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- ✓ Our **"Slow Food"** gourmet culinary packages are not your everyday food tour. Experience the culinary treasures of Italy while still exploring the historical and beautiful side of this ancient country.
- ✓ Enjoy our NEW Segway tours in Rome, Florence and Milan.



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OUR GREAT DEALS



NIGHTS FREE for you in our specially selected hotels

Take advantage of 1 night free for 3 or 4 night stay in all our destinations in Italy and Europe (Rome, Florence, Venice, Bologna, Italian cities, Tuscany and Umbria countryside)



EARN Dollars for your winter vacation

Every \$20 spent by couple in a summer vacation, earn \$1 voucher to be spent in a winter vacation.



FREE USE OF BICYCLES

in Bologna and in the Italian countryside packages free usage of bicycles. Ask our reservation agents for details.



FREE TOUR in VENICE

buy a 3 night stay in Venice hotels get a free tour of Murano Island tour and Free entrance to the Casino.



FREE "APERITIVO" in Rome at Terrazza Palazzo Cafarelli



FREE "GELATO" ICE CREAM in Florence



FREE Traditional "PIZZA ALLA MARGARITA" in Rome

* Please enquire with our Reservation Agents about the validity of those benefits.



And for Advanced Booking of a minimum of \$6,000

 € 50

GOURMET RESTAURANTS VOUCHER

in the main Italian cities for our gourmet clients we have selected some typical authentic restaurants in our art cities where Italians go to eat and enjoy their wonderful food a selection of different regional cuisines.

Preferred Agent & Special Clients Coupons



IMPORTANT

The coupons are valid with a minimum booking of \$5,000 for travel between April 1 to October 31, 2014.

Only one coupon per booking. Not valid with other promotional offers or specials. Coupon Valid up to October 31, 2014

COUPONS TO BE REDEEMED WITH FINAL PAYMENT



Redeemable for a dinner voucher at a typical Tourcrafters restaurant only in ITALY

Take advantage

Preferred Agent benefits:

helps you to reward your client With a **50 Euro** coupon to be redeemed for a Wonderful dinner at a typical Restaurant in Rome or Florence or Venice.



Luxury Small Group

Special Feature!

Our 19 seat bus has a maximum of 15 passengers groups!



 English speaking only

Italian indulgence Golden Tour

This luxuriously packaged tour offers clients the feeling of a private tour without the huge expense. Each group onboard the NEW deluxe minibuses have no more than 15 passengers for their entire trip. We can ensure our clients will enjoy their magnificent vacation because of our attention to small details, such as staying in superior 4 hotels, Professional English speaking guides, skip the line entrance tickets, and tasting local cuisine with special gourmet meals. This unique package is also able start from either Milan or Venice...inquire for more details.*

From 6 Days

Rome, Assisi, Ravenna, Venice, Verona, Sirmione (Lake Garda), Lake Como, Milan, Florence, Pisa, Siena, Rome. from \$ 3,409 - Land Package

DAY 1: Sunday. **ROME.** (TOURA starts). Transfer from the airport in Rome to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. You may ask your tour leader for suggested activities. Check in at a 4 star superior hotel in the city centre of Rome and overnight.

Meals: -

DAY 2: Monday. **ROME.** American buffet breakfast at the hotel. In the morning you will enjoy a 3 hrs "Discovering Rome" guided walking tour. You will be picked up at your hotel at about 9.00 am. The tour will start from Largo Argentina and continue to Campo de' Fiori, Piazza Farnese, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish steps. Rest of the day at leisure. You may ask your tour leader for suggested activities. In the evening, enjoy a 3 courses gourmet dinner at a local restaurant (wine, mineral water or sodas are included) where you will discover the Roman cuisine. Overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B,D

DAY 3: Tuesday. **ROME-ASSISI-RAVENNA-VENICE. (TOUR A & TOUR B starts).** American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Meet your tour leader and departure by deluxe minibus to ASSISI where you will visit for 2 hours with a private English speaking guide the mystic town of Saint Francis still surrounded by ancient walls, the Basilica of Saint Francis with its early Renaissance masterpieces by Giotto and Cimabue. Continue towards RAVENNA, known as the mosaic city because of the stunning 5th-6th century mosaics that decorate the walls of its churches and monuments and because it is still one of Italy's top producers of mosaics. You will meet a private English speaking guide and discover for 2 hours this marvelous city. Ravenna has eight UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Roman sites, museums, Dante's tomb, and just a little outside its city centre, the spectacular Sant'Apollinare in Classe, a splendid 6th century basilica, with mosaics in the Presbytery and, outside, a cylindrical bell tower. Following the sightseeing tour, the tour continues to Venice. Check in at a 4 star superior hotel in the city centre of Venice (deluxe room) followed by a 3 courses gourmet dinner at a local restaurant (wine, mineral water

or sodas are included) where you will discover the Venetian cuisine. Overnight at the hotel in Venice.

Meals: D

DAY 4: Wednesday. **VENICE.** American buffet breakfast at the hotel. In the morning you will meet a private English speaking guide for a panoramic 2 hour walking tour of this unique city. You will see the Piazza and Basilica of St. Mark, enjoy an inside visit of the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs and the Prison (Skip the line entrance tickets included). Lunch at leisure, and in the afternoon with your tour leader you depart by boat to the island of Murano. Once in Murano you will assist to a demonstration of glass blowing (time for shopping). Return to the city centre for 3 courses gourmet dinner at a local restaurant (wine, mineral water or sodas are included) where you will continue your culinary adventure and taste even more Venetian specialties. Overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B,D

DAY 5: Thursday. **VENICE-VERONA-SIRMIONE (Lake Garda) - LAKE COMO.** American buffet breakfast the hotel, meet your tour leader and boat transfer from the hotel to Piazzale Roma and board your deluxe minibus. Your journey continues to VERONA. Once in Verona, you will meet a private English speaking guide for a 2 hour visit of the town of Romeo and Juliet! Following the visit, you will continue to SIRMIONE, a charming town located in the southern part of Lake Garda. Upon arrival, you will have free time for lunch and for a brief walking tour on your own of the historical centre. In the early afternoon, the tour will continue to COMO located on the shore of Lake Como. Your driver and tour leader will take you around for panoramic visit of this beautiful lake before arriving at the hotel in Como. Check in at a 4 star superior hotel situated in the city centre of Como (deluxe room) followed by a 3 courses gourmet dinner at a local restaurant (wine, mineral water or sodas are included) where you will savour more specialties of the Northern Italian cuisine. Overnight at the hotel in Como.

Meals: B,D

DAY 6: Friday. **COMO LAKE-MILAN-FLORENCE.** American buffet breakfast at the hotel, board the minibus and proceed to MILAN. Once in the city, enjoy a 3 hours tour of the city centre. You will visit the shopping gallery Vittorio Emanuele II, the Sforza castle, and the Splendid Duomo, one of the world's largest most striking Gothic cathedrals. Free time for lunch before continuing your journey to Florence. Check in at a 4 star superior hotel in the city centre of Florence, followed by a 3 courses gourmet dinner at a local restaurant (wine, mineral water or sodas are included) where you will discover the Tuscan cuisine. Overnight at the hotel in Florence. Meals: B,D

DAY 7: Saturday. **FLORENCE.** American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Meet a private English speaking guide and start a 3 hour tour of this magnificent Renaissance city. You will visit the beautiful Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, the Academia Gallery (inside visit, skip the line entrance tickets included), famous for the Michelangelo's David. The afternoon is at your disposal to stroll on your own among the charming streets of Florence. Ask your tour leader for suggestions! In the evening enjoy 3 courses gourmet dinner at a local restaurant (wine, mineral water or sodas are included) where you will continue your culinary adventure and taste even more Tuscan specialties. Overnight at the hotel. Meals: B,D

DAY 8: Sunday. **FLORENCE-PISA-SIENA-ROME.** American buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to PISA. You will drive through the picturesque Tuscan countryside and reach PISA. After the panoramic drive on board of your minibus along the banks of the Arno river, you will meet a private English speaking guide for a 2 hour guided tour of Piazza dei Miracoli, with the celebrated Leaning Tower (exterior visit), the Baptistry (exterior visit) and other important monuments. Time at leisure for lunch, and then proceed to SIENA where you will meet a private English speaking guide for a 2 hour tour of the old city centre. You will walk along these beautiful medieval streets admiring splendid palace. The tour will end in the Piazza del Campo, one of the most beautiful squares in the world and site of the famous 600+ year-old Palio horse-race. Here you will also visit the spectacular Cathedral. After the guided tour, board your minibus and continue to ROME. The estimated arrival time in Rome is 6 pm. Check in at a 4 star superior hotel in the city centre of Rome and overnight. Meals: B

DAY 9: Monday. **ROME.** American buffet breakfast at the hotel and end of the tour. Meals: B

• Children: 2/12 years old City tax not included and to be paid directly at the hotels

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Arrival airport transfer to the hotel
- Accommodation at 4* superior hotels centrally located
- Daily American buffet breakfast
- 5 or 6 gourmet dinners (3 courses with wine and mineral water or sodas included)
- Service charges and taxes included
- Ground transportation by deluxe minibus with air conditioning
- English speaking tour leader
- English speaking tour guides
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Skip the line entrance tickets included

The tour is equipped with professional headset system

HOTELS

- Rome:** Hotel Empire Palace 4* Superior or similar
Venice: Hotel Bonvecchiati 4* Superior or similar (Deluxe rooms)
Como: Grand' Hotel di Como 4* Superior or similar (Deluxe rooms)
Florence: Hotel Home Florence 4* Superior or similar



Our **Italian Indulgence Escorted package** is quite flexible for our clients' needs.

Tour A starts in starts in Rome with an actual stay in Rome Day1. **Tour B** starts on Day 3 without a stay in Rome. **Tour C** starts on Day 5 in Venice. **Tour D** starts on Day 6 in Milan. Clients pick which tour fits their vacation days.

Package departures:

TOUR A from Rome

9 Days /8 Nights

| MONTH | DEPARTURES |
|------------|-------------------|
| April: | 6, 13, 20, 27 |
| May: | 4, 11, 18, 25 |
| June: | 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 |
| July: | 6, 13, 20, 27 |
| August: | 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 |
| September: | 7, 14, 21, 28 |
| October: | 5, 12, 19, 26 |

TOUR B from Rome

6 Days /5 Nights

| MONTH | DEPARTURES |
|------------|------------------|
| April: | 8, 15, 22, 29 |
| May: | 6, 13, 20, 27 |
| June: | 3, 10, 17, 24 |
| July: | 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 |
| August: | 5, 12, 19, 26 |
| September: | 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 |
| October: | 7, 14, 21, 28 |

TOUR C from Venice

8 Days /7 Nights

| MONTH | DEPARTURES |
|------------|-------------------|
| April: | 10, 17, 24 |
| May: | 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 |
| June: | 5, 12, 19, 26 |
| July: | 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 |
| August: | 7, 14, 21, 28 |
| September: | 4, 11, 18, 25 |
| October: | 2, 9, 16, 23 |

TOUR D from Milan

8 Days /7 Nights

| MONTH | DEPARTURES |
|------------|------------------|
| April: | 11, 18, 25 |
| May: | 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 |
| June: | 6, 13, 20, 27 |
| July: | 4, 11, 18, 25 |
| August: | 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 |
| September: | 5, 12, 19, 26 |
| October: | 3, 10, 17, 24 |



Exclusive Small Group



 **English speaking only**

Departure from Rome. Ending in Venice

Absolute Italy *Rome, Montepulciano, Montalcino, Siena, San Gimignano, Florence, Venice.*

This extraordinary tour highlights the major cities in Italy along with stops in the gems of the Tuscany countryside. Absorb true Italian "flavor" when you meet an authentic wine producer in Siena, who will introduce you to different types of wine, cheeses and salami.Buon Appetito!!

9 Days / 8 Nights

3 nights in Rome, 3 nights in Florence, 2 nights in Venice.

from \$ 2,139 - Land Package

DAY 1: Friday. **ROME.** (Welcome cocktail, dinner) Welcome to Italy! Upon arrival at Rome airport please proceed through the Passport Control and collect your luggage inside the customs area. Transfer to the hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the Eternal City. In the evening, meeting at hotel with tour host which will provide information regarding the program and literature of the destination that are about to be visited and will offer a welcome cocktail and a light dinner at 7:30pm. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 2: Saturday. **ROME.** (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) After breakfast, Guided visit of the Coliseum. At the end of the tour, we will stop for lunch. In the afternoon, continue the exploration of Rome with a visit of the Vatican Museum. You will explore Vatican art and its history. Discover the masterpieces of Greek and Roman ancient art, works of Raphael, Michelangelo and Caravaggio, the Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica. After the end of the tour, return to the hotel by private coach. In the evening, enjoy a delicious dinner. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 3: Sunday. **ROME.** (Breakfast) Breakfast at the hotel. Today is at leisure. Go explore magnificent Rome and all it has to offer or venture down to the Amalfi coast for the day. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 4: Monday. **SIENA AND SAN GIMIGNANO.** (Breakfast, Lunch) In the morning, meeting with the driver and departure to Siena. The drive itself is a magnificent path along the roads of Tuscany, where it is possible to enjoy the view of the hills covered by vineyards, olive trees, small villages and original bell towers. The first stop is Siena, probably Italy's loveliest medieval city. Enjoy a walking tour with a local guide. Siena's heart is Il Campo or Campo's square, where the famous horse race Il Palio takes place two times each summer. The town offers magnificent masterpieces and incredible views. Continue to Florence and en route stop in San Gimignano. The town is listed as a World Heritage site and fascinates for its medieval look. Its high towers create a unique skyline. Enjoy the village on your own. Arrive in Florence in late afternoon. Free time for dinner. Overnight in Florence.

DAY 5: Tuesday. **FLORENCE.** (Breakfast) In the morning, enjoy a guided walking tour of the city including the Accademia. Lorenzo de Medici transformed Florence into the cradle of the Renaissance by attracting the best artists, architects and writers of the time such as Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo and Botticelli to whom he commissioned various works. Visit Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio, the Dome with Giotto's bell tower, Ponte Vecchio, and Santa Croce. Spend the afternoon at leisure exploring Florence on your own, maybe taking the opportunity to visit the Chianti or Lucca. Overnight in Florence.

DAY 6: Wednesday. **FLORENCE.** Dinner in Chianti (Breakfast, Dinner) Breakfast in hotel. The day is at leisure. There are many optional tours available. You may visit Pisa, with its leaning tower, Montepulciano, Cortona, Assisi or even Perugia. In the late afternoon, you will be transferred to the Chianti area for a unique experience. Enjoy the beautiful hills covered by vineyards and have a fantastic dinner in a farm house, accompanied with Chianti wine. Return late in the evening to your hotel. Overnight in Florence.

DAY 7: Thursday. **VENICE.** (Breakfast) Breakfast in hotel. You will be transferred to the Florence train station by private bus where you will board the high speed train to Venice. Late morning arrival in Venice. A new escort will be waiting for you in Venice upon your arrival and you will be transferred to your hotel. Venice does not have streets or cars. The only means of transportation is via boat or by foot. It is built in several small islands linked by hundreds of bridges. In the afternoon join your tour guide for a walking tour including: S. Marco Square, Doges Palace, the Rialto Bridge and the Grand Canal. Overnight in Venice

DAY 8: Friday. **VENICE.** (Breakfast, Dinner) Breakfast in hotel. Day at leisure. Many optional tours available. In the evening, enjoy a special "Farewell to Italy" dinner in Venice. Overnight in Venice

DAY 9: Saturday. **VENICE.** (Breakfast) Breakfast at the hotel. Independent Transfer to Airport or Railway Station in connection with your flight/train.

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Arrival transfer
- Bus as per itinerary
- Tour Escort/Host (tour escort will change in Venice)
- Welcome cocktail
- 3 nights in Rome
- 3 nights in Florence
- 2 nights in Venice
- 1 lunch, wine included in Rome
- 4 dinners, wine included
- 1 Dinner & Wine tasting in Chianti
- 1 wine tasting with cheese & salumi in Siena
- Visit of Vatican & Coliseum, entrance fee included
- Walking tour of Florence with Accademia
- Walking tour of Venice
- Visit of Siena and free time in San Gimignano
- Walking tour of Venice
- Transfer from hotel in Florence to Florence Railway station
- High speed train from Florence to Venice
- Transfer from Venice Railway station to hotel in Venice
- Luggage handling at hotel

Not Included:

- Departure Transfer
- Porterage at airport on arrival
- Tips
- Beverages and meals not mentioned in the program
- Travel Insurance
- Optional Excursions
- City tax to be paid in hotel



Package departures:

| MONTH | DEPARTURES FRIDAY |
|------------|----------------------|
| April: | 18 |
| May: | 9, 23, 30 |
| June: | 6, 27 |
| July: | 4, 11 |
| August: | 22 |
| September: | 12, 26 |
| October: | 10, 31 |

HOTELS

Rome: Ponte Sisto, Residenza di Ripetta, Empire Palace, Londra & Cargill

Florence: De La Ville, Pierre, Berchielli

Venice: Ca' de Conti, Ca' Foscari



A special feature! Our 32 seats Buses have groups with a maximum of **16 passengers** so our clients will enjoy a window seat and have a comfortable space to stretch out, especially since the seat next to you will be unoccupied.





Exclusive Silver Tour



 English speaking only

Departure from Rome. Ending in Venice

Classical Italy *Rome, Assisi, Siena, Florence, Padua, Venice*

7 Days / 6 Nights

2 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Florence, 2 nights in Venice.

from **\$ 1,605 - Land Package**

DAY 1: Saturday. **ROME. (TOUR A STARTS)** Morning arrival into Rome's Fiumicino Airport. Here you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. The balance of your day is at leisure to explore Rome. While walking around, you will encounter the powerful reminders of Ancient Rome, Renaissance buildings, and extraordinary fountains. Experience a living museum of history from Roman time to present day. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 2: Sunday. **ROME.** American buffet breakfast at the hotel. In the morning you will enjoy walking tour of Rome where you will see the most famous sites of the city. You will be picked up at your hotel at about 9.00am. The tour begins from Largo Argentina and continues onto Campo de' Fiori, Piazza Farnese, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, and the Trevi Fountain. The tour ends at the Spanish Steps. The afternoon is at your leisure. From the Spanish steps, you may walk around and shop along the Via Condotti or relax in one of the many Cafes in the area. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 3: Monday. **ROME-ASSISI-SIENA-FLORENCE (TOUR B STARTS)** American buffet breakfast. Pickup at 7.00 am at the hotel and departure by coach to ASSISI. You will visit the mystical town of Saint Francis still surrounded by ancient walls. You will visit the Basilica of Saint Francis with its early Renaissance masterpieces by Giotto and Cimabue. At the end of the visit, you will continue towards SIENA famous for its cuisine, art, museums, the medieval cityscape and the Palio horse race. Proceed to Florence. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 4: Tuesday. **FLORENCE.** American buffet breakfast at the hotel. This morning you will have a guided sightseeing tour of the city, also known to be the cradle of the Renaissance. Visit the beautiful Piazza

del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery of St. John, and Santa Croce, the 13th century Franciscan Church with Cimabue's famous crucifix. The balance of the day is at leisure for optional sightseeing or shopping at the many boutiques and markets in Florence. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 5: Wednesday. **FLORENCE-PADUA-VENICE.** American buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to VENICE by coach. Along the way you will stop in PADUA, where you will visit the famous Cathedral of St. Anthony, guarded by Donatello's "Gattamelata". Continue towards VENICE, the city of gondolas. Upon your arrival, enjoy a panoramic guided walking tour of this unique city. You will see the St. Mark's square, the Basilica of St. Mark, the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs and the Prisons. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Venice island.

DAY 6: - Thursday. **VENICE.** American buffet breakfast at the hotel. This morning you will start your Murano tour by boat. You will cross the lagoon with a view of the islands and reach the island of Murano. Murano has a reputation as the center for glassmaking and is among the most important brands of glass in the world. Upon your arrival to the infamous island, you will observe a glass blowing demonstration (some time will be allowed for shopping). The afternoon will be at your leisure. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 7: Friday. **VENICE.** American buffet breakfast and end of the tour.

*Children: 2/12 years old City tax not included and to be paid directly at the hotels.

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Arrival transfer from the FCO/CIA airports to the hotel in Rome
- 3 hrs guided walking tour in Rome
- Accommodation at 4* hotels centrally located
- Daily American buffet breakfast
- 4 dinners (drinks NOT included)
- Service charges and taxes included
- Ground transportation by deluxe motor coach with air conditioning
- Monolingual escorted tour (English)
- Sightseeing tours as per itinerary
- English speaking local guides

The tour is equipped with professional headset system

HOTELS

Rome: Hotel Romanico Palace 4* Sup. (Via Veneto area)

Florence: Hotel Rivoli 4* or similar

Venice: Hotel Continental 4* or similar

Package departures:

Tour A

7 Days /6 Nights

| MONTH | DEPARTURES SATURDAY |
|------------|---------------------|
| April: | 5, 12, 19, 26 |
| May: | 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 |
| June: | 7, 14, 21, 28 |
| July: | 5, 12, 19, 26 |
| August: | 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 |
| September: | 6, 13, 20, 27 |
| October: | 4, 11, 18, 25 |

Tour B

5 Days /4 Nights

| MONTH | DEPARTURES SATURDAY |
|------------|---------------------|
| April: | 7, 14, 21, 28 |
| May: | 5, 12, 19, 26 |
| June: | 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 |
| July: | 7, 14, 21, 28 |
| August: | 4, 11, 18, 25 |
| September: | 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 |
| October: | 6, 13, 20, 27 |

Extend your stay *Venice, Verona, Sirmione (Lake Garda), Lake Como, Milan, Rome*

2 Days / 1 Nights

from **\$ 255** - Land Package

DAY 1: Friday. **VENICE - VERONA - SIRMIONE (Lake Garda) - LAKE COMO - MILAN.** American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning departure by motor coach to VERONA. Visit of the town of Romeo and Juliet. Continue to SIRMIONE. Free time for lunch and tour of the town. In the afternoon, proceed to Lake Como for a panoramic tour by bus. In the evening arrival in Milan. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 2: Saturday. **MILAN or ROME***. American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning panoramic tour of the city including the shopping gallery Vittorio Emanuele II, the Sforza castle, and the Splendid Duomo, one of the world's largest, most striking Gothic cathedrals. The tour will end at 12.30 pm at the central railway station (transfer to Airport or hotel in Milan is not included).

*It is possible to return to Rome with a free transfer by bus (arrival time at around 7.30pm)

HOTELS

Venice: Hotel Continental 4* or similar

Milan: Hotel Antares Concorde 4* or similar





Exclusive Small Group



 English speaking only

Departure from Rome. Ending in Sorrento

Sunny Italy

Discover Rome and Amalfi Coast on this spectacular tour. You will encounter the powerful reminders of Ancient Rome as you walk along the cobblestone streets near the Coliseum, Trevi Fountain and St. Peter's Basilica. The amazing landscapes, the smell of lemon groves and exceptional cuisine of the Amalfi Coast have been enchanting people for many years. Experience picking your own AMALFI lemon and enjoying fresh lemonade while on a terrace overlooking the beautiful Mediterranean Sea..... SALUTE!!

8 Days / 7 Nights

3 nights in Rome, 4 nights in Sorrento

from \$ 1,985 - Land Package

DAY 1: Friday. **ROME.** (Welcome cocktail & Dinner). Welcome to Italy! Upon arrival at Rome airport please proceed through the Passport Control and collect your luggage inside the customs area. Transfer to the hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the Eternal City. In the evening, meeting at hotel with tour host which will provide information regarding the program and literature of the destination that are about to be visited and will offer a welcome cocktail and light dinner @ 7:30pm. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 2: Saturday. **ROME.** (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner). After breakfast, Guided visit of the Coliseum. At the end of the tour, we will stop for lunch. In the afternoon, continue the exploration of Rome with a visit of the Vatican Museum. You will explore Vatican art and its history. Discover the masterpieces of Greek and Roman ancient art, works of Raphael, Michelangelo and Caravaggio, the Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica. After the end of the tour, return to the hotel by private coach. In the evening, enjoy a delicious dinner. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 3: Sunday. **ROME.** (Breakfast). Breakfast at the hotel. Today is at leisure. Go explore magnificent Rome and all it has to offer or venture to Tuscany for the day. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 4: Monday. **POMPEI/SORRENTO.** (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner). Early morning transfer to Sorrento. En route stop in Pompei and visit one of the most incredible sites in the world. After a light tasty lunch, continue on to Sorrento, where you learn about the town and your

activities in the area. Tonight the dinner will be served in a local restaurant in the heart of Sorrento. Overnight in Sorrento.

DAY 5: Tuesday. **CAPRI** (Breakfast). Today, visit of Capri with guide. Capri is an enchanting and picturesque island made of limestone rock. A "paradise of idleness" surrounded by the bluest of seas. The Flower covered island of Capri has been enchanting visitors for centuries. It's still one of the Mediterranean's must-see places. Late afternoon arrival in Sorrento. Overnight in Sorrento.

DAY 6: Wednesday. Free Day (Breakfast). **SORRENTO** is an ideal location to discover the beauties of the region. Your tour host will provide you with a wide range of opportunities or you may reserve your excursion in advance via your travel agent. Overnight in Sorrento.

DAY 7: Thursday. **AMALFI DRIVE** (Breakfast, Dinner). Today enjoy the visit of one of the most intriguing coastline in the world. Amalfi, Positano, Minori, Vietri... The small houses all huddling on top of each other, the breathtaking cliffs, the lemon and olive trees, the small beaches, the Saracen and medieval watch towers, the narrow roads make of this place a unique in the world, so precious to be listed in the Unesco World Heritage. Return to Sorrento. Farewell dinner will be served in a panoramic restaurant on the hills of Sorrento. Overnight in Sorrento.

DAY 8: Friday. Departure (Breakfast). Private transfer to Naples Airport or Railway station.

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Arrival & Departure transfers
- Bus as per itinerary
- Tour Escort/Host (Tour Escort will change in Sorrento)
- Welcome Cocktail
- 3 nights in Roma
- 4 nights in Sorrento
- 1 Pizza lunch
- 4 dinners, wine included
- Visit of Coliseum & Vatican, entrance fee included
- Visit of Pompeii, entrance fee included
- Visit of Capri
- Visit of Amalfi Coast
- Lemon tasting in Amalfi, sitting on a seaview terrace
- Luggage handling at the hotel

Not Included:

- Portage at airport
- Luggage handling at hotel
- Tips
- Beverages and meals not mentioned in the program
- Travel Insurance
- Optional Excursions
- City tax to be paid in hotel



Package departures:

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| September: | 12, 19, 26 |
| October: | 10, 17, 31 |
| November | 14 -21 |

HOTELS or similar

Roma: Ponte Sisto, Ripetta, Empire Palace

Sorrento : Imperial Tramontano, Parco dei Principi



A special feature! Our 32 seats Buses have groups with a maximum of **16 passengers** so our clients will enjoy a window seat and have a comfortable space to stretch out, especially since the seat next to you will be unoccupied.





