### Switzerland - arriving at 8:05am to Zurich Airport

October 4th - 7th

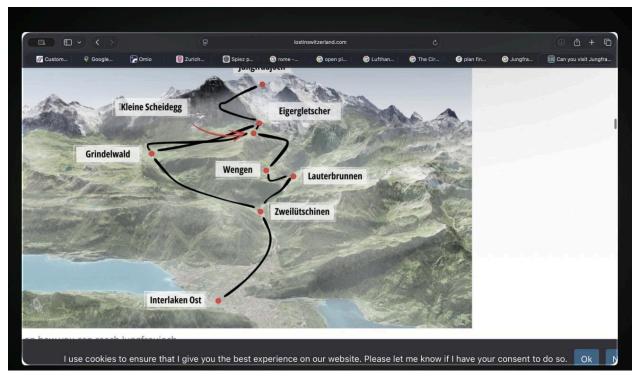
Hotel Address: Centralstrasse 11, 2nd Floor, 3800 Interlaken, Switzerland

Zurich Airport to Interlaken Ost - Need to book train ticket

#### **Activities Switzerland:**

Oct 5th - Interlaken OST to Lauterburren then Lauterburren to griendwald- Need to book train ticket

October 6th Interlaken OST to Murren - Need to book train ticket



#### October 7th-

Explore Interlaken OST and leave to Milan- Train leaves by 1:29pm

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Train leave at <u>1:29pm</u> from Interlaken OST and gets to Spiez at <u>1:48pm</u> and walk within 17min to Speiz train to Milano centrale, will reach to Milan at <u>4:55pm</u>

Interlaken OST —> Spiez—-> walk 17min—--> Milano Centrale

### Milan - arriving at 4:55pm

October 7th - 8th

Hotel Address: Viale Zara, 108, 20125, Milan, Lombardy, Italy

#### Activities in Milan:

- 1) Go to Duomo di Milano (Milan Cathedral)- Address: Piazza del Duomo, 20122 Milan
- 2) Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II- Address: Piazza del Duomo, 20123 Milan
- 3) Teatro alla Scala (La Scala Opera House): **Address**: Via Filodrammatici, 2, 20121 Milano- THIS IS OPERA
- 4) Piazza della Scala & Teatro alla Scala
- 5) Via Monte Napoleone- Luxury shopping street in Milan **Address**: Via Monte Napoleone, 20121 Milano MI
- 6) Castello Sforzesco (Courtyard) Address: Piazza Castello, 20121 Milano MI

#### 6:00 PM — Piazza del Duomo

- Piazza del Duomo, 20122 Milano MI
- Stroll the square, admire the cathedral in golden-hour light
- **Optional**: View from outside (interior closes around 7 PM)

### 🕡 6:30 PM — Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

- Piazza del Duomo
- Walk through the iconic shopping gallery, take photos under the glass dome

### 7:00 PM — Dinner + Aperitivo in Brera

Prera District (15 min walk or short taxi)

- Try:
  - Nabucco (Italian trattoria)
  - **Obicà** (modern mozzarella bar with Duomo views)
  - Cantina Piemontese (great wine & Milanese classics)

### 9:00 PM — Optional Evening Walk / Gelato in Navigli

- Navigli District (30 min walk or metro)
- Grab gelato or a drink by the canal

# **№** Sleep

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- Piazza Castello, 20121 Milano
- 10–15 min walk from Duomo
- Walk through castle courtyard (free)
- Enjoy a stroll in Parco Sempione

### 11:15 AM — Coffee or Brunch in Brera

- Yia Brera area
- Grab a quick bite or espresso at:
  - o Bar Brera

#### o Panini Durini

### 12:00 PM — Walk toward hotel / station

• Start heading to Milano Centrale or your Florence departure point

October 8th: Milan trains leaves at 2:40pm to Florence arriving at 4:35pm

October 8th

Florence - arriving at 4:35pm

October 8th- 9th

Hotel Address: Via Generale Dalla Chiesa, 1-3, Florence, FI, 50136 Italy

Activities in Florence:

 Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore (The Duomo) + Brunelleschi's Dome + Baptistery + Giotto's Campanile Address: Piazza del Duomo, 50122 Firenze FI

### Oct 8 – Arrival Day (After 4:35 PM)

**5:30–6:30 PM** — Check in, freshen up **6:45 PM** — Head into the city (by bus or taxi)

#### 7:30 PM - Night Walk + Dinner

- Stroll along Ponte Vecchio
- Walk to Piazza della Signoria
- Dinner at La Giostra, Trattoria ZaZa, or something scenic along the Arno

# Oct 9 - Full Day in Florence

8:30 AM — Leave hotel, head to Duomo

#### 9:00 AM - Duomo Complex

- Visit Cathedral, Dome (book ahead!), Baptistery, Campanile
- Address: Piazza del Duomo, 50122 Firenze FI

