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- **Small group of max. 20 passengers**, means intimate and personalized experience, enjoy authentic local restaurant, learning more with a peace of mind.
- **All excursions are included at no additional cost**, which will turn an already amazing experience into the trip of a lifetime (skip the line tickets, restaurants, venues, local guides, transportation, excursions and more). There will be no surprises along the way.
- All our tours have been planned with **comfortable morning departure times**. Never leaving your hotel before **8:00 am**.
- **Included every day you will have a minimum of two meals**; our selected family owned restaurants will be unforgettable!
- **You will never feel alone**. Your tour director and tour driver will always be ready to fulfill your needs with the utmost professionalism and safety.
- Tour price includes **tax, city night tax, credit card fees**.
- **Travel and connect with locals** Traveling in "Italian Style"

# Bella Italia 2025



## 13 DAY TOUR

### START IN ROME - END IN ROME

SMALL GROUPS (20 pax) - ALL EXCURSIONS INCLUDED - MINIMUM TWO MEALS PER DAY - COMFORTABLE DEPARTURE TIMES - FIRST CLASS HOTELS - FULLY ESCORTED

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## DAY 1 - Welcome to Italy!



Arrive at Rome's Fiumicino Leonardo Da Vinci Airport (FCO) and meet your tour guide and tour driver then head to your hotel via minibus transfer at 9:30 am, 12:00 pm, or 2:30 pm. In the afternoon, go for a comfortable sight-seeing bus tour of Rome followed by a short walk to see the Trevi Fountain ending with a delicious Italian welcome dinner. **Hotel: Belstay Roma Aurelia or similar (3 nights).**

## DAY 2 - Rome



Today, visit the Colosseum, the Roman Forum and the Roman Catacombs with our local guide. In the afternoon take some free time to stroll around Rome on your own, do some shopping, or enjoy a quaint café amongst the locals. Later, meet up for dinner in one of our hand selected local restaurants.

## DAY 3 - Rome - Vatican City



Discover the independent Vatican State with a local guide, visiting the Museums, Sistine Chapel and Michelangelo's famous ceiling paintings including the "Last Judgement", then the monumental St. Peter's Square and Basilica. In the afternoon experience the grandeur of the "Eternal City" with our local guide while walking through Rome's city center to see the Spanish Steps, Pantheon, and Piazza Navona. End the day with dinner at a local restaurant.

## DAY 4 - Winery - Siena - Tuscany



Drive North to reach a typical Tuscan winery to taste the local wine and food specialties. Next, on to Siena to see the city center, admire the Gothic Cathedral, Town Hall, Piazza Del Campo (site of the spectacular Medieval style horse race), or enjoy a coffee and shopping. Dinner will be served in the hotel. **Hotel: Fattoria degli Usignoli, Vespucci or similar (3 nights) .**

## DAY 5 - Florence



Follow your local guide for the highlights of Florence. See the famous “Ponte Vecchio”, the marble Cathedral and Baptistery, Signoria Square, the church of Santa Croce. Visit the Academy Museum to admire Michelangelo’s Statue of David followed with free time for activities like shopping and learning the secrets of traditional Florentine leatherwork. Stop at Piazzale Michelangelo for a scenic picture overlooking Florence. Dinner will be at a local restaurant.

## DAY 6 - San Gimignano - Volterra - Tuscan Countryside



After a comfortable breakfast, relax and ride through unforgettable landscapes composed of gently rolling vine-clad hills before taking a walk in San Gimignano and Volterra (two of the most picturesque of Italy’s perfectly preserved medieval towns). Enjoy lunch at an Osteria or dinner at an Agriturismo (farm to table) with Tuscan specialties.

## DAY 7 - Venice - Burano - Glass Factory



Leave Tuscany for a drive through the Apennine Mountains to reach Venice. Enter a glittering maze of islands, canals, and bridges on a lagoon cruise to the colorful Island of Burano where traditional fishing boats are still used. Enjoy lunch with some free time on the island before returning to Venice for a walking tour of St. Marks’ Square, Byzantine Basilica, Doge’s Palace, Bridge of Sighs, and the local Glass Factory. **Hotel: Belstay, Voco or similar (1 night) .**

## DAY 8 - Venice - Gubbio



This morning, enjoy Venice at your own pace with time for shopping or a gondola ride. In the afternoon, say “ciao” to Venice and enjoy a scenic drive through the wild Apennine Mountains towards the stone-built hill town of Gubbio. Tonight, dinner will be served in the hotel restaurant. **Hotel: Hub Hotel, Relais Ducale or similar (1 night) .**

## DAY 9 - Gubbio - Amalfi Coast



Visit the lovely town of Gubbio with our tour leader followed by some free time. After, we'll drive south enjoying the Highway of the Sun, passing the hilltop monastery of Cassino, before arriving at the beautiful Amalfi Coast. Enjoy some free time to take in the view and perhaps sip some wine. This evening taste the fine regional cuisine at a local family owned restaurant. **Hotel Due Torri, La Lucertola or similar (3 nights)**

## DAY 10 - Amalfi Coast - Sorrento



Today, enjoy panoramic views of the enchanting towns along the Amalfi Coast, including the distinctive Moorish homes of Positano: a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After, lunch in a local restaurant, visit and enjoy the afternoon at leisure in Sorrento.

