

## Splendors of Northern Italy Florence & Rome Extension

Venice to Rome | 13 Days

### TRUE ALL-INCLUSIVE BOUTIQUE RIVER CRUISING™

All gratuities onboard and onshore; unlimited beverages onboard including an extensive selection of distinctive wines, craft and regional beers, spirits, cocktails, and non-alcoholic beverages; shore excursions with local experts as your guide; free Internet and Wi-Fi; all arrival and departure day transfers.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### TASTE

All meals onboard, prepared using the finest ingredients  
 12 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 9 dinners  
 Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions  
 Welcome and Farewell Gala Dinners  
 Unlimited beverages onboard, including fine wine, beer,  
 Spirits, soft drinks, specialty coffee and tea, and bottled water

### EXPLORE

15 excursions, including "Choice Is Yours" options,  
 all fully hosted by English-speaking local experts  
 Guided "Do as the Locals Do" and "Gentle Walking" programs  
 5 UNESCO World Heritage sites  
 Services of an experienced Uniworld Cruise Manager  
 State-of-the-art Quietvox audio headset system  
 on all excursions  
 Use of bicycles and Nordic walking sticks



### Epicurean Adventurer Program™

Pasta-making workshop in Bologna  
 Italian dessert-making demonstration and tasting  
 Special food-and-wine-pairing dinner  
 Wine tasting and lunch at Castello Verrazzano

### TRAVEL

7-night cruise in a riverview stateroom on the *River Countess*  
 2 nights in Florence at the Grand Hotel Baglioni (or similar)  
 3 nights in Rome at the Parco dei Principi (or similar) with  
 breakfast  
 All transfers on arrival and departure days



# DAILY ITINERARY

## DAY 1 Venice, transfer to Florence

**FEATURED EXCURSION:** Guided visit to the Accademia Gallery and Michelangelo's *David*

Today you travel to Florence; en route, enjoy lunch in the Tuscan countryside. The birthplace of Italy's national poet, Dante Alighieri, and of the Renaissance, Florence offers innumerable artistic treasures. The city rose to prominence under the Medici family in the 14th century. The Medicis were the greatest patrons of art in Europe, employing Michelangelo, Brunelleschi, Titian, and Fra Angelico, many of whose works you'll see

## DAY 2 Florence

**FEATURED EXCURSION:** Walking tour of Florence, the Renaissance city

Travel by foot to get a close-up view of some of the city's most glorious sights: Florence Cathedral, the Piazza della Signoria, and the Piazza della Repubblica. From the banks of the Arno, take in views of Pitti Palace and the Ponte Vecchio. (BB, D)

## DAY 3 Florence, transfer to Rome

**FEATURED EXCURSION:** Wine tasting and lunch at Castello di Verrazzano wine estate in Chianti

Travel via motor coach through the breathtaking Tuscan countryside to Rome. Stop en route for a homemade lunch and wine tasting at Castello di Verrazzano, a gorgeous estate in Chianti country. (BB, L)

## DAY 4 Rome

**FEATURED EXCURSIONS:** Choice of guided tour of imperial Rome with Coliseum visit or exclusive "Do as the Locals Do" walking tour through the heart of Rome

It's impossible to overstate the importance of Rome in European history, a historical fact you'll discover on today's tour which includes: St. Peter's Basilica, the Arch of Titus, the Villa Borghese, and the Coliseum. Or "Do as the Locals Do" and walk the heart of Rome, seeing the Pantheon, the Spanish Steps, Piazza Navona, and the Trevi Fountain. (BB, D)

## DAY 5 Rome

**FEATURED EXCURSION:** Guided tour of Vatican museums and the Sistine Chapel

Spend the morning on a tour of the Vatican museums, ending at the Sistine Chapel, with its spectacular ceiling frescoes by Michelangelo. (BB, L)

## DAY 6 Rome

**Transfer to Rome Leonardo da Vinci Airport for your flight home. (CB/BB)**

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**Note:** Order of sightseeing may change throughout the itinerary. Substitute visits to other sites may occur during your trip due to water levels or other uncontrollable factors.

**THIS POST CRUISE EXTENTION WITH UNIWORLD WILL BRING YOU HOME ON  
SEPTEMBER 11.**

**IF YOU HAVEN'T TRAVELED THROUGH ITALY THIS CRUISE TOUR COMBINED WITH OUR  
CUSTOM COLLETE LAND TOUR WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH CLASSIC MUST SEE'S WITH THE  
OUT OF THE ORDINARY TUSCAN, NORTHERN ITALY AND THE ITALIAN RIVERIA  
WE HAVE SEVERAL CLIENTS ALREADY SIGNED UP TO "DO IT ALL  
SPACE IS LIMITED SO IF YOUR INTERESTED CALL LINDA RIGHT AWAY. THE RIVER COUNTESS  
IS A SMALL INTIMATE SHIP AND THE CABINS WILL SELL OUT.  
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