

Tuscany by the Sea

Post-Trip-Extension - Rome

2 Nights from \$295 per person, double occupancy

- 2 nights at Hotel River Palace
- Daily breakfast
- City Information
- Airport transfers

Only available with the Air Inclusive Package.

DAY 1: Begin your optional extension

Today's opportunities in the Eternal City are endless. You might visit the Forum, the political and commercial center of ancient Rome when the empire was at its greatest power. Various emperors constructed the temples, monuments and other buildings here over a period of nine centuries. Today, you can still see the Curia where the Roman Senate met. Walk up Palatine Hill, where tradition says the first settlers of Rome built their huts under the direction of Romulus, and which was later the home of Caligula, Nero, Tiberius and Domitian. Or you can step out of Italy while you're still in Rome with a visit to the Vatican, an independent state. The Vatican museums are filled with magnificent art that goes far beyond such well-known pieces as the Michelangelo's Pieta and Sistine Chapel ceiling. After a full day of independent exploration, enjoy one of Rome's fine restaurants.

Please note: Italian museums are closed on Mondays. Vatican museums are closed on Sundays.

Hotel: Hotel River Palace

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 2: Independent exploration of Rome

Continue your independent exploration of Rome today. Perhaps you'll tour Rome's famous Catacombs, located in tunnels carved out of rock along the Via Appia (Appian Way). Or spend an idyllic afternoon in the gardens of the Villa Borghese, one of Europe's most elegant parks. For dinner, you might sample one of the lively trattorias in the Trastevere district. Then, perhaps enjoy a nightcap in the gorgeous Piazza Navona. And by all means, do as the Romans do—sip espresso, savor Italian wine and take the time to enjoy la dolce vita.

Hotel: Hotel River Palace

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 3: Depart for home

After breakfast* this morning, transfer to the Rome airport (approximately 40 to 60 minutes depending on traffic) for your departing flight**. Please ensure you are ready in the hotel reception area at the designated time.

* Please note: For guests with early-morning departures, breakfast at the hotel may not be available. Please check with the front desk to verify the times that breakfast is served.

** Please note: VBT recommends that you check your transfer time in your "Transfer Reminder." VBT transfer times and departure points are finalized in advance and cannot be modified for individual guests. If you extend your stay beyond the scheduled program dates, return transportation to the airport will be at your own expense.

Meals: Breakfast