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Highlights of Italy Upgrade

VACATION	#53936941	Created for Jessica Hulten on Jan 2, 2026
PASSENGERS	2 Travelers	
DEPARTURE DATE	May 6, 2026	
TOTAL	\$8,493.00	

Summary

May 6	Depart	– Chicago - Venice
May 7 – May 10	Venice	
May 7	Transfer	– Transfer To Hotel Amadeus-Venice
	Check-in	– Hotel Amadeus-Venice
May 8	Activity	– Walking Tour of Venice (AM)
	Activity	– The Gondola Experience - (PM) - TA
May 10	Check-out	– Hotel Amadeus-Venice
	Rail	– Train to Florence
May 10 – May 13	Florence	
May 10	Check-in	– Ville Sull'Arno
May 11	Activity	– Florence Walk and Talk Tour
May 13	Check-out	– Ville Sull'Arno
	Rail	– Train to Rome
May 13 – May 16	Rome	
May 13	Check-in	– Hotel dei Mellini
May 14	Activity	– Colosseum and Ancient Rome Without Hotel Pick-Up - Small Group Tour (AM)
	Activity	– Rome Hop-on/Hop-off Bus Tour (Green Line) - 48 hours
May 16	Check-out	– Hotel dei Mellini

Transfer

– Transfer From Hotel dei Mellini

May 16 Return

– Rome - Chicago

Detailed Itinerary

May 6

Depart Chicago

Airline	ITA Airways
Operated By	ITA Airways
Class	Full Economy
Total Time	12h30m
Baggage Allowance	1 x checked bag



May 6 3:00 pm

Take-off	ORD, Chicago
Flight	AZ 629
Arrival Time	May 7, 7:25 am
Duration	9h25m (Overnight)
Landing	FCO, Rome
Connecting	1h55m

May 7 9:20 am

Take-off	FCO, Rome
Flight	AZ 1463
Arrival Time	May 7, 10:30 am
Duration	1h10m
Landing	VCE, Venice

May 7

Welcome to Venice

No cars allowed! This beautiful wonderland of canals is lined with Renaissance palaces, Gothic architecture, and colorful storefronts. Watch gondolas float down the Grand Canal and take in the scenery from Piazza San Marco!



May 7

Private Transfer Venice Airport – Venice City Center

Address	Via Galileo Galilei, 30/1
Phone Number	+39.380 6967475.

May 7

Check-in – Hotel Amadeus–Venice

VENICE, ITALY

★★★★☆ 4 out of 5 stars

Address	Cannaregio 227, Lista di Spagna, 30121
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Phone Number	39 041 2206000
Check-in	May 7, 3:00 pm
Check-out	May 10, 12:00 pm
Room 1	Double Classic Room

Hotel Amadeus in Venice showcases the best of Venetian style with refreshing bursts of contemporary elements. The roomy accommodations are well-appointed with traditional design and are conveniently furnished to make your stay comfortable and convenient. Start your morning with the hotel's sumptuous

breakfast buffet and indulge in a variety of espresso and cappuccino drinks before you make your way into the city. Enjoy your dinners out in the city, or return to the hotel to experience the on-site Japanese restaurant.

May 8

Walking Tour of Venice (AM)

VENICE

Walk outdoors through the most characteristic and important places in Venetian history. An experienced guide will escort you through the Most Serene Republic of Venice (“Serenissima Republic”), detailing the charm and history of this unique city. Your route will include St Mark’s Square; Doge’s Palace (external); The Basilica (external); Clock Tower; The Procuratie; Santa Maria Formosa; Campo and Church SS. Giovanni e Paolo; Malibran Theater; Mercerie.



Please note: Comfortable shoes are suggested.

