



The Centre of Italy

Day 1

Arrival in Rome, transfer to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay

Day 2

9:00 visit to the **Vatican Museums** and the **Sistine Chapel**, which houses works of art by the greatest artists of all time, a great collection of artworks accumulated over the centuries by the Popes. Free time for lunch and guided tour of the **Colosseum**, symbol of the Eternal City and one of the Seven Wonders of the World

19:30 return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay

Day 3

9:30 arrival in **Ariccia** and guided tour of Palazzo Chigi, ducal palace and a unique example of a Baroque residence that has remained unchanged in its original setting and furnishings. Free time for lunch at one of the Roman trattorias or featuring the famous porchetta sandwich!

15:00 arrival in **Castel Gandolfo**, lively village listed among the most beautiful villages in Italy and enjoying a splendid position overlooking Lake Albano. Guided tour of the Gardens of the Pontifical Villas

19:30 return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay

Day 4

9:00 departure for **Assisi**, known as the city where Saint Francis, the patron saint of Italy, and Saint Clare were born, lived, and died. Visit to the Basilica of Saint Francis, a masterpiece of medieval Gothic architecture, the Basilica of San Francesco is famous for its magnificent frescoes by Giotto and Cimabue. Free time for lunch.

15:00 departure for **Tarquinia** Necropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its exceptional monumental cycle of painted tombs, described as "the first page of great Italian painting." It consists of more than 6,000 underground Etruscan tombs of extraordinary interest.

19:30 return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay

Day 5

9:00 departure for **L'Aquila**, The Italian Capital of Culture 2026, and guided tour of the town following an itinerary which chronologically goes through all the history of the town from its foundation combining the official history to legends and mysteries, constellations and knights Templar, important characters like Frederick II and Celestino V, the famous Pope of the "great refusal". Departure for Gran Sasso and Monti della Laga National Park to drive through the ancient shepherds' routes going up to Campo Imperatore, called little Tibet for its moon landscape. Arrival in **Santo Stefano di Sessanio**, one of the most beautiful villages in Italy, where reigns the picturesque Medici tower.

19:30 return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay



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Day 6

9:00 departure for **Firenze**, part of UNESCO heritage and universally recognized as one of the cradles of art and architecture, as well as being renowned as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It is home to many Renaissance masterpieces. One of the most famous sights is the Duomo, the cathedral with its tiled dome designed by Brunelleschi and Giotto's bell tower. The Galleria dell'Accademia displays Michelangelo's David, while the Uffizi Gallery houses Botticelli's The Birth of Venus and Leonardo da Vinci's Annunciation. Enjoy free time for lunch to eat sandwich with lampredotto at the historic stand near the Porcellino Market, dedicated to skins and housed in one of Florence's elegant loggias, and then stroll to the Ponte Vecchio, passing through the elegant Piazza della Signoria.

2:00 visit to the **Uffizi Gallery**, a museum housing a collection of priceless works of art from the Medici collections, among which you find works of Raphael and Botticelli paintings, as well as Giotto, Titian, Caravaggio, Rubens, Leonardo, and others. Free time for shopping.

19:30 return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay

Day 7

Departure of the group



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