## DAY 11 - Relax or enjoy Capri Island



Take the day at your own pace. Relax in the hotel, enjoy the beaches, go shopping, do some trekking, or visit Capri Island with your tour guide (ferry to/from Capri and the blue grotto not included). Tonight, enjoy a delicious dinner all together.

## DAY 12 - Pompei - Castelli Romani



Visit the site of Pompeii which was buried in 79 AD by an eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. See the ruins of this well-preserved Roman city, including the Temples of Apollo and Jupiter, as well as the Forum, with our local tour guide. Late afternoon drive north towards the hilltops of the "Castelli Romani" for dinner to celebrate the success of your vacation. **Hotel: Castel Vecchio, Benito al Bosco or similar (1 night)** .

# DAY 13 - Leaving for Home



Arrivederci Bella Italia! The departure transfer will arrive at Rome's Fiumicino Airport (FCO) at 7:00 am and 9:00 am.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED:

### Transportation:

- ◆ Private airport transfer on arrival & departure in Rome (See the Itinerary)
- ◆ Luxury air-conditioned private coach
- ◆ Lagoon cruise to/from Burano Island

### Accommodations:

- ◆ First Class Hotels
- ◆ Includes all taxes (tax, city night tax)
- ◆ Baggage handling included (ask your driver)
- ◆ All standard gratuities for hotel personnel



### 25 Meals:

- ◆ 12 breakfast buffets.
- ◆ 1 wine and olive oil tasting with fine local Tuscan cuisine
- ◆ 2 lunches – two main courses, dessert, mineral water and local fine wine (1/4)
- ◆ 10 dinners – two main courses, dessert, mineral water and local fine wine (1/4)
- ◆ All standard gratuities for restaurant personnel

### Tour Guide & Tour Driver:

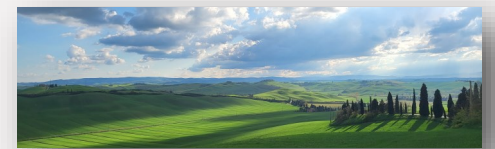
- ◆ Your tour will be conducted by our tour guide and/or tour driver. They will keep the worry out of foreign travel as they manage the intricate details of your tour, keeping you entertained with anecdotes & stories to make sure your vacation is educational, entertaining, fun and safe!
- ◆ Any gratuities are at your discretion for your tour guide & tour driver

### Licensed Local Guides:

- ◆ Local expert guides in Rome, Vatican City, Florence, Venice and Pompeii
- ◆ Our local expert guides are city natives. They offer a fascinating insight into local history, customs, and traditions while entertaining you with stories only a local would know!

### Equipment:

- ◆ Wireless headsets to hear our guides clearly and distinctly in public places, allowing you to roam & explore sites (within 60 feet) without missing any insight information (group of 9 or more)
- ◆ Travel documents (PDF) included
- ◆ One umbrella per person in case of rain



## VIEW VISIT WALKING TOUR, MUSEUMS AND GALLERY:

(WLG) = With local guide and wireless headsets

### Rome:

- ◆ Highlights of Rome Bus Tour
- ◆ Visit the Basilica and Catacombs of Early Christian Rome (WLG)\*
- ◆ Visit St. Peter's Basilica (WLG)
- ◆ Visit the superb Vatican Museums & admire Michelangelo's ceiling in the Sistine Chapel (WLG)\*
- ◆ Visit the wonders of ancient Rome as you visit the Colosseum and Roman Forum (WLG)\*
- ◆ Roman Passeggiata: Walk with your guide through the city center. See the Spanish Steps, Via Condotti, Navona Square, Trevi Fountain, and the best-preserved Roman temple still standing today: the Pantheon (WLG)\*

### Siena:

- ◆ Explore the city center and admire the elaborately carved Gothic Cathedral, Town Hall, & Piazza del Campo

