



# A Trip to Italy By Amarion Watson



## Things to do In Italy

- Hike the Cinque Terre
- Glide through Venice in a Gondola
- Tour Tuscan Hill towns by bicycle or car
- Make Perfect pasta in Florence
- See an Opera in Verona's Roman Arena
- Step inside Ancient Rome
- Tour Lake Como by boat
- Attend a Local Festival

## Places to Visit

### Palazzo Vecchio

The 'Old Palace' is the town hall of Florence and includes a gallery featuring a wide range of Italian sculptures, including a copy of Michelangelo's masterpiece 'David'. The museum contains three unique courtyards featuring different stylings as well as more than 15 different rooms featured on different aspects of artistic impression.

### Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral

More recently listed as Florence Cathedral, this homage to gothic architecture was developed in 1296 and completed in 1436. The cathedral is one of Italy's largest churches and in previous times included the largest dome in the world. To this day, the dome is the largest ever constructed in brick.

### La Terrazza

Part of the Lungarno Collection of hotels and resorts, this rooftop bar is famous for its views and setting amongst the stone rooftops of Florence. Closed only in the winter season, the La Terrazza bar offers cocktails and light food above the medieval Consorti tower as part of the Hotel Continentale. Highly sought after and a location not to be missed, if only for its amazing views.

**Population** – There are 60,340,059 people currently in Italy

**Languages-** Italian, Latin and Romance languages

**Currency exchange rate-** Italy money is called Euros, 1 euro is \$1.13 in the United States

**Restaurants-** Risoelatte, Pasta Fresca da Giovanni, Trattoria Milanese, and Tartufotto

**Hotel- Room Mate Giulia Hotel**

Opens 24 hours

Free Wi-Fi

1 Night is \$298.42

5 Nights is \$1,492.10

<https://room-matehotels.com/it/giulia/>

**Airfare-** From savannah to Milan, Italy it will cost \$551 and it will take 19 hours and 35 minutes



**Time Zone-** Italy is 6 hours in front of the U.S.