

Holidays using train travel in Italy & Sicily

Train travel is one of the easiest and most economical ways of travelling within Italy & Sicily, especially between the major cities and towns. Cities such as Venice, Florence, Rome, Catania and Syracuse are all connected by the state-run system operated by the Ferrovie Dello Stato (FS). Travel between Venice and

Rome by Eurostar train will take approximately 4 1/2 hours compared to a drive of 5-6 hours (excluding stops and traffic delays).

There are four main categories of train in Italy but, wherever possible, we book the Eurostar or Intercity trains for our clients. These trains

provide the highest degree of comfort and the quickest journey times. Over recent years many of our clients have asked us to arrange train travel for them. Itinerary possibilities are endless. We list below some of our more popular routes.



Itinerary A

Using direct scheduled flights from London Gatwick to Venice with British Airways (returning from Rome to London Gatwick) and including 1st class train travel throughout.



Itinerary B

Using direct scheduled flights from London Gatwick to Venice with British Airways (returning from Pisa to London Gatwick) and including 1st class train travel throughout.



Itinerary C

Using direct scheduled flights from London Gatwick to Rome with British Airways (returning from Catania to London Gatwick) and including 1st class train travel throughout and boat crossing.

Nights	Accommodation	Location
3	Hotel Rialto	Venice (p 17)
3	Hotel degli Orafi	Florence (p 32)
3	Hotel Capo d'Africa	Rome (p 53)

Approximate journey times: Venice to Florence – 2hr 39mins
Florence to Rome – 1hr 40mins

Nights	Accommodation	Location
3	Hotel Manin	Venice (p 18)
2	Hotel Giulietta e Romeo	Verona (p 19)
2	Hotel Croce di Malta	Florence (p 33)

Approximate journey times: Venice to Verona – 1hr 30mins
Verona to Florence – 2hr 22mins
Florence to Pisa – 1hr

Nights	Accommodation	Location
3	Hotel St George	Rome (p 54)
4	Hotel Romano Palace	Catania (p 86)

OR

3	Hotel St George	Rome (p 54)
4	Grand Hotel Ortigia	Syracuse (p 87)

Approximate journey times: Rome to Catania – 9hr 45mins
Rome to Syracuse – 11hr

Italian main trainlines



Michelangelo's 'David', Florence