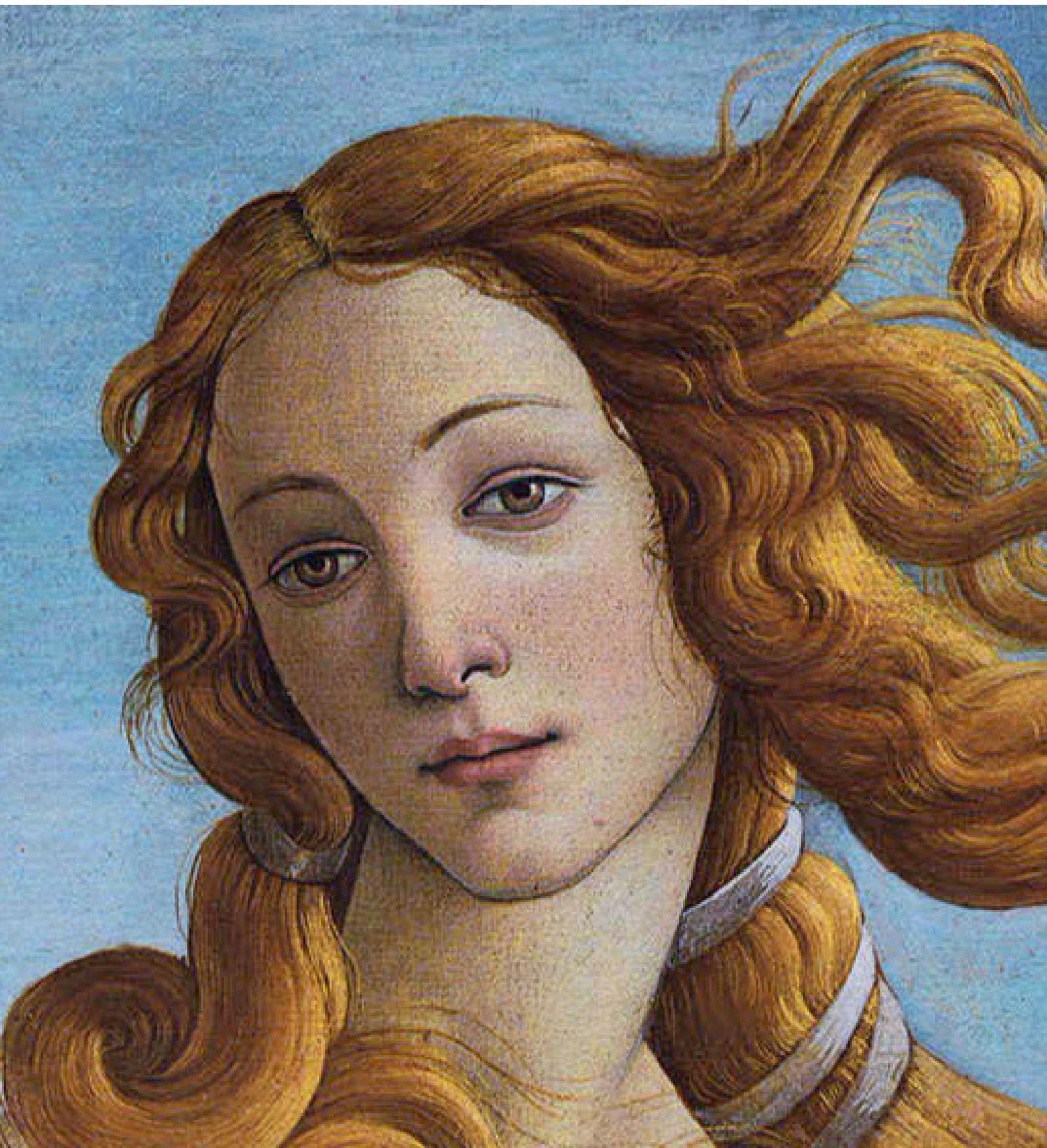


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# Italian Renaissance

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Carrani Tours' small group itineraries for a new normality



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BACK TO  
SAFE TRAVEL

# COVID-19 PREVENTION PROTOCOL



## Wear masks during the tour

In case you don't have one, we can provide it for free.



