

# Harder Travel

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## **Italy 2019**

April 27 – May 7

Rome, Cinque Terre & Venice

Travel Guide Prepared Specially for:

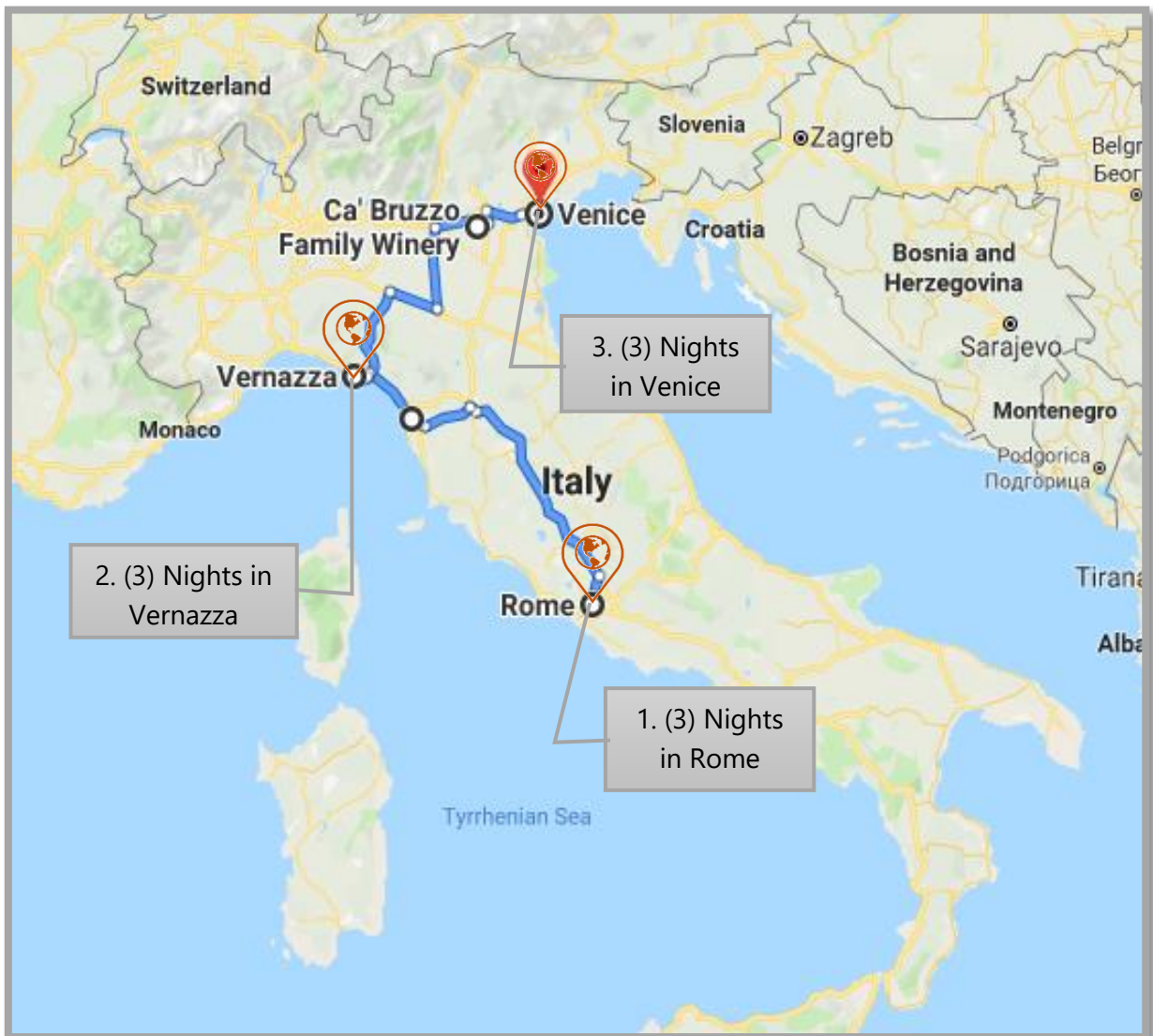
Sample 2

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 28<sup>th</sup> – On Your Own

Check into Welcome Piram Hotel around 1:00pm

April 29<sup>th</sup> – On Your Own

Metro map to get around:



April 30<sup>th</sup> – Hop On Hop Off Bus / Colosseum Underground Tour

Schedule		
Departure Time	FIRST	LAST
1. STAZIONE TERMINI	08.50	21.14
2. S. MARIA MAGGIORE	09.00	19.59
3. COLOSSEO	09.15	20.14
4. CIRCO MASSIMO	09.20	20.19
5. PIAZZA VENEZIA	09.30	20.29
6. CITTÀ DEL VATICANO	/	/
7. PONTE S. ANGELO	09.03	20.44
8 <sup>th</sup> VIA LUDOVISI	09.18	20.59
9. PIAZZA BARBERINI	09.23	21.04
<b>LAST COMPLETE RUN</b>		
1. STAZIONE TERMINI	19.49	21.14
7. PONTE SANT'ANGELO	19.19	20.44

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

Closest Stop to Welcome Piram Hotel is Stop #1 Roma Stazione Termini (Rome Central Station). Main stops on route are listed in the image on the left. You will receive a map on the bus.

Group to meet at Hop On Hop Off stop near Colosseum at 1:00pm

Gladiator's Gate Colosseum Tour begins at 1:15pm from meeting point Oppio Caffè, via delle Terme di Tito, 72

# Vernazza

## May 1<sup>st</sup> – 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 2<sup>nd</sup> – 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 3<sup>rd</sup> – On Your Own

Things 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 15<sup>th</sup> century to protect the village from pirates, is located above the bay and the small port

Map of Cinque Terre Hiking Trails



# Venice

## May 4<sup>th</sup> – 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 5<sup>th</sup> – On Your Own

Map below shows what's near Hotel al Piave

## May 6<sup>th</sup> – Venice Food Tour Cicchetti & Wine

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 7<sup>th</sup> – 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

