

Untold Italy Episode 324: Your 2027 Italy Trip Planning Primer

2027 seems a long way into the future right now, but it's going to come around quicker than you think. For those of us who don't live in Europe or who like to do forward travel planning, the best time to start planning your trip to Italy next year starts right now. So on today's episode, we are getting organized for travels in Italy in 2027.

Ciao a tutti and Benvenuti to Untold Italy, the travel podcast, where you go to the towns and villages, mountains and lakes, hills and coastlines of Bella Italia. Each week, your host Katy Clarke takes you on a journey in search of magical landscapes of history, culture, wine, gelato, and, of course, a whole lot of pasta. If you're dreaming of Italy and planning future adventures there, you've come to the right place.

Katy Clarke:

Ciao tutti and benvenuti. Welcome back to the Untold Italy Travel Podcast. I'm your host Katy Clarke, and this is the show for people who want to travel Italy beyond the checklist and get right to the heart of this beautiful country that we all love. Italy is so much more than a list of the obvious highlights. It's where you feel like you have escaped to a whole other world full of beauty, history and culture. Plus, there's a healthy dose of chaos to keep things real. You probably already know that and that's likely why you're here.

Katy Clarke:

And today I want to talk to you about something that I get asked about a lot and that's when to start planning the trips and more importantly, where to start. So if 2027 is your year for Italy, this episode is for you. We are going to walk through some important things to consider before you get deep into the weeds of your travel planning or your trips for next year. And just like every other country on earth, there are some quirks of traveling in Italy that are worth knowing up front. Like the best times to travel to certain places like the Amalfi Coast and Sicily and where and where to skip if you are not a big fan of crowds, I'm going to walk you through the initial stages of planning on the podcast today and give you some things to get your trip organization underway if you're stuck in dream mode. Then, in a couple of weeks we will also be running a free online event on zoom where we will dive deeper into planning your trip in more detail. I will tell you more about that at the end of this episode.

Katy Clarke:

So to get us started, let's have a think about what kind of trip you are taking. For most of us, the way that we travel has evolved over many years. What worked for me in my 20s, which was interrailing around Europe on a budget of about \$20 a day with very little sleep, trying to maximise stops and cities, and more funds allocated to wine and nightlife activities than

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cultural pursuits. And it looks nothing like the way that I travel today. And thank goodness for that, because it was exhausting. Those were really, really fun times but as life continues, kids come along, your life changes and your tastes become, let's just say, a little more refined. The style of travel that you might choose changes too, and it might not. And you know what? That's a beautiful thing, actually, because as we grow and evolve, our travel style changes and we start to see places and people through a completely different lens.

Katy Clarke:

On this podcast, we are not here to tell you how you should travel, because that is such a personal thing based on your preferences, your budget and your life stage. Instead, we are here to share options that you might not know about and which could make all the difference to the experience that you want to have in Italy. I remember when I first started traveling, I was very much about seeing as much as I could, and I'd map out itineraries more in terms of logistics and places rather than the feeling or experience that I wanted to have. But I think regardless of how you travel, it really is important to step back before you do anything and think about that type of experience that you want in the time that you have available, before you even book a thing. Because doing that will be your North Star as you make choices along the way. So here's an idea. How much time do you have? Most of our American and Canadian listeners have a limited amount of vacation time and usually plan trips of around two weeks. Our British, Irish and European friends can pop over for a weekend trip.

Katy Clarke:

And yes, we are very jealous of you and don't understand why you don't do it more often. And for my fellow Aussies, Kiwis and anyone in Asia, Africa or South America, which we do have listeners from, which is quite amazing, these trips are usually part of an extended vacation, sometimes three or four weeks, which in reality is the minimum if you're going to be sitting on a plane for 24 hours there and back. So you need to understand how much time you have available. And then it comes down to how do you want to travel? Do you want a slower trip where you explore the back roads and stay in small towns and villages and go deep into local culture, or do you want to relax by the sea and soak it all up? Lido by day, passeggiato by night, and maybe waking up to the sunrise over the Tyrrhenian Sea. Or are you all about the culture and want a deeply educational experience? Many of you travel for food, and I have to say that is a great theme for your Italy trip. And there's also the classic first trip that covers the major cities. But again, this can be approached in many different ways.

