

MWR Leisure Travel presents...

Reflections of Italy

with Optional 2-Night Rome Pre Tour Extension

February 23 – March 5, 2026



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11 Days • 13 Meals: 9 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Rome, Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, Assisi, Perugia, Cortona, Florence, Chianti Winery & Cooking Class, Venice, Murano Island, Verona, Choice on tour: Walking Tour of Verona or Free Time, Lake Como

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Grand Hotel Palatino, Rome
Day 4	Sangallo Palace Hotel, Perugia
Days 5, 6	Hotel Albani Firenze, Florence
Days 7, 8	Hotel Carlton on the Grand Canal, Venice
Days 9, 10	Hotel Barchetta Excelsior, Como

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Monday, February 23, 2026 Overnight Flight Welcome to Italy, a land rich in history, culture, art and romance. Your journey begins with an overnight flight.

Day 2: Tuesday, February 24, 2026 Rome, Italy Begin in Rome, the "Eternal City." This evening, get to know your fellow travelers during a welcome dinner featuring regional specialties. (D)

Day 3: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 Rome On a guided tour of the Vatican Museums* explore the extensive Papal palace housing priceless artifacts from ancient Egypt, classical Greco-Roman statuary, and works by great Renaissance masters. In the Sistine Chapel, marvel at Michelangelo's frescoed ceiling and brilliant Last Judgment. Next, wander through the towering columns of St. Peter's Basilica, a daring feat of human artistry and engineering. Admire the baroque spirals of Bernini's altar canopy and gaze up at Michelangelo's dome – still the tallest in the world. Return to the hotel mid-afternoon. The evening is yours. Perhaps you'll join an optional dinner in a popular restaurant, indulging in a hearty meal accompanied by wine and local entertainment. (B)

Day 4: Thursday, February 26, 2026 Rome - Assisi - Perugia Travel to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis. Take in the old-world atmosphere on a guided walking tour of the Basilica of St. Francis. Then you're off to medieval Perugia, the historic capital of Umbria. With free time to explore, consider wandering along the *Corso*, Perugia's main street, where gothic facades are lined with shops and restaurants. (B)

Day 5: Friday, February 27, 2026 Perugia - Cortona - Florence Head through Tuscany's graceful low-lying hills to the Etruscan city of Cortona. Perched on the side of a hill, take in the ornate facades and gothic architecture. Peek at the adjacent Lake Trasimeno, situated off in the distance. You might recognize the city as the charming setting for the book and film *Under the Tuscan Sun*. End your day in Florence – the "Cradle of the Renaissance." (B)

Day 6: Saturday, February 28, 2026 Florence This morning, experience Florence's cultural treasures on a walking tour, passing by the Duomo, the Baptistery, the Palazzo Vecchio, and the Piazza della Signoria. The rest of the day is yours to explore this veritable open-air museum. Perhaps you'll join an after-hours tour of the 14th-century *Certosa* monastery, followed by dinner featuring local wines, Tuscan food, and live entertainment. (B)

Day 7: Sunday, March 1, 2026 Florence - Venice Start your day with a visit to a historic winery in the heart of the Chianti region. In the shadow of a 12th-century castle, learn about Tuscan wines and enjoy a chef-led cooking class. Next, sit back and savor regional delicacies during a delicious lunch. This afternoon, journey through central Italy, crossing the Apennine Mountains toward the Po River Valley. Enchanting Venice awaits with 117 tiny islands and its latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Monday, March 2, 2026 Venice See Venice from the water and take a boat** to Murano Island. At a glass-blowing demonstration, discover the secrets of this ancient art up-close and marvel at the one-of-a-kind designs. Make your way to the historic center of Venice and see the Castello district with a local expert. End in St. Mark's Square, taking in the basilica and the opulent façade of the Doge's Palace. The remainder of the day is yours. Consider an optional tour featuring Venice's most famous pastime – a serenaded gondola ride. (B)



