



# A TASTE OF ITALY

2 dates available! September 22 – October 4, 2022 October 13-25, 2022

7 nights in Tuscany and 4 nights in Rome!

#### DAY 1 – OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO ROME

Travel to your chosen airport and board your overnight flight to Rome

#### **IN-FLIGHT DINNER INCLUDED**

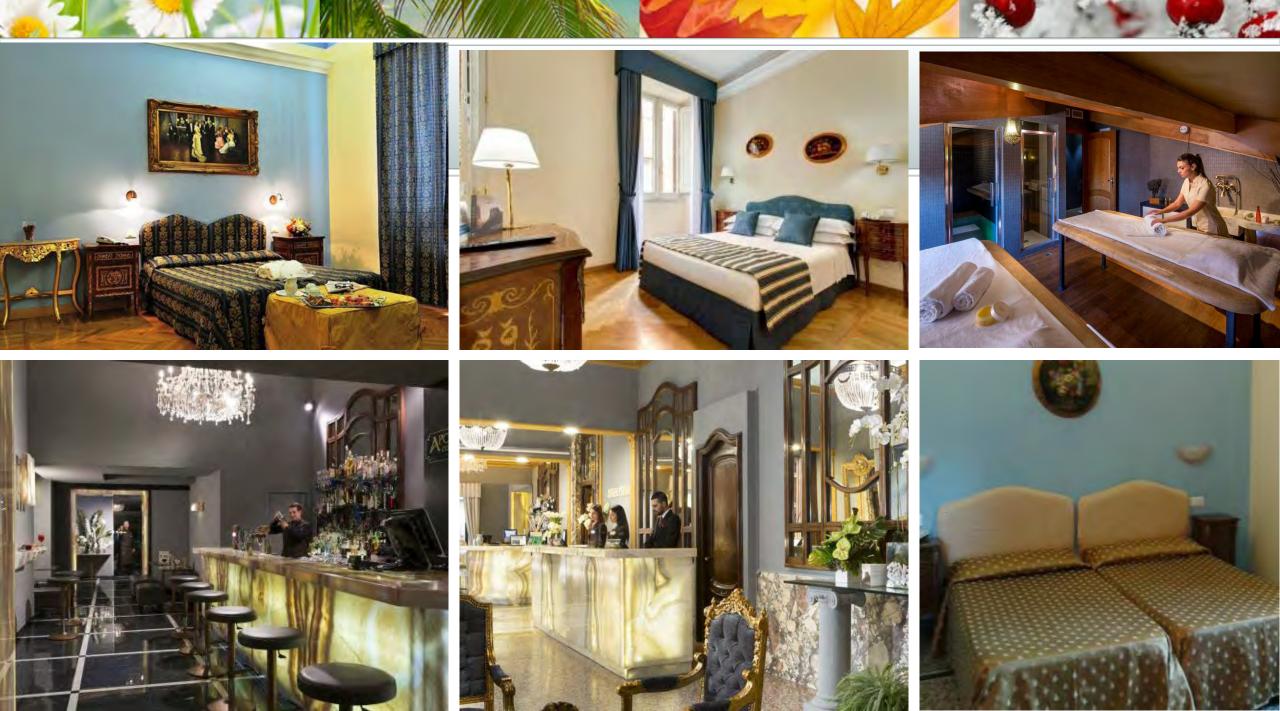




#### DAY 2 – ARRIVE IN ROME – Meet our local guide and driver!

- Arrival at Rome Airport
- Check in to the Hotel Welcome Piram Rome for a 3-night stay
- ABOUT THE HOTEL:
- 4-star boutique hotel
- Located in the historical center of Rome within walking distance of shops, restaurants and famous sites
- Rooftop spa and garden with fabulous views of the Eternal City!