Exclusive Small Group



 English speaking only

Rome & the Southern Route Discover Rome, Amalfi Coast & Apulia

11 Days / 10 Nights

3 nights in Rome, 4 nights in Sorrento, 3 nights Polignano (Apulia)
from **\$ 3,285 - Land Package**

DAY 1: Friday. **ROME**. (Welcome cocktail & Dinner). Welcome to Italy! Upon arrival at Rome airport please proceed through the Passport Control and collect your luggage inside the customs area. Transfer to the hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the Eternal City. In the evening, meeting at hotel with tour host which will provide information regarding the program and literature of the destination that are about to be visited and will offer a welcome cocktail and light dinner @ 7:30pm. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 2: Saturday. **ROME**. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner). After breakfast, Guided visit of the Coliseum. At the end of the tour, we will stop for lunch. In the afternoon, continue the exploration of Rome with a visit of the Vatican Museum. You will explore Vatican art and its history. Discover the masterpieces of Greek and Roman ancient art, works of Raphael, Michelangelo and Caravaggio, the Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica. After the end of the tour, return to the hotel by private coach. In the evening, enjoy a delicious dinner. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 3: Sunday. **ROME**. (Breakfast). Breakfast at the hotel. Today is at leisure. Go explore magnificent Rome and all it has to offer or venture to Tuscany for the day. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 4: Monday. **POMPEI/SORRENTO** (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) Early morning transfer to Sorrento. En route stop in Pompei and visit one of the most incredible sites in the world. After a light tasty lunch, continue on to Sorrento, where you learn about the town and your activities in the area. Tonight the dinner will be served in a local restaurant in the heart of Sorrento. Overnight in Sorrento.

DAY 5: Tuesday. **CAPRI** (Breakfast) Today, visit of Capri with guide. Capri is an enchanting and picturesque island made of limestone rock. A "paradise of idleness" surrounded by the bluest of seas. The Flower covered island of Capri has been enchanting visitors for centuries. It's still one of the Mediterranean's must-see places. Late afternoon arrival in Sorrento. Overnight in Sorrento.

DAY 6: Wednesday **FREE DAY** (Breakfast) **SORRENTO** is an ideal location to discover the beauties of the region. Your tour host will provide you with a wide range of opportunities or you may reserve your excursion in advance via your travel agent. Overnight in Sorrento.

DAY 7: Thursday. **AMALFI DRIVE** (Breakfast, Dinner) Today enjoy the visit of one of the most intriguing coastline in the world. Amalfi, Positano, Minori, Vietri... The small houses are all huddled on top of each other, the breathtaking cliffs, the lemon and olive trees, the small beaches, the Saracen and medieval watch towers, the narrow roads make of this place a unique in the world, so precious to be listed in the Unesco World Heritage. Return to Sorrento. Farewell dinner will be served in a panoramic restaurant on the hills of Sorrento. Overnight in Sorrento.

DAY 8: Friday. **MATERA** (Breakfast, Dinner) After breakfast, transfer to Apulia region along the beautiful ancient road that connects the west of Italy to the Adriatic Coast, just in front of Greece. En route stop in Matera, where you will have free time to visit the town. Matera has gained international fame for its ancient town, the "Sassi di Matera" (means "Stones of Matera") The Sassi originate from pre-historic settlement and have been inhabited for thousands of years without interruption. Early afternoon departure for Polignano, a magnificent small village along the sea. Dinner at hotel and overnight in Polignano.

DAY 9: Friday. **ALBEROBELLO & OSTUNI** (Breakfast, Dinner) The morning is free to enjoy the village of Polignano. Go to the beach or just relax at the hotel. In the afternoon, you will meet your driver for a full immersion in the Apulia way of life. The first stop is Alberobello, the town protected by UNESCO for its unique architecture of Trulli. Continue on to Ostuni, the white town. You will enjoy a tasty dinner in Castellana, with the best of local tradition. Overnight in Polignano.

DAY 10: Saturday. **LECCE** (Breakfast, Dinner) Today, you will have a private guided visit of Lecce the city of Baroque, a glorious architectural confection of palaces and churches intricately sculpted from the soft local sandstone. In the afternoon, return to the hotel and enjoy your free time in Polignano. Dinner in a local restaurant in town. Overnight in Polignano.

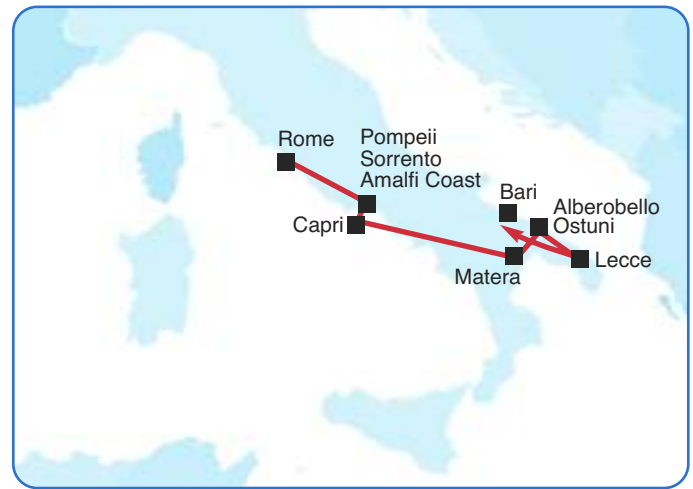
DAY 11: Sunday (Breakfast) Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the Bari airport. End of Services.

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Arrival & Departure transfers
- Bus as per itinerary
- Tour Escort/Host (Tour Escort will change in Sorrento)
- Welcome Cocktail
- 3 nights in Roma
- 4 nights in Sorrento
- 3 nights in Polignano
- 1 Pizza lunch
- 7 dinners, wine included
- Visit of Coliseum & Vatican, entrance fee included
- Visit of Pompeii, entrance fee included
- Visit of Capri
- Visit of Amalfi Coast
- Lemon tasting in Amalfi, sitting on a seaview terrace
- Free time in Matera and Polignano
- Visit of Alberobello and Lecce
- Luggage handling at the hotel

Not Included:

- Porterage at airport
- Luggage handling at hotel
- Tips
- Beverages and meals not mentioned in the program
- Travel Insurance
- Optional Excursions
- City tax to be paid in hotel



Package departures:

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|------------|----------------------|
| April: | 18 |
| May: | 9, 16, 23 |
| June: | 6, 27 |
| July: | 4, 11, 25 |
| August: | 22 |
| September: | 12, 19, 26 |
| October: | 10, 17, 31 |
| November | 14, 21 |

HOTELS or similar

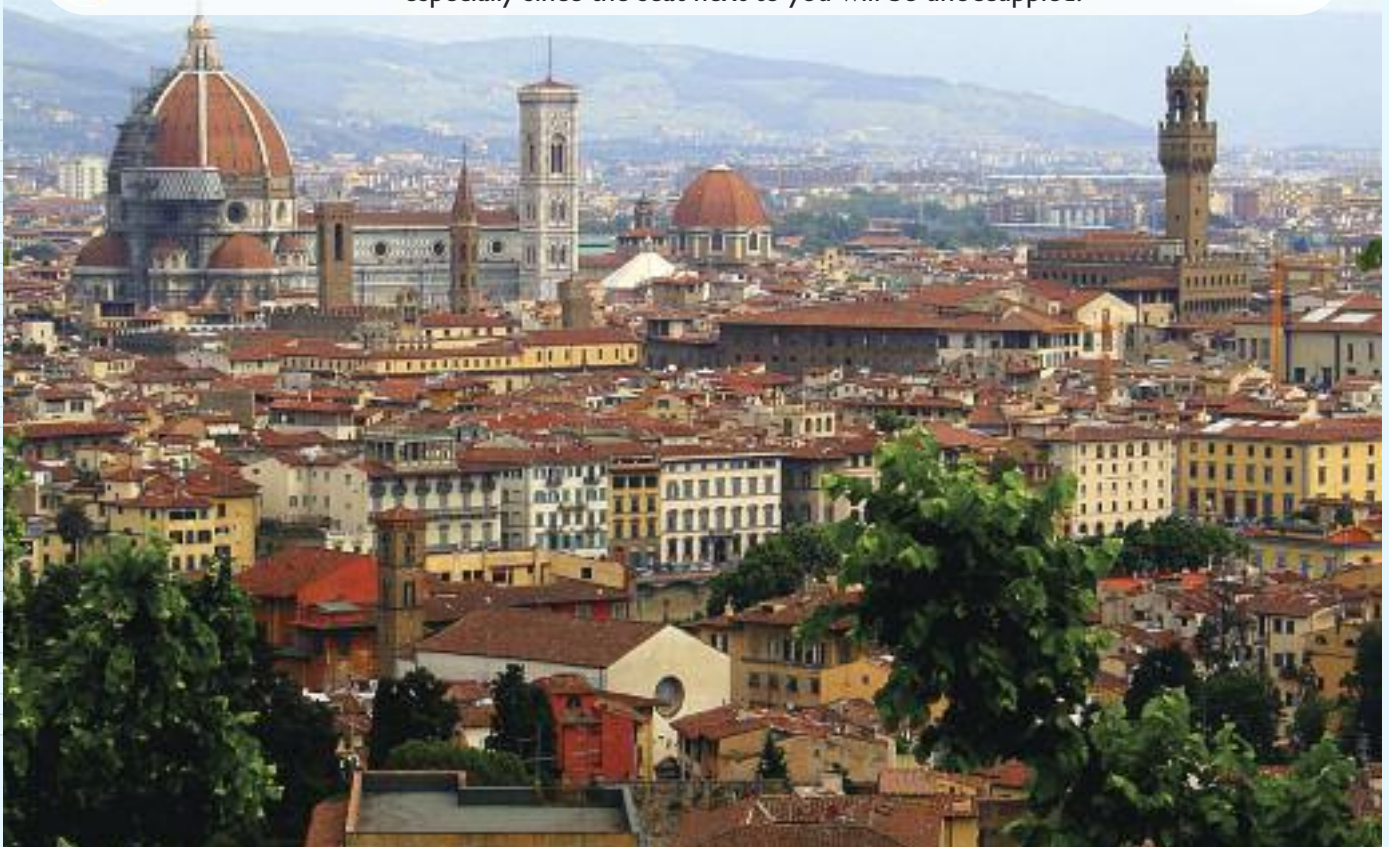
Roma: Ponte Sisto, Ripetta, Empire Palace

Sorrento: Imperial Tramontano, Parco dei Principi

Polignano: Covo dei Saraceni



A special feature! Our 32 seats Buses have groups with a maximum of **16 passengers** so our clients will enjoy a window seat and have a comfortable space to stretch out, especially since the seat next to you will be unoccupied.





Starting from Palermo - Ending in Rome

Jewels of the South Tour

This incredible tour starts out in Palermo and ventures thru-out Sicily and up the "HEEL" of the boot in Calabria. The beautiful scenery doesn't stop there, you will experience breathtaking views in the Amalfi Coast and end your tour in ROME. Picture perfect memories that last a lifetime. This tour can be reversed ask us for more details.



7 Days /6 Nights

from \$ 1,805 - Land Package

DAY 1: Monday. **PALERMO.** Arrival at Palermo airport. Transfer to the hotel by your own. Meet the participants at the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 2: Tuesday. **PALERMO-MONREALE-AGRIGENTO.** Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning, visit to the city of Palermo including the Palatine Chapel, the Cathedral of Palermo, Monreale Cathedral and Cloister. Lunch on your own. In the afternoon departure to Agrigento. "The most beautiful city of mortals". Agrigento a hillside town famous for its magnificent Valley of the Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy a guided tour of the valley, dating back to the 5th century B.C. The poet Pindar described the site "as the most beautiful city built by mortal men", The Doric style temples, all constructed within a century, face east, a standard criteria for both Greek and Roman temples so the statue of the god housed in each temple faced the rising sun. The best temple is that of Concordia (similar in design to the Parthenon in Athens) which is an almost perfectly preserved condition. Your local guide will highlight the history and architecture of Concordia and of the other temples that are part of this archaeological treasure-trove. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

DAY 3: Wednesday. **AGRIGENTO-PIAZZA ARMERINA-SYRACUSE.** Breakfast at hotel and departure to Piazza Armerina to visit the Villa Romana del Casale, famous for its more than 3500 square meters of well preserved mosaics. Departure to Syracuse. Free time for lunch. Time at leisure to visit the archaeological area including the Greek theater Latomie, etc, as well as visit to Ortigia, historical center baroque city. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 4: Thursday. **SYRACUSE-TAORMINA-REGGIO CALABRIA TROPEA AREA.** Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Taormina. Free

visit to the Greco-Roman Theatre. Continue to Reggio Calabria. Free time for lunch and tour of the magnificent Riace Bronzes. Departure to the Tropea area. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 5: Friday. **TROPEA AREA-POMPEII-SORRENTO.** Breakfast at hotel and free time to visit the old town of Tropea and enjoy this beach resort. Departure to Pompeii and stop en route for lunch (not included). Arrival at Pompeii, where we will visit the excavations of this famous city which was completely buried by an eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD. Departure to Sorrento. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 6: Saturday. **SORRENTO-CAPRI-SORRENTO.** Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the port of to board on a Jet foil that takes us to the magnificent island of Capri, place of Roman emperors, that surprises with its landscape of cliffs and caves. Highlights include the Marina Grande and the many scenic spots where you can enjoy spectacular views. Lunch by your own. Return by Jet Foil to Sorrento. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 7: Sunday. **SORRENTO-AMALFI-ROME.** Breakfast at the hotel. Visit to the city of Sorrento. Continue to the renowned Amalfi panoramic road which will allow us to admire the famous village of Positano (from the panoramic road). Arrive in Amalfi. City tour. Lunch on route (not included). Continue by bus to Rome. End of the tour in a specific point of Rome. The tour ends at this point and clients will need to have a transfer to the hotel or to the airport (not included in our tour's rate).

Tour Notes: Tour itinerary for technical reasons can be changed or inverted without notice. "TourCrafters" will guarantee all previous visits, excursions and services.

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 6 Nights in 4* hotel
- Buffet Breakfast Daily
- Half-board accommodation from the dinner of the first day to the breakfast of the last day
- Transportation on deluxe motorcoach or minivan accordingly to the number of participants
- Assistance of Spanish and English language tour guide
- Local guides for visits in Palermo, Agrigento and Pompeii
- VAT

Not Included:

- Transfers airport-hotel-airport
- Drinks during meals
- Full board
- Entrance fees
- CITY TAX in some cities to be paid locally by the client
- Tips, extras and anything not specifically mentioned in the program

Package departures:

From Palermo

| MONTH | DEPARTURES MONDAYS |
|------------|--------------------|
| April: | 14, 28 |
| May: | 12, 26 |
| June: | 16 |
| July: | 7 |
| August: | 4 |
| September: | 1, 15, 29 |
| October: | 13 |

From Rome

| MONTH | DEPARTURES MONDAYS |
|------------|--------------------|
| April: | 21 |
| May: | 5, 19 |
| June: | 23 |
| July: | 14 |
| August: | 11 |
| September: | 8, 22 |
| October: | 6 |

HOTELS or similar

Palermo: Hotel Cristal ****

Agrigento: Hotel Kore ****

Siracusa: Hotel Il Podere ****

Zona de Topea: Hotel Santa Lucia ****

Sorrento: Grand Hotel Vesuvio **** (Palermo departure)

Naples: Hotel Naples **** (Rome departure)



Sicily tour “EMBRACING”

8 Days / 7 Nights from **\$ 1,429** - Land Package

DAY 1: Friday. **CATANIA-TAORMINA.** Arrival in Catania airport. Transfer to your hotel on your own. Meeting with all the participants. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

DAY 2: Saturday. **TAORMINA-MOUNT ETNA-TAORMINA (optional tour to SAVOCA,FORZA D'AGRO').** Breakfast at the hotel and morning walking tour of Taormina's charming city center includes the Greek/Roman amphitheatre, with its spectacular view of Giardini Naxos and Mount Etna. The excursion to Mount Etna visits the Sylvester Craters where you can enjoy the best views, as you drive through the fertile slopes and villages that sit on ancient volcanic eruptions. On the way back to Taormina, we offer a once in a lifetime experience. You may take an optional “Godfather” tour featuring the authentic villages chosen by Francis Coppola. Dinner on your own in one of the many colourful restaurants of Taormina.

DAY 3: Sunday. **TAORMINA-SIRACUSA-TAORMINA.** Buffet breakfast at your hotel and experience an included excursion to Syracuse. A guided tour of this venerable city highlights the Archaeological Park, Greek Theater, Latomia del Paradiso and Cave of Dionysius' Ear. This evening savour a special Sicilian dinner with wine in a restaurant characteristic of this region.

DAY 4: Monday. **TAORMINA-AGRIGENTO-PALERMO.** Buffet breakfast at your hotel. Depart for Agrigento, a hillside town famous for its magnificent Valley of the Temples. Enjoy a guided tour of the valley, dating back to the 5th century B.C. The Doric style temples, all constructed within a century, face east, a standard criteria for both Greek and Roman temples. The best temple is that of Concordia (similar in design to the Partenon in Athens) which is almost in perfectly preserved condition. After visiting the Valley of the Temples, continue to Palermo, where you arrive in the evening in time for dinner at your hotel.

DAY 5: Tuesday. **PALERMO-SEGESTA-MARSALA-TRAPANI-PALERMO.** Buffet breakfast at your hotel and journey to Segesta, a large archaeological zone, with a magnificent Doric Temple, 420 B.C to 430 B.C.,

located within a beautiful and natural setting that ranks as one of the best-preserved Greek architectural sites. Continue to the sea town of Marsala, known for its sweet wines. Visit a wine cellar and sample some Marsala during a special wine tasting session. Drive along Trapani's coastline and stop for lunch in a restaurant and return to Palermo. Dinner on your own. Overnight in Palermo.

DAY 6: Wednesday. **PALERMO-MONREALE (optional tour to CEFALU') - PALERMO.** Buffet breakfast and enjoy a morning tour of Palermo featuring Quattro Canti – an example of Spanish Baroque architecture, the Palace of the Normans, Palatine Chapel, the Cathedral, and the famous Benedictine Abbey of Monreale. Admire a 12th century cathedral, housing very fine mosaics representing a complete cycle of the Old and New Testaments. Balance of the day is at leisure to relax or take an optional tour with your tour director to the picturesque fishing village of Cefalù. In the evening, a festive farewell dinner with delectable cuisine in a fashionable restaurant.

DAY 7: Thursday. **PALERMO-CORLEONE-FICUZZA-PALERMO.** After breakfast, depart to the inland of Sicily to the area of Corleone, known for being the place where Mafia phenomena was born. We will participate in a cooking lesson & lunch: we will be able to prepare some of the most traditional Sicilian dishes (only for who desires to participate to the cooking lesson) After lunch, we will experience an interesting LECTURE on Mafia. One of the inhabitants of Corleone, born in the UK, will present a fascinating discussion on the topic of the Sicilian Mafia. Back to Palermo. Enjoy a festive farewell dinner at your hotel and overnight.

DAY 8: Friday. **PALERMO.** Buffet breakfast at your hotel. Transfer to Palermo airport for your return flight home on your own. End of the tour.

Tour Notes:
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PACKAGE INCLUDES

- First class hotels for all 7 nights
- 14 included meals
- Buffet breakfast daily + 3 dinners at hotels + 2 dinners at local restaurant (Taormina & Palermo)
- 2 lunches at local restaurants (Marsala & Corleone area) featuring regional cuisine
- ¼ wine + ½ mineral water + coffee or cappuccino served with lunch and dinner at hotels & restaurants
- 1 wine tasting at a local cellar in Marsala
- 1 cooking lesson in Corleone
- 1 Mafia lecture in Corleone
- Touring by air-conditioned motorcoach or minivan accordingly to the number of participants
- Professional English speaking tour director
- Sightseeing as indicated, including local guides where necessary (Taormina, Siracusa, Agrigento, Palermo)
- Excursion to Mount Etna till 1800 meters
- Headsets during the whole tour
- Portage in/out in hotels

Package departures:

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| November: | 7, 14 |

HOTELS or similar

Taormina: Hotel Villa Diodoro 4*
Palermo: Hotel Excelsior 4*



“Slow” Gourmet Tour of Tuscany & Amalfi

10 Days / 9 Nights

Rome, Chianti, Florence, Siena, San Gimignano, Orvieto, Sorrento, Capri, Amalfi Coast. from **\$ 3,529 - Land Package**

DAY 1: ROME. Arrival at Rome airport and transfer to your hotel in Rome on your own. Time to settle in, meet tour escort and welcome dinner in a typical restaurant: Grappolo d'oro. During the evening there will be an introduction to the tour and to the Slow Food philosophy and the activities carried out by the Association and the Terra Madre Foundation. Transfer to the hotel and overnight stay. (D)

DAY 2: Montepulciano - Pienza. Morning departure for Montepulciano, one of the most characteristic and intact medieval cities in Italy which, from a height of 605 meters above sea level, offers amazing views over the surrounding hillsides. Visit the Enoteca Contucci winery for a tasting, then explore the wonderful town center of Montepulciano where lunch will be held in the old Osteria dell'Acquacheta, with its rustic and familial atmosphere. Here, sample some of Tuscany's best recipes (such as the Pici all'Aglione). In the afternoon, head for Pienza, the perfect example of a renaissance city, famous for its Pecorino cheese. Visit a Pecorino cheese producer Pianporcino Farm and learn something about the cheese-making process and sample the fare. Transfer to hotel Villa Il Palagio in Rignano Sull'Arno (Florence) and overnight stay. (BB, T, L, T)

DAY 3: Castellina in Chianti - Greve in Chianti. Entire day given to discover the Chianti hills along the Via Chiantigena (an ancient road connecting Siena with Florence crossing over the hills of Chianti). Stop at Castellina in Chianti for an explanation on aromatic herbs harvested and dried following the ancient techniques of Duccio Fontani. Lunch at the Osteria Mangiando Mangiando in Greve in Chianti. Set off for the wonderful city of Greve, to visit the little historical town center and then head for the Podere Le Fornaci where there will be some sampling of organic cheeses (including

babygoats cheese and fresh ricotta) made from the milk of the goats that graze in the Chianti hills. Return to the hotel and overnight stay. (BB, L, T)

DAY 4: Florence. Morning departure for Florence. Walk through the historical center of this amazing city and visit the Santa Croce church, known as the "Pantheon of Italian Glories" where many illustrious Italians such as Michelangelo, Galileo, Rossini and Machiavelli are buried. The visit also takes in the other religious buildings (the Baptistery, the Duomo and Giotto's bell tower) and the houses of power in the old city (the Piazza della Signoria). Free afternoon to stroll along Florence's elegant streets, visit the Uffizi Gallery or shop at the leather market, then traditional dinner at Osteria Tripperia Il Magazzino. Transfer to hotel and overnight stay. (BB, D)

DAY 5: Siena - San Gimignano. Morning departure for San Gimignano, visit the famous towers and the San Gimignano 1300 Museum: storyboards, multi-media exhibits, street scenes and a ceramic recreation of the city as it was back in 1300. On the way to Siena along the ancient Via Francigena, lunch with some of the traditional local produce such as the Certaldo onion (Slow Food Presidium), and the organic extra virgin olive oil from San Gimignano at the little family-run farmhouse Il Castagnolino. Visit and have a talk on the techniques used in producing organic olive oil. Guided tour of the most important and most beautiful architecture in Siena, including the Museum delle Contrade (each horse in the famous "Palio", runs for a different Contrada or district). Sampling of some delicious traditional desserts like the Panforte in one of the most famous pastry shops in town. Free time for shopping before returning to the hotel. Overnight stay. (BB, LL)

DAY 6: Montalcino. Morning departure for Montalcino, famous for its Brunello, one of the best red wines in the world. Montalcino, however, is also a beautiful art city which dominates 3,000 hectares of vineyards (1,500 for Brunello alone). A visit to the Mastio della Rocca which is home to the Enoteca La Fortezza where it will be possible to buy some local products and the exceptional honey, a local specialty, and sample some wine. Free time. Return to Florence area and join a cooking class dedicated to the Tuscany tradition, followed by dinner. Return to the hotel. Overnight stay. (BB, T, C, D).

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DAY 8: Capri. In the morning take the ferry across to the idyllic island of Capri, where the crumbling coastline, turquoise waters and lush vegetation have caused many thousands of people over the centuries to fall in love with the island. Climb to Capri and travel by bus to the little square, the Piazzetta, in the centre of the island. Visit Augustus Gardens. Late afternoon ferry back to Sorrento. Dinner and overnight stay. (BB, D).

DAY 9: Amalfi Coast - Rome. Morning departure for what will undoubtedly be a memorable day spent in one of the most beautiful places in the world, the Amalfi Coast. The first stop will be in Amalfi itself; visit the famous Cathedral and through the Valle dei Mulini, where paper was produced in ancient times. Then visit the Azienda Agricola Valle dei Mulini distillery to taste some Limoncello and discover the secrets involved in its preparation. Free time for lunch followed by a visit to the Antica Pasticceria Andrea Pansa pastry shop for a tasting of the local specialties. Proceed to your hotel in Rome. Check in. Dinner in a typical local restaurant. Overnight stay. (BB, T, T, D)

DAY 10: Rome. After breakfast, free time. (BB)

Price & Departure Dates

From **\$3,479**

May 18th

June 15th

September 14th

October 5th

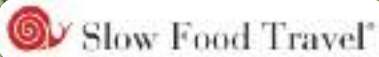
Hotels or similar:

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Sorrento: Hotel Central 4*





“Slow” Gourmet Cooking Escorted Packages

Rome, Chianti, Florence, Siena, San Gimignano, Orvieto, Perugia, Assisi, Bologna, Venice.

from **\$ 2,510 - Land Package**

Itinerary for tour #1 - #2 - #3

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TOUR OF TUSCANY (#1)

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DAY 8: Departure. After breakfast, free time. (BB)

TOUR OF TUSCANY & VENICE (#2)

>> **DAY 7: Bologna, Mira.** Morning departure for Bologna. Visit to the Slow Food Earth Market, set in the characteristic courtyard of the Cineteca di Bologna, for a stroll through the market stalls selling many different and varied locally grown and Slow Food Presidia products from the Emilia Romagna region: honey, cheeses, salami, confectionary, wines and beer. Lunch in a typical local restaurant to taste the Emilia Romagna cuisine. Free time to stroll through Bologna's streets to explore the untouched medieval center. Proceed to your hotel in Venice area. Check in and time to settle in. Late in the afternoon, there will be a sampling of typical local products. Overnight stay. (BB, L, T)

DAY 8: Venice. Morning, transfer to your hotel in Venice. Guided visit of the city: St Mark's Square and Basilica, the Doges Palace and Rialto Bridge. Stroll through the little streets and alleyways among the little local shops. In the afternoon, learn about the fascinating culture behind the ubiquitous Venetian masks. A close encounter with the work of mask makers to discover technical information on mask production and decoration. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 9: Departure. After breakfast, free time.

