



Reformation Tours, LLC presents

The Treasures of Italy

June 1-14, 2025

Hosted by Pastor Brad and Heidi Meyer



Treasures of Italy Tour



The Treasures of Italy Tour is a private 14-day tour hosted by Pastor Brad and Heidi Meyer. We will visit several major cities including Venice, Florence, Assisi, Rome, Sorrento, and Positano. Along the way we will experience all that Italy has to offer.

We will visit beautiful palaces and magnificent cathedrals, tour galleries with astounding paintings and sculptures with the masters, enjoy regional wines and olive oil at Poggio Amorelli winery, see spectacular Roman sites such as the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, the Colosseum and the Forum, gaze at Michelangelo's The Last Judgement at the Sistine chapel, be contemplative at the prison where the apostle Paul was held, visit the Holy Stairs that Martin Luther climbed, and try our hand at making pizza.

We will also explore the ruins of Herculaneum destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, take a boat ride to the Isle of Capri and witness its famed blue grotto, drive along the spectacular Amalfi coast, and relax and shop in quaint villages. Each site will enhance our understanding of this incredible country full of history and incredible beauty.

Key: IF = In Flight Meals, B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

Day 1: Sunday, June 1, 2025: Departure

We will depart from Omaha on our overnight flights to Venice, Italy. (IF)

Day 2: Monday, June 2, 2025: Arrival in Venice

On arrival in Venice, we will meet our Reformation Tours' Tour Director who will welcome us to Italy and escort us to our hotel on Venice Island. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Venice, before we meet up for our Welcome Dinner at our hotel. (IF/D)



Day 3: Tuesday, June 3, 2025: Venice

After breakfast, our guide will take us on a walking tour of Venice, including inside visits of the Doge's Palace, St.

Mark's Square, the Bell Tower, and the impressive St. Mark's Cathedral. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore. We can shop in the famous market area around the Rialto Bridge, watch glassblowing, take a gondola ride, or enjoy a coffee and some people-watching at St. Mark's Square. Some might want to visit Gallerie dell'Accademia to see its impressive art collection. (B)

Day 4: Wednesday, June 4, 2025: Florence

We will drive to Florence this morning, stopping first at the Piazza Michaelangelo for a stunning view of the city. After free time to purchase lunch, our guided walking tour will include the Ponte Vecchio bridge, a visit to Galleria dell'Accademia to see Michelangelo's incomparable "David", and the Duomo with its famed Baptistry. We will dine in our hotel this evening. (B/D)

Day 5: Thursday, June 5, 2025: Florence

The Uffizi Gallery with the finest collection of paintings in all of Italy, including Botticelli's "Birth of Venus" and many Biblically-themed masterpieces. We will have a break for lunch, so we can purchase sandwiches from the renowned sandwich shop, All'Antico Vinaio. The rest of the day is free to visit the Boboli Gardens, shop, take a cooking class or explore independently. (B)

Day 6: Friday, June 6, 2025: Florence, Assisi

Italy is known for its spectacular wines, and we will sample some of the best regional wines, as well as visiting some scenic villages. We will have a special lunch on the panoramic terrace of a Tuscan winery. The food is all locally-produced, such as vegetables from the organic garden, truffles, and locally-made goat's cheese. We will also take a tour of the winery and sample their wines, olive oil and balsamic vinegar. We will continue on to Assisi and dine in our hotel. (B/L/D)



Day 7: Saturday, June 7, 2025: Assisi

Assisi is a traditional Umbrian hill-top town, made famous by the St. Francis and the UNESCO-listed Basilica of St. Francis. Our walking tour will include the basilica, which has hand-painted frescos from the 13th and 14th centuries. In the main city square we will see one of the best-preserved Roman temples in Italy. The rest of the day is free time to soak up the atmosphere of this special town. (B)



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Day 8: Sunday, June 8, 2025: Rome

We will begin the day by driving through beautiful Tuscany to Rome, with a lunch stop on the way. We will begin with a panoramic tour of Rome, seeing all the familiar sites. In the afternoon our guide will show us the highlights of old Rome on foot, including the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, the Spanish Steps, Piazza Colonna, the Colosseum and Piazza Navona. The rest of the day is at leisure and tickets to tour the inside of the Colosseum can be arranged. **(B)**