## Enhanced Cleaning and Sanitizing Measures

The trains and all of our vehicles are deep-cleaned and sanitized every day they are in operation.



## Keep your hands clean

We have sanitizer gel if you need it.



## Temperature Checks



## Maintain social distancing

At least 1 meter (4 feet).



## Take only designated seats

Family members can seat together.



## Hotels

Our selected Hotels have taken additional measures to make their cleaning and hygiene protocols even more rigorous.



# Travel by Train



Travelling by train is an unforgettable experience. You will enjoy your trip on a modern and air-conditioned **high-speed train** sitting comfortably in your seat and sipping Italian coffee as you admire the beautiful views from your window. You will see mountains, hills, changing patterns of landscapes and small towns and villages.

The VIP treatment starts with a reservation on board of Trenitalia **Business Class**. The Business Class includes free drinks and newspapers.

You will join a small group of maximum 15 people escorted by a professional tour director who will be at your disposal during the whole trip.

That's what awaits you if you choose our brand new **Italian Renaissance Small Group Tour**. We will assemble our best resources to make your holiday remarkable and happy!

You will visit some of the most famous cities in the world like Rome, Florence and Venice. The tour features a two or three night overnight stay in each city, so you will have time to go sightseeing during the day and experience the nightlife. A variety of daily tours and optional activities are up for you to book.

You will start your journey in **Rome**, the capital city of Italy. Here you will have the chance to visit its main sights, monuments still standing after centuries, really enjoy the history, art and culture of this unique city.

We have included two guided tours to the Colosseum and the Vatican Museums with our best professional guides. You will have the time to go out, taste local cuisine, shelter in one of the countless restaurants that offer outdoor or indoor seating, take a walk in the historical center and stop for a coffee or gelato at a typical bar or gelateria. If you want to indulge, be our guest at a traditional restaurant in the Trastevere area, Rome's most charming neighborhood where you will mingle with the locals and learn a smattering of the local language and culture. In Trastevere, you will find ancient pedestrian streets teeming with several local markets, artisans' shops, and boutiques. This area is very popular and no visit is complete without it.

Next stop is **Florence**, the cradle of the Renaissance. We will take you to the Galleria dell'Accademia di Firenze or "Gallery of the Academy of Florence", the home of Michelangelo's sculpture "David". Not everyone gets to see the actual statue, as the one in Piazza della Signoria is a copy, so be ready to see the real statue up close. You will spend three nights in Florence and an excursion outside of Florence is included: we will take you to the renowned Chianti area. During this half-day excursion, take in the beautiful Tuscan hills covered with vineyards, olive trees, and

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cypress trees. The views are stunning; you will embrace narrow roads that cut through hills, medieval villages on hilltops, and castles. Before making our way back to Florence we will stop in a small medieval village called Montefioralle and spend time in a winery for you to enjoy wine tasting and snacks in a relaxing environment.

The Italian Renaissance Tour will end in the most romantic city of all: **Venice!** This is where your dream of a gondola ride will come true! We will show you the real highlights of the lagoon city and include an exclusive "Bacaro Tour"—a visit to a couple local wine bars in the less touristic areas of Venice, where you will taste local wines and the so-called "cicchetti", a kind of Venetian tapas.