Katy Clarke:

Here's the thing most people skip. They go straight to where they're going to go. So they might be thinking, we're going to go to Rome and Florence and Tuscany or Sicily, the Italian lakes, or the Amalfi coast before they have answered and more important question. And it's how do they actually want to travel? Because there is a real difference between a trip that's built around slowing down in one region and really getting under the skin of that place and a trip that covers more ground and you move a little faster and you hit the moments that matter most before you go home. And neither is wrong. And I really want to emphasize that

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you can do whichever way you want to travel. And in fact you can obviously combine both styles of travel, but they do mean different things for your planning. So let's start here.

Katy Clarke:

And I've got a few questions that you should ask yourself before you start on your planning journey. And the first one is, are you a slow traveler or a see more traveler? If you love the idea of having a regular cafe bar, getting to know the neighborhood and not looking at your map every 10 minutes, you are probably a slow traveler. You will want fewer bases and more time in each one. If the idea of sitting still for four days sounds like a waste of time, that is useful information too. And look, everyone is different. I have changed a lot over the years and I used to be a not-sit-still person, but these days I don't mind a little sitting around soaking it all up action. So everyone is different. And there's no reason for you to adjust your travel style based on what anyone else thinks.

Katy Clarke:

The next question is, are you considering driving or are you wondering about getting around by train? And this isn't just a practical question. It really will shape the trip that you're going to create. When you go to Italy, driving will open up the countryside and smaller towns and places that have no train station. And even in Tuscany, getting around by train is a little bit problematic if you want to really go deep into the countryside unless you have a lot of time, which most people don't. But it also means that someone in your group cannot drink at dinner or if you want to go to a winery. And parking in Italian cities and towns is really not that fun unless you treat it like a competitive sport, like my husband does. You can also try driving service if you like the idea of driving. But this is not a budget option.

Katy Clarke:

You're looking at around €800 per day, and that is before any adjustments for fuel price increases that are likely to be coming unless something changes radically with the situation in the Middle East. The train is fantastic between major cities. It's comfortable and fast and I absolutely love it. But it slots you into a certain kind of itinerary based around cities. So have a think about this before you start really planning because it does change things a bit downstream. But also remember, you can mix and match this. Some train and some driving. Last year we did a train travel between Rome and Bologna and then up to Bolzano, where we rented a car to explore South Tyrol.

Katy Clarke:

And we do this quite a lot. So, mixing and matching different transportation styles. But remember, we have a lot of experience driving in Italy and we enjoy it - well my husband does. And so that's something that we don't think twice about. But if you're new to driving in Italy, I would encourage you to go and have a bit of a research into what's actually required because it might sound like a maybe more cost-effective option. But there are tolls and fuel charges and all sorts of other complications around driving in Italy that you should have a little bit of a think about before you 100% decide another time. We had a solid base for a week in Southern Italy and then ditched the car to go to Naples, Rome and Florence.

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Katy Clarke:

So yeah, there's different ways you can travel and I think making sure that you are aware of the different options is a good starting point before you make any decisions on how you're going to get around, the next question is, who are you traveling with? So a solo trip, a couple's trip, a mother-daughter trip, a group of friends and they... this is all different trips and everyone has different ways of traveling again. And people have different needs and requests, let's just say, not to mention different travel styles. I once did a trip through France and Spain with some friends that were, let's just say, they weren't very adventurous eaters. And we ended up going for a Mexican takeaway in San Sebastian. If you're a foodie, you will understand how this is one of my biggest travel regrets. I really should have gone off on my own that night and gone to explore some of the most amazing cuisine that comes out of that town. Anyway, I didn't.

Katy Clarke:

So you live and you learn and I just need to go back with my food-loving family. The point is, the trip that works brilliantly for two people who agree on everything looks quite different from the one that needs to make four people happy. So have a think about who you're traveling with and really make sure you're talking to everyone about what their expectations are of the trip are as well. The next question is what is your budget orientation? And so this is not just about how much you want to spend on the trip, but also how you will allocate your budget. So are you happy to spend, spend more, to stay somewhere like spectacular - somewhere with beautiful sea views and that has amazing food and then cut back on activities? Or do you want to do more, see more and stay somewhere comfortable but not so special? And again, that's all personal preference. Nothing is wrong, but knowing which things you prefer really helps a lot when decisions get harder later on in the trip planning. So the important thing here is to be really clear on your preferences and how you see your trip playing out. And the only person that can really tell you that is you.