TOUR OF TUSCANY & UMBRIA (#3)

- **DAY 7: Orvieto, Todi.** Early morning departure to Orvieto. Tour of the city and a visit to the Palazzo del Gusto, head office of the Enoteca Regionale of Umbria where there will be a guided tour and a light lunch consisting of a tasting of Umbrian wines accompanied by local fare. An afternoon visit to Todi, a splendid medieval town, where it is pleasant to wander around and discover the old monuments and craft shops. Transfer and overnight stay at Hotel (Perugia).
- DAY 8: Assisi, Perugia.** Morning guided tour of Assisi. Free time. Transfer to Perugia. Perched on a hill, it is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful towns in Italy. A visit to the Perugina chocolate museum, famous for its Baci Perugina chocolates. Free time to discover the old city. Stop off at the historical Pasticceria Sandri pastry shop. For dinner: the traditional Umbrian dishes at the Osteria La Lumera. Return to the hotel and overnight stay.
- DAY 9: Montefalco, Rome.** Early morning departure to Montefalco, another splendid town situated on top of a hill, offering spectacular views over the hills. Visit the city and taste the "Sagrantino" wine at the "Cantine di Antonelli", then move to the ancient olive groves - 3,000 plants - belonging to the Romanelli family, to discover the many plant varieties and the extra virgin olive oil production techniques and wines, along with a tasting. Transfer to hotel in Rome and check in. Dinner in a typical local restaurant and overnight stay.
- DAY 10:** Departure. After breakfast, free time.

Note:

- The tour will be operated with a minimum of 10 people. Reservations will be reconfirmed within 90 days prior to tours departures.
- If a change in hotels, restaurants, wineries or other businesses becomes necessary for any reason, the hotels or other businesses substituted will be equivalent of those shown.

Prices & Departure Dates:

- Tour # 1** from \$ 2,600 May 18, June 15 & 29 Sep 7 & 14 Oct 5 & 19
Tour # 2 from \$ 3,249 May 18, June 29, Sep 7, Oct 5 & 19
Tour # 3 from \$ 3,545 June 29, Sep 14, Oct

Hotels or similar:

- Rome:** The Independent hotel 4*
Florence: Hotel Villa Il Palagio 4*
Perugia: Historical Residence Alia Posta dei Donini 4*
Venice: Hotel Villa Margherita/ Hotel Principe 4*



“Slow” Sicily Gourmet Gastronomic Package

“Deluxe”

8 Days /7Nights • Monday Departures from **\$2,940**

- DAY 1:** Palermo (D)
DAY 2: Erice, Marsala (BB,T,L,T)
DAY 3: Palermo, Monreale (BB)
DAY 4: Agrigento, Caltagirone, Syracuse (BB, D)
DAY 5: Ragusa, Modica, Noto, Syracuse (BB, L, T)
DAY 6: Syracuse, Mount Etna, Taormina (BB,T)
DAY 7: Taormina (BB,D)
DAY 8: Taormina (BB)

Guaranteed Departure Dates

- June 8th
- September 14th
- September 21st
- October 5th

Hotels or similar:

- Palermo:** Grand Hotel Et Des Palmes 4*
Syracuse: Hotel Des Etrangers 5*
Taormina: Grand Hotel Miramare 4*



BB=Buffet Breakfast C=Cooking Lesson L=Lunch LL= light lunch D=Dinner

Package includes:

- 7 nights in a Superior 4* hotels
- Breakfast Buffet Daily
- 5 meals based on traditional regional dishes, including a selection of regional wines:
- 1 welcome dinner in a slow food restaurant
- 2 lunches & 1 dinner
- 1 farewell dinner
- 4 guided tastings wines and products from the Sicily region
- Guided tour of:
 - Agrigento (2 hrs)
 - Siracusa (2 hrs)
 - Ragusa (2 hrs)
 - Palermo (2 hrs)
 - Taormina (2 hrs)
 - the Cathedral of Monreale
 - the Valley of the Temples Archaeological Park, Agrigento
 - the Archaeological Park in Syracuse
 - the Greek Theatre of Taormina
- Travel in state-of-the-art, luxury motor coaches
- Entrance fee to
- Mini bus in Taormina
- Baggage Handling for the full duration of the tour
- Professional Tour Directors & licensed local guides as per itinerary





Touring through Italy 8 days/ 7 Nights

- Day 1 Milan-Rome
- Day 2 Rome (B)
- Day 3 Rome-Assisi-Siena-Florence (B,D)
- Day 4 Florence (B,D)
- Day 5 Florence-Padua-Venice (B,D)
- Day 6 Venice (B,D)
- Day 7 Venice-Verona-Sirminone (Lake garda-Lake Como-Milan) (B,D)
- Day 8 Milan or Rome (B)

Saturday Departures

- April - October 2014
- In Double \$ 1,705
- In Single \$ 2,130
- In Triple \$ 1,659



Ideal Classic Tour 6 Days/ 5 Nights

- Day 1 Rome-Assisi-Siena-Florence (B,D)
- Day 2 Florence (B,D)
- Day 3 Florence-Padua-Venice (B,D)
- Day 4 Venice (B,D)
- Day 5 Venice-Verona-Sirminone (Lake garda-Lake Como-MILAN) (B,D)
- Day 6 Milan or Rome (B)

Monday Departures

- In Double \$ 1,455
- In Single \$ 1,749
- In Triple \$ 1,409



The Art Cities Tour 5 Days/ 4 Nights

- Day 1 Rome-Assisi-Siena-Florence (B,D)
- Day 2 Florence (B,D)
- Day 3 Florence-Padua-Venice (B,D)
- Day 4 Venice (B,D)
- Day 5 Venice (B)

Mondays Departures

- In Double \$ 1,195
- In Single \$ 1,429
- In Triple \$ 1,135



Renaissance Cities 4 days/ 3 Nights

- Day 1 Rome-Assisi-Siena-Florence (B,D)
- Day 2 Florence (B,D)
- Day 3 Florence-Padua-Venice (B,D)
- Day 4 Venice (B)

Monday Departures

- April - October 2014
- In Double \$ 999
- In Single \$ 1,175
- In Triple \$ 805



Art & Culture Tour 3 Days/ 2 Nights

- Day 1 Florence (D)
- Day 2 Florence-Padua-Venice (B,D)
- Day 3 Venice-Rome (B)

Tuesday Departures

- April - October 2014
- In Double \$ 655
- In Single \$ 745
- In Triple \$ 639



Up North Tour 3 Days/ 2 Nights

- Day 1 VENICE (D)
- Day 2 Venice-Verona-Sirminone (Lake garda-Lake Como-Milan) (B,D)
- Day 3 Milan or Rome (B)

Thursday Departures

- April - October 2014
- In Double \$ 525
- In Single \$ 625
- In Triple \$ 500



Multilingual speaking



Southern Pearls 5 days/ 4 Nights

- Day 1 Rome-Naples-Pompeii-Sorrento (L,D)
- Day 2 Sorrento-Capri-Sorrento (B,D)
- Day 3 Sorrento-Positano (B)
- Day 4 Positano (B)
- Day 5 Positano-Pompeii-Rome (B)

Daily Departures

- April - October 2014
- In Double \$ 1,355
- In Single \$ 1,809
- In Triple \$ 1,265



Magnificent South 5 Days/ 4 Nights

- Day 1 Rome-Naples-Pompeii-Sorrento (L,D)
- Day 2 Sorrento-Capri-Sorrento (B,D)
- Day 3 Sorrento-Castel del Monte-Castellana Caves-Noci (B,D)
- Day 4 Noci-Lecce-Ostuni-Alberobello-Noci (B,D)
- Day 5 Noci-Matera-Rome (B)

Monday Departures

- May 5 - October 20
- In Double \$ 1,179
- In Single \$ 1,465
- In Triple \$ 1,059

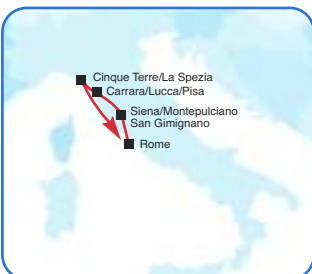


Splendid Tour 5 Days/ 4 Nights

- Day 1 Rome-Naples-Pompeii-Sorrento (L,D)
- Day 2 Sorrento-Capri-Sorrento (B,D)
- Day 3 Sorrento-Amalfi (B,D)
- Day 4 Amalfi (B,D)
- Day 5 Amalfi-Pompeii-Rome (B)

Daily Departures

- April - October
- In Double \$ 1,029
- In Single \$ 1,355
- In Triple \$ 985



Flavors of Tuscany & The Enchanting Cinque Terre 4 days/ 3 Nights

- Day 1 Rome-Montepulciano-Pienza-Siena(D)
- Day 2 Siena-San Gimignano-Tavernelle-Chianti-Lucca-Pisa-LaSpezia (B,D)
- Day 3 LaSpezia-Portovenere-Golfo dei Poeti-5 terre-LaSpezia (B,D)
- Day 4 La Spezia-Carrara mable Caves-MonteCarlo di Lucca-Rome

Sunday Departures

- April - October
- In Double \$ 735
- In Single \$ 915
- In Triple \$ 589



The Sorrentine Peninsula & Capri 3 days/ 2 Nights

- Day 1 Rome-Naples-Pompeii-Sorrento(L,D)
- Day 2 Sorrento-Capri-Sorrento (B,D)
- Day 3 Sorrento-Rome(B)

Daily Departures

- April - October 2014
- In Double \$ 615
- In Single \$ 747
- In Triple \$ 555

Prices listed are per person and may vary. Please check with our reservation agents at the time of booking



Welcome to Venice, the city of lagoons, gondolas and romance. This one of a kind city has more than 200 canals with extraordinary architectural masterpieces all over the city. An everyday simple task is a memorable adventure as you board a gondola to move about the city.

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 ✓ **2 nights accommodations at the hotel of your choice.**
 • Venice walking tour.

2 Locanda Vivaldi ****

☺ **welcome package from \$ 328**
 Charm & Honeymooners

In the heart of Venice, the Locanda Vivaldi will offer you a unique and unforgettable journey. Come and taste the Venetian style in our fine and comfortable rooms. Do not miss the wonderful panoramic terrace, located on the third floor of the Locanda, with view over the Bacino of San Marco.

4 Palazzo Stern ****

☺ **welcome package from \$ 308**
 Charm & Honeymooners

Once a home of a well known art collector, this historical palace is located far from the confusion of tourists and just a few steps from Saint Mark's Square and Accademia. It houses 24 rooms all of which are decorated in traditional Venetian style. The rooftop terrace overlooks the Grand Canal.

15 Bonvecchiati Palace ****

☺ **welcome package from \$ 298**
 Romance & Location

Palace Bonvecchiati is unique to Venice: It's a modern luxury hotel in the heart of historic Venice. The lounge is of exceptional class and elegance, and the restaurant, is places of exquisite charm, perfect for socialization.

7 Hotel Santa Chiara ***

☺ **welcome package from \$ 294**
 Charm & Price & Family rooms

Situated in an ancient and more than 500 years old palace, Santa Chiara Hotel is the only one in Venice which offers its guests private parking. This hotel is located close to Piazzale Roma but overlooking the Grand Canal.

2 Hotel Savoia e Jolanda ****

☺ **welcome package from \$ 265**
 Location & Amenities

This hotel is in the waterfront overlooking the Laguna and a short distance from St. Mark's Square. All the rooms are elegantly designed with sumptuous fabrics and Venetian furnishings. Free Wi-Fi throughout the property.

11 Torre Dell'Orologio Suites ****

☺ **welcome package from \$ 262**
 Location & Families

This restored historic palace is located just 24 meters from the famous Torre dell'Orologio on an alleyway called "Calle dei Baloni." It offers 17 suites all of which are furnished and decorated in 700 Venetian style.

11 San Marco Palace ** all suites**

☺ **welcome package from \$262**
 Location & Families

Recently remodeled, Royal San Marco is a 3-minute walk from the basilica. It houses 26 rooms and suites all of which are decorated with elegant refined detail.

15 Hotel Bonvecchiati ****

☺ **welcome package from \$227**
 Location & Amenities

Located in the heart of Venice, with a water landing for gondolas and motor boats and a romantic restaurant on the terrace the hotel is just a short walk from Saint Mark's Square, Rialto Bridge, and Ducal Palace. It offers 124 refined, decorated in Venetian style. a water landing for gondolas and motor boats and a romantic restaurant on the terrace.

9 Hotel Carlton on the Grand Canal ****

☺ **welcome package from \$ 207**
 Location & Welcoming Service

This hotel is located on the Grand Canal with easy access to the main railway station "Santa Lucia" and the car terminal "Piazzale Roma." All 145 rooms are decorated in 18th century Venetian style.

11 Royal San Marco ****

☺ **welcome package from \$ 201**
 Location

A stone's throw away from Piazza San Marco, in the very heart of Venice, the Royal San Marco, 4-star hotel is elegant, refined and has been fully refurbished. The hotel offers top services and its friendly staff are both professional and enthusiastic.

9 Hotel Capri ***

☺ **welcome package from \$ 178**
 Location & Families

☺ Located in the heart of the most authentic Venice just a short distance away from Basilica di Santa Maria Gloriosa dei Frari the hotel is at easy reach to the vaporettos, the traditional public transport boats. All rooms are decorated with refined furnishings and have a typical Venetian style. Family rooms available.

10 Hotel Scandinavia ***

☺ **welcome package from \$164**
 Price & Location

Previously a palazzo of the 16th century, this hotel is situated in the heart of the city, a few steps from Piazza San Marco, Ponte di Rialto. It houses 33 rooms all of which are decorated in 18th century Venetian décor.

6 Hotel Hesperia ***

☺ **welcome package from \$ 140**
 Price & Welcoming Service

This small hotel is located in the historic center of Venice overlooking the Canale di Cannaregio. Newly restored, it houses 16 rooms all of which are furnished and decorated in modern Venetian style.

5 Hotel Malibran ***

☺ **welcome package from \$ 136**
 Welcoming Service & Location

Situated next to the historical Malibran theatre and a short distance from Ponte di Rialto the hotel and has easy access around Venice via Vaporetto (water bus). It offers 29 Venetian style rooms furnished and equipped with modern comfort. 10% discount to our client at their renowned typical restaurant.

☺ early bird

☺ free night or discount



Sightseeing Tours & Excursions

| TOUR NAME | Price per person | Schedule |
|---|------------------|--------------|
| WALKING TOUR OF VENICE Have a walk outdoors (no entries) through the most characteristic places of Venice history. A qualified and experienced guide will escort you through the millennium of life of the Serenissima Republic, recalling the past full of charm of this unique city. An essential tour for understanding Venice. Tour Route: Piazza San Marco - Origins, history and description of the main monuments: basilica San Marco, Palazzo Ducale, Bell Tower and Clock Tower. | \$41 | Daily |
| DOGE'S PALACE The Palazzo Ducale represented for centuries the seat of the Venetian political power. In his splendid rooms, plastered and Immersed in hundreds of masterpieces of painting, the Duke and his Council controlled the fate of a thousand-year history republic. | \$61 | Daily |
| GOLDEN BASILICA A guided tour in one of the most majestic cathedrals of the world! On this tour, escorted by a Tour guide prepared in accordance with the Curia of Venice, enjoy a full visit of this masterpiece of byzantine art, unique of its kind in Italy, you'll have the pleasure to savor beautiful gold mosaics and marble inlays of the floors. | \$35 | M,T,W,TH,F,S |
| THE DISCOVER VENICE Outdoors visit with the Tourist guide of the area between Piazza San Marco and the Rialto Bridge, passing by some special places: Teatro la Fenice, Scala del Bovolo, and the Rialto Bridge. The tour does NOT include the explanation of the Piazza San Marco. | \$35 | Daily |
| EXCURSION TO THE ISLANDS Excursion to the northern lagoon of Venice by private motor launch to visit the most famous islands: Murano, world known for glass-making, burano for the hand-made lace and its colorful houses. Torcello is the first human settlement in the lagoon. | \$39 | Daily |
| GONDOLA TOUR Embark on a gondola (up to 6 people per gondola) for a tour along the Grand Canal (S. Maria della Salute area) and minor canals (Fenice area). | \$55 | Daily |
| GONDOLA SERENADE Gondola tour with music along the canals of Venice including the Grand Canal. | \$78 | Daily |
| GONDOLA SERENADE WITH DINNER Gondola tour with music along the canals of Venice including the Grand Canal followed by a "à la carte" menu at restaurant "Al Giglio", located few steps from the gondola station (beverages not included). | \$167 | Daily |

Private Transfers

DELUXE PRIVATE TRANSFER DOOR TO DOOR

| | 1pax | 2pax | 3pax | 4pax | 5pax | 6pax | 7pax | 8pax |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Venice Airport to Hotel | \$419 | \$209 | \$155 | \$120 | \$110 | \$102 | \$91 | \$83 |
| Venice Airport to Lido | \$419 | \$209 | \$155 | \$120 | \$110 | \$102 | \$91 | \$83 |
| Venice station to hotel | \$313 | \$157 | \$104 | \$79 | \$62 | \$54 | \$54 | \$48 |
| Pier to Hotel or rail station | \$342 | \$172 | \$118 | \$85 | \$68 | \$58 | \$54 | \$48 |

With Full Assistance & Portage 1 Piece

MEET & GREET TRANSFERS DOOR TO DOOR

| | 1pax | 2pax | 3pax | 4pax | 5pax | 6pax | 7pax | 8pax |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Venice Airport to Hotel | \$406 | \$203 | \$141 | \$106 | \$87 | \$73 | \$66 | \$58 |
| Venice Airport to Lido | \$406 | \$203 | \$141 | \$106 | \$87 | \$73 | \$66 | \$58 |
| Venice Airport to Pier/cruise terminal | \$205 | \$102 | \$93 | \$85 | \$60 | \$54 | \$48 | \$44 |
| Venice station to hotel | \$294 | \$147 | \$102 | \$77 | \$62 | \$52 | \$48 | \$46 |

includes meet & greet by their assistance

BASIC TRANSFER

| | 1pax | 2pax | 3pax | 4pax | 5pax | 6pax | 7pax | 8pax |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Venice Airport to Hotel | \$274 | \$137 | \$91 | \$68 | \$54 | \$46 | \$46 | \$46 |
| Venice Airport to Lido | \$296 | \$149 | \$99 | \$75 | \$60 | \$50 | \$50 | \$48 |
| Venice Airport to Pier/cruise terminal | \$114 | \$58 | \$48 | \$37 | \$29 | \$25 | \$21 | \$19 |
| Pier to Hotel or rail station | \$240 | \$120 | \$81 | \$60 | \$48 | \$39 | \$37 | \$35 |
| Venice station to hotel | \$203 | \$102 | \$73 | \$56 | \$46 | \$37 | \$35 | \$33 |

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Private Tours for individuals

PRIVATE VENICE TOUR

- * 2 hours with English speaking guide
- * Pick up in hotel (only St.Mark's area)
- * Entrance fees not included

| 2 pax | 3 pax | 4 pax | 5 pax | 6 pax | 7 pax | 8 pax |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| \$221 | \$163 | \$133 | \$116 | \$104 | \$96 | \$90 |

PRIVATE GONDOLA RIDE

- * 35 minutes with English speaking assistance only for embarkation
- * Pick up in hotel (only St.Mark's area)

| 2 pax | 3 pax | 4 pax | 5 pax | 6 pax | 7 pax | 8 pax |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| \$159 | \$106 | \$80 | \$65 | \$53 | \$90 | \$80 |

PRIVATE GONDOLA SERENADE

- * 35 minutes with English speaking assistance only for embarkation
- * Pick up in hotel (only St.Mark's area)

| 2 pax | 3 pax | 4 pax | 5 pax | 6 pax | 7 pax | 8 pax |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| \$335 | \$223 | \$169 | \$135 | \$112 | \$133 | \$118 |





Welcome to Florence, the city of the Renaissance. Florence is full of culture and atmosphere, which has not changed significantly since the 16th century. Besides housing the Michelangelo's famous "DAVID", Florence offers beautifully ornate churches, shopping, and the Tuscan way of life with wonderful Chianti wines, food and a picturesque countryside.

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2 nights accommodations at the hotel of your choice.

- Florence walking tour.
- Delicious Italian Gelato.

8 Hotel Relais Santa Croce *****

welcome package from \$ 554

Charm & Honeymoon

A perfect balance between the luxury of a bygone era and modern comforts. Relais Santa Croce is one of the most luxurious, stylish and elegant properties in the historic center of Florence. The hotel restaurant, Guelfi e Ghibellini, offers innovative, seasonal regional menus. Furthermore, situated within the same building as the Relais Santa Croce is the Enoteca Pinchiorri, a three-star Michelin restaurant.

19 Hotel Palazzo Magnani Feroni *****

welcome package from \$ 530

Charm & Honeymoon

One of the oldest dwellings in the San Frediano neighborhood, this historical home has been the center of Florence's aristocratic life for over five hundred years. The building houses 12 luxury suites each of which is decorated in ancient Florentine furnishings.

11 Hotel Degli Orafi *****

welcome package from \$ 321

Location Charm & honeymoon

This luxurious four star hotel once an ancient 13th century convent in the center of the city and overlooking the Pontevecchio - where the movie Room with a view was filmed, is the perfect choice for honeymooners and romantic anniversaries. Sparkling wine at arrival and room upgrading available on request.

18 Hotel NH Porta Rossa *****

welcome package from \$ 315

Charm

The Porta Rossa hotel is a historical landmark. Built in the 12th century, Porta Rossa hotel is one of the oldest hotels in Italy and is located in the historical center of Florence.

4 Grand Hotel Baglioni *****

welcome package from \$ 311

Location & Amenities

Conveniently located in the heart of Florence, but only few steps from the train station it houses 193 recently renovated rooms. Hotel services include American bar, restaurant, rooftop garden, piano bar. Free cappuccino on arrival to our clients.

8 Hotel Bernini Palace *****

welcome package from \$ 311

Charm & amenities

Each room in the 15th century building is beautifully furnished with magnificent antiques and comes fully equipped with modern comforts. Other hotel amenities include a restaurant, lounge bar, Wi-Fi, and a rooftop garden.

14 Hotel Pierre *****

welcome package from \$ 311

Charm & location

Hotel Pierre is right in the heart of it all, in the historic centre of Florence. The hotel has 50 spacious and attractive rooms which have a fine decorative style with classic furniture.

20 Hotel Roma *****

welcome package from \$ 270

Location

Overlooking Piazza Santa Maria Novella the hotel is housed in an ancient 18th century palazzo.

7 Grand Hotel Minerva*****

welcome package from \$ 250

Charm & amenities

Boutique hotel in the heart of Florence's historic center. From the sixth floor terrace, the hotel offers spectacular views of Florence, with a swimming pool and a restaurant Al Fresco. Complimentary (Wi-Fi) Internet access is available.

5 Hotel Adler Cavalieri *****

welcome package from \$ 246

Amenities & specials

This 18th century Florentine style building was constructed on the ruins of an old monastery. Offers free sauna to our client.

2 Hotel Rivoli *****

welcome package from \$ 229

Charm & Family plan

Once a 14th Franciscan convent features a gorgeous Florentine patio with a garden, restaurant, bar and whirlpool hot tub and family rooms and plans.

Hotel Athenaeum *****

welcome package from \$ 229

amenities

Situated near the Academy of Fine Art and featuring an innovative interior design the hotel includes terrace with golf facility, fitness room, billiard room, bar, and the renowned restaurant offers discount to our clients.

21 Hotel Cavour *****

welcome package from \$ 225

Location

This 13th century building is located in the heart of Florence in front of the magnificent Bargello and just a short distance from Piazza della Signoria and the Duomo.

2 Hotel Adriatico *****

welcome package from \$ 217

location

This modern four star hotel is just few step from the rail station but also just a short walk from the Duomo, Ponte Vecchio, Palazzo della Signoria, and Galleria degli Uffizi.

13 Hotel Botticelli *****

welcome package from \$ 209

Charm & location & amenities

This 16th century building is a small Renaissance gem which is located in the historic center of the city just a short distance from the Duomo. Free bicycle rentals, internet point and Wi-Fi.

2 Hotel Kraft *****

welcome package from \$ 199

Amenities

Located in the center of Florence, near the Arno river it houses 77 rooms recently renovated tastefully decorated in antique and modern furnishings. Hotel Kraft's Terrazza Rossini restaurant offers Tuscan

and fusion cuisine. Guests can dine on the roof terrace from April until September, while taking in panoramic views of Florence. Seasonal rooftop pool with sun loungers and deckchairs. WIFI.

23 Hotel Pendini *****

welcome package from \$ 197

Charm & Location

Completely renovated in 2010, the historical hotel enjoys a truly unique location, a few steps away from the Duomo, Basilica Santa Croce, the beautiful square of the Signoria, the Uffizi Gallery and, of course, the picturesque Ponte Vecchio.

6 Hotel Porta Faenza *****

welcome package from \$ 179

Charm & price

situated on Via Faenza, one of the earliest medieval streets in Florence still inhabited by Florentines where you can meet and talk to real people and find lovely trattorias.

6 Hotel Corona d'Italia *****

welcome package from \$ 173

Specials & Price

This 19th century palazzo is the district of San Lorenzo near the Duomo, Ponte Vecchio and the Uffizi Museum and famous Florence flea market.

5 Hotel Alba *****

welcome package from \$ 168

Charm & price

The Hotel Alba is a historic palace completely renovated situated in the heart of old Florence and is just a few minutes from the beautiful Piazza Santa Maria Novella.

6 Hotel Vasari *****

welcome package from \$ 168

Charm & price

once was the ancient monastery of S. Antonio di Vienne. Guests can enjoy its lovely bar and terrace. The breakfast is served in the old "refettorio" friars refectory.

12 Hotel Meridiana *****

welcome package from \$ 152

Price & Quality

A recently renovated hotel is situated near the historic center of Florence.

\$ Night free

😊 Early bird

The starting prices are per person and include 2 nights stay in double room, walking tour and gelato.





OUR SPECIAL COOKING TOURS IN FLORENCE

MARKET & COOKING CLASS IN FLORENCE

Operating from 04/01/2014 to 10/31/2014

The tour will start inside the Central Market where one of our chefs will help the participants to choose the freshest and best ingredients for the dishes. The cooking lessons begins with the basic elements of Tuscan kitchen dishes. Once the menu will be completed everyone will be able to join a lunch composed by the dishes prepared during the lesson, accompanied by Tuscan wine.

price per person \$97

PASTA COOKING LESSON

Operating from 04/01/2014 to 10/31/2014

The cooking lesson will explain how to different dishes of fresh pasta are prepared (tortellini, ravioli, tagliatelle or others). Our chefs will show and help you to make fresh pasta and traditional Italian recipes and to choose and how to prepare the appropriate sauce to accompany them. Once the pasta is cooked and the sauce is ready all the participants will try their dishes during the lunch and will taste Tuscan wine.

price per person \$69

COOKING CLASS WITH LUNCH OR DINNER

We will cook together with our Chef in a typical Florentine school: under his careful control we will prepare regional dishes and we will discover the precious secrets of Italian cooking. We will select a typical Tuscan menu composed by appetizer, first course or second course with a side-dish and dessert. At the end of the lesson we will taste the dishes we prepared all together during a lovable lunch/dinner.

price per person \$77

PIZZA & HANDMADE ICE CREAM

Learn the secrets for making handmade ice cream using quality ingredients and putting in practice the principal ideas will be revealed to the participants. You will learn the activities involved in pizza making, the creation and the working of the dough. Following the lesson, the participants partake in the sampling of the pizza, ice cream, and sorbet.

price per person \$70

Full Day Excursions

FD PISA & LUCCA

price per person \$84

TUES-THUR-SAT: 9:15 am

Depart Florence and our first stop will be in Pisa, the city worldwide known for its Leaning Tower and for its architectonic masterpieces. Our guide will lead you to the Miracles Square explaining the wonders of this square. You will admire The Leaning Tower (exterior), the Baptistery (exterior) and other beautiful monuments before entering inside the Cathedral (interior). You will have free time for photos and for lunch (not included) before departing for Lucca. In Lucca free time for a pleasant walk into the enchanting historical center where you will have the chance to admire the Anfiteatro Square, the Guinigi Tower, San Martino Dome and the typical "antique dealer's street". Before coming back to Florence we will stop in a winery in Lucca countryside for tasting wine and extra virgin olive oil of local production.