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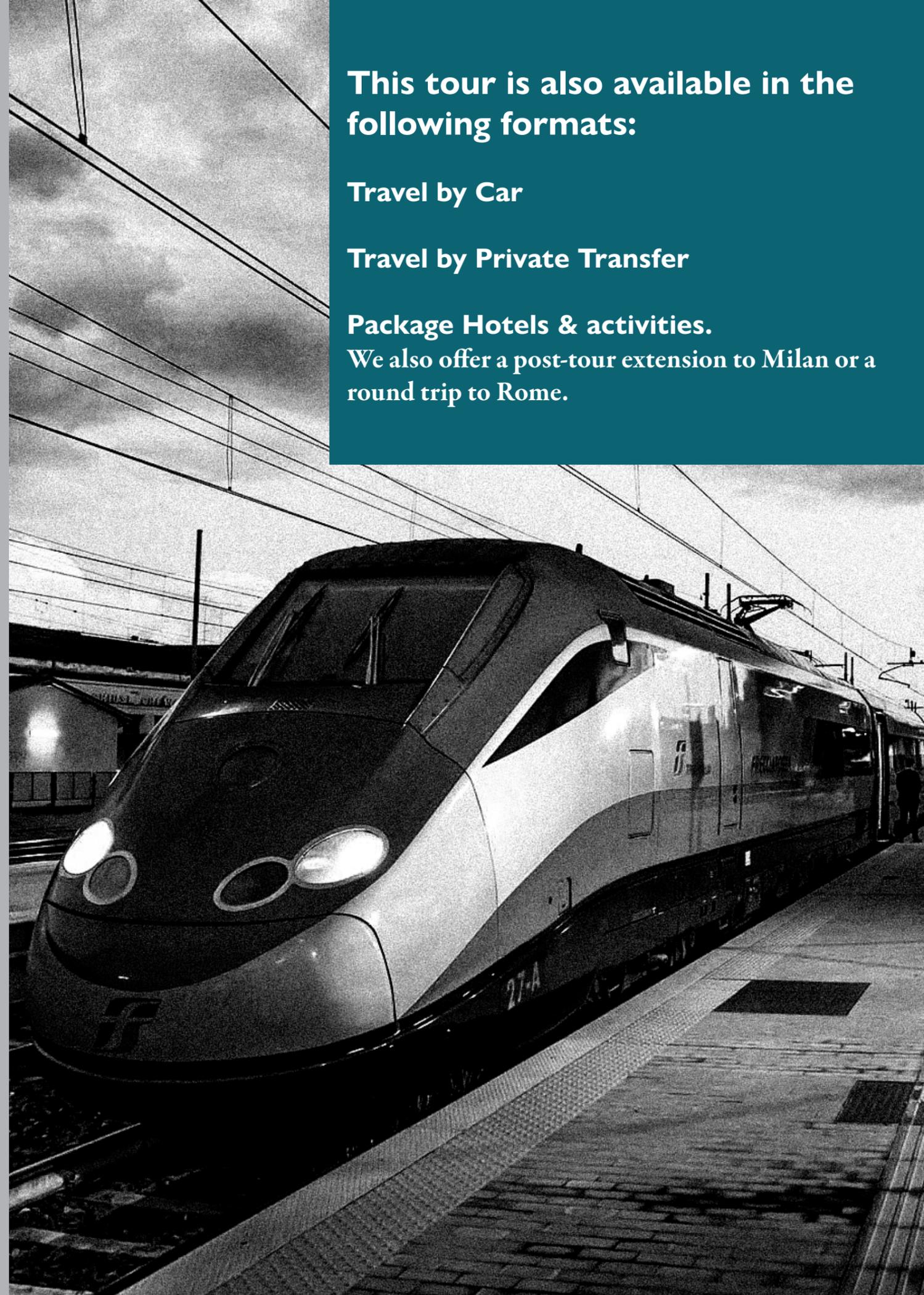
This tour is also available in the following formats:

Travel by Car

Travel by Private Transfer

Package Hotels & activities.

We also offer a post-tour extension to Milan or a round trip to Rome.



# The journey

## Travel by Train

### Day 1–Friday

#### Rome (D)

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The package includes a dinner in a must-visit neighborhood in Rome: Trastevere. It is one of the cores of the Roman nightlife, bustling and busy with pubs, restaurants and clubs for all ages. You will have the opportunity to dine in a typical Roman trattoria and discover culinary traditions dating back in time. No worries: we will take care of the reservation!

Return to your hotel for your overnight stay.

### Day 2 – Saturday

#### Rome (B)

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In the afternoon, you will join our professional guide to access the Colosseum. This was once the most famous meeting place in the world holding 50,000–80,000 spectators. Inside, breathe in the Colosseum's bloody past brought to life again by your guide. Leaving the Colosseum, you will see the magnificent Arch of Constantine before arriving at the excavated ruins of the Ro-

man Forum archaeological site, where many structures remain intact to this day. Finally, on Palatine Hill you will learn about the legend of Romulus and Remus. One legend suggests this is how Rome was named for Romulus.