### Florence:

- ◆ Guided visit to Florence's Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo's original "Statue of David" (WLG)\*
- ◆ Walking tour through Florence's "Il Duomo" Cathedral, Bell tower, Gates of Paradise, Signoria Square and Santa Croce (WLG)\*
- ◆ View from Piazzale Michelangelo
- ◆ **San Gimignano – Volterra:**
- ◆ Visit the beautiful villages at leisure
- ◆ **Venice:**
- ◆ Lagoon cruise and lunch in Burano Island
- ◆ See a demonstration of traditional glass-blowing
- ◆ Walking tour to see St. Mark's Square and Basilica, Doges' Palace, and the Bridge of Sighs (WLG)\*

### Gubbio:

- ◆ Visit the amazing city center Umbria's most evocative medieval town by land train

### Amalfi Coast – Sorrento:

- ◆ View of the villages and its coast with some free time in Sorrento

### Pompeii:

- ◆ Visit the ruins of the best preserved Roman city, including the Temples of Apollo and Jupiter, and the Forum (WLG)\*

### Suggested attire:

- ◆ Comfortable shoes are important for walking on the uneven surfaces
- ◆ Attire for Italian Churches: NO shorts, skirts, tank tops, or bare shoulders for men or women are permitted. Bermuda shorts are permitted

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## Bella Italia 2025 - Land price per person (USD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
March 04 - March 16	4200	5460	3780	3906
March 11 - March 23	4200	5460	3780	3906
April 8 - April 20	4700	6110	4230	4371
July 1 - July 13	4400	5720	3960	4092
July 8 - July 20	4400	5720	3960	4092
July 15 - July 27	4400	5720	3960	4092
Sept 2 - Sept 14	4700	6110	4230	4371
Oct 14 - Oct 26	4700	6110	4230	4371
Oct 28 - Nov 9	4200	5460	3780	3906
Nov 18 - Nov 30	4200	5460	3780	3906

## Bella Italia 2025 - Land price per person (CAD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
March 04 - March 16	5670	7371	5387	5274
March 11 - March 23	5670	7371	5387	5274
April 8 - April 20	6345	8249	6028	5901
July 1 - July 13	5940	7722	5643	5525
July 8 - July 20	5940	7722	5643	5525
July 15 - July 27	5940	7722	5643	5525
Sept 2 - Sept 14	6345	8249	6028	5901
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Oct 28 - Nov 9	5670	7371	5387	5274
Nov 18 - Nov 30	5670	7371	5387	5274

## Bella Italia 2025 - Land price per person (AUD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
March 04 - March 16	6300	8190	5985	5859
March 11 - March 23	6300	8190	5985	5859
April 8 - April 20	7050	9165	6698	6557
July 1 - July 13	6600	8580	6270	6138
July 8 - July 20	6600	8580	6270	6138
July 15 - July 27	6600	8580	6270	6138
Sept 2 - Sept 14	7050	9165	6698	6557
Oct 14 - Oct 26	7050	9165	6698	6557
Oct 28 - Nov 9	6300	8190	5985	5859
Nov 18 - Nov 30	6300	8190	5985	5859

## Bella Italia 2025 - Land price per person (NZD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
March 04 - March 16	6930	9009	6584	6445
March 11 - March 23	6930	9009	6584	6445
April 8 - April 20	7755	10082	7368	7213
July 1 - July 13	7260	9438	6897	6752
July 8 - July 20	7260	9438	6897	6752
July 15 - July 27	7260	9438	6897	6752
Sept 2 - Sept 14	7755	10082	7368	7213
Oct 14 - Oct 26	7755	10082	7368	7213
Oct 28 - Nov 9	6930	9009	6584	6445
Nov 18 - Nov 30	6930	9009	6584	6445

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# Pearls of Italy 2025



## 8 DAY TOUR

### START IN VENICE - END IN ROME

SMALL GROUPS (20 pax) - ALL EXCURSIONS INCLUDED - MINIMUM TWO MEALS PER DAY - COMFORTABLE DEPARTURE TIMES - FIRST CLASS HOTELS - FULLY ESCORTED

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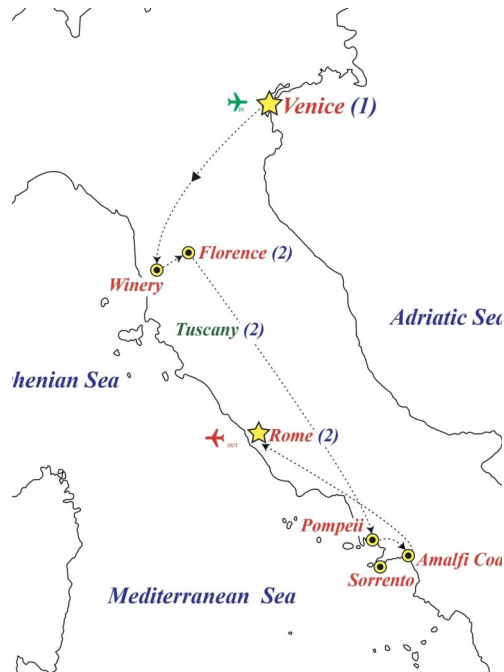
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## DAY 1 - Venice



