

## New Years in Florence December 29 - January 6, 2024

### PRE-TRIP CHECKLIST & SUGGESTED ITEMS

**Luggage:** You should limit your luggage to:

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| <p>1 <b>Main Sturdy Suitcase</b> preferably on wheels<br/>(2nd checked bag is \$100)<br/><b>Weight:</b> Up to 50 lb<br/>(over weight charge at least \$150)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Proof of U.S. Citizenship:</b><br/>U.S. Passport required must have at least 6 months remaining before expiration.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Photocopies or scan as PDF of your passport</b>, (needed for the Embassy in case of loss)<br/><b>Some travelers choose to email a photo of their passport to their personal email address.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Copies</b> of phone numbers to your credit card companies, calling cards, etc. (in case of loss or theft), prescriptions, important USA personal telephone numbers, etc. (keep with you on trip).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Credit Card(s)</b> Master Card, Visa, Amex<br/><i>Advise your bank the you traveling to Italy Dec 29-Jan 6</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Travel alarm clock; small calculator or currency converter</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> General trip info papers / Bible/ Travel Guide, optional (Eyewitness Guide book)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Back-up ID</b> -- driver's license (keep separate from passport)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Clothing</b> according to <b>WEATHER:</b><br/><b>Florence:</b> Day-Mid 50's / Night Mid 40's.<br/><b>Bologna:</b> Mid 40's / Night Upper 30's</p> <p>Need a multi purpose, warm, weather proof jacket with inside zippered pocket for evening to secure wallet, passport, etc.<br/>Or a light, hooded raincoat with sweater. Comfortable walking shoes. Layered, easy care, loose fitting, conservative clothing.<br/>Warm socks for night walking. <b>Men</b>-Long pants <b>Ladies</b>-Shoulders covered. Small travel umbrella recommended.</p> | <p>1 <b>Carry-on Standard Article</b><br/>Size: 22X 16 X 9 inches<br/><b>Weight:</b> Up to 18 lb<br/>Examples: Small suitcase (including wheels), backpack</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>ATM / Debit Card</b> (exchange fees may apply )<br/>Cash out of the ATM will be Euros<br/><i>Advise your bank the you traveling to Italy Dec 29-Jan 6</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pocket Cash</b> (US Cash/ Money is accepted)<br/>\$5 bills for small souvenirs. \$200-300 for spending, drinks, lunch not provided &amp; tips for guide, bus driver etc.<br/><b>Note:</b> Most people use debit or credit card for expenses (meals, shopping etc)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>TIP GUIDE FOR BUS DRIVER AND GUIDES</b><br/>(Cash U.S. or Euro listed above)<br/>Suggested amount for full trip (estimated) total per person:<br/><b>Bus driver:</b> \$50-60 - <b>Guides:</b> \$60-\$70 - <b>Local Guides:</b> \$10-20</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Calling card &amp; Access numbers to call the USA from Europe. (If you still use)<br/><i>(* CALL your Calling card provider for this info)</i><br/><b>Cell phone:</b> contact carrier.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Medicines</b> An ample supply of prescription medications (copy of prescription if possible; a small supply of your personal choice in over the counter medicines such as Advil, cold remedies)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>One change or partial change of clothing</b> and small supply of personal items <b>in your carry on bag</b> in case of luggage problem.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Misc.</b> Washcloth, Camera, extra data cards, small lock for suitcase, mini first aid kit etc.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>TRAVEL</b> Electric Adapters for use in converting electric plugs to European /Italy outlets. Make sure your appliance will work dual voltage (110-220v). If not dual voltage, you will need a converter. Current is 220v. Need European round plug adapter.<br/><b>NOTE:</b> Hair dryer-in all rooms.</p> |
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