Enjoy the rest of the day to explore the city at your leisure.

Overnight stay.

### Day 3 Sunday

#### Rome > Florence (B)

Wake up in the morning at your centrally located hotel and meet your tour leader after breakfast. You will easily reach Termini Station, and board the high-speed train to Florence: you will be there in less than two hours! Such comfortable trip this is! Don't miss out on the spectacular Italian landscape from your train window as the train heads toward the capital city of the amazing Tuscany. Your tour leader will travel with you, disclosing local tips and information to get you in the mood for this special day-trip. Once in Florence you will check in at your hotel and enjoy some free time. In the afternoon you will meet your expert local guide so you will be in good hands exploring the amazing architecture of this city. Florence has an important role in the civilization of the Western world and Italy. It is visited because of its beauty, and known for the amazing art and architecture. It was a home to many artists, architecture masters and painters along its history - you will be fascinated by its monuments, churches, and buildings. You will see Santa Maria del Fiore, more commonly referred to as the Duomo, Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo della Signoria (also known as Palazzo Vecchio), and the Basilica of Santa Croce. This tour will also offer you the opportunity to visit the famous Galleria dell'Acc-



ademia di Firenze or “Gallery of the Academy of Florence”, the home of Michelangelo's sculpture David, an absolute textbook masterpiece.

Overnight stay.

### Day 4 Monday

#### Florence (B)

After breakfast, get ready to depart for one of the most beautiful and characteristic areas of Tuscany, the Chianti. Green hills strewn with kilometers and kilometers of vineyards and olive groves, small hamlets surrounded by intact medieval walls, winding streets, castles and fortresses. Montefioralle will be our stop - a wonderful town immersed in nature. Highlight will be



a characteristic family-run winery, known for its sustainable agriculture and low impact. It received the Organic Certification in 2019. The staff will show you the basic processes for the production of wine, from the mashing of the grapes to actual winemaking, to aging to bottling. A visit to the cellar and tasting of their wines\* (one vintage of Chianti Classico, one vintage of Chianti Classico Riserva, one vintage of IGT and Vin Santo) is included, accompanied by snacks (polenta croutons with ragu, meatballs, bread with tomato and own-production oil). After the wine tasting indulgence, enjoy a walk in Montefioralle, a jewel of rare beauty developing around the ancient castle, an important stronghold during the wars between Florence and Siena in medieval times.

Return to Florence. Rest of the day at your leisure.

Overnight.

\*The selection of wines may change according to production.

### Day 5 Tuesday

#### Florence (B)

After breakfast, day at leisure: you decide how to spend your last day! You can spend the day strolling the cobblestone streets of Florence on your own or choose one of our exclusive optional tours and activities. What about a guided tour to Siena, San Gimignano or Pisa? Or the thrilling experience of driving a Ferrari or vintage car? Check out our PRIME optional tours.

Overnight stay.

### Day 6–Wednesday

#### Florence > Venice (B)

After breakfast, depart for the city of dreams, Venice. There, your water-taxi will take you to your hotel. The morning will be free. In the afternoon, you will meet your tour leader and set off for one of the most dreamed-about experiences: gondola ride along the city canals! That's the best way to appreciate the beauty and uniqueness of this lagoon city. Gliding through Venice's Grand Canal and minor canals, you will admire the splendid palaces, churches, bridges, gardens and warehouses lining the city's liquid streets. After the ride, the “Bacaro Tour” will be next, a visit to a couple local wine bars in the less touristic areas of Venice, where you will taste local wines and the so-called “cicchetti”, a kind of Venetian tapas. An exclusivity for our luxury guests!

Evening at your leisure.

Overnight stay.

### Day 7 Thursday

#### Venice

After breakfast, you will go ahead and enjoy your walking tour, including a Skip-the-Line ticket to the magnificent St. Mark's Basilica and, after this, check out the most iconic places of Venice: the Palazzo dei Dogi, symbol of Venice's glorious past as well as the legendary Ponte dei Sospiri or “Bridge of Sighs”. Roam along Venice's canals at your leisure, then return to the hotel and spend the night. However, we do suggest you pay a visit to Harry's Bar, a Venetian icon that served most of the European royalties and Golden Age Hollywood celebrities since it first opened its doors in 1931. But everyone is welcome now, if you follow the correct dress code. The bar is famous for inventing the Bellini cocktail (white peach juice and Prosecco).

