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Day 1: May 4, 2025, Sunday

- Depart MSP on overnight flight to FCO

Day 2: May 5, 2025, Monday

- Da Vinci express train to Rome Termini Station (Piazza di Trevi, 00187 Roma)
- Leave bags at hotel
- Fashion district, Spanish Steps (Piazza di Spagna, 00187 Roma)
- Pantheon (Piazza della Rotonda, 00186 Roma)
 - Tickets needed
- Trevi Fountain (Piazza di Trevi, 00187 Roma)
- Mercato Centrale for dinner? (Via Giovanni Giolitti, 36, 00185 Roma)
 - <https://www.mercatocentrale.com/rome/how-it-works/>

Day 3: May 6, 2025, Tuesday

- Morning tour Vatican Museum (00120 Vatican City) 9am, Sistine Chapel, Saint Peter's Basilica
 - Tickets needed, ensure order is correct for visiting
- Pasquale's pizza after (Via del Mascherino, 74, 00193 Roma RM,)
- Early afternoon Morning Santa Maria Maggiore (Piazza di Santa Maria Maggiore, 00100 Roma)
- Free later afternoon / evening

Day 4: May 7, 2025, Wednesday

- Tour Borghese (Piazzale Scipione Borghese 5, 00197 Roma)
 - <https://galleriaborghese.beniculturali.it/en/visita/>
- Tour Borghese Museum MORNING
 - Tickets Needed
- Colosseum (Piazza del Colosseo, 1, 00184 Roma) EARLY AFTERNOON
 - Tickets needed
- Roman Forum
 - Forum closes at 8, but MUST BE IN BY 6pm

Day 5: May 8, 2025, Thursday: NEW Pompeii

- Day trip to Pompeii (from Rome)
 - <https://www.seat61.com/places-of-interest/day-trip-to-pompeii.htm#:~:text=Take%20a%20Frecciarossa%201000%20from,Scavi%2C%20leaving%20every%2030%20minutes.>
 - About 2 hours each way

Day 6: May 9, 2025, Friday

- Ecstasy of St. Theresa, Santa Maria della Vittoria (Via Venti Settembre, 17, 00187 Roma) in the morning.
- Afternoon train to Florence, check in at apartments.

Day 7: May 10, 2025, Saturday

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- Early entry to Accademia (entry 8:00 - 8:15) (Via Ricasoli, 58/60, 50129 Firenze FI): Michelangelo's David
- Duomo (NEED TICKETS). The hours and lines SUCK now.
 - Duomo tickets to climb the dome are extra...I think we could include this time or we won't get in...., this could be an afternoon do this.
- Uffizi Museum (entry 13:00 - 13:15) (Piazzale degli Uffizi, 6, 50122 Firenze FI), Brunelleschi's Duomo (Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Piazza del Duomo, 50122 Firenze FI).
- Optional dinner at Ristorante Natalino (Borgo degli Albizi, 17/r, 50122 Firenze FI, <https://www.ristorantenatalino.com/en/>).

Day 8: May 11, 2025, Sunday: NEW: add Cinque Terre, less time in Pisa

- Train to Pisa for morning tour, return to Florence for later dinner.
- Train TO Pisa Firenze SMN, arrive Pisa Centrale around 9am. (Pisa Centrale, Piazza della Stazione, 56125 Pisa PI)
- Walk to tower, Leaning Tower of Pisa: (Piazza del Duomo, 56126 Pisa PI), take pictures, look around, walk back. 2 hours total.
- Take lunchtime train to La Spezia (1:15) at the entrance to Cinque Terre
- Local train to one or more towns of C.T. 10-20 minutes ride <https://www.cinqueterre.eu.com/en/the-five-towns>
- Late lunch on your own. Approx. 4-5 hours in Cinque Terre
- Early evening train back to Florence (approx 2:45 on the train)

Day 9: May 12, 2025, Monday

- Opificio delle Pietre Dure (Via degli Alfani, 78, 50122 Firenze FI,) in the morning, these tickets are included in the group Uffizi tickets we have. (from website: open from Monday to Saturday from 8.15 to 14.00) go at 10 am.
- Mercato Centrale and leather market at lunch
- Free evening
 - Leather market (outdoor market right next to city market)
 - City market, a 2 level food market (Mercato Centrale) Piazza del Mercato Centrale, Via dell'Ariento, 50123 Firenze
 - Pig market (leather and such) Piazza del Mercato Nuovo – 50123 Florence
 - Public market, Sant Ambrogio (oldest market in Florence, Piazza Lorenzo Ghiberti, 50122 Florence, daily except Sunday 7-2) <https://mercatosantambrogio.it/?lang=en>

