# Two Weeks of Art and Hiking in Italy - 14 Days

**Cultural Exploration** 

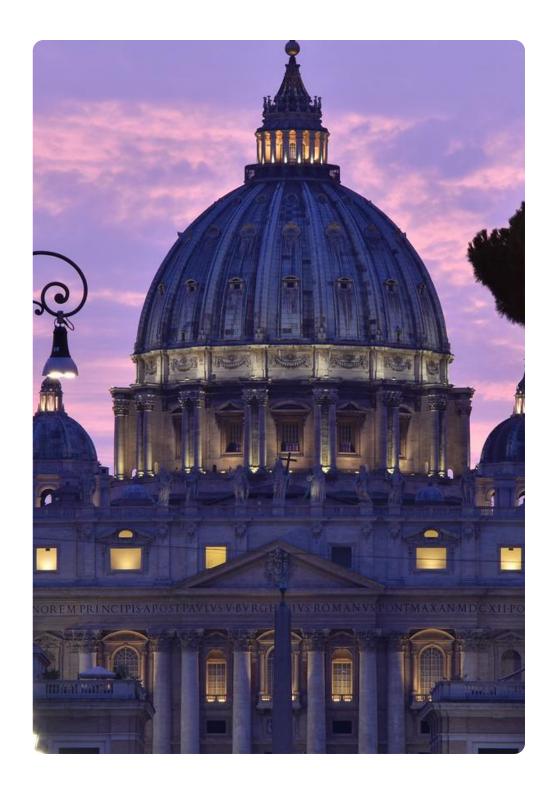
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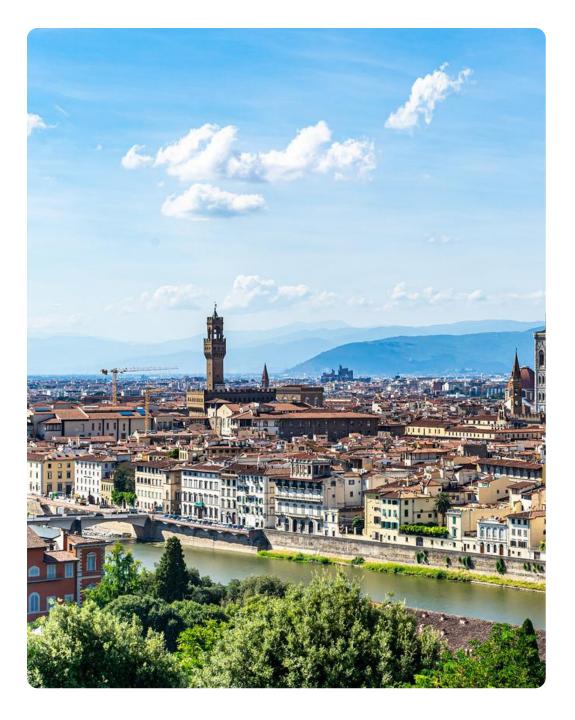
Budget-Friendly

From 02 May - 16 May 2025



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### **Travel Plan**

**Destinations** 

### 1. Rome, Italy

Days 1 - 5

## 2. Florence, Italy

Days 5 - 9

### 3. Cinque Terre, Italy

Days 9 - 12

And 1 more Destination

# Rome, Italy

Days 1 - 5

Welcome to Rome, the eternal city where history and art come alive! Explore the ancient ruins like the Colosseum and the Roman Forum, while the couple can enjoy scenic hikes in the nearby Appian Way. Don't miss the stunning Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel for a dose of art and culture that will leave you in awe!

#### Accommodation



### Firstvalley

4 nights, 3 adults €92 /per night €368 total

From: May 2-6

#### Day: 1 Arrival and Vatican Tour

2 May, 2025

Arrive in Rome and check in at Firstvalley. Start your day with a visit to the iconic Colosseum, where you can explore the ancient ruins and learn about its history. Afterward, take a leisurely stroll through the Roman Forum and Palatine Hill, soaking in the rich history of the area. For lunch, enjoy a vegetarian meal at Il Margutta RistorArte, known for its creative vegetarian dishes. In the afternoon, join the **Rome: Vatican, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter Early Morning Tour** to explore the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica. End your day with dinner at Pizzeria La Montecarlo, famous for its delicious pizza.

