



Florence & Cinque Terre

From Michelangelo & Da Vinci to Gucci & Cavalli, these are just a small collection of Florence's famous residents over the last several centuries. Tuscany's largest city and the birthplace of the Renaissance, Florence allows you to experience all of Italy's history, culture, art, food, wine, and more!

****On Saturday, we make a day trip to Cinque Terre. Five famous villages set upon the rugged coastline of the Italian Riviera. A can't miss destination with opportunities to explore all five towns by hiking trail or train, go swimming & cliff jumping, and try the amazing local seafood, vino and pesto.***

Located:	Florence - Central Tuscany region of Italy, north of Rome, south of Bologna; Cinque Terre - It is in the Liguria region of Italy known as the "Italian Riviera", to the west of the city of La Spezia.
Typical Cuisine:	Pastas, prosciutto, salame, bistecca alla fiorentina, gelato, Tuscan wines, Anchovies, Pesto, Focaccia, Farinata, the various wines of Cinque Terre.
Must See/Do:	Florence's Duomo, Santa Croce, Santa Maria Novella, Ponte Vecchio, Piazzale Michelangelo, Central Market, Cinque Terre - Riomaggiore, Manarola, Corniglia, Vernazza, Monterosso

DEPARTURE TIMES

Friday
Rome - 8:00 pm

Sunday Return
Rome - approx. 10:00 pm

Arrival times depend on traffic

DEPARTURE CITIES

Rome
Fly In - meet group in Florence

What's included

Full Package:

- round trip transportation from Rome
- 2 nights accommodations
- buffet breakfasts
- transportation to Cinque Terre and back
- entrance to Cinque Terre national park
- Euroadventures trip leader
- Euroadventures information packet

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**this package does not include transportation to/from Florence*

Day to Day Itinerary

Friday - Day 1

Depart at approx. 8am from Roma Termini and arrive in the center of Florence at approx. 11:30am. Check into hostel in the city center with a little time to get some food and freshen up. There will be a city walk of Florence with sights including the Duomo, the David, the Ponte Vecchio, the Pitti Palace, and Piazza Michelangelo for a bird's eye view of this wondrous historical city! We will also be organizing an optional dinner at our favorite traditional Tuscan restaurant for a taste of true Italian cuisine. Come hungry as there will be all the food and wine you can eat/drink! Afterwards we will head out to a number of bars/clubs in the city center, all within walking distance.

**Fly-in package arrival on your own, room check-in available from 3pm (you will be sent exact instructions on how to arrive). Activities start from Friday mid-day after the group from Rome arrives.*

Saturday - Day 2

We meet at 6:00am to make our transfer to the Cinque Terre (approx. travel time 3 hours). From the first town of Riomaggiore you are on your own to do as you please for the day, or to follow the Euroadventures guide up the Via Dell'Amore and hike through the entire Cinque Terre. Our guide will lead the optional hike from start to finish so you will see Riomaggiore, Manarola, Corniglia, Vernazza and Monterosso al Mare. Of course you're free to just do part of the hike and take the train between towns as you desire. Our final destination, the northern most town of Monterosso al Mare, will reward you with two great beaches, swimming, spots for cliff jumping, and lots of great trattorias to enjoy a meal (especially the seafood, pesto and local white wine!). Departure time will be approx. at 6-6:30pm from the La Spezia train station for a return arrival to Florence of around 8:00-9:00pm.

**The floods of 2011 and in subsequent years have caused the continual closure of trails between Riomaggiore and Corniglia. Open trails are between Corniglia, Vernazza and Monterosso. However, even if trails are closed, it is still possible to travel on your own between each town via the train.*

Sunday - Day 3

Morning check out from hostel and free day on your own (great day for shopping!). Depart Florence at approx. 7pm and arrive back in Rome at approx. 10pm.

**Fly-in package departure on your own*

***Listed itinerary is an example of the typical trip schedule but can be subject to change*