Welcome to Venice Int. Airport (VCE). Upon your arrival, our Tour Director will be waiting for you. Your private airport transfer will leave for your hotel at 1:00 pm. In the late afternoon meet your tour guide for an orientation meeting, stroll in Venice, time for shopping and a gondola ride, followed by a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. **Hotel: Voco, Belstay or similar (1 night)**

## DAY 2 - Venice - Winery - Tuscany



Meet your local guide for a walking tour through Venice. See the Bridge of Sighs, created at the beginning of the 17th century to serve as a link between the prisons and the inquisition rooms of Doge's Palace. Continue to St. Mark's Square and visit a glass factory to learn why venetian glass is famous for its superior quality, exquisite range of colors, and unmatched craftsmanship. In the afternoon depart from Venice and travel through the golden landscape of Tuscany to reach a country farm to enjoy a wine tasting and dinner at a family run vineyard. **Hotel Fattoria degli Usignoli, Vespucci or similar (2 nights)**

## DAY 3 - Florence



Enjoy a walking tour of Florence with a local guide. See the Duomo, celebrated for its magnificent dome designed by Brunelleschi, and the Baptist's renowned "Gates of Paradise" by Ghiberti. Walk through the open-air museum at Signoria Square, and end at the splendid Ponte Vecchio. Enjoy the afternoon in this spectacular Renaissance city at your leisure before a stop at Piazza Michelangelo for a panoramic photo. Tonight, ride through the Tuscan hills for a dinner featuring typical local cuisine.

## DAY 4 - Pompeii - Amalfi Coast



After a comfortable departure, drive southwards on the Highway of the Sun passing by the hilltop monastery of Cassino. Reach Pompeii, the city buried in 79AD by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Visit the ruins of this best-preserved Roman city as our local guide illustrates the everyday life of the Romans who once lived here. Enjoy a short drive through the Amalfi Coast followed by an authentic Amalfitana dinner at the hotel's restaurant. **Hotel: Hotel Club 2 Torri, La Lucertola or similar (2 nights)**

## DAY 5 - Amalfi Coast - Sorrento



Enjoy the morning at your own pace in Sorrento. Lunch in a local restaurant with a breathtaking panoramic view. After lunch, take in views of the colorful towns built on steep inclines along the Amalfi Coast, including the distinctive Moorish homes of Positano (a UNESCO World Heritage Site).

## DAY 6 - Rome - Colosseum



Leave the Amalfi Coast to reach the eternal city of Rome and meet our local guide who will take us to the Colosseum and the Roman Forum. In the evening enjoy a sightseeing tour of Rome's city center to see the highlights of Rome including the Trevi Fountain and the Spanish Steps. Wrap the day up with dinner at a local restaurant. **Hotel: Belstay Roma or similar (2 nights)**

## DAY 7 - Rome - Vatican City



Today, discover the independent Vatican State (Museum, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica with its monumental St. Peter's Square) with our local guide. At the end of the tour, there will be time to stroll around, shop, or treat yourself to an espresso at a quaint cafe amongst the locals. Tonight enjoy a dinner to celebrate success of your trip.

## DAY 8 - Leave for Home



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- ◆ Baggage handling included (ask your driver)
- ◆ All standard gratuities for hotel personnel

### 14 Meals:

- ◆ 7 American inspired breakfast buffets
- ◆ 1 wine tasting with fine local cuisine – 2 main courses, with fine local wine (1/4), water and dessert
- ◆ 6 Dinners/lunches to include – 2 main courses, with fine local wine (1/4), water and dessert
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- ◆ Expert guides in Venice, Florence, Rome, Vatican City, Pompeii

### Equipment:

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## VIEW VISIT WALKING TOUR, MUSEUMS AND GALLERY:

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### Venice:

- Walking tour of the city center with the view of St. Mark's Square, Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs (WLG)\*
- Visit the glass-blowing

### Florence:

- Ponte Vecchio, Duomo square, Signoria Square and Church of Santa Croce (WLG)\*
- ◆ View from Piazzale Michelangelo

### Rome:

- Vatican City: Museum, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter Basilica (WLG)\*
- Visit the Colosseum and the Forum. (WLG)\*
- ◆ Walking tour through Rome's city center to see the Spanish Steps, Venice Square and Trevi Fountain

### Amalfi Coast – Sorrento:

- ◆ View of the villages and its coast with some free time in Sorrento
- ◆ **Pompeii:**  
Walking tour through the ruins of the best-preserved Roman city. (WLG)\*

