

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES. ICONIC DESTINATIONS. MORE CHOICES.

Embark on an unforgettable 10-day Italian adventure with WQPT PBS and your host, Terry Wilson. Experience the essence of Italy's charm, history, and culinary delights!

OCTOBER 4-13, 2025

ITALY 2025

From the ancient streets of Rome to the Renaissance artistry of Florence and the enchanting canals of Venice, this thoughtfully crafted itinerary balances rich experiences with time to explore at your own pace.

In collaboration with Exclusive Travel Partners, WQPT PBS blends fun, hands-on exploration with meaningful encounters—immersing you in iconic destinations, cultures, and breathtaking landscapes you'll love.

Enjoy more free time and flexible choices, all within the structure and security of traveling in a small group.

Reserve your spot or learn more

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WQPT PBS TRAVEL



U.S. citizens must have a valid passport. The name must match your airline ticket and tour reservation to ensure boarding.





ITALY 2025 ITINERARY



DAY 1 Rome

Saturday, Oct 4

Your epic journey begins with transportation from the airport to the resort. You'll enjoy a guided food tour starting in Campo De' Fiori, continuing through the Jewish Quarter, and ending in Trastevere. Along the way, you'll visit restaurants, bakeries, cafes, and an ancient grocery store, sampling authentic Italian flavors.

DAY 2 Rome

Sunday, Oct 5

Experience a guided "Rome's Greatest Hits" tour via the comfort of a golf cart, visiting iconic landmarks like the Colosseum, Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, and Circo Massimo. Choose a morning or evening tour, leaving the rest of the day free for personal exploration.

DAY 3 Vatican City

Monday, Oct 6

You'll skip the lines and immerse yourself in the Vatican, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica. Highlights include Michelangelo's frescos, the Raphael Rooms, and the Gallery of Tapestries. Enjoy VIP access to St. Peter's Basilica, with your afternoon and evening open for leisure.

DAY 4 Florence

Tuesday, Oct 7

Start the day with breakfast before traveling by train to Florence. Upon arrival, settle into your hotel and join a Florence highlights tour. You'll visit Accademia to see Michelangelo's David, explore Piazza della Repubblica, and marvel at the Duomo and Ponte Vecchio Bridge.

DAY 5 Florence

Wednesday, Oct 8

Enjoy a free day to explore Florence at your own pace. Consider visiting Pisa, tour a vineyard in Tuscany, climb the historic Duomo steps, or discover hidden gems throughout the city. Or perhaps simply sit at a cafe and people watch.



DAY 6 Florence

Thursday, Oct 9

After breakfast, we'll explore Florence's vibrant markets during a guided Market Tour and Cooking Class. You'll learn to prepare dishes like bruschetta, tagliatelle, ravioli, and tiramisu. Savor your creations paired with Chianti wine and take home a diploma to commemorate the experience.

DAY 7 Venice

Friday, Oct 10

Comfortably travel by train to Venice. Enjoy the Italian countryside. Later, you'll check into your beautiful hotel. In the afternoon, enjoy a private tour of Doge's Palace and St. Mark's Basilica with Skip-the-Line access, uncovering the rich history of Venice.

DAY 8 Venice

Saturday, Oct 11

The morning begins with a special VIP tour of a Murano Glass Factory. Travel by water taxi to witness the art of Venetian glassblowing. In the evening, you'll enjoy a Musici Veneziani concert featuring baroque music and operatic arias, with VIP seating in the first three rows.

DAY 9 Venice

Sunday, Oct 12

Indulge in a curated tour combining history, sightseeing, and culinary delights from six different stops. Then, in the evening, enjoy a food tour in Venice's Jewish Ghetto and Cannaregio Quarter, savoring authentic local dishes. Embracing the local culture—you'll feel like a local resident.

DAY 10 Travel Day

Monday, Oct 13

Conclude your epic and amazing journey with a farewell breakfast before being transferred to the airport. Reflect on the unforgettable experiences and memories you've created during this Italian adventure.



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ITALY 2025 TOUR RATES

Starting at: \$7,400 per person
Double Occupancy





ITALY 2025 INFORMATION

Tour Activity Level: MODERATE

In order to participate in this tour, you must be:

able to walk 1–3 miles over the course of the day, up and down stairs;

comfortable on your feet for up to two hours walking and standing, both inside museums and outdoors in all weather conditions such as hot sun, wind and rain; and

able to navigate towns and cities on your own as desired.

Additional Stays

Pre & post-tour accommodations are available. Contact us for more information/ & reservations.

Optional Travel Protection

We recommend travelers purchase a Travel Protection Plan, which we offer for your convenience. You assume all responsibility for trip interruption or cancellation if you opt-out of purchasing travel protection/insurance.