Katy Clarke:

I think it's super easy to see different itineraries and things on YouTube and other platforms that you think you might copy or adapt. But I really encourage everyone to think hard on what they would really like to experience for themselves. I've been around travel social media for a very long time now, over a decade, and what I've noticed is there's now such a push to get people into a sausage factory of experiences and everything looks a little the same. Here's an example that I can think, off the top of my head, and it's this particular sandwich shop in Florence that is now all over Italy where people line up for a long time to get this focaccia full of like cured meats. And personally, I think it's a meal for four people, but...it's a lot!!!! Now these people are the rare Italians who know how to do social media. And really good luck to them because, you know, they've done an amazing job of promoting their business.

Katy Clarke:

But all I can say is as a mum with a couple of teenagers who get the hangries, the last thing I want to be doing is standing in line for a sandwich for an hour when I could have got

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something similar, tasty, a much less photographed version at the market 100 meters away in less than five minutes. So the point is, you do you if you want to go to that sandwich shop, go do it. If you want your travel to be a bit more about self-discovery, there are other options. And I really do hope that you find them here on Untold Italy, because their goal is to bring those to you. Now, once you know how you want to travel, you can start thinking seriously about when and this matters more than most people realize. Things change in Italy depending on the season. The same place in April and the same place in August can be completely different experiences. I wanted to give you an example.

Katy Clarke:

So Sicily is a really great example of this. April and early May, absolutely stupendous in Sicily. It is the best time to go, in my opinion. The island is waking up from winter. There is a great energy that you don't see later in the year when everyone in the travel industry is starting to get a little bit tired after a long season. And to top it all off, there are so many local festivals and festivities around the Easter break that really bring everything to life. The weather is warm, but it's not too hot if you want to travel around and visit some of the iconic sites like the Valley of the Temples and Segesta and exploring the markets in Palermo and Catania. And I can't recommend spring in Sicily more, to be honest.

Katy Clarke:

I absolutely love it. On the flip side, August in Sicily is a totally different experience. It's for long, lazy beach days and there's no getting around this. It is really hot and it's not ideal for sightseeing and visiting ancient sites that are highly exposed to the elements. So here you can see that you have one destination and there are different times that suit different types of trips. So really have a think about when you want to go and then things will evolve from there. One important thing to note is that traditionally, Italy has defined travel seasons. So May till the end of October is when Italians tend to open for the season - is what they call it.

Katy Clarke:

And people in the travel industry outside of the big three cities, so Rome, Florence and Venice, and some of the major tourist sites still generally follow this rule because they like to balance work and their rest time and they're quite fastidious about doing that. Pulley is a great example, actually, because things will really shut down later in the year and there's not usually as many services available for visitors. It's sort of more geared towards locals. And even locals in the travel industry will go off and, you know, do their own travels at that time. So, you know, you get a lot of people traveling to Australia or Asia and they do that because for them it's also cheaper and they get a big rest after a long, long season of helping people enjoy their own country. So, of course, up in the mountains it's slightly different because they cater for skiing and snow season. But for the most part, Italians who work in the tourist industry outside Rome, Florence and Venice will take a longer winter break.

Katy Clarke:

And like I said, you're not going to find as many services. And this will include things like ferries and boat tours or other types of experiences that you might expect to be running and

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that might be absolutely fine for you. But if you were expecting there to be a year-round industry catering to visitors, you might be disappointed in some places outside the main tourist areas. So now let me give you a quick picture of what each season in Italy means and we'll sort of deep dive into that later when we if you join me on the webinar that we're going to be running as a quick rundown spring. And by this I mean after Easter. So April and May is one of my favorite times - so I mentioned Sicily and it is absolutely stunning in spring. So just like there in Sicily, the whole country is waking up from winter and the energy is real, the light is beautiful and the days are really long after the daylight saving time change.

Katy Clarke:

In March, it's warm, but it's not too hot, especially in the south. And the crowds haven't arrived yet in huge droves at most places. Not the summer crowds anyway. So the crowds will be in the cities, but as you go out into the countryside, you don't have as many people cruising around. At this time, the flowers blanket the countryside and there is a little bit of risk of rain, particularly in the north. But honestly, a rainy day in a small Italian town or like a city like Bologna or Florence, with a cozy trattoria and nowhere really to be is not the worst thing that has ever happened to me. It's actually quite fun.