FD SIENA, SAN GIMIGNANO & CHIANTI

price per person \$77

With Monteriggioni & wine tasting
MON-TUES-WED-FRI-SUN: 8:45 am

Experience a wonderful day in the Tuscan countryside, admiring the most suggestive corners of Siena, San Gimignano, the Chianti area and try the unique flavor of local wines. Depart from Florence, our tour will start in Siena, where our local and expert guide will lead you through the steep medieval streets, admiring the Cathedral (interior), Palazzo Comunale (Municipal Building) and Piazza del Campo where the Palio race takes place every year. Then free time for lunch (excluded) We'll continue then to Monteriggioni, well known worldwide for its wine and its countryside of unrivalled charm. The visit will continue to San Gimignano, one of the most fascinating examples of medieval towns, declared a World Heritage Site by Unesco: you will have free time to discover the town. Finally we'll stop in a farm house, where you'll taste some of the best Tuscan wines and snack on some sliced cold meats, bruschettas, salami and cheese.

FD 5 TERRE

price per person \$126

MON- WED-FRI: 7:00 am

An unforgettable day dedicated to discover one of the most enchanting landscapes in the World. Four villages (VERNAZZA, MONTEROSSO, MANAROLA and RIOMAGGIORE) hanging from sheer cliffs. Upon arrival to La Spezia a local train will take us to the first village "Vernazza", where we will admire the intricate layout of this village with its "carruggi" (narrow lanes) and steep stairways. We will proceed to Monterosso, an ancient fishing village. Here you will have free time to eat a typical Ligurian lunch (not included). Train to Manarola. We'll arrive in Riomaggiore. The tour ends in La Spezia. In addition to comfortable clothes, we recommend to have with you a swimwear and a hat to protect you against the sun...!!!

Half day Excursions from Florence

SMART PISA

price per person \$63

MON-WED-FRI-SUN: 2:15 pm

A delightful excursion to Pisa, famous for its architectural beauties. Once you arrive in Pisa, our guide will lead you to the famous Miracles Square. You will admire The Leaning Tower (exterior), the Baptistery (exterior) and other beautiful monuments before entering inside the Cathedral (interior). At the end of the guided visit you'll have free time before returning to Florence.

EXCLUSIVE TASTING COUNTRY & CHIANTI price per person \$63

Tues & Thurs: 2:15 pm Operating from April 1-Oct 31, 2014

A relaxing excursion in the Chianti area to discover Tuscany's traditional. Our visit will start in a characteristic farm in the heart of Tuscany, where you will enjoy a tasting of typical products of olive oil and salami. Continue through Chianti's countryside until to reach a second winery where you can taste wines with light snacks and enjoy a breathtaking scenery. We will leave for a little town called Monteriggioni, pearl of Chianti area, where you will have free to explore. The return to Florence is scheduled in the late afternoon.

Florence transfers

| | 1-2 pax | 3-8 pax |
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| prices are per car (one way) | | |
| FLORENCE HOTEL OR STATION OR V.V. | \$63 | \$69 |
| FLORENCE AIRPORT- FLR HOTEL | \$75 | \$85 |
| FLORENCE TO PISA | \$264 | \$315 |
| FLORENCE TO FIESOLE OR V.V. | \$108 | \$134 |
| FLORENCE TO MONTECATINI OR V.V. | \$185 | \$207 |
| FLORENCE TO LUCCA OR V.V. | \$292 | \$402 |
| FLORENCE TO SIENA OR V.V. | \$280 | \$365 |
| FLORENCE TO SAN GIMIGNANO OR V.V. | \$183 | \$268 |
| FLORENCE TO MONTALCINO OR V.V. | \$414 | \$463 |
| FLORENCE TO MONTEPULCIANO OR V.V. | \$428 | \$510 |
| FLORENCE TO PIENZA OR V.V. | \$438 | \$487 |
| FLORENCE TO VIAREGGIO OR V.V. | \$305 | \$402 |
| FLORENCE TO MASSA CARRARA OR V.V. | \$428 | \$487 |
| FLORENCE TO FORTE DEI MARMI OR V.V. | \$386 | \$483 |
| FLORENCE TO LIVORNO OR V.V. | \$317 | \$365 |
| FLORENCE TO BOLOGNA OR V.V. | \$404 | \$475 |

NIGHT SUPPLEMENT 20% (FROM 8:00 pm - 8:00 am)

Florence Sightseeing

1.a Florence Guided City Tour AM (Daily) **\$67**
Piazzale Michelangelo, Duomo, Giotto Bell Tower, Baptistery.

1.b Florence Guided City Tour PM (Daily) **\$67**
Fiesole, Santa Croce, Piazza Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio, Loggia de' Lanzi.

M.1 Accademia Gallery Guided Visit AM **\$49**
(Daily-except Mondays)
Masterpieces of Michelangelo: the David, Prigioni, Pietà di Palestrina, San Matteo.

M.2 Uffizi Gallery Guided Visit PM (Daily-except Mondays) **\$49**
Botticelli, Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Raffaello, Giotto, Cimabue, Masaccio.

M.1 + M.2 Accademia AM and Uffizi PM Galleries Guided Visits (Daily-except Mondays) **\$91**
Accademia with the Michelangelo Masterpieces: David, Prigioni, San Matteo and the Palestrina Pietà Uffizi: Venus by Botticelli, Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Raffaello, Giotto, Cimabue, Masaccio.

4. Pisa half day excursion PM (Daily) **\$63**
The famous City with the Leaning Tower and the splendor of the monuments of the Piazza dei Miracoli as well as the lively streets and squares of the old town.

Florence Segway & Bike Tours

Small groups which highlight the major site of Florence. A great and fun experience for families and friends.

Segway tour with guide (3hrs) **\$126**
Strozzi square, Orsanmichele Church, Basilica of San Lorenzo, Duomo Square, Giotto Tower, Loggia dei Lanzi, Dante Alighieri's House (only guided tour), Baptistery, Uffizi square, Piazza Santa Croce, Signoria Square, Repubblica square, Santa Maria Novella, Tornabuoni.

Segway tour with audio guide and tour leader (3hrs) **\$105**
Strozzi square, Orsanmichele Church, Basilica of San Lorenzo, Duomo Square, Giotto Tower, Loggia dei Lanzi, Baptistery, Uffizi square, Piazza Santa Croce, Signoria Square, Repubblica square, Santa Maria Novella, Tornabuoni.

Segway Night tour with audio guide and tour leader (2.5hrs) **\$91**
Palazzo Strozzi, Piazza della Repubblica, Piazza del Duomo, Via Tornabuoni, Piazza della Signoria, Piazza Santa Croce, Mercato Porcellino.

Guided Bike tour with Food tasting **\$56**
Santissima Annunziata, Ponte Vecchio, Strozzi Palace, Santa Croce Square, Piazza Santa Trinita Cathedral Santa Maria del Fiore Piazza della Repubblica (Republic Square), Santa Maria Novella square, Beccaria Square, San Niccolo' district, Signoria Square, Porcellino and the Uffizi Gallery.

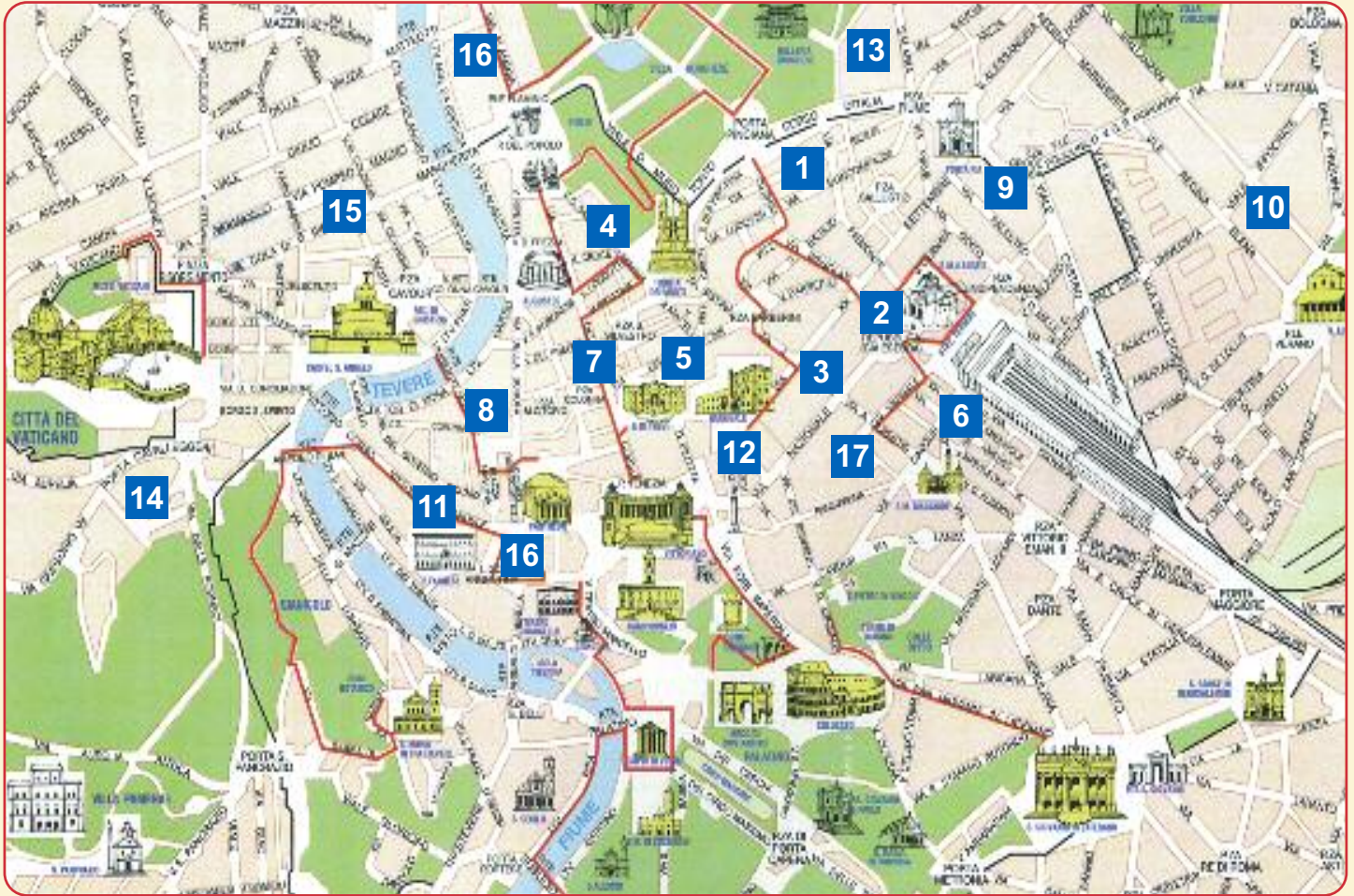
Guided Bike tour or Sunset Guided Bike tour **\$49**

Food walking tour

\$91
Your day begins at 9:30. Taste 2 different types of coffee, taste a panino tartufato in a delicatessen shop founded in 1885. Next stop is at the San Lorenzo Central Market. Following stop we'll visit a local Enoteca where you taste two Tuscan wines, Our last stop is at one of Florence's best gelato shops, where we will taste a yummy, fresh, natural Italian ice cream!!!



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11 Hotel St. George ****

 **welcome package from \$ 743**

Location & amenities

The only hotel located in the exclusive Via Giulia just a few minutes from Campo de' Fiori, Piazza Navona, Vatican City, and Castel Sant'Angelo. It offers 64 luxury rooms. Other amenities and services include wellness area, gym, cigar lounge, wine bar, and rooftop bar and restaurant.

Hotel Rome Times ****

welcome package from \$ 502

Charm & Location

Rome Times Hotel is on the elegant Via Nazionale, a 10-minute walk from Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps and the Coliseum. The generous buffet breakfast of the hotel includes organic and local food, with gluten- and lactose-free products. Their roof top bar overlooks the Eternal city.

5 Hotel White ****

 **welcome package from \$ 502**


Charm & Location

A small, very comfortable and welcoming this first class hotel located near the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain and the Spanish Steps offers 40 rooms attractively decorated in Art Deco style.

5 Hotel Delle Nazioni ****

 **welcome package from \$ 502**

Charm & Location

 The hotel is located between the Trevi Fountain, Piazza di Spagna, and Via del Corso. Recently remodeled it still keeps its old fascination of a patrician palace with its wood paneled walls and fine marble floors.

Hotel Donna Camilla Savelli ****

welcome package from \$ 489


Location & Charm

This four star hotel is situated in the Trastevere area of the city and offers 78 beautifully renovated rooms and suites – each unique in its décor and design.

7 Hotel Colonna Palace ****

 **welcome package from \$ 472**

Charm & Best Location

 At walking distance from the Spanish Steps, the Pantheon, Piazza Navona, the Colosseum, and the Trevi Fountain This first class hotel located in Piazza Di Montecitorio in the historical center of the eternal city offers a roof terrace with panoramic city views, where our client can enjoy every morning a buffet breakfast with Cappuccino, fresh croissants and fresh orange juice.

9 Hotel Villa Pinciana ****

welcome package from \$442

Charm & Location

The boutique hotel is located in a statuesque palazzo dating back to the start of the 1900's in one of the most exclusive zones of Rome, Via Veneto.

5 Boutique Hotel Trevi ****

welcome package from \$442

Charm & Location

The four-star Boutique Hotel Trevi is housed inside a wonderful historic building recently restored a few steps from Trevi Fountain. Rooms are equipped with direct-dial telephone, answering machine, cable/satellite TV, high-speed Internet access, mini-bar.

1 Hotel Imperiale ****

welcome package from \$ 411

Charm & Location

This nineteenth century style, hotel is in the famous Dolce Vita Via Veneto, All 96 rooms boast a restored antique façade with refined interior design and luxurious furnishing.

2 Hotel Quirinale ****

welcome package from \$ 411


Price & Charm & Location

This historic hotel located close to Quirinale Palace and the Modern Art Gallery is still connected to Rome Opera House through a passageway in its private garden. At the hotel's Opera Bistrot is open all afternoon for more informal meals. WIFI.

3 Hotel Memphis ****

 **welcome package from \$ 405**

Location & Service

 This newly renovated 14th century building houses 20 unique rooms which are all finely furnished and equipped with modern comforts. WIFI. Few step away from Trevi Fountain.


14 Crowne Plaza – St. Peters ****

 **welcome package from \$ 405**

Family & amenities

The Hotel Crowne Plaza Rome St Peters hotel is located in a residential area on Via Aurelia Antica, walking distance from the luxurious parks of Villa Pamphili and Villa Carpegna, just two miles from the Vatican City and from the City Center. Swimming pool & spa.


5 Hotel Trevi Collection

 **welcome package from \$ 402**

Location

This NEW hotel is situated in the best area of Rome close to Spanish steps and via Condotti. The hotel also features a rooftop garden overlooking Rome's historical center. All rooms are in a very modern style and with all modern facilities.

5 Hotel Accademia all suites ****

 **welcome package from \$ 399**

Location & Family

A few steps away from the Trevi Fountain. It offers 75 rooms all equipped with modern comforts as well as quadruple for families.

Hotel Tritone ***

 **welcome package from \$ 399**

Location & Value

Hotel Tritone is situated in the heart of the Capital, near Trevi Fountain. Recently restructured, Tritone Hotel, offers you sound-proofed rooms with every comfort; the roof garden available for breakfast, gives a panoramic view of the Eternal City.

12 Hotel Pace Helvezia ****

welcome package from \$ 388


Location roof garden

Located just in front of Piazza Venezia with its atmosphere, one of the charming characteristics is the wonderful panoramic terrace which dominates the historical center of Rome.

6 Hotel Genova ****

 **welcome package from \$ 381**

Location

 Conveniently located a few step from the Train Station but in the Esquiline trendy district on Via Cavour. This hotel offers 91 rooms, that are modern in style and the décor is done with a combination of marble, brass, and wood.

8 Hotel Rinascimento ****

 **welcome package from \$ 359**

Location

This hotel is located close to Piazza Navona Pantheon, Castel Sant'Angelo, and the Vatican. Its modernized rooms are equipped with internet Wi-Fi, a private bathroom.

16 Hotel Cairoli ****

 **welcome package from \$ 359**

Charm & Location

A very "special" hotel a few step from the

Jewish Ghetto and Campo dei Fiori The hotel on the second floor of an ancient building offers only 15 rooms with all modern facilities. Each room is carefully detailed and individually furnished with antique pieces, valuable paintings and sculptures. A continental breakfast is provided daily and is served in the cozy breakfast room.

8 Hotel Genio ****

welcome package from \$ 338

Location roof garden

Hotel Genio is superbly located in front of Piazza Navona and only a short walk from the Pantheon and Campo de' Fiori. Roof top terrace overlooking the center of Rome and its monuments.

17 Hotel Gallia ****

welcome package from \$ 338

Location

This XIX century building is located in the historical center of Rome in front of Santa Maria Maggiore Basilica where the Hop on hop off bus stop and in short distance from the Colosseum and Fori Imperiali.


6 Hotel Diana ****

welcome package from \$ 332

Location & Price

Conveniently located a few step from the Train Station but in the Esquiline trendy district. This hotel offers 165 rooms and a beautiful roof-top garden restaurant with its internationally renowned chef, lounge bar, and parking facility.

15 Hotel Cicerone ****

 **welcome package from \$ 320**

Amenities

Located in Rome's exclusive Prati district, Hotel Cicerone is close to several attractions such as Castel St. Angelo, the Vatican and Piazza Cavour. All rooms have been recently refurbished and offer modern utilities which provide for excellent comfort.

5 Hotel Trevi ***

 **welcome package from \$ 314**

Location & Price

A charming three-star hotel completely renovated, situated in the characteristic heart of Rome on a quiet side street only 50 meters from the Trevi Fountain, as seen in the film "La Dolce Vita."

3 Hotel Quattro Fontane ***

 **welcome package from \$314**

Charm Price & Location

Recently renovated with old world touches evoking the warmth of the Eternal City, this three-star hotel is centrally located near the Barberini Square, Via Veneto, the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain and the Quirinale Palace.

9 Rome Garden Hotel ***

 **welcome package from \$ 289**

Charm & Price


Locate in a very lively area of Rome this newly restored 1800s Patrician Villa is within walking distance from Via XX Settembre, and Via Veneto. All rooms are beautifully furnished with all modern amenities like flat-screen TVs with satellite channels, as well as WiFi. Private garden.


13 Hotel Beverly Hills ****

 **welcome package from \$ 208**

Amenities & Family

Located near Villa Borghese this elegant hotel offers 183 rooms and suites all equipped with classic furnishings and modern amenities.

 early bird

 free night or discount



Elite Walking Tours

| TOUR NAME | Schedule | Price per person |
|---|---|------------------|
| Vatican Museum & St. Peter's Basilica Tour Walking tour of the Vatican Museums and St Peter's Basilica, with 2000 rooms filled with the most extensive collection of art in the world. You will be led by an expert guide along the history of this outstanding Museum. You will marvel at the sight of the Sistine Chapel. Included is the Candelabra, Tapestry and Maps Galleries. We will then leave the Vatican Museum and proceed to the imposing beauty of Saint Peter's Basilica. The tour ends in St. Peter's Square. -Tour starts at 8.30 a.m., at 9.30 a.m. and at 2.00 p.m. at the New Gartour's Vatican Office in Viale Bastioni di Michelangelo, 21. | Daily | \$84 |
| Discovering Rome Walking Tour This 3 hour walking tour you will see the most famous sites of the city. This itinerary begins at Campo dei Fiori, Piazza Farnese, Palazzo Spada, Piazza Navona. Within 10 minutes walking, we will reach the Piazza della Rotonda housing the unmistakable structure of the Pathenon. We will then cross the Via del Corso, an in just minutes, we are at the Trevi fountain. A true masterpiece and certainly the most famous and spectacular fountain in Rome. The last stop of our itinerary will be Piazza di Spagna, (Spanish Steps). In the center of the square you will admire the Fontana della Barcaccia. Tour ends here. -Tour starts at 09.30 a.m. in Largo di Torre Argentina, 11 (in front of "Feltrinelli" Book Shop) | Daily | \$49 |
| Imperial Rome Walking Tour: Coliseum, Palatine Hill & Roman Forum This tour will meet the needs of the most demanding clients including the full visit of the three world famous symbols of Ancient Rome: Coliseum, Palatine Hill and Roman Forum. Tour starts at the Arch of Constantine, the largest and one of the best preserved triumphal arches in Rome. From here our guide will take you inside the Coliseum (skip the line entrance tickets), the most famous monument in the world and a main symbol of Rome. You will visit its surrounding monuments like and the Palatine Hill with the Roman Forum Archeological Area (skip the line entrance tickets) Just the views from the Palatine, over the Forums or the Circus Maximus would be worth the trip to Italy. You will discover the various Temples, the Senate House, the Capital Palace and Triumph Arches. The tours ends inside the Roman Forum. - Tour starts at 3:00pm New Meeting Point: Tour starts in Piazza del Colosseo, 1 (in front of Royal Art Cafe Restaurant) | Daily | \$70 |
| Art & History – Walking in the Heart of Ancient Rome The itinerary starts with a visit of the Roman Catholic titular church and the minor basilica of Saint Peter in Chains, best known for being the home of the world famous Statue of Moses by Michelangelo. Crossing the Imperial Avenue we will see the Trajan Column. We continue to Piazza Venezia with the imposing "Vittoriano", a monument built to honor Victor Emanuel, the first king of a united Italy. After this stop we will walk up to arrive in Piazza del Campidoglio. We will then walk down Via del Campidoglio to Via San Teodoro to have a view of the Roman Forum as well as the whole complex of the Forum & Coliseum. Visit beautiful Arch of Janus and then the Church of San Giorgio al Velabro where, according to tradition, the basket with the twins Romulus and Remus was found. The walking tour ends here. - Tour starts at 03.00 p.m. in Piazza San Pietro in Vincoli (in front of the Church of San Pietro in Vincoli) | Every Monday, Wednesday Friday & Sunday | \$49 |
| Baroque & Caravaggio Walking Tours Discover the era that changed the face of Rome! The Baroque Era! The itinerary begins at Trinità dei Monti, we will descend the legendary stairs of the Spanish Steps. In the center of the square, you will admire the Fontana della Barcaccia. Walking through Via Condotti, we cross Piazza del Parlamento, and walk to Piazza Colonna Proceed then to Piazza di Pietra, with the Temple of Hadrian, with the Temple of the Rotonda housing the unmistakable structure of the Pantheon. Tour continues with the inside visit of two of the most beautiful Baroque Churches: Sant'Ignazio di Loyola, with the huge ceiling frescoed by Father Andrea Posso, and San Luigi dei Francesi with the three world-renowned cycle paintings by Caravaggio. The tour will end with a visit of the renaissance Church of Sant'Agostino to admire, among other things, one of the most famous paintings by Caravaggio: La Madonna di oretò. The tour ends here. -Tour starts at 3:00 p.m. in Piazza della Trinità dei Monti (at the balcony at the top of the Stairs – in front of the obelisk in the centre of Trinità dei Monti) | Every Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays | \$49 |
| Jewish Ghetto, Tiberina Island and Trastevere District walking tour The itinerary starts with the characteristic area of Jewish Ghetto. The main sign of the ghetto is without a doubt the monumental building of the Synagogue built in 1904. Behind the Synagogue runs Via del Portico d'Ottavia which owes its name to the ruins of the ancient portico built on 1st century B.C. Inside part of the monument stands the church of St. Angelo in Pescheria. After the visit to the Jewish Ghetto, we will walk on the Ponte Fabricio and we arrive shortly at Tiberina Island. Heading into the most famous and ancient parts of Rome, Trastevere. This area needs no introduction, it is famous for its restaurants and pubs and for the magic atmosphere, especially in the evening. We will officially "enter" Trastevere through Piazza in Piscinula and Via Arco dei Tolomei. For a perfect end of this itinerary we will walk down Via della Lungaretta where we'll arrive at the square where we find the Basilica of St. Maria in Trastevere.. We will go inside the church. The walking tour ends here. - Tour starts at 3.30 p.m. in Largo di Torre Argentina, 11 (in front of "Feltrinelli" Book Shop) | Every Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays | \$49 |

Daily Multilingual Sightseeing Tours In Rome

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| Vatican Museum | \$89 |
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| Papal Audience | \$54 |
| Papal Blessing | \$68 |
| Castel Gandolfo | \$75 |
| Tivoli Villa d'Este Villa Adriana | \$91 |

Open City Tour & Hop On Hop Off

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| Ticket 24 hrs | \$33 |
| Ticket 48 hrs | \$51 |
| Ticket 72 hrs | \$67 |
| One day hop on hop off Cruise | \$29 |

Rome Segway & Bike tours

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| Segway Tour with touristic guide \$128 Circus Maximus, Arch of Constantine, Roman Forum, Coliseum, Trajan's Column, Palatine Hill, Orange and Rose Gardens, Santa Maria's Church. | Guided Bike Tour \$50 Circus Maximus, Roman (Jewish) Ghetto, Campo dei Fiori, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Venice square, Imperial Forums, Colosseum. |
| Segway Tour with audio guide and Tour Leader \$106 Circus Maximus, Arch of Constantine, Roman Forum, Coliseum, Trajan's Column, Palatine Hill, Orange and Rose Gardens, Santa Maria's Church. | Guided Bike Tour with Food Tasting \$57 Circus Maximus, Roman (Jewish) Ghetto, Campo dei Fiori, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Venice square, Imperial Forums, Colosseum. |
| Segway Night Tour with audio guide and Tour Leader \$92 Forum of Trajan, Pantheon, Navona Square, Temple of Hadrian, Colonna, Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain. | Pizza & Food Walking Tour \$92 Wine Tasting \$53 The Rome Wine Bar shelves are lined with carefully selected wines. (Bellone, Frascati Superiore, & Nero Buona) |

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|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Around Rome with English Driver (3 hours) | \$127 | \$150 | \$110 | \$49 | \$44 | \$38 | \$33 |
| H/D TOUR 4h ETERNAL ROME (no entrances) | \$307 | \$225 | \$169 | \$140 | \$117 | \$100 | \$101 |
| H/D TOUR IMPERIAL ROME Coloseo & Forum | \$339 | \$258 | \$201 | \$155 | \$149 | \$132 | \$120 |
| H/D TOUR 4h THE VATICAN | \$360 | \$279 | \$223 | \$189 | \$170 | \$154 | \$141 |
| H/D TOUR 4h THE CATACOMBS | \$322 | \$241 | \$185 | \$151 | \$132 | \$115 | \$103 |

