

biblical EXPEDITIONS

Italy Extension
September 8-13, 2024.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

After breakfast, checkout from your hotel. On board a comfortable minivan/20-seater coach you will drive from Rome to Florence. On the way, stopover in Orvieto (120km, 90 min.) with its medieval cathedral. Continue the journey to Montecatini (215km, 2hrs), Check-in at the hotel, dinner and overnight in Montecatini.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

Breakfast; Full day excursion to the Tuscan countryside. Drive out of Montecatini to Siena (115km, 80min.) with its famous Piazza del Campo; then you will continue to the medieval town of San Gimignano. (40km, 43min.) Enjoy a Pasta cooking class and winetasting in a Tuscan wine estate with dinner and return to Montecatini. Overnight in Montecatini.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

Today is dedicated to exploring Florence: after breakfast, drive to Florence (63 km, 50min) to meet your private local guide. Visit the Galleria dell 'Accademia, with Michelangelo's David, the Duomo, Ponte Vecchio, and Basilica di Santa Croce. Your afternoon is free for shopping or further Sightseeing on your own, maybe visiting the Boboli Gardens. Return to Montecatini in the evening for overnight.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

Early departure from Montecatini; drive to Verona. (250km, 2hrs 45min.) Visit the arena in Verona, which is one of the best-preserved amphitheatres in Italy. After the visit, walk around Verona, then drive to Padua (100km,75min.) En route we will visit a winery and have lunch while enjoying a winetasting. Upon arriving in Verona in the late afternoon, check into the hotel and enjoy a leisurely walking and food tour of Padua, you will see the most famous spots of Padua and enjoy the local specialties and a typical aperitivo. Overnight Padua.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

This morning, we will travel from Padua to Venice. (47km, 50min). A private boat will take you to Piazza San Marco, visit Venice including Doge's Palace and St. Mark's Basilica with a local guide. Return to Padova (boat, transfer - coach). Overnight Padua.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

Transfer to Venice airport. Departure for the U.S.A.