

Venice, Rome and Florence

From £1,299 per person // 9 days



Italy's three most popular cities in one itinerary. Travel to Italy via Nuremberg and the Brenner Pass, before experiencing the canals of Venice, the rich history of Rome and the culture of Florence.

The Essentials

- Travel through the Alps to the unforgettable city of Venice
- Explore history, religion and culture in Rome
- Take in the Duomo, Ponte Vecchio & Uffizi in Florence
- Return via Nice on the French Riviera

Tailor make your holiday

- Decide when you would like to travel
- Adapt the route to suit your plans
- Upgrade hotels and rail journeys
- Add extra nights, destinations and/or tours

What's included

- Standard Class rail travel with seat reservations
- 8 nights' handpicked hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Comprehensive directions to your hotels
- Clearly-presented wallets for your rail tickets, hotel vouchers and other documentation
- All credit card surcharges and complimentary delivery of your travel documents

- Suggested Itinerary -



Day 1 - London To Nuremberg

Take the Eurostar in the morning from London to Brussels Midi. Here, connect onto a train to Nuremberg, changing in Frankfurt. You will arrive into Nuremberg's main station in the mid-evening in time for dinner. Your overnight stay is at the NH Collection Nuremberg City (or similar). TMR RECOMMENDS: Change in Cologne instead of Frankfurt and take the slower train service along the Rhine Valley, which twists and turns with the flow of the river through chocolate-box villages and rolling vineyards.



Day 2 - Venice Via The Brenner Pass

After breakfast, return to the station in Nuremberg and catch a train via the Bavarian capital Munich to Venice. The journey from Munich to Venice takes you across the spectacular Brenner Pass high in the Alps. Cross the spectacular lagoon bridge onto Venice Island and arrive into Santa Lucia station in the early evening. Make your way to your hotel where you will have a 2-night stay at the Hotel Bisanzio (or similar).



Day 3 - Venice

Visitors always gravitate towards St Mark's Square, the regal piazza that opens out onto the mouth of the Grand Canal and the Venetian Lagoon. Elsewhere, don't miss the art collection at the Accademia, or a boat ride to one of the other islands in the lagoon such as Murano or Burano. TMR RECOMMENDS: Why not stay for an extra night and give yourself two full days of sightseeing to take in the Doge's Palace, La Fenice Opera House and St Mark's Square?



Days 4 & 5 - Rome

Catch a train journey of just under 4 hours to Rome. Arrive in the mid-afternoon and settle into The Guardian Hotel (or similar) for a 2-night stay, before beginning your exploration here. There are so many iconic landmarks to be discovered here, including the Colosseum and Roman Forum, the ornately decorated St Peter's Cathedral and Sistine Chapel in the Vatican City, the Pantheon and the Trevi Fountain, where you can throw a coin to ensure your return.



Days 6 & 7 - Florence

Leave the 'Cradle of Western Civilisation' and head north by train to Florence, a journey of just an hour and a half. Florence is the stunning capital of Tuscany with a UNESCO World Heritage listed historic centre. You'll stay at the central Berchielli Hotel (or similar) for 2 nights. Spend your free days here soaking up the scenery and discovering famous sights including the magnificent cathedral and the Boboli Gardens.



Day 8 - Florence To Nice

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast today before making your way back to Santa Maria Novella station and boarding a train to Milan. An easy change of trains and you'll be heading for the coast and the border with France. Just across the border at Ventimiglia, change onto a local train for a short journey to Nice, where you have an overnight stay at the Hotel Excelsior (or similar).



Day 9 - Nice To London

After breakfast this morning, catch a high speed TGV service to Paris. A simple change of stations in Paris brings you to the terminal for the Eurostar at the Gare du Nord where you will board your Eurostar service for the final journey home.

Pricing

From £1,299 per person

Low season (November-March) from £1,299pp

High season (April-October) from £1,499pp

These prices are based on two people sharing a twin or double room. Single supplements will apply for sole occupancy. It is based on Standard Class rail travel and includes seat reservations as necessary. It is based on the best fares on the trains. If you travel during a peak period, particularly at short notice, then supplements may apply.