

# Day Trips by Train from Orvieto

The Way To Italy



Orvieto, a beautiful town in Umbria, Italy, is an excellent base for exploring the surrounding area by train. Here are 10 day trips you can take from Orvieto by train, along with what to see and do in each destination, as well as some recommendations for where to eat.

## **Rome**

1 hour by train

- What to see and do: Visit the iconic Colosseum, explore the Roman Forum, toss a coin in the Trevi Fountain, and marvel at the art and architecture of the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica.

- Where to eat: Try traditional Roman dishes at Trattoria da Teo or enjoy a gourmet experience at La Pergola, a three-Michelin-starred restaurant.

## **Florence**

2 hours by train

- What to see and do: Admire Renaissance art at the Uffizi Gallery, climb the Duomo for panoramic views of the city, stroll across the Ponte Vecchio, and visit the Accademia Gallery to see Michelangelo's David.

- Where to eat: Savor authentic Tuscan cuisine at Trattoria Mario or enjoy a fine dining experience at Ora d'Aria.

## **Siena**

1.5 hours by train

- What to see and do: Explore the medieval streets of the historic center, visit the stunning Siena Cathedral, and witness the famous Palio horse race if you're visiting in July or August.

- Where to eat: Indulge in traditional Tuscan fare at Osteria Le Logge or enjoy a meal with a view at Ristorante San Desiderio.

## **Assisi**

1 hour by train

- What to see and do: Visit the Basilica of St. Francis to see its beautiful frescoes, explore the charming streets of the old town, and take in the panoramic views from the Rocca Maggiore.

- Where to eat: Enjoy Umbrian specialties at Osteria Piazzetta delle Erbe or savor a meal at Ristorante Metastasio.

## **Perugia**

40 minutes by train

- What to see and do: Discover the Etruscan well, explore the underground city, visit the National Gallery of Umbria, and take a stroll along Corso Vannucci.

- Where to eat: Sample local cuisine at La Taverna, or enjoy a modern twist on traditional dishes at Ristorante del Sole.

## **Todi**

30 minutes by train

- What to see and do: Wander through the medieval streets, visit the Piazza del Popolo, explore the Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta, and take in the views from the Piazza Garibaldi.

- Where to eat: Enjoy a meal at Ristorante Umbria or sample traditional Umbrian dishes at Ristorante Umbria Antica.

## **Civita di Bagnoregio**

30 minutes by train and bus

- What to see and do: Explore the stunning hilltop village, walk across the pedestrian bridge to reach the town, and take in the breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape.

- Where to eat: There are a few charming restaurants in Civita di Bagnoregio that offer simple, traditional Italian fare with a view of the valley.

## **Montepulciano**

1.5 hours by train

- What to see and do: Explore the picturesque hill town, visit the Palazzo Comunale and the Duomo, and sample the renowned Vino Nobile wine at one of the town's many cantine (wine cellars).

- Where to eat: Enjoy Tuscan cuisine and wine at Osteria Acquacheta or indulge in a gourmet experience at Ristorante Il Covo.

## **Arezzo**

1 hour by train

- What to see and do: Visit the Basilica of San Francesco to see the famous frescoes by Piero della Francesca, explore the Piazza Grande and its surrounding medieval buildings, and browse the antique market if you're visiting on the first weekend of the month.

- Where to eat: Savor traditional Tuscan dishes at La Lancia d'Oro or enjoy a meal at Ristorante La Torre di Gnicche.

## **Lake Trasimeno**

1 hour by train and bus

- What to see and do: Take a ferry to Isola Maggiore or Isola Polvese, explore the charming lakeside towns of Passignano sul Trasimeno and Castiglione del Lago, and enjoy water sports or a leisurely lakeside stroll.

- Where to eat: Sample fresh fish at Ristorante L'Isola or enjoy a meal with a view at L'Approdo.

Each of these day trips from Orvieto offers its own unique charm and opportunities for exploration. Whether you're interested in art, history, wine, or simply soaking in the beauty of the Italian countryside, there's something for everyone within easy reach of Orvieto.

# About Me



Hello!  
I'm Pamela



I have been organizing and leading tours throughout Italy since 2011.

Fond experiences of time with my Italian grand-parents (grandfather born in Sicily) lead me to seek out and share authentic adventures in Italy.

- ❖ 23 years of experience in traveling to and from Italy. Currently living in Florence Italy.
- ❖ Passionate to work with local, family-owned, small businesses for authentic Italian experiences.

I can't wait to see what we can create together in the future. *Pamela Bomkamp*

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