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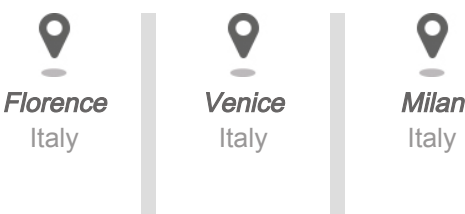
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## *In the footsteps of Leonardo*

Departure: 04 May 2019



### *Leonardo Tour*



3  DESTINATIONS    3  HOTELS    3  TICKETS    5  TRANSFERS    7  NIGHTS





*About the city*

Florence is as vital and beautiful today as when its wool and silk merchants and bankers revolutionized the economy of 13th century Tuscany, and the art of Dante and Michelangelo stunned the world. Florence was the centre of the Italian Renaissance. The fruits of the city’s rebirth are still evident in its seemingly endless array of museums, churches and palazzi. With its historic centre classified as a UNESCO World Heritage site, the Duomo, the elegant and beautiful cathedral, dominates the city and is an unmistakable reference point in your wanderings. The River Arno, which cuts through the oldest part of the city, is crowned with the Ponte Vecchio bridge lined with shops and held up by stilts. Dating back to the 14th century, it is the only bridge that survived attacks during WWII. Standing by the river at night, when the city is illuminated with a myriad twinkling lights, is unforgettable. But more remains of Florence’s incomparable heritage than stones and paint, the city’s indomitable spirit has also survived the centuries, ensuring Florentine life today its liveliness and sophistication.

*Points of interest*

Boboli Gardens,Florence Cathedral,Fountain of Neptune,Cathedral of Santa María de la Flor,Florence City Center,Piazza della Signoria,Hippodrome of the Visarno,Basilica of Santa Maria Novella,Meyer Pediatric Hospital,Republic Square,Florence Baptistery,Peretola Airport,Via de' Tornabuoni,Ponte Vecchio,Bóboli Garden,Uffizi Gallery,Piazza del Duomo,Santa Maria Novella Tren Station,Art Museum Galleria dell'Accademia,Plaza de la Señoría,Fortezza da Basso,Piazzale Michelangelo

**Flight from London to Pisa**




**Transfer from Pisa to Palazzo Ognissanti**

04/05/2019 - Private Standard

 **Palazzo Ognissanti**

4 stars

04/05/2019 - 07/05/2019 (3 Night/s)



**TWIN**  
BED AND BREAKFAST

*About the hotel*


The hotel's location, close to the most glamorous streets of the historical centre, is perfect for guests who want to visit the Via Tornabuoni and Via Della Vigna Nuova, where the most important Italian fashion boutiques are located. This elegant hotel is located within a palace dating back to the 19th century. The public areas, as well as the rooms, are warm and comfortable. Hotel's facilities include a café, bar and restaurant. The reception staff, will be pleased to organise and book a visit to the most famous fashion houses (Gucci, Prada, Dolce&Gabbana, Ferragamo etc) which are located in the wonderful countryside of Valdarno. In addition, there are conference facilities. Cars can be parked in the hotel's private car park. The welcoming rooms come with an en suite bathroom. The soundproof rooms offer every comfort and are fully - equipped as standard.





**Activities in this destination**

1 activities in 3 days



**Private Tour of the Accademia & Uffizi**

Private & Custom Tours

05/05/2019

Day 1

This special highlights tour gives a whirlwind introduction to the art of Florence's two foremost galleries. We begin at the Galleria dell'Accademia, where Michelangelo's 15-foot tall David still amazes visitors with its masterly carving technique and its potent aesthetic presence. Nearby are Michelangelo's Slaves, studies in the raw power of sculptural creation.

A short walk through Florence's historical center brings us next to the Galleria degli Uffizi, a veritable pantheon of Western master painters. With the expert knowledge of your guide, you can exult in the coloristic flourishes of such Italian Renaissance geniuses as Botticelli, Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, and Raphael.

Other illustrious artists in the collection include Durer, Titian, Caravaggio, Rembrandt, and several ancient Roman sculptors, whose works were the very inspiration for their Renaissance successors.

This special, 2-museum tour provides invaluable assistance in navigating the vast collections of the museums, guiding you to the most important works and enriching your experience with critical artistic insights. Don't miss this opportunity for an expert look at the masterpieces in two of Italy's most famous art museums.

Purchase of this tour includes tickets and pre-reserved entry times to both sites. Please note that the order in which we visit the museums will depend on the ticket availability to these galleries.