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Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Detroit Metro Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

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* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from DTW

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• * Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. **(See registration form for consent.)**

Day 9: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 Venice - Verona - Lake Como

This morning, you'll be whisked across the plains of northern Italy to Verona, the city of Romeo & Juliet. Then, **it's your choice!** Explore Verona on foot with an expert local guide, taking in the city's must-sees, like Juliet's balcony and the impressive exterior of the Arena, an ancient Roman amphitheater **-OR-** enjoy ample free time to explore Verona however you'd like: peruse the alluring storefronts of Via Mazzini or wander around the market stalls of Piazza delle Erbe. After some time for lunch on your own, relax aboard your bus during a full afternoon transfer to Como, where you check into your hotel in the early evening. (B)

Day 10: Wednesday, March 4, 2026 Lake Como

This morning, admire the shores of glamorous Lake Como during a ferry ride*** to alluring Bellagio. Admire the endless succession of historic villas, lush gardens, and colorful villages reflected in the lake's blue waters. Enjoy some time at leisure to explore Bellagio's charms before sailing back to Como. This evening, celebrate the end of an unforgettable trip with a farewell dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 11: Thursday, March 5, 2026 Lake Como - Tour Ends Your journey comes to a close in Como this morning. (B)

Experience It! Assisi

Experience the town of Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis. Here you'll discover a blend of Roman ruins, winding medieval streets and beautiful churches that make this a must-see destination. Once a pilgrimage site and historical treasure, Assisi offers you the chance to return to another time. With a history that stretches back to 1000 B.C. (predating the Roman Empire), the town rests among the gently rolling hills of Umbria. Marvel at the Basilica of San Francesco, find an out-of-the-way shop, look out at the stunning landscape, or sit and relax at a quiet café.

EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

Optional 4 Days 2-Night Rome Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$699.00 USD double, \$899.00 USD single, land only

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1305380>

PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Aug 24, 2025, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

For your well-being, we recommend bringing comfortable, well broken-in walking shoes. The tour of the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica require climbing 2-3 flights of tall stairs and walking over cobblestoned streets for up to 4 miles (6 kilometers)) from the bus drop-off to the pickup point.

The tour of the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel averages 5 hours in length. Visitors to the Vatican Museum must be able to stay on their feet for the entire visit as there is no seating available. Air conditioning is also not available at the museum.

The included sightseeing tour of Florence requires the ability to walk a minimum of 2.5 miles (4 kilometers) over flat but cobblestoned streets, with narrow sidewalks.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

The included activities are not suitable for travelers using motorized scooters, wheelchairs, walkers or Zimmer-frames.

In Italy, some of the most unique sightseeing require accessing locations that restrict motor coach access, especially in historic areas such as Rome, Vatican City, Assisi, Cortona, Florence, and Venice.

Most shops and businesses in Italy are closed on Sundays and on national/religious holidays.

****On occasion, due to inclement weather, your boat trip to Murano Island may be substituted with a visit to a local glass factory in Venice.**

Proper dress (covering your knees and shoulders) is required when visiting religious sites, sanctuaries, basilicas, etc.

If you are travelling between January 1 and December 31, 2025, you will be in Rome during the Holy Year. Large crowds are expected at all churches and religious sites during this time. The crowds may induce the city government of Rome to introduce additional limits to motor coach circulation determining the need to use public transportation.

***All included museum visit dates and times are subject to change based on availability of reservations. Due to the unpredictable nature of the events schedule at the Vatican, on certain dates it may be necessary to visit the Vatican Museums at a different time and on occasion, you may experience higher than average wait times at the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica. As a result of heightened security measures, it is forbidden to enter these sites and museums with handbags and backpacks larger than 16 x 14 x 6 inches (40 x 35 x 15 cm). While cloakrooms are available, they are not secured and in some instances your tour group may not be exiting from the same area you entered.**

*****On occasion, due to inclement weather or sailing conditions, your boat trip on Lake Como may be substituted with a visit to the city of Como or by a stop in Verona. In such cases, the visit to Bellagio will also be cancelled.**

Most museums in Florence are closed on Mondays, including the Academy Gallery and the Uffizi. Most museums in Florence require reservations to access. In order to reduce queuing, we suggest you reserve your ticket online prior to departure if you plan to visit the Academy Gallery or the Uffizi during your free time in Florence.