### Day 8 Friday

#### Venice

This will be the last day of the tour. Enjoy your last breakfast at your hotel and think about the opportunity to add an escapade to Milan (optional).

# Travel by Train

## What's included

- Private transfer from Fiumicino Airport to your hotel in Rome
- Transport by high-speed train (Business or Premium class)
- Transfers to and from the hotel to the train station in each city in each city
- Porterage service at the train stations
- Accommodation in 4 or 5 star hotels carefully selected by Carrani Tours
- Porterage service at the hotel
- Professional tour leader (from the 3rd to the 7th day of travel)
- Rome tours: Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel & St. Peter's Basilica + Colosseum, Roman Forum & Palatine Hill (with transport, professional local guide, entrance tickets with no line, personal audio device)
- Dinner in Trastevere (choose among three restaurants during the reservation process: Cajo&Gajo- Grazia & Graziella - Nannarella Osteria)
- Firenze tours: Walking tour & Galleria dell'Accademia (with professional local guide, entrance tickets with no line, personal audio device)
- Half-day excursion in Chianti with wine tasting & snacks at a local winery
- Venice: walking tour and skip-the-line tickets to access St. Mark's Basilica on your own
- Gondola Ride
- Bacaro experience



SINA HOTELS

### LOW SEASON DEPARTURES:

April 8 22  
August 5 12 19

DBL / TPL € 3.235,00  
Sup SGL € 1.271,00

### SHOULDER SEASON DEPARTURES

July 8 15 22

DBL / TPL € 3.351,00  
Sup SGL € 1.383,00

### HIGH SEASON DEPARTURES:

May 13 27  
June 3 17 24  
September 9 16 23 30  
October 7 21

DBL / TPL € 3.643,00  
Sup SGL € 1.684,00

Rome Sina Hotel Bernini Bristol 5\*  
Florence Sina Hotel Villa Medici 5\*  
Venice Sina Hotel Centurion Palace 5\*



Sina Hotel  
Bernini  
Bristol



Sina Hotel  
Villa Medici



Sina Hotel  
Centurion  
Palace

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July 8 15 22  
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DBL / TPL € 2.899,00  
Sup SGL € 890,00

Rome Starhotels Metropole 4\*sup  
Florence Starhotels Michelangelo 4\*sup  
Venice Starhotels Splendid Venice 4\*sup



Starhotels  
Metropole



Starhotels  
Michelangelo



Starhotels  
Splendid  
Venice



# The journey

## Driving a car

This is the best way to travel if you want to be independent driving your own vehicle: excellent solution for a family or for a party of friends. You will join the small group only for the guided tour and the activities in each city. You will drop the car off in Venice...you won't need it!

### Day 1–Friday Rome (D)

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### Day 2 – Saturday Rome (B)

You will finally visit the Vatican Museums and the Colosseum. Between 7:45–8:00 AM, after breakfast at your hotel, wait for our driver to come and pick you up. Reach the Vatican City for our exclusive Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica Skip-the-line Guided Tour. No trip to Rome is complete without a visit to the Vatican Museums. These galleries contain some of the most famous works of art in the world, including works by artists including Leonardo Da Vinci, Michelangelo, Caravaggio, Raphael and Giotto. The 54th gallery of the Vatican Museums is the famed Sistine Chapel. Completed around 1483, the Sistine Chapel is arguably the most famous chapel in the world due to its famous frescoes including the ceiling and The Final Judgement by Michelangelo. The chapel is also still used for religious purposes such as the Papal Conclave – the process through which a new Pope is chosen.

In the afternoon, you will join our professional guide and access the Colosseum. This was once the most famous meeting place in the world holding 50,000-80,000 spectators. Inside, breathe in the Colosseum's bloody past brought to life again by your guide. Leaving the Colosseum, you will see the magnificent Arch of Constantine before arriving at the excavated ruins of the Ro-



man Forum archaeological site, where many structures remain intact to this day. Finally, on Palatine Hill you will learn about the legend of Romulus and Remus. One legend suggests this is how Rome was named for Romulus.