#### DAY 2 – WELCOME DINNER IN ROME



# Breakfast each morning at the Hotel Welcome Piram

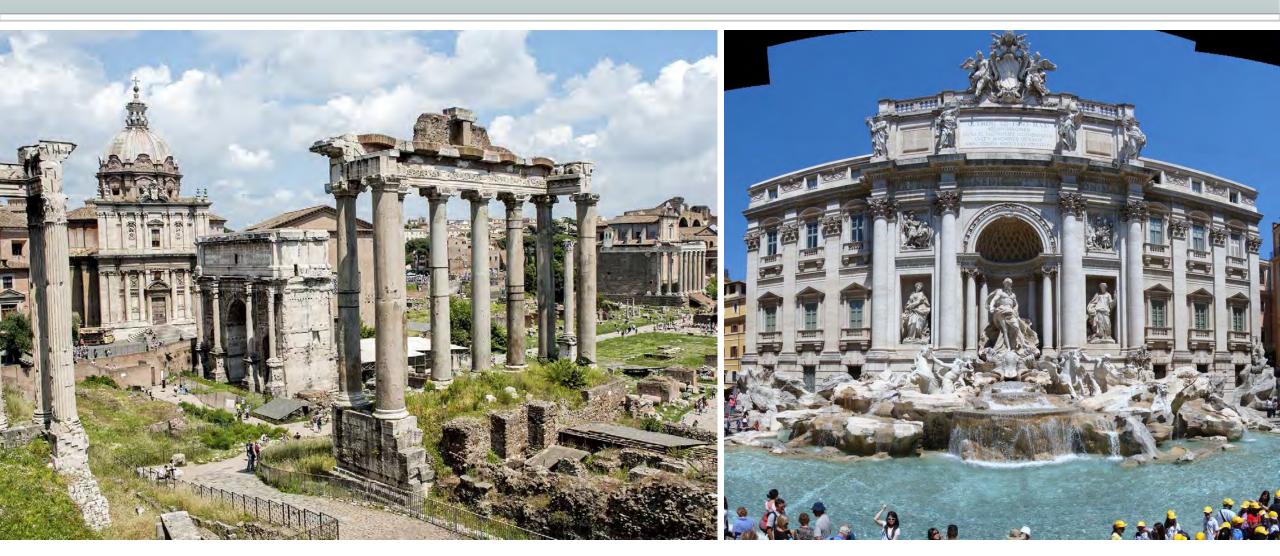












## Evening at your leisure for dinner on your own in Rome





#### DAY 4 -- POMPEII





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### DAY 5 – FLORENCE

- Breakfast at the Hotel Victoria
- Travel to Florence





#### **DAY 5 – FLORENCE**

With a local Englishspeaking guide, we will discover the major sites of Florence!

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Free time to shop for leather goods and jewelry on Ponte Vecchio, enjoy a cappuccino or treat yourself to gelato









#### DAY 5 – TRAVEL TO OUR HOTEL IN MONTECATINI TERME

Upon arrival at the hotel, you'll enjoy a welcome drink and check in for your 7-night stay.