City	Venice
Meeting Address	Calle Larga Ascensione, in front of the Post Office, just next to St. Mark’s Square (look for the wooden stand with the yellow "Meeting Point" sign).
Phone Number	39 349 3054767

May 8

The Gondola Experience - (PM) - TA

VENICE

Ride among centuries of history and picturesque views on a traditional Venetian gondola, an experience you surely won't forget. The history of the gondola is deeply connected to the history Venice. Considered one of the most beautiful and elegant boats on Earth, it is built through unique techniques and each part of it has symbolic meanings. This is an enchanting and relaxing way to enjoy the colors,



sights, charm, and beauty of Venice. (Please note this is a shared godonal ride and not a private ride. Gondolas can hold up to 5 people)

City	Venice
Meeting Address	Calle Larga Ascensione 1256 - in front of the Post Office, behind the Correr Museum in St. Mark's Square. (Look for the yellow "Meeting Point" sign on the wooden kiosk).
Meeting Time	2:45 PM
Departure Time	3:00 PM
Phone Number	+39 041 5239979 emergency number +39 39 349. 3054767

May 10

Check-out - Hotel Amadeus-Venice

May 10

Train to Florence

Rail	Rail: Venice to Florence
Departure	Venice
Arrival	Florence

May 10

Welcome to Florence

Ah, Florence - the medieval city of Renaissance art and architecture! Walk through old cobblestone streets lined with traditional trattorias, cute gelaterias, and unique shops. Discover beauty around every corner, whether its the Ponte Vecchio, the Uffizi Gallery, or the terracotta-tiled Duomo of Florence Cathedral! Say hello to Michelangelo's "David" sculpture at the Galleria dell'Accademia and then hike up to Piazzale Michelangelo for a truly unforgettable view of the city.



May 10

Check-in - Ville Sull'Arno

FLORENCE, ITALY

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars

Address

1/3/5, Lungarno Cristoforo Colombo, 50136



Phone Number	39 055 670971
Check-in	May 10, 2:00 pm
Check-out	May 13, 12:00 pm
Room 1	Superior Double Room

Ville Sull'Arno is set on the banks of the Arno. Guest rooms are appointed with free WiFi, television, and more. The hotel features a spa, fitness center, and many luxurious amenities. Ristorante Flora e Fauno stays true to Florentine traditions and provides a unique culinary experience. With the warm, ancient atmosphere still in tact and a recent renovation, guests will love the luxurious modern comforts of Ville Sull'Arno.

May 11

Florence Walk and Talk Tour

FLORENCE

This 1.5 hour walking tour of Florence is just what you need to be introduced to the city and its splendor! You'll hear tantalizing gossip of Michelangelo; discover what Leonardo had in mind to revolutionize the town, and more astounding events that shocked the Florentines.

Walk through the center of Florence and discover its unique secular heritage and breathtaking beauty with an expert and fun tour guide. This tour explores the historic and architectural evolution factors from the Roman foundation through medieval centuries and its Renaissance glorious period up to modern time Florence.



Your guide will take you to some of the most important spots where the greatest minds and artists have stood and been inspired. During this walk, you will see Piazza della Signoria with the town hall Palazzo Vecchio, the Duomo, the Baptistery with its 'Gates of Paradise', Giotto's independent bell tower, Brunelleschi's Dome, Santa Trinita and Orsanmichele Church, Ponte Vecchio Bridge and the secret Vasari Corridor, as well as famous shopping streets and the Oltrarno – the fourth and last district, the manual crafts neighborhood.

City	Florence
Meeting Address	See Remarks
Meeting Time	9:30 AM
Departure Time	9:45 AM
Phone Number	(+39) 055 281103" Emergency number: " (+39) 055 281103 or "06 87 800 900

May 13

Check-out – Ville Sull'Arno

May 13

Train to Rome

Rail	Rail: Florence to Rome
Departure	Florence
Arrival	Rome

May 13

Welcome to Rome

Step back in time and discover the Eternal City! Rome is a fascinating cultural playground of ancient ruins, delicious restaurants, and incredible architecture. Explore the Colosseum and Roman Forum, then enter Vatican City and see the iconic Sistine Chapel.



