



# ITALY: THE SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

Rome, Florence & Venice

10-DAY PROGRAM



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn the age-old craft of creating your own Venetian carnival mask, guided by a skilled artisan
- Master the art of pasta and pizza the authentic Italian way
- Set sail to the picturesque islands of Murano and Burano
- Ascend the iconic Florence's Duomo and the Leaning Tower of Pisa, where breathtaking 360-degree views await
- Cross off your bucket list as you stand before the awe-inspiring Colosseum, uncover the ancient mysteries of Pompeii and toss a coin into the iconic Trevi Fountain
- Wind your way through the enchanting coastal towns of Cinque Terre, where colorful villages cling to rugged cliffs overlooking the Mediterranean



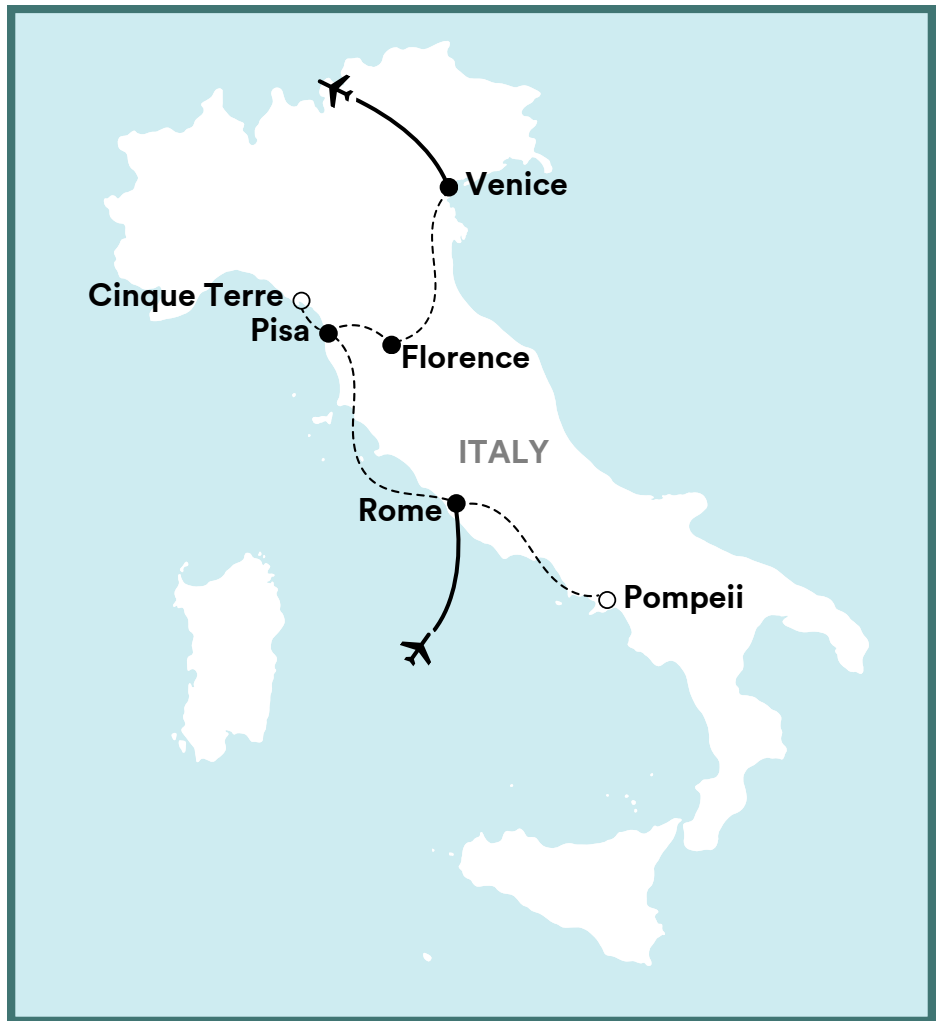
## 2024 PROGRAM DATES

- July 6 - July 15
- July 20 - July 29



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## **ITINERARY**

*Actual schedule of activities will vary by program session. The information detailed here is typical for what you can expect to experience; however, site visits, activities and service work vary depending upon a number of factors, such as the weather, scheduling and constraints of the location.*

### **Day 1: Arrival Day**

Benvenuti a Roma!