Both museums require visitors to pass through metal detectors before entering. While the general admission line is skipped, eventual lines at the metal detectors cannot be avoided.

Please note that transportation to/from the meeting point is NOT included in the total price. Select Italy will be happy to arrange a private transfer for a supplemental fee.

Sites Included: Accademia Gallery, Uffizi Gallery





Venice

Italy

From day 4 to day 6 (07/May/2019 > 09/May/2019)

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*About the city*

Perhaps no city is as fabulous as Venice, a metropolis built upon pilings, a labyrinth poised over a lagoon. Venice has been called the drawing room of Europe, and indeed for centuries the city was a sanctuary for ideas and idealists, a crossroad of the Byzantine and Roman worlds. Today Venice is a different kind of drawing room. Wealthy visitors clamber into gondolas to gawk at the Byzantine palaces while being serenaded by accordionists and art appreciators stand on tiptoe for a glimpse of Renaissance masterpieces. No monument is as memorable as the city itself, so use the major sights only as an excuse for wandering. Venice revolves around piazza San Marco. The best feature of the mosaic-covered Basilica di San Marco is the Pala D'Oro, a glittering gold Byzantine bas-relief. The Torre dell'Orologio, left of San Marco, is a beautifully embellished clock tower. For culture vultures check the Accademia for the best of Venetian paintings. Some say that the tourist Venice is indeed Venice, but there are other Venices as well. To find them, wander away from the major sights and into the quieter outlying residential neighbourhoods, you won't be disappointed, this maze of stone and colour exudes enchantment from every brick.

*Points of interest*

Basilica de Santa María dei Frari,Campo San Polo,Punta della Dogana,San Barnaba church,Goldoni theater,Santa maria e donato,Royal Gardens,Scala Contarini del Bovolo,Bridge of Sighs,VeneciaLugares de interésBasilica de Santa Maria della Salute,Grassi Palace,San Gallo Church,Palazzo Grimani,San Zacarias Church,St Mark's Basilica,St Mark's Square,Polo museale veneziano,St Mark's Campanile, Palazzo mocenigo,Gran Canal de Venecia,Burano,Museo del vetro,Giardini della biennale,Palacio Ducal de Venecia,Murano

Transfer from Venezia S. Lucia to Rialto

07/05/2019 - Private Standard

Rialto

4 stars

07/05/2019 - 09/05/2019 (2 Night/s)

DOUBLE

BED AND BREAKFAST

*About the hotel*

Providing a unique and captivating view of the Grand Canal, adjacent to the Rialto bridge, this hotel provides a whirlwind of picturesque views and breath-taking scenery. Just a 5 minutes' walk to the charismatic Saint Marco's Square along the Mercerie, guests will find themselves immersed in culture and tradition. Occupying a historical building from the 16th century, this hotel exudes decadence and instils a romantic and charismatic vibe unlike any other. The luxuriously decorated guest rooms overlook the grand canal and exude nobility. Lavish patterns coupled with high-quality fabrics ensure that guests receive the utmost attention whilst staying at this hotel. Guests can refuel each morning with a tantalising breakfast served alfresco on the hotel terrace.



Activities in this destination

1 activities in 2 days

Leonardo da Vinci Museum Entrance Ticket

Sightseeing Tickets & Passes

07/05/2019

Visit: Museo Leonardo da Vinci, Veneto

The exhibition is family friendly and recommended for adults and children alike as it is able to stimulate curiosity and promote understanding of his remarkable work.

It is organised in four sections: Earth, water, air and fire. All the machines have been built according to Leonardo Da Vinci's design and unless changes have been necessary using the original proportions. In addition to the machines the visitors can experience some of Leonardo's major studies of anatomy and high resolution backlit replicas of his major paintings that allow to explore his medical and artistic works.

The museum has descriptions in Italian, English, French, German, Spanish and Russian, supplemented by multimedia displays on Leonardo's life and works.

Confirmation will be received at time of booking  
Food, chewing gum, and beverages are prohibited in exhibit areas  
Unchaperoned or misbehaved students or youth who cause or risk damage to the Museum or disturb other visitors will be escorted out of the Museum  
Last entrance at 5.00pm  
You can present either a paper or an electronic voucher for this activity.



