



# **OVERVIEW**

### Oct 3, 2025 - Friday (Depart US on Oct 2)

- Group transfer from Florence Airport to hotel in Florence
- Hotel Brunelleschi
- Florence Afternoon Walking Tour with Accademia and Uffizi
- Private Welcome Dinner in Florence

Transfer from Florence to Gubbio Park Hotel ai Cappuccini Walking tour of Gubbio with a glass of wine - 2 hours Private Dinner in Gubbio and transfers to restaurant and return Oct 5, 2025 - Sunday Park Hotel ai Cappuccini Full Day in Orvieto and Lunch Oct 6, 2025 - Monday Park Hotel ai Cappuccini Full day in Perugia Private Dinner in Perugia Oct 7, 2025 - Tuesday Park Hotel ai Cappuccini Transfer from Gubbio to Norcia with stop in Montefalco Palazzo Seneca Private Dinner in Norcia Oct 8, 2025 - Wednesday Palazzo Seneca Truffle Hunting and Cooking Class on a Farm with Lunch Private Walking tour of Norcia

Oct 9, 2025 - **Thursday** 

Palazzo Seneca

Transfer from Norcia to Rome hotel

Rose Garden Palace



#### Oct 10, 2025 - Friday



Private Ancient Rome Tour: Colosseum and Imperial Forums and Palatine Hill



Private Afternoon Food Tour in Rome



Rose Garden Palace

#### Oct 11, 2025 - Saturday



Group transfer by minivan from Rome Hotel to Rome Fiumicino Airport

#### **Inclusions**

8 nights in hand-picked, luxury boutique hotels

Full time driver/guide plus local guides.

Daily breakfast.

Select lunches and dinners, including farm-to-table dining experiences and wine-paired meals at local vineyards.

Guided wine tastings at renowned Umbrian wineries, including private tours of the vineyards and cellars.

Hands-on cooking class focused on traditional Umbrian cuisine.

Visits to local markets to learn about regional ingredients.

Truffle hunting experience with a local guide and dog.

Visits to historical landmarks, including medieval churches, castles, and art galleries.

Entrance fees to key sites such as the Basilica of San Francesco in Assisi.

Olive oil tasting at a traditional olive mill, learning about artisanal production methods.

Private tour of Assisi including the Basilica of San Francesco and its famous frescoes.

Hands-on cooking class focused on Umbrian dishes like Torta al Testo and fresh pasta.

Guided exploration of Orvieto, including a visit to the stunning Orvieto Cathedral and underground caves.

Leisurely boat ride on Lake Trasimeno with lunch on Isola Maggiore.

Private guided walking tour of Perugia, with stops at historical landmarks and the Perugina Chocolate Factory.

Ancient Rome Tour: Colosseum and Imperial Forums and Palatine Hill.

Porterage one bag at hotels

Private afternoon food tour in Rome.

Tour of Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St Peter Basilica.ITINERARY

### Oct 3, 2025 - Friday

# Group Transfer from Florence Airport to hotel in Florence (transfer time to be advised)

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Meet at Florence Airport and transfer to Florence Hotel. Please ask us to arrange your flight.

### Hotel Brunelleschi \*\*\*\*

Piazza Santa Elisabetta 3, Florence, Italy -



### Florence Afternoon Walking Tour with Accademia and Uffizi \*\*\*\*\*

Florence, Italy



Meet our private guide this afternoon for a 4 hour walking tour.

Our tour explores the historic and architectural evolution factors from the Roman foundation through medieval centuries and its Renaissance glorious period up to modern time Florence. Our guide will take you to some of the most important spots where the greatest minds and artists have stood and been inspired: Piazza della Signoria, the Duomo, the Baptistery, Pontevecchio Bridge, the secret Vasari Corridor and much much more.

Then enter the Accademia Gallery museum with a fast-track priority entrance ticket and discover the original Michelangelo's masterpiece that has become the symbol of Renaissance splendour. The David.

Tickets for Uffizi included as well.

### 8 PM Private Welcome Dinner in Florence \*\*\*\*\*

Florence Tuscany, Florence, Italy -



Oct 4, 2025 - Saturday



Meet your driver in lobby of Florence hotel. Transfer to hotel in Gubbio

### Park Hotel ai Cappuccini \*\*\*\*\*





See why so many travelers make Park Hotel Ai Cappuccini their hotel of choice when visiting Gubbio. Providing an ideal mix of value, comfort and convenience, it offers a romantic setting with an array of amenities designed for travelers like you.

Nearby landmarks such as Teatro Romano (0.5 mi) and Chiesa di San Domenico (0.5 mi) make Park Hotel Ai Cappuccini a great place to stay when visiting Gubbio.

Park Hotel Ai Cappuccini offers guests an array of room amenities including a flat screen TV, and getting online is possible, as free wifi is available.