Our Teen Travel Network Trip Leaders will meet you in the Rome airport arrivals terminal wearing their TTN t-shirts.

We will spend this first day settling into our accommodation and building connections with fellow travelers. Before we sleep off our jetlag, we will enjoy a local welcome dinner.

### **Days 2-4: Rome & Vatican City**

The Italian adventure begins with a visit to Rome, the heart and capital of Italy. Embark on a whirlwind tour of Rome's iconic treasures. Stand in awe at the grandeur of the Vatican City, where history and spirituality converge.

Explore the storied Colosseum and the captivating Roman Forum, where we see traces of ancient civilizations. Indulge in the art of pizza-making in Rome, crafting your own creation.

Check items off your bucket list with a visit to the Trevi Fountain and the Spanish Steps. Next, we'll venture to Naples, where history comes alive amidst the ruins of Pompeii. Savor the essence of Neapolitan cuisine with a traditional pizza experience, and immerse yourself in the local culture. Share laughter and moments of relaxation on one of Rome's popular beaches while connecting with your fellow travelers.

### **Days 5-7: Pisa, Florence, & Cinque Terre**

Leaving Rome behind, we journey to the Tuscan region, a land of unparalleled beauty.

In Pisa, explore the city's vibrant street art, meandering through graffiti-strewn lanes. Ascend the iconic Leaning Tower of Pisa and explore the exquisite Pisa Cathedral. Your day culminates with a delightful Tuscan dinner in a charming trattoria.

Venture to Cinque Terre, where five enchanting towns surround the Italian Riviera. Dive into centuries-old villages awash in color, and dip your toes into the azure waters of Monterosso's beach. Savor an authentic local lunch as you bask in the Mediterranean sun. Return by boat to your hotel and engage in group activities that seal the day's memories.

Assume a slower pace of life in Florence and climb the Florence Duomo for a 360-degree panorama of the city. Traverse hidden corners on a private tour, including the iconic Ponte Vecchio. We'll wrap up our journey with an immersive experience learning to make pasta, one of the best things to come out of Italy!





## Day 8-9: Venice

On to the final leg of our journey! Depart Tuscany for the beautiful city of Venice, a city interwoven with canals and bridges.

Discover the Doge's Palace and the elegant clock tower in the company of a local guide. Wander through the captivating San Marco Square, where history echoes in every step.

Voyage to the charming islands of Murano and Burano, renowned for glassmaking and craftsmanship, and where picturesque canals and vibrant houses paint an idyllic picture.

Navigate Venice's labyrinth of canals aboard a traditional gondola and engage in a private Venetian mask-making workshop, crafting your own emblem of this enchanting city.

End your adventure with a breathtaking sunset cruise -- watch Venice's beauty ignite as the sun's golden rays dance on the waters, adding to the many reasons to fall in love with this incredible city.

## Day 10: Departure Day

Before we know it, our Italian adventure has come to an end. Head to the airport with incredible memories, new friends and confidence that will benefit you for life!

TTN Trip Leaders will accompany travelers to the airport and check them in for their flights home.

As you settle into your seat for the journey home, reflect on the things you saw, the people you met, and places you went. We'll see you on your next adventure! Welcome to the Network!

## **ABOUT TEEN TRAVEL NETWORK**

Teen Travel Network was founded in 2022 by the leadership team of its 'sister company' Global Leadership Adventures. Global Leadership Adventures has been in operation for 15+ years and has sent tens of thousands of students on life changing international service related trips. Teen Travel Network was founded on the basis of discovery, insight and fun and operates trips for teens across Asia, Europe and Latin America. Our mission is to build confidence, curiosity, and connection in the next generation of global citizens through travel.

## **PROGRAM SPECIFICS**

- Tuition: \$4,999
- Ages: 14 - 18
- Accommodations: Hotels, Youth Hostels
- Arrival Airport
  - Italy: FCO (Rome)
- Departure Airport
  - Italy: VCE (Venice)