

VFW Pre-Cruise Land Itinerary

Day 1: Rome Arrival (Thursday, August 27, 2026)

Welcome to Italy! Here's a snapshot of your first day:



Arrival in Rome

- Land at **Fiumicino Airport (FCO)**.
- Meet your **dedicated tour manager** upon arrival.
- Enjoy a comfortable **bus transfer** to your hotel.

Hotel Accommodation

- **Hotel:** *EXE International Palace* – Classic Room (*or similar*).
- Centrally located, this hotel offers easy access to Rome's historic sites and vibrant culture.

Jet Lag Tip for Rome Arrival

Staying awake until after dinner is a smart strategy to help your body adjust to the local time zone. Here's how to make it easier:

Stay Active After Arrival

- **Explore nearby sights:** Take a gentle walk to stretch your legs and soak in the Roman atmosphere—Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, or a local piazza.
- **Enjoy a light Italian meal:** A relaxed dinner with pasta or pizza at a nearby trattoria can be the perfect way to wind down.
- **Avoid naps:** Powering through the day helps reset your internal clock faster.

By the time you hit the pillow, you'll be aligned with Rome's rhythm and ready for Day 2.

Day 2: Classic Rome Tour (Friday, August 28, 2026)
Your Roman adventure begins in earnest today! Here's what to expect:



 Morning

- **Breakfast** at the hotel to fuel up for the day.
- Meet your guide for a **half-day walking tour** of Rome's timeless treasures.

 Guided Tour Highlights (Approx. 4 Hours)

- **Spanish Steps:** Iconic staircase linking Piazza di Spagna to Trinità dei Monti.
- **Trevi Fountain:** Toss a coin and make a wish at Rome's most famous fountain.
- **Pantheon (Exterior View):** Marvel at the ancient Roman temple's majestic dome.
- **Piazza Navona:** A lively square with fountains, artists, and Baroque architecture.

 Afternoon & Evening

- **Balance of the day at leisure:** Perfect for exploring museums, sipping espresso at a café, or shopping along Via del Corso.
- **Overnight stay** at EXE International Palace – Classic Room (*or similar*).



Day 3: Rome to Rome American Cemetery (Saturday, August 29, 2026)

A wreath-laying ceremony at the **Rome American Cemetery**
Honoring fallen heroes in a moving tribute.



Morning

- **Breakfast** at the hotel.
- Depart by bus for a special visit to the **Rome American Cemetery**, located between **Nettuno and Anzio**—a solemn site honoring American service members who fought in WWII.

Memorial Visit

- Participate in a **ceremony** and take time for **independent reflection** among the beautifully maintained grounds.
- The cemetery features over 7,800 graves and a memorial wall inscribed with the names of missing soldiers.

Midday

- **Free time for lunch** on your own in the Nettuno area

Afternoon

- Return to Rome by bus.
- **Total touring time:** Approximately **6 hours**.

Evening

- **Overnight stay** at EXE International Palace – Classic Room (*or similar*).

Day 4: Rome to Civitavecchia (Sunday, August 30, 2026)

Your final day in Rome blends ancient grandeur with the excitement of embarking on your cruise. Here's how it unfolds:



Morning

- **Breakfast** at the hotel.
- Check out and board your transfer to **Civitavecchia pier**, the gateway to your cruise adventure.

Special Stop: The Colosseum

- En route, enjoy a **private guided visit** to the **Colosseum**, Rome's most iconic monument.
- Step into history as you explore the ancient amphitheater where gladiators once battled—an unforgettable experience.

Afternoon

- After your Colosseum tour, continue to **Civitavecchia**, a coastal town about 1.5 hours from Rome.
- Arrive at the pier and prepare for embarkation.



Tour Features Summary

- 3 nights hotel accommodation in Rome
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Guided tours of Classic Rome and the Colosseum
- Visit to Rome American Cemetery
- Transfer to Civitavecchia pier
- **Accessibility Note:** Due to space constraints, please be aware that reaching the tour buses and sightseeing locations will involve considerable walking. Regrettably, this group does **Not** provide **ADA-compliant** buses. If you utilize a walker or foldable wheelchair, it is your responsibility to maintain pace with the tour group.

Hotel Spotlight: EXE International Palace – Rome

Your stay from **August 27–30, 2026** at the **Exe International Palace** promises a blend of historical elegance and modern comfort right in the heart of Rome.

Location

- **Address:** Via Nazionale, 46, 00184 Roma RM, Italy
- Perfectly positioned between **Piazza della Repubblica** and the **Fori Imperiali**, offering easy access to both ancient ruins and vibrant city life.

Architectural Charm

- Housed in a **neoclassical building** from post-unification Italy.
- Inspired by **Palladio's Villas**, the hotel reflects the spirit of Italian unity and the legacy of figures like **Mazzini, Garibaldi, Cavour, and Vittorio Emanuele**.
- The **entrance hall** features **gold-decorated vaults**, evoking grandeur and historical depth.

Room & Amenities

- **Classic Room** (or similar): Designed for comfort with modern amenities.
- Common areas preserve their original style, immersing guests in 19th-century ambiance.

Dining

- Enjoy a **daily buffet breakfast** to start each day with Italian flair.

