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Heart of Italy Pilgrimage
November 30 - December 10, 2025
Pre-Trip Checklist & Suggested Items

Luggage: You should limit your luggage to:

1 **Main Sturdy Suitcase** preferably on wheels
(2nd checked bag is $100)
Weight: Up to 50 lb
(over weight charge at least $150)

1 **Carry-on Standard Article**
Size: 22X 16 X 9 inches
Weight: Up to 18 lb
Examples: Small suitcase (including wheels), backpack

- ☐ **Proof of U.S. Citizenship:** U.S. Passport required must have at least 3 months remaining before expiration.
- ☐ **Photocopies or scan as PDF of your passport**, (needed for the Embassy in case of loss)
Some travelers choose to email a photo of their passport to their personal email address.
- ☐ **Copies** 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).
- ☐ **Credit Card**(s) Master Card, Visa, Amex
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- ☐ Travel alarm clock; small calculator or currency converter
- ☐ General trip info papers / Bible/ Travel Guide, optional (Eyewitness Guide book or ebook on smartphone for Italy)
- ☐ **Back-up ID** -- driver's license (keep separate from passport)
- ☐ **Clothing** according to **WEATHER:**
Daytime highs around 50°F–57°F and evening and mornings lows near 38°F-44°F, Occasional light rain..

  Need a multi purpose, warm, medium weight, weather proof jacket with inside zippered pocket for evening to secure wallet, passport, etc. Or a light, hooded raincoat with sweater. Comfortable walking shoes. Layered, easy care, loose fitting, conservative clothing. Warm socks for night walking. Men-Long pants Ladies-Shoulders covered. Small travel umbrella recommended.

- ☐ **ATM / Debit Card** (exchange fees may apply)
Cash out of the ATM will be Euros
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- ☐ **Pocket Cash** (US Cash/ Money is accepted)
$5 bills for small souvenirs. $200-300 for spending, drinks, lunch not provided & tips for guide, bus driver etc.
Note: Most people use debit or credit card for expenses (meals, shopping etc)
- ☐ **TIP GUIDE FOR BUS DRIVER, MAIN ESCORT AND LOCAL GUIDES** (Cash U.S. or Euro)
PLEASE SEE CUSTOMARY CASH TIP GUIDELINE DOCUMENT IN TRAVEL DOCS
Suggested amount for full trip (estimated) total per person:
Main (Italian) Tour Escort: $110 - Bus Driver: $42 -
Local Guides: Est. $12. etc.
- ☐ **Medicines** 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)
- ☐ **One change or partial change of clothing** and small supply of personal items **in your carry on bag** in case of luggage problem.
- ☐ **Misc.** Washcloth, Camera, extra data cards, small lock for suitcase, mini first aid kit etc.
- ☐ **TRAVEL** 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.
NOTE: Hair dryer-in all rooms.