On the day you transfer to Florence, you can expect to arrive at the hotel around 4:30 p.m. The following day, you can expect your included tour of Florence to conclude by 1:00 p.m.

If booking tickets for one of the above museums, allow yourselves 30 minutes to reach them from your hotel and/or the end point of your walking tour.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.



To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Our return transfers will depart from Lake Como to Milan airport.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Our air passengers will depart from Milan airport.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Effective for travel in May 2025, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS visa waiver, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit <https://www.etiasvisa.com/>

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of August 17, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by November 25, 2025. Deposits are refundable up until August 24, 2025.

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You can also find this information on your tour documents.**



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BOOKING NUMBER: 1305380

TOUR: Reflections of Italy featuring Verona and Lake
Como in winter

DEPARTURE DATE: February 23, 2026

GROUP NAME: MWR Leisure Travel

Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Florence

Tuscan Feast

\$99 USD

This evening, set off on a scenic drive to nearby Galluzzo, famous for its Carthusian monastery which rests upon one of the beautiful hills surrounding Florence. Prior to dinner, enjoy an after-hours visit to this 14th-century monastery – La Certosa.* Revel in the beauty that lurks inside and experience the monastery’s magnificence as you learn about monastic daily life. Then your evening of fun continues at one of the area’s most popular dining establishments. Experience an authentic and traditional dinner served family-style! Savor local wines and Tuscan food and enjoy the entertainment. It’s a memorable – truly Italian – evening out that you won’t want to miss! *Visit to the monastery may not be possible when weddings are taking place. Gratuities are included. *Duration: Approximately 4.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Venice

Venetian Serenaded Gondola Cruise

\$75 USD

Experience the romance that can only be found in Venice – La Serenissima – while traveling on its famous waterways. Partake in one of Venice’s most famous pastimes – a gondola cruise. Take a pleasant stroll toward the Grand Canal to board your gondola. As you relax in your elegant watercraft, your gondolier navigates the Grand Canal as well as smaller side canals. Admire the scenery as you listen to the melodic voice serenading you in true Italian style – just like in those romantic Italian movies! This option operates weather-permitting. *Duration: Approximately 1 hour.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.

Rome

Roman Serenade

\$99 USD

Enjoy a pleasant serenade with dinner in Trastevere, a charming, bohemian district where Rome’s locals often frequent. Indulge in a hearty, traditionally Roman menu, complete with wine. As you savor the delicious tastes of Italy, talented performers entertain you with folk songs. This lively, fun-filled evening will be an unforgettable part of your visit to Rome and an engaging immersion into Italian culture. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Extend your vacation with

Optional 4 Days 2-Night Rome Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$699.00 USD double, \$899.00 USD single, land only
2 Meals: 2 Breakfasts

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Give yourself the luxury of extra time in Rome and take a deeper dive into the history, art, and architecture of Italy's capital city, spanning over 26 centuries.

Day 2: Rome, Italy

Arrive in Rome for an extended stay in the city Romans call *Caput Mundi* (capital of the world). Your local host will meet you at the hotel for an orientation briefing before leading you on a neighborhood walk, providing you with dining suggestions for your evening at leisure.