Approx. Total Cost:: €179 for 3 person



### Day: 2 Trastevere and Cooking Class

3 May, 2025

Start your day with a visit to the beautiful Trastevere neighborhood, known for its charming streets and vibrant atmosphere. Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at Caffè Sant'Eustachio, famous for its coffee. Afterward, take a guided walking tour of the historic center, visiting landmarks like the Pantheon and Piazza Navona. For lunch, try Ristorante Aroma, which offers a great vegetarian menu. In the afternoon, participate in the **Rome: Pasta and Tiramisu Class with an Expert Chef** to learn how to make traditional Italian dishes. Enjoy your creations for dinner at the cooking class.

Approx. Total Cost:: €67 for 3 person

#### Day: 3 Art and Gardens

4 May, 2025

Begin your day with a visit to the Borghese Gallery, home to an impressive collection of art, including works by Caravaggio and Bernini. After exploring the gallery, take a stroll through the beautiful Borghese Gardens. For lunch, enjoy a meal at Ristorante II Piccolo Mondo, which offers a variety of vegetarian options. In the afternoon, visit the Spanish Steps and the Trevi Fountain, where you can toss a coin for good luck. End your day with dinner at Trattoria Da Enzo al 29, known for its authentic Roman cuisine.

#### Day: 4 Ancient Ruins and Museums

5 May, 2025

On your final full day in Rome, take a morning visit to the ancient ruins of Ostia Antica, a short train ride from the city. Explore the well-preserved ruins and learn about the history of this ancient port city. For lunch, enjoy a meal at Ristorante Da Felice, which offers delicious vegetarian options. In the afternoon, return to Rome and visit the Capitoline Museums, where you can admire ancient Roman art and artifacts. For your last dinner in Rome, enjoy a meal at Ristorante La Carbonara, famous for its traditional Roman dishes.

#### Day: 5 Departure to Florence

6 May, 2025

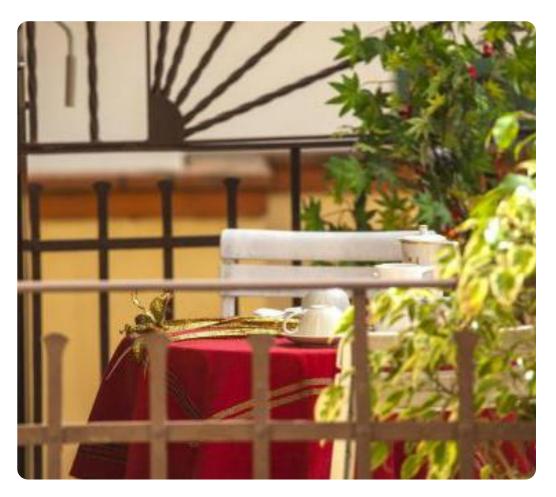
On your last day, check out of Firstvalley and enjoy a leisurely breakfast at Pasticceria Regoli, known for its pastries. After breakfast, take some time to explore any last-minute sights or do some shopping in Rome. Make your way to the train station for your departure to Florence, ensuring you have ample time to catch your train. Enjoy the scenic train ride as you head to your next destination.

# Florence, Italy

Days 5 - 9

Florence, the cradle of the Renaissance, is a must-visit for art and history lovers. You can explore
world-renowned museums like the Uffizi Gallery and
the Accademia, home to Michelangelo's David. For the
hiking enthusiasts, the surrounding Tuscan hills offer
stunning trails with breathtaking views, perfect for a
leisurely hike.

#### Accommodation



### Hotel Villa II Castagno

4 nights, 3 adults €153 /per night €612 total

From: May 6-10

#### Day: 5 Arrival and Perfume Masterclass

6 May, 2025

Arrive in Florence from Rome by train (1.5 hours). After checking in at Hotel Villa II Castagno, enjoy a leisurely morning exploring the nearby Boboli Gardens, a beautiful park with stunning views of the city. In the afternoon, participate in the <u>Florence: Perfume Masterclass and Sensory Experience</u> where you will create your own unique fragrance. After the class, enjoy dinner at Trattoria Mario, a cozy spot known for its delicious vegetarian options and traditional Tuscan dishes.