Enjoy the rest of the day to explore the city at your leisure. Overnight stay.

### Day 3 Sunday Rome > Florence (B)

After your rich breakfast at your hotel, a driver will take you to an Avis desk to start car rental procedure. Once you have your car, you can get around and take the scenic roads of Lazio and Tuscany to reach Florence following a schedule of your own. Tucked away beneath those Tuscan hills are hundreds of tranquil, traditional Italian towns!

You could pay a short visit to Civita di Bagnoregio, Orvieto or Montepulciano or, if you are crazy for Italian brands, you might stop at the Mall: a top outlet nearby Florence!

Once in Florence you will check in at your hotel. In the after-

noon you will meet your expert local guide so you will be in good hands exploring the amazing architecture of this city. Florence has an important role in the civilization of the Western world and Italy. It is visited because of its beauty, and known for the amazing art and architecture. It was a home to many artists, architecture masters and painters along its history—you will be fascinated by its monuments, churches, and buildings. You will see Santa Maria del Fiore, more commonly referred to as the Duomo, Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo della Signoria (also known as Palazzo Vecchio), and the Basilica of Santa Croce. This tour will also offer you the opportunity to visit the famous Galleria dell'Accademia di Firenze or "Gallery of the Academy of Florence", the home of Michelangelo's sculpture David, an

meatballs, bread with tomato and own-production oil). After the wine tasting indulgence, enjoy a walk in Montefioralle, a jewel of rare beauty developing around the ancient castle, an important stronghold during the wars between Florence and Siena in medieval times. Return to Florence. Rest of the day at your leisure. you can explore Florence's surroundings with its lovely hills or head to Pisa or Siena with your car: you are free to do it! Overnight.

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### Day 5 Tuesday Florence (B)

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### Day 6–Wednesday Florence > Venice (B)

After breakfast your next destination will be Venice. Hit the road and head to the lagoon city for excellence. During your trip, if you want, we recommend a stop in Bologna, famous for its towers, churches and lengthy porticoes and for being the heart of the Food Valley! Other cities on the way to Venezia are Ferrara and Padua: the choice is yours! In Venice you will return your car to the Avis office in Piazzale Roma or at Marco Polo airport. In the afternoon, you will meet your tour leader and set off for one of the most dreamed-about experiences: gondola ride along the city canals! That's the best way to appreciate the beauty and uniqueness of this lagoon city. Gliding through Venice's Grand Canal and minor canals, you will admire the splendid palaces, churches, bridges, gardens and warehouses lining the city's liquid streets. After the ride, the "Bacaro Tour" will be next, a visit to a couple local wine bars in the less touristic areas of Venice, where you will taste local wines and the so-called "cicchetti", a kind of Venetian tapas. An exclusivity for our luxury guests! Evening at your leisure. Overnight stay.

### Day 7 Thursday Venice

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### Day 8 Friday Venice

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## What's included

- Private transfer from Fiumicino Airport to your hotel in Rome
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- Gondola Ride
- Bacaro experience
- Garage service during your stay in Florence
- Venice: transfer from Piazzale Roma or Marco Polo airport to your hotel
- Rent a Car (from day 3 to day 6 of travel)



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Rome Sina Hotel Bernini Bristol 5\*  
Florence Sina Hotel Villa Medici 5\*  
Venice Sina Hotel Centurion Palace 5\*

Hotels 5\* package:  
Gruppo H (BMW 318 or similar automatic)



Hotels 5\* package:  
Gruppo L (Mercedes Benz CLASS E or similar automatic)



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Rome Starhotels Metropole 4\*sup  
Florence Starhotels Michelangelo 4\*sup  
Venice Starhotels Splendid Venice 4\*sup

Hotels 4\*s package:  
Gruppo I (Audi A3 or similar automatic)



# The journey by private transfer

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## Day 3 Sunday Rome > Florence (B)

After your rich breakfast at your hotel, your chauffeur will welcome you on board of a luxury car and take the scenic roads of Lazio and Tuscany to reach Florence. Such a privileged transport this is! And there is more to it! We thought we'd surprise you with a little special treat along the way: Have your driver stop at either Orvieto, Montepulciano or Civita di Bagnoregio (decide which one you want to visit during the reservation process or directly when you are in Rome) and spend some time there to live the experience of a smaller and picturesque true Italian borgo ("burgh").

