the huge Basilica, built in the 13th Century after St. Francis' death, where the frescoes by Giotto heralded a new era in Italian art. Arrive at your hotel, located in the heart of the medieval Old Town. Enjoy the tranquility of the historic old town during free time.

**Hotel:** Giotto Hotel Assisi (or similar)

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

### **Day 10: Friday, October 30 - On to III – Fated Pompeii and Sorrento**

With an early start today, you will travel south passing Cassino, the scene of a fierce battle during World War II. Follow the spectacular cliff-top road to the picturesque resort of Sorrento, overlooking the Bay of Naples to Mount Vesuvius. En route, join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience in Vesuvius National Park and visit Casa Barone (subject to availability). This small family run farm on the slopes of the volcano is one of the world's only producers of Piennolo tomatoes, an endangered fruit that only thrives in the fertile volcanic soil. Each harvest is sustainably farmed and cared for by the extended Barone family, who all work here. Be sure to savor the unique flavors of this rare tomato during a truly unique Farm to-Table lunch. Then visit Pompeii, once buried in A.D. 79 by the historic eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Walk with your Local Expert through the cobbled streets to see a city frozen in time.

**Hotel:** So Lifestyle Hotel Sorrento (or similar)

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch with Wine

### **Day 11: Saturday, October 31 - Capri, the Isle of Dreams**

Cross the Bay of Naples to reach the beautiful Isle of Capri, a rock rising sheer from the Mediterranean! For 2,000 years, Capri has beckoned visitors from Emperor Tiberius to Gracie Fields. Arriving at the Marina Grande by boat, ascend to Capri town. A Local Expert joins you for an exploration of the narrow alleyways. Browse in deluxe boutiques and wonder at the views over the Tyrrhenian Sea. Weather permitting, experience a private, guided cruise along the beautiful southern coast to see spectacular cliffs, the famous Faraglioni Rocks and White Grotto sea cave with its small red coral. View the turquoise waters and private villas and hear the stories of Roman Emperors and famous people through history who have called Capri home before ascending to Capri town. Return to Sorrento, where you are at leisure for the rest of the day.

**Hotel:** So Lifestyle Hotel Sorrento, (or similar)

**Meal:** Breakfast

### **Day 12: Sunday, November 1 - Arrivederci! Return Home**

Your tour comes to an end after breakfast. Transfer from the hotel to the Naples airport for your flight home.

**Meal:** Breakfast

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*\*NOTE: Tickets to the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel are subject to availability.*