Private Transfers

| Type of Vehicle number of passengers | Private car 1-2 pax | Private car 3-4 pax | Minivan 5-6 pax | Minibus 7-12pax |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Transfer Station to Hotel or v.v | \$61 | \$75 | \$95 | \$152 |
| Transfer Station to Airport | \$95 | \$122 | \$142 | \$233 |
| Transfer Fco or Ciamp to Hotel | \$95 | \$122 | \$142 | \$233 |
| Transfer Civitavecchia to Rome Hotel v.v | \$244 | \$284 | \$315 | \$406 |
| Transfer From Hotel to Restaurant Dinner 4 Hrs | \$203 | \$274 | \$345 | \$406 |
| Transfer Hotel to Tivoli or Ostia | \$315 | \$386 | \$467 | \$558 |
| Roma-Orvieto-Roma Km 300, 8 Hrs | \$670 | \$711 | \$792 | \$853 |
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| Roma-Assisi-Perugia-Roma Km 450, 10 Hrs | \$771 | \$832 | \$883 | \$974 |
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| Rome to Sorrento | Mon-Wed-Fri | 10:30 am | 5:30 pm | \$207 | Rome to Florence | Mon-Wed-Fri | 10:30 am | 5:30pm | \$207 |
| Rome to Sorrento | Sunday | 10:30 am | 1:30 pm | \$155 | Rome to Florence | Sunday | 10:30 am | 1:30 pm | \$155 |
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DAY 2: ROME. Breakfast at your hotel. This morning you will begin your Discovering Rome walking tour. You will see the most famous sites of this historical city. The tour begins with Campo dei Fiori, then off to Palazzo Spada, and the infamous Piazza Navona. You will continue on your walk to Pantheon and then within minutes you will see before you a true masterpiece, the TREVI Fountain. You will end your tour at the Piazza di Spagna (Spanish Steps). Afternoon is at your leisure. You may want to take another tour or stroll around Rome. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 3: ROME. Breakfast at the hotel. Today is at leisure. We have many optional tours that you are able to purchase. Maybe you would like to go down and discover one of the most important archaeological sites in the world, Pompei or visit Capri, situated in the Gulf of Naples, surrounded by an emerald and turquoise sea, and is often called the pearl of the Mediterranean. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 4: ROME. Breakfast at your hotel. Day is at your leisure. You may want to go visit the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel, the magnificent work of Michelangelo. We have many optional tours to choose from. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 5: ROME - FLORENCE. Breakfast at your hotel. Today you will be off to Florence via train. Upon your arrival in Florence, check into your hotel and you will have the afternoon at leisure. This evening you will learn to cook a classic Tuscan meal. In this First class cooking school, you will be able to make a four-course meal (starter, first course, second course and dessert) under the expert guidance of a multilingual chef. The course will be followed by dinner with the dishes you have prepared, accompanied by a good Tuscan wine and a fun and friendly atmosphere. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 6: FLORENCE - Cinque Terre - FLORENCE. Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will be off to visit the beautiful Cinque Terre in the Italian Riviera. On this tour you will walk through some of the villages of the Cinque Terre in one day, sampling the best aspects of the unique, ancient trails connecting the little towns, and exploring the most picturesque villages. The Cinque Terre is a beautiful stretch of rugged coastline and the only unspoiled part left of the lovely Italian

Riviera. It takes its name from the five picturesque fishing villages of Riomaggiore, Manarola, Corniglia, Vernazza and Monterosso. Return to Florence. Cinque Terre has been inaccessible from the land for centuries, isolated by steep mountains and valleys on one side and by the sea itself on the other. Thanks to its isolation, the unspoiled charm of the Cinque Terre is a protected World Heritage Site and a National Park. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 7: FLORENCE - Siena - San Gimignano - Chianti - FLORENCE. Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will experience a wonderful day in the Tuscan countryside, admiring the most suggestive corners of Siena, San Gimignano, the Chianti area and try with us the unique flavor of local wines. Departing from Florence, our tour will start in Siena, where our local and expert guide will lead you through its steep medieval streets, admiring the splendid palaces until we will reach the Cathedral (interior), Palazzo Comunale (Municipal Building) and Piazza del Campo where the Palio race takes place every year. Then free time for lunch (excluded) and shopping. We'll then continue to Monteriggioni, well known worldwide for its wine and its countryside of unrivalled charm, where woods alternate with vineyards and olive groves, in a landscape dotted with Romanesque churches, farmhouses, villas and castles. The visit will continue to San Gimignano, one of the most fascinating examples of medieval towns, declared a World Heritage Site by Unesco: you will have free time to discover the beautiful squares, buildings, churches and suggestive alleyways and to shop. Finally we'll stop in a farm house, where you'll taste some of the best Tuscan wines with a little snack of sliced cold meats, bruschettas, salami and cheeses. Return to Florence. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 8: FLORENCE. Breakfast at the hotel. Day is at your leisure. You may want to visit the Accademia Museum, which houses the infamous "DAVID" or visit the Uffizi Gallery. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 9: FLORENCE - VENICE. Breakfast at your hotel. Today you will depart for Venice on the train. Upon your arrival in Venice check into your hotel. Day is at your leisure. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 10: VENICE. Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will enjoy your walking tour of Venice. The tour route includes San Mark's Square, Palazzo Ducale, the Bell tower and the clock tower. Afternoon is at your leisure. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 11: VENICE. Breakfast at your hotel. Transfer on your own to the airport.



PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Arrival transfer Rome airport to your hotel
- Italian Buffet Breakfast Daily
- 4 nts accommodations at a ROME hotel
- 48 hr Hop on/Hop off tour ticket
- Elite Discovering walking tour of Rome
- 2nd class train from Rome to Florence
- 4 nts accommodations at a FLORENCE hotel
- Tuscan Cooking class and dinner
- Full day Cinque Terre tour
- Siena, San Gimignano & Chianti tour
- 2nd Class train from Florence to Venice
- 2nts accommodations in a VENICE hotel
- Walking tour of Venice
- Italo with Eataly box with our FIRST CLASS Hotel Package

Not Included:

- Tips
- Optional Excursions
- Departure transfer
- City tax to be paid directly at the hotel

Standard Superior Hotels or similar: from \$ 1,705 p/p

Rome: Quattro Fontane ***

Florence: Porta Faenza ***

Venice: Santa Chiara



First Class Hotels or similar: from \$ 1,989 p/p

Rome: Quirinale ****

Florence: Kraft ****

Venice: Carlton & Grand Canal



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- **MORE ECO-FRIENDLY**, 98% of its material can be recycled and its energy consumption is significantly reduced.



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Extend your journey to one of the following cities

Milan

Day 9 VENICE TO MILAN Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer on your own way to the train station for your journey by "Rapido" train to Milan. Transfer to the hotel on your own. Rest of the day free. Overnight.

Day 10 MILAN After breakfast at the hotel, your choice of transfer on your own to the airport, or pre-arrange a transfer to the airport for your return transatlantic flight.

EXTEND YOUR PACKAGE TO MILAN

From \$155 per person

- 1 Night at the Hotel Cervo 3*.
- "Rapido" 2nd class train tickets.
- Buffet breakfast daily.



Naples

Day 1 NAPLES Overnight on your flight to Naples.

Day 2 NAPLES Upon Arrival at Naples airport you'll be met by our transfer representative. Transfer to your hotel in central Naples. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. Choose to relax or begin your own personal exploration of this splendid city. Overnight.

Day 3 NAPLES After breakfast at the hotel, Free time to visit Plebiscito Square, Royal Palace, San Carlo Theatre, Posillipo and the Panoramic area. Overnight.

Day 4 NAPLES TO ROME Following breakfast, make your own one way to the train station for your journey on the "Rapido" train to Rome. Transfer to the hotel on your own. Rest of the day free. Overnight.

START YOUR TRIP FROM NAPLES

From \$315 per person

- 2 Nights at the Hotel Orto Botanico 3*.
- "Rapido" 2nd class train tickets.
- Arrival transfer.
- Buffet breakfast daily.
- Air supplement apply.

Bologna

Day 8 FLORENCE TO BOLOGNA Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer on your own to the train station for your journey by "Rapido" train to Bologna. Check in at Bologna Art hotel. In the afternoon enjoy your aperitif and your dinner at Restaurant da Cesari. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 9 BOLOGNA

After breakfast at the hotel, it is time to visit the city with your free ticket for open bus sightseeing tour. At night, dinner at restaurant Ciacco with traditional local dishes. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 10 BOLOGNA TO VENICE

After breakfast at the hotel, visit one of the Museums of Bologna with your free ticket. In the afternoon, proceed to the train station for your departure to Venice.

Include:

From \$582 per person

- "Rapido" 2nd class train ticket.
- 2 nights accommodation in Classic double room at Bologna Art Hotel.
- Rich buffet breakfast.
- A bottle of sparkling wine in the room.
- Welcome aperitif.
- 1 dinner at Restaurant da Cesari.
- 1 dinner at Restaurant Ciacco.
- Free ticket for open bus sightseeing tour.
- Free entrance to a Museum.



Bologna's Antiques Market Weekend extension

Every second Sunday of the month and preceding Saturday (July and August excluded) Visit Bologna and its "Antiques market" where it is possible to find many different pieces of furniture, pictures, frames and also small modern art objects. A unique opportunity to buy exclusive objects from Italy!!!

Include:

From \$155 per person

- "Rapido" 2nd class train ticket
- 1 night accommodation in Classic double-room at Bologna Art Hotels
- breakfast buffet
- free Internet navigation (wireless connection in all rooms).
- free use of the hotel's bicycles.



Ferrara

Day 8 FLORENCE TO FERRARA

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer on your own to the train station for your journey by "Rapido" train to Ferrara. Transfer to the hotel on your own. Rest at the day at your leisure to visit the city that has been qualified by UNESCO as World Heritage Site for its beauty and cultural importance. Visit the imponent Castello Estense, the Romanesque Cathedral of Saint George, many Renaissance palaces as Palazzo dei Diamanti housing the National Picture Gallery, and the mediaeval city centre.

In the evening, enjoy a typical dinner with traditional dishes and local wines at the hotel. Overnight.

Day 9 FERRARA TO VENICE

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer on your own to the train station for your journey by "Rapido" train to Venice. Transfer on your own to the hotel and rest of the day free. Overnight.

ONE NIGHT STOP IN FERRARA

From \$199 per person

- 1 night at the Hotel Astra 4*.
- "Rapido" 2nd class train tickets.
- Buffet breakfast daily.
- One bottle of local wine or a typical cake in the room.
- 1 typical dinner at the hotel restaurant.
- Free pocket guidebook of Ferrara and its Province.



Milan

| HOTELS | Prices from |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Cervo *** | \$83 |
| Rubens**** | \$83 |
| Concorde**** | \$86 |
| Accademia **** | \$86 |
| Sanpi **** | \$105 |
| Mediolanum**** | \$105 |
| Melia Milano**** | \$116 |
| MILAN MALPENSA | |
| Holiday Inn Express | \$65 |
| Crown Plaza Malpensa | \$127 |



City Tour of MILAN

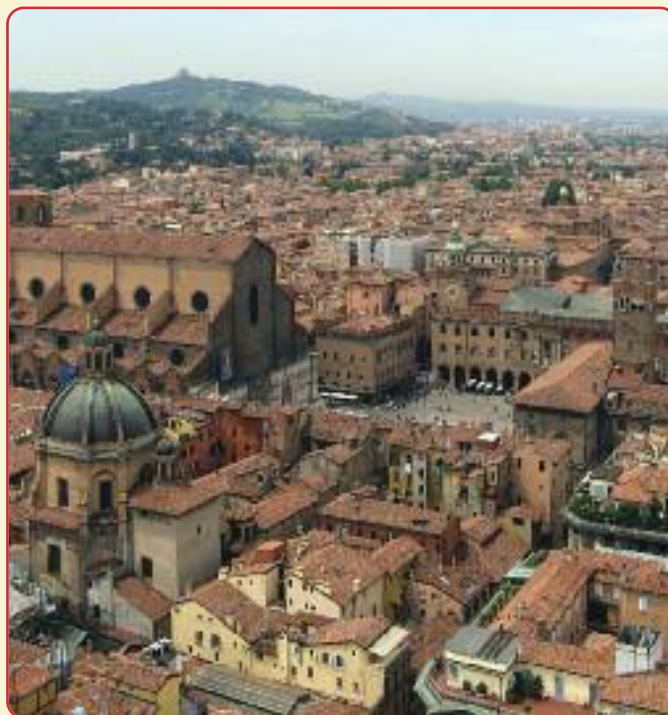
Enjoy an half day or a full day tour in Milan to discover this dynamic and smart city, the Italian capital of the fashion. Visit its most famous monuments, the main shopping outlets and the less known area of Old Milan with narrow streets and courtyards. Discover its impressive hidden treasures and its most popular sights: the Duomo Cathedral, the Sforza Castle, the Brera Gallery and Santa Maria delle Grazie with Leonardo's masterpiece "Last Supper".

| | 2 pax | 3 pax | 4 pax | 5 pax | 6 pax | 7 pax | 8 pax |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| HD tour - 4 hours | \$222 | \$147 | \$146 | \$116 | \$97 | \$84 | \$73 |
| Full Day - 8 hours | \$354 | \$236 | \$218 | \$175 | \$145 | \$125 | \$109 |

Price includes:

- Deluxe car at disposal for 4 or 8 hours
- English speaking driver
- Entrance fee not included
- Prices are from and subject to change

Bologna



| HOTELS | Prices from |
|--|-------------|
| Orologio *** | \$122 |
| Commercianti **** | \$133 |
| Novecento**** | \$133 |
| CoronaD'Oro 1890**** | \$145 |
| <i>free use of bicycles & internet</i> | |

FERRARI TOUR

A private car with driver pick you up at your hotel to drive you to Maranello to the Ferrari Gallery. Visit of the Gallery. (2 hours waiting time - average time required to visit the Ferrari Gallery) Return to your hotel. The Ferrari Gallery is open every day of the week, from 9:30 am to 6:00pm.

The entry ticket to the Ferrari Gallery is not included in the price. The ticket costs €13,00 and can be bought directly upon arrival at the Ferrari Gallery.

Min/Max 2 people per car

Price per person: \$171



Our recommended Gourmet Dinners

"Bologna la grassa" is the city of the gourmards where "slow food" always exist... We have chosen for you a selection of the best restaurants and cantinas in town where you can enjoy good food and some times hear excellent jazz performances by utilizing your 50 euro coupon. Check our web site for your selection of eateries.



Rome, Florence & the Tuscan Countryside

10 Days / 9 Nights

4 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Tuscan Countryside,
3 nights in Florence. from **\$ 1,235 - Land Package**

DAY 1: ROME. Upon your arrival in Rome, you will be transferred from the airport to your hotel. Check -in at your hotel. You have the afternoon at leisure. You may want to explore Rome with your 72 hr Hop on/Hop off ticket. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 2: ROME. Breakfast at your hotel. Day is at leisure. You may want to take one of optional tours, Discovering Rome walking tour. This tour visits the famous sites of this historical city. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 3: ROME. Breakfast at the hotel. Today is at leisure. We have many optional tours that you are able to purchase. Maybe you would like to go down and discover one of the most important archaeological sites in the world, Pompei or visit Capri, situated in the Gulf of Naples, surrounded by an emerald and turquoise sea, and is often called the pearl of the Mediterranean. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 4: ROME. Breakfast at your hotel. Day at leisure. You may want to go visit the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel, the magnificent work of Michelangelo. We have many optional tours to choose from. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 5: ROME - TUSCAN COUNTRYSIDE. After breakfast at the hotel, you will pick up your car rental and continue your journey to Tuscany. On your way to Tuscany, you will drive north throughout the Latium, Umbria regions. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 6: TUSCAN COUNTRYSIDE. After breakfast, your day is at leisure to explore the beautiful Tuscan Countryside with its beautiful vineyards. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 7: TUSCAN COUNTRYSIDE - FLORENCE. After breakfast, make your way to Florence. Once in Florence, drop off your car and check into your hotel. Afternoon is at leisure. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 8: FLORENCE. Breakfast at your hotel. This morning you will be off on your Florence sightseeing of Florence. Drive along the romantic Viale dei Colli up to Piazzale Michelangelo: a stop to admire the wonderful panorama of the city, one of the most beautiful in the world. The tour will proceed through the old city centre. Then

walking guided visit of the outdoor Duomo complex: the Baptistry with its bronze doors including the famous Porta del Paradiso and the visit of the Cathedral with the magnificent Cupola del Brunelleschi and Giotto's bell tower. Afternoon is at leisure. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 9: FLORENCE - Cinque Terre - FLORENCE. Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will be off to visit the beautiful Cinque Terre in the Italian Riviera. On this tour you will walk through some of the villages of the Cinque Terre in one day, sampling the best aspects of the unique, ancient trails connecting the little towns, and exploring the most picturesque villages. The Cinque Terre is a beautiful stretch of rugged coast and the only unspoiled part left of the lovely Italian Riviera. It takes its name from the five picturesque fishing villages of Riomaggiore, Manarola, Corniglia, Vernazza and Monterosso. Return to Florence. Cinque Terre has been inaccessible from the land for centuries, isolated by steep mountains and valleys on one side and by the sea itself on the other. Thanks to its isolation, the unspoiled charm of the Cinque Terre is a protected World Heritage Site and a National Park. Overnight at your hotel.

Day 10: FLORENCE. Breakfast at your hotel. End of Services.

Unbeatable Features:

- Arrival transfer Rome airport to hotel
- 72 hr Hop on/Hop off ticket in Rome
- 4 nts hotel in Rome
- 2 nts hotel in Tuscan Countryside
- 3 nts hotel in Florence
- Half day morning sightseeing Florence
- Full day Cinque Terre tour
- 3 Days Car rental

HOTELS:

Rome: 3*: Hotel Rome Garden, Quattro Fontane, Trevi, Memphis 4*, Diana, Cicerone, Genova 4*S: Delle Nazioni.

Florence: 3*: Botticelli 4* Rivoli, Kraft 4*S: Degli Orafi.

Countryside: Badia Di Pomaio **** (Arezzo) Relais alla Corte del Sole****(Cortona).

Rome & Splendid Tour

8 Days / 7 Nights **from \$1,635**

DAY 1: ROME. Transfer from the airport in Rome to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner is not included

DAY 2: ROME. American buffet breakfast at the hotel. In the morning you will enjoy a 3 hrs "Discovering Rome", walking tour (English only). You will be picked up at your hotel at about 9.00 am. The tour will start from Largo Argentina and continue to Campo de' Fiori, Piazza Farnese, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish steps. Rest of the day at leisure and overnight. Dinner is not included.

DAY 3: ROME-NAPLES-POMPEII-SORRENTO. American buffet breakfast. Pickup at 7.00am at the hotel and departure from ROME to NAPLES by coach with a multilingual tour leader. Upon arrival in Naples our local guide will take you for a walking tour of the historical centre to admire the Piazza del Plebiscito, the Royal Palace, the Gallery of Umberto I, and the San Carlo Opera House. From Naples, continue to POMPEII, and enjoy a short visit to a coral and cameo factory. Lunch in a typical restaurant, followed by a visit of the excavations of this ancient Roman city which was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvio in 79 b.c. and buried under 4 to 6 meters of ash and stones. Proceed to SORRENTO, a charming town of the Sorrentine Peninsula famous for the cultivation of Oranges, Lemons and Olives trees. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 4: SORRENTO-CAPRI-SORRENTO. American buffet breakfast at the hotel, and departure at 9.15am to the island of Capri. You will board the ferry and arrive in MARINA GRANDE. Once on the island you will visit, the BLUE GROTTO (weather permitting), the AUGUSTUS GARDENS and stop at the famous Piazzetta. A Minibus will take you up to ANACAPRI. After lunch in Anacapri, you will return to Marina Grande where you will board the ferry for your transfer back to Sorrento. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 6: AMALFI. American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Free time to discover the beauty of this wonderful coastal village, or to explore the area. You can take the hotel's shuttle bus to reach its private beach and plunge into the water of the Mediterranean Sea. Alternatively, you may visit the city centre of Amalfi. It is also possible to arrange optional excursions in the area, and visit towns like RAVELLO and POSITANO. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 7: AMALFI-POMPEII-ROME. American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning at leisure. Meeting point at the hotel at 3.30pm and transfer to Pompeii where you will join another group for your trip back to ROME. Traffic permitting, the estimated time of arrival is 9.00pm. Overnight at the hotel in Rome. Dinner is not included.

DAY 8: ROME. American buffet breakfast and end of the tour.

HOTELS 4* or similar

Rome: Hotel Romanico Palace 4* Sup

Sorrento: Hotel Vesuvio 4*

Amalfi: Hotel G.H. Excelsior 4*

Package includes:

- Arrival transfer
- 3 hrs guided walking tour in Rome
- 6 night accommodations at a 4* hotel
- Daily American buffet breakfast
- 3 dinners (drinks NOT included)
- 2 lunches (drinks NOT included)
- Full day excursion to Pompeii
- Full day excursion to Capri
- Visit of the BLUE GROTTO (weather permitting)
- Service charges and taxes included
- Ground transportation by deluxe motor coach with air-conditioning
- Multilingual tour
- Entrance fees



Southern Splendor

7 Days / 6 Nights **from \$1,155**

DAY 1: ROME. Transfer from the airport in Rome to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner is not included

DAY 2: ROME. American buffet breakfast at the hotel. In the morning you will enjoy a 3 hrs "Discovering Rome", walking tour (English only). You will be picked up at your hotel at about 9.00 am. The tour will start from Largo Argentina and continue to Campo de' Fiori, Piazza Farnese, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish steps. Rest of the day at leisure and overnight. Dinner is not included.

DAY 3: ROME-NAPLES-POMPEII-SORRENTO. American buffet breakfast. Pickup at 7.00 am at the hotel and departure from ROME to NAPLES by coach with a multilingual tour leader. Upon arrival in Naples our local guide will take you for a walking tour of the historical centre to admire the Piazza del Plebiscito, the Royal Palace, the Gallery of Umberto I, and the San Carlo Opera House. From Naples, continue to POMPEII, and enjoy a short visit to a coral and cameo factory. Lunch in a typical restaurant, followed by a visit of the excavations of this ancient Roman city which was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvio in 79 b.c. and buried under 4 to 6 meters of ash and stones. Proceed to SORRENTO, a charming town of the Sorrentine Peninsula famous for the cultivation of Oranges, Lemons and Olives trees. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

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DAY 5: SORRENTO - ROME. American buffet breakfast and rest of the day at leisure to explore the popular and attractive town of Sorrento. You may also visit on your own the other famous villages of the peninsula, like Positano, Ravello or Amalfi. Meeting point at hotel at 3.30 pm where you will meet the tour leader; board the motor coach, and return to Rome. The arrival time is expected to be around 9.00 pm. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 6: ROME. American buffet breakfast and rest of the day is at leisure on your last day to explore Ancient Rome. Overnight at your hotel in Rome.

DAY 7: ROME. American buffet breakfast at your hotel. End of Services.

HOTELS

Rome: Hotel Diana 4* or similar

Sorrento: Hotel Vesuvio 4* or similar

Upgrade your Rome hotel stay to 4*S Hotel Delle Nazioni starting upgrade price from **\$259**



Package includes:

- Arrival transfer Rome airport to the hotel
- Accommodation in 4* hotel centrally located
- Daily American buffet breakfast
- 2 dinners (drinks NOT included)
- 2 lunches (drinks NOT included)
- Full day excursion to Pompeii
- Full day excursion to Capri
- Visit of the BLUE GROTTO (weather permitting)
- Ground transportation by deluxe motor coach with air conditioning
- Multilingual tour
- Entrance fees



PRIVATE TOURS & EXCURSIONS

From PORTOFINO

FDT Full day tour to GENOVA & CAMOGLI (8 hours)

from \$ 285

Private transfer with English speaking driver to Genova and tour of the city by a local guide. On the way back to Portofino stop in CAMOGLI. You may enjoy the local Specialized Cream "paciugo" strolling around the narrow colorful streets.

FDT Full day tour to CINQUETERRE (8 hours)

from \$ 319

Your local guide will show you the beauty of the 5 villages. Take a ride with the picturesque old train. Enjoy a 20 minutes walk along the romantic "Via dell'Amore".

From MONTEROSSO

FDT Full day tour to CINQUETERRE

from \$ 120

Your local guide will show you the beauty of the 5 villages. Take a ride with the picturesque old train. Enjoy a 20 minutes walk along the romantic "Via dell'Amore".

HD COOKING CLASS with lunch

from \$ 263

A private minivan will take you to a small rustic family run restaurant with a stunning view of the sea. On arrival a glass of local wine with the authentic "Focaccia". Then "Rosanna" will introduce to the "cucina ligure" the local specialties all made with fresh local ingredients. Enjoy your meal with the Cinque terre produced wine.





RAPALLO
EUROPA HOTEL ***

This design hotel is located in the heart of Rapallo, walking distance from Castle-on-the-Sea, Porta delle Saline, and Basilica of Sts. Gervasius and Protasius. Also nearby are Castello di Punta Pagana and Circolo Golf e Tennis Rapallo. In addition to a restaurant, Europa Hotel features a sauna. Other amenities include a bar/lounge and complimentary wireless Internet access. The guestrooms besides LCD televisions with satellite channels, include complimentary wireless Internet access. Bathrooms come with shower/tub combinations and bidets



SANTA MARGHERITA LIGURE
CONTINENTAL HOTEL ****

Hotel Continental is set on a cliff, overlooking the Bay of Santa Margherita Ligure. Surrounded by landscaped grounds leading to the beach, it features a fitness and spa center. Continental Hotel's rooms are all equipped with free Wi-Fi and air conditioning. Some rooms have a private balcony with views of the grounds or the sea. The restaurant with panoramic sea-view terrace serves buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner. Between May until October the small restaurant on the beach offers fresh fish, pasta, and salads. The Continental offers free use of the gym. The spa center includes a sauna, caldarium, and massage rooms. The hotel features both an indoor garage and a private outdoor parking.



METROPOLE HOTEL ****

The beach-front Metropole Hotel is a charming property situated in the beautiful seaside town of Santa Margherita Ligure, on Italy's stunning Ligurian Coast. The complex offers an array of guest amenities including wireless Internet access in all public areas (including the park, pool and beach), meeting/banquet facilities, on-site dining and a fitness centre. Rooms at Metropole are divided between the main building and the villa, and all feature Satellite TV and air conditioning. Some are available with a private balcony or terrace. The hotel features a fitness room and Turkish bath. You can treat yourself to a relaxing massage or a rejuvenating beauty treatment. Simply cross the hotel's park to reach the private beach



SESTRI LEVANTE
GRANDE ALBERGO****

Located right on the promenade at Sestri Levante, Grande Albergo is less than half a mile from the station. Relax at the rooftop pool and enjoy the views out over the bay. The Grande Albergo is an elegant hotel which was completely refurbished in 2003. Your room is complete with modern comforts such as air conditioning and Satellite TV. Take advantage of the free Wi-Fi in communal areas. The restaurant offers a delicious mix of regional and international cuisine; in the summer, opens out onto the grounds. The American bar and traditional tea salon are also great places to relax in. The hotel has a fully equipped conference center with a maximum capacity of 200.



