

Italy Food Tour 2023 – Sample Itinerary

Day 1 – Friday the 10th

- Arrive in Rome – morning
- Welcome lunch in Rome
- High speed train to Florence
- Check into Airbnb and relax
- Welcome Dinner

Day 2 – Saturday the 11th

- Typical Italian breakfast
- Morning truffle hunting in the woods of Tuscany followed by a homemade lunch at our tour guide's home
- Duomo tour in Florence
- Dinner

Day 3 – Sunday the 12th

- San Miniato Truffle Festival
 - Free day exploring the festival, markets and town. San Miniato is known for its truffles and leather goods
- Meet for lunch in San Miniato
- Drive to Villa in Tuscan countryside
- Dinner by Mel featuring the best local Tuscan ingredients/or charcuterie board/or dinner in San Miniato or town near Villa

Day 4 – Monday the 13th

- Day trip to Lucca exploring the ancient walled city
- Wine and olive oil tasting at a local winery with charcuterie board (like 20 wineries in the area)
- Dinner by Mel featuring the best local Tuscan ingredients

Day 5 – Tuesday the 14th

- Drive to Cinque Terre
- Lunch in Porto Venere
- Sight see in Porto Venere area, ferry to Isola Palmaria if nice weather
- Check into Airbnb
- Drive to Riomaggiore and walk the scenic Via dell'Amore to Manarola
- Dinner in Manarola

Day 6 – Wednesday the 15th

- Hike Cinque Terre
- Lunch in Vernazza
- Dinner in Monterosso (maybe park a car there to drive back?)

Day 7 – Thursday the 16th

- Free time in Cinque Terre
- Meet for Lunch
- Drive to Florence and check in to Airbnb/hotel
- Dinner

Day 8 – Friday the 17th

- Free day in Florence
- Late afternoon/sunset food walk tour, stopping by the famous wine windows

Day 9 – Saturday the 18th

- High speed train to Rome in the morning
- Vatican tour
- Walking lunch tour exploring the neighborhoods
- Free time in Rome
- Dinner

Day 10 – Sunday the 19th

- Colosseum tour, walking around Ruins
- Cooking class with lunch
- Wine tasting? Aperol spritz tasting?
- Dinner at Michelin * restaurant

Day 11 – Monday the 20th

- Free day in Rome
- Farewell dinner

Day 12 – Tuesday the 21st

- Fly out