

## Italy & Berlin Private Tour

Please note that all of the itineraries listed in our web site are actual private tour itineraries we have prepared for clients over the past 12-18 months. By the very nature of what we do, each private tour itinerary is custom, exclusive and unique unto itself. Our over-riding goal is to create lifelong memories that you and your family will forever carry deep within your hearts.

### Overview

With a history spanning 2,500 years, the "Eternal City" of Rome is simply overwhelming in terms of ancient monuments and history, too numerous to name! The city's obsession with aesthetics flows with a wonderful urban lifestyle and ancient history. Della Valle described the Florence/Rome area of Italy as, "Total aesthetic perfection, a synthesis of everything that is beautiful about Italy." – we agree! An extension to the big city of Rome creates a fascinating contrast to Italy's sophistication. Though younger than the ancient cities in Italy, Berlin carries a rich, war-torn history of its own. Rick Steves wrote that "Berliners joke that they don't need to travel anywhere because their city's always changing."

ITALY	GERMANY
<b>Temperature Range:</b>	<b>Temperature Range:</b>
High: High 50's	High: High 70's
Low: Mid 50's	Low: Mid 20's
<b>Area:</b>	<b>Area:</b>
329,338 sq. km	357,027 sq. km
127,245 sq. miles	137,849 sq. miles
<b>Population:</b>	<b>Population:</b>
61 million	82 million
<b>Language:</b>	<b>Language:</b>
Italian	German
<b>Capital:</b>	<b>Capital:</b>
Rome	Berlin
<b>Currency:</b>	<b>Currency:</b>
Euro	Euro

### Day 1

#### My U.S./Home

Through our sister company, premium air provider **THYAIR**, we may assist with your international affairs, as well as with mileage points conversion.

### Day 2

#### Arrive Rome

Upon arrival at Rome's Fiumicino/Leonardo da Vinci International Airport, you will be transferred to the **Hotel Eden** or **Hotel de Russie**. You may spend the remainder of the day exploring Rome on your own, with our suggestions.

#### Hotel Eden

Having recently stayed at the renovated 98-room **Hotel Eden**, we now consider this property to be our new favorite, number one, luxury hotel in Rome! Located near the Via Veneto and the Spanish Steps, the Eden's turn-of-the-century building renovation was led by French designers, Bruce Mau and Claire Brelvielle. All rooms are dressed in classic Italian furnishings and feature large windows and marble baths. We particularly enjoy the Eden's rooftop (a terrace restaurant and its panoramic views of Rome). Other amenities include a very nice spa, nail salon, and a small gym.

#### Hotel de Russie

Originally designed in the early 19th-century by noteworthy architect Giuseppe Valadier, the 5-star **Hotel de Russie** was renovated and opened in 2000 and is located near the Spanish Steps and the Piazza del Popolo ("Piazza" Square). Updated by Tommaso Zeffe, we have also used his stunning Berlin property, the **Hotel de Rome**. The de Russie's 122 high-tech rooms/suites include simple designs with a nice mix of classic and contemporary furnishings. Perhaps the most pleasing feature here is the hotel's lush terraced gardens that