#### Unpack and unwind! Spend <u>7 nights in one hotel</u> in Tuscany's top spa town



#### DAY 5 – 4-COURSE DINNER EVERY NIGHT AT THE HOTEL!



#### DAY 6 – A DAY AT YOUR LEISURE IN MONTECATINI

# After breakfast, the day is yours to relax and enjoy the sights of Montecatini Terme and Montecatini Alto

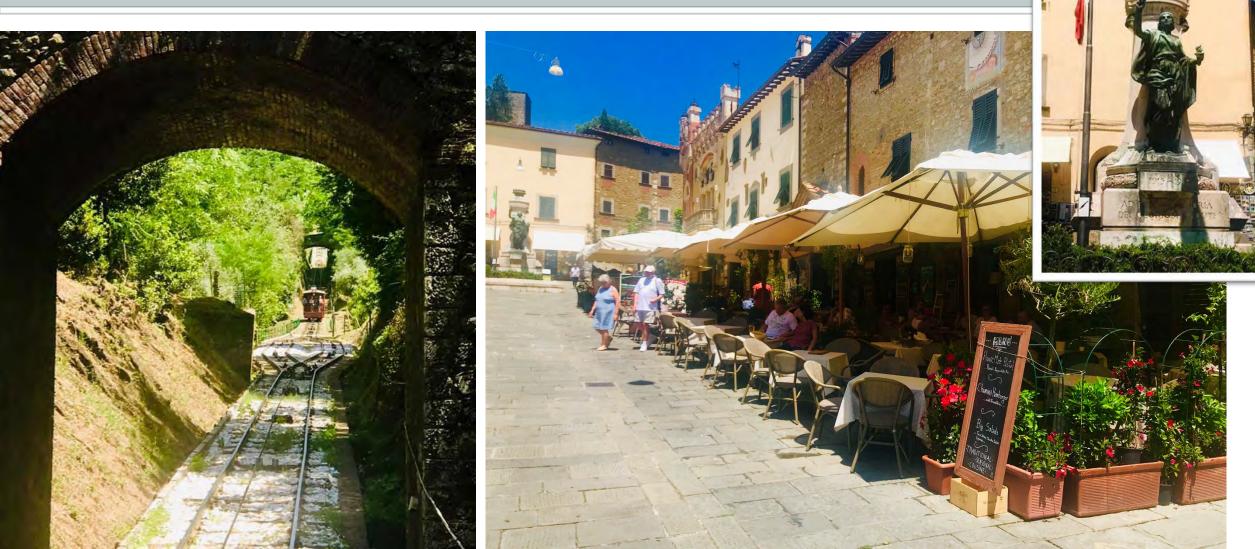








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DAY 7 – VOLTERRA AND A TUSCAN COOKING CLASS DISCOVER THE SECRETS OF ITALIAN AND TUSCAN CUISINE DURING A HANDS-ON COOKING CLASS AT A LOCAL TUSCAN FARM.



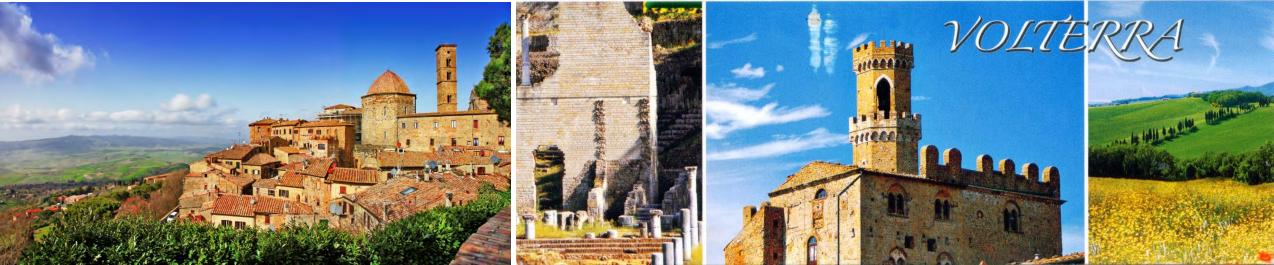




#### DAY 7 – VOLTERRA AND A TUSCAN COOKING CLASS

- After lunch we make our way to the town of Volterra which stands mightily over the surrounding hills and villages.
- Our guided tour will begin by the great Medicea Fortress and take us to Via Panoramica which runs along the city walls.





#### DAY 8 – THE CHIANTI WINE REGION AND SAN GIMIGNANO







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Spend the morning traveling through the spectacular Chianti wine region.





#### DAY 8 – WINE TASTING AND LUNCH AT A TUSCAN WINERY



You'll enjoy a light lunch in the Chianti region while tasting local wines and the famous sweet Vin Santo and Cantucci cookies.



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### DAY 8 – SPEND THE AFTERNOON IN SAN GIMIGNANO







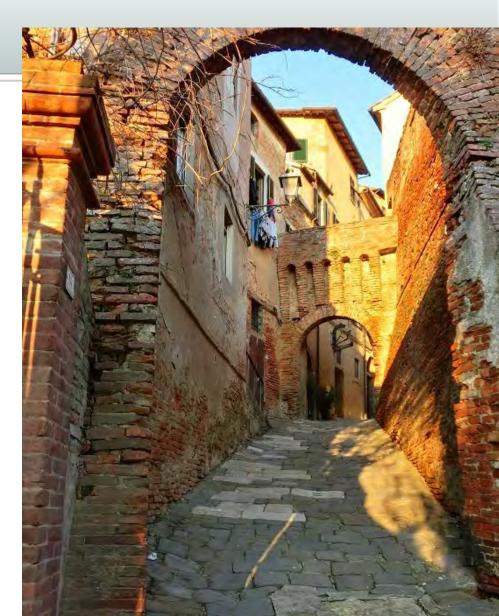




#### DAY 9 – PASTA FACTORY TOUR IN LARI

Visit the beautiful village of Lari, which enjoys an exquisite location in the hills of Pisa surrounded by cypresses, olive groves and vineyards.