DOCUMENTATION Each U.S. citizen must have a valid passport through December 1, 2026, to participate. Holders of non-U.S. passports have different entry requirements. Please note: Due to airline security measures, your passport name must match your airline ticket name and your tour reservation name, or you may be denied aircraft boarding. Effective mid-2025 (expected): All travelers to the Schengen zone of Europe will need to apply for an ETIAS visa waiver.

OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN WQPT PBS recommends that you purchase a Travel Protection Plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected so you can relax and enjoy your trip. Participants may purchase this coverage from the provider of their choice.

* **CANCELLATION** A full refund of all monies is made if cancellation is received in writing by WQPT PBS prior to required final payment due date, less the 3% credit card transaction fee (if a credit card is used). A 100% fee is charged if the cancellation occurs between final payment and departure. If the reason for cancellation is due to a medical or other reason that is covered by Travel Protection, you may be eligible for reimbursement for such fees from your Travel Protection Plan provider.

TRAVELERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS You must advise Exclusive Travel Partners at the time of registration of any disability requiring special attention. Exclusive Travel Partners will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of travelers. The Americans with Disabilities Act is applicable only in the U.S., and accommodations outside the U.S. may be more limited. Travelers requiring assistance are required to be accompanied by a companion who is capable of, and totally responsible for, providing the

assistance. Neither Exclusive Travel Partners personnel nor its suppliers may lift or physically assist with travelers' special needs, including but not limited to walking, dining, or other routine activities. Travelers thinking they may need assistance should call Exclusive Travel Partners to determine what accommodations may reasonably be provided. Arrangements at an additional cost are the financial responsibility of the traveler.

TERMS & CONDITIONS Exclusive Travel Partners acts as an agent for suppliers such as airlines, hotels, or activities to provide you with travel services and accommodations. Although great care is taken in choosing suppliers, we are unable to control them and, therefore, cannot be held responsible or liable for their acts or omissions. Should a contracted supplier be unable to perform the required services, Exclusive Travel Partners reserves the right to substitute advertised services with similar services. Exclusive Travel Partners is not responsible for any claims, losses, damages, costs, or expenses arising out of injury, accident or death, damage, loss, trip delay, delay of baggage, cancellation, or other inconveniences resulting from mechanical breakdowns, fire, theft, civil disturbances, government actions, weather, and other factors beyond our control. In the case of a pandemic or worldwide or localized disturbance that interrupts or cancels your planned tour, Exclusive Travel Partners will do everything possible to retrieve any refundable components of your tour but cannot be held responsible for any non-refundable portions of the tour. In addition, pricing and restrictions may be increased due to unexpected requirements for the health, safety, or economic welfare of tour members. Be aware that any public interaction carries an inherent risk of exposure to infectious disease or illness, and travelers assume personal risk upon tour registration.

A \$500 deposit* per person is required with your registration in order to reserve your spot. Final payment is due to WQPT PBS: June 1, 2025. Tour is recommended for 14 years and up.

Inclusions

9 Breakfasts

9-night accommodations based on double occupancy.

Transfers in Rome to Venice.

Transportation by private bus with driver for tours and excursions.

Private tours of excursion with entry/admission.

Private English-speaking guide for tours.

Train transportation to each city.

Meals and drinks mentioned.

Hotel City taxes (as of today, subject to change).

Exclusions

International air, taxes, fuel surcharges, seat selection.

All other meals & beverages.

Any tours/excursions, not specifically mentioned in the itinerary.

Hotel/Airport Porterage

Early check-in or late check out (available on request, with extra cost)

Personal expenses, tips and gratuities, and tourist tax.

Medical/travel insurance. Travel Protection Plan

Any and all other items not specified as being included.

If you request a variation or change to your booking, Exclusive Travel Partners may choose to accept or reject that request. If accepted, you are responsible for any fees associated with it. If the minimum number of passengers required to operate the tour is not met, Exclusive Travel Partners reserves the right to cancel the tour. Terms and conditions may be adjusted and/or changed, and will be binding upon receipt.

It is the sole discretion of Exclusive Travel Partners to refuse transport to any passenger or require any passenger to leave the tour if it is reasonably believed that the passenger: (1) is dangerous to others or himself or herself; (2) is engaged in, or is threatening to engage in, behavior that may adversely affect the safety, security, enjoyment, or well-being of other passengers, including behavior that is disruptive, verbally or physically abusive, obnoxious, harassing, or obscene; or (3) has failed or refused to follow Exclusive Travel Partners rules and procedures or the instructions of its representatives. In the event a passenger is removed, such passenger may be left at any location without any liability to Exclusive Travel Partners or its representatives. Exclusive Travel Partners shall not be required to refund any portion of the price paid by any passenger who is removed, nor shall Exclusive Travel Partners be responsible for any further expenses incurred by the passenger. Exclusive Travel Partners shall be entitled to recover from the passenger any costs or expenses incurred by Exclusive Travel Partners or its representatives in the removal of the passenger or the exercise or enforcement of this clause.

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