Day 9: Monday, June 9, 2025: Rome

Our morning begins with a visit to the Vatican City, beginning with the Sistine Chapel and the Vatican Museum. We will also tour St. Peter's Cathedral, home of the Roman Catholic Church and the largest building in Christianity. The rest of the day is at leisure, for independent sightseeing, with an optional tour to the Roman catacombs. **(B)**

Day 10: Tuesday, June 10, 2025: Rome

We will begin today at the Scala Sancta (Holy Stairs) which were reputedly brought to Rome from Jerusalem by St. Helena in the fourth century. According to tradition, the Holy Stairs are the steps leading up to the praetorium of Pontius Pilate on which Jesus Christ stepped on his way to trial during his Passion. Martin Luther climbed these steps when he visited Rome. We pause and think of Christ appearing before Pilate and the Passion of Christ. After lunch, we will stroll through the Roman Forum with time at Mamertine Prison to reflect on Paul's time spent in Rome. We will also see San Pietro in Vincoli Church with Michelangelo's Moses. This evening we will learn how to make pizza. **(B/D)**

Day 11: Wednesday, June 11, 2025: Herculaneum, Sorrento

On our way down to the Amalfi Coast, we will stop in the seaside retreat of Herculaneum, close to Naples, which was the very first archaeological site discovered in that region during the 18th century. We will explore this ancient Roman town that was completely covered in dust after Vesuvius erupted in 79AD. Smaller than Pompeii, it's an ideal size for an afternoon tour. We'll end the day in Sorrento, a picturesque town perched on rocks overlooking the ocean. We will dine in our hotel. **(B/D)**

Day 12: Thursday, June 12, 2025: Capri, Sorrento

From Sorrento we will be able to see the Isle of Capri, as it's a short ferry ride to this stunning island. It is said that Charles Dickens once noted, "There is no spot in the world with such delightful possibilities of repose as this little island." We will take a private boat trip around the island, stopping at the Blue Grotto (if tides permit). We'll also go up to the top of the island for some spectacular scenic views. **(B)**



Day 13: Friday, June 13, 2025: Positano, Rome

We will have a stunning drive on the Amalfi Coast with panoramic views of both the Lattari Mountains and the blue ocean. We'll have some free time in the delightful village of Positano before we head back up to Rome. Our farewell meal is in a restaurant this evening. **(B/D)**

Day 14: Saturday, June 14, 2025: Return

We will transfer to Rome Airport for our return flights to Omaha. our return flight home. **(B/IF)**

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RHM25 Tour Price: \$5,099 per person, land only

**Price based on double occupancy with a minimum of 35 participants*

Terms and Conditions

Your Tour Includes:

- Land transportation via deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Accommodations (double-occupancy) in 4-star hotels
- Meals as indicated in itinerary
- Professional tour director throughout the tour
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- Admission to all activities indicated in the itinerary
- All transfers as a group
- Luggage handling: one piece per person
- All taxes and tips, other than the driver and tour director

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Round-trip air transportation (available from Omaha in July 2024)
- Meals and beverages not identified in itinerary
- Tips for driver and tour director
- Single supplement
- Items of a personal nature, such as passports and visas (*Passport must be valid for six months beyond return date*)
- Passenger trip cancellation insurance (details sent with reservation form)

Payment Schedule:

- Initial deposit of \$350 will secure your place on the tour. Payments can be made online, or mailed to Reformation Tours, 12316 244th St, Chisago City, MN 55013.
- Final payments will be due no later than March 3, 2025
- Reservations will be accepted after March 3, 2025 subject to availability
- Early registration is encouraged. *Please note: all credit card payments will incur a 3.5% surcharge.*

Cancellation Policy:

The following penalties apply plus any non-recoverable expenses such as hotel deposits and attraction costs that had been made by the time of cancellation. Travel insurance is highly recommended for all travelers.

From time of deposit until 100 days before departure: \$100 per person.

From 99-15 days prior to departure: \$350 per person.

14 days or less prior to departure: No refund.

Cancellation charges also apply to additional accommodation reserved prior to and after the tour. Cancellations must be received in writing by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on the last business day of the applicable time period. For flight changes or cancellations, revision fees and/or airline cancellation charges will apply. Roommates canceling can result in a single supplement charge for the roommate. The Participant who cancels will be responsible for that charge if a substitute roommate cannot be found.

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We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar, the number of participants and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee.

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