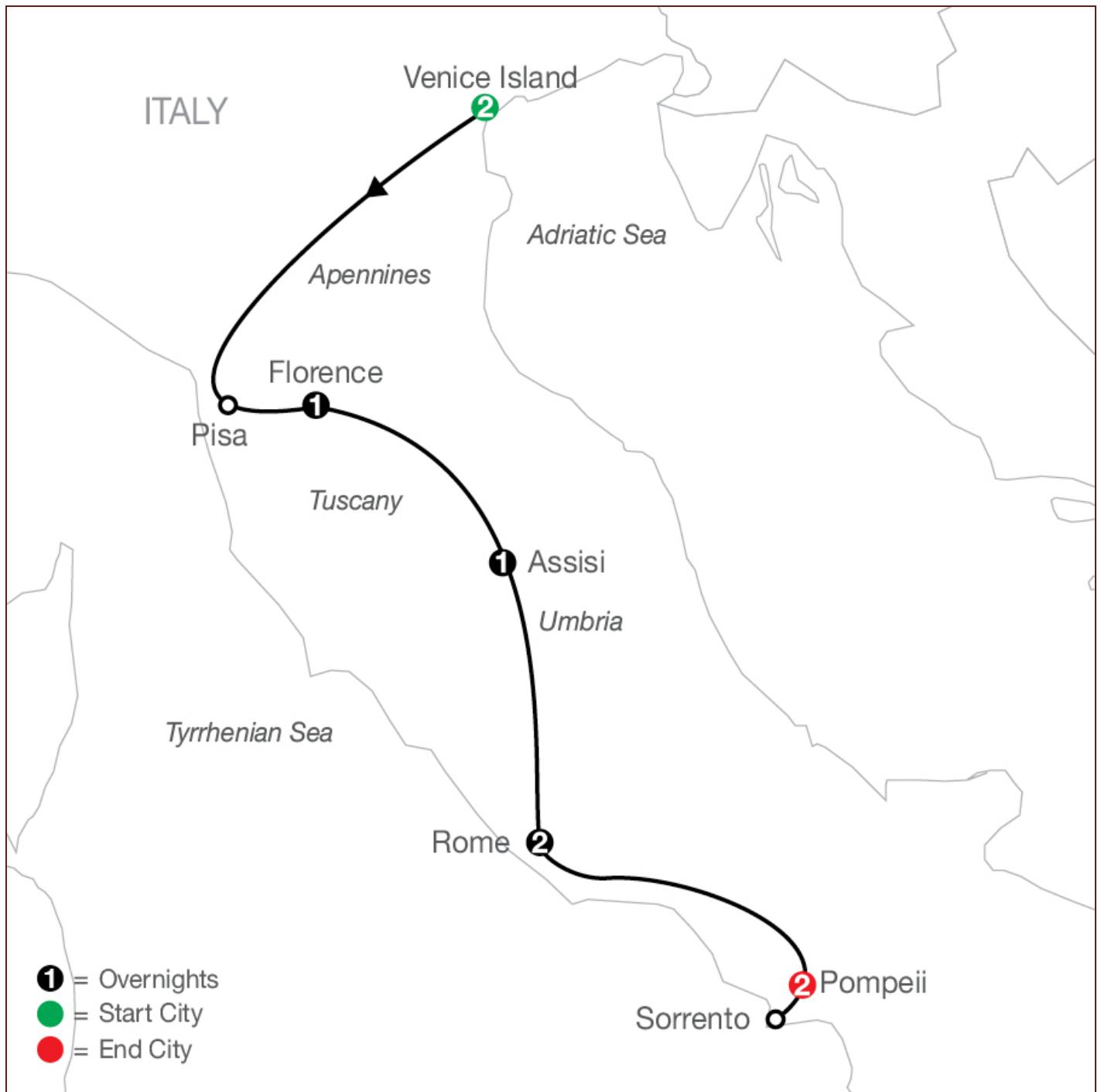


2026 SEASON

Bella Italia Escape

9 Day Tour from Venice to Pompeii

TOUR: KIEX



Visit some of Italy's most iconic, romantic, and stunning locations on this escorted tour of Italy: from legendary Venice to Florence, Rome, and Sorrento. With fewer crowds and lower pricing, you'll enjoy your time in Italy even more. What better way to start your Escape than with a delicious welcome dinner in Venice? Your Venetian experience also includes a private boat ride, a guided walking tour; a visit to St. Mark's Square, the Doges' Palace, and the Bridge of Sighs. Also witness the age-old tradition of glassblowing performed by a local artisan. Travel to Pisa—home of the famous Leaning Tower—before continuing on to Florence, considered to be the "Cradle of the

Renaissance.” Florence is an art-lovers dream, and your sightseeing highlights include Michelangelo’s David statue in the Academy of Fine Arts. You’ll also travel to Assisi to visit the Basilica of St. Francis—named after the saint who sought the virtues of humility, forgiveness, simplicity, and best known for his love of God’s creatures.

Spend two nights in Rome where your Local Guide takes you to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, where you will see Michelangelo’s The Last Judgment. You’ll visit St. Peter’s Square and Basilica—with the artist’s marble-sculpted masterpiece, La Pietà. Drive to the Imperial Roman Forum area to visit the Colosseum—ancient arena of the gladiators. Journey along the Highway of the Sun to Pompeii—the legendary city both destroyed and preserved by erupting Mount Vesuvius. Get a sense of life during Rome’s ruling era with your expert Local Guide. Enjoy an excursion to the charming clifftop town of Sorrento and admire the stunning views of the Bay of Naples. This is one Italy vacation you’ll remember not for the crowds, but for the ease of discovering these beautiful cities and sites of Bella Italia!

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Special Features Included in this Tour:

- Venice guided walking tour to see St. Mark’s Square and Basilica, visit to the Doge’s Palace and Bridge of Sighs plus a glassblowing demonstration
- Private boat ride on Venice’s canals
- Visit to Pisa’s “Square of Miracles” for a photo opportunity at the Leaning Tower
- Guided walking tour in Florence’s historic center
- Visit to Florence’s Academy of Fine Arts to see Michelangelo’s David statue
- Guided visit to the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi
- Guided sightseeing in Rome includes a visit to the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter’s Square, plus views of St. Peter’s Basilica
- Guided visit to the Colosseum...

Variations of this Tour

Group Size Options

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Tour Highlights

Discover something unexpected and unforgettable in the special way only Globus can share—with sightseeing highlights to off-the-beaten-path surprises to out-of-this world moments you'll remember for a lifetime!

Enhanced Free Time

Explore or relax as you please, or choose exciting options available at MyGlobus. Get local maps and free time tips on your GlobusGO mobile app. Your Tour Director can suggest the perfect way to design your day!

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DAY BY DAY

Itinerary

1 ARRIVE IN VENICE ISLAND, ITALY

Welcome to Venice!

At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel.

 Dinner

2 VENICE ISLAND

Italian Beauties

Embark on a private boat ride before meeting your Local Guide for a fascinating sightseeing walk. See St. Mark's Square, with its landmark columns and Basilica, and visit the ornate Doge's Palace with the Bridge of Sighs. Visit a favorite vetreria (glass factory), meet a local glassblower and learn how the world-famous Murano glass is created. Enjoy free time this afternoon and evening to meander along the canals and through the traditional Venetian calli and campi (alleyways and squares).

 Breakfast

PIAZZA PERFECTION Locals simply call Piazza San Marco "la piazza." As paired with the smaller Piazzetta, it forms the social, religious, and political hub of Venice, which Napoleon called "the drawing room of Europe." St. Mark's Basilica dominates the square, offering visitors a spectacular view of the great arches, marble embellishments, and the Romanesque carvings of its façade. Also gracing the square is Doge's Palace – a masterpiece of Venetian Gothic architecture. The enclosed Bridge of Sighs, connecting the palace with the prison, is named

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for the prisoners' sighs at seeing their last view of the Rio di Palazzo on their walk to the prison rooms.

While we include select excursions and must-see sights on your trip, you may wish to explore other options to enhance your free time. Below is a selection of excursions that may be available for purchase on your tour. Optional excursions are available for purchase on our MyGlobus site 90 days prior to the tour start date.

Enchanting Venetian Night: Grand Canal by Water Taxi, Gondola Ride & Authentic Dinner

Experience the magic of Venice like never before !

5h 0m

Price Range: \$\$\$



3 VENICE ISLAND–PISA–FLORENCE

The Tilted Tower

Back to mainland Italy for a scenic drive across the Apennine Mountains. Enjoy a stop in Pisa to visit the Square of Miracles, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and location of one of the most recognizable monuments in the world – the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Later, arrive in Florence, one of Tuscany's most beautiful cities, and enjoy an evening at leisure.

240 mi/ 420 km

 Breakfast

ART & ARCHITECTURE See architecture gone askew from the viewpoint of the Piazza dei Miracoli in Pisa. Take the ultimate selfie in front of the Leaning Tower with a tilt of the head or other popular poses to commemorate your visit to the site of medieval art in this beautiful piazza.

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Florentine Dinner

Bask in the spirit of Tuscany at this incredible dinner featuring the region's most celebrated Italian dishes and tantalizing wines.

3h 0m

Price Range: \$\$



4 **FLORENCE-ASSISI**

Fine Art in Firenze

Florence is one of Italy's most celebrated cities. Meet your Local Guide for a visit of the Academy of Fine Arts, to see Michelangelo's David statue, followed by a walk through the historic center, stopping to admire and learn more about the cathedral, Giotto's Bell Tower, the massive bronze doors of the Baptistry's "Gates of Paradise," and the sculptures of Signoria Square. Enjoy some free time before departing for Assisi.

112 mi/ 180 km

 Breakfast  Dinner

SCULPTED FEATURES Those lucky enough to visit the Tuscan capital are witness to some of the world's most magnificent art. Home to a wealth of Renaissance masterpieces, Florence is famous for Michelangelo's Marble Masterpiece, David, standing ready for battle in the Academy of Fine Arts. Outside, the Piazza del Duomo and Signoria Square offer spectacular sights of Florentine Gothic and Renaissance art, architecture, and monuments.

5 ASSISI-ROME

The Patron Saint of Italy

The stunning hilltop town of Assisi is an important center for both religion and art and is the birthplace of St. Francis. This morning, meet your Local Guide for a walking tour in the medieval center and a visit to the magnificent Basilica of St. Francis. Depart for Rome and enjoy an evening at leisure to start exploring Italy's incredible capital city.

112 mi/ 180 km

 Breakfast

ICONIC FOOTSTEPS Walk in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi with a visit to the Basilica named after the deacon, friar, and mystic, who became one of the most venerated religious figures in Christianity. Revered for his love of the Eucharist and the Earth, Francis found communion with God through nature here in this Italian village where he lived and died. [Live Chat](#)

Marvel at the magnificent frescoes by Italian master Giotto that adorn the Basilica where the saint is buried.

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La Dolce Vita Evening Tour & Fettuccine Alfredo Experience

Discover Rome at twilight, when the Eternal City glows with romance and history. Begin at the iconic Spanish Steps in Piazza di Spagna, a timeless symbol of elegance and...

3h 0m

Price Range: \$\$\$



6 ROME

Roman Holiday

Discover the timeless beauty of Rome with a guided sightseeing tour of the Eternal City. Be transported back to Ancient Rome when you stand in the Colosseum and hear stories of Gladiators and Emperors. Enter the Vatican City State for a visit of the extensive Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Square, and see the spectacular St. Peter's Basilica. Free time late afternoon and evening to take in more sights and experiences. *

* For operational reasons, schedule changes for the Rome program cannot be excluded.

 Breakfast

LEGENDARY LIVES Stand in awe and wonder amid one of mankind's greatest artistic achievements in the Sistine Chapel. Hear how in 1508, a young Michelangelo was commissioned by Pope Julius II to decorate the chapel's ceiling – a request not welcomed by

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the 33-year-old sculptor. Michelangelo's 4-year project was indeed one of physical pain and psychological distress, while painting from scaffolds high above the sanctuary floor. Nevertheless, he created what is considered the most famous ceiling in the world, depicting the Creation of Adam in striking fresco style.

7 ROME-POMPEII

Time Stands Still in Pompeii

Together with a Local Guide, visit the incredible excavations of Pompeii. As you walk along the ancient streets, hear about day-to-day life under the Roman Empire and discover what happened when Vesuvius erupted in 79 AD. Later, enjoy some free time in the afternoon and evening to discover a more modern side to Pompeii.

155 mi/ 250 km

 Breakfast

LEGENDS & LORE The fascinating archaeological site of Pompeii is a treasured glimpse into Roman life near the Bay of Naples. This once thriving and sophisticated Roman city was consumed by the catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D., with its residents and structures buried beneath inescapable ash and stone. See the preserved site of excavated ruins that reveal remarkable frescoes, artwork, and artifacts within its streets and dwellings of the people who perished here.

8 POMPEII: EXCURSION TO SORRENTO

Amore, Sorrento

Take a scenic drive around the Bay of Naples to Sorrento. Enjoy ample free time to discover what makes the cliff-top town of Sorrento so special. After a brief orientation to get acquainted with the town, spend time browsing the artisan stores, trying local specialties, or just relaxing and watching the world go by. Alternatively, join an optional excursion to explore a little further afield. This evening, join your travel companions for a delicious farewell dinner at your hotel.

38 mi / 60 km



Breakfast



Dinner

CULTURAL GEMS Just as the sirens of Greek mythology lured sailors to the rocky shores of Sorrento, we are drawn to its alluring panoramas, sun-washed beaches, bistros, and boutiques. Take a seat in a sidewalk cafe to peruse the picturesque panoramas on the Bay of Naples.

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Charming Positano

The most thrilling drive in Europe awaits as you travel along the famed Amalfi Coast for breathtaking panoramas and a visit to charming Positano!

4h 0m

Price Range: \$\$



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POMPEII

Safe travels until we meet again!

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (The nearest airport is Naples)



Breakfast

This tour requires walking on uneven terrain, especially at archaeological sites, which may pose a challenge to guests with physical limitations or reliant on mobility devices such as wheelchairs.

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YOUR LOCAL EXPERT

Tour Director

With GLOBUS, there's no better way to get to know your destination than through the eyes of a Tour Director. We'd like you to meet one of our Tour Directors, who average over a decade of experience and are representative of the type of expert that will be with you on your vacation.



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HAND-PICKED

Hotels

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We've vetted and hand-selected the best hotels around the world with location, comfort, and style in mind. Enjoy first-class hotels in each destination, and check in with the confidence that we've already checked everything out for your comfort and convenience.

VENICE ISLAND

Carlton On The Grand Canal

Santa Croce, 578 Venezia Italy

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

A plush traditional Venetian style hotel set in a majestic four story building with refined interiors such as Murano glass wall lamps and gilt-edged furniture. Perfectly placed on the Grand Canal, with a vaporetto stop right outside and close to the main train station, this property offers great transportation access with the Rialto Bridge close by. Free Wi-Fi access is available throughout the property which has an elegant fine-dining restaurant, a lobby bar, and a lovely rooftop terrace where drinks are served with views of the spired city skyline as a backdrop. 145 air-conditioned classically styled guestrooms offer coffee/tea-making facilities.

Hotel Amenities

Elevator

Restaurant On-Site

Luggage Storage

Laundry Available

Currency Exchange

Bar/Lounge

Room Features

Non-Smoking Rooms

Phone

Hair Dryer

In-Room Safe

Internet Access

Pay Movies

Desk

Television

Mini-Bar

Room Service

Cable/Satellite

Climate Control

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Complimentary Toiletries

Air Conditioning

FLORENCE

Grand Hotel Mediterraneo

Lungarno Del Tempio, 44 Florence Italy

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Modern hotel situated on the banks of the river Arno, steps away from the city center. The Duomo and Palazzo Pitti are nearby.

Hotel Amenities

Business Center

Laundry Available

Restaurant On-Site

Currency Exchange

Beauty Salon

Gift Shop

Parking/Valet

Elevator

Concierge Desk

Free WiFi

Luggage Storage

Ice Machine

Bar/Lounge

Room Features

Non-Smoking Rooms

Phone

Hair Dryer

Smoking Rooms

Room Service

Internet Access

Air Conditioning

Desk

Television

Mini-Bar

In-Room Safe

Alarm Clock

Cable/Satellite

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Hotel Royal Firenze

Via Delle Ruote, 50-54 Florence Italy

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Set in an elegant 18th-century building, Villa Royal features a beautiful garden with a seasonal outdoor swimming pool, situated in a green neighbourhood, less than 1 km from the Gothic cathedral of Florence. This splendid Florentine villa was built in 1700 and was a noble family residence up until 1956 when it was converted into a hotel. Each of the 40 air-conditioned guest rooms feature high ceilings, minibar, safety deposit box and are all tastefully decorated with period furnishings.

Hotel Amenities

Elevator

Concierge Desk

Luggage Storage

Bar/Lounge

Laundry Available

Free WiFi

Pool

Room Features

Desk

Television

Mini-Bar

Room Service

Cable/Satellite

Climate Control

Air Conditioning

Phone

Hair Dryer

In-Room Safe

Internet Access

Air Conditioning (Seasonal)

Complimentary Toiletries

NH Firenze

Piazza Vitt.Veneto 4/A Florence Italy

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

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A Modern Hotel with 152 guestrooms situated just a leisurely stroll away from the heart of this Renaissance City. The upscale restaurant has a focus on Tuscan specialties and the chilled out lobby bar is the perfect to place to unwind with a drink, for fitness there is a gym and for connectivity, Free Wi-Fi access is available throughout.

Hotel Amenities

Business Center

Elevator

Restaurant On-Site

Luggage Storage

Fitness Room

Laundry Available

Free WiFi

Bar/Lounge

Room Features

Non-Smoking Rooms

Phone

Hair Dryer

In-Room Safe

Wake-Up Calls

Internet Access

Air Conditioning (Seasonal)

Climate Control

Disabled Access / Rooms

Desk

Television

Mini-Bar

Room Service

Window Opens

Cable/Satellite

Pay Movies

Complimentary Toiletries

Air Conditioning

ASSISI

Grand Hotel Assisi

Via Giovanni Renzi,2 Assisi Italy

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Set in a charming place of peace, between the green of the olive trees of the surrounding hills, the Ròseo Hotel Assisi enhances the nuances, aromas and flavors of this earth uniting with the best hospitality and courtesy taste, refinement and elegance to the attention for every little detail.

Hotel Amenities

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Spa Services
Elevator
Restaurant On-Site
Pool
Hot Tub

Business Center
Laundry Available
Luggage Storage
Bar/Lounge

Room Features

Non-Smoking Rooms
Phone
Hair Dryer
In-Room Safe
Alarm Clock
Complimentary Toiletries
Air Conditioning

Desk
Television
Mini-Bar
Room Service
Internet Access
Disabled Access / Rooms

ROME

Starhotels Metropole

Via Principe Amedeo 3 Roma Italy

 Superior First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

This elegant 236 room modern boutique style hotel is perfectly placed. Free Wi-Fi access is available throughout the property and there is also a fitness room. Tempting international dishes and Roman specialties can be savored in the intimate restaurant and for a refreshing break there is a stylish bar offering all day drinks, cakes, and light bites.

Hotel Amenities

Business Center
Elevator
Concierge Desk
Free WiFi
Luggage Storage
Ice Machine

Fitness Room
Laundry Available
Restaurant On-Site
Currency Exchange
Beauty Salon
Gift Shop

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Bar/Lounge

Parking/Valet

Room Features

Complimentary Newspaper

Desk

Phone

Hair Dryer

Smoking Rooms

Room Service

Window Opens

Internet Access

Pay Movies

Complimentary Toiletries

Coffee Maker

Voicemail

Television

Mini-Bar

In-Room Safe

Wake-Up Calls

Alarm Clock

Cable/Satellite

Climate Control

Air Conditioning

Starhotels Michelangelo

Via Stazione S.Pietro,14 Roma Italy

 SuperiorFirst-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Modern hotel catering to business and leisure travelers located a short walk to St. Peter's Square; staff is multilingual.

Hotel Amenities

Business Center

Laundry Available

Restaurant On-Site

Currency Exchange

Pool

Parking/Valet

Elevator

Concierge Desk

Free WiFi

Ice Machine

Bar/Lounge

Room Features

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Non-Smoking Rooms

Voicemail

Television

Mini-Bar

In-Room Safe

Window Opens

Cable/Satellite

Desk

Phone

Hair Dryer

Iron/Ironing Board

Room Service

Internet Access

Air Conditioning

Radisson Blu Rome

Via Domenico Chelini, 41 Rome Italy

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Radisson Blu Rome is situated just a few minutes away from Via Veneto & the city's historic center. It has 285 sophisticated, air-conditioned rooms, all fully equipped with an LED TV, Free Wi-Fi, a minibar, desk and a bathroom furnished with a hairdryer and complimentary toiletries. Classic Mediterranean delicacies, an aperitivo or a glass of Champagne can be enjoyed on the stylish 7th floor roof restaurant and bar and there is also a fitness room.

Hotel Amenities

Spa Services

Fitness Room

Laundry Available

Restaurant On-Site

Currency Exchange

Bar/Lounge

Business Center

Elevator

Concierge Desk

Free WiFi

Luggage Storage

Hot Tub

Room Features

Coffee Maker

Phone

Hair Dryer

Iron/Ironing Board

Desk

Television

Mini-Bar

In-Room Safe

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Room Service
Cable/Satellite
Climate Control
Air Conditioning

Internet Access
Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
Complimentary Toiletries

POMPEII

Habita79 Mgallery

Via Roma, 10 Pompei Italy

 Superior First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Habita79 MGallery Pompeii offers a stylish and serene retreat just steps from the ancient ruins. The hotel features 79 beautifully designed guest rooms, blending contemporary elegance with subtle references to Pompeian heritage. Each room is equipped with king-size beds, smart TVs, high-speed WiFi, and luxurious bathrooms. Guests can unwind at the NUXE Spa, complete with sauna, hammam or stay active in the fully equipped fitness center. A rooftop bar and panoramic terrace provide stunning views of Mount Vesuvius, while the Il Circolo Osteria serves refined local cuisine.

Hotel Amenities

Spa Services	Business Center
Fitness Room	Elevator
Laundry Available	Concierge Desk
Restaurant On-Site	Free WiFi
Luggage Storage	Pool
Bar/Lounge	Hot Tub

Room Features

Coffee Maker	Desk
Phone	Television
Hair Dryer	Mini-Bar
In-Room Safe	Room Service
Internet Access	Cable/Satellite
Climate Control	Complimentary Toiletries

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