EMILIA ROMAGNA REGION – UNDISCOVERED ITALY

Itinerary: 08 Days/ 07 Nights

Program in Brief	
Day 01	Arrival in Bologna – Welcome Dinner
Day 02	Bologna Walking Tour & Local Food Tasting — PM: Afternoon at leisure
Day 03	Day Trip to Modena: Ferrari Museum, Vinegar Cellar Visit, Free Time in Modena
Day 04	Parma: Gastronomic Visit in local factory, Free Time in Parma
Day 05	Bologna to Rimini with stop in Ravenna – Guided tour – Dinner
Day 06	Rimini Coast – Riviera Romagnola: Day at Leisure
Day 07	Half day trip to San Marino — PM: Day at leisure – Farewell Dinner
Day 08	Departure Day – Arrivederci Italia!

Emilia Romagna is a captivating region in northern Italy where rich history, Renaissance cities, and world-famous cuisine blend in perfect harmony. From the medieval towers of Bologna to the mosaics of Ravenna and the flavors of Parma and Modena, the region is a feast for the senses—birthplace of Parmigiano Reggiano, Prosciutto di Parma, balsamic vinegar, and fresh egg pasta like tortellini. Whether exploring hilltop villages, relaxing on Adriatic beaches, or visiting iconic motor brands like Ferrari and Ducati, travelers enjoy inspiring moments, cultural immersion, and authentic local experiences—with the freedom to explore and a commitment to meaningful community impact.

Itinerary day by day

Day 01: Arrival in Bologna – Welcome Dinner

Upon arrival to BLQ Airport, meet your local host and transfer to your accommodation. Bologna is a vibrant city rich in history, culture, and gastronomy. Known for its medieval architecture, iconic red rooftops, and the world-renowned Bolognese cuisine, the city is a must-visit for any traveler. Check in at the hotel and relax until dinner time. Tonight enjoy a welcome dinner at your hotel or walking distance restaurant.

Accommodation	Bologna Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 02: Bologna Walking Tour & Local Food Tasting — PM: Afternoon at leisure

This morning after breakfast, meet your local guide and start a walking tour through the streets of downtown Bologna. On this guided tour you will discover the history of Bologna and its main cultural attractions. Walk around the Piazza Maggiore, stop at the Asinelli Tower, the Basilica of San Petronio, the Neptune Fountain – make a wish at the Neptune Fountain and see if it comes true! Stroll through the city streets admiring the architecture and discovering the most famous cultural attractions. Chat with locals at the Mercato di Mezzo about why food is so important in Bologna.

After the tour, stop in a local Osteria for a taste of local food: cheeses like "Parmigiano Reggiano", charcuterie like "Mortadella", typical bread "Crescentina" together with a glass of Pignoletto, the fizzy white wine of the area. This afternoon is free for you to explore on your own.

Accommodation	Bologna Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

DAY 3: Trip to Modena: Ferrari Museum, Vinegar Cellar Visit, Free Time in Modena

Today enjoy a trip through the heart of Emilia-Romagna's rich automotive and culinary heritage. Departing from Bologna in the morning, your first stop is the legendary Ferrari Museum in Maranello. Enjoy a guided visit at the Museum where you'll discover iconic cars, Formula 1 models, and interactive exhibits that trace the history and innovation of Italy's most famous automotive brand.
Possibility of F1 SIMULATOR to be paid on the spot according to availability. Every session is of 10 minutes: 3 minutes of briefing and 7 minutes of driving
Next, head to the Modena to visit a traditional Acetaia, where the world-renowned Aceto Balsamico Tradizionale di Modena is crafted. Learn about the centuries-old process of making this liquid gold, followed by a tasting and light lunch featuring regional delicacies and balsamic-infused specialties.