Day 3: Rome

This morning, dive into the history of the Roman Empire. Your extensive walking tour begins with a climb up the Esquiline Hill, one of the seven hills on which ancient Rome was originally built. Pause to admire Michelangelo's statue of Moses in the church of St. Peter in Chains, before taking in views of the Colosseum from a terrace overlooking this ancient amphitheater. Your guided tour continues with a stroll along the avenue of Imperial Fora for views of the remains of the Basilica of Maxentius and Trajan's Market. The afternoon is yours. Perhaps you'll meander through Rome's lively Monti district to soak in the local life. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Rome

Start your day with a locally guided tour of Rome's Renaissance and Baroque highlights. Walk to the top of the Spanish Steps for views of the city's skyline and down its famous 135 stairs. Stroll over cobblestone streets and weathered passageways to discover famous sights like the Trevi Fountain, and the Pantheon's imposing façade. Finish a full morning of exploration in the oval-shaped Piazza Navona before joining your Reflections of Italy tour. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Please Note:

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 3. This means walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable as is climbing 3 flights of stairs. You can handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. You can expect some longer days balanced with free time. This level is not a fit for travelers that require mobility assistance devices.

Fully-guided extensions are a great way to explore a new destination. Enjoy sightseeing and local experiences led by a Tour Manager or local expert.

The space on this extension is limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Applicable charges may apply at time of request.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 6 passengers is not met to operate.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

The included activities are not suitable for travelers using motorized scooters, wheelchairs, walkers or Zimmer-frames.

Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in historic areas such as Rome. Rome is paved in cobblestones with narrow sidewalks requiring extensive walking over uneven, often unpaved terrain. For your well-being, we recommend bringing well broken-in walking shoes.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

Air inclusive rate is valid for guests who have purchased our air package for the full tour, depending on the air schedule selected. Rate may vary for those who have purchased their own air.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.



Special Needs Form

Please complete this form, sign and return it to us within 14 days of receipt.

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TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made. *Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities. Internationally, a great deal of walking may be necessary to fully enjoy the destination. Travelers should be in good health and must be able to walk reasonable distances. In some areas, travelers may be required to walk on uneven ground, cobblestone streets or raised thresholds.

****To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom. The cruise company may take appropriate action against someone who has reserved or purchased such a stateroom fraudulently. Action may include but is not limited to removal from the stateroom to a non-accessible accommodation up to denial of boarding.***

Reservation # _____

Name: _____ Male or Female (circle one)

Are you traveling with a wheelchair? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your wheelchair collapse? Yes No
- Can you stand and climb steps to board the coach without it? Yes No

- Are you capable of lifting your own wheelchair? Yes No

If you are not capable of lifting your own wheelchair who will provide assistance?

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your wheelchair:

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Are you traveling with a walker? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your walker collapse? Yes No

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*Tour Managers and drivers do not provide assistance lifting, pushing or carrying wheelchairs or walkers.
Motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.*

Are you requesting any hotel room accommodations? Yes No

If "YES" Please indicate if one or more of the following is required in the washroom.

- Walk-in shower Yes No
- Grab bars Yes No
- Raised toilet seat Yes No

Please provide any details in reference to the nature of your request.

Most hotel rooms that can accommodate the request will be equipped with only 1 bed.

Do you understand and accept? Yes No

Collette cannot guarantee the availability of such rooms as many hotels have a limited number of rooms that are equipped with the above accommodations.

Are you traveling with an oxygen tank? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- You must contact the airline directly to arrange transportation of the oxygen on the plane. Oxygen requests vary by airline and location and can take up to 2 weeks to request.
- You are responsible for supplying your own electrical cords, and converters as needed.

This form must be remitted within 14 days of receipt for any special needs accommodation request.

Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities and motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

The Americans with Disabilities Act only applies in the United States. Many international destinations cannot accommodate passengers' requests. Collette will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants, but we cannot guarantee that all requests will be honored on international destinations.

Collette also regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member with special needs for walking, dining, or other special personal needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for the assistance.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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Reason: _____

Tour: _____ Reservation # _____

TS/Group: _____

Tour Date: _____