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Italy 2019

April 27 – May 7

Rome, Cinque Terre & Venice

Travel Guide Prepared Specially for:

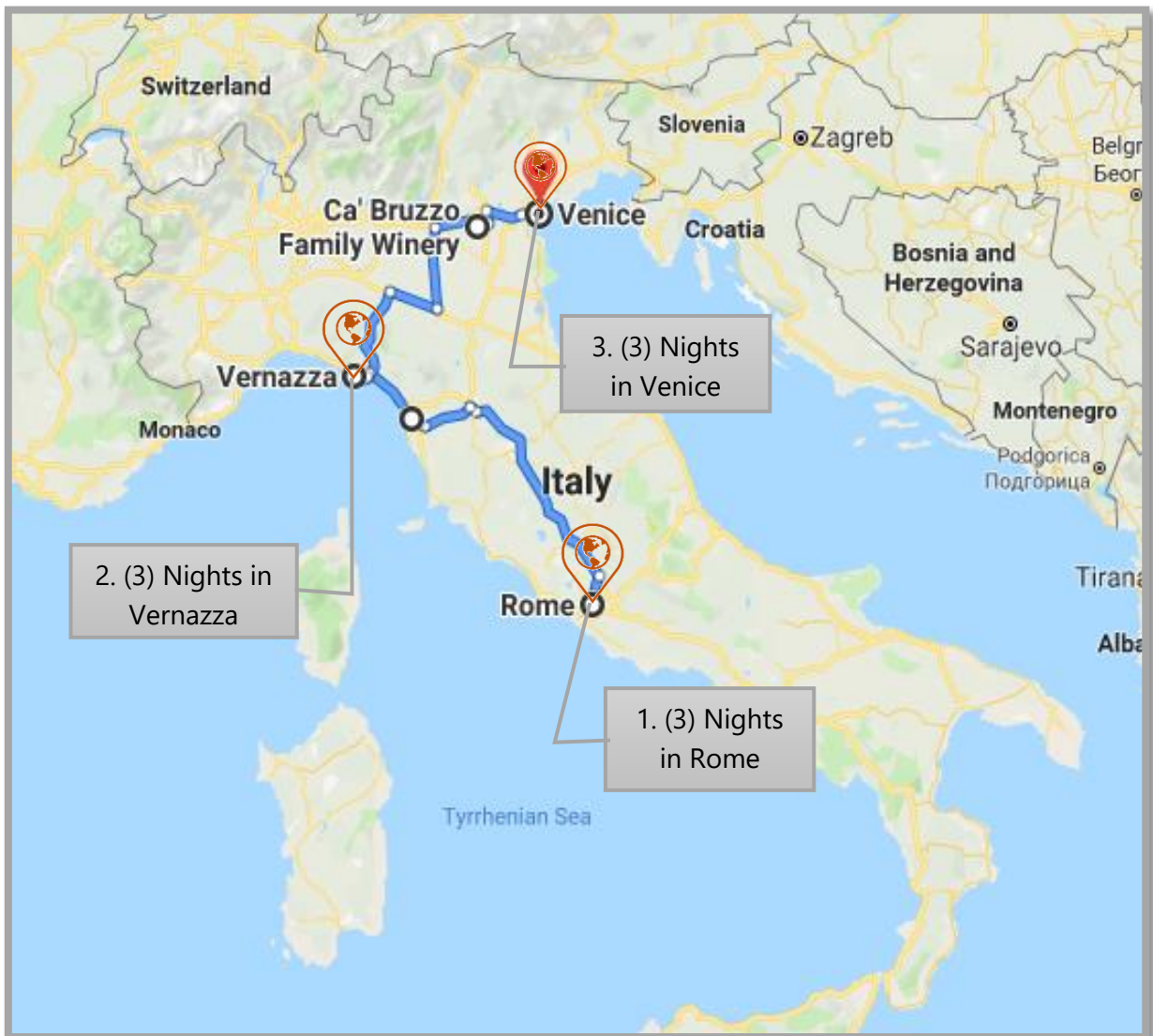
Sample 1

Welcome and thank you for joining us on this trip! We've worked hard to ensure you have an adventure of a lifetime. If there's anything we can do for you during your vacation, please do not hesitate to ask us.