### Walking tour of Gubbio with a glass of wine - 2 hours \*\*\*\*\*

Gubbio, Umbria, Italy -



Walking through the streets of Gubbio, one might think of being catapulted into a bygone era, into a Middle Ages made up of imposing and magnificent architecture set in the greenery of Mount Ingino. Gubbio's history is actually rooted in an even more remote past, as evidenced by the Roman Theater at the foot of the city or even better by the Iguvine Tables preserved in the Palazzo dei Consoli. The tranquility of the city allows one to indulge in suggestions of times past in the characteristic city routes. Follow your local guide to the discovery of Gubbio. From

the church dedicated to Saint Francis, where you'll get to know his incident with the wolf, going uphill through characteristic streets and alleys up to Piazza Grande. Here you'll admire a beautiful landscape as well as the majestic Palazzo dei Consoli. Your tour will continue near beautiful Saints Giacomo and Mariano cathedral and immersing yourself in Gubbio medieval atmosphere.

### Private Dinner in Gubbio and transfer to restaurant and return

- Gubbio, Umbria Italy
- Enjoy a private dinner in Gubbio. You will be transferred round trip to restaurant.

Oct 5, 2025 - Sunday



# Park Hotel ai Cappuccini \*\*\*\*











### Full Day in Orvieto and Lunch \*\*\*\*

Orvieto, Umbria 05018, Orvieto, Italy -



After breakfast, depart for Orvieto where you have minivan(s) at your disposal all day.

Walking tour of Orvieto included - Discover more than 2,500 years of Italian history on a private walking tour of Orvieto. Admire views over the beautiful Paglia Valley and explore the city's winding streets and magnificent architecture. No tour would be complete without a visit to the magnificent and famous Orvieto Cathedral, considered to be one of the most important in Europe and home to a fascinating collection of artifacts.

Enjoy a lunch (included) and free time to explore beautiful Orvieto.

Oct 6, 2025 - Monday



Park Hotel ai Cappuccini \*\*\*\* 











Full day in Perugia \*\*\*\*

Perugia Umbria, Perugia, Italy -



After breakfast, you will be transferred to Perugia to begin your day of touring.

We will start from Piazza Italia to go down to the Rocca Paolina, an entire underground district buried by the papal will that will transport us back and forth in time, from the Etruscans to Garibaldi and La Belle Epoque. We will see the Porta Marzia, ancient southern entrance to the Etruscan city with remains inscriptions and papal coat of arms.

Then we will continue to the living room of the city, Corso Vannucci, dedicated to Perugino, a painter whose masterpiece (the Collegio del Cambio) remains unique throughout Italy: it is a 1500 bank completely frescoed by the artist. In the Corso the terraces of the bars, the windows of the beautiful clothing shops and those of typical products alternate.

We will arrive in Piazza IV Novembre where the Fontana Maggiore proudly dominates, a compendium of popular wisdom of the thirteenth century, next to the Cathedral of San Lorenzo, the Palazzo dei Priori and the Palazzo dei Notari. We will end up at the Porta Sole viewpoint and here we will see another peculiarity of Perugia and that is how the city is set in the landscape of soft green hills covered with silvery olive groves.

While we will return to Piazza IV Novembre I will tell you the story of Luisa Spagnoli and her most famous creation: the Bacio Perugina

Enjoy lunch on your own, You also have tickets to the National Gallery. Return to Gubbio.

### Private Dinner in Perugia \*\*\*\*

Gubbio, Umbria Italy -



Enjoy a private dinner in Perugia

Oct 7, 2025 - Tuesday



Park Hotel ai Cappuccini \*\*\*\*\* 











Transfer from Gubbio to Norcia with stop in Montefalco \*\*\*\*\* Norcia, Umbria Italy -



After breakfast in hotel, begin your trip to Perugia. En route, your will stop in Montefalco. Travelers who enjoy wandering in quiet, little back lanes, lined by ancient stone homes with flowerpots, and no crowds, will be enraptured by Montefalco. You are getting away from it all at this hilltop location surrounded by vistas of green rolling landscapes covered by olive trees and vineyards, giving it the nickname "balcony of Umbria." You will wander the streets and visit The San Francisco Museum. Have a wonderful included lunch with a wine tasting. Continue to Norcia, and check in to you hotel. Dinner

### Palazzo Seneca \*\*\*\*\*

Via Cesare Battisti, 10, 06046 Norcia PG, Italy -

At home in an Umbrian palace, this is the atmosphere that you live in this XVI-century building of charm that has reopened after an accurate restoration. Fusion between design and tradition, simplicity and quality is the secret of this new hotel.

### Private Dinner in Norcia \*\*\*\*

Norcia, Umbria Italy -

Enjoy a private dinner in Norcia

Oct 8, 2025 - Wednesday



### Palazzo Seneca \*\*\*\*\*











# Truffle Hunting and Cooking Class on a Farm with Lunch \*\*\*\*

Norcia, Umbria, Italy -



This is a truly special and unforgettable day. In just one day you can do truffle hunting, cooking class and try making cheese. At the end of the activities, a beautiful lunch with tastings of many Umbrian products.

