

HIGHLIGHTS OF ITALY

ROME - FLORENCE - VENICE

DAY 1

• **BENVENUTI IN ITALIA!**

MEALS INCLUDED: DINNER

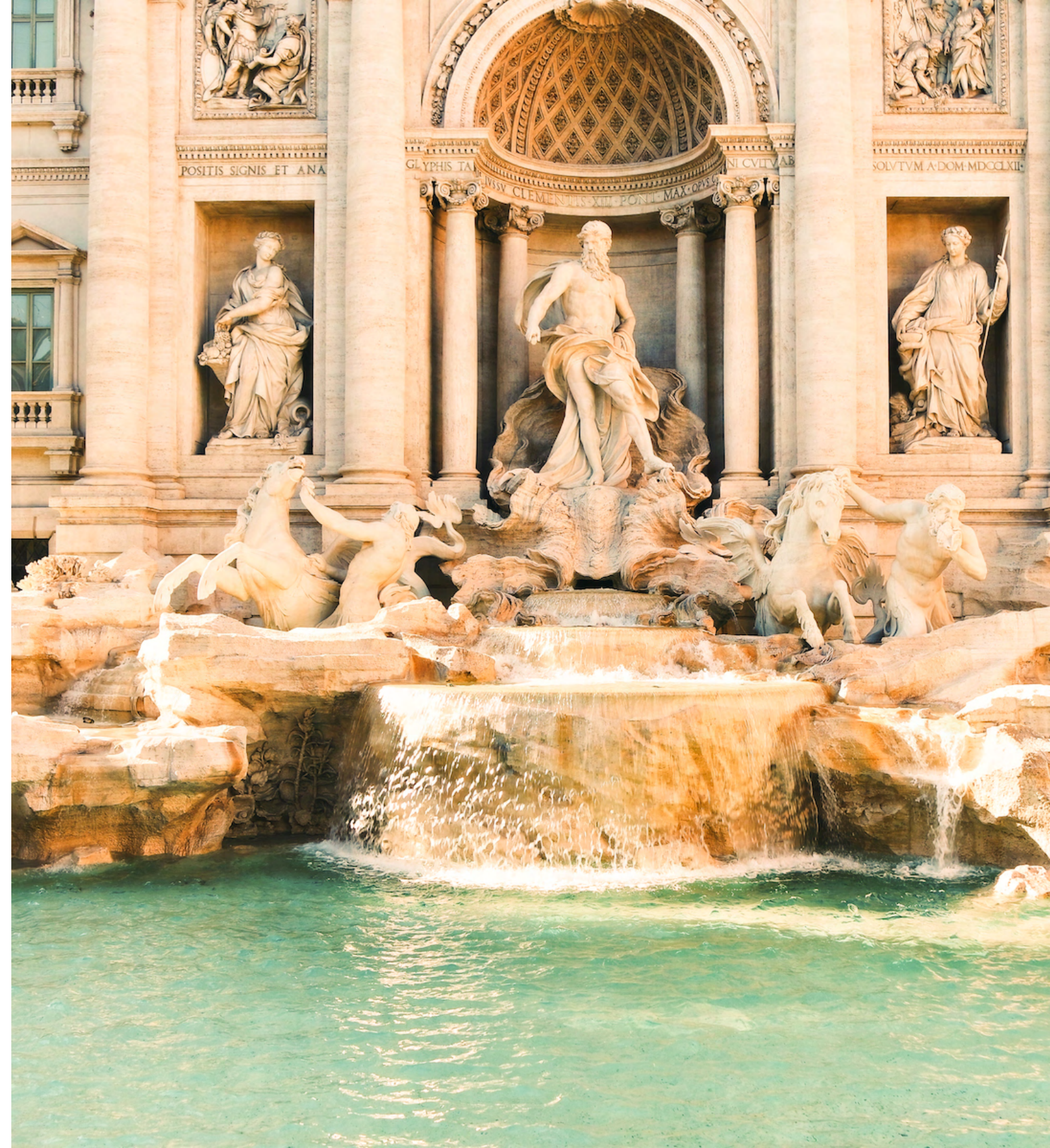
- » Private transfer from Rome's airport to your hotel.
- » Detailed welcome briefing with your tour leader.
- » Panoramic tour on the streets of Rome in classic Italian style.
- » Welcome dinner with your group.

DAY 2

• **THE VATICAN & ROMAN DINING EXPERIENCE**

MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER

- » Visit the Vatican City and see its inimitable treasures, including St. Peter's Basilica, Michelangelo's La Pietà, and the Sistine Chapel.
- » Afternoon to explore on your own.
- » Dining experience with locals in one of the most lively districts of the city





DAY 3

• ABSORB THE HISTORY OF THE ETERNAL CITY

MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST & DINNER

- » Guided tour of Rome with a knowledgeable local guide.
- » Unique culinary experience in the old Jewish quarter.
- » Optional tour of Rome's hidden gems.
- » Evening and dinner at your leisure.

DAY 4

• THROUGH THE HILLS TO TUSCANY

MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST & DINNER

- » Private transfer from your hotel towards Tuscany.
- » Stop for a brief visit at leisure to Orvieto along the way, a striking medieval hilltop town.
- » Arrive in Florence and enjoy an aperitivo with a local art historian.
- » Dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 5

• THE FLORENTINE EXPERIENCE

MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST, LUNCH & LIGHT-DINNER

- » Guided tour of Florence and its world-class art and architecture, including the Duomo Cathedral, Ponte Vecchio, and Michelangelo's David.
- » Visit to a local workshop to learn an artistic craft of your choice: a perfume, marble paper, or leather-making experience.
- » Enjoy an *aperitivo* for dinner.

DAY 6

• VISIT TUSCANY'S MEDIEVAL TOWNS

MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST & LUNCH

- » Guided tour of Siena, a famed hilltop town known for its splendid Gothic architecture.
- » Farm to table lunch included
- » Head to San Gimignano to explore another one of Tuscany's historical gems.
- » Private transfer back to Florence to enjoy the evening at your leisure.





DAY 7

• FREE DAY IN FLORENCE

MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST

- » Opportunity to visit the Galleria degli Uffizi, an intimate encounter with great Italian Renaissance art.
- » Enjoy the rest of the day to explore Florence as you please.

DAY 8

• ALL ABOARD TO VENICE!

MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST & LUNCH

- » Scenic high-speed train ride from Florence to Venice.
- » Typical Venetian lunch at a local restaurant.
- » Orientation tour of Venice.
- » Traditional Venetian mask-making experience led by a master artisan.

DAY 9

• REVEL IN THE MAGIC OF THE FLOATING CITY

MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST & DINNER

- » Guided tour of Venice and its remarkable landmarks, including Palazzo Ducale, and Basilica di San Marco.
- » Afternoon free to explore Venice at your leisure.
- » Typical *cicchetti* experience, a Venetian tradition of enjoy small appetizers and wine.
- » Farewell group dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 10

• ARRIVEDERCI!

MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST

- » Private transfer from your hotel to the airport.
- » *Arrivederci!*