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Itinerary Overview

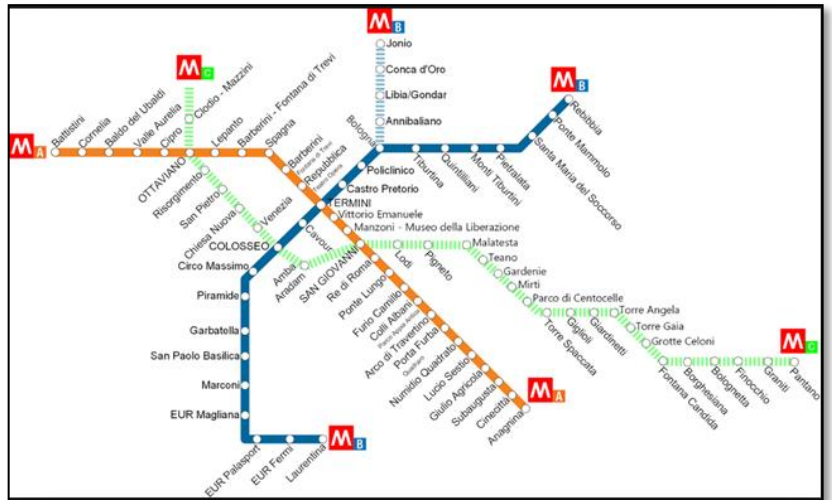
Saturday, April 27 - Travel Day		
8:00am	Board bus and travel to MSP	Wausau, Wisconsin
2:32pm	Depart MSP for JFK	
6:30pm	Arrive at JFK / 1 hour 30 min layover	+1 hour
8:02pm	Depart JFK for FCO**	Get some sleep on the plane
Sunday, April 28		
10:50am	Arrive at FCO!	+6 hour
	Check in to Welcome Piram Hotel	
	Spend the day in Rome - Relax and Adjust to Time Change	
Monday, April 29		
	Breakfast at hotel	
2:00pm	Vatican, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica	Bus Pick Up at Hotel
Tuesday, April 30		
	Breakfast at hotel	
8:30am	Colosseum, Palatine Hill, Roman Forum	
9:00am	Explore Rome via Hop On Hop Off Bus	Bus Runs Until 5:00pm
12:00pm	Pasta Making Class by Trevi Fountain	
1:30pm	Colosseum Gladiator Gate	
Wednesday, May 1 - Travel Day		
	Breakfast at hotel	
8:30am	Check out of Welcome Piram Hotel	
9:00am	Board bus and travel to Pisa	3 hours Rome to Pisa
12:30pm	Leaning Tower of Pisa / Lunch (2 hours)	1 hour 30 min Pisa to La Spezia
2:30pm	Board bus and travel to La Spezia	
4:45pm	City train to Vernazza	
5:00pm	Check into Individual Rooms	
Thursday, May 2		
1:00pm	Vineyard Tour & Wine Tasting with Snacks @ Buranco	Monterosso al Mare
Friday, May 3		
9:30am	Pesto Making Class w/ Boat Tour & Lunch	
Saturday, May 4 - Travel Day		
9:30am	Check out of Individual Rooms	
9:45am	City train to La Spezia	
10:00am	Board bus and travel to Venice	6 hours La Spezia to Venice
1:00pm	Winery Tour & Lunch at Ca Bruzzo Organic Vineyard	
5:00pm	Check into Hotel al Piave	
	Gondola Ride	On Your Own
Sunday, May 5		
	Breakfast at hotel	
1:00pm	Murano Glassblowing & Burano Lacemaking Tour	
Monday, May 6		
	Breakfast at hotel	
9:00am	St. Mark's Basilica & Doge's Palace	
5:15pm	Venice Food Tour: Cicchetti & Wine	20 minute walk to meeting point
Tuesday, May 7 - Travel Day		
	Check out of Hotel al Piave	
7:00am	Water taxi to Tronchetto Bus Terminal	
7:45am	Board bus to airport	
11:35am	Depart VCE for AMS	
1:40pm	Arrive in AMS / 3 hours 20 min layover	
5:00pm	Depart AMS for MSP	
7:00pm	Arrive in MSP	-7 hours
7:45pm	Board bus for Medford/Wausau	
	Home!	

*Above itinerary lists all excursions booked for everyone. Times for excursions are actual start times and do not factor in meeting times. See your detailed itinerary on the following pages for your meeting time information.