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## Pearls of Italy 2025 - Land price per person (USD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
March 16 - March 23	2900	3770	2755	2697
April 06 - April 13	3100	4030	2945	2883
April 13 - April 20	3100	4030	2945	2883
June 29 - July 06	3100	4030	2945	2883
July 13 - July 20	3100	4030	2945	2883
Aug 31 - Sept 07	3300	4290	3135	3069
Sept 07 - Sept 14	3300	4290	3135	3069
Oct 19 - Oct 26	3100	4030	2945	2883
Nov 02 - Nov 09	2900	3770	2755	2697

## Pearls of Italy 2025 - Land price per person (CAD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
March 16 - March 23	4060	5278	3857	3776
April 06 - April 13	4340	5642	4123	4037
April 13 - April 20	4340	5642	4123	4037
June 29 - July 06	4340	5642	4123	4037
July 13 - July 20	4340	5642	4123	4037
Aug 31 - Sept 07	4620	6006	4389	4297
Sept 07 - Sept 14	4620	6006	4389	4297
Oct 19 - Oct 26	4340	5642	4123	4037
Nov 02 - Nov 09	4060	5278	3857	3776

## Pearls of Italy 2025 - Land price per person (AUD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
March 16 - March 23	4640	6032	4408	4316
April 06 - April 13	4960	6448	4712	4613
April 13 - April 20	4960	6448	4712	4613
June 29 - July 06	4960	6448	4712	4613
July 13 - July 20	4960	6448	4712	4613
Aug 31 - Sept 07	5280	6864	5016	4911
Sept 07 - Sept 14	5280	6864	5016	4911
Oct 19 - Oct 26	4960	6448	4712	4613
Nov 02 - Nov 09	4640	6032	4408	4316

## Pearls of Italy 2025 - Land price per person (NZD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
March 16 - March 23	4930	6409	4684	4585
April 06 - April 13	5270	6851	5007	4902
April 13 - April 20	5270	6851	5007	4902
June 29 - July 06	5270	6851	5007	4902
July 13 - July 20	5270	6851	5007	4902
Aug 31 - Sept 07	5610	7293	5330	5218
Sept 07 - Sept 14	5610	7293	5330	5218
Oct 19 - Oct 26	5270	6851	5007	4902
Nov 02 - Nov 09	4930	6409	4684	4585

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# Great Southern Italy 2025



**13 DAY TOUR**

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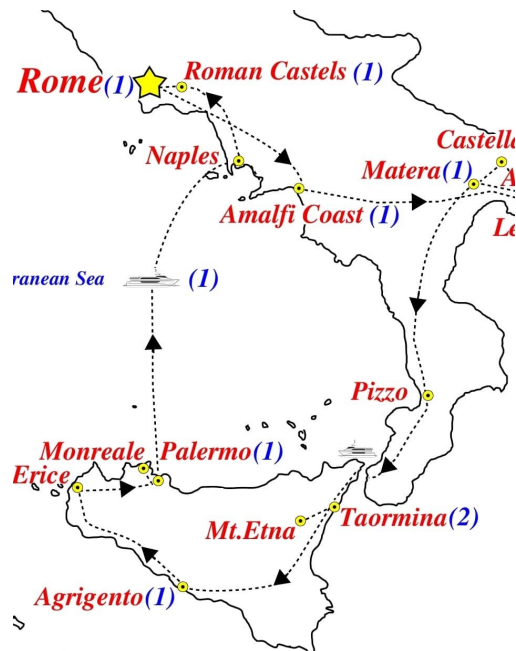
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## DAY 1 - Arrive to Rome, Italy!



Welcome to Rome Int. Airport (FCO)! Meet our tour guide and driver and head to your hotel via transfer bus at (9:30 am, 12:30 pm, or 3:00 pm) after a quick rest, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Rome's highlights followed by a special Welcome Dinner at one of Rome's lively restaurants.

**Hotel: Belstay Roma Aurelia, Aurelia Antica or similar (1 night)**

## DAY 2 - Naples - Amalfi Coast



After breakfast, follow the Highway of the Sun towards Naples, the city famous for being the standard for pizza and having the best espresso in Italy. In the morning our local guide will share the history of monuments and sites such as the Triumphal Arch of New Castle, the St. Charles Theater, the Royal Palace, the Galleria Umberto, and the semicircular Piazza Plebiscito. In the afternoon drive towards the Amalfi Coast to reach your waterfront hotel where you'll have some free time at your own pace before enjoying dinner.

