Venice Check off must sees such as the Basilica/di San Marco, Palazzo Ducale and the Grand Canal. ♀ 2¼ his to Florence

Milan Kick off with a day in Italy's great northern metropolis, marvelling at its art, fashion and architecture.

2½ to 3½ hrs to Venice

Florence Two or three days are hardly enough in Tuscany's Renaissance capital.

14 hrs to Siena

Siena The Piazza del Campo, Museo Civico and the city's astonishing landmark duomo are top sights in Siena. A 4 hrs to Rome

Rome With just a couple of days to spare, you'll have to move fast to cover the basics in the eternal city.

The main city in southern Italy is a boisterous but fascinating mix.

₽ 1¼ hrs to Sorrento, then ₽ 40 mins to

Amalfi Coast

After two weeks on the road, Italy's most spectacular stretch of coastline makes the ideal finale.