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Overnight stay.

## Day 4 Monday Florence (B)

After breakfast, meet your Tour Leader and get ready to depart for one of the most beautiful and characteristic areas of Tuscany, the Chianti. Green hills strewn with kilometers and kilometers of vineyards and olive groves, small hamlets surrounded by intact medieval walls, winding streets, castles and fortresses. Montefioralle will be our stop—a wonderful town immersed in nature. Highlight will be a characteristic family-run winery, known for its sustainable agriculture and low impact. It received the Organic Certification in 2019. The staff will show you the basic processes for the production of wine, from the mashing of the grapes to the actual winemaking, to aging to bottling. A visit to the cellar and tasting of their wines\* (one vintage of Chianti Classico, one vintage of Chianti Classico Riserva, one vintage of IGT and Vin Santo) is included, accompanied by snacks (polenta croutons with ragu, meatballs, bread with tomato and own-production oil). After the wine tasting indulgence, enjoy a walk in Montefioralle, a jewel of rare beauty developing around the ancient castle, an important stronghold during the wars between Florence and Siena in medieval times.

Return to Florence. Rest of the day at your leisure.

Overnight.

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## Day 5 Tuesday Florence (B)

After breakfast, day at leisure: you decide how to spend your last day! You can spend the day strolling the cobblestone streets of Florence on your own or choose one of our exclusive optional tours and activities. What about a guided tour to Siena, San Gimignano or Pisa? Or the thrilling experience of driving a Ferrari or vintage car? Check out our PRIME optional tours.

Overnight stay.

## Day 6–Wednesday Florence > Venice (B)

After breakfast, meet your driver and depart for the city of dreams, Venice. There will be a little break during the journey to give you the chance to visit one of the following astounding towns: Bologna, Ferrara or Padova. Choose during the reservation process or if you want you can decide until the day before! In the afternoon, you will meet your tour leader and set off for one of the most dreamed-about experiences: gondola ride along the city canals! That's the best way to appreciate the beauty and uniqueness of this lagoon city. Gliding through Venice's Grand Canal and minor canals, you will admire the splendid palaces, churches, bridges, gardens and warehouses lining the city's liquid streets. After the ride, the "Bacaro Tour" will be next, a visit to a couple local wine bars in the less touristic areas of Venice, where you will taste local wines and the so-called "cicchetti", a kind of Venetian tapas. An exclusivity for our luxury guests! Evening at your leisure.

Overnight stay.

## Day 7 Thursday Venice

After breakfast, you will go ahead and enjoy your walking tour, including a Skip-the-Line ticket to the magnificent St. Mark's Basilica and, after this, check out the most iconic places of Venice: the Palazzo dei Dogi, symbol of Venice's glorious past as well as the legendary Ponte dei Sospiri or "Bridge of Sighs". Roam along Venice's canals at your leisure, then return to the hotel and spend the night. However, we do suggest you pay a visit to Harry's Bar, a Venetian icon that served most of the European royalties and Golden Age Hollywood celebrities since it first opened its doors in 1931. Everyone is welcomed now, if you follow the correct dress code. The bar is famous for inventing the Bellini cocktail (white peach juice and Prosecco).

## Day 8 Friday Venice

This will be the last day of the tour. Enjoy your last breakfast at your hotel and think about the opportunity to add an escapade to Milan (optional).



