



## ITALY

# ROME TO MONTEROSSO: SCENIC TRAIN ADVENTURE 3-STAR

(TOUR CODE: 13308)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
Rome to Monterosso	01 Apr 26 - 25 Oct 26	Cultural Rail	Independent Holiday Packages

Discover Italy's classic cities and coastal charm on a scenic rail journey from Rome to Monterosso, with iconic sights, wine tasting, and Cinque Terre's coastal beauty.

Experience Italy by rail on this scenic journey from Rome to Monterosso. Enjoy three nights in the capital with a Hop-On Hop-Off tour, then travel to Florence for two nights, including a guided excursion to the Chianti region with wine and olive oil tasting. Continue by train to Monterosso for two relaxing nights and explore the Cinque Terre at your own pace with a 48-hour train card.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

# INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights in Rome at Kennedy Hotel - 3\* or similar
- 2 nights in Florence at Corona D'Italia Hotel - 3\* or similar
- 2 nights in Monterosso al Mare at Hotel 5 Terre - 3\* or similar
- 48hrs Cinque Terre Train Card
- 2nd class high speed train ticket from Roma Termini to Firenze Santa Maria Novella station
- Regional train ticket from Firenze Santa Maria Novella station to Monterosso with change in La Spezia or Pisa – 2nd class without seat reservation
- Arrival private transfer from Rome Fiumicino Airport to Hotel in Rome city centre (transfer in only)
- Daily Breakfast
- 24h Hop On Hop Off ticket in Rome, including audioguide with commentary in English
- Multilingual (eng/spa) Half Day Tour (by coach) to Chianti Area from Florence – includes: bus/multilingual assistant/wine and extra-virgin olive oil tasting – p/up at the hotel not included (grp tour)

# ITINERARY

Day 1

Rome

Welcome to Rome! Meet your driver at the Rome Fiumicino airport and take a private transfer to your hotel. During the rest of the day free time at your disposal for a first exploratory tour of the **Eternal City**.

In case of an early arrival in Rome, we recommend to participate in a series of other optional activities (extra cost), such as a cooking lesson to learn how to make pizza or pasta and ice cream. For the evening we recommend a nice walk in the **Trastevere district**, full of typical restaurants.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Kennedy Hotel** or similar.



Day 2

Rome

After your breakfast at the hotel, enjoy the city with the **hop on hop off open bus tour**, which can also be used for getting around the city, ideal for those who want to go sightseeing on their own to discover the most famous symbols of Rome, such

as the **Colosseum**, **Piazza Navona**, the **Trevi Fountain**, the **Pantheon**, **Spain Square**.

The rest of the day is free to explore the city. Alternatively, we suggest our tour of Imperial Rome (extra cost), to closely admire the monuments of the **Roman Forum**, enter the Colosseum and listen to our guide's presentation of the evocative history of ancient Rome and the gladiators' fights that took place there.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Kennedy Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 3

## Rome

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel and day at leisure to discover Rome.

You can also choose to add optional experiences, like a guided tour of the Vatican Museums (extra costs), to admire Michelangelo's famous **Sistine Chapel** and other masterpieces of the Italian Renaissance more closely.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Kennedy Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast



Day

## 4 Rome Florence

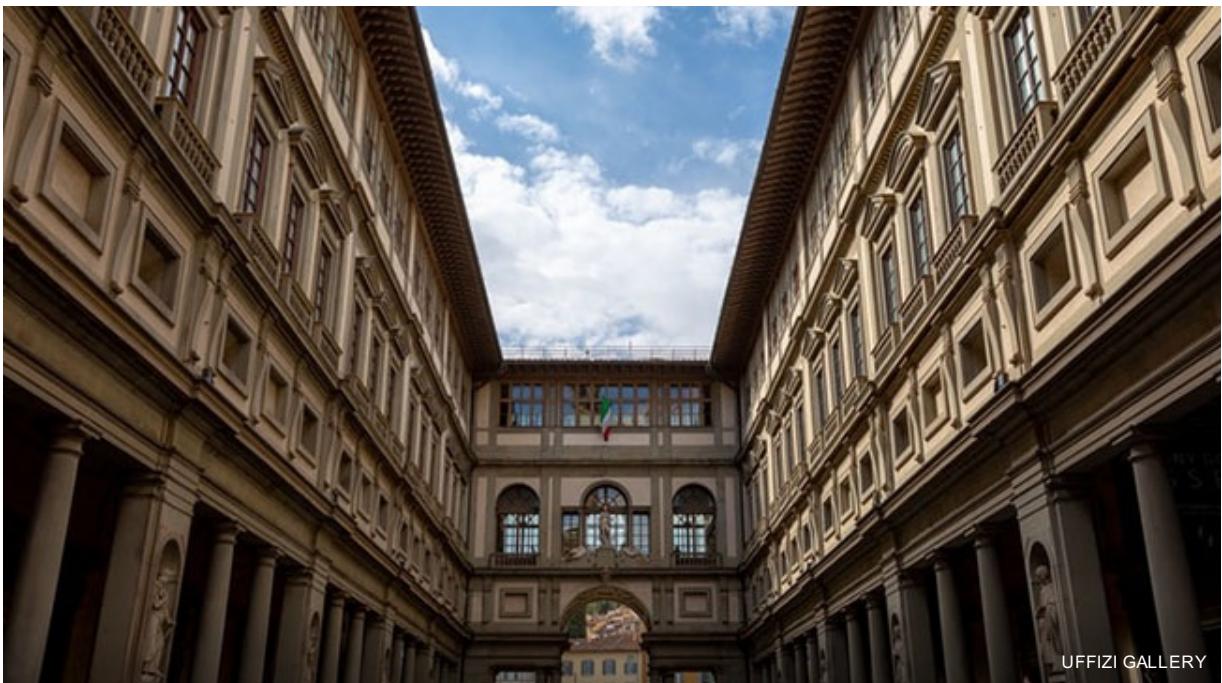
After breakfast at the hotel, you will reach Rome Termini station to board the high-speed train to Florence; the journey takes about 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Upon arrival, check-in at your hotel and enjoy some leisure time to explore the city, known as the '*Birthplace of the Renaissance*' at your pace.