HOTEL MIRAMARE ****

This luxury 4-star hotel offers gorgeous guest amenities along with the perfect base to enjoy beach holidays or organize cultural trips through the famous Cinque Terre area, or Portofino, Camogli, Santa Margherita Ligure. The train station is located 800 meters away, as well. Guests at this hotel can enjoy exclusive amenities, including a private beach, a sea-view restaurant, American bar, wine bar, meeting facilities, 24-hour fitness facility, relaxation area and a terrace.



5 TERRE - MONTEROSSO
HOTEL PORTO ROCA ****

Hotel Porto Roca offers a panoramic cliff-top location with stunning sea views, a 5-minute walk from central Monterosso. The Cinque Terre's famous Blue Trail starts here. Porto Roca is an elegant villa with pretty grounds and terraces overlooking the Ligurian Sea. The hotel also offers a private beach area with free deck chairs and sun umbrellas.



LA VILLA DEGLI ARGENTIERI ***

This Monterosso al Mare hotel, nestled between the hills and the sea, boasts a panoramic view over the splendid landscapes of Cinque Terre, marvelous land characterized by crystalline sea. Guests at La Villa degli Argentieri can relax in the lounge bar or in the panoramic terrace, admiring the enchanting sunsets offered by the Cinque Terre.



HOTEL MARGHERITA ***

Located in the center of the historic town of Monterosso, just a few steps from the beaches, touristic port, trails, local shops and many restaurants is a modern hotel with a peaceful garden. All rooms with private bathrooms with shower and hair dryer are equipped with air-conditioning, satellite tv, telephone, Wi-Fi access, mini fridge and safe.

Lake Como

Como

**BARCHETTA EXCELSIOR ★★★★★**

Located in the center of town. Amenities include 2 restaurants, garage, meeting rooms and 7 golf courses nearby.

**GRAND HOTEL IMPERIALE ★★★★★**

The Grand Hotel Imperiale is a 4 star Hotel Resort of great charm, built in late Art Nouveau style, with a new wing reminiscent of the Rationalist style which originated in Como. The hotel looks directly on to the lake.

Moltrasio

**PALACE HOTEL ★★★★★**

Located in the center of Como, the hotel has a magnificent view of the lake. The train station & pier are on steps away.

Lake Maggiore

Baveno

**SPLENDID ★★★★★**

The hotel lies on the banks of Lake Maggiore. Amenities include a restaurant, bar, swimming pool and a private beach.

**SIMPLON ★★★★★**

The hotel is in a privileged position, surrounded a centuries old Mediterranean park. All rooms offer a splendid perview whether of the lake, pool, or the mountains.

**GRAND HOTEL DINO ★★★★★**

The G.H Dino is the largest hotel on Lake Maggiore and offers spectacular views of the lake and Borromeo islands. Amenities at the hotel are a swimming pool restaurant, bar,sauna and sport facility.

Stresa

**GRAND HOTEL BRISTOL ★★★★★**

The elegant hotel is furnished with marble, antiques and chandeliers. Amenities include a swimming pool, sauna, restaurant, bar and sauna.

Lake Garda

**VILLA ROSA ★★★★★****Desenzano del Garda**

Nestled amid the delightful surroundings of Lake Garda and just a short walk from the historical center of Desenzano. The amenities include an elegant bar with panoramic terrace and a hydro massage swimming pool.

**LA PAUL ★★★****Sirmione**

The La Paul hotel is a modern and comfortable property, located on the shore of Lake Garda, closed to the historical center of Sirmione. It offers guest sun loungers at the pool, private beach, a boat dock, and a restaurant overlooking the lake.

**SMERALDO ★★★****Sirmione**

The recently renovated hotel is located in Sirmione overlooking the lake. It has a private beach with loungers, swimming pool and playground.

Starting prices in double room per person in bed & breakfast



Italian Lakes Package

6 Days / 5 nights **Self Drive** from **\$769**

DAY 1: Milan - Stresa (Lake Maggiore). Pick up your car rental and head up to Stresa on Lake Maggiore. It is your first stop on your Italian lakes adventure. Overnight in Stresa.

DAY 2: Stresa. After breakfast, you have the day to explore Lake Maggiore and all its neighboring towns.

DAY 3: Stresa - Como. After breakfast, depart Stresa for your next stop Lake Como. Overnight in Como.

DAY 4: Como. Breakfast at your hotel. Day at leisure. You may want to take a trip and visit all the villages. Visit the silk factory and have a look where the beautiful Italian silks come from. Overnight in Como.

DAY 5: Como - Desenzano del Garda. After breakfast, you will depart Como for your last stop Lake Garda. Day at leisure. Overnight in Desenzano del Garda.

DAY 6: Desenzano del Garda - Venice. After breakfast, depart for Venice to return your car rental. On the way to Venice you may want to stop and visit or extend your stay in the beautiful Illasi Valley. The exquisite landscape of vineyards and mountains take your breath away.

Package includes:

- 5 nights hotel accommodations at a 4* hotel
- Daily Buffet Breakfast
- 6 days car rental - Category B
- Hotel taxes & service charges

Private Tours

from **COMO · TREMEZZO · BELLAGIO**

HD Tour Of Lake Como (4hrs) from **\$ 138**

FD tour of Lake Como (8hrs) from **\$ 259**

HD Tour to Lugano from **\$ 138**

FD Full Day tour of Milan (6hrs) from **\$ 255**

Prices per person include:

- Private vehicle with English speaking driver in all the tours

Transfers price per car

| From/TO | Car 1-3 pax | Minivan 4-7 pax |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Como - Milan airports or v.v. | \$227 | \$330 |
| Como - Milano Centro | \$227 | \$330 |
| Como - Moltrasio | \$92 | \$137 |
| Como - Verona | \$1,253 | \$1,485 |
| Como - Venezia | \$1,366 | \$1,595 |
| Como - Firenze | \$1,708 | \$1,939 |
| Bellagio - Milan airports or v.v. | \$376 | \$455 |
| Tremezzo - Milan airports or v.v. | \$388 | \$455 |
| Moltrasio - Milan airports or v.v. | \$275 | \$387 |
| Moltrasio - Milano Center | \$275 | \$387 |

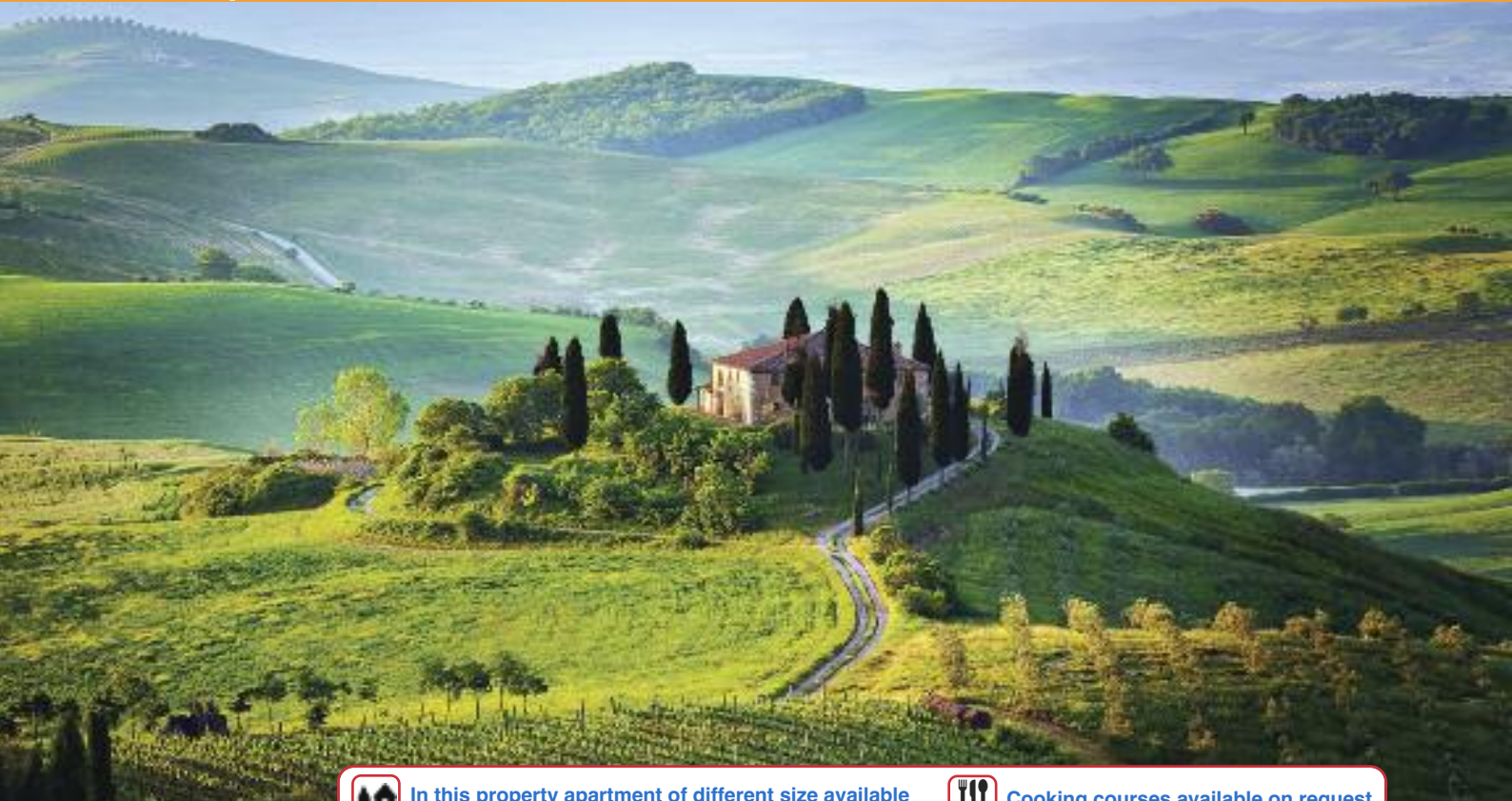
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Transfers price per car

| From/TO | Mercedes 1-2 Pax | Minibus 3-7 Pax |
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| Stresa - Milan Hotels/RR Station or v.v. | \$439 | \$555 |
| Stresa - Milan Linate airport or v.v. | \$555 | \$694 |
| Stresa - Milan Malpensa airport or v.v. | \$486 | \$648 |
| Baveno - Milan Linate Airport or v.v. | \$555 | \$740 |
| Baveno - Milan Malpensa airport or v.v. | \$509 | \$648 |

| From/TO | Car 1-2 pax | Minivan 3-4 pax | Minibus 5-7 pax |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Sirmione - Venice* or v.v. | \$665 | \$732 | \$771 |
| Garda - Venice* or v.v. | \$745 | \$824 | \$879 |
| Gardone Riviera - Venice* or v.v. | \$879 | \$984 | \$1,037 |
| Desenzano del Garda - Venice* or v.v. | \$665 | \$732 | \$771 |

** English speaking driver*



In this property apartment of different size available



Cooking courses available on request

CHIANTI



VILLA IL POGGIALE San Casciano in Val Pesa

The Villa is located twenty minutes outside of Florence, in the heart of the Chianti wine-growing area. Every bedroom has a private bathroom, minibar, satellite tv, direct dial telephone and modem, safe, as well as air conditioning. The outdoor swimming pool is open from June until the end of September, while the well-stocked wine cellar is a veritable treasure trove all the year round. A conference room is available should guests wish to organize small business meeting. Upon request and depending on the season, it is possible to organize trips to Siena during the famous Palio horse race.



RELAIS VILLA L'OLMO ★★★★★ Impruneta

The Relais "Villa L'Olmo" lies in the heart of the Chianti area, only 10 km from Florence. 10 exclusive and elegant apartments and Villas with swimming pools, gardens and barbecues, all set within the typical Tuscan countryside have been restored, preserving the original structure from 1500 and not neglecting the comforts of the today's traveller. The owners themselves manage the Relais. The property has a typical restaurant and pizzeria, situated in a wood. The reception is at the guests disposal for sale of their own farm products, for information and reservations, for food and newspaper orders, for babysitters and for an e-mail service and for anything else which makes the guests' stay enjoyable. The Ugolino Golf-Club and a tennis and an Equitation Club are 8 km away at a distance of 8 km and special treatment is reserved to our guests.

SAN GIMIGNANO



CASA LARI ★★★

Situated on a hill, only 3 km away from the medieval village of San Gimignano, Casa Lari can be the centre and departure point to visit many beauties throughout Tuscany. The structure is made up of 10 different apartments, each unit has air conditioning, safe, alarm, telephone, satellite TV and a delightful private space outdoors. Swimming pool, garden, laundry and garage facilities. Nearby: restaurant, horse riding, golf, tennis, spas.

SIENA



RELAIS DELLA ROVERE ★★★★★ Colle Val d'Elsa

The old Abbey of the 11th century and later the home of Cardinal Giuliano della Rovere, is located on Colle Val d'Elsa, between Florence and Siena. In the great surrounding park guests can relax, drink aperitifs and swim in the pool. The charm of the environment makes it especially suitable for every type of event or cultural-artistic occasion. The Relais has a total of 30 double rooms and suites of various types, equipped with every comfort. The restaurant offers traditional Tuscan cuisine, while the wine cellar has a selection of the most important national wines.



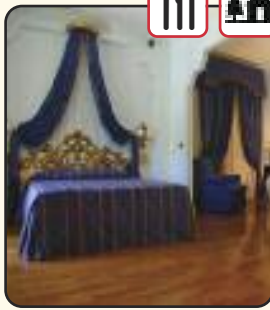
ARCO NATURALE COUNTRY HOUSE ★★★★★ Cetona

Located close to the village of Cetona, the mansion, once a XVIth century Friar's convent, is today an elegant residence. Set in a peaceful corner of paradise surrounded by parks, woods, olive trees, orchards, floating sunflowers and a small suggestive lake, it offers its guests relaxed atmosphere, unique style, personal attention and impeccable services. The property includes a large swimming pool, a fitness corner and a charming restaurant offering a cozy atmosphere and serving typical Tuscan cuisine with prestigious Italian wines.



CASTEL BIGOZZI ★★★★★ Monteriggioni

Castel Bigozzi, an old fortified castle of the 12th century, includes a central main body and two secondary structures which contain a total of 16 flats: one-room, two-room, three-room, all fitted with hydromassage bath or shower, direct phone, satellite TV, safe. In the suggestive olive grove that surrounds the castle, guests can enjoy a refreshing dip in the swimming pool or go for a ride on the mountain bikes. Castel Bigozzi is also the ideal place to organize meetings and conventions.



VILLA IL PATRIARCA ★★★★★ Chiusi

The Hotel "Il Patriarca" is just a few Kilometres from Chiusi, an ancient Etruscan town, and it also lies near to unique art routes such as Montepulciano, Pienza, Cortona, Siena. The mansion was an ancient 19 century villa, and has been restored to become an elegant and refined hotel. All rooms are equipped with telephone, satellite TV, safe and mini-bar. Federico Fellini and Giulietta Masina, spent long periods in the Hotel "Il Patriarca": to honour the great Italian director and his wife the suites where they lived have been named after them. Il Patriarca has the exclusive gourmet restaurant "I Salotti" awarded with one Michelin star and the "Taverna del Patriarca" serving typical tuscan dishes, a large parking area and an enchanting garden with swimming pool, ideal for resting in the wonderful Tuscan countryside. The guests can attend one day, four days or weekly cooking lessons.



LA CANONICA DI FUNGAIA Monteriggioni

The Bed & Breakfast, "La Canonica di Fungai", located 7 Km from Siena, is framed by a medieval hamlet, a small XIII century church and untouched nature. The house is surrounded by a spacious park and offers a spectacular view of Siena and the lower valley. The guests can choose among 5 double bedrooms of varying sizes; each with a private, full bath, antique furniture and exposed wood beam ceilings. The common areas include a generous sized living room; a formal Tuscan style dining room and a lovely breakfast room with direct access to an outdoor garden.



AREZZO



BADIA DI POMAIO Pomaio

Badia di Pomaio is a restored ancient monastery of the XVII century and it is now the ideal location for a relaxing and quiet stay at few minutes from the historical centre of Arezzo. The 19 rooms, comfortable and quiet, are different one from each other and keep the ancient atmosphere with their wood beams, the ancient furniture and the stone walls, fitted with modern facilities. In the summertime, the tiny square and its ancient loggia become a restaurant with its amazing view on the surrounding valley. In winter the atmosphere is even closer with the warm fireplace in the dining room and the peculiar cellar arranged in an ancient cave. At the disposal of the guests, the hotel offers a splendid swimming pool, located on a natural terrace with open view on the town, where they can relax, drinking or reading a book.



LOGGE DEL PERUGINO ★★★★★ Citta' della Pieve

On the border between Tuscany and Umbria, a few steps from the old town of Città della Pieve, the Resort collects all the charm of a region beloved for its nature, history and traditions. The Villa dates back to the XVIII century and has been turned into a Luxury Hotel at the end of 90s. The elegant lines of the façade invite to its noble origins and its exceptional location promotes Relaxation and Harmony with Nature. Nestled in 3 acres of a Secular Park and surrounded by a traditional Italian-style Garden adorned with luxuriant white roses and small fountains with relaxing water tricks, it is the perfect trend-d'union between the charm of history and the enchanting landscape which inspired Leonardo da Vinci and Pietro Perugino.

CORTONA



GLI ARCHI E LA QUIETE ★★★★★

The splendid complex, "Gli Archi e la Quietè" is immersed in the heart of the Tuscan countryside, a few kilometers from Cortona, designed for an unforgettable, relaxing and peaceful vacation. There are two large farmhouses, tastefully restored, both maintaining the original characteristics and harmony with their settings and the landscape. About 1000 meters apart from each other, each has a garden, pool, barbecue, bicycle rentals, ping pong table, and parking for cars. "Gli Archi" also has a tennis court and a beach - volley court.



LE TERRE DEI CAVALIERI ★★★★★

Situated on the slopes of the Medieval town of Cortona, the hotel is immersed in a vast estate featuring a stunning swimming pool with whirlpool bath in one of Tuscany's most enchanting settings. Le Terre dei Cavalieri consists of an ancient farmhouse and villa (Leopoldina) which date back to the 18th-century. Following careful and accurate restoration, the resort offers all modern comforts within a typically historic setting. Bedrooms are tastefully furnished with careful attention to Tuscan tradition, with terracotta floors, ceilings with wooden beams and antiques. The resort is the ideal place to spend pleasant and relaxing hours, or to visit the most interesting artistic sites of Tuscany and Umbria.



VILLA AUREA ★★★★★

The Hotel Villa Aurea, situated a few kilometres from Florence, Siena, Perugia, and Arezzo, consists of three independent residential units: the central villa dating back to 1700 with the attached private chapel, and the two side annexes. All of the buildings were internally restructured to give guests maximum comfort in a scenery from the past. The Hotel Villa Aurea pays attention to every single detail from the hospitality to the relax, from the cuisine to the nature of the surrounding park, and from the materials of the furniture to the music and colours so that the approach to a vacation of wellness can be lived as a global experience. The 21 rooms, including two suites, have a monochromatic décor chosen to begin the journey of relaxation. The Hotel Villa Aurea provide services such as the restaurant, the swimming pool and the modern Antistress Wellness Center,



THE RELAIS ALLA CORTE DEL SOLE ★★★★★

A perfectly restored XIII century monastic village, is located near Lake Trasimeno, facing Cortona, and at the border of the Sienese territory of Montepulciano with a breathtaking views of rolling hills, of the blue watered lake. There are 18 rooms and suites of varying sizes, all of which have been individually designed and decorated. Each room is supremely sumptuous and decorated with relaxing colors and tones. All our rooms are independently air-conditioned, an also contain Satellite television, Minibar, Safety Deposit Box, telephone connection for outside calls and free wireless access. A famous restaurant, swimming pool a large flower & vegetable garden complete the property. The Relais is specialized on wedding and anniversaries celebration with an experience wedding planner photographer and catering facilities.



In this property apartment of different size available



Cooking courses available on request

PERUGIA



RELAIS DELL'OLMO ★★★★★

Situated just a few minutes from the town centre of Perugia, the Relais dell'Olmo welcomes its guests with courtesy and hospitality. The Relais offers wonderful corners and places where guests can enjoy and relax: the elegant Fireplace Hall, the bar, the lush garden, the outdoor swimming pool and the well-equipped indoor gym. A gourmet restaurant is located in a marvellous XVIIIth century Villa in front of the relais and it offers a genuine and refined cuisine. A breakfast room, two conference rooms, a car park and garage are available.



AGRITURISMO IL FELCINO **Citta' della Pieve**

Il Felcino is a well restored farmhouse set in a beautiful 80-hectare of trees and bushes, ideally situated in the heart of Umbria, close to the most important artistic sites of central Italy. During your stay you can easily visit Perugia, Assisi, Gubbio, Montepulciano and Siena and Florence. Alternatively you can spend your days horse-riding, mountain biking or trekking in the woods and along the paths of the neighbouring areas. After a long day you can return to Il Felcino and relax in your fully equipped apartment, accurately furnished in the typical style of Umbria. It disposes of nine apartments, two swimming pool. Every apartments is well restored as country style and are provided with bedrooms, private bathroom, living room and kitchenette.

TRASIMENO



PRINCIPE DEL TRASIMENO

"Principe del Trasimeno" is an old stone country-house, completely restored in accordance with its court style, plunged in the green uncontaminated countryside surrounding Lake Trasimeno. The ideal place to recover peace and quiet in immediate contact with typical Mediterranean nature. The countryhouse is made up of 13 apartments and offers to its guests a roomy garden with a pinewood to spend quiet relaxing hours. "Principe del Trasimeno" has also a big swimming-pool fully equipped, a wonderful masonry gazebo, ideal for outdoor breakfast" and a spacious hall with a big fire place where guests can spend time together or read in quiet. Guests can also use bicycles to reach the Lake not far from the country-house or to go on excursions on the cycle-path in direct contact with nature. It is very easy to reach Castiglione del Lago and all typical towns of the Trasimeno area, from where it is possible to ferry to the islands.

ASSISI



VALLE D'ASSISI ★★★★★

Situated in the midst of green hills, vineyards and olive groves at the foot of Mount Subasio, just 5 kilometres from Assisi, this elegant and well-equipped resort is the perfect location for a relaxing holiday. The property combines first class services and modern amenities with a classic enchanting atmosphere. The 42 comfortable rooms are furnished with period furniture and equipped with air conditioning, satellite TV, direct phone, Wi-fi internet and safe. The Villa apartments, distributed among five farmhouses of the estate, are spacious and refined in every detail with original characteristics. At guests' disposal restaurant with delicious local gastronomic specialties and wines, swimming pool, fishing lake, an old church and an extensive park.

SPOLETO



DEI DUCHI ★★★★★

Situated within the gardens once belonging to the Ancajani park, right in the centre of Spoleto, it is surrounded by the art works that the city has kept and enhanced over the centuries. The hotel can offer a complete range of services with the latest technological equipment. Within the hotel there are two restaurants, "Veranda" and "Giardino". Sitting on the terrace looking out over the rolling Umbrian hills, it is possible to taste the best regional dishes and wines.

GUBBIO



BOSONE PALACE ★★★ S

The Bosone Palace is located in the historic centre of Gubbio, a few steps away from Piazza della Signoria and all the main attractions. This old-style hotel occupies the central Palazzo Raffaelli, where in the past the old patrician family Bosone had also Dante Alighieri as a guest. The breakfast room is a delightful small room with frescoed ceilings. It features 32 rooms all very comfortable and decorated with wooden furniture and 2 suites in Renaissance style with some impressive frescos in their vaulted ceilings.



Naples

Hotel Mediterraneo **** from \$ 95
 Mediterraneo is in the heart of Naples, within walking distance of Piazza Matteotti, Naples Town Hall, and Castel Nuovo. Also nearby are Teatro di San Carlo and Galleria Umberto. This friendly hotel offers a restaurant, a coffee shop/café, and a bar/lounge.

NH Ambassador **** from \$160
 The hotel is located near Piazza Plebiscito and the famous shopping street Corso Umberto I. The restaurant "La Loggetta" overlooks the city and offers international and Mediterranean cuisine with fresh seafood specialities.

Hotel Royal Continental **** from \$ 183
 The hotel has a stunning rooftop pool and panoramic views across the Bay of Naples and Castel dell'Ovo, the Royal Continental is set right on Naples' seafront promenade in a quiet neighborhood. The large bright rooms have sliding windows which open onto balconies or terraces, are elegantly furnished. At the restaurant, Al Castello you may savor authentic Italian and vegetarian dishes accompanied by a carefully selected wine list.

Hotel Excelsior **** from \$183
 The Excelsior Hotel is located in the historic center of Naples, in the most exclusive area of the city. Overlooking the sea and Castel dell'Ovo, with an unforgettable view over the Gulf. The beautiful roof-garden restaurant La Terrazza offers fine dining, and luxurious accommodations with views.

Grand Hotel Vesuvio ***** from \$188
 Grand Hotel Vesuvio has been the Neapolitan home for celebrities and travellers from all over the world. Vesuvio is the only 5 Star Deluxe Hotel on the sea front of Naples and has 2 panoramic restaurants, fitness club with indoor pool, function rooms, bar, private cabin cruiser, limo service, garage.

Transfers to Amalfi Coast

| Prices per car or minivan | 1-2 pax | 3-5 pax | 6-7 pax | 8-10 pax |
|---|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| NAPLES APT, STN, PIER / HOTEL | \$110 | \$150 | \$270 | na |
| NAPLES / SORRENTO | \$189 | \$282 | \$315 | \$579 |
| NAPLES / POSITANO | \$240 | \$288 | \$317 | \$605 |
| NAPLES / AMALFI, RAVELLO | \$284 | \$345 | \$382 | \$611 |
| <i>Night Supplement 8:00pm - 7:00am</i> | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% |



Very Exclusive Private Tours

Departing from Naples, Sorrento, Positano & Amalfi

 English speaking only

PRIVATE Pompeii

Visiting Pompeii is an unforgettable experience: it offers visitors the opportunity to see how the town was at that time, because the lava allowed to hold up to us.

Inclusions: private guide, private car, entrance fee.

Duration: 3 hours guided tour, total 4 hours approximately.

PRIVATE Discovering Caravaggio

Caravaggio spent the last years of his adventurous life in Naples and left few of his eternal masterpieces.

Inclusions: private guide, private car, entrance fees.

Duration: 5 hours guide, total 7 hours approximately.

PRIVATE Herculaneum and Archeological Museum of Naples

The ancient city of Herculaneum was destroyed by the eruption of the Vesuvius in 79 B.C. and covered with an impressive mass of mud and ashes. The Archeological Museum contains the largest collection of artifacts from Pompeii, Stabiae and Herculaneum. It is considered one of the most important archaeological museums in the world.