### DAY 9 – VISIT A PASTA FACTORY IN LARI

Visit the village's own pasta factory, owned and run by the Martelli family since 1926, which has been producing and exporting excellent pasta worldwide.







# DAY 9 – PASTA TASTING LUNCH IN LARI

After touring the pasta factory, you'll have a chance to sample several Martelli pastas during lunch at a local restaurant.





#### **DAY 10 – EXPERIENCE THE SPECTACULAR CINQUE TERRE**

Explore the Cinque Terre, one of the most picturesque natural parks in Italy. The Italian Riviera is not short of rugged coastline or romantic towns and villages, but the five fishing communities of the Cinque Terre are its most iconic highlight.

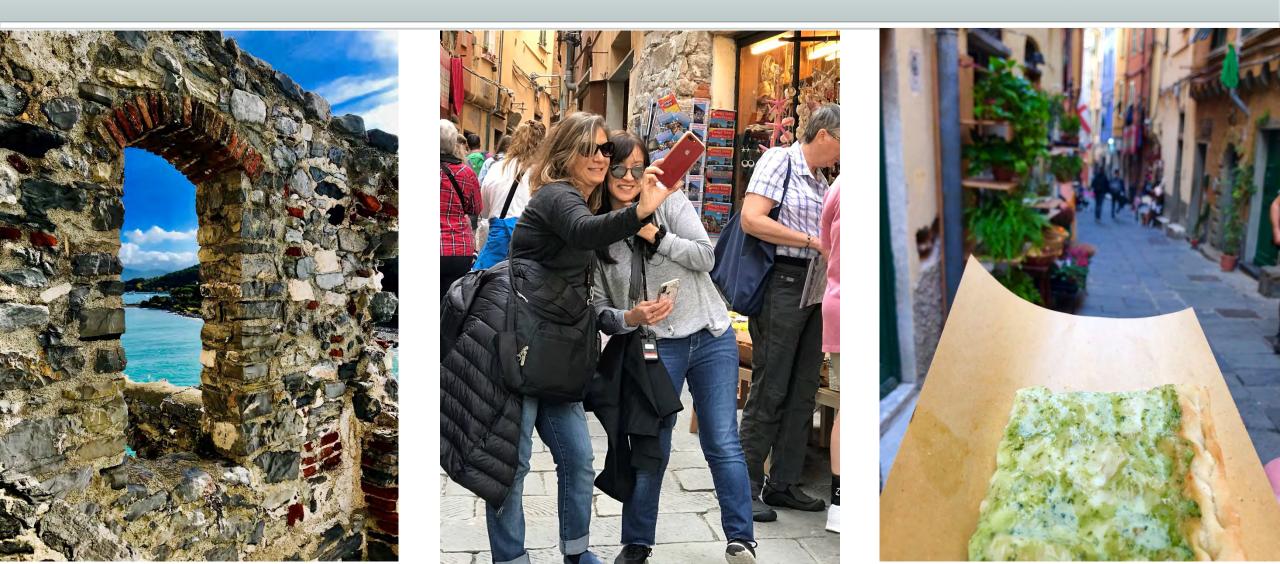




#### DAY 10 – TRAVEL BY BOAT FROM LA SPEZIA TO PORTOVENERE



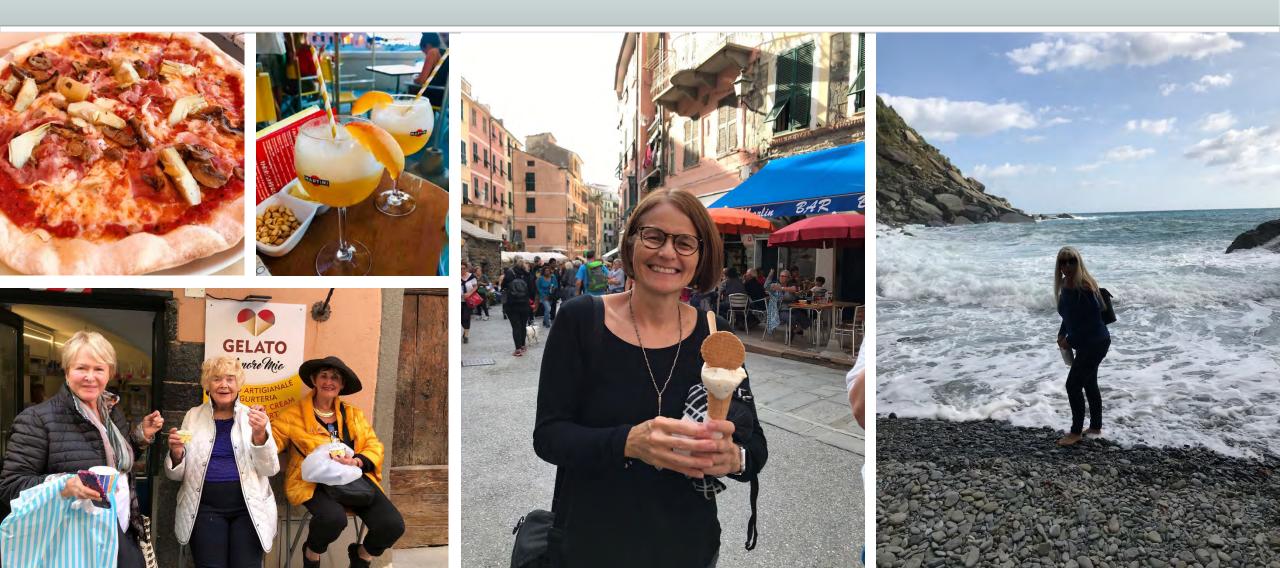
