

Spotlight on Rome

Departing
October 3, 2017
Highlights....

Choice of Mosaic Masterpieces Tour or Walking Tour of Rome • Cooking Class • Colosseum •
Vatican Museums • St. Peter's Basilica

7 Days • 8 Meals: 5 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 2 Dinners
Per Person Rates: Double \$3,165; Single \$3,795

COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

- ★ Browse the medieval open-air Campo dei Fiori Market.
- ★ You choose: a mosaic masterpieces tour or walking tour of Rome.
- ★ Enjoy a guided visit to the Vatican Museums.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Join us on an adventure through the art, history and culture of Rome, "The Eternal City."

Day 2: Rome, Italy - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Rome. You will be captivated by its old-world charm blending with its lively cosmopolitan energy. This evening, meet your fellow travelers for dinner at a local restaurant. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Rome

Today the choice is yours! You may choose to discover the beauty of the sophisticated ancient art of mosaics with a local guide who leads you to some of Rome's churches that are bursting with mosaic masterpieces; gaze at the amazing works of art in the Basilica di San Clemente, Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore and Basilica di Santa Prassede. Or, perhaps you will choose to join a local expert for a walking tour of the city that culminates at the famous Fontana di Trevi – legend holds that if you toss a coin in the fountain, you'll be certain to return to Rome. The remainder of the day is yours to uncover more of the city's treasures on your own. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Rome

Today we will explore Rome's culinary treasures. First, set off on a walking tour through the "Eternal City" to the famed Campo dei Fiori Market. Shop

side-by-side with the locals as you browse this medieval open-air market. Next, we're off to discover the secrets of Italian cuisine during a chef-led cooking class. Learn how to prepare three types of pasta! Next, sit back and savor regional delicacies during a delicious lunch. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 5: Rome

This morning you'll come to know the history and traditions of ancient Rome. Imagine the energy of 80,000 spectators cheering during your visit to the Colosseum, once home to gladiatorial combat and wild animal fights dating back to the first century A.D. This afternoon, **continue exploring Rome's artistic treasures during a guided visit to the Vatican Museums.** You will be in awe of the opulence at the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 6: Rome

Your day is at leisure to relax, shop or explore the city your way. Perhaps you'll visit one of Rome's many remarkable museums including the Capitoline Museum or the Borghese Gallery. Or, you may decide to explore the Capuchin Crypt beneath the church of Santa Maria della Concezione, containing the skeletons of approximately 4,000 friars. Tonight, join your fellow travelers at a special farewell dinner where you'll be serenaded with music from local musicians. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: Rome - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Experience It!

Culinary Adventure

One of the most popular reasons to travel to Italy is the love of the food. You'll have the unique opportunity to get an insider's view of the flavors of Rome. Join a local chef to shop alongside Romans at the open-air Campo dei Fiori Market. See the variety of fresh produce and meats that make up one of the world's most beloved cuisines. Then, make your way to your cooking class. It is time to dig in and learn how to prepare three types of fresh pasta, a local staple. After your hands-on lesson, sit down for some local wine and delicious authentic Italian food, including the pasta you created!

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2 - 6	Hotel Dei Borgia

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.