



WEEKEND STUDENT ADVENTURES



ITALIAN EXTRAVAGANZA

VENICE, CINQUE TERRE, PISA, FLORENCE & ROME

WSA's BEST of ITALY for FALL/SPRING/SUMMER BREAK

Take in the stunning Tuscan countryside, trace the cobblestones in Florence, lean against the tower in Pisa, hike the trails of the rugged Cinque Terre, and get lost in the canals of Venice. This 10-day adventure includes all inter-city and local transportation throughout the trip and tons of sightseeing experiences!

DEPARTURE DATES & HOW OUR TRIP WORKS:

1. Arrive by 10am on the start date (usually Friday) to the hostel in Venice or Rome (check info online and drop us an email to clarify any details).
2. **IMPORTANT:** Pay attention to where your break trip starts, either VENICE or ROME, and fly into the recommended airports there. And you'll finish your Italy tour in the OTHER city the *following* Sunday (+10 days). Use this to plan your flights in and out of Italy.

Duration: 10 days, 9 nights. Just check the box while booking if you'd like to arrive early!

Price: €899, Easter Package (on either side of Easter Weekend in March/April) €999



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TRIP SUMMARY

Experience the magic of Italy with us as we explore Venice, the Cinque Terre, Pisa, Florence and live it up in Rome! Our package gives perfectly with your schedule to maximize your time, budget and fun in some of Europe's most breathtaking destinations.

INCLUDED

- ✓ 9 nights in our favorite budget accommodations in Italy
- ✓ All inter-city transportation throughout the trip
- ✓ Enjoy a sunset gondola ride through the canals in Venice
- ✓ Skip-the-line entry to the Colosseum, Ancient Forum, Pantheon, Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel in Rome
- ✓ Get lost in Florence's markets & cross Ponte Vecchio
- ✓ Glassblowing demo & St. Mark's Cathedral in Venice
- ✓ Tour through St. Peter's Basilica
- ✓ Gelato 101 lesson and tastings
- ✓ Walking tours in each city along the way
- ✓ 2 Group dinners at authentic eateries
- ✓ Full-time service of your local WSA Italy guide
- ✓ Fun group of fellow backpackers (35 max)
- ✓ All local group transportation in city
- ✓ Easter Italy INCLUDES Easter Mass Tickets!

NOT INCLUDED/OPTIONS

- ✓ Flights - Meet us at the hostel, we'll take it from there!
- ✓ Meals where not included & nightly city taxes (~€2/night)

BEST of ITALY: €899 EASTER ITALY: €999

Find ALL Available Start Dates Online!

GETTING THERE & BACK

Rome has two airports: **Fiumicino** (FCO) and **Ciampino** (CIA) with easy & cheap city-center connections. Venice has two airports: **Marco Polo** (30 mins to Venice) and **Treviso** (budget airlines, 1.25hrs to Venice). Purchase open jaw flights depending on your start date. We recommend arriving as early and depart as late as possible on start and finish days.

Your Sample Itinerary

- D1:** Arrive into Venice, walking tour, St Mark's, glassblowing
- D2:** Rialto market, gondola ride, shopping and dinner
- D3:** transfer over to Cinque Terre and get ready for the trails, opt. seafood dinner
- D4:** the day is yours to hike the trails along coastline, evening picnic with group
- D5:** train to Florence via Pisa, hike to panorama above Florence
- D6:** walking tour of Florence, Duomo, wine & cheese at sunset
- D7:** morning markets, head to Rome and opt. dinner!
- D8:** Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona, lunch, Vatican Museum, St. Peter's & dinner party
- D9:** Colosseum, Ancient Forum, lunch in medieval Rome, Campo de' Fiori, free time, evening dinner & nightlife
- D10:** Tour over & tearful goodbyes

OR Same Tour Reversed

Depending on start date, you may do the same itinerary in reverse. Please check WSA's website for details.

GET IN TOUCH WITH QUESTIONS AT INFO@WSAEUROPE.COM

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QUESTIONS? FIND THEM ANSWERED HERE: FAQ!

When will I get the prep info e-mail for our WSA trip?

You'll receive a prep email with directions, weather forecast and other info the Monday BEFORE your trip.

What time should we get into the city for our WSA trip?

Our city tours kick off at 10:30am sharp on Friday mornings at the hostel. We recommend arriving Thursday, and departing late on Sunday.

What if I can't get in until after 10:30am on Friday?

No worries! Our tours leave the hostel for an introductory walking tour at 10:30am, but the hostel can get you caught up with the group whenever you arrive. Our guides will do their best to help you see anything you missed during the free time or on Sunday.

Where do WSA groups stay?

We work with the best hostels in each of our destinations. Comfortable, safe setting, bedding, showers and free wifi are always included!

What should I bring on a WSA weekend?

Bring layers, a jacket for rain, a working cell phone, pocket money for food, drinks and activities, comfortable shoes & positive vibes!

What should I NOT bring on a WSA weekend?

Risk of theft is unfortunately part of travel so please avoid bringing anything you can't afford to lose like too much cash and expensive jewelry. Phones & cameras are prime targets for thieves too FYI!

Where can I read up on WSA's testimonials?

Please check out our love on TripAdvisor: [WSA Europe](#)

How do the group meals work?

Breakfast is usually independent and we take you to our favorite local budget eateries for lunch and dinner to get your fill.

Is Thursday night included in WSA's standard trips?

No, but you can opt into Thursday night accommodation & Sunday too.

Can I just show up on Thursday and claim a bed if I didn't book it?

No, please don't do this because we confirm our numbers to hostels ahead of time, and if you didn't book the Thursday night, we haven't made arrangements for you. **Please note:** if you take a bed, you may be responsible for compensating the person's bed you took, as well as paying the hostel for your night's stay.

Other Questions? Check out our FAQ page at [WSAEurope.com/FAQ](#)



FIND CHEAP FLIGHTS

When looking for flights, use the following three search engines in tandem to secure the best rates.

- ✓ SkyScanner.net
- ✓ CheapoAir.com
- ✓ Kayak.com

Once you find a flight you like, we recommend booking directly with that airline. All the destinations we offer have convenient connections from the airports into the city center. To get to the center, buses are generally cheapest, trains are next, and taxis are priciest.

TRAIN OPTIONS

Use [www.oebb.at](#) to look up timetables for journeys throughout the continent. We prefer to book our tickets in person at train stations after researching our options online.

BUSES

Find a few bus networks at:

- ✓ EuroLines.com
- ✓ OrangeWays.com
- ✓ StudentAgency.com

Google for other bus lines and ridesharing options depending on your route.

Get in touch with us:
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