

## **Schengen Itinerary**

### **List of Activities at the Schengen Area**

**Date of Departure from UAE- Dubai:** On June 4, boarding flight for Italy through Gulf Airways at 7:10 pm.

**Date of Arrival in Italy at Milan Airport:** The exact time of arrival of the flight at Milan Airport is 17:25 on June 5.

**Check in to the Hotel at Milan:** Approximately a 1-hour ride to Sheraton Milan San Siro, Milan 20153, Italy. I would be checking in around late at night, 10:00 pm.

### **Exploring Milan City**

#### **Morning**

Kayaking or Paddle Boarding at Idroscalo Lake: Idroscalo Lake is 40 minutes from my hotel. Expecting to be there by 10:30 am after having my breakfast at the hotel or nearby restaurant.

#### **Afternoon**

**Sforza Castle:** Massive historic fortress with multiple museums inside.

**Parco Sempione:** It is a beautiful park behind Sforza Castle. Relax at the park after visiting Sforza Castle.

There are dining options available at Sforza Castle. Other dining options that you can explore nearby are:

- Obicà Mozzarella Bar – Cusani
- Cairoli Bar & Restaurant
- El Bar del Polo

#### **Evening**

Driving from Sforza Castle to Indoor Karting at Top Fuel Racing, it takes not more than 40 minutes to arrive at the venue.

### **Indoor Karting at Top Fuel Racing**

Compete with friends and family members or race solo.

You can reserve my time at 6:00 pm. I expect to spend an hour at the venue, maximum.

Trishna Veg Kitchen restaurants nearby where you can enjoy your dinner.

### **Day 2 - June 7 Milan**

#### **Morning**

#### **Breakfast at a nearby restaurant**

Head to your first destination of the day at 10.00 am. The destination is approximately 30 to 40 minutes' drive from the hotel, depending on the traffic.

### **Pinacoteca di Brera**

Central art gallery with Italian masterpieces. I expect to reach out around 10 o'clock. Exploring the gallery for one and a half hours.

**Timing: 8:30 am – 7:15 pm (closed Mon)**

#### **At Noon 12:00 pm**

After having lunch at a nearby restaurant, the plan is to visit San Siro Stadium.

Italy is well known for its famous football players; thus, visiting the San Siro Stadium Tour is a must.

Home of AC Milan & Inter Milan; includes museum & field access.

You can see the next generation of players practicing football on the field.

### **Back to the hotel room for some relaxation**

In the evening, you can have light snacks and a cup of coffee, then head towards the sunset view from Torre Branca or Torre Allianz. Before leaving for the hotel, you must pack all your belongings.

Just 7.5 km from the hotel

Once you are done at Torre Branca or Torre Allianz, head back to your hotel.

Book an online cab and reach the hotel to catch your train

### **Departure from Milan to Florence**

#### **Date of Departure from Milan: June 7**

Departure from Milan to Florence by train at 7:50 pm, reaching Florence at 9:45 pm.

#### **Evening**

**Mode of Travel:** High-speed train from Milan Centrale to Florence Santa Maria Novella

**Expected Duration:** Approximately 2 hours

**Hotel Check-In: Around 10:00 pm at Hotel Glance in Florence**

### **Day 3 Italy – June 8**

#### **Explore Florence City**

##### **Train Journey and Check-in**

After arriving in Florence by high-speed train, check in to your hotel around 10:00 pm and rest briefly before heading out.

##### **Morning**

Have your breakfast at the nearby restaurant, La Bottega Toscana.

At 10 am, I would head towards my first destination in the city, Piazza Della Signoria – approximately a 15-minute walk. This historic square features the Palazzo Vecchio and a replica of Michelangelo's David.

I expect to be out there for about an hour and then return to the hotel to get some rest.

##### **Afternoon**

My plan in the afternoon is to visit Piazza Della Signoria

It's a historic and vibrant square in the heart of Florence.

Admire the open-air sculptures and street performances.

Expect to reach by 2:30 pm, spending about an hour enjoying the artistic atmosphere.

##### **Lunch at Mandiro Chinese**

Just a short from the hotel, offering a variety of Chinese food in the city. Once I have finished my lunch, I will head towards Palazzo Vecchio.

##### **Palazzo Vecchio (Exterior & Courtyard Visit)**

Great for travelers on a tight budget or those with limited time.

Especially the central fountain and frescoed walls.

You can also explore the courtyard and exterior of Florence's town hall.

##### **Evening**

In the evening, I plan to walk along Ponte Vecchio

The oldest bridge in the city provides a scenic view while walking.

It's an ideal place for pictures at sunset.

**Light shopping or gelato nearby.**

**Dinner Options Nearby**

To have a taste of Tuscan cuisine, I prefer going to Trattoria ZaZa.

#### **Day 4 Italy – June 9**

##### **Morning**

As I have been traveling for the last 3 days, I have preferred to have my breakfast at the hotel.