#### 12pm- Ponte Vecchio

12:30 PM – Lunch nearby

• Try Trattoria Mario, Osteria dell'Enoteca

**1:00 pm Piazza della Signoria & Palazzo Vecchio**- Address: Piazza della Signoria, 50122 Firenze FI

#### 3:00pm- Santa Croce Basilica

- Address: Piazza di Santa Croce, 50122 Firenze FI

#### 5:00 PM – Gelato + Stroll to Piazzale Michelangelo

- Great for sunset photos over the city
- Optional dinner nearby or back in town

### Rome - arriving at 9:19am

October 10th - 10th

Florence to Rome - Train leaves from Florence at 7:43am

Gets to Rome at 9:19am

Activities in Rome:

### 1. Colosseum + Roman Forum + Palatine Hill

- Piazza del Colosseo, 1, 00184 Roma
- ■ Ticket covers all 3 sites (~€18)

- <u>(1)</u> 2–2.5 hrs
- IP: Book skip-the-line tickets

### 2. Walk to the Trevi Fountain

- Piazza di Trevi, 00187 Roma
- Toss a coin in and make a wish #
- 1 20 mins walk from Colosseum

### 3. Spanish Steps

- Piazza di Spagna
- Famous for views, people-watching
- 10 min walk from Trevi

### 4. Pantheon

- Piazza della Rotonda, 00186 Roma
- Ancient Roman temple, stunning dome
- iii 10–15 min walk from Spanish Steps
- ■ Entry is €5 (reserve online)

### ▼ 5. Piazza Navona (Optional Stop)

- Piazza Navona, 00186 Roma
- Famous square with fountains, cafes

# Where to Eat in Rome (Quick but Great)

Meal	Place	Near
Lunch	Pane e Salame (sandwiches)	Near Trevi
Lunch	Trattoria da Enzo	Near Pantheon
Coffee/Dess ert	Sant'Eustachio II Caffè	Near Pantheon
Gelato	Gelateria del Teatro	Near Piazza Navona

## Returning from Rome to Florence

Oct 10th

Rome - Train leaves at 8:40pm will get to Florence at 10:17pm

Florence- arriving at 10:17pm

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Venice - arriving at 3:55pm

October 11th -13th Florence to Venice

From Florence train leaves at <u>1:39pm</u>
Arriving to Venice at <u>3:55pm</u>

Hotel Address: Lista di Spagna, 262, Cannaregio, Venice, VE, 30121 Italy

Activities in Venice:

## Oct 11 - Arrival + Evening Walk

5:30 PM – Check-in at hotel6:30 PM – Easy evening walk from Cannaregio to the Grand Canal

#### Walking Route:

- 1. Exit hotel → follow Lista di Spagna to **Strada Nova**
- 2. Stop for a spritz or gelato on the way
- 3. Continue walking ~20 mins to:
  - Rialto Bridge (sunset)
  - St. Mark's Square (lit up at night)
- 4. Return by foot or **vaporetto Line 1** (get off at *Ferrovia* stop, near your hotel)

### Oct 12 - Full Day Venice Adventure

#### **Morning**

- 8:30 AM: Walk or vaporetto to **St. Mark's Square**
- Visit:
  - **St. Mark's Basilica**

○ Optional: Bell Tower (Campanile)

Lunch near the square or back in Cannaregio

#### Afternoon

- Island hopping via Fondamente Nove vaporetto station (20 min walk from your hotel)
  - Murano (glass)
  - o **Burano** (colorful houses)
  - Optional: Torcello

#### **Evening**

- Gondola ride (optional)
- Dinner in Cannaregio (quieter)
- Oct 13 Departure Day (Short Activities)

#### Depending on when you leave:

- Morning walk to Jewish Ghetto (5–10 min walk from hotel)
- Visit Libreria Acqua Alta (20 min walk or quick vaporetto)
- Coffee + pastry at Pasticceria Dal Mas (right near your hotel)

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### **Austria**

October 13th to 15th

Venice (Venizia S. Lucia) to Austria (Innsbruck Hbf) then Innsbruck Hbf to Salzburg Hbf - One switch

Train leaves from Venice at <u>11:35am</u> and arrives to Austria (Innsbruck Hbf) at <u>4:26pm</u> <u>Transit For an hour</u>

Then from Innsbruck Hbf trains leaves at <u>6:26pm</u> to Salzburg Hbf arrives there at <u>8:21pm</u>

Hotel Address: 9 Neutorstraße, Riedenburg, 5020 Salzburg, Austria

Activities in Austria:

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## **Germany** - arriving at 2:14pm

October 15th to 18th

From Austria (Salzburg Hbf) to Munchen Hbf

Train leaves from Austria (Salzburg Hbf) at <u>12:39pm</u> and arrives to Germany (Munchen Hbf) at <u>2:14pm</u>

Germany hotel Address: Schiller Str. 16, Ludwigsvorstadt, 80336 Munich, Germany

Activities in Munich Germany:

From Germany Munich to airport- has not been booked yet - Need to book train I have flight back to Austin at 12:20pm on October 18th