**Hotel: Le Due Torri, La Lucertola or similar (2 nights)**

## DAY 3 - Amalfi Coast - Sorrento



Free time for shopping in the town of Sorrento, famous for its fantastic lemons which are used to make the regional "limoncello" liqueur. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant with an unforgettable panoramic view. In the afternoon enjoy views of the enchanting colorful towns built on dramatic inclines along the Amalfi Coast (overlooking Amalfi and Positano). Enjoy the evening at your leisure.

## DAY 4 - Taranto - Lecce



Leave the Amalfi Coast to reach Taranto, a seaside city which lies between the Mar Grande (Big Sea) and Mar Piccolo (Little Sea). Enjoy some free time to see the 15th-century Aragonese Castle and the San Cataldo Basilica. In the afternoon, take a scenic drive to the Honey Colored Town of Lecce, known as "The Florence of the South". Enjoy a sightseeing tour which includes the stunning Basilica and its monumental "Piazza Del Duomo". In the evening, discover the wine scene and flavors of typical local dishes amongst the cobblestone streets. **Hotel: GH di Lecce, Hotel Leone di Messapia or similar (2 nights)**

## DAY 5 - Otranto - Salento



Today, a full excursion through the province of Salento. Visit the ancient town of Otranto. Walk through the 1000-year-old walled hamlet and the 11th-century Norman cathedral with the best-preserved mosaic floors in southern Italy. Enjoy lunch at a "Masserie" (a fortified farmhouses which has been luxuriously restored). After lunch experience beautiful Lecce at your own pace.

## DAY 6 - San Castellana Caves - Alberobello



Follow a local guide to explore the amazing Caves of Castellana. In the afternoon, reach the village of Alberobello, known for its strange white *Trulli* buildings with their circular structures and conical roofs. Afterwards, some free time for strolling around the many local boutiques and coffee shops before dinner at a local restaurant. **Hotel: Relais Porta del Sud, Park Hotel La Grave or similar (2 nights)**

## DAY 7 - Matera - Itria Valley



Drive to the famous Sassi of Matera (a fascinating cluster of prehistoric cave dwellings built into the rocks of deep ravines) for a walking tour. The town is a UNESCO World Heritage site (<https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/>). Wind up the day with a delicious lunch at a local restaurant.

## DAY 8 - Calabria - Sicily



Leaving the town of Matera, drive through the unforgettable landscapes of the Calabria region down to Villa San Giovanni. There will be some free time for lunch in the beautiful village of Pizzo. In the afternoon, take a forty-five-minute ferry ride to Sicily. Upon arrival enjoy some free time followed by dinner. **Hotel: Villa Diodoro, Ceasar Palace or similar (2 nights)**

## DAY 9 - Taormina - Mt. Etna



Visit the 3rd-century Greek Amphitheater in Taormina, the second largest of its kind in Sicily. Situated above the city, it offers spectacular views of the bay and Mt. Etna. Later, embark on an exciting excursion to Mt. Etna. Lunch will be served on the slopes of Etna with wine tastings from local farms. Weather permitting, we will ascend 5,400 feet to the highest active volcano in Europe.

## DAY 10 - Agrigento



Drive to Agrigento for a walking tour through the Valley of the Temples where you will discover some of the world's most striking and well-preserved Greco-Roman ruins, second only to Athens! a Declared a UNESCO World Heritage site (<https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/>) Tonight's dinner will be served at a local restaurant. **Hotel: Blu Kaos, Hotel Villa Romana or similar (1 night)**

## DAY 11 - Erice - Palermo



Explore the medieval town of Erice which is surrounded by ancient Etruscan & Phoenician walls. This little town is situated 2887 feet above sea level and allows striking sea views. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant. After lunch stroll through the charming old stone streets and see medieval churches such as the Cathedral of Erice. **Hotel: IBIS Style Palermo, Bel 3 or similar (2 nights)**

## DAY 12 - Palermo - Monreale - St. Rosalia



This morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city featuring the honey-colored Cathedral and Piazza Bellini. From there travel to the town of Monreale to visit the magnificent 12th-century Norman Cathedral. Picturesque views of the Conca d'Oro (famous for its 50,000 square feet of precious Byzantine mosaics) will astonish as we make our way through this ancient city. This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant to celebrate the success of your vaca-



# DAY 13 - Leaving for Home



Arrivederci Italia! Our Departure transfer bus will arrive at Palermo Int. Airport (PMO) at 5:30 am and 7:30 am

## WHAT'S INCLUDED:

### Transportation:

- ◆ Private airport transfer on arrival & departure (See the Itinerary)
- ◆ Luxury air-conditioned private coach
- ◆ Ferry from Calabria to Sicily

### Accommodations:

- ◆ First Class Hotels
- ◆ Includes all taxes (tax, city night tax)
- ◆ Baggage handling included (ask your driver)
- ◆ All standard gratuities for hotel personnel