Follow a truffle hunter through the woods where a trained dog will sniff out black truffles. After the truffle hunt, make tagliatelle from scratch during a cooking class. A leisurely lunch featuring the black truffles is included.

Our truffle hunting tours will take you to hunt this famous local product of Umbria. Our truffle hunter will show you how to find truffles walking through the woods, how to use them in the best way, giving all the secrets, and furthermore how to cook and enjoy them.

To do a truffle hunt is a unique experience for blending good food, traditions and contact with locals. It will start in the morning at a farm. From there together with a truffle hunter we will enjoy a walk in a wood with trained dogs hunting the so called black diamond of Umbria, truffle.

At the end of our walking we will go back to the farm where we will make home made pasta - tagliatelle - to get dressed with your truffle. We will also see and practice how to make home made cheese and then of course we will taste everything for lunch. Our lunch will take place in the farm and we will get local food, mainly produced in the farm itself.

What's included Truffle Information session Local food & Truffle lunch Guided Truffle Hunt (with tour escort) Cooking class Full Lunch

### Private Walking tour of Norcia \*\*\*\*\*

Norcia, Umbria Italy



Explore the wonderful city of Norcia in the company of our specialized guides and see the fascinating combination of nature and architecture. The most important piazza in the town also hosts the most interesting sites, such as the ancient Roman pagan temple dedicated to the Goddess Fortuna Argentea, which is now the Cattedrale di Santa Maria Argentea. Inside there are several noteworthy works, including a beautiful fresco by the bottega degli Sparapane (Sparapane family workshop) and a Crucifix by the sculptor Giovanni Teutonico. In the same square, Piazza San Benedetto, we'll stop to look at the remains of the Basilica di San Benedetto, of which only the facade, apse and part of the naves remain as a result of a violent earthquake in 2016. Inside the Basilica the ancient house of San Benedetto and his twin sister, Santa Scolastica, are apparently synonymous with the crypt, where you can also see the remains of an ancient Roman building. Take the time to contemplate the majestic and imposing Palazzo Comunale and the striking fortress of La Castellina right opposite. Visits are allowed inside La Castellina, where you can see various treasures exhibited in the Museo Civico which is housed within. We will walk along the charming alleyways that characterise the village of Norcia and stop to admire the Tempietto, a masterpiece of medieval sculpture which has a 14<sup>th</sup>- century fresco depicting the Madonna with Child and saints enclosed within it.

Oct 9, 2025 - Thursday



### Palazzo Seneca \*\*\*\*\*

Via Cesare Battisti, 10, 06046 Norcia PG, Italy -











Norcia, Umbria Italy -

#### Rose Garden Palace \*\*\*\*



On Via Boncompagni, a few steps from Via Veneto, a new sophisticated hotel has opened its doors. An elegant hostelry wrapped in a classical 20th century building, in Rome's most exclusive district on Via Veneto Hill. Its name was inspired by the rose bushes that grace the garden: Rose Garden Palace. Villa Borghese's pine trees, the Spanish Steps, the elegant shops on Via Condotti, the fashionable bars on Via Veneto, the Fountain of Trevi and of the

Tritone, the baroque churches, the masterpieces in the Borghese's gallery are within walking distance of the hotel.

### Private tour of Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St Peter Basilica \*\*\*\*\*

Take an incredible journey to discover the history, mysteries and masterpieces of the small and powerful city-state located in the very heart of Rome. You will visit the Vatican Museums, the famous Sistine Chapel and the magnificent St Peter's Basilica. That's not all! Rome is also the hub of an empire that dominated the West and of which it still preserves incredible works such as the Colosseum and the Roman Forum. All tickets guarantee priority access and skip the line entrance, this way you have the rare chance to get in before the many daily travellers do.

**INCLUDED**: Round trip transfer to the Vatican Museums; English speaking Licensed guide (4 hrs), Skip-the-line tickets to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel

Private Dinner in Rome \*\*\*\*\*

Oct 10, 2025 - Friday

## Private Ancient Rome Tour: Colosseum and Imperial Forums

Take a journey through time and discover Ancient Rome. Enjoy skip the line access through the arches of the Colosseum. Hear stories about gladiator battles and Roman emperors and discover a marvel of ancient roman architecture and engineering.

### Private Afternoon Food Tour in Rome \*\*\*\*\*

Piazza Trilussa, Roma, Lazio 00153, Roma, Italy -





Venture off the beaten path to experience the real flavors of Rome in the vibrant neighborhoods of Trastevere and Campo de' Fiori. Along the way, we'll share insider tips on Italian cuisine and introduce you to local food specialties, immersing you in Rome's rich culinary traditions. In between each delicious tasting, you'll get a glimpse into the history, culture, and architecture that define these areas of the Eternal City.

You'll finish with wine, fresh pasta prepared and dessert in a spectacular location in the heart of the city.

