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REFLECTIONS OF ITALY

March 2 - 11, 2027

TRIP # **21656**

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This incredible 10-day trip reflects the best of Italy. Discover the history of the Roman Empire in Rome. Tour The Vatican with the Sistine Chapel. Walk in the footsteps of Saints like St. Francis. Explore Tuscany and beautiful Florence. Take a Gondola boat in Venice and admire the beauty and tranquility of Lake Como. All this combined with wonderful Italian food and friendly people is the way to experience "Italia". **VALID PASSPORT REQUIRED**

BOOK & MAKE DEPOSIT BY AUGUST 27, 2026 FOR EARLY BIRD SPECIAL DISCOUNT.

Day 1: Transfer provided from Anderson, SC to your local Airport, where you will check in and meet your tour representative at the departure Gate for the overnight flight to Rome Italy.

Day 2: Upon arrival at Rome's Airport, meet your local Collette Tours Tour Director and motorcoach and check into your hotel in the "Eternal City". Free time to discover the history of "Roma" and her ancient temples & architecture. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring regional specialties. **(D)**

Day 3: 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. Then take in the views of the River Tiber, the Circus Maximus & the Colosseum. Return to the hotel mid-afternoon. The evening is yours or perhaps join an optional dinner this evening. **(B)**

Optional Excursion: Roman Serenade: 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. (minimum of 15 passengers required)

Price per person: \$99.00

PACKAGE PRICE – EARLY BIRD
Per Person based on appropriate hotel room occupancy:

Single: \$5899.00

Double: \$4999.00

Booking after August 27, 2026 prices:*

Single: \$6049.00

Double: \$5149.00

* Subject to availability

Deposit:

\$698.00 per person due upon booking along with Travel Protection

Final Payment:

Balance per person

Due by November 18, 2026

Includes: Roundtrip flights to Italy motor coach transportation, lodging, meals, programs and activities, local Collette Tours Tour Director in Italy, travel arrangements, and all taxes.

Day 4: Depart Rome today enroute to the iconic hill town of Orvieto. As you approach, its distinctive profile rises on the horizon, crowned by the façade of its famous cathedral. Delve into Orvieto's rich history & Etruscan heritage. 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: 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 enjoy free time to wander among the rose-hued stone buildings of this medieval hill town. We then journey into the Umbrian countryside where olive groves blanket the hillsides and visit a traditional *frantoio* (olive mill) where olives are pressed. Learn about the regions trees & oil making methods and sample a variety of extra virgin olive oil produced at the mill and enjoy dinner in the serene setting of the grove. **(B, D)**

Day 6: 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 7: 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 optional excursion to the 14th-century Certosa monastery **(B)**

Optional Excursion: Tuscan Feast: 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 and truly Italian evening out that you won't want to miss! (minimum of 15 passengers required)

Price per person: \$99.00

Day 8: 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)**

Day 9: 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 or consider an optional excursion featuring Venice's most famous pastime – a serenaded gondola ride. Farewell dinner included this evening. **(B, D)**

Optional Excursion: Venetian Serenaded Gondola Cruise: 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. (minimum of 15 passengers required)

Price per person: \$79.00

Day 10: Our journey through Italy is at an end, so it is time to fly back home. Transportation provided back to Anderson, SC. Arrivederci!



TO CONFIRM RESERVATIONS

We encourage you to make your reservations as soon as you decide you want to go on a trip. Why? Because only a limited number of people can be accommodated on our motorcoaches and some trips fill up quickly. Your deposit reserves your spot. Simply call our office at 864-225-7783 or Toll free 800-972-1741 or come by our offices or mail booking form & deposits to our office at 307 N. Main Street. Anderson, SC 29621.

Bookings & payments may be made online through the following website: www.KellyTours.com

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OPTIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE

Collette Tours Travel Insurance is now available for purchase through Ionosphere by Kelly Tours. Insurance must be purchased in full upon booking and making deposit(s). Travel protection premiums are non-refundable

\$549.00 per person

CANCELATION

Deposits are refundable if cancelation received prior to August 27, 2026.

Purchasing TRAVEL INSURANCE is highly recommended.

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Name (as appears on Passport) _____

Birthday _____ Male _____ or Female _____ Roommate _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home# (_____) _____ Cell# (_____) _____

All receipts are sent by email. Email _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone# (____) _____

Travel Insurance YES _____ NO _____

Food Allergy or special request _____