### 24 Meals:

- ◆ 12 breakfast buffets
- ◆ 1 wine and olive oil tasting with fine local food
- ◆ 3 lunches – two main courses, dessert, local fine wine (1/4)
- ◆ 8 dinners – two main courses, dessert, local fine wine (1/4)
- ◆ All Standard gratuities for restaurant personnel

### Tour Guide & Tour Driver:

- ◆ Your tour will be conducted by our tour guide and/or tour driver. They will keep the worry out of foreign travel as they manage the intricate details of your tour, keeping you entertained with anecdotes & stories to make sure your vacation is educational, entertaining, fun and safe!
- ◆ Any gratuities are at your discretion for your tour guide & tour driver

### Licensed Local Guides:

- ◆ Local expert guides in Lecce, Castellana Caves, Matera, Agrigento, Palermo and Monreale
- ◆ Our local expert guides are city natives. They offer a fascinating insight into local history, customs, and traditions while entertaining you with stories only a local would know!
- ◆ **Equipment:**
- ◆ Wireless headsets to hear our guides clearly and distinctly in public places, allowing you to roam & explore sites (within 60 feet) without missing any insight information (group of 9 or more)
- ◆ Travel documents (PDF) included
- ◆ One umbrella per person in case of rain



## VIEW VISIT WALKING TOUR, MUSEUMS AND GALLERY:

\*(WLG) = With local guide and wireless headsets

### Rome:

- ◆ Comfortable sightseeing bus tour of the Colosseum, St. Peter Square, the Circo Massimo and Via Veneto

### Naples:

- ◆ View of the Triumphal Arch of the New Castle, St. Charles Theater, the Royal Palace, Galleria Umberto, and the semicircular Piazza Plebiscito, and Posillipo Hill

### Lecce:

- ◆ Guided tour through the center city, see the Basilica and its monumental Piazza del Duomo (WLG)\*

### Otranto:

- ◆ Visit the beautiful city and enjoy the view of the Castle

### Castellana Caves:

- ◆ Visit the remarkable karst cave system (WLG)\*

### Alberobello:

- ◆ Walking tour through the Trulli of Alberobello

### Matera:

- ◆ Visit the Sassi and the Park of the Rupestrian Churches of Matera (WLG)\*

### Taormina

- ◆ Visit the 3rd century Greek Amphitheater and Mount Etna

### Agrigento:

- ◆ Visit the Valley of the Temples (WLG)\*

### Palermo:

- ◆ Visit of the city including the Cathedral, the "Palatina" Chapel, and panoramic tour of the town (WLG)\*

### Monreale:

- ◆ Visit the magnificent 12th century Norman Cathedral (WLG)\*

### Suggested attire:

- ◆ Comfortable shoes are important for walking on the uneven surfaces
- ◆ Attire for Italian Churches: NO shorts skirts, tank tops, or bare shoulders for men or women are permitted. Bermuda shorts are permitted

## Great Southern Italy 2025 - Land price per person (USD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
April 01 - April 13	4000	5200	3800	3720
April 15 - April 27	4100	5330	3895	3813
May 13 - May 25	4200	5460	3990	3906
June 03 - June 15	4200	5460	3990	3906
June 17 - June 29	4200	5460	3990	3906
Sept 09 - Sept 21	4300	5590	4085	3999
Sept 23 - Oct 05	4300	5590	4085	3999
Oct 14 - Oct 26	4100	5330	3895	3813

## Great Southern Italy 2025 - Land price per person (CAD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
April 01 - April 13	5400	7020	5130	5022
April 15 - April 27	5535	7196	5259	5148
May 13 - May 25	5670	7371	5387	5274
June 03 - June 15	5670	7371	5387	5274
June 17 - June 29	5670	7371	5387	5274
Sept 09 - Sept 21	5805	7547	5515	5399
Sept 23 - Oct 05	5805	7547	5515	5399
Oct 14 - Oct 26	5535	7196	5259	5148

## Great Southern Italy 2025 - Land price per person (AUD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
April 01 - April 13	6000	7800	5700	5580
April 15 - April 27	6150	7995	5843	5720
May 13 - May 25	6300	8190	5985	5859
June 03 - June 15	6300	8190	5985	5859
June 17 - June 29	6300	8190	5985	5859
Sept 09 - Sept 21	6450	8385	6128	5999
Sept 23 - Oct 05	6450	8385	6128	5999
Oct 14 - Oct 26	6150	7995	5843	5720

