

# Italy in June 14-21, 2023

## Florence and Rome



99.9% of all my photos on instagram are taken by me. I will be teaching "smart phone photography" as we explore the most beautiful landscapes in Tuscany.

You are **guaranteed to return home with photos you can be proud of.**



Join us June 14th-19th for five nights in Florence at a luxury hotel with the rule of eight!

8-minute walk to Santa Maria Novella Train Station. 8-minute walk to the Duomo. 8-minute walk to a great restaurant or two or three!! Included: all breakfasts, 4 lunches, and all adventures. \$6875/dbl.

### FLORENCE: June 14-19

- ▶ Hike in Cinque Terra, village to village—like the Camino walk, but easier!
- ▶ Drive your own vespa in the Tuscan Hills, sampling olive oil and more.
- ▶ See how far the Leaning Tower of Pisa is actually leaning.
- ▶ Visit San Gimignano, a walled medieval town with an amazing skyline and spirits galore.
- ▶ Delve in to the soul of Tuscany and the chianti region on an electric bicycle.
- ▶ Find your inner chef in a Florence cooking class followed by a homemade lunch.
- ▶ Stroll around the breathtaking architecture in Siena, home of the famous Paleo.
- ▶ Fifth day surprise: Take a train for the day to Venice or Sorrento; join our caravan to the chianti region for wine tasting; shop [leather goods are renowned in Florence], or simply people watch with a cappuccino. Or simply, relax.



Say goodbye to Florence with an after dark bike ride around the city. See the lights on the Ponte Vecchio shimmering on the Arno River, the magnificence of the Duomo at night, Michelangelo's David on the hillside overlooking the city, and more!

Board an early train from Florence to Rome [1 1/2 hour ride—and a time to rest up for Rome!]



### ROME 19-21

Stay 2 nights in a luxury hotel on Via Veneto, minutes from the US Embassy and the Legendary Harry's Bar, (where their peach bellini cocktail evokes the atmosphere of Fellini's "Dolce Vita.")

We will stroll to our favorites: Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona, St. Peter's Square, Castel Sant' Angelo, and Pantheon, and probably ride the red bus! And of course, some very favorite restaurants like Osteria dell' Anima in Piazza Navona.