# **DAY 10 – FREE TIME TO EXPLORE PORTOVENERE**



# DAY 10 – THEN FERRY FROM PORTOVENERE TO VERNAZZA



# DAY 10 – TIME FOR SHOPPING AND LUNCH IN VERNAZZA



#### DAY 10 – TRAVEL FROM VERNAZZA TO LEVANTO BY TRAIN



#### DAY 11 – PISA AND LUCCA

**Travel to lovely** Lucca, a traditional Tuscan town, known as the city of 100 churches and the birthplace of Puccini. On a guided tour we will explore the city that is considered to be Tuscany's open-air museum.



# DAY 11 – FARMHOUSE LUNCH AND WINE TASTING

#### We will then enjoy a light lunch at a farmhouse including bruschetta with cold pressed olive oil, olives and cold meats.







#### DAY 11 – PISA

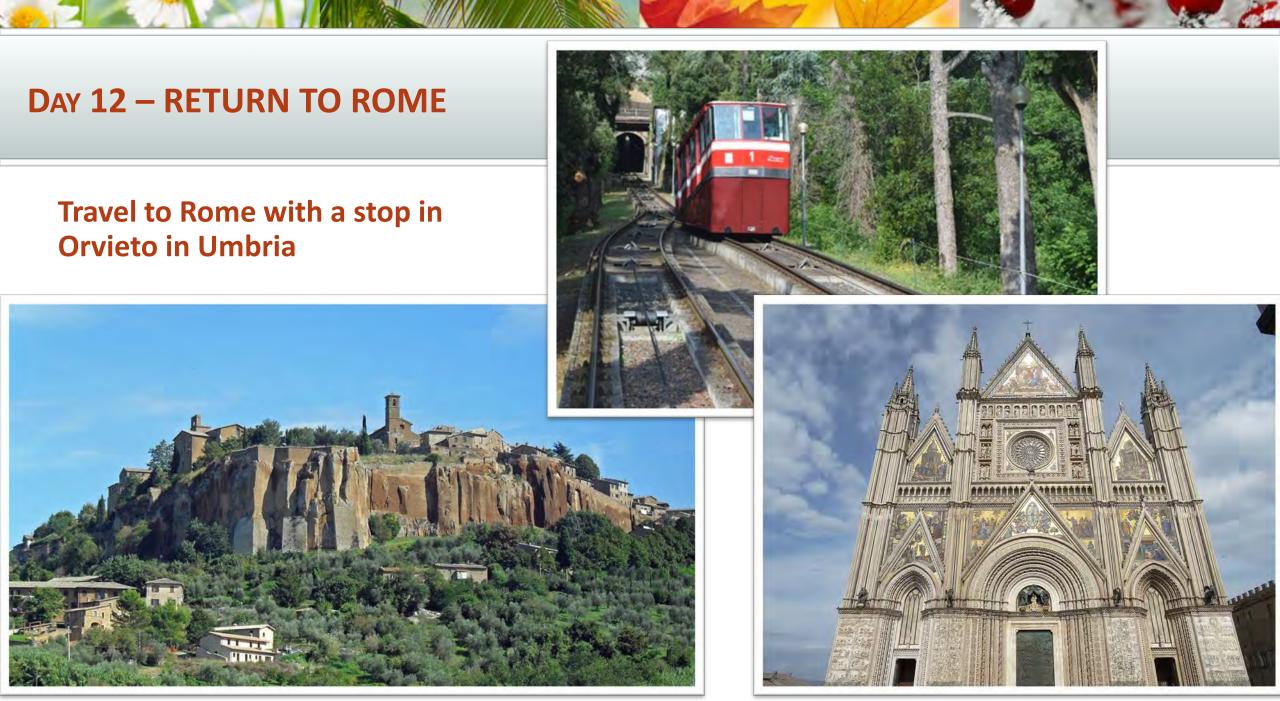
Spend the afternoon exploring Pisa, the former powerful sea-republic.

