



*2015 Guided Tour Trip:*

# 8-Day Rome and Tuscany Experience

AN UNFORGETTABLE  
JOURNEY TO ITALY

November 2 - 9, 2015

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY:  
**20,800 points**

SINGLE OCCUPANCY:  
**12,500 points**

This amazing trip focuses on Italy's most celebrated treasures: the "Eternal City" of Rome, home of the "dolce vita," and the verdant hilly landscape of Tuscany with its medieval and Renaissance heritage.

**Don't delay! To reserve your spot, call 877-SVC-3583 and select option 2 for SVC Travel Arrangements**

Not Valid in Canada. Airfare, Transfers, Some Meals, Optional Excursions, and Gratuities not included.





# Roman Adventures

**YOUR VACATION BEGINS** in Rome with guided sightseeing that introduces you to the city's highlights. Visit the famous 280-year-old Trevi Fountain, possibly the most famous and most beautiful fountain in the world. Stand in awe of the world-renowned Colosseum—winner of a TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice 2014 award.



# Tuscany Immersion

**TRAVELING NORTHWARD**, your base in Tuscany is the lovely spa town of Montecatini, where you'll spend four nights soaking in the Italy you've only dreamt of. Montecatini is ideally situated for discovering Florence with its Renaissance masterpieces, Pisa with its Leaning Tower, Siena and San Gimignano with their medieval castles and towers, and olive groves and vineyards from which celebrated olive oil and Chianti wines are produced.

Returning south, we'll stop at the awe-inspiring St. Francis' Assisi before heading back for a final night in Rome.

## ACCOMMODATIONS INCLUDED:

**Rome: NH Villa Carpegna and Residenza Parco Tirreno or Pineta Palace**  
**Montecatini: Astoria Hotel**

## MEALS INCLUDED:

**Breakfast, one lunch and two dinners**

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# Itinerary

## DAY 1: Arrival in Rome, Italy

Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to explore this ancient capital. This evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers.

## DAY 2: Rome

The “Eternal City” is steeped in history. Tour the vibrant city that is both exciting and unique! Begin in St. Peter’s Square and continue to the Roman Forum and the mighty Colosseum. You’ll also have time to explore on your own, do some shopping or just relax at a sidewalk café.

## DAY 3: Rome, Greve, Pisa and Montecatini

Depart from Rome and head north through the famous Chianti vineyards. Stop in the village of Greve to visit the Vicchiomaggio Wine Cellars – the birthplace of Chianti wine. Indulge in a traditional Tuscan lunch (included) before heading to Pisa to visit the famous Square of Miracles with the world-famous Leaning Tower. Continue to Montecatini, an idyllic spa town, to explore the best of Tuscany.

## DAY 4: Montecatini and an excursion to Siena and San Gimignano

You make the call – sit back, relax and enjoy a day of leisure or join in on an (included) excursion to Siena and San Gimignano. Siena is Tuscany’s most beloved and inviting city. A walk through its narrow streets – lined with medieval palaces into the Piazza del Campo, which is shaped like a fan – is truly a memorable experience. San Gimignano, a hilltop town with more towers than churches, is uniquely situated among vineyards, olive groves, and the delightful Tuscan countryside.

## DAY 5: Montecatini and an excursion to Florence

Enjoy a full-day excursion to the city known as the “Cradle of the Renaissance.” Traffic is banned in part of the historic center, so visitors can wander at leisure and admire Florence’s timeless beauty. You’ll embark on a walking tour alongside a local Guide who will introduce you to the best Florence has to offer.

## DAY 6: Montecatini

Choose from a full day to do as you please or an optional half-day excursion. If you choose the excursion, you’ll explore two of Tuscany’s best-known cities. First, you’ll explore Lucca – a city renowned for its narrow streets, quaint shops, and magnificent palaces and churches. Then, discover Vinci – the birthplace of the true Renaissance genius, Leonardo.

## DAY 7: Montecatini, Assisi and Rome

You’ll travel south today and make a stop in the walled city of Assisi – home of the mystical St. Francis. Marvel at the remarkable treasures of the magnificent Basilica. Then, leave this peaceful old town to head across the Apennines to Rome. Celebrate your last evening in Rome with an optional (included) farewell dinner.

## DAY 8: Rome

Enjoy breakfast on your last day of vacation.