## Great Southern Italy 2025 - Land price per person (NZD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
April 01 - April 13	6600	8580	6270	6138
April 15 - April 27	6765	8795	6427	6292
May 13 - May 25	6930	9009	6584	6445
June 03 - June 15	6930	9009	6584	6445
June 17 - June 29	6930	9009	6584	6445
Sept 09 - Sept 21	7095	9224	6741	6599
Sept 23 - Oct 05	7095	9224	6741	6599
Oct 14 - Oct 26	6765	8795	6427	6292

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# Great North Italy 2025



## 11 DAY TOUR

### START IN MILAN - END IN VENICE

SMALL GROUPS (20 pax) - ALL EXCURSIONS INCLUDED - MINIMUM TWO MEALS PER DAY - COMFORTABLE DEPARTURE TIMES - FIRST CLASS HOTELS - FULLY ESCORTED

**FOR MORE INFO AND BOOKING:**

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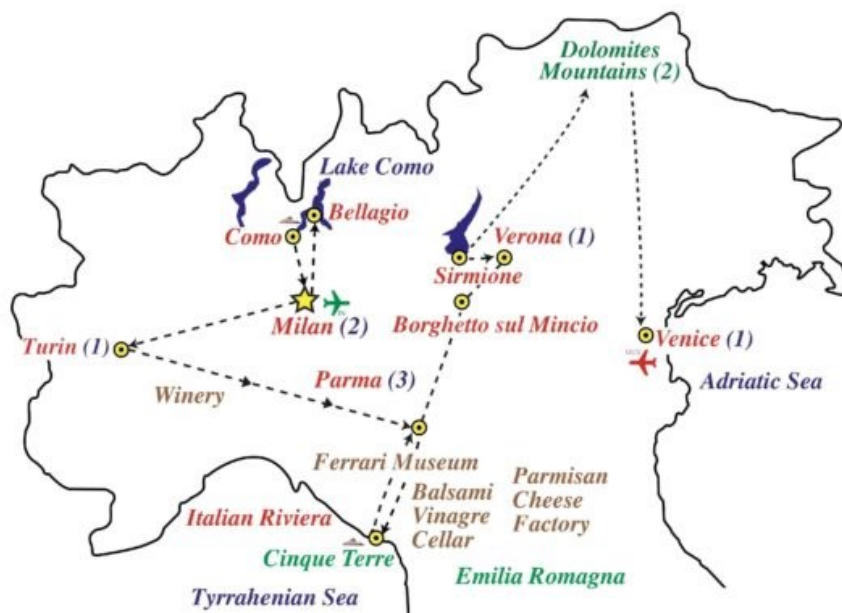
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## DAY 1 - Welcome to Milan



Welcome to Milano Malpensa int. Airport (MXP). Upon arrival, your tour guide and driver will be waiting for you at 10:00 am, and 12:30 pm for a private transfer to your hotel. In the early afternoon, meet your local guide and other tour participants for a sightseeing tour of the city center. See the Duomo and the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele before ending the day with a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. **Hotel: Mirage, Da Vinci or similar (2 nights)**

## DAY 2 - Lake Como - Bellagio



Take a short ride to explore the fashionable lakeside town of Como. Enjoy a lake cruise surrounded by snowcapped mountains and picturesque Mediterranean villa arriving to the village of Bellagio. The afternoon is free to enjoy the town at leisure. Dinner included.

## DAY 3 - Turin



Admire the skyline of Novara with the Dome of San Gaudenzio in prominence on the way to the capital of the Piedmont Region, Turin. This afternoon discover Turin, famous for its “Liberty” style. See Piazza Castello, Palazzo Madama, St. Lorenzo’s Church, Palazzo Carignano, and the amazing 448-foot high “Mole Antonelliana” with a local guide. After some free time, enjoy a delicious dinner. **Hotel: Pacific Fortino, Diplomatic or similar (1 night)**

## DAY 4 - Winery - Parma



Depart the region of Piedmont to visit a beautiful local winery for a wine tasting and a light lunch. In the afternoon, reach Parma, where you will meet the local guide for a walking tour of the city center to see the Romanesque buildings, the Teatro Regio, the magnificent Palazzo della Pilotta, and the cathedral. Enjoy the evening at your own pace.. **Hotel: Hotel City Parma, Starhotels Du Parc or similar (3 nights)**

## DAY 5 - Cinque Terre



Welcome to Milano Malpensa int. Airport (MXP). Upon arrival, your tour guide and driver will be waiting for you at 10:00 am, and 12:30 pm for a private transfer to your hotel. In the early afternoon, meet your local guide and other tour participants for a sightseeing tour of the city center. See the Duomo and the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele before ending the day with a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. **Hotel: Mirage, Da Vinci or similar (2 nights)**

## DAY 6 - Parmesan Factory - Balsamic Vinegar Cellar - Ferrari



Take a short ride to explore the fashionable lakeside town of Como. Enjