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12 Days • 16 Meals: 10 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 5 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Venice and Murano, Venetian Mask-Making, Ravenna, Republic of San Marino, Romagna Countryside and Adriatic Coast, Florence, Orvieto, Rome, Pasta-Making Experience

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4	Hyatt Centric Murano Venice , Venice
Days 5, 6	Batani Select Hotels, Rimini
Days 7, 8	Grand Hotel Cavour Florence, Florence
Days 9 – 11	Ponte Sisto Hotel, Rome

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Enjoy arriving early or checking out late with our Pre and Post night stays. Ask for rates. Arriving a day early will give you time to relax and get acquainted with the area. It also provides a buffer in case of flight delays so you don't miss anything on tour.

Day 1: Thursday, September 24, 2026 Overnight Flight From the romantic canals of Venice to the Renaissance treasures of Florence and timeless allure of Rome, get ready for an Italian adventure. Along the way, you'll unwind on the Romagna Riviera and visit the Republic of San Marino, an enclave surrounded by Italy. Embrace the history, culture, art, and romance of Italy.

Day 2: Friday, September 25, 2026 Murano, Venice, Italy Welcome to enchanting Murano, one of Venice's 117 storied isles. Known for its centuries-old glassmaking tradition, Murano offers a peaceful introduction to the magic of the Venetian Lagoon. As arrival times will vary, today is yours to explore at your own pace. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Saturday, September 26, 2026 Murano, Venice This morning, start exploring Venice and the secret craftsmanship behind two of the city's symbols: the fascinating blown glass typical of Murano and the sleek, iconic gondola boats. The afternoon is yours to explore more of the floating city. Perhaps you'll head out for your own treasure hunt in search of the city's hidden gems. Or, consider an optional gondola ride to see the city from its most magical vantage point and fully appreciate the craftsmanship you observed at the gondola shipyards. (B)

Day 4: Sunday, September 27, 2026 Murano, Venice Today, glide across the lagoon by motorboat to the center of Venice. With a local guide leading the way, walk among Venice's most iconic sights. Pause for the perfect view over the Bridge of Sighs and take in St. Mark's Square, adorned with marbled palaces and gilded basilicas. After time to enjoy lunch on your own, dive into one of Venice's most whimsical traditions during a hands-on Venetian mask-making workshop. (B)

Day 5: Monday, September 28, 2026 Murano, Venice - Ravenna - Romagna Riviera Say *ciao* to Venice as you journey towards the Romagna region, famous for its epicurean lifestyle and its *joie de vivre*. Spend the afternoon exploring Ravenna (UNESCO). During the darkness that enveloped the last days of the Roman Empire, Ravenna emerged as a center of power thanks to its strategic position. The city's rulers - the Byzantines, the Goths - adorned its churches with dazzling mosaics. During a guided walking tour, discover the city's most illustrious monuments. In the afternoon, continue to your hotel on the Adriatic coast and settle in for your two-night stay. (B)

Day 6: Tuesday, September 29, 2026 Romagna Riviera Grab your passport* and journey to the landlocked Republic of San Marino, the fifth-smallest country in the world. Perched at the top of Mount Titano, the old town of San Marino (UNESCO) gives visitors sweeping views over the Adriatic Riviera and the gentle rolling hills of the Romagna countryside. Explore the Old Town's intricate system of fortification towers, walls, gates, and bastions during time at leisure. This afternoon, discover how to make pasta staples such as handmade *tagliatelle*. Then, sit back and enjoy the results of your work for dinner. (B, D)

Day 7: Wednesday, September 30, 2026 Romagna Riviera - Florence Today, travel to the Emilia region, Italy's foodie haven. During an **Impact Moment**, meet students and teachers at a vocational high school** dedicated to the culinary arts and agriculture. Here, Italy's future chefs and farmers learn how to make *Parmigiano Reggiano* cheese according to traditional standards, dating back to the 1300s. Students also try their hand at aging balsamic vinegar, a generational process taking anywhere from 12 to 25 years. Enjoy a farm-to-table light lunch prepared by the culinary students using ingredients from the school's farm. Later, continue to Florence (UNESCO), the "Cradle of the Renaissance" and your home for the next two nights. (B, L)



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Double \$7,199; **Double \$7,099***
 Single \$8,399; **Single \$8,299;**
 Triple \$7,099 **Triple \$6,999**

For bookings made after Feb 25, 2026 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Evansville Regional Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers
Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person

Alternative gateways are available upon request

*** All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from EVV**

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• * Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. **(See registration form for consent.)**

Day 8: Thursday, October 1, 2026 Florence This morning, meet a local expert for a walking tour of a city that is a work of art all on its own. Your guide will highlight the Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, and the Baptistery. The remainder of the day is yours to explore Florence's cultural riches independently. Perhaps you'll visit one of the city's many museums,*** such as the Uffizi or Academy Gallery, where Michelangelo's *David* is kept. (B, D)

Day 9: Friday, October 2, 2026 Florence - Orvieto - Rome This morning, traverse southern Tuscany, the ancient land of the Etruscans. This mysterious civilization predated the Romans, who assimilated them, erasing most of their way of life, even though many early kings of Rome were Etruscans. By all accounts, they were an advanced society and culture. One of the Etruscans' most important cities was hilltop Orvieto. Here, **it's your choice!** Join an expert local guide for an in-depth walking tour of the city **-OR-** enjoy free time to eat, drink, and dive into the local scene. Arrive in Rome (UNESCO) in the late afternoon and settle in for a three-night stay. (B)

Day 10: Saturday, October 3, 2026 Rome This morning, your extensive walking tour winds its way through Rome's medieval district which developed organically from the ruins of the ancient city. This neighborhood is a charming combination of narrow cobblestone streets, dark tufa stone, and repurposed Roman ruins. Ascend to the panoramic terrace of the *Vittoriano* with a combination of stairs and elevator to take in one of the city's most impressive views. Gaze upon the vestiges of the Roman Empire,

from the Forum to the majestic Colosseum before making the most of a free afternoon in the Eternal City. This evening, explore Rome's dynamic dining scene during a food tour in the bohemian Trastevere district. (B, D)

Day 11: Sunday, October 4, 2026 Rome Delve into Rome's second Golden Age on a walking tour exploring the city's Renaissance and Baroque heritage alongside views of the Pantheon and the oval-shaped Navona Square. Then, **it's your choice!** At your own pace, peruse the remarkable collection of antique Greek and Roman statuary of the Palazzo Altemps Museum **-OR-** extend your walking tour with a challenging visit to the Castel Sant'Angelo fortress. Standing tall above the Tiber River, this imposing castle sheltered popes and became the setting for Puccini's beloved opera, *Tosca*. The afternoon is yours. Perhaps you'll indulge in shopping along Rome's Cola di Rienzo Street or make your way to the Vatican Museums, the Sistine Chapel, and Saint Peter's Basilica.*** Gather tonight to toast the end of your Italian tour during a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 12: Monday, October 5, 2026 Rome - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many fond memories of incredible Italy. (B)

For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1331084>

Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Feb 25, 2026, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

In Florence and Rome, you must be prepared to stand on your feet and walk for 3 hours with only 1 restroom stop. There is no seating available during the walking tour. You will be walking around very crowded areas. The streets are cobblestone, with narrow sidewalks. Some streets are pedestrianized but many others allow cars, motorbikes, and small public transportation vehicles. To complete your sightseeing tour, you should expect to walk a minimum of 1.4 miles (2.3 km), plus 1.1 miles (1.7 km) to return to the hotel at the end of the guided tour.

While in Rome, the visit to the Vittoriano roof terrace requires negotiating 2 to 3 flights of steps. The elevator is not accessible for those who require special assistance as it requires climbing steps to reach it and may not be suitable for those suffering from vertigo.

Venice is not accessible to vehicles and requires navigating large crowds, narrow streets, and climbing over multiple bridges with steps up and down. Agility is required to board the gondola boats if participating in the optional tour.

During your Choice on Tour in Rome, if you select Castel Sant'Angelo, it will require climbing 9 very long flights of stairs to reach the top floor. Escalators and elevators are not available at this site.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

The areas featured on this tour require extensive walking over cobblestones, uneven and often narrow sidewalks, and occasionally unpaved terrain with loose gravel. For your comfort, we recommend bringing well broken-in walking shoes.

In Italy, some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that forbid motor coaches from circulating, especially in the historic areas of Venice, Ravenna, San Marino, Florence, Orvieto, and Rome.

Most shops and businesses in Italy are closed on Sundays and on national/religious holidays.

****The Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel are closed on Catholic holidays, May 1, and on most Sundays. The museums are open the last Sunday of the month and are free of charge; because of that, lines are usually longer than on other days. The Vatican Museums require advanced reservation to access. In order to avoid standing in long lines, we suggest you reserve your ticket online prior to departure if you plan to visit during your free time in Rome. While there is no reservation required (or available) for Saint Peter's Basilica, you must be prepared for long lines and security checks. Due to the large crowds expected around the 2025 Catholic Holy Year, you may experience higher than average wait times for entering the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica. Due to

Optional Tour

Venetian Serenaded Gondola Cruise

Experience the romance that can only be found in Venice – La Serenissima – while traveling on its famous waterways. Partake in one of Venice's most famous pastimes – a gondola cruise. Take a pleasant stroll toward the Grand Canal to board your gondola. As you relax in your elegant watercraft, your gondolier navigates the Grand Canal as well as smaller side canals. Admire the scenery as you listen to the melodic voice serenading you in true Italian style – just like in those romantic Italian movies! This option operates weather-permitting. Duration: Approximately 1 hour. Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.

heightened security measures, it is forbidden to enter these sites and museums with handbags and backpacks larger than 16 x 14 x 6 inches (40 x 35 x 15 cm).

***Most museums in Italy are closed on Mondays, including the Academy Gallery and the Uffizi. Most state museums in Florence require reservations to access. In order to avoid standing in long lines, we suggest you reserve your ticket online prior to departure if you plan to visit the Academy Gallery or the Uffizi during your free time in Florence.

**During weekends and school holidays, the visit to the culinary vocational school will be replaced by a visit to the Pavarotti Museum, and lunch will take place at a local balsamic vinegar producer.

Important: please note, days of features are interchangeable.

*Bring your passport to San Marino if you would like to have it stamped with the country's entry visa.

When reserving single accommodations, be advised that single rooms in Italy are often smaller in size.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of February 18, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by June 26, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until February 25, 2026.

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\$79 USD 09/27/2026

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YOUR INFORMATION: Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) **EXACTLY** as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names/initials or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

Your passport should be valid at least six months beyond the dates of your trip.

First: _____ Middle or Initial: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: ☐ Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

Pre check number / KTN _____

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of: ☐ Premium Economy \$1,790 ☐ Business Class \$4,290

Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade, we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. Upgraded class of service is for the international portion of the journey only.

Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class, or First Class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? () Yes () No

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's

"prohibited items" web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>."

TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$549 () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour hotels

Please Choose One: *(subject to availability)*

() Batani Select Hotels – Standard (included)

() Batani Select Hotels – Standard Partial Sea View (additional charge of \$25.00 double, \$50.00 single required)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Collette



TOUR: Best of Italy
GROUP NAME: Tourcy

DEPARTURE DATE: Sep 24, 2026
BOOKING NUMBER: 1331084

AVAILABLE PREPAID OPTIONS

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change. Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
	Venetian Serenaded Gondola Cruise <i>This option operates weather-permitting.</i>	79.00



Special Needs Form

Please complete this form, sign and return it to us within 14 days of receipt.

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TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made. *Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities. Internationally, a great deal of walking may be necessary to fully enjoy the destination. Travelers should be in good health and must be able to walk reasonable distances. In some areas, travelers may be required to walk on uneven ground, cobblestone streets or raised thresholds.

****To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom. The cruise company may take appropriate action against someone who has reserved or purchased such a stateroom fraudulently. Action may include but is not limited to removal from the stateroom to a non-accessible accommodation up to denial of boarding.***

Reservation # _____

Name: _____ Male or Female (circle one)

Are you traveling with a wheelchair? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your wheelchair collapse? Yes No
- Can you stand and climb steps to board the coach without it? Yes No
- Are you capable of lifting your own wheelchair? Yes No

If you are not capable of lifting your own wheelchair who will provide assistance?

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your wheelchair:

Height _____ Length _____ Width _____

Are you traveling with a walker? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your walker collapse? Yes No

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your walker:

Height _____ Length _____
Width _____

Tour Managers and drivers do not provide assistance lifting, pushing or carrying wheelchairs or walkers. Motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

Are you requesting any hotel room accommodations? Yes No

If "YES" Please indicate if one or more of the following is required in the washroom.

- Walk-in shower Yes No
- Grab bars Yes No
- Raised toilet seat Yes No

Please provide any details in reference to the nature of your request.

Most hotel rooms that can accommodate the request will be equipped with only 1 bed.

Do you understand and accept? Yes No

Collette cannot guarantee the availability of such rooms as many hotels have a limited number of rooms that are equipped with the above accommodations.

Are you traveling with an oxygen tank? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- You must contact the airline directly to arrange transportation of the oxygen on the plane. Oxygen requests vary by airline and location and can take up to 2 weeks to request.
- You are responsible for supplying your own electrical cords, and converters as needed.

This form must be remitted within 14 days of receipt for any special needs accommodation request.

Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities and motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

The Americans with Disabilities Act only applies in the United States. Many international destinations cannot accommodate passengers' requests. Collette will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants, but we cannot guarantee that all requests will be honored on international destinations.

Collette also regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member with special needs for walking, dining, or other special personal needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for the assistance.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Internal Use Only

Reason: _____

Tour: _____ Reservation # _____

TS/Group: _____

Tour Date: _____