Approx. Total Cost:: €70 for 3 person

#### Day: 6 Art and Culinary Delights

7 May, 2025

Start your day with a visit to the Uffizi Gallery, home to some of the most important works of art in the world. Spend a few hours admiring masterpieces by Botticelli and Michelangelo. For lunch, head to Pizzicheria S. Ambrogio, a local deli offering fresh vegetarian options. In the afternoon, embark on the **Florence: Guided Food Walking Tour with Florentine Steak** to explore the culinary delights of Florence. End your day with a relaxing dinner at La Giostra, known for its charming atmosphere and vegetarian-friendly menu.

**Approx. Total Cost::** €89 for 3 person



#### Day: 7 Cultural Exploration

8 May, 2025

Take a morning stroll to the iconic Florence Cathedral (Duomo) and climb to the top for breathtaking views of the city. Afterward, enjoy lunch at Caffe Gilli, a historic café with a lovely vegetarian selection. Spend the afternoon visiting the Accademia Gallery to see Michelangelo's David. In the evening, relax at Birreria Centrale, a casual spot with a great selection of local beers and vegetarian snacks.

#### Day: 8 Exploring Oltrarno

9 May, 2025

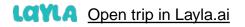
Spend your last full day in Florence visiting the charming neighborhood of Oltrarno. Explore artisan shops and enjoy a leisurely lunch at Trattoria da Burde, known for its authentic Tuscan cuisine. In the afternoon, take a guided walking tour of the historic center to learn more about Florence's rich history. For your final dinner, enjoy a meal at Osteria Vini e Vecchi Sapori, a quaint restaurant with a focus on local ingredients and vegetarian options.

#### Day: 9 Departure Day

10 May, 2025

On your last morning, enjoy a leisurely breakfast at Caffe Pasticceria Serafini before checking out of Hotel Villa II Castagno. If time permits, take a final stroll along the Arno River. Depart for Cinque Terre by train (2.5 hours).





# Cinque Terre, Italy

Days 9 - 12

Cinque Terre is a stunning coastal region in Italy, famous for its colorful cliffside villages and breathtaking hiking trails that connect them. You can explore the picturesque towns of Monterosso, Vernazza, and Manarola, each offering unique art and history experiences, perfect for your interests. Enjoy the local vegetarian cuisine while soaking in the stunning views of the Mediterranean Sea!

#### Accommodation



### HOTIDAY Apartment Collection - La Spezia

3 nights, 3 adults €98 /per night €293 total

From: May 10-13

#### Day: 9 Arrival and Culinary Delights

10 May, 2025

Arrive in Cinque Terre from Florence in the morning. After checking into your accommodation, enjoy a leisurely lunch at Trattoria da Billy, known for its stunning views and delicious vegetarian options. In the afternoon, embark on the <a href="Parma: Parmigiano and Prosciutto Guided Tour">Parmigiano and Prosciutto Guided Tour</a> to learn about Italy's famous cheese and ham. Return to La Spezia for dinner at Ristorante II Pescato Cucinato, which offers a variety of vegetarian dishes.

Approx. Total Cost:: €195 for 3 person

### Day: 10 Hiking and Truffle Hunting

11 May, 2025

Start your day with a visit to the picturesque village of Manarola. Enjoy a scenic hike along the coastal trails, taking in breathtaking views. For lunch, stop at Caffe Centrale, a cozy spot with vegetarian-friendly options. In the afternoon, participate in the <u>Truffle Hunting Experience</u> near Parma with our dogs to experience the thrill of truffle hunting in the beautiful countryside. Dinner at Ristorante Miky, known for its fresh ingredients and vegetarian dishes.

Approx. Total Cost:: €129 for 3 person



### Day: 11 Exploring Vernazza and Boat Tour

12 May, 2025

Spend the morning exploring the charming village of Vernazza, known for its colorful buildings and stunning harbor. Enjoy a leisurely lunch at Gelateria Vernazza, famous for its homemade gelato and vegetarian snacks. In the afternoon, take a relaxing boat tour along the coast to see the villages from the water. For dinner, visit Ristorante da Antonio, which offers a variety of vegetarian options and local wines.

#### Departure and Last-Minute Shopping

13 May, 2025

On your last day, enjoy a leisurely breakfast at Caffe degli Artisti before checking out of your accommodation. Spend the morning visiting the local markets and shops in La Spezia. Depart for Venice in the early afternoon, allowing time for a final lunch at Trattoria La Nuova Spezia, known for its vegetarian pasta dishes. Depart for Venice by train in the early afternoon.

# Venice, Italy

Days 12 - 15

Venice is a mesmerizing city known for its canals, stunning architecture, and rich history. You can explore the artistic treasures in the Gallerie dell'Accademia and take a leisurely gondola ride through the picturesque waterways. Don't miss the chance to enjoy vegetarian cuisine at local trattorias while soaking in the unique atmosphere of this romantic destination.

#### Accommodation



#### Il Lato Azzurro

3 nights, 3 adults €158 /per night €475 total

From: May 13-16

#### Day: 12 Arrival and Exploring Venice

13 May, 2025

Arrive in Venice from Cinque Terre by train (5 hours). Check in at II Lato Azzurro. After settling in, enjoy a leisurely stroll through the picturesque streets of Venice. Visit St. Mark's Square and admire the stunning Basilica di San Marco. In the evening, dine at Trattoria Al Gatto Nero, known for its delicious vegetarian options and local Venetian cuisine.

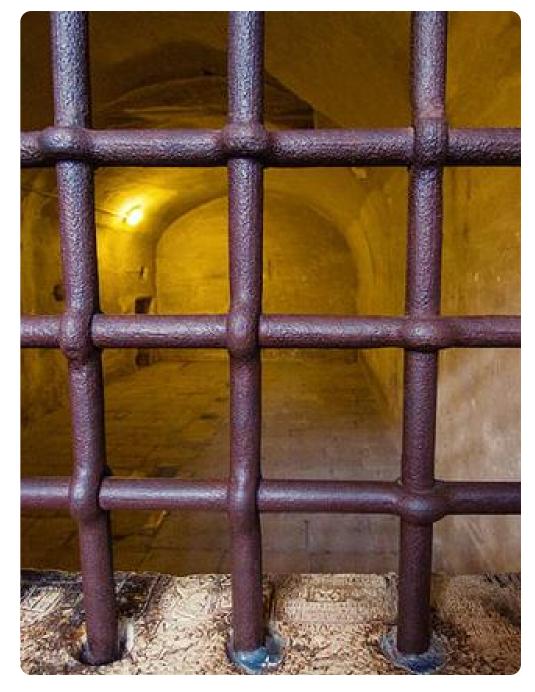
### Day: 13 Doge's Palace and Gondola Ride

14 May, 2025

Start your day with a visit to the iconic Doge's Palace. Join the <u>Venice:</u>

<u>Doges Palace, Prison, and Secret Passageways Tour</u> to explore the hidden corners of this historic site. After the tour, enjoy lunch at Osteria alle Testiere, a cozy spot with vegetarian dishes. In the afternoon, take a leisurely gondola ride through the canals, followed by a visit to the Rialto Market for some local shopping. Dinner at Cicchetti e Vini, a charming place to try Venetian tapas.

Approx. Total Cost:: €95 for 3 person



### Day: 14 Jewish Ghetto and Art Exploration

15 May, 2025

Today, immerse yourself in the rich history of Venice with the <u>Venice</u>:

<u>Jewish Ghetto Walking Tour and Synagogue Tour Option</u>. After the tour, have lunch at Pizzeria Da Michele, which offers great vegetarian pizzas. Spend the afternoon visiting the Peggy Guggenheim Collection, a modern art museum located on the Grand Canal. For dinner, head to Ristorante Da Raffaele, known for its vegetarian-friendly menu and lovely ambiance.

**Approx. Total Cost::** €47 for 3 person

#### Day: 15 Last Day in Venice

16 May, 2025

On your final day, enjoy a leisurely breakfast at Caffè Florian, one of the oldest coffee houses in the world. Spend your morning shopping for souvenirs and exploring the charming streets of Venice. Check out of Il Lato Azzurro and take a final stroll along the Grand Canal before heading to the train station for your departure. Enjoy a light lunch at Bacareto Da Lele, famous for its affordable and tasty vegetarian sandwiches.