Transfer from Rialto to Venezia S. Lucia

09/05/2019 - Private Standard



Milan

Italy

From day 6 to day 8 (09/May/2019 > 11/May/2019)

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*About the city*

With something almost Northern European in the air, yet exuding Italian style, Milan is Italy's most cosmopolitan city. The capital of Lombardy is both hardworking and glamorous - powerful in businesses from finance to fashion and, of course, football. But what gives Milan its certain something is its status as the epicentre of Italian fashion and interior design. International fashionistas, designers, supermodels and paparazzi descend upon the city twice a year for its spring and autumn fairs: Milan, which has carefully guarded its reputation for flair, drama and creativity, is Italy's natural stage. This is certainly one of the best places in Italy to shop, or windowshop. Milan is the main industrial, commercial and financial centre of Italy and as such, is unsurprisingly business-like in appearance. At first glance, it lacks the wow factor, but if you take time and are determined to explore Milan's streets, you'll access its aesthetically appealing gems – and they do exist. Cut through the modern metropolitan bustle, and you will stumble across impressive churches and palaces, the pretty Navigli area, the chic Brera district and lively university quarter, and no need to mention a landmark such as the Duomo, or that the city is impressively home to Leonardo da Vinci's 15th century masterpiece The Last Supper. Milan cannot be faulted when it comes to having a good time. The Milanese know how to party – and they don't waste time getting started. Nightlife tends to kick off at 6pm; enjoying an aperitivo in which locals unwind with post-work drinks and nibbles before heading home is the rule rather than exception. So whether you're looking for cut-price fashion, an alternative city break or a chance to paint the town red, Milan has undoubtedly got it covered.

*Points of interest*

Basilica of Sant'Ambrogio,Brera,Sforza Castle,Saint Marie's Basilica,La Scala,Perego gardens,Navigli, Parco Sempione,San Lorenzo's Basilica,Royal Palace of Milan,Affari Square,Guastalla gardens,The Botanic Garden of Brera,Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II,Church of St. Fedele,Milan Cathedral,Arch of Peace, City center,La Scala Opera,Civic Aquarium of Milan,Imperial Palace Maximian,Palace of the Palatine School

Transfer from Milano Centrale to Sina De La Ville

09/05/2019 - Private Standard

Sina De La Ville

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4 stars

09/05/2019 - 11/05/2019 (2 Night/s)

DOUBLE  
BED AND BREAKFAST

About the hotel

The hotel ,with its bar and restaurant, is one of Milan's popular meeting spots. Its rooftop heated pool, with a covered retractable glass dome, offers impressive panoramic view of the Duomo Spires. Perfect location for a perfect stay. - Location The hotel Sina De la Ville is close to the Duomo, the Scala and Via Montenapoleone, and it offers a comfortable and tranquil place, perfect for a stay or for meetings. - Distance 45 kms to the nearest airport (malpensa international airport) 1 minute walk to the nearest metro station 2 km to the nearest station (stazione centrale train statio) 1 minute walk to the nearest bus stop 3 km to the nearest fair site - Rooms Rooms are medium in size, furnished in an elegant and pleasant style. All with silks and different shades and patterns. Most of them with a spectacular view of Duomo. Tastefully decorated and equipped with all modern comforts. Precious Italian marbles have been chosen for bathrooms. - Restaurant The hotel's restaurant, L'Opera, is open until late at night, and is the ideal setting for a meal after the theatre as well as breakfasts and lunches. - Exterior This is a traditional building situated in a perferct location. - Lobby The hotel has a medium size lobby decorated with elegance and style.



Activities in this destination

1 activities in 2 days

All the truth about Leonardo da Vinci

Cultural & Theme Tours

10/05/2019

We will start our tour at leonardo 3 museum , just at the end of Gallery Vittorio Emanuele, next to the Duomo of Milan.

I will reveal you the life and the never realized projects of the geniuos of Leonardo in an exiting and unsuspected way.

After the visit of the museum, we will go to a bar and i will offer you a cup of cofee or cappuccino in ordeer to sheare all together our esxperience. With the journey to the Leonardo museum in the Vittorio Emanuele gallery we will unveil the hidden wonders of his manuscripts.

You never stop to learn from a personality as Leonardo da Vinci, i offer you an excellent opportunity to unreveal the mysteries of our Florentine genius

Confirmation will be received at time of booking

2 Minimum numbers apply. There is a possibility of cancellation after confirmation if there are not enough passengers to meet requirements. In the event of this occurring, you will be offered an alternative or full refund

You can present either a paper or an electronic voucher for this activity.



Transfer from Sina De La Ville to Linate

11/05/2019 - Private Standard

Flight from Milan to London