Accommodation	Bologna Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 04: Parma: Gastronomic Visit in local factory, Free Time in Parma

Today after breakfast, be transferred to Parma area – the land of the Prosciutto Crudo di Parma (Ham). Visit a production company of Prosciutto di Parma with a guided tour. Learn about the process in all the different stages of production and meticulous attention to the choice of raw materials combined with the experience of tradition in this local "Prosciutteria" among the leading producers of this rosy-colored and delicately scented delicacy recognized by the whole world as an authentic "work of art" of taste and flavor. The visit will be followed by a light lunch with tastings of Prosciutto di Parma, Parmigiano Reggiano, Tortelli (typical first course) and other specialties.
At the end of the experience, continue to Parma city and have some free time to explore on your own, relax and do some shopping if you wish! Walk in the city's historic center, where you can admire the stunning Parma Cathedral, the Baptistery, and the beautiful Palazzo della Pilotta. Return to your accommodation in Bologna and evening at leisure.

Accommodation	Bologna Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 05: Bologna to Rimini with stop in Ravenna – Guided tour – Dinner

This morning enjoy your last breakfast in Bologna. Depart ahead of the coastal area of this Region located on the stunning Adriatic coastline. Stop on the way to visit the beautiful Ravenna. Ravenna is a UNESCO World Heritage city renowned for its exceptional Byzantine mosaics. Once the capital of the Western Roman Empire, Ravenna is a treasure trove of art and history.

Visit the Basilicas where you will admire the elegance of the well preserved Mosaic and learn about their rich history. At the end of the tour have some free time to have lunch on your own. Continue your drive to Rimini Area where you will check in at your accommodation and relax until dinner time. Enjoy dinner at your hotel or walking distance restaurant.

Accommodation	Rimini Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 06: Rimini Coast – Riviera Romagnola: Day at Leisure

Today spend the day on your own at your enjoyment. Maybe a beach day to enjoy the sun and the sea? Or a walk on the seashore tasting Gelato on the Riviera Romagnola? The Riviera Romagnola is a vibrant region known for its stunning beaches, lively resorts, and welcoming atmosphere.

This area is also renowned for its excellent cuisine, including fresh seafood, piadina (a traditional flatbread), and local wines. In the late afternoon enjoy an aperitivo at a seaside café. Try Rimini's famous piadina for dinner!

Accommodation	Rimini Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 07: Half day trip to San Marino — PM: Day at leisure – Farewell Dinner

Perched atop Mount Titano, San Marino is one of the world's oldest republics and a charming medieval city-state. Known for its dramatic views, cobblestone streets, and ancient fortresses, San Marino offers a unique glimpse into history. Despite its small size, San Marino is packed with rich history, cultural landmarks, and excellent shopping, making it a must-visit for history enthusiasts and travelers seeking a fairytale-like destination.

Walk with your tour manager through this a UNESCO World Heritage site. Explore the iconic Three Towers that guard the skyline, the Palazzo Pubblico (the government building), and stroll through its picturesque old town for some free time on your own. Transfer back to your accommodation and spend the rest of your last day in Italy as you please. Do some final shopping and souvenirs or rest on the beach to enjoy the slow paced living! Tonight enjoy farewell dinner at local restaurant to say one last time "Alla Salute" with your wine glass up!

Accommodation	Rimini Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 08: Departure Day – Arrivederci Italia!

Enjoy your breakfast. Transfer to Bologna Airport for your departure flight. Arrivederci Italia!

End of Program

Services & Hotels

Price Included:

- Arrival Transfer from BLQ Apt to Bologna accommodation
- Professional English Speaking Tour Escort
- 4 stars' accommodation with daily breakfast listed as "or similar"
- Tours, guides and transfers as mentioned above and required by the tours
- Departure transfer from the hotel in Turin to Turin Apt
- Mandatory city tax
- Luggage handling at the hotel one bag per person
- 07 dinners (1/2 water, ¼ wine), 3 food tastings, 1 aperitivo.

Price excluded:

- Flight to and from Italy
- Gratuities to the local guides and driver

Accommodation at hotels mentioned hereunder or similar (upon availability)		
City	**4-Stars Hotels**	**Nights**
Bologna	Starhotels Excelsior 4 star hotel or similar	4
Remini	BW Maison B Hotel	3