# Travel by private transfer

# What's included

- Private transfer from Fiumicino Airport to your hotel in Rome
- Porterage service at the hotel.
- Private car or minivan . Transfer from Rome to Florence and Florence to Venice. Stop 2 hours during the transfer.
- Accommodation in 4 or 5 star hotels carefully selected by Carrani Tours
- Professional tour leader (from the 3rd to the 7th day of travel)
- Rome tours: Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel & St. Peter's Basilica + Colosseum, Roman Forum & Palatine Hill (with transport, professional local guide, entrance tickets with no line, personal audio device)
- Dinner in Trastevere (Choose among three restaurants during the reservation process: Cajo&Gajo – Grazia & Graziella– Nannarella Osteria)
- Firenze tours: Walking tour & Galleria dell'Accademia (with professional local guide, entrance tickets with no line, personal audio device)
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- Venice: walking tour and skip-the-line tickets to access St. Mark's Basilica on your own
- Gondola Ride
- Bacaro experience



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# The journey

## Hotels and activities

### Day 1–Friday Rome (D)

Welcome to Rome! You will reach your hotel with a driver. The rest of the day is at leisure. We suggest a casual walk in the stunning city center. You can visit the famous Trevi Fountain: close your eyes, throw a coin over your right shoulder straight into the water... the legend has it that if you do so, you are guaranteed a return to Rome! Maybe walk into Piazza Della Rotonda and enjoy the view of the Pantheon, the only ancient Roman temple that remained standing as it was through the centuries. Why not, reach Piazza Navona and take pictures of the Fountain of the Four Rivers by Bernini: the legend says that the famous Baroque sculptor positioned the Rio de la Plata River as if the statue were covering its eyes so it does not have to look at the facade of the Church of Sant'Agnese designed by his rival Borromini. To know more details about the history of these outstanding sights private guided tours with one of our professional guides are possible.

The package includes a dinner in a must-visit neighborhood in Rome: Trastevere. It is one of the centers of the Roman nightlife; bustling and busy with pubs, restaurants and clubs for all ages. You will have the opportunity to dine in a typical Roman trattoria and discover culinary traditions dating back in time. No worries: we will take care of the reservation! Return to your hotel for your overnight stay.

### Day 2 – Saturday Rome (B)

You will finally visit the Vatican Museums and the Colosseum. Between 7:45–8:00 AM, after breakfast at your hotel, meet your guide and wait for our driver to come and pick you up. You'll reach the Vatican City for our exclusive Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica Skip-the-line Guided Tour. No trip to Rome is complete without a visit to the Vatican Museums. These galleries contain some of the most famous

works of art in the world, including works by artists including Leonardo Da Vinci, Michelangelo, Caravaggio, Raphael and Giotto. The 54th gallery of the Vatican Museums is the famed Sistine Chapel. Completed around 1483, the Sistine Chapel is arguably the most famous chapel in the world due to its famous frescoes including the ceiling and The Final Judgement by Michelangelo. The chapel is also still used for religious purposes such as the Papal Conclave – the process through which a new Pope is chosen.

In the afternoon, you will join our professional guide and access the Colosseum. This was once the most famous meeting place in the world holding 50,000-80,000 spectators. Inside, breathe in the Colosseum's bloody past brought to life again by your guide. Leaving the Colosseum, you will see the magnificent Arch of Constantine before arriving at the excavated ruins of the Roman Forum archaeological site, where many structures remain intact to this day. Finally, on Palatine Hill you will learn about the legend of Romulus and Remus. One legend suggests this is how Rome was named for Romulus.

Enjoy the rest of the day to explore the city at your leisure. Overnight stay.

### Day 3 Sunday Rome > Florence (B)

Wake up in the morning at your centrally located hotel and reach Florence on your own. Once in Florence you will check in at your hotel and enjoy some free time. In the afternoon you will meet your expert local guide so you will be in good hands exploring the amazing architecture of this city. Florence has an important role in the civilization of the Western world and Italy. It is visited because of its beauty, and known for the amazing art and architecture. It was a home to many artists, architecture masters and painters along its history—you will be fascinated by



its monuments, churches, and buildings. You will see Santa Maria del Fiore, more commonly referred to as the Duomo, Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo della Signoria (also known as Palazzo Vecchio), and the Basilica of Santa Croce. This tour will also offer you the opportunity to visit the famous Galleria dell'Accademia di Firenze or "Gallery of the Academy of Florence", the home of Michelangelo's sculpture David, an absolute textbook masterpiece.

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