Inclusions: private guide, private car, entrance fees.

Duration: 5 hours guide, total 7 hours approximately.

PRIVATE Walking tour of the Magnificent Naples with Traditional Pizza lunch

Naples is a unique and incredible town, full of art, history, music and culture.. This tour starts with a visit to the Royal and San Severo Chapel a very special venue where masterpieces of baroque art and astonishing legends are hosted.

Inclusions: private guide, entrance fees, sfogliatella and cappuccino tasting, pizza lunch.

Duration: 4 hours.

PRIVATE Pompeii & Food Experience on the Volcano Vesuvius

Discover Pompeii and then continue to a characteristic farmhouse for a great food experience. Taste the wines produced locally and have a delicious lunch enjoying the fabulous view.

Inclusions: private guide, private car, entrance fee, wines tasting, lunch.

Duration: 6 hours.

PRIVATE Amalfi Drive: Positano, Amalfi, Conca dei Marini

From Sorrento the road winds down to the town of Positano, a romantic and exclusive village clambering down a vertiginous slope to the sea. Amalfi is the main town of the Costiera Amalfitana. Conca dei Marini is famous of coastline contours, creating enchanting small fiords, and gulfs.

Inclusions: private guide, private car.

Duration: 6 hours guide, total 7 hours approximately.

PRIVATE The secrets of The Amalfi Coast: The Villas of Ravello & the Abbey of Cava

Not far from Amalfi is situated Ravello, a town that has been historically a destination for artists, musicians, and writers. Ravello is also famous for its villas, such as Villa Cimbrone, and Villa Rufolo.

Inclusions: private guide, private car.

Duration: 6 hours guide, total 7 hours approximately.

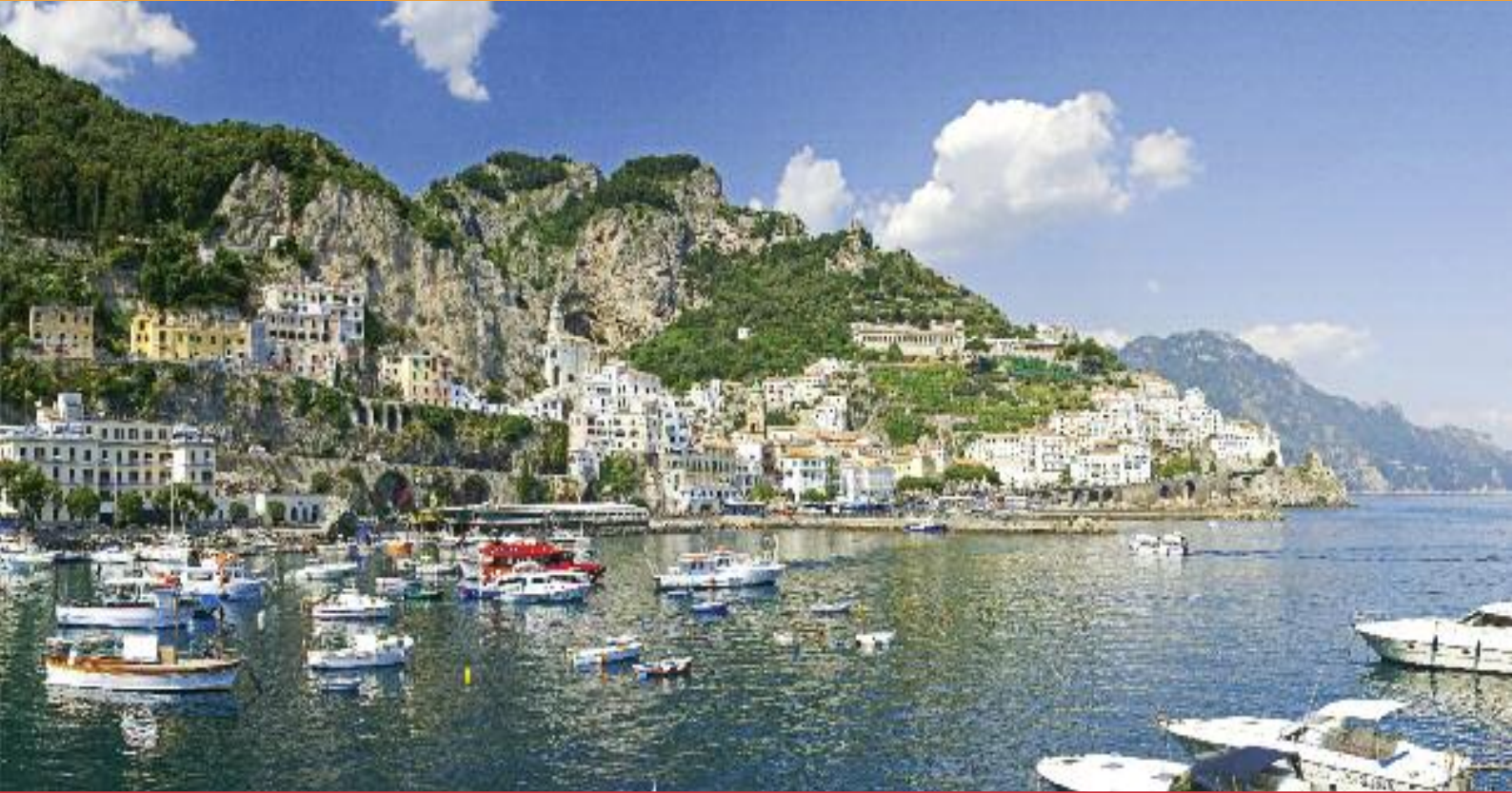
PRIVATE The Royal Palace of Caserta and the tasteful countryside

The Royal Palace of Caserta was the largest palace and one of the largest buildings erected in Europe during the eighteenth century. The Royal Garden is a typical example of the baroque extension of formal vistas, stretch for 120 ha.

Inclusions: private guide, private car, entrance fee, lunch in a farm house.

Duration: 6 hours.





Sorrento

Hotel Excelsior Vittoria ***** **from \$ 215**
 The Excelsior Vittoria is an award-winning luxury hotel in the heart of Sorrento. Set in a unique location overlooking the Gulf of Naples. The hotel offers a charming Bar with breathtaking views and two fabulous restaurants – Terrazza Bosquet Seafront Restaurant and L'Orangerie poolside bar & restaura,a state-of-the-art gym with dedicated personal trainers,a stunning white marble swimming pool with Jacuzzi.

Hotel Bellevue Syrene ***** **from \$213**
 A five-star hotel steep on the sea, and having terraces overlooking the Gulf of Naples and the wonderful Vesuvius in the background. The hotel offers 2 restaurants throughout the year and a pool side terrace during the summer months, where you can enjoy a snack or a light lunch while lounging at the pool. The charm hotel Bellevue Syrene has a private sunbathing deck on the sea, open in Summer, with a private access. The hotel also has a wellness spa.

Hotel Imperial Tramontano **** **from \$166**
 The Imperial Hotel Tramontano overlooks the most beautiful part of the Gulf of Naples. The magnificent view over the Gulf of Naples from the terrace where the world-famous song "Torna a Surriento" was written. The hotel's restaurant offers Mediterranean cuisine with meticulous attention paid to the quality of its raw materials. Chef Alfonso Iaccarino is greatly inspired by nature, strictly following the seasons in his chosen ingredients. The freshwater pool overlooks the gardens and has a terrace to relax while snacking at the pools terrace restaurant.

Hotel Parco dei Principe ***** **from \$ 141**
 The Parco dei Principi Grand Hotel & Spa are elegant and comfortable, and have stunning views over the Villa Borghese park or the exclusive Parioli district. Most of them have balconies or terraces and many are connecting rooms. The hotel's restaurant offers a five-star service and the menu, based on the traditional and genuine flavors of Italian cuisine with a contemporary twist. During the summer months light lunches and snacks are available every day beside the pool. The hotel offers an exquisite Spa named "Prince Spa", which will help you regain and keep the mental and physical balance.

Hotel Antiche Mura **** **from \$ 112**
 The hotel is in a strategic location to discover Sorrento and its stunning surroundings of Capri, Positano, Pompei and many others! Our swimming pool with hydro-massage area is located in our beautiful citrus grove garden overlooking the old walls of Sorrento. OurSnack-bar is located by our pool and you will find all our table among the beautiful citrus grove Garden.

Hotel Plaza **** **from \$ 101**
 The Plaza Hotel in Sorrento is a first class hotel in steps away from the main square in downtown Sorrento. Our hotel offers clients a beautiful infinity pool with a skydeck bar or enjoy a cappuccino or snack at the famous Plaza Café. We trust the combination of all of services will provide an experience you will always remember.

Hotel La Residenza **** **from \$ 79**
 Hotel La Residenza is a modern, recently renovated establishment and is located just two kilometres from the centre of Sorrento and next to the Hotel Parco dei Principi. La Residenza Hotel has a Mediterranean restaurant, an American bar, an outdoor swimming pool with solarium, access to a private beach with fee, a wellness center, parking with fee.

Transfers

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| SORRENTO / AMALFI | \$187 | \$272 | \$305 | \$508 |
| SORRENTO / RAVELLO | \$227 | \$296 | \$325 | \$554 |
| SORRENTO / ROME CITY * | \$777 | \$842 | \$995 | \$1.555 |
| SORRENTO / ROME Airport | \$777 | \$842 | \$995 | \$1.305 |
| SORRENTO / CIVITAVECCHIA | \$893 | \$964 | \$1.117 | \$1.583 |
| Night Supplement 8:00pm - 7:00am | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% |



Apulia • Magnificent South from Sorrento

3 Days / 2 Nights

Sorrento, Lecce, Ostuni, Alberobello (Trulli), Matera (Stones), Sorrento, Rome.
from **\$ 565 - Land Package**

DAY 1: Wednesday: **SORRENTO - CASTEL DEL MONTE - CASTELLANA CAVES - NOCI.** Depart Sorrento for APULIA. Along the way you will visit CASTEL DEL MONTE, with its imposing octagonal castle with eight octagonal towers at each side, built in 1250 by the emperor Federico II, on a hill of 570 meters that dominates the entire valley. Time at leisure for lunch. The journey continues to CASTELLANA CAVES discovered in 1938. The Grottos of Castellana are one of the most important attractions of Puglia and a natural heritage of inestimable value to Italy. The tour winds along a distance of 3 km, a unique guided tour of the caves to more than 60 meters deep in an amazing scenario made of stalactites, stalagmites, concretions, incredible shapes, fossils, canyons and caves with fantastic names; calcifications from conformations and amazing colors solicit the imagination of children and adults. Arrival in NOCI. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 2: Thursday: **NOCI - LECCE - OSTUNI - ALBEROBELLO - NOCI.** Buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to LECCE famous for his baroque arts & architecture developed between the end of the XVI century and the first half of the XVII century. The tour will continue to the village of OSTUNI, also called “white town” because of its white walls and white painted houses. Leisure for lunch and in the afternoon, continue to ALBEROBELLO, the town of the “TRULLI” that is part of the Unesco Heritage List. Return to the hotel in Noci. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

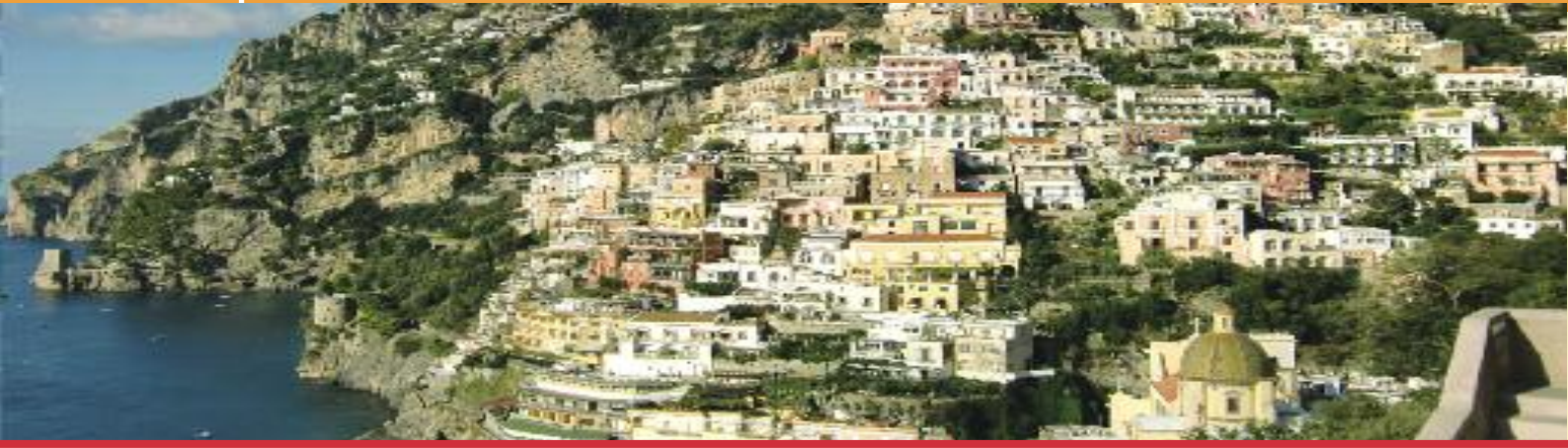
DAY 3: Friday: **NOCI - MATERA - SORRENTO or ROME.** Buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to MATERA. This town is internationally known for the “SASSI” (stones). The Sassi are houses into the tuff rock itself, which is characteristic of the Basilicata & Apulia regions. Time for a snack in Matera and return via Pompei where you will board a bus to Sorrento or Rome. Arrival in Rome or Sorrento and end of the tour.

HOTELS:
In Noci: Hotel Cavaliere 4* or similar

Departure Dates

May: 7 - 21
June: 4 - 18
July: 02 - 16 - 30
August: 13 - 27
September: 10 - 24
October: 8 - 22





Amalfi

Hotel Santa Caterina ***** from \$266

A late 19th century liberty style villa immersed in the beautiful scenery of the Amalfi Coast, an elegant seaside residence surrounded by cultivated olive groves and fruit orchards. The hotel offers a beauty spa, gym, a Bar, a wine cellar and 2 restaurants with an outstanding reputation with one located on sea level.

Grand Hotel Il Saraceno ***** from \$ 229

This beautiful hotel was built on terraces, from the road down to the sea level, in an oriental style, just a couple of miles from Amalfi town on the most beautiful part of the Amalfi Coast. They offer 2 restaurants and one is located beach which is exclusively for their clients. The hotel also offers complimentary private parking for their guest. It's a hideaway from the world.

Hotel Luna Convento **** from \$ 156

This hotel was once a Franciscan monastery founded in the thirteenth century. The beautiful sea water swimming pool, the solarium and the private access to the sea will become ideal places to enjoy moments of pure relaxation. The hotel also has two restaurants with panoramic view for pampering your palates.

Grand Hotel Excelsior **** from \$ 96

Located on a hill overlooking Amalfi: amazing views, far from the commotion of the city center which is however easily reachable with complimentary hotel shuttle. Some of the facilities this 4 star hotel offers are panoramic restaurant, solarium, swimming pool, private church, parking and many more.

Ravello

Villa Maria **** from \$ 185

Situated in the historic center between the Clarisse nunnery and S. Francis Convent, the Villa Maria is an oasis of peace and is listed by the Italian "Charme e Relax" as Ravello's pearl. Villa Maria is surrounded by wonderful terraced gardens where every morning our farmers harvest the fresh produce to service in our restaurant.

Hotel Giordano **** from \$ 151

Located in the heart of Ravello, this hotel is steps from Chapel of San Pantaleone and Villa Rufolo. This beautiful hotel has a pool with a gorgeous pool with a quaint pool bar.



Positano

Hotel Le Agavi ***** from \$256

Le Agavi is situated in the heart of the Amalfi, with spectacular views from each room. You are able to absorb the amazing panorama from the pool's sun deck, restaurant or the private beach, which clients are able to reach it only by the Funicular (a lift).

Hotel Covo dei Saraceni ***** from \$219

Covo dei Saraceni is in an unforgettable and exclusive location, directly on the sea at the Spiaggia Grande. The restaurant and pool overlooks the beautiful Mediterranean. The Covo dei Saraceni team is at your complete service to make your stay a unique experience and to grant every wish to make your vacation unforgettable.

Hotel Buca di Bacco **** from \$ 241

Located in the heart of Positano, right in the middle of the long beach. The hotel is removed from the local traffic, while still being easily accessible. The magnificent dome of the Chiesa Madre as a backdrop and beautiful sea views, the Buca di Bacco Hotel is in the perfect position for an idyllic stay in Positano. The delicious restaurant, with gorgeous sea view, allows you to relax, unwind and enjoy the Mediterranean cuisine.

Hotel Eden Roc **** from \$ 205

A stylish 4 star hotel which overlooks the beautiful Mediterranean sea and is situated a few meters from the beaches and the center of Positano. Intimate and peaceful rooms and suites, are furnished with antique furniture and equipped with the everyday comforts with breath taking views. The panoramic pool and terrace, furnished with tables and chairs are an absolute corner of peace and tranquility.

Hotel Palazzo Murat **** from \$ 128

Located in the center of Positano, nestled amongst the narrow streets and crowded with flowers. The beautiful pool is a place to relax. The restaurant "The Palace" prefers the traditional cuisine and is reworked in a contemporary style with all the natural flavors of the coast and uses the fresh spices and the fruits from the garden. To accompany the delicate cuisine, we have a cellar stocked with more than 400 Italian and international labels.

Hotel Villa Franca **** from \$ 100

Its unique location in the hillside overlooking the whole bay, will allow you to enjoy a breathtaking view of one of the most enchanting corners of the Amalfi Coast, a true little slice of heaven renowned all over the world for the beauty of its landscapes. The restaurant serves traditional gastronomic masterpieces. While the pool offers relaxation, the beautiful landscape will stimulate all your senses, from the exotic colors, the fresh sea air and the citrus scents.

Hotel Posa Posa **** from \$ 96

The 4-star historical Hotel Posa Posa is set in the mountain-side descending to the sea. Décor is romantic and original, with hand painted tiling and Mediterranean colors on white backgrounds throughout the hotel rooms. The outdoor plunge pool, located on the roof top solarium, is a magical place where you can relax and taste food and wines. The restaurant overlooks the beautiful sea and has a sunny terrace, where buffet breakfast is served.

**** Welcome to Capri Package includes:

- Arrival transfer from Naples to Capri Hotel
- 2 nights accommodations at Capri hotel of your choice
- Italian Buffet Breakfast Daily
- Departure transfer from Capri to Naples

Capri

Hotel Caesar Augustus **** from \$ 1,310

On a cliff 1000 feet above the sea, the luxury Hotel Caesar Augustus offers one of the most spectacular vistas to be found on the isle of Capri! The enchanting cliff top restaurant close to the swimming pool prepares dishes that are part of Capri's typical flavors and traditions.

Hotel Quisisana **** from \$ 739

The center of Capri, just steps away from the Piazzetta, has been the site of the historic Grand Hotel Quisisana, since 1845. This luxurious hotel offers all the top amenities, legendary terrace caffè, the tea room, the cocktail bar, restaurant and the Krug Room, where the world's finest champagnes are served by the glass, accompanied by canapés and other tasty appetizers. Movie stars, royals, and heads of state have all chosen this luxury resort for their vacation on the Island of Capri, confirming the Quisisana as one of the world's most exclusive resorts in the world.

Hotel Casa Morgano **** from \$ 656

Casa Morgano, a gorgeous 5 star hotel is located on Capri's exclusive panoramic Via Tragara. Relax on your sea view terrace, savor the island's delicious cuisine served by the pool, and soak up the sunshine in the fragrant Mediterranean garden.

Hotel Flora**** from \$ 520

Hotel Flora is a gorgeous little boutique hotel in the heart of Capri, only steps away from the Piazzetta. Immersed in the hotel's fragrant gardens, is the swimming pool with solarium and is an ideal place in which to relax.

Hotel Relais Maresca **** from \$ 405

The Relais Maresca, in perfect Capri style. It has a sea front location, elegant rooms with Vietri tiles, scenic roof top terrace, and view of the Gulf.

**** Welcome to Ischia Package includes:

- Arrival transfer from Naples to IschiaHotel
- 2 nights accommodations at Ischia hotel of your choice
- Italian Buffet Breakfast Daily
- Departure transfer from Ischia to Naples

Ischia

Grand Hotel Excelsior **** from \$ 769

The hotel is set amidst luxurious gardens. In the restaurant propose international specialties along with the most typical dishes to the area. A wide panoramic terrace surrounds the restaurant offers the chance dine "al fresco". The hotel offers a luxurious spa, outdoor pool and a private beach to help with our client's relaxation.

Hotel Miramare e Castello **** from \$ 725

This deluxe hotel is set on its own private beach, a short distance from Diocesan Museum, Aragonese Castle, and Guevara Tower. Also nearby are Cartaromana Beach and Ischia Port. A marina, a health club, an indoor and outdoor pool, and a wellness spa are all exclusive features of the hotel.

Hotel Il Moresco **** from \$ 709

Situated on a private beach in Ischia, IL Moresco Hotel and Spa is within easy reach of Diocesan Museum, Ischia Port, and Aragonese Castle. Guests can enjoy a meal at the onsite restaurant. Additional amenities at this 5-star hotel include a sauna, a steam room, health club, indoor and outdoor swimming pools and a rooftop terrace.

Hotel Punta Molino Beach Resort **** from \$ 639

This deluxe Ischia hotel is located by the sea, set on a private beach within a short distance of Diocesan Museum, Aragonese Castle, and Guevara Tower. Spend the day catching some rays at the hotel's private beach, relax by one of the hotel's 2 outdoor swimming pools, or pampering yourself at the full-service spa.

Hotel Villa Durruei Resort & Spa **** from \$ 398

This hotel is centrally located in Ischia, near Aragonese Castle. The Villa Durruei Resort & Spa has an indoor and an outdoor pool. The hotel also features a restaurant and a full-service spa.

Hotel Rivamare *** from \$ 389

The Hotel Rivamare is situated in one of the most charming spots of the island, just on the beach and in the historical center of Ischia. It is very close to the main street Corso Vittoria Colonna, where you can spend nice evenings relaxing at pleasant restaurants, bars and shops.





Apulia's Colors Tour by Car

11 Days / 10 Nights

The Blue of the sea, the green of the pastures and the olive trees, the intense red of the soil and golden sunsets .. holidays in "Puglia" are "multicolored emotions" all over the year.

1 Day: Arrival to (Apulia): Arrival to Bari airport pick up your car and drive to Conversano at Corte Altavilla hotel. Check in. You can relax and recover for jet leg in the Spa of the hotel - Enjoy the the Thermarium Spa with a personalized Treatments Program at the villa, and feel your troubles slowly fade away. **Our hint:** In the evening, try the restaurant "Goffredo" The restaurant offers a superior menu with an excellent choice of regional and national wines. It is located on the terrace of the hotel with a nice view on the lanes of the old town.

2 Day: Conversano. All day dedicated to discover Conversano. I love this medieval city with touches of baroque with its medieval churches, baroque palaces and the huge Castle overlooking the sea and.. more then anything else the "Piazza" the real place where everybody gathers and meets. **Our hint:** The best restaurant located in the Piazza del Castello is the Pascia' the downstair bistrot and upstairs gourmet restaurant.

3 Day: Castel del Monte and wine tasting-Trani. We suggest to start your visit to the countryside with a easy pace. This day is dedicated to the wine's production. You will go to Castel del Monte area where a very good DOC wine is produced. Visit Castel del Monte, the impressive, mysterious manor commissioned by Federico II of Swabia. Visit the facilities and cellars of "Cantine Carpentiere". Wine tasting combined with local products (burratine, caciocavallo, olives, tarralli and tomatoes bruschette with olives oil). Going on to Trani for a stroll through the lanes of the old town, starting from the seaport, located between two small promontories: one dominated by the Sant'Antonio blockhouse, the other by the cathedral. The latter is an excellent example of Apulian Romanesque style. Visit to All Saints' church. Trani is also known for the production of the sweet wine "Moscato di Trani". Back in Conversano **Another great restaurant for the dinner is "Mangiare divino"**

4 Day: Ostuni, Martina Franca. After breakfast, departure to Ostuni. Meander through the 'white town', stop for shopping in typical artisan shops and visit the 15th century cathedral. Next comes the town of Martina Franca. Stroll through the historical center and visit the main palaces (16th-17th centuries). Visit to the St Martin's collegiate church, Duke's Palace, St Dominic's church and the church of Carmine. **Our hints:** The almond milk is delicious here! Stop for lunch at "agriturismo Il Portico" to taste Apulian vegetables.

5 Day: Alberobello. Alberobello famous for it's Trulli, cone-shaped houses, traditionally built in the region. Start in the town's main square and visit to the Trullo Sovrano, D'Amore house, Aia Piccola medieval-style quarter, Monti quarter as well as a visit to the Trullo Siamese. Return in the evening to Conversano. Dinner on your own. **We suggest you to taste a pizza (40 metres from the hotel).**

6 Day: Lecce. After breakfast depart to Lecce (1 ½ hour drive) Take the littorranea E55 and drive south. On the way you can stop to Fasano and to Brindisi. Parco Naturale Regionale Salina di Punta Contessa is worth a visit then reach Lecce and check in at hotel Acaia resort.

8 Day: Lecce. The city is so beautiful that we will suggest to spend a whole day there! Lecce is a Baroque city. The interesting presence of a great number of monuments gives to this city a nickname: "The Florence of the South". Here the baroque is expressed in an unique way.

Our Hint: If you have a sweet tooth you sure appreciate the "pasticcotto" a little short pastry cake filled with cream (delicious when it's hot), or you could choose among the infinite variety of almond paste.

9 Day: (optional day). a day to relax or for walking and biking in the nature of the WWF Cesine Nature Reserve. The hotel has a wonderful golf and you can play your 18 holes.

9/10 Day: Back to Bari. Visit the Old city then spend the night to your hotel close to the airport.

11 Day: end of services.

Apulia's Colors on your own Land only price starts from **\$ 1,859** per person and includes:

- 5 overnights in BB standard room at Corte Altavilla 4 stars hotel in Conversano.
- 2-(3) overnights in BB standard room at 5* Hotel Acaia Resort in Lecce.
- 1 overnight at 3 stars Sup. Hotel in Bari.
- 10 day car rental.
- Bikes available at Acaia resort.
- Supplement apply for Spa traitment in Conversano, Wine & Cheeses tasting, golf green fees.

Apulia's Color small group Escorted prices on request.





MASSERIA TORRE COCCARO *****

Placed in a picturesque setting and offering luxurious accommodation, the Masseria Torre Coccaro is a little resort surrounded by olive and almond trees, fruits and palms. The in-house restaurant serves traditional Apulian and Mediterranean cuisine. The little swimming pool is the ideal place to have relax while the magnificent caves with Jacuzzi pools and the Turkish bath give you the opportunity some wellness treatments. All the 33 rooms are in cave, have their own private little garden and are fully equipped. Cooking courses are available on request.



