



italian homestay and northern tour

➤ About the tour

This is a sample tour geared towards secondary school age students learning Italian. The itinerary begins with a homestay in the Rome area, continues north to Florence where students will attend a local language school and finishes in Venice. The aim is to expose students to the Italian way of life, language and culture by involving them in a wide range of local activities. As former teachers ourselves, we appreciate that you have your own itinerary ideas and we look forward to hearing them!

➤ Tour inclusions

- Return economy flights and taxes
- Accommodation
- All transfers
- Breakfasts and dinners
- Guided sightseeing
- School group insurance
- 24-hour assistance during tour

➤ Tour Information

A representative of etm travel will meet your group at the airport and assist you with check-in. If individual students or teachers would like to extend their stay or organise different flight arrangements, we are happy to help. Accommodation is in clean, safe, centrally-located 2-3* hotels accustomed to dealing with school groups.

➤ Complimentary

We offer the following:

- A Lonely Planet Italian phrase book for each student
- A Lonely Planet Italian guide book for the tour leader
- Hosting of two information/documentation evenings at your school, if required
- Assistance at Melbourne airport upon departure

our values

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itinerary overview - italian homestay and northern tour

Day 1

Depart Australia for Rome.

Day 2 Rome

Upon arrival in Rome, meet your coach and driver and transfer to your homestay accommodation near Rome. *First night in Rome area (D)*

Day 3 Rome

Today meet your guide and enjoy a half-day guided tour of ancient Rome, including visits to the Colosseum and the Forum. The rest of the day is at leisure. You might want to go to the Trevi Fountain. At the end of the day, return to your homestay accommodation. *Second night in Rome area (B,D)*

Day 4 Rome

This morning, meet your guide and enjoy a half-day guided tour of the Vatican and museums. In the afternoon, visit the Time Elevator for the viewing of a 3D movie which will project you some 2750 years back in time. Experience what life would have been in ancient Rome. The rest of the day is at leisure. *Third night in Rome area (B,D)*

Day 5 Rome

Enjoy a free day in Rome. In the afternoon, participate in a soccer game against your Italian fellow students. After the game, enjoy afternoon tea together. At the end of the day, return to your homestay accommodation. *Fourth night in Rome area (B,D)*

Day 6 Rome - Orvieto

This morning, transfer to Orvieto by coach. En route, stop at the Cascata delle Marmore, a 165m high waterfall. Created by the ancient Romans, this is the tallest man-made waterfall in the world. Enjoy a night farm stay in Umbria. *First night in Orvieto (B,L,D)*

Day 7 Rome - Orvieto

This morning, enjoy a cooking lesson followed by lunch. In the afternoon, visit Orvieto as a group. *Second night in Orvieto (B,D)*

Day 8 Rome - Florence

This morning, transfer to Florence. In the afternoon, explore the city as a group. *First night in Florence (B,D)*

Day 9 Rome - Florence

This morning, enjoy your first Italian lesson in a language school. In the afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of the Uffizi Gallery. *Second night in Florence (B,D)*

Day 10 Rome - Florence

This morning, enjoy your second Italian lesson in a language school. In the afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of the Accademia. *Third night in Florence (B,D)*

Day 11 Florence - Modena

This morning, transfer to Modena. Upon arrival visit the Lamborghini factory. *Overnight in Modena (B,D)*

Day 12 Modena - Venice

This morning enjoy free time in Modena. In the afternoon transfer to Venice. The rest of the day is at leisure. *First night in Venice (B,D)*

Day 12 Venice

This morning, meet your guide and enjoy an introductory tour of Venice including Piazza and Basilica St Marco and Doges' palace. The afternoon is free to explore the city as a group. *Second night in Venice (B,D)*

Day 13 Venetian Islands

This morning use your vaporetto pass and transfer to the Venetian islands. Visit Burano, Murano and Torcello with your teachers leading the group. *Third night in Venice (B,D)*

Day 14 Venice

In the morning, attend a Mask School where you will learn how to decorate Venetian masks. Enjoy a free afternoon in Venice. *Fourth night in Venice (B,D)*

Day 15 Venice

This morning, transfer to the airport for your flights to Australia. (B)

Day 16

Arrive home.