



Umbria Italy

March 18 – 29, 2027



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10 Days • 28 Meals: 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS...Eternal City, Paolo & Noemia d' Amico Winery, Civita do Bagnoregio, Duomo Cathedral, Tempio di Santa Maria della Consolazione, Domus Aurea

Travel Schedule

Remember we are here to live like a local. The locals in our destinations take the time to relish and enjoy the sights, sounds, and flavors of their respective homelands, and so will you. While your trip will have a plethora of diverse experiences including museums, restaurants, and monuments, you will still have more opportunities to explore in your travel schedule. Go ahead. Linger a little longer in the shops. Slowly stroll through the quaint towns. Wander off the beaten path.

A typical day in the life of a local will include all three of your meals and a few activities. A wine tasting and a visit to an olive oil factory may be in store one day. Perhaps a short hike to a seaside lighthouse followed by a leisurely swim. It is your vacation. It is meant to be relaxed and enjoyable.

Day 1: Thursday, March 18, 2027 – Overnight flight

Board your overnight flight to Rome, Italy. Immerse yourself in the history, art, culture and scenery of the gorgeous Umbria region of Italy in this all-encompassing trip. You will be led through the ancient medieval towns that are sprinkled across the lush, mountainous landscape of this region while indulging in the finest of wines and dishes. Covered in vineyards, olive trees and archaic hilltop villages, you are sure to encounter rich history and remarkable experiences during this exciting Italian adventure.

Day 2; Friday, March 19, 2027 – Rome, Italy

Welcome to Rome! Upon arrival you will be greeted at the Roma Fiumicino International Airport (FCO) by your Host and private driver and then transported to your hotel. Following time for unpacking and refreshing you have the entire afternoon to explore the beautiful streets of the capital city. One of Italy's crowning jewels, this metropolitan city offers up glimpses of history and culture around every turn. Your host can give you recommendations for places to explore and shop during your free time today. Later that evening, you and your fellow travelers will meet with your Host for a welcome dinner to get the trip kicked off right. Cheers to the adventures that will follow! (D)

Day 3: Saturday, March 20, 2027 – Rome, Italy

You will start your day with a delicious Italian breakfast and of course robust Italian coffee. After breakfast, you will depart to tour Domus Aurea, an ancient historical site that was once the most lavish palace in Rome. Take in the architectural beauty of this iconic monument before you head to lunch at one of our favorite local eateries. Here you may encounter handpicked baskets of fresh mushrooms that make their way into your pasta, and plates of aged to perfection prosciutto with all the homemade bread your heart desires. Be sure to grab a glass of Italian wine or beer and cheers with your fellow guests to your first full day in Roma!

This afternoon you have leisure time to explore all that the Eternal City has to offer. Perhaps venture to the Coliseum and find your inner gladiator or enter Vatican City and marvel at St Peter's Basilica. Whether a pasta making class is more your speed, or some shopping at the Spanish Steps is calling your name, you will surely enjoy your time in the city. This evening, meet your fellow travelers for a drool worthy dinner. (B, L, D)



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Not Included in Price: Travel Protection Plan

Day 4: Sunday, March 21, 2027 – Rome to Orvieto

Today your journey to Italy's green heart begins! You will travel to Orvieto on our private bus with a special stop on the way, the magical city of Civita di Bagnoregio. Rising from the valley floor, Civita stands as a monolithic relic to times past. This medieval village is only reachable by pedestrian bridge, but trust us, what awaits you at the top is worth the walk. The sweeping, panoramic views are things that travel dreams are made of. The small cobblestone alleyways lead to one picturesque view after another. You will have lunch here in one of the adorable cafes and soak up all the village has to offer. Quaint, quiet, and filled with history this idyllic Italian storybook village will burn itself into your heart and memories.

After lunch you will continue your journey through some of Italy's hidden gems and arrive in Orvieto. A hilltop town anchored at its center by a gothic cathedral that is a gleaming mass of mosaics, stained glass, and sculpture. You will get two nights to explore this city of cultural significance and fascinating configuration with its secret underground world. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Monday, March 22, 2027 – Explore Orvieto

Buongiorno from Orvieto. Fill up on breakfast at your hotel before venturing off to see all that this city has to offer. Orvieto sits in splendor atop a plateau that overlooks a valley and winding river so there are plenty of sights to take in. Its magnificent cathedral duomo, is one of Europe's greatest examples of Gothic architecture and warrants time for exploration. The duomo is located at the center of town, so after your tour it's easy to venture through the grid of narrow streets that make up the old city. You will find cafes, wine bars, and shops tucked away down every lane. Next, have some lunch with your travel mates and then prepare for something unique and uncommon. Beneath Orvieto lies a hidden secret, a dark labyrinth and underground world built during the Etruscan times. You will tour this once forgotten honeycomb of caverns that were originally used as hideouts and escape hatches when the city was under siege. After being awestruck by this find, you can grab an espresso or a cocktail at one of the many quaint cafes before meeting your companions for some fine Umbrian cuisine. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Tuesday, March 23, 2027 – Todi & Spello