Katy Clarke:

Early summer, so I'll kind of call that June is still lovely in many parts of Italy and it's before it gets too hot, but it can be quite hot. I've had a few trips in June that have been very warm, but it is generally especially the early part of the month, it's just really lovely. And you will start to find the heat in late June, especially and Rome in the south in June, the school holidays haven't started yet in most of Europe, so you don't have a lot of families and people traveling around.

Katy Clarke:

But it can be busy and it can be hot in the south. So it's a good time for staying in a villa or masseria and relaxing on the coast before all the Europeans arrive for summer. Peak summer is July and August, and I'll be honest with you, it is really hot. And it's when Italians and Europeans go on holiday themselves, which means in the big cities, some restaurants and shops close because the owners are going on their own vacation, you know, so that gives it a different kind of vibe in places like Rome. But it might be for you and I'll explain a little bit more about that later. So at this time, the mountains, the coast and the countryside are really wonderful, but they're heaving with people trying to escape the heat. I've actually had some lovely experiences in Rome in late August, and some of my favorite restaurants are closed then and people seem to stay away due to the heat.

Katy Clarke:

But everything also seems a little bit more languid, a little bit more lazy and less chaotic. And if you plan your days around having a little snooze in the middle of the day, it can be quite lovely. I've really enjoyed the last times that I've arrived in Rome at the end of August, actually, which brings us to September and October. And they are arguably the best months to travel all of Italy, and in fact are now undeniably peak season for English-speaking travelers,

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especially in the main cities and tourist areas. And that's because it's still warm. But you won't get the oppressive heat. The cities are busy, but this is the time really, to go head off into the countryside and explore. Because the Italians and Europeans that go to those countryside mountain coast areas in summer, they've all headed back to work.

Katy Clarke:

And so it's also the time when the harvest and the related sagre or food festivals are happening. So the grapes, the olives, truffles, porcini, mushrooms, it's really a food lover's delight. September and October are great. In the cities, it's going to be super busy, but out in the countryside, it's really absolutely gorgeous. And that's why we have most of our tours running at those times throughout the year - in September and October, because the conditions are excellent. Now, November through February is a mixed bag and a lot of people don't like this type of weather. You know what, I don't mind. I think it's lovely.

Katy Clarke:

But the big cities, while they stay busy these days, even during this time, they're a little bit less busy. And it's kind of more enjoyable because, you know, it doesn't have the heat and you can wander around and avoid the huge crowds of summer and spring and autumn. But really the smaller cities are absolutely delightful. I just love the smaller cities in the Fall and just wandering around, there's chestnuts roasting, there's like a cute little Osteria. You can zip into those and just go wandering in piazzas. I really, I love a bit of crispiness in the air too. But that means you definitely won't be swimming. But you will enjoy the galleries and museums with fewer crowds, eating at restaurants where all the Italians are venturing back into their historic centers after the tourist peaks.

Katy Clarke:

And you'll be seeing Italy in a completely different light. Some things do close, particularly in smaller towns and coastal areas that are geared more to tourists. But I do think winter in Italy is really underrated. The exception to this rule, and I found this out the hard way, is the period between Christmas and New Year, when a lot of Europeans and Italians go to the big cities and ski fields for their winter break. It is a fantastic atmosphere, but if you were hoping to avoid crowds, then is not the best time to visit either. So, yeah, it's a really interesting time, Christmas and New Year, because the holiday, the actual holiday days are very special to Italians and very little will be open. They have their little rest and then everyone goes out onto the street. And I just couldn't believe the Vatican Museums.

Katy Clarke:

I think we went on like it was early January and it was just completely packed. I thought it was not going to be packed, but it was really, really, really busy. So the question of where to go is therefore a question of what matters most to you. So it really comes down to your preferences. If you want beach days on the Amalfi coast, summer is fine. Just plan it properly and understand it is in hot demand and priced accordingly. If you want truffle season in Umbria, you need to be there in autumn. If you want Venice without the crowds, go in winter or very early in spring, but avoid the Carnevale.

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Katy Clarke:

Now, we are not going to deep dive into destinations on this episode – we'll do a bit of that on our upcoming online planning event. But I do want to say a few things about where to go in Italy, because I think it is the question people jump to first, and it could really come later in the planning, unless there's something very specific drawing you to a place like your heritage passion for snow sports or fast cars or truffles or a particular food festival. The thing is, once you know how you want to travel and when you're going, the where usually becomes clearer, and you might need to make some compromises. But here's the thing. There's no wrong decisions in Italy. Everything will be wonderful wherever you go. If you're a slow traveler going in October, you probably don't want to pack in six cities from Puglia to Piedmont in six weeks, despite the many temptations.

