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Party size: Honeymoon couple

Budget guest budget: 2800USD per person, not including food or air tickets

Included in budget: Transportation, activities, accommodations & breakfast

Not included: Lunch & dinner, can be paid for on site. Taxi rides.

Dates available: August 13th-25th

Transportation Preference: Trains, Rental Car, Private Transportation (when visiting wineries)

Flight Information:

Arrival: United Flight 6878 from Austin to Venice, arrival 10:45PM August 14th

Departing: Flight 6787 from Venice, Airlingus departing 10:45AM, August 25th

Day 1: August 13th

Fly into Venice, check in and relax a bit. From the airport you can take a cab into Venice, you can pay on site and they speak English. Canareggio is the best area to stay, as it's a little bit quieter and a bit off the beaten path, but still very close to the train station. This is a great hotel in the typical Venetian grandeur: [Una hotel Venezia](#)

They are a lovely 4 star in an idea location. For a double room, they are \$190USD a night.

Day 2: August 14th

Check out and enjoy Venice! You can leave your bags at the front desk and take the Vaporetto water bus to enjoy Burano and take some photos (that's the gorgeous colorful island!). Since you have the full day, you can also take the Vaporetto over to see Murano, famous for its glass blowing. There are cute little shops and studios where you can see the beautiful glass sculptures.]

The tickets for the Vaporetto can be purchased at the "Hello Venezia" booth in front the train station. I suggest a day pass which is 20Euro per person.

For dinner I would suggest going to Ai 40 Ladroni

Address: Fondamenta della Sensa, 3253, Venezia, Italy

Phone: +39 041 715736

Day 3: August 15th

This is a big holiday in Italy, so many of the shops are going to be closed. This would be a good time to just enjoy perusing the streets of Venice, and see the sites from the outside with a private, English-speaking guide. The guide will meet you at your hotel and bring you to the most famous sites in Venice. The tour will last 3 hours and any site entered can be paid for directly as reservations aren't needed.

Guide: 350USD

Guide name: Giuliana

Guide phone: +39-346-233-1986

Day 4: August 16th

Check out and take the train to Bologna and then Florence. The hotel will arrange for a taxi to pick you up and bring you to the train station, and from there you can take the train to Bologna. The train will leave at 10AM, so you don't have to rush. Once you are in Bologna, you can leave your baggage in the locker at the train station, and then enjoy the city for the day. Ideally – this is a great time to check out the market-place and have lunch!

After your day in Bologna, you can head back to the train station and continue down to Florence. The train tickets cost 25USD each from Venice to Bologna, and then 20USD each from Bologna to Florence. If you prefer to go straight down to Florence from Venice, I can get tickets for 35USD each.

For the hotel in Florence, I really like this [Hotel](#)

Double room with city view for \$160USD per night.

Very close to your hotel there is a lovely restaurant, you can take a walk over there, I made reservations for 8:00PM.

Il Santo Bevitore

Address: Via di Santo Spirito, 64/66 r, 50125 Firenze, Italy

Phone: +39 055 211264

Day 5: August 17th

This is a great day to explore Florence! I can arrange for a private guide to meet you at your hotel and do a 3 hour walking tour of all the main sites in Florence. The private, guide, Sivlia will show you just what it's like live like a local, including all the hidden gems.

The cost of the guide is 300USD, and then 30USD each for the skip-the-line entrance to enter the Accademia to see the David by Michelangelo. I would generally suggest starting the day at about 9:00am.

After the tour in the morning, and then head to get your Vespa! I would suggest a cab over.

Florence Vespa Rental MelaVespo

Scooter Rental Service

Address: Via Arnolfo, 13/A, 50132 Firenze, Italy

There you pick up the 50CC vespa for 45 Euro, 6 hours.

My suggestion would be to take a stop in Panzano in Chianti, there I can make a restaurant reservation for lunch at the famous Dario Cecchini's, there you will have a four course meal including wine and Florentine steak. The cost is 50Euro per person. After, it would be a good time to make a stop a nearby winery, Torciano where the owner Pietro will give you a tour and explain the wine making process. Then, of course you can have a tasting. After, you can hop back on the scooter and head to the gorgeous walled village of Monteriggioni, finally I would suggest ending the trip with a stop in San Gimignano.

After, you must enjoy a cocktail here: [Sesto on Arno](#)

For dinner you will never have a better pizza than this place: [O' Munaciello](#)

Day 6: August 18th

Check out and head south! Back to the train station you go, but this time down to Rome. Once in Rome you can take a taxi from the station over to your hotel. I would suggest this place for price, quality and ideal location, [Residence Vittoriano](#).

I can get a double room there for \$150USD a night. Once you have checked in and gotten settled, a great place to eat that is close to the hotel is [Etabili](#).

After a great lunch, I will have the guide meet you outside the restaurant at 1:30. I will have the restaurant call you a taxi and head over to the Ancient Rome area where you can do The Ruins of Rome tour. The guide is an expert on the subject, and they actually work in the archaeological dig in the

Roman Forum. On a 3 hour tour you will see Basilica of San Clemente, The Colosseum (from inside) and finally the Roman Forum and Capitol Hill.

