

Italy - June 2009

- Mon 8 Depart Minneapolis for Rome
Leave home at noon. Check in at 1:15 pm, Flight at 3:15 pm
- Tue 9 Arrive Rome at 10:45 a.m.
Find lodging, rest briefly, spend afternoon and evening exploring Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps
- Wed 10 City of the Caesars' Tour at 10:00 a.m.
the Colosseum, the Capitol, Forum ruins, fountains
- Thu 11 Vatican City, St. Peters, Vatican Museum
- Fri 12 Pick up rental car at airport
Explore Pompeii, Vesuvius, Herculenum,
To Paestum for night
- Sat 13 Explore Paestum in the morning or head north
Drive to the Hill Towns
Stay in Civita for night
- Sun 14 Explore Civita di Bognoregio caves, etc, other hill towns
Stay night in San Leo
- Mon 15 Explore San Leo castle,
Drive to Venice. Return car, find lodging
- Tue 16 Explore Doge's Palace, San Marco
- Wed 17 Explore Murano and sites of Venice
- Thu 18 Depart Venice for Minneapolis
Be at the airport by 10:00 a.m.
Hour and a half layover in Amsterdam
Arrive Minneapolis 5:25 p.m.

Day 1

Mon 8 Depart Minneapolis for Rome

Leave home at noon.

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| Arrive | DTW | 6:01 pm | |

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| Depart | DTW | 7:45 pm | 50 |
| Arrive | FCO | 10:45 am | |

Day 2

Tue 9

Arrive in Rome at 10:45 am

Take the bus to lodging at:

Instituto Il Rosario near Piazza Venezia

irodopre@tin.it

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Purchase Roma Pass €20 each
(RS606)

Rest briefly to counter jetlag
Spend evening exploring area and
getting diner

Walk to nearby Piazza Venezia
Trevi Fountain
Trajan's Column



Piazza el Popola- Spanish Steps



Victor Emmanuel II Monument

Trevi Fountain



Day 3

Wed 10 Colosseum, the Capitol, Forum, Pantheon, ruins, fountains

Breakfast on foot

Sights:

Guided Tour #2 – 10:00 – 13:00

City of the Caesars' Tour at 10:00 a.m.
(confirmed)

The Colosseum,
Arch of Costantine,
Temple of Vesta,
Rostra,
Temple of Julius Caesar,
Senate,
Temple of The Vestal Virgins,
Temple of Castor and Pollux,
Basilica Emilia,
Temple of Antoninus and Faustina,
Capitoline hill,
Arch of Titus,
Temple of Saturn,
Umbilicus Urbis



Day 4

Thu 11

Sights:

Vatican City,
St. Peters
Vatican Museum



Day 5

Fri 12 Pickup a rental car at the airport and head south to explore Pompeii, Vesuvius, Herculenum and Paestum



Paestum: three Greek Hellenic temples and other unexcavated sites
The Poseidon temple, Greek Hellenic period, 450 BC



Stay night at:

Sazienda Agrituristica Seliano

seliano@agriturismoseliano.it

+39 0828 724544

This farm raises water buffalo and has a mozzarella cheese factory

Day 6

Sat 13 Explore Greek ruins at Paestum

To central Italy and the Hill Towns

Overnight at Civita di Bognoregio



Civiti B & B
fsala@pelagus.it

Our rooms date to 1320 AD



Day 7

Sun 14

Wake up in
Civita di Bagnoregio

Spend the day exploring other hill towns,

San Leo



Forterss comes complete with torture chamber and museum of torture devices.

Overnight in:

Hotel Castello, San Leo, Italy

Albergo-castelio@libero.it

+39 0541916214

Day 8

Mon 15 Drive to Venice, find lodging and explore

Explore country side on drive to Venice

Turn in car, take tranchetto along main canal to lodging

Lodging:

Hotel Riva

Castello nr. 5310
Ponte dell' Angelo
Venezia, 30122, Italia

info@hotelriva.it
0039 0415227034

Rialto Bridge



Explore. Find mask shops. Glass shops.

If time permits, go to Murano this afternoon or tomorrow.

Murano Island - A Glassmaker's Paradise Since 1291, this tiny Venetian island has been the home of Venice's glassmaking industry. Glass production was moved to Murano Island from the main part of Venice because its production posed quite a fire hazard.

Day 9

Tue 16 Explore the sites of Venice

Doge's Palace,
Piazza San Marco,
San Marcos,
Bell Tower,
Bridge of Sighs



Day 10

Wed 17

Spend the day in Venice, Murano, Lido, whatever. Wind down for trip back home in the morning.



Day 11

Thu 18 Depart Venice for Minneapolis

Leave home at noon.

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| Arrive | AMS | 2:05 pm | |

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| Depart | AMS | 3:30 pm | 55 |
| Arrive | MSP | 3:30 pm | |

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