Visit the impressive Cathedral, the Baptistery and the world-famous leaning Tower.









# DAY 12 – FREE TIME FOR LUNCH IN ORVIETO



## DAY 12 – ARRIVE BACK INTO ROME

- Check in to the Rome Airport Hilton
- Free shuttle service into Rome available









#### DAY 13 – HOMEWARD BOUND – ARRIVEDERCI ITALIA!

- Breakfast at the Rome Hilton
- Check out from the Hilton and check in for your flight home from Rome.





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- 4 nights in Rome and 7 nights in Tuscany
- 23 meals (11 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 8 dinners)
- Gratuities for the driver and tour director





# Places we will be visiting:

- Rome
- Pompeii
- Vatican City
- Montecatini Terme
- Volterra
- San Gimignano
- Chianti region
- Lari
- Cinque Terre
- Pisa
- Lucca
- Florence















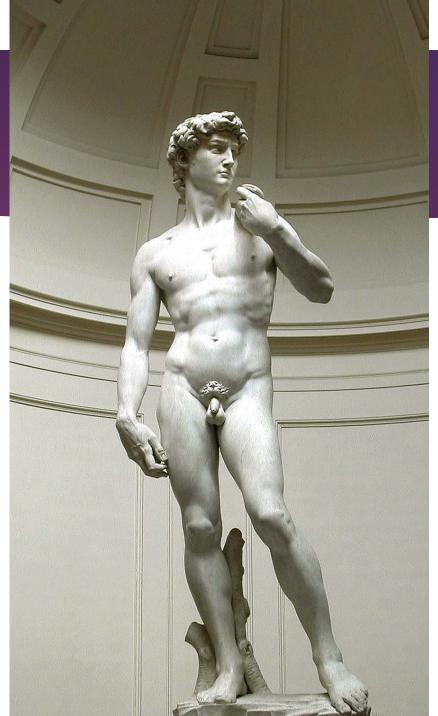


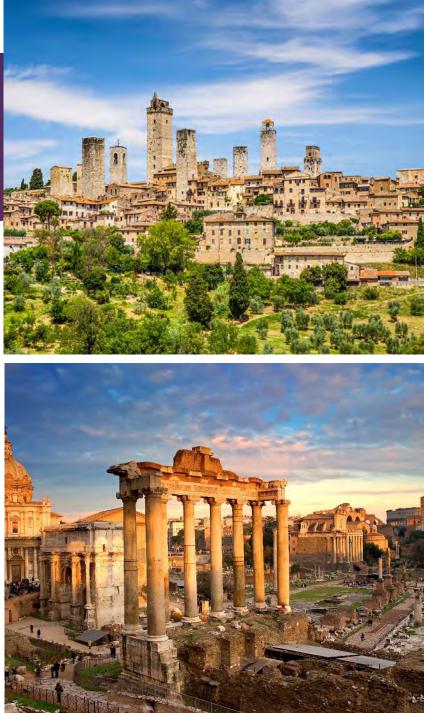












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THAT KEEPS RETURNING FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.

- Anna Akhmatova