You can also participate in a **guided tour** (extra cost) of the **Accademia Gallery**, which houses the original of Michelangelo's famous statue of David.

Overnight stay in Florence at **Hotel Corona D'Italia** or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch



Day

## 5 Florence Chianti Florence

Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel. Afterwards, you will have the chance to discover the famous **Chianti** area and its rolling hills with a half day tour from Florence. This will allow you to get away from the noise and crowds of the city and enjoy a relaxing afternoon in the world-famous Tuscan countryside. Your journey through the Chianti wine region begins with a visit to a beautiful family-run estate, whose belief is that making beautiful wine is an art.

You will see and have the opportunity to walk around the small vineyards on the hills above Greve in Chianti, where the family produces their fine Chianti wines, and explore the cellars while learning about the wine making and aging process. You will not be able to leave before having tasted Chianti wine accompanied by local products. Return to Florence.

Overnight stay in Florence at **Hotel Corona D'Italia** or similar.

Breakfast



CHIANTI VINEYARDS

Day

## 6 Florence Monterosso

After breakfast at the hotel, we board the regional train to **Monterosso** with change in Pisa or La Spezia. The journey takes about 3 hours. Monterosso is the starting city to explore the famous Cinque Terre, the stretch of coast with 5 fishing villages perched over the sea: *Monterosso al Mare, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola and Riomaggiore*. The **two-day Cinque Terre Train Card** is included, which allows access to the National Park area and the use of regional trains that connect the villages and of local buses.

Overnight stay in Monterosso al Mare at **Hotel 5 Terre** or similar.

Breakfast



VERNAZZA, CINQUE TERRE

Day

## 7 Monterosso

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel and the rest of the day is to continue the visit of the Cinque Terre.

Alternatively, we recommend a wine tasting in Manarola or Monterosso to taste local wines or a Pesto experience to discover the secrets of authentic Italian cuisine with this homemade pesto (extra cost).

Overnight stay in Monterosso al Mare at **Hotel 5 Terre** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **8**

## Monterosso

Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out and end of service.

Breakfast

## OPTIONAL EXTRAS

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## Day 1: Cooking Class

Cooking class (small group)

Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

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## Day 2: Guided Tour of the Colosseum & the Roman Forum

Guided Tour of the Colosseum & the Roman Forum (small group)

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## Day 3: Guided Tour of the Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel

Guided Tour of the Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel (small group)

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## Day 4: Guided Tour of the Accademia Gallery

Guided Tour of the Accademia Gallery (small group)

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# ACCOMMODATION

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## Hotel Kennedy

### Rome

A 3-star accommodation in the city centre of Rome, this value for money hotel offers the right blend of convenience and service alongside comfort and a smart and stylish interior design. Comfortable yet reasonable. Conveniently located near the main central station, Termini, this comfortable hotel is also within walking distance of the Colosseum and Roman Forum, Terme di Diocleziano, Via Nazionale, the Spanish Steps and The Trevi Fountain.



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## Hotel Corona D'Italia

### Florence

Nestled in Florence's historic city center, an elegant 19th-century palazzo awaits you. Its spacious, bright rooms feature modern amenities and are adorned with exquisite materials like Florentine terracotta and Tuscan marble. Situated in the San Lorenzo district, the heart of the city's historic center, and just steps away from Santa Maria Novella train station, you'll relish the proximity to Florence's iconic landmarks, museums, and the Fortezza da Basso convention center, a favored choice among our corporate guests.



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Italian

## LOCAL CURRENCY

EURO

- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit. The package price is based on 3-star accommodation.

Blackout dates may apply during festive season.

## Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package