We will travel by bus to Todi. Once we arrive, we will meet our guide at Tempio di Santa Maria della Consolazione, a Renaissance-style church, followed by lunch at La Cantina Del Mercataccio. Afterwards, we will leave for Spello, known as one of "The Most Beautiful Villages of Italy" for its gorgeous cultural and historic components as well as its awe-inspiring views. We will check into our hotel, where we will also share dinner later in the evening. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Wednesday, March 24, 2027 – Spello & Rasiglia

This morning finds you in Spello ready for another day of exploring the small villages that make Umbria so special and unique. After a fine Italian breakfast at your hotel, you will board our private minibus and take a short drive to Rasiglia, a quaint little village forgotten by time. Here you will find storybook scenery interspersed with small

wooden bridges, under which run lively streams from which you can admire the clear, clean water which makes its way down several small falls. The hill on which the village sits is completely wooded and all of the small houses here are built entirely out of stone. You will have a lunch consisting of the lentils and legumes the region is well known for producing. After lunch, spend some time in the few local shops and perhaps pick up some handmade leather goods or textiles made on the onsite loom.

After your explorations in Rasiglia you will return to Spello and have some time to yourself to relax, freshen up, or explore the town before yet another amazing Italian dinner in the town. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Thursday, March 25, 2027 – Assisi

Today's journey will take you to the birthplace of one of Italy's patron saints, St Francis. Here you will see the impressive Basilica di Francesco d'Assisi that was built in his honor; boasting a collection of frescoes and paintings that rivals many museums. Don't be surprised to see monks in long robes roaming the streets or pilgrims making their way to pay their respects. Before lunch, spend time strolling the narrow cobblestone streets and wide piazzas, or visiting one of the many churches or basilicas. After a lunch of locally sourced delicacies and regional wine, you will head back to Spello for the evening. Gather with your fellow travelers for dinner to delight in more local fare. We promise you won't be tired of it. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Friday, March 26, 2027 – Montefalco

This morning after breakfast we take a short bus ride to the small medieval town of Montefalco. It's famous for its perch high on a hilltop that offers breathtaking views of endless green valleys and sprawling vineyards. Here you will take note of the earthy cuisine and crisp wine the village is known for. You will enjoy a private wine tour, tasting, and lunch with a bit of time to explore the fresco filled churches that give this town its charm.

You will return to Spello in the evening where you can relax or explore before meeting for another amazing Italian feast of the senses. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Saturday, March 27, 2027 – Gubbio

Today you will be captivated by the hidden gem of Gubbio. Its stony façade emerges from the mountain side, a relic of times past. This gorgeous medieval town is famous for its ruins, mix of roman and gothic architecture, and suspended Piazza Grande. Be sure to explore the Roman theater and take the funicular, a tiny ski lift like cage, to the top of Mount Ingino for endless views of the green valleys below.

Before you depart, be sure to get baptized as "mad" at the Fontana dei Matti as folk lore from the town states that three laps around it will make you officially a lunatic. Pop into a nearby shop to make it official with your own license to be crazy. There are also lots of small shops for you to peruse before departing back to Spello for the evening. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Sunday, March 28, 2027 – Castiglione in Teverina/Rome

You will spend your final day in Italy making our way back to the Eternal City. After departing for Rome in the morning, we will make a memorable stop in Castiglione in Teverina, for a wine tasting at a vineyard like nothing you have ever seen. Not a detail has been missed in this impeccable estate where all of your senses will be captivated at once. Indulge in velvety wines while looking out at the sprawling vineyards, manicured gardens and breathtaking vistas that surround the estate. After what can only be described as a momentous experience at the winery you will surely need a bite. Good thing our next stop is lunch at a favorite local eatery. Have your fill before we finish the final leg of our journey back to Roma. Once arriving in Rome, you will check into your accommodations and have a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers and now friends, as you reflect on all of the unique experiences you shared along the way. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Monday, March 29, 2027 – Tour Ends

After breakfast, you will transfer to the Rome airport for flights back to the United States. (B)

Important Tour Information:

Travel with an average of 20 guests.

Identification

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid for at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa.

ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS applications, please visit <https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias...en>

Cancellations

- Cancellations made 91+ days prior to the first day of the booked trip will receive no cancellation charge.
- Cancellations made 90 – 61 days prior to the first day of the booked trip will receive a charge of 50% of the total price of the trip.
- Cancellations made 60 – 31 days prior to the first day of the booked trip will receive a charge of 75% of the total price of the trip.
- Cancellations made 30 days or less prior to the first day of the booked trip will receive a cancellation charge of 100% of the total price of the trip.

Travel Protection

Peoria Charter Travel recommends purchasing a travel protection plan to help protect yourself and your investment from the unexpected. Consider travel protection for Trip Cancellation/Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, and more. **This trip insurance is available at the following rates and must be purchased at time of making your reservation to cover pre-existing conditions.**

<i>Per Person Trip Cost</i>	<i>Age 0 - 59</i>	<i>Age 60 - 74</i>	<i>Age 75+</i>
<i>\$ 9,199.00</i>	<i>\$656 pp</i>	<i>\$789 pp</i>	<i>\$1,197 pp</i>
<i>\$11,299.00</i>	<i>\$794 pp</i>	<i>\$955 pp</i>	<i>\$1,449 pp</i>

A deposit of \$1,500 per person is due upon making your reservations in addition to the purchase of the Travel Protection Plan. Reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis. Final payment is due by December 11, 2026.

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