Day 10: May 13, 2025, Tuesday

- Pitti Palace and Boboli Gardens in the morning (combo tickets with Uffizi?) 10 am, Piazza de' Pitti, 1, 50125 Firenze FI, Italy
- Free time in the afternoon
- Art supply: Rigacci, Via dei Servi, 71/R, 50122 Firenze FI, Italy, 8:30am-7pm
- Art supply: Zecchi, Via dello Studio, 19, 50122 Firenze FI, Italy, open 9-1, 3-7

Day 11: May 14, 2025, Wednesday

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- Morning train to Castelfranco via Padova, bus to Paderno del Grappa. Gelato in Castelcucco!
- Pasticceria S. Gaetano da Mariano, Via Ghedina, 3, 31030 Castelcucco TV, Italy
- Florence fast train to Padua. Slower train to Castelfranco. Shuttle to Paderno Del Grappa.
- Train leaves ??, arrives ?? am with a layover of ?? hour in Padova (arrives Padua at ??, leaves there at ??, arrives Castelfranco at ??). Shuttle bus from Castelfranco to Paderno del Grappa
- Staying at: La Salle International Campus (Istituti Paritari Filippin) Via S. Giacomo, 4, 31017 Paderno del Grappa TV, Italy

Day 12: May 15, 2025, Thursday

- Grisport – shoe factory visit 9am (walk, Grisport S.p.A., Via Erega, Castelcucco, Province of Treviso, Italy), Villa Sandi winery tour via shuttle bus, Via Erizzo, 113, 31035 Nogare' TV, Italy, 4pm. Optional walk or bus to Asolo in early evening.

Day 13: May 16, 2025, Friday

- Bus, train to Venice (Public bus from Paderno del Grappa to Bassano Del Grappa, fast train Bassano Del Grappa to Venice, leaves ??am gets to Venice ??am. Return via same route, leave Venice ??, get to Bassano ??pm, bus back to Paderno. EAT DINNER IN VENICE! We will miss it at the institute).
- St. Mark's: P.za San Marco, 328, 30100 Venezia VE, Italy
- Doge's Palace tickets at ??5am: P.za San Marco, 1, 30124 Venezia VE, Italy
- Weaving studio at ??pm: Santa Croce, 1320, 30135 Venezia VE, Italy
 - THIS WAS NOT ENOUGH TIME LAST TIME FOR THE DOGE'S PALACE - CHANGE
- Evening train back to Paderno at ??pm.

Day 14: May 17, 2025, Saturday

- Tour of Passagno: Antonio Canova, neo-Classicism, Via Canova, 74, 31054 Possagno TV, Italy. Public bus to and from. Tour at 2:30pm. Also local chapel, Temple Canoviano, Via Stradone del Tempio
- 31054 Possagno (TV).

Day 15: May 18, 2025, Sunday

- Optional morning Mass at Filipin, town open market in Castelcucco until NOON: Via Don G Bosco, 31021 Mogliano Veneto
- Gelateria Azzurra, Piazza Martiri del Grappa, 101, 31017 Crespano del Grappa TV, Italy
 - NO public buses on Sundays :(

Day 16: May 19, 2025, Monday

- Bus, train to Venice. Option to water taxi to islands. Leave Bassano del Grappa at ??am, arrive Venice ??am. Leave Venice ??pm, arrive Bassano del Grappa??pm. Local bus to/from Bassano
- Up to you, here are some things to do:

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- <http://www.abbaziasangiorgio.it/contatti/> island of San Giorgio Maggiore, great views of Venice. May need appointment.
- <https://www.tripsavvy.com/murano-italy-4062000> Murano Island, famous for glass work
- <https://www.isoladiburano.it/en/> Burano Island, famous for lace work
- Guggenheim: <https://www.guggenheim-venice.it/en/visit/> (open every day but Tuesdays), 10-6. €16 each on your own. Dorsoduro, 701-704, 30123 Venezia VE, Italy/Musei san Marco, if you wish. 11:20, this ticket was included with the Doge's palace. Keep your ticket if you wish to do this!

Day 17: May 20, 2025, Tuesday

- Celebration dinner at Dai Fruts
- Personal day, hike, shop, course wrap-up, evening celebration dinner at dai Fruts. Via Meneghetti, 90, 31010 Paderno del Grappa TV, Italy

Day 18: May 21, 2025, Wednesday

- Fly out of Venice airport (Marco Polo) or continue on to Europe