

## Giorno Uno (Friday, 4/28) NYC

**7:30pm (EST) : JFK Delta Flight 444** (operated by Alitalia)

- Uber to airport or Airtran?
  - Uber = \$50(ish)\*\*\*
  - Airtran = \$5 + pain in the ass
- Flight time: 8 hrs 40min (Zzzzz)

## Giorno Due (Saturday, 4/29) - ROME

**10:30am (CET) : Arrive in Roma!!** Rejoice!

- Get Euros at Rome airport ATM
- Meet AirBnB host at airport for pickup.

~ **12:30pm** : Arrive at [AirBnB](#) - Via dei Pettinari, 78, 00186 Roma, Italy Settle in, take a nap?

**3pm** : Colosseum / Roman Forum Walking Tour ([LINK](#)) - 3 hours

*Getting there*

- 25 min walk (1.2 mi)\* 26 by metro

Dinner, Gelato, explore, chill. Go to sleep early, get rid of that jet lag!!

## Giorno Tre (Sunday, 4/30) - ROME

**8am : Vatican Museums** **FREE can't reserve ahead get there early to line up, open at 9am**

([RESERVE AHEAD](#)) (30min walk 1.6mi OR 15min Metro from Corso Vittorio)

- Museum, Sistine Chapel, St Mark's Basilica
- No shorts, above knee skirts, or bare shoulders
- RS has a museum visit strategy that is worth looking at (pg. 901-903)

**5pm : Borghese Gallery** ([RESERVE AHEAD](#)) 2 hrs - *arrive 30min before*

- *Getting there*
  - 41 min walk (2.1 mi)
  - 31 min Metro (Piazza Venezia to Boncompagni-Piemonte)\*

**Wander, explore, be merry (find that LALA store!)**

## **Giorno Quattro (Monday, 5/1) - ROME (All major sites closed)**

Nothing is open today (May Day, who knew!?) , explore, shop, go to Appian way?

### [BIKE TOUR](#)

#### **RS Heart of Rome Walking Tour (pg. 858)**

*End up at...*

**Dinner at [Ristorante il Gabriello](#)** - Call +39 06 6994 0810 to make reservation (next to spanish steps)

Wander, enjoy last day in Roma!

## **Giorno Cinque (Tuesday, 5/2) - ROME to VENICE**

### **12:30pm : Alitalia Flight # 1465**

- Arrange transpo to airport

### **1:35pm : Arrive in Venice**

### **2:30pm : Navigate to Alilaguna Boat**

- Linea Rossa (1hr,12min) OR Linea Blu (1hr,28min)
- Get off at San Marco Stop
  - San Marco-Vallaresso or San Marco-Giardinetti (walk through square)
  - San Marco-San Zaccaria (fastest)
- Step-by-Step to B&B [HERE](#)

### **3:30 - 4pm : Arrive at Bed & Breakfast Corte Campana [\(SITE\)](#)**

Calle del Remedio, 4410 Castello - 30122 Venezia

Wander, Gondola ride?

## **Giorno Sei (Wednesday, 5/3) - VENICE**

### **11am : San Marco Basilica [\(RESERVE AHEAD TO AVOID LINE\)](#)**

- Free english tours available starting at 11am - check schedule board

### **1pm : Dodges Palace [\(TICKETS\)](#)**

**3pm: Correr Museum** - Included with tix to Dodges Palace

OR

### **3pm: Accademia [\(TICKETS\)](#)**

Ticket reservations not necessary - maybe go and pick which museum while there?

**5pm** : Pick a cafe & chill on St Mark's Square (options pg. 59)

## Giorno Sette (Thursday, 5/4) - VENICE to FLORENCE

**11am : Getting to Florence** (3hrs - ish)

- Ask B&B staff how to navigate to **Santa Lucia Train Station** (Ferrovia Stop) - 30min
- **12:25 Santa Lucia (depart) 14:30 Maria Novella (arrive)**
  - There will likely be transfers and such, so be ready for that.

**2:30pm : Arrive at [AirBnB](#)** - 5 Via dei Vellutini 5 Firenze, Toscana 50125

**3:30pm : RS Renaissance Walk pg. 483 (2 hours-ish)**

- Start at the Duomo, wander into places if interested/they're open.
  - See Duomo from outside (not worth climb/cost inside)
  - Climb Campanile (Giotto's Tower)
  - Inside Baptistery, see Ghiberti's Bronze Doors
  - See outside of Medici Palace
  - Wander inside Orsanmichele Church (free)
- End at Ponte Vecchio bridge

**6:30pm : [Cooking Class](#) (Pizza & Gelato / Easy Dinner)**

## Giorno Otto (Friday, 5/5) - FLORENCE

**9:30am : Accademia - Make Reservation** (1 hr-ish)

- See David and other cool Michelangelo art

15-20 min walk to...

**12pm : Uffizi Gallery - Make Reservation** (3-4 hrs)

- Birth of Venus and all the other cool Florence art

**Dinner or ALT Cooking Class Day?**

## Giorno Nove (Saturday, 5/6) - FLORENCE (TUSCANY)

**8:30am : [Tuscany in A Day Tour](#) Make Reservation**

- Meet at Santa Maria Novella Train Station
  - 15 min walk from AirBnB, leave by 8 at latest.
- Visit Siena, San Gimignano, Chianti Farmhouse, Leaning Tower of Pisa

**9pm : Arrive back in Florence**

Get drinks afterwards if you're feeling up to it? Maybe along River? Or go back to AirBnB and pass tf out.