Katy Clarke:

If you're a beach lover on a budget, Positano in July might need to be reconsidered. And if you've been to Rome and Florence before, this might be the trip where you head into the countryside for part of your trip and head back to the places that you love for the rest. So there's a lot of possibilities, but, like I said, there's no wrong choices in Italy. But sometimes it is hard to make those choices on your own without some insider information. And of course, that's what we're here for. We want to help you. So what I suggest that you do to get started at this stage is to start a list. Write down the places that are calling to you, the ones you've heard about on this podcast, the ones a friend mentions, the ones you keep seeing and thinking, oh, one day I'll go.

Katy Clarke:

Put them all down without editing yourself. We're not building an itinerary yet. We're gathering ideas which you can build on later. And the next up is a very important question, and that is who is doing the planning? And how much planning do they actually want to do? Some people love planning travel, and I'm sure many of our listeners fall into this category most of the time. But it's not always everyone's favorite task, especially when there's a big group involved. Sometimes life gets in the way and you don't have time to go into the weeds of the many details or you want some deep local knowledge in terms of planning trips. There are so many different options these days when it comes to travel, and you don't need to stick to just one either.

Katy Clarke:

I really like taking a mix and match approach to our family travels and it's working so well for us, not just in Italy, but also we like to travel a lot. And later on this year, we're going to Japan and other places. So we will travel independently for some of our trips, usually big cities. And then we use local trip planning services and tour options for some of the more unique places outside of the big cities and tourist areas, so that we get access to local information and ideas that don't surface in any research or they don't surface easily. So the main options for travel, this is very general and so it's just to give you an idea of what's available because I think some people don't know kind of what's available. And I will deep

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dive into this more on our webinar because I think it's really important that there's not just one source of information, there's a lot of different sources. And the trick is to find the people and the services that speak to you and fit in with your travel style. So the main options are you've got fully independent travel where you research and organize everything yourself.

Katy Clarke:

And you know, the Internet's made that really easy for us. Well, in some ways. Or you might have a friend or family member who would do it for you. So if that's the case, make sure to be very grateful to those people because that's a huge job and it usually involves a lot of Internet time and online research and sitting on forums. Unless you're the type of person who is able to book a two-week break in late October and simply wing it. I think winging it, I wish we could still do it, but it's very difficult unless you've got a very open calendar and heaps of time on your hands. So I'm not going to rant about this too much again. But if you want to go outside major tourist areas anywhere in the world, much of the online information is woeful, especially in countries like Italy, where English is not their first language.

Katy Clarke:

So just keep that in mind when you're online searching and, and I speak about this a lot, but it's really true. You cannot find a lot of things unless you're prepared to just wing it or you know, someone local. Now the other option is assisted travel. So that means working with a trip planner or a travel agent for all or some of your trip. So if you go down this path, please, please make sure whoever you work with knows Italy very well or you work with a travel agent that can help you with flights and then choose another option for your on-the-ground assistance Italy is a very big country and each of its 20 regions are hyper local and unique, with their own challenges. So general travel agents may be able to assist with, say, a great driving service in Rome, but they may not have the local context on the ground in Sicily or Piedmont or Puglia, if that's where you are going. So as you probably know, we have a team of trip planners that are absolutely obsessed with Italy and just love helping all of our clients plan their amazing trips. And what they do best is share options that you may not have thought of and contacts that can really enhance your trip.

Katy Clarke:

Italy is our passion and we do not deviate from that, preferring to go really deep into Italian places and experiences rather than trying to do, say, all of Europe. If you are traveling to Europe and you are thinking of going to Spain, for example, we also work with people that offer a similar service and can direct you to those people also. Okay. The last main option is guided multi-day tour experiences and these come in many different shapes and sizes and for different budgets. So at one end you can do budget sightseeing tours that are really more of a logistics enabler. And last week we heard from my friend Monica, whose companies do walking and cycling tours. And there are lots of different options like this for people that have got a specific sort of interest in mind. So one of our favorite tour guests, Carolyn, goes on a Pilates retreat every year in Italy and she loves it.