I plan to visit the world-renowned Uffizi Gallery, one of the world's top art museums. **Visit**

I expect to arrive around 10:00 am.

Spend 1.5 to 2 hours viewing masterpieces by Botticelli, da Vinci, and Michelangelo.

**Note: Advance ticket booking is highly recommended.**

##### **Noon – 12:30 pm.**

Lunch at a nearby restaurant (e.g., Antico Vinaio or All'Antico Trattoria da Tito)

##### **Afternoon**

##### **Piazzale Michelangelo Viewpoint**

Drive or walk up to this hilltop terrace for panoramic views of Florence.

Ideal for relaxation and photography.

Return to the hotel for rest around 4:30–5:00 pm.

##### **Evening**

An evening stroll alongside the Arno River

A cup of cappuccino by the riverside is an ideal choice.

Dinner at the local Trattoria before calling it a day.

Before leaving for the hotel, you must pack all your belongings. So that you are not in a hurry, pack your luggage.

##### **Florence city to Rome in France**

The best way to travel from Florence to Rome is by taking a high-speed train. It takes no more than one and a half hours to reach Rome from the city.

Once you have arrived in Rome, please check in at your hotel by 10 pm.

You have enough time to relax in your hotel room at night.

##### **Morning**

#### **Day 5 Italy - Rome June 10**

As I have been traveling for the last 4 days, I have preferred to have my breakfast at the hotel.

Into your hotel, Vecchia Roma Resort, which is just 20 minutes away from Roma Termini.

The Colosseum is just 1.3 km away from the resort I have booked for myself.

**Colosseum Visit** I would like to visit one of the seven wonders of the modern world.

Ancient Roman gladiator arena with underground tunnels and multi-tiered stands

It would be one of the highlights of my tour in the Schengen area.

Tickets have been booked online to arrive at the venue at 10.30 am

##### **Afternoon**

Lunch Break near the Colosseum

Recommended places:

- La Taverna dei Fori Imperiali (Italian cuisine)
- Trattoria Luzzi (affordable, authentic)

Both are highly recommended by people visiting the city.

After having lunch at one of them, I would head towards my next destination, which is **the Trevi Fountain and Spanish Steps Walk.**

I plan to arrive around 1:30 pm at the famous Trevi Fountain. It is the largest and most famous fountain in Italy.

It is the moon for its scenic beauty.

### **Evening**

#### **Day 5 – Paris, France: June 10**

##### **Departure from Rome to Paris:**

I have booked my flight tickets from Rome to Paris

Flight timings are 19:25 hours in Rome and arrival at 9:35 pm in Paris

It might take one and a half hours for security checks at the airport; therefore, the check-in time might be around 11 or 11:30 pm.

Hotel in central Paris

**Evening Rest:** Relax in the hotel room after check-in and prepare for the next day. I have planned to have dinner in the hotel room.

#### **Day 7 Exploring Paris City – June 11**

### **Morning**

Breakfast at a nearby French café (try croissant, café au lait)

Start around 9:00 am.

##### **Eiffel Tower Visit**

Most famous destination in Europe. Just 17 to 20 minutes away from the hotel.

Location: Champ de Mars, 5 Avenue Anatole, France

Timing: 9:00 AM – 11:00 PM

I would love to enjoy the panoramic view of the Paris skyline from the third level.

**Note:** Pre-book online to avoid long queues

##### **Noon – 12:30 pm**

Lunch at nearby cafés or restaurants:

- Le Bistro Parisien (near the Eiffel Tower)
- Café Constant (authentic French food)

##### **Louvre Museum Visit**

The famous museum recounts Paris's journey through centuries past.

Location: Rue de Rivoli

I would be arriving around 1:30

The timing for the museum is 9:00 am – 6:00 pm (closed Tuesdays)

I am waiting to see famous artworks, including Mona Lisa, Venus de Milo, and The Wedding at Cana

##### **Afternoon – 3:30 pm**

Short walk or metro to your next destination

### **Early evening**

##### **Seine River Walk + Pont des Arts**

Walk along the River Seine – peaceful, scenic views of Paris

Stop at Pont des Arts (Love Lock Bridge) for photos

##### **Evening – 6:00 pm**

##### **Pierre Hermé or Angelina Paris**

I planned my journey in Paris to yummy pastries

Champs-Élysées or in small boutiques

Though shopping is optional, I would like to buy some gifts from Paris.

**Dinner Options:**

- Le Relais de l'Entrecôte (steak & fries – classic)
- Le Procope (historic restaurant since 1686)
- Vegetarian/Vegan Options: Le Potager du Marais

**Departure from Paris to Dubai**

**Date June 11**

**Flight Details**

I would be traveling through ITA Airways. My flight timings are 9:35 pm

**Arrival at Dubai Airport**

I will be arriving at Dubai Airport the next day at 7:20 pm.