Occupancy Type	Price Per Person	Notes
Double Occupancy	\$1,160.00	Based on 2 people sharing
Single Occupancy	\$1,845.00	Based on 1 person alone

VFW Rome Pre-Trip Sign-Up Sheet

Occupancy Options: Double or Single only *(Triple available upon request)*

Name 1: _____

Email Address: _____ **Phone number:** _____

Name 2: _____

Email Address: _____ **Phone number:** _____



Pricing Options

Option	Price Per Person	Select
Double Occupancy	\$1,160.00	
Single Occupancy	\$1,845.00	
Insurance – Double Occupancy	\$91.00	
Insurance – Single Occupancy	\$133.00	



Credit Card Information

Credit card type: Mastercard ____ Visa ____ American Express ____ Discover ____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ **Security Code:** _____

Billing Address: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ **Security Code:** _____

Billing Address: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

A man and a woman are smiling and posing for a photo while sitting in a gondola. The man is wearing a teal polo shirt and sunglasses, and the woman is wearing a yellow shirt and sunglasses. They are both looking towards the camera. In the background, other gondolas and the Venetian canal are visible.

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FOR PRE-EXISTING
MEDICAL CONDITIONS!

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A Travel Insurance Plan to Help Protect Your Tour

Even the best planned trip can be impacted by the unexpected, forcing you to cancel or interrupt your travels, lose the money you've spent on your vacation and incur unplanned expenses. Our exclusive Protect&Tour™ plan is customized for tour goers like you and includes a variety of coverages and services designed to help protect you and your trip costs from certain covered events.



Key Features (See back for details):

- **10-day Free Look**
- **Medical and Dental Coverage and Emergency Assistance and Transportation**
- **Coverage for flight delays resulting from adverse weather**
- **Coverage is available for Pre-Existing Medical Conditions**
- **Award-winning Customer Service**

Insurance Coverages

Underwritten by Generali U.S. Branch

Coverage	Maximum Limit Per Person
Trip Cancellation	100% of Trip Cost Insured
Optional Trip Cancellation for Any Reason*	65% of Penalty Amount
Trip Interruption	100% of Trip Cost Insured
Travel Delay (\$100 per person daily limit)	\$500
Missed Connection	\$500
Baggage Coverage	\$1,500
Baggage Delay	\$500
Medical and Dental Coverage	\$50,000
Emergency Assistance and Transportation	\$50,000
Optional Accidental Death and Dismemberment - Air Flight Accident	\$100,000

Maximum benefit limits listed above are per person. Plan limits also apply.
* Optional Trip Cancellation for Any Reason is not available to New York residents.

Plan Cost Per Person (Plan Code G-TOUR03)	
Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$0 - \$250	\$36
\$250.01 - \$500	\$46
\$500.01 - \$750	\$59
\$750.01 - \$1,000	\$76
\$1,000.01 - \$1,250	\$91
\$1,250.01 - \$1,500	\$105
\$1,500.01 - \$1,750	\$121
\$1,750.01 - \$2,000	\$133
\$2,000.01 - \$2,500	\$160
\$2,500.01 - \$3,000	\$191
\$3,000.01 - \$3,500	\$221
\$3,500.01 - \$4,000	\$252
\$4,000.01 - \$4,500	\$283
\$4,500.01 - \$5,000	\$318
\$5,000.01 - \$5,500	\$345
\$5,500.01 - \$6,000	\$379
\$6,000.01 - \$6,500	\$408
\$6,500.01 - \$7,000	\$442
\$7,000.01 - \$8,000	\$491
\$8,000.01 - \$9,000	\$554
\$9,000.01 - \$10,000	\$628
Optional Trip Cancellation for Any Reason - Additional 50% of Plan Cost	
Optional Air Flight Accident Coverage - Additional \$9 per person	

Note: For trips over 31 days or \$10,000, please contact Generali.

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Featured Services

Provided by Generali's designated provider. Additional services are also included.

24/7 Emergency Assistance Services

These services offer on-the-spot and immediate assistance for unexpected problems that can arise during your trip. The hotline operates 24/7 for help anytime, any place while traveling.

Key Features

Free Look

Generali Global Assistance will provide a refund of your plan cost if you cancel your plan within 10 days of purchase and have not filed a claim or departed on your trip.

Medical and Dental Coverage

Do you have medical coverage outside of the U.S.? If not, a trip protection plan with Medical and Dental Coverage could be a wise choice when touring internationally. This coverage provides reimbursement for the necessary medical, surgical and emergency dental care costs if you become sick or accidentally injured while on your covered trip. Coverage is in excess of your standard coverage, except where prohibited.

Emergency Assistance and Transportation

Benefits include transportation to the nearest suitable medical facility, help to return home if medically necessary and expenses for a companion to visit you if you are traveling alone and are hospitalized for more than 7 days.

Coverage for Flight Delays

Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption coverages respectively provide reimbursement for unused, non-refundable, prepaid trip costs if you are prevented from taking your trip, or your trip is interrupted due to a covered reason. Trip Interruption also provides reimbursement for additional transportation costs to return home or rejoin your group. A flight delay due to adverse weather is a listed, covered event under both of these useful coverages.

Coverage for Pre-Existing Medical Conditions

Pre-Existing Medical Conditions can be accepted when the plan is purchased prior to or within 24 hours of final trip payment, if other requirements are met. Please visit bit.ly/TOUR03 to see a sample Description of Coverage or Policy for full details.

Excellent Customer Service

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