



Italy Trip 2026 - Daily Itinerary



Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2026 - Travel Day: Group Flight JFK to Rome, Departure 7:30 pm

Day One, Sept. 3: Rome - Transport from the airport to the **River Palace Hotel**, *included*.

- Check-in at the Hotel
- **Depart the hotel at 2:15 pm** for the **Colosseum** for the **3:00 pm tour**, *included*
- Dinner on your own.

Day Two, Sept. 4: Rome

- **Depart hotel at 10:00 am.** Tour of **Vatican City and the Sistine Chapel**, *included*. Optional: lunch in Vatican City
- **Hop-on Hop-off City Tour of Rome** *included*; transport to the bus is not included.
- **Dinner option: at Negresco Restaurant Pizzeria**, reservation at **7:00 pm**. 7-minute walk from our hotel.
- Evening on your own; consider a visit to the **Trevi Fountain**.

Day Three, Sept. 5th: Depart Rome for Florence – Check in Gallery Art Hotel

- **Depart hotel at 9:15 am** by taxi to Rome Termini Station, 2-hour ride, *included*.
- Transportation to the **Gallery Art Hotel** (Not included).
- Check-in. Relax, grab a meal nearby or at the hotel, and get ready for some history and adventure!
- *Optional:* Tour the Uffizi Gallery, Piazza della Repubblica, Piazzale Michelangelo, or the Duomo.
- Let's celebrate Nicki's birthday! Reservations at La Menagere Restaurant at **7:00 pm**. **Depart hotel at 6:30 pm**

Day Four, Sept. 6th: Tuscany Wine Country – Florence

- **Depart hotel at 7:45 am** for a **Half-day Wine Tour in Tuscany** (5 to 6 hours)
Including wine tasting, cheese/olive oils/more. Tour and transportation *included*. Transport to the tour bus to Tuscany (not included).
- Evening on your own.

Day Five, Sept. 7th: Florence/Tuscany!

- Group One: **Depart hotel at 12:30 pm**. The Leaning Tower of **Pisa** and its historic surroundings. Tour and Bus to Pisa. Half-day (6 hours) for the tour transport *included*. Transport to the tour bus to Pisa (not included).
- Group Two: "**Spend the Day in Florence**. Meet me in the hotel lobby at **9:45 am** for the **Walking Tour**."

Day Six, Sept. 8th: Depart Florence hotel at 9:15 am

- **Train from Florence to Venice** – Travel time to Venice is 2.5 hours.
- Water taxi to the hotel. *Included*. **Check in Hotel Albergo Cavalletto**
- **Gondola Tour** through the canals of Venice is a must! *Included*.
Depart Hotel: 3:30 PM. Tour begins at 4:00 PM.

Day Seven, Sept. 9th: Train from Venice to Rome – Check back in at River Palace Hotel

- **Depart from the hotel at 9:30 am**. Four-hour train ride through the countryside to Rome. Transport to the train and hotel is *included*.
- Check in at the River Palace Hotel.
- Options on your own: Via del Corso, Rome; shops near the Spanish Steps & Via Condotta.

Day Eight, Sept. 10th: Check-out of the hotel.

Depart for the airport at **7:15 a.m.**; **10:00 a.m. flight**. Taxi transport to Leonardo da Vinci-Fiumicino Airport (**not included**)

This is an overview of your trip. Please refer to the Itinerary for all travel and tour details.