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Katy Clarke:

And so a lot of different specialty tour options. And of course our Untold Italy tours are a fully hosted small group option focused on like a holistic experience around culture, food and wine and exploring regional Italy where we take care of everything. So you can just simply enjoy Italy. So there are hundreds if not thousands of tour companies operating in Italy and I'd really encourage you to look for those that specialize in Italy and support local communities - rather than a generalist tour company, because when you go to Italy, you want to have that Italian experience and the best way to do that is through the locals. So as you can see, there are a broad range of trip planning options to choose from, depending on your preferences and ideas. There's no right or wrong answer, just what works well for you. And often it's a mix and match of several different methods.

Katy Clarke:

If you join our 2027 trip planning event happening on Zoom later this month I'll go a bit deeper into what to look for from online resources, a tour company and/or trip planning service so you can make an informed decision. I'm going to be upfront and let you know, I am not going to apologize for showcasing what we do at Untold Italy in this context, because we do this very, very well. And I'm very proud of our entire team and their passion and dedication to supporting local businesses in Italy. But of course, we know that we're not for everyone and our goal is to help our listeners have an amazing time in Italy and navigate through the very many choices that you have to plan your trip. So, as we come to the end of this episode, what do you do right now, this week if you want to start building towards a 2027 Italy trip? So I've got two, maybe three things that you can do. So the first thing is to really start thinking about your travel style. Go back to the questions that I asked earlier in the episode and really ask yourself, how do you want to feel on this trip? What experiences do you want to have? Who are you going with? Are you driving or taking the train? What does the right pace look like and when do you think you will go and who is going to do the planning? You don't have to have all the answers, but start having the conversation. If you're traveling solo, just thinking about it with yourself or with your travel partner and whoever's coming with you.

Katy Clarke:

The second thing you can do is start looking at flights and this is where like travel agents can be really helpful. But also just start looking, get a sense of what prices look like from your city to the Italian airport that you know might make sense to you. Most of the time, the flights go into Rome and Milan, so Rome's really handy for southern Italy, Milan obviously for northern Italy. And you can set up price alerts if you use Google Flights Skyscanner or something like that. So you're just starting to get an idea of what things are going to cost and you're not committing to anything and you can just see what the prices are and what the sort of schedules are coming up as well. And the good thing about that is if you've been keeping an eye on things, when a really great fair comes up, you can recognize it. And the last thing is, if you are thinking about joining a group tour, it's a really good idea to start your research now.

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Katy Clarke:

Our 2027 dates for our Untold Italy tours are available on our website and ready to book right now. And we also have some new tours for 2027 that we will announce soon, as some of our most popular tours are already half full. So if you want to stay on that, you can sign up for our tours newsletter, where that info is released first. I know many other tour companies have their 2027 tours available at least to view now also, so it's worth taking a look if you think you might be interested in that style of travel because there's usually early bird rates and I would say for 2027, as we don't know how this Middle Eastern crisis is playing out and we don't know the impact on prices, but usually people will honour the price that they've people have signed up for. So unless there's something materially very bad. Have a look at those tours if you're interested now and see what's available and then you can start thinking more about how you might slot that into the rest of your travels.

Katy Clarke:

So that's it for now. You don't need to do too much. We're only in May 2026, but with 2027 just around the corner, I think if you take some little steps to go forward, especially if you're kind of in the dreaming phase, then some of the big decisions that you need to make later will be much easier.

Katy Clarke:

Now, if you want to go deeper on all of this – the planning phases, where to go, what to prioritise, time line to book things, vendors you can trust and how to make sure 2027 is the Italy trip you have been imagining – I am running a free online event on May 24th/25th depending on what timezone you are in and I would love you to join me.

We are going to do a proper deep dive together with some opportunity to ask questions and go through some of the key planning steps that you can expect to go through when you're planning your trip to Italy. It will be recorded so if you cannot make the live session, you will still be able to watch it. All the details to sign up for this session and the replay are in the show notes at untolditaly.com/324 for episode number 324 and you'll also find the links there to some of the episodes and resources that I mentioned today that will help you start building your picture of Italy in 2027.

Katy Clarke:

Grazia Mille, thank you so much for tuning in to Untold Italy today. If this episode was useful, I would love it if you shared it with someone who is also dreaming about Italy and has a trip in mind. Next week we are going back to beautiful Milano to explore with one of my friends who's a local there, but until then it's "Ciao for now!"