May 13

Check-in - Hotel dei Mellini

ROME, ITALY

★★★★☆ 4 out of 5 stars

Address

81, Via Muzio Clementi



Phone Number

39 06 324771

Check-in

May 13, 2:00 pm

Check-out

May 16, 12:00 pm

Room 1

Double Superior Room

Escape to this luxurious retreat that will make you feel right at home in Rome. As soon as you walk through the doors of Hotel dei Mellini, you'll enter a peaceful atmosphere filled with elegant decor, incredible natural light, and tons of classic artwork. Settle into your stylish, soundproof room where you'll notice a Smart TV, air conditioning, and a gorgeous Carrara marble bathroom. Once you put your luggage down, get exploring! In just steps, find yourself at Vatican City, the Spanish Steps, and the Trevi Fountain.

Back at the hotel, relax on the sunning deck or sip a cappuccino on the lush rooftop garden overlooking the historic city below. Keep up your active lifestyle and work all your stresses away in the on-site fitness center. When you work up an appetite, head to the elegant dining room and indulge in delicious Mediterranean cuisine. Sip on a glass of local wine as you dine over candlelight and plan your next day of adventure.

May 14

Colosseum and Ancient Rome Without Hotel Pick-Up - Small Group Tour (AM)

ROME

Join this exclusive tour where you will get to explore the three historic sites within the Colosseum's Archaeological Park in the company of a knowledgeable guide.

Recognized as the Flavian Amphitheatre, the Colosseum stands as a renowned global monument. Originally inaugurated with a grand ceremony spanning 100 days, the amphitheater hosted thrilling gladiatorial combats and exotic animal hunts. Despite its age of two millennia, the Colosseum remains an enduring symbol of Rome, the Eternal City.



Regarded as one of the famed seven hills of Rome, the Palatine Hill holds historical significance as "the first nucleus of the Roman Empire," being the legendary site where Romulus and Remus were discovered by the she-wolf and Rome had its beginnings. Throughout Rome's evolution, the Palatine Hill transformed into an elite neighborhood, characterized by extravagant palaces constructed by emperors and patrician families. Today, the area predominantly serves as a sprawling open-air museum.

After departing from the Palatine Hill, the tour will proceed through the Roman Forum, a historical site that served as the focal point of Roman public and economic activities for centuries. It served as the location of the most significant structures of the ancient city.

City	Rome
Meeting Address	Piazza del Colosseo (at the Big Bus Tours Kiosk)
Meeting Time	08.45 AM
Departure Time	9:00 AM
Phone Number	+39 06 39030098

May 14

Rome Hop-on/Hop-off Bus Tour (Green Line) - 48 hours

ROME

Visiting the capital of Italy has never been so easy and exciting! Discover the best of Rome on board an open-top double decker bus! Take in the city's major sites, such as The Colosseum, Piazza Venezia, St. Peter's Basilica and Vatican City, Villa Borghese, and the Trevi Fountain – while hopping on and off the bus whenever you'd like, and for as long as you'd like!

What's Included:

- 48-hour Hop-on/Hop-off bus tour with audio guide
- Transportation in an open-top double-decker bus



- On board tour hostess
- WIFI on board

City	Rome
Meeting Address	Open Bus Terminal (at Piazza dei Cinquecento, at the corner of Via Cavour) - or any other stop on the route
Meeting Time	9:30 AM
Phone Number	+39 06 4827480

May 16

Check-out - Hotel dei Mellini

May 16

Rome Private Transfers: Hotel/City Center to Airport

May 16

Return Flight

Airline	ITA Airways
Operated By	ITA Airways
Class	Full Economy
Total Time	14h58m
Baggage Allowance	1 x checked bag

May 16 10:40 am

Take-off	FCO, Rome
Flight	AZ 618
Arrival Time	May 16, 2:40 pm
Duration	10h00m
Landing	IAD, Washington
Connecting	2h40m



May 16 5:20 pm

Take-off	IAD, Washington
Flight	AZ 4411
Arrival Time	May 16, 6:38 pm
Duration	2h18m
Landing	ORD, Chicago

This price was established at the time of quote and is subject to change. The price can be held with a deposit of \$2,515.64

Please call me at 📞 (763) 497-0839 or email jhulten@morashavoyages.com if you would like to place a deposit. Thank you, Jessica.

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