

Itinerary: 15 Days in Italy

Genoa, Portofino, Rapallo, Cinque Terre, Pisa, Florence, Rome

Day 1 - Travel Day

- Afternoon Land in Genoa! Take taxi to Hotel (Recommendation: Hotel Bristol Palace)
Check in & unpack
Explore/Walk around Genoa (Walk by Christopher Columbus House)
- Dinner Ask your hotel staff or host for suggestions! Locals know best!

Day 2

- Breakfast Douce Patisserie Café
- Morning Visit a grocery store
Walk to Villetta Di Negro (park with nice view of the city)
Then walk to Spianata Castelletto (more great views of the city)
- Lunch Sciuscia e Sciorbi (pizza) or Gran Ristoro (fresh deli sandwiches)
- Afternoon Visit the Aquarium or just walk around down by port
Aperitivo Time! (Sit outside at Douce Patisserie Café) or Stop in a Focacceria
- Dinner Trattoria Rosmarino (make reservations!)

Day 3

- Breakfast Find a nearby coffee shop/bar (for café and a pastry)
- Morning Take ferry ride (one way) to Portofino
- Lunch Grab lunch in Portofino (Strainer, L'Isolotto, Winterose Wine Bar)
- Afternoon Take ferry ride (one way) to Rapallo
Check in to Hotel/Rental (take taxi if needed)
Walk around town/visit shops
Pick up wine, focaccia, cheese & prosciutto for snack or picnic dinner at hotel
- Dinner Picnic dinner at Hotel or Trattoria O Bansin

Day 4

- Breakfast Find a nearby coffee shop/bar (for café and a pastry)
- Morning Take train to Cinque Terre (or travel by ferry/boat)
- Lunch Da Aristide (in Manarola)
- Afternoon Check in to rental (we stayed at an Airbnb in Manarola)
Hike around Manarola
- Dinner Walk around to dinner spots (listed for Day 5-7) to make reservations for future nights
Eat at any restaurant that has availability



Day 5

- Breakfast Da Aristide (in Manarola - try the chocolate croissants!)
- Morning Hike or explore local shops
- Lunch Pastakeaway (in Manarola)
- Afternoon Hike from Manarola to Riomaggiore
Sit at A Pie De Ma (in Riomaggiore, awesome views, have some wine and appetizers)
Explore the town of Riomaggiore
- Dinner Trattoria Dal Billy (make reservations for outside to watch sunset!)

Day 6

- Breakfast Enrica (in Manarola, café, crepes/waffles)
- Morning Take train to Monterosso and Hike all the way down to Manarola!
Stop through Vernazza & Corniglia along the way
- Lunch Grab lunch in whatever town you are in
- Afternoon Be sure to grab gelato & focaccia along the way!
Try focaccia di recco from any focacceria (cheese focaccia)
Continue hiking to Manarola or take train if you need a rest!
Aperitivo time! End your hike at Nessun Dorma for a drink & snack (in Manarola)
- Dinner Da Aristide (in Manarola)

Day 7

- Breakfast Da Aristide (in Manarola - try the chocolate croissants!)
- Morning Take a ferry ride to another village (view from the water is so pretty)
- Lunch Stop at a Focacceria for pizza or focaccia
- Afternoon Relax on a beach
Monterosso has a big sandy beach or Riomaggiore has a rocky/pebble beach
- Dinner Il Porticciolo (in Manarola, seafood/pasta)

Day 8

- Breakfast Enrica (in Manarola, café, crepes/waffles)
- Morning Take train to Pisa
Walk from train station to Leaning Tower
- Lunch Grab some pizza on way back to train station



- Afternoon Take train to Florence
- Check-in and explore
- Walk across the Ponte Vecchio (bridge)
- Dinner Pizza & Gelato Making Class by FlorenceTown (purchase class in advance)

Day 9

- Breakfast Stop in a bar (coffee shop) for café and a pastry
- Morning David, Duomo, Uffizi Walking Tour by Walks of Italy (7.5 hour tour)
- Buy tickets for tour in advance
- Lunch Tour breaks for lunch - try visiting the Mercato Centrale which has lots of food vendors
- Feeling brave? Try the Lampredotto sandwich from Da Nerbone (in Mercato Centrale)
- Afternoon Walking Tour continues
- Enjoy a negroni at a nice bar or Gelato (try Vivoli)
- Dinner Bargo Antico

Day 10

- Breakfast Vecchio Forno or La Vespe Café or Ditta Artigianale or Melaleuca
- Morning Farmers Market Tour & Cooking class at a Tuscan Villa by FlorenceTown
- Buy tickets for tour in advance
- Lunch Eat what you made in cooking class at the Villa
- Ask tour guides for dinner recommendations
- Afternoon Walk to Piazza Di Michelangelo (great views of the city)
- Dinner Recommendation from tour guide
- or try a Florentine Steak somewhere (try Trattoria dall'Oste or Pensavo Peggio)

Day 11

- Breakfast Vecchio Forno or La Vespe Café or Ditta Artigianale or Melaleuca
- Morning Visit any final Florence attractions on your list
- Lunch All'Antico Vinaio (sandwich shop)
- Afternoon Take train to Rome
- Check in to hotel/rental
- Explore/walk around Rome
- Stop in a Gelateria (Verde Pistacchio)
- Dinner Sapori e Delizie (pizza)



Day 12

- Breakfast Stop in a bar (coffee shop) for café and a pastry
- Morning Rome in a Day Tour by Walks of Italy (7.5 hour tour)
Buy tickets for tour in advance
Tour includes the Colosseum, the Vatican, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, & more!
- Lunch Tour stops somewhere for you to get lunch
- Afternoon Tour continues
- Dinner Trattoria Monti (make reservations!)

Day 13

- Breakfast La Casetta a Monti
- Morning Walking Food Tour in the Testaccio neighborhood by Eating Europe (4 hour tour)
Buy tickets for tour in advance
- Lunch Food tour goes through lunch
- Afternoon Sit in a piazza and enjoy some café
- Dinner Da Valentino

Day 14

- Breakfast Stop in a bar (coffee shop) for café and a pastry
- Morning Walk the Spanish Steps
- Lunch Li Rioni (roman style pizza)
- Afternoon Visit any final Rome attractions on your list
- Dinner Il Sorpasso (Close to Vatican City, casual, all-day dining, pasta and long wine list)

Day 15 - Travel Home

- Breakfast La Licata
- Morning Check out
Travel Home