Rome

April 28th – On Your Own

Check into Welcome Piram Hotel
around 1:00pm
Metro map to get around:

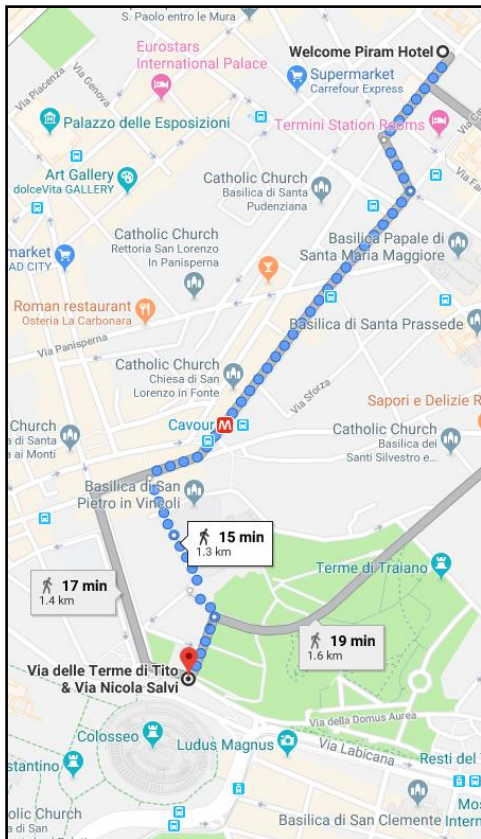


April 29th – Vatican, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica Tour

Meet in lobby at 1:00pm – Bus to pick group up at Welcome Piram Hotel

Tour begins at 2:00pm and concludes approx. 6:00pm

April 30th – Colosseum, Roman Forum, Palatine Hill Tour / Hop On Hop Off Bus



Walk to Roma Termini (Central Station) around 8:00am.
Take subway Line B (blue) towards Laurentina two stops
to Colosseo

OR if you do not want to take the subway, walking
directions are on the left. Meeting point is near Colle
Oppio Park at the corner of Via di Terme di Tito and Via
Nicola Salvi (shown on map)

Tour begins at 8:30am and concludes approx. 11:30am at
the Roman Forum

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Hop On Hop Off Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm

There is a stop outside the Colosseum. You will receive a
map on the bus.

Vernazza

May 1st – Travel Day to Cinque Terre

Be checked out and in the lobby of the hotel by 8:15am; Bus to pick group up at 8:30am to travel from Rome to La Spezia

Stop for lunch in Pisa (lunch on your own – approx. 2 hours)

Check into individual rooms in Vernazza around 5:30pm – see your confirmation page for details

May 2nd – Vineyard Tour and Wine Tasting at Buranco

Meet group at Vernazza train station at 12:00pm

Train to Monterosso, then walk to Via Buranco, 72, 19016 Monterosso al Mare SP

Tour and tastings at 1:00pm, snacks included

May 3rd – Pesto Making Class, Boat Tour and Lunch

Meet at Vernazza train station at 9:10am

Train to La Spezia Central Station for tour beginning at 9:40am

Tour concludes in Vernazza approx. 1:40pm

Map of Cinque Terre Hiking Trails



Places to visit in Vernazza:

The Church of Santa Margherita di Antiochia, built on the rocks overlooking the sea

The Tower of the Doria Castle, built in the 15th century to protect the village from pirates, is located above the bay and the small port

Venice

May 4th – Travel Day to Venice

Check out of your room and meet group at Vernazza train station at 9:30am

Train to La Spezia Central Station where we'll board bus approx. 10:00am

Stop for lunch at Ca Bruzzo Family Winery at 1:00pm

Bus drop off at Tronchetto, water taxi to S. Zaccaria stop

Check into Hotel al Piave

Gondola ride on your own

May 5th – Murano Glass Blowing and Burano Lace Making Island Tour

Meet in hotel lobby at 12:30pm to walk to meeting point at Riva degli Schiavoni, 4182, 30122 Venezia VE (by statue of man on a horse)

Tour check in is at 12:45pm, departs at 1:00pm

Tour concludes approx. 6:00pm

May 6th – St. Mark's Basilica & Doge's Palace Tour / Venice Food Tour: Cicchetti & Wine

Meet in hotel lobby at 8:30am to walk to meeting point at Museo Correr, Piazza San Marco, 30124 Venezia

St. Mark's Basilica & Doge's Palace tour check in is 8:45am, departs at 9:00am

Tour concludes approx. 12:00pm

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Meet in hotel lobby at 4:30pm to walk to Venice Food Tour meeting point at Campo della Maddalena, Cannaregio

Tour departs at 5:15pm and concludes approx. 7:45pm

May 7th – Travel Day

Check out of hotel and meet in lobby by 7:00am

Water taxi to Tronchetto bus stop to board bus for the airport