MASSERIA TORRE MAIZZA ****

Set in a 17th century antique Castle and known for its elegance and comfort, The Masseria Torre Maizza offers an ideal accomodation for your vacation on the in the heart of Apulia. This hotel offers 33 rooms all urnished in comfortable, antique style with a private garden. Guests will enjoy the WellBeing Center & Spa, private parking, golf and a superb restaurant.



MASSERIA CHIANCONE TORRICELLA ****

Immersed in an oasis of natural beauty and typical Mediterranean vegetation, only 10 minutes from Martina Franca, the Masseria Chiancone preserves the ancient charm of the original structure. This property provides 49 elegant and comfortable rooms made in respect of the ancient architecture and equipped with modern amenities. At guests' disposal reading and TV room, private garden and wood and a characteristic restaurant housed in the Trullis.



CHIUSA DI CHIETRI ****

The hotel is set in the natural Apulian countryside just a few miles from Alberobello. The hotel comprised of fifteen 17th century Trulli units and a modern property structure with 66 carefully furnished guestrooms that are elegantly equipped to offer you a memorable stay. The historic and renowned restaurant offers strong and genuine tastes.



TENUTA CENTOPORTE****

The Tenuta Centoporte is an oasis of peace located close to Otranto. This property offers elegant décor, astonishing view of the countryside as well the magical atmosphere of the ancient Mediterranean mansions. All rooms are furnished with simplicity and elegance and dispose of TV, mini bar, safe, telephone, internet, air conditioning. Terraces, solarium, swimming pool, whirlpool, restaurant with typical cuisine, bar and parking space are available.



HISTO' *****

The Relais Histo' is housed in a splendid medieval dwelling, surrounded by an ancient stone wall close to a marvellous basilica of the I century B.C. carefully restructured. This property disposes of 46 rooms situated in the noble part and in the fascinating convent, all equipped with the most modern facilities and furnished in minimal style with luxurious elements to produce relaxing feelings. Facilities include a swimming pool, restaurant and wellness centre spa.



CORTE ALTAVILLA****

Corte Altavilla is a relais & charme hotel in the historic centre of Conversano, city of art between the sea and the hills. The hotel offers 32 detached dwellings for 2,3 and 4 people and each one is equipped with a/c, sat TV, phone and the Internet connection, private bathroom, minibar. In the morning you wake up wrapped by a unique quiet, served breakfast in room or in the stone wall restaurant. During the day a private and enchanted solarium with a great view will give you unique emotions and relaxation.



Palermo

Villa Igiea *****

from \$ 137

The picturesque Grand Hotel Villa Igiea overlooks the crystal blue waters of the Bay of Palermo. This 5 star Hotel occupies a luxurious villa located in a private oasis is only 3 km from the center of Palermo, Sicily's intriguing and historical capital city. The Villa Igiea has many of amenities available for the guests, from our Greek style swimming pool with great views over the bay to our manicured jasmine gardens, restaurants, bars, fitness center and tennis court.

Centrale Palace ****

from \$127

A magnificent aristocratic residence from the 18th century, brought back to its original splendour in 2003. The hotel offers 2 restaurants, one located on the hotel's panoramic terrace, serving Mediterranean cuisine typical to the region. A solarium, a well-equipped fitness center and a large garage are available to all guests.

Grand Hotel Federico ****

from \$105

Grand Hotel Frederick, a beautiful 4 star hotel, is located in the very heart of Palermo City center. The hotel offers the Roof Garden restaurant, where you may enjoy a relaxing lunch or romantic dinner under the beautiful Sicilian sky. They also offer a bar/lounge area and it's a pleasant gathering place for a relaxing drink or quick snack during the day.

Grand Hotel Des Palmes ****

from \$99

The 4 star Astoria Palace Hotel offers you fantastic Sicilian hospitality in a great location of the bustling city of Palermo. Each of the hotel's 320 guest rooms is beautifully furnished. The Astoria Palace Hotel features 4 different restaurants with a splendid menu of local specialties. Guests can also enjoy access to its excellent wellness center.

Hotel Politeama ****

from \$80

Politeama is a classic hotel in the city center of Palermo just in front of Politeama Theater. It welcomes its guests with 94 rooms, where elegance, tradition and charm live in a fine balance. The exclusive view of Piazza Politeama and a central location make this historic hotel the ideal choice for a holiday in Palermo to discover art and culture. It is close to shopping and to great restaurants.

Hotel Astoria Palace ****

from \$74

The 4 star Astoria Palace Hotel offers you fantastic Sicilian hospitality in a great location of the bustling city of Palermo. Each of the hotel's 320 guest rooms is beautifully furnished. The Astoria Palace Hotel features 4 different restaurants with a splendid menu of local specialties. Guests can also enjoy access to its excellent wellness center.

Mondello

Hotel Mondello Palace ****

from \$79

The Mondello Palace Hotel is located in the seaside resort of Mondello, just 7 km from the center of Palermo, a 25-minute drive from Palermo. The gulf of Mondello, with its beautiful sandy beach, is one of the most beautiful places in the world. And guests have free access to the fully equipped beach front. Located 10 meters from the beach of soft golden sand and surrounded by a lush Mediterranean garden, Mondello Palace Hotel is an elegant building with an outdoor pool, restaurant, and parking garage.

Regular Excursions from PALERMO

From January 1st to October 31, 2014

| | Price per person | Schedule |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| PALERMO / MONREALE HD | \$63 | 8:00 AM / Monday |
| AGRIGENTO / PIAZZA ARMERINA FD | \$125 | 8:00 AM/Thursday from Apr 1 to Oct 31 |
| SEGESTA / ERICE / TRAPANI FD | \$104 | 8:00 AM / Sunday |
| ETNA / TAORMINA FD | \$180 | 7:00 AM / Tuesday |

Pick Up from hotel

Entrance Fees and lunch are not included

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5 Days /4 Nights from **\$ 925** - Land Package from Palermo

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Transfers

| From Palermo City center to | car 1-2 pax | minivan 3-6 pax | 7-10 pax |
|--|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Palermo Railway Station – Hotel in Palermo | \$53 | \$99 | \$169 |
| Palermo City center – Taormina | \$567 | \$716 | \$875 |
| Palermo City center – Agrigento | \$288 | \$388 | \$596 |
| Palermo City center – Siracusa | \$547 | \$716 | \$875 |
| Palermo City center – Catania | \$477 | \$656 | \$795 |
| Palermo City center – Milazzo | \$437 | \$577 | \$775 |
| Palermo City center – Trapani or Trapani Apt | \$278 | \$358 | \$517 |
| Palermo City center – Cefalù | \$179 | \$239 | \$368 |
| Palermo City center – Sciacca | \$288 | \$388 | \$596 |

From Palermo Airport to

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|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Palermo Airport – Hotel in Palermo | \$99 | \$169 | \$219 |
| Palermo Airport – Taormina | \$636 | \$815 | \$944 |
| Palermo Airport – Agrigento | \$388 | \$487 | \$676 |
| Palermo Airport – Siracusa | \$646 | \$805 | \$934 |
| Palermo Airport – Catania | \$547 | \$726 | \$914 |
| Palermo Airport – Milazzo | \$457 | \$596 | \$775 |
| Palermo Airport – Trapani or Trapani airport | \$278 | \$358 | \$537 |
| Palermo Airport – Cefalù | \$229 | \$328 | \$388 |

Night supplement from 08.00pm to 07.00am 20% 20% 20%

Siracusa

Grand Hotel Ortigia ****

from \$139

The Grand Hotel Ortigia is located on the natural island of Ortigia, from which it takes its name. The hotel offers 2 restaurants, one located in the roof garden, and also a piano bar. The wellness center offers clients a private space for relaxation and to pamper themselves from the many spa services offered which are designed to make your stay even more unique and unforgettable

Hotel Mercure ****

from \$104

Located right next to Siracusa's archaeological area and Greek Theatre, the Mercure offers a wellness spa, a stunning rooftop pool, restaurant, and an outdoor or inside garage parking. Agorà Bar is open throughout the day for drinks, snacks and lunch. Dionisio Bistro on the top floor serves fine wines and Mediterranean cuisine for dinner.

Modica

Palazzo Failla ****

from \$64

The Palazzo Failla Mansion is located in Upper Modica, a few meters from S. George Church and the Castle of the Counts. Both can be reached on foot in 5 minutes, as you walk along the street you will notice the steps, which are particularly characteristic of the town. The wonderful beaches of the Ragusa coast are about 15 k, 15minutes from the hotel. The hotel offers a wonderful restaurant, along with a café where you are able to enjoy a snack or cappuccino during the day.

Messina

NH Liberty ****

from \$108

Situated right in the heart of the city, the NH Liberty hotel in Messina is an elegant historic building that fits in perfectly with the lovely surroundings of this classic Sicilian city and offers panoramic views over Messina's harbor. There are also plenty of highlights within walking distance of the hotel such as the fountain at Messina's Piazza Duomo and the inspiring Norman Cathedral. Excellent dining can be found just minutes from the hotel in the NH Royal Palace's restaurant Lo Scrigno.

NH Royal Palace ****

from \$71

The Hotel Royal Palace is a traditional 4* hotel located in downtown Messina. The hotel offers an excellent dining at their elegant restaurant, overlooking the garden, where a buffet breakfast is served every morning.

Agrigento

Hotel Baglio della Luna ****

from \$115

A magnificent slice of heaven with our courtyards, curtained walls, watchtowers, and an enchanting veranda with a view of the Valley of Temples, where you can also dine at the Il Dehors restaurant. Baglio della Luna is a small, elegantly decorated, 4-star hotel just a few kilometers from the center of Agrigento. The hotel offers free parking.

Hotel Domus Aurea ****

from \$115

The hotel Domus Aurea is immersed in a park of tropical and Mediterranean plants, surrounded by hills and overlooking the sea and the Valley of the Temples, at 7 km from the historical center of Agrigento. Hotel Domus Aurea has a privileged position like very few 4-star hotels in Agrigento. With its charm, elegance, luxury and wellness, the Hotel Domus Aurea keeps all this elements and is the very essence of the most refined Sicilian hospitality. The services and comforts offered by Domus Aurea can be described as superior.

Hotel Colleverde ****

from \$83

The Hotel is set in a lush park overlooking the Valley of the Temples and the sea. The Colleverde Park Hotel welcomes guests with a calm and elegant atmosphere. It is just a few minutes from the historic center and the archaeological area, and only 6 km from the beaches. The wonderful restaurant overlooks the stunning gardens.

Hotel Dioscuri Palace ****

from \$79

The Hotel Dioscuri Palace is the ideal place to spend your holidays. Set amongst the beautiful harbor of San Leone, the beach town of Agrigento, it offers the opportunity for tourists to enjoy the beauty of the Mediterranean - but also - to be able to easily reach the archaeological area of the city. The hotel restaurant offers delicious specialties made by our chef. There is a large area dedicated to the pool and bar services which caters to our guests.

Hotel Akrabello ***

from \$52

The Akrabello Hotel is located in Villaggio Mosé. It is only 2 km from the wonderful Valley of Temples and 3 km from the beaches on Agrigento's shoreline. This beautiful hotel has a restaurant, pool, a poolside bar, discotheque, a pub and private parking.



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Taormina

Grand Hotel Timeo *****

from \$373

Set high in the hills of Taormina, on Sicily's east coast, The Grand Hotel Timeo has long been revered as one of Italy's most glamorous retreats. Having Mount Etna & the Cape Taormina as the backdrop, the restaurant's location is complemented by a sensational menu of Sicilian and Mediterranean cuisine. Alongside the swimming pool, in the shade of a cool pergola, the Pool Snack Bar is open daily for lunch. Experience precious moments of complete relaxation at the Wellness Centre, where all-natural signature products capture the soothing scents of Sicily.

Hotel Villa S. Andrea *****

from \$295

Set on its own exclusive beach, beside one of the most beautiful coastlines in all of Italy, Villa Sant'Andrea overlooks the aquamarine sea. This hotel offers a dreamlike slice of Sicilian living. Built by an aristocratic family in 1830 among lush, subtropical gardens, this Orient-Express secluded retreat retains all the charm of a private residence. The terrace restaurant brings Italian classic cuisine to life with an innovative modern menu. This wonderful hotel offers a private beach, pool, wellness center and a shuttle between GH Timeo and this hotel. You may use all the facilities at the Grand Hotel Timeo as well.

Hotel San Domenico Palace *****

from \$267

The San Domenico Palace Hotel is a 5* luxury hotel located in Taormina and it offers a wonderful and enchanting atmosphere. Deciding between the warmth of history in the Old Monastery wing or the spaciousness and sunniness of the more modern suites of the Grand Hotel wing is a choice that reflects each person's preference to experience this unique place. There are four restaurants, a beauty and wellness center, a swimming pool along with a pool side bar.

Hotel Grand Atlantis Bay *****

from \$245

The most picturesque feature of Atlantis Bay is that is just like an Italian village built on a cliff dropping down to the sea. This creates wonderful terraces; the last three, arriving at the sea, are the largest, and on them are to be found the open-air restaurant, swimming-pool and sea-wharf. The dishes offered by the chefs at Atlantis Bay to our guests are a marriage of careful research and creativity – finding a perfect balance between tradition and innovation. The Hyd'or SPA and fitness center on a sea-facing terrace offer a private, intimate atmosphere.

Hotel Mazzaro Sea Palace *****

from \$239

The Hotel Mazzaro Sea Palace is between two arms of the cliff, and is in one of the most beautiful bays in the Mediterranean. With its private beach and exclusive rooms you can enjoy and intimate, private atmosphere. The sumptuous Carrara marble, a beach to yourself and unique furnishings await you. They offer – a solarium, wellness center, fitness center and the opportunity to enjoy breakfast and a romantic dinner by the sea. Finally, there is the piano bar, where you can end your fun-filled day and begin an evening full of surprises.

Hotel Monte Tauro ****

from \$186

A few steps away from the Taormina center and from the Greek-Roman Theater, the Monte Tauro Hotel overlooks the marvelous Mediterranean Sea with a view that spans from the Gulf of Naxos to the Etna volcano. The Monte Tauro Hotel has a large panoramic swimming pool with a Jacuzzi corner, a restaurant with a view of the Gulf of Naxos, a grill bar, a meeting room and a parking area with surveillance. The hotel offers exclusive shuttle boats for the most beautiful beaches in the area.

Hotel Villa Diodoro ****

from \$162

The Villa Diodoro is located just a just a few steps from the idyllic town of Taormina. The outdoor swimming pool, framed by the magnificent natural scenery, is a perfect place for of relaxation in the gentle Mediterranean breeze. A private pebbled beach provided by the sister Hotel Caparena, with daily connections from May to September. A fabulous restaurant, serving a fresh locally inspired Mediterranean menu. The Wellness Center provides a Techno gym area, and 2 rooms where special aromatherapy treatments can be arranged.

Hotel Villa Angela ****

from \$155

Featuring a panoramic terrace and an attractive view that stretches from the crystal clear waters of the Ionian Sea all the way to the foot of the spectacular Etna volcano, Hotel Villa Angela is a wonderful example of welcoming Sicilian hospitality, set near the old city center of Taormina. Featuring a swimming pool, rooftop garden, bar restaurant and all modern comforts, Hotel Villa Angela offers an unforgettable vacation.

Hotel Caparena ****

from \$131

The Hotel Caparena has a unique location, just in front of the sea and has a beautiful private pebble beach. The swimming pool, framed by the bougainvillea and palms, is a perfect point of relaxation amidst the gentle breezes provided by the Mediterranean. You may unwind and then recharge your mind, body, and soul in the Caparena Wellness Club. The elegant restaurant positioned on the roof in front of the sea, serving exquisite regional and international dishes is exclusive to hotel guests.

Hotel Isabella ***

from \$102

The Hotel Isabella is an elegant, hidden away hotel in the heart of Taormina, and just steps away from the Greek-Roman Theatre and the ancient Sicilian monuments of the town. A fabulous roof terrace where a rich buffet breakfast is served in the summer months with an incredible panoramic view of the ancient Greek Theatre. A private pebbled beach is available and provided by the sister Hotel Caparena & Wellness Club, with daily connections from May to September.

Excursions

| | Price per person | Schedule |
|--|------------------|------------------------------|
| AGRIGENTO / PIAZZA ARMERINA FD | \$88 | 7 hrs / Tuesdays & Fridays |
| Guided tour of the Temple's Valley. Lunch on your own. Visit the Roman Villa in Piazza Armerina. Back to Taormina at 5:00 pm approx. | | |
| SIRACUSA FD | \$76 | 7 hrs / Mondays & Thursdays |
| Depart to Syracuse: visit the archaeological area and the Ortigia Island. Return to Taormina at 5:00 pm approx. | | |
| ETNA SOUTH HD | \$60 | 4 hrs / Mondays & Saturdays |
| Depart to Mount Etna and visit the Sylvester craters. Time at leisure and back to Taormina at 1:00 pm approx. | | |
| VULCANO / LIPARI FD | \$127 | 7 hrs / Wednesdays & Fridays |
| Embark to Vulcano. Time at leisure to have a bath in the sulphuric water and continue to Lipari. Time at leisure to visit the village. Return to Taormina at 6:00 pm approx. | | |
| PANAREA / STROMBOLI FD | \$163 | 7 hrs / Thursdays & Sundays |
| Depart to Milazzo and embark to Panarea. Time at leisure and depart to Stromboli to admire this beautiful volcano still active. Return to Taormina at 10:00 pm approx. | | |

Entrance Fees and lunch are not included

Catania

Hotel UNA Palace **** - Catania

from \$106

A prestigious building dating back to the early 1900s, in the artistic and commercial heart of Catania, was already an historical luxury hotel. The recently restored hotel offers a fitness center, Turkish bath, indoor parking, roof garden, panoramic terrace with restaurant and American bar. The "Etna" rooftop restaurant located on the 7th floor offers guests a unique view of Mount Etna and the city rooftops.

NH Bellini **** - Catania

from \$99

The NH Bellini hotel in Catania is conveniently located in the heart of the city, between Via Etna, the pulsating heart of this dynamic Sicilian city, and Corso Italia, the elegant shopping district filled with the boutiques of top Italian and international names. You will enjoy the city's numerous local cafes, typical restaurants, and bars as you explore the area. The hotel restaurant, the Gourmet, invites you into a welcoming and contemporary atmosphere for delicate Italian cuisine and traditional Sicilian seafood dishes. Accompany your meal with a great Italian wine from our extensive wine list.

NH Parco degli Aragonesei **** - Catania

from \$91

NH Parco degli Aragonesei is a world class hotel located on one of the most beautiful beaches in Sicily.

One of the hotel biggest attraction is the outdoor swimming pool. You can relax in the hotel swimming pool or enjoy sunbathing on the private beach. The hotel's restaurant offers the finest in Italian and international gastronomic delights. Free private parking is available for guests.

Hotel Excelsior **** - Catania

from \$87

The Grand Hotel Excelsior Catania is a prestigious four-star hotel in Sicily's beautiful second city which lies in the shadow of Mount Etna. Black volcanic rock and white limestone have given Catania its own striking visual aspect, which makes it an ideal tourist destination. The Grand Hotel Excelsior Catania is conveniently situated in the city center near the railway station and within walking distance of monuments. The hotel offers clients a multitude of amenities such as, a fitness center, Turkish Bath, Bike rentals, bar & restaurant. Lemon trees adorn the terrace of the "Le Zagare" restaurant, which serves dishes with regional flavors using the best Sicilian produce. The cuisine is creative and refined and includes freshly caught fish from local waters.

Hotel Nettuno **** - Catania

from \$86

Four-star Hotel recently renovated in a contemporary style, on Catania's panoramic seafront. All bedrooms have a large balcony with a spectacular view over the Ionian coast or of Mount Etna. Outdoor swimming pool, garage, car park, Wi-Fi connection and Sky TV are available free of charge to all Guests. The hotel has 1 bar and 2 restaurants, one of which is a roof top restaurant overlooking the sea.

NH Villa San Mauro **** - Caltagirone

from \$79

The NH Villa San Mauro hotel in Caltagirone enjoys a panoramic location, about 5 minutes driving from the city center. During the beautiful summer months, you can relax at the pool and lounge around on the sun deck. The Il Borgo dei Calatini restaurant has built a reputation for offering a treasure of fine flavors, serving the best Sicilian cuisine as well as delicious and refined Mediterranean dishes.

Hotel Katane **** - Catania

from \$79

Katane Palace Hotel is a beautiful and charming 4-star hotel located in the heart of Catania. The hotel's ideal location allows the guest to visit within a short walk to attractions and Corso Italia, a street full of elegant shops.

The restaurant "Il Cuciniere" serves delicious regional cuisine made from the freshest ingredients of Mediterranean tradition.

Hotel Mauer**** - Acireale

from \$77

The recently renovated Grande Albergo Maueri is a four star hotel. Located in the heart of Acireale, the hotel is immersed in the green gardens of Garibaldi Square and within walking distance from the Cathedral and the Basilica of San Sebastiano. It is easy to reach the many nearby shops, and if you wish to spend an evening out. The Hotel Maueri has 2 restaurants and an American Bar. The hotel is less than 3 kilometers away from the motorway and 2 kilometers away from Acireale's train station.

Transfers

| | car | minivan | |
|--|---------|---------|----------|
| | 1-2 pax | 3-6 pax | 7-10 pax |
| Catania Railway Station – Hotel in Catania | \$52 | \$109 | \$189 |
| Catania Airport – Hotel in Catania | \$52 | \$109 | \$189 |
| Catania – Taormina /Giardini Naxos/Letojanni | \$143 | \$249 | \$358 |
| Catania – Agrigento | \$348 | \$537 | \$755 |
| Catania – Siracusa | \$149 | \$258 | \$417 |
| Catania – Messina | \$258 | \$378 | \$586 |
| Catania – Cefalù | \$437 | \$616 | \$755 |
| Catania – Noto | \$219 | \$358 | \$676 |
| Catania – Palermo | \$477 | \$656 | \$795 |
| Catania – Ragusa | \$258 | \$388 | \$716 |
| Catania – Marina di Ragusa | \$278 | \$408 | \$736 |
| Night supplement from 8:00pm to 7:00am | 20% | 20% | 20% |

Eastern Sicily Gastronomic Escorted Program

5 Days /4 Nights from **\$ 925** - Land Package from Catania

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from CIVITAVECCHIA Private Services

| price per pax min 2 pax | sedan-limousine | | | minivan | | | minibus |
|--|-----------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|---------|
| | 2 PAX | 3 PAX | 4 PAX | 5 PAX | 6 PAX | 7 PAX | 8 PAX |
| Roundtrip Transfer with HD Tour (no Entrance fee) | \$708 | \$494 | \$371 | \$309 | \$132 | \$113 | \$212 |
| Roundtrip transfer with Rome tour of the Vatican | \$767 | \$553 | \$430 | \$369 | \$162 | \$143 | \$272 |
| Roundtrip transfer with Rome tour of the Catacombs | \$767 | \$512 | \$388 | \$327 | \$141 | \$122 | \$230 |
| Roundtrip transfer with FD Tour(no entrance) | \$909 | \$628 | \$471 | \$389 | \$166 | \$142 | \$263 |
| one way | \$130 | \$100 | \$75 | \$67 | \$29 | \$24 | \$54 |

One Way Transfers include:

- One way transfer from Civitavecchia harbour to Rome or v.v.
- English speaking assistant when specified.
- English speaking driver on request only (supplement applies).

Roundtrip Transfers include:

- Pick up from Civitavecchia harbour and transfer to Rome by private car.
- English speaking assistant from arrival throughout the end of the tour.
- English speaking guide for 4/8 hours.
- Private Car at disposal for tour in Rome.
- Return by private car to harbour.

Entrance fees are not included if not specified

from PALERMO

| price are per person min 2 pax | 2 PAX | 3 PAX | 4 PAX | 5 PAX | 6 PAX | 7 PAX | 8 PAX |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Half day in Palermo & Monreale | \$357 | \$310 | \$310 | \$310 | \$310 | \$139 | \$139 |
| Full day In Palermo & Monreale | 589 | \$450 | \$450 | \$450 | \$450 | \$213 | \$213 |
| Full day In Palermo & Cefalu | \$596 | \$450 | \$450 | \$450 | \$450 | \$210 | \$210 |
| Full day in Segesta-Erice-Trapani | \$643 | \$464 | \$464 | \$464 | \$464 | \$225 | \$225 |

Rate includes:

- Car or minivan.
- English speaking tour escort.
- Assistance at port.

Entrance fees:

- Palatine Chapel & Monreale Cloister \$50



from NAPLES

| price are per person min 2 pax | 2 PAX | 3 PAX | 4 PAX | 5 PAX | 6 PAX | 7 PAX | 8 PAX |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Half day Naples (4hrs) | \$336 | \$250 | \$194 | \$161 | \$138 | \$123 | \$110 |
| HD Pompei 4hrs | \$336 | \$250 | \$194 | \$161 | \$138 | \$123 | \$110 |
| Full day Amalfi Coast | \$403 | \$284 | \$213 | \$170 | \$142 | \$123 | \$108 |
| Full day Pompei & Vesuvio | \$568 | \$416 | \$323 | \$271 | \$280 | \$209 | \$205 |
| HD Herconlaneum 4hrs | \$336 | \$250 | \$194 | \$161 | \$138 | \$123 | \$110 |

Tour includes:

- Pick up & drop off at Harbour.
- Car or minivan w/ driver.
- Guide in Hercolano & Pompei.
- 4/6/8 hour tour.



Prices may vary for you personalized quotation please refer to our Reservation Agents.

from GENOA

| price are per person min 2 pax | 2 PAX | 3 PAX | 4 PAX | 5 PAX | 6 PAX | 7 PAX | 8 PAX |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| FD Genova 7hrs | \$617 | \$411 | \$335 | \$268 | \$224 | \$219 | \$192 |
| FD Cinque Terre 7hrs | \$726 | \$484 | \$404 | \$323 | \$269 | \$258 | \$226 |
| FD Tigulio & Santa Margherita | \$644 | \$429 | \$349 | \$279 | \$233 | \$219 | \$192 |
| FD Genova, Tigulio & Santa Margherita 7hr | \$807 | \$538 | \$419 | \$334 | \$279 | \$270 | \$235 |



Tour includes:

- Pick up & drop off at Harbour.
- Private car or minivan w/ driver.
- 6/8 hour tour.
- Local English speaking guide.
- Supplements apply for boat tickets or local train where necessary.



from SAVONA

| price are per person min 2 pax | 2 PAX | 3 PAX | 4 PAX | 5 PAX | 6 PAX | 7 PAX | 8 PAX |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| FD Genova 7hrs | \$658 | \$439 | \$356 | \$285 | \$237 | \$203 | \$178 |
| FD Cinque Terre 7hrs | \$685 | \$456 | \$370 | \$296 | \$247 | \$211 | \$185 |
| FD Tigulio & Santa Margherita | \$699 | \$466 | \$383 | \$307 | \$256 | \$219 | \$192 |
| FD Genova, Tigulio & Santa Margherita 7hr | \$685 | \$456 | \$370 | \$296 | \$247 | \$211 | \$185 |

Tour includes:

- Pick up & drop off at Harbour.
- Private car or minivan w/ driver.
- 6/8 hour tour.
- Local English speaking guide
- Supplements apply for boat tickets or local train where necessary.



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