Guide Name: Alessandro

Phone: +39-222-388-1342

The ticket from Florence to Rome is 50USD each

The guide is 300USD, and then 30USD each to skip the line at the Colosseum+ Forum, and then you can just pay at the entrance of the basilica 10Euro. They don't need reservations there so it's the easiest and most economical way to just pay on site.

For dinner I would suggest

La Fraschetta di Castel Sant'Angelo

Via Del Banco Di Santo Spirito 20, 00186 Rome, Italy Phone: +39 06 6830 7661

Day 7: August 19th

This day you can visit the Vatican, I would suggest doing a small group tour there, as it's more economical. The English speaking guide will take you around to the most important aspects in the museum and of course the Sistine Chapel. The cost of this is 100USD per person, including the skip the line pass. After the tour you can feel free to roam around and explore their vast and beautiful art collection.

The guide will meet you at 100 Viale Vaticano, outside the café. They will be holding a sign for Hali's Boutique Italian Travel.

After the tour of the Vatican, you can actually walk back to the area that your hotel is in. Along the way be sure to take a look Castle of St. Angelo, Piazza Navona, The Pantheon and the Spanish steps!

For dinner I would suggest going to the Trastevere area to a lovely restaurant called:

Sette Oche.

Address: Via dei Salumi, 36, 00153 Roma, Italy

Phone: +39 06 580 9753

Day 8: August 20th

This would be the ideal time to go to Tivoli. I can have an English-speaking driver come pick you up and bring you to Villa D'Este, and then Hadrien's Villa. There is a great café there to each lunch in between. After, the car will take you back to your hotel, making a stop at Janiculum Hill overlooking Rome for a few photos.

400USD for the car and driver for the duration of 7 hours.

For dinner I would suggest [Roma Sparita](#) (it's best to take a cab from the restaurant).

Day 9: August 21st

Check out of the hotel and head down to Naples. To do this, you will take the train from Termini station down to Naples. Once in Naples, I will have a private, English-speaking driver come pick you up and bring you on an English speaking driving tour of the city. The tour will last three hours and bring you to the main highlights where you can get out, explore the monuments from inside and take photos. The driver will remain in the car, to watch the luggage.

The driver will make a stop for lunch at a local trattoria (I suggest getting pizza!), and then drop you off at your hotel.

Hotel: [Grand Hotel La'Sonrisa](#), there you will have a Junior Suite including a whirlpool tub. The hotel is about 35 minutes from the Naples city center, putting you in the prime place for traveling in the next days.

Hotel Price: 200USD per night

Driving Tour: 400USD

Day 10: August 22nd

This would be a great time to visit the Amalfi coast. A private English-speaking driver will come pick you up and bring you to the gorgeous coastal town of Sorrento. This is an ideal place to do some shopping and meander around the gorgeous cobblestones streets, taking in the coastal views. After you will meet the driver again and head to Positano. This would be an ideal place for lunch. My personal favorite is:

Ristorante Da Constantino

Via Corvo, 107, Positano SA

089 875738

After a hearty lunch, you can visit Ravello, with its gorgeous panoramic view. After, go to Amalfi and enjoy relaxing on the beach and the historical sites in the little town. After, the driver will bring you back to your hotel where you can have dinner. The driving tour will last about 8 hours.

Price: 600USD for the private car and English speaking chauffeur

Day 11: August 23rd

This would be an ideal day to visit Capri! From the hotel, I will have a driver pick you up and bring you to the port of Sorrento. At the port you can take a beautiful ferry ride over to the island of Capri. Right at the port a man will meet you holding a sign with your name and take you over to your Vespa. There you have the day to visit all the gorgeous spots of this little island. Be sure to bring a bathing suit and towels

so you can take a dip. You will have the vespa for the total of 6 hours. After, you will take a ferry back to Sorrento where the driver will bring first to the Archaeological excavation site in Stabia. This is one of the best preserved examples of a Roman period villa, and many people enjoy it more than Pompeii!

Vespa rental: 75USD for the day

Driver: 250USD

Ferry: pay on site 15 Euro per person

Day 12: August 24th

Check out of your hotel and a private driver will pick you up in the morning at 9AM. The driver will be waiting outside for you. The driver will take you first to Pompeii where you will meet an English-speaking expert guide. The guide I chose has worked previously on the Pompeii excavation site and is an expert! They will take you on a two hour tour of the most important sites. The driver will be waiting in the meantime in the vehicle, ensuring the safety of your luggage. After the driver will take you to the airport in Naples, where you will board your flight to Venice.

Flight information: Ryanair 2222, from Naples to Venice. Seats 2B and 2C, superior seats. Once arriving at the airport, you can take a taxi to your nearby hotel, [Hotel Venice Resort](#). There you can relax, enjoy the pool, dinner and bar. Upon awaking the hotel desk will arrange to bring you to the gate in with ample time for boarding.

Transportation cost: 250USD for the private driver

Guide: 190USD for the guide in Pompeii

Hotel room with junior suite: 150USD per night

Day 13: August 25th Depart, please see top flight information

Departing: Flight 6787 from Air Lingus Venice, departing 10:45AM, August 25th