## **Giorno Dieci (Sunday, 5/7) - FLORENCE - CINQUE TERRE (MONTEROSSO)**

Have time for a cooking class or morning/lunch tour if interested.

**12pm** : Train from Santa Maria Novella Train Station to Monterosso - **CONFIRMED**

- **12:28 Maria Novella (depart) change in Pisa 13:28,**
- **depart Pisa 13:42 arrive in Monterosso 14:53**
- 2.5 hours-ish - CONFIRMED

**2:30pm** : Arrive in Monterosso

- 15-20 min walk to [Hotel Villa Steno](#)
- Check in - ask for a glass of wine, complimentary with RS book

**3:30pm** : RS Monterosso Walk pg.411

**5:30pm** : Dinner somewhere from RS book?

## **Giorno Undici (Monday, 5/8) - CINQUE TERRE**

**8am** : Breakfast at Villa Steno

- Breakfast is over at 10am

**9am** : Hike Trail #2 Monterosso to Vernazza (1.5hours)

**11am** : Arrive in Vernazza

- RS Vernazza Walk pg. 387

**12:30pm** : #2 Trail Vernazza to Corniglia (1.5hours)

**2:30pm**: Arrive in Corniglia

- RS Corniglia Walk

**3:30pm** : #2 Trail Corniglia to Manarola (45min)

**4:30pm** : Arrive in Manarola

- RS Manarola Walk

**5:30pm** : #2 Trail Manarola to Riomaggiore (20min) "*Via dell'Amore - Pathway of Love*"

**6pm** : Arrive in Riomaggiore

- RS Riomaggiore Walk

**7pm** - Catch Train or Boat back from Riomaggiore to Monterosso

**8pm** : Back in Monterosso

grab a quick bite to eat somewhere, relax w/ wine at hotel on terrace.

## Giorno Dodici (Tuesday, 5/9) - CINQUE TERRE

8 - 10am - Breakfast at Hotel

Do the trails you didn't finish yesterday (bc it was TOO ambitious!)

[9am Riomaggiore Wine Tour](#)      [3:30pm Manarola Wine Tour](#)

## Giorno Tredici (Wednesday, 5/10) - CINQUE TERRE - LAKE COMO

9am - Breakfast at hotel

10am - Train to Lake Como - **CONFIRMED**

- Depart Monterosso 10:55, arrive Milan 13:50
- Depart Milan 14:20, arrive Varenna Esino Lake Como 15:23

4pm - Arrive in Varenna, Lake Como

- check into [Albergo Milano](#)
- 8 min walk to hotel from trains station

Settle in, walk around, eat gelato, chill on our awesome terrace.

## Giorno Quattordici (Thursday, 5/11) - LAKE COMO

8-9am - Get breakfast at hotel, eat on the Terrace in our room?

10am - Walk around Varenna - RS Varenna Walk pg. 256

12pm - Self Guided Boat Tour pg. 273 (50min) - boats usually leave :23 after hour, check schedule

- Take Battello Navetta (mid-lake ferry)

1pm - Get off at Lenno (last stop after Tremezzo) to go to **Villa del Balbianello**

- From ferry dock turn left and stroll to far end of the harbor (5min), walk through gate *Via del Balbianello* where there will be two options (1km or 2.km, 1km is easier and 20min)
- Villa tour + Garden €15, 50min tours depart hourly, schedule tour then walk gardens.

3pm - Lenno to Bellagio

- Walk around Bellagio, shop, be merry

5pm-ish - Head back to Varenna

- Check local ferry times to make sure we're not getting stranded at Bellagio

8pm - Dinner at [Lake Vista Restaurant](#) at hotel Make Reservation

### **Giorno Quindici (Friday, 5/12) - LAKE COMO - MILAN**

10am - Train from Varenna Esino to Milano Centrale

**10:37 depart from Varenna Esino Lake Como, 11:40 arrive in Milan - CONFIRMED**

12pm - Arrive at [AirBnB](#) Via Alessandro Tadino, 47 Milan, Lombardy 20124 Italy

- 10min walk from train station

1pm - **Duomo**

- Take #1 Bisceglie Metro from Lima stop to Duomo M1 (10min)
- Buy ticket behind Duomo at the Duomo Info Point
- Modest Dress Code
- Get Combo ticket for interior and rooftop walk

3pm - **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II** (3 min walk from Duomo)

- Walk around, window shop.

Could get tickets to the last supper :( try again closer to the day ?

Walk around city, enjoy - it's our last day in Italia!

### **Giorno Sedici (Saturday, 5/13) - MILAN - NYC**

11am - **Leave from AirBNB to airport (1.5 hours)**

- Lima stop take the red #1 Bisceglie to Cardona
- From there take Milano Cardona to Malpensa Airport Terminal 1

3:25pm (CET) : **Delta Flight 1045** (operated by Alitalia)

- Flight time: 9 hrs 10min

6:35pm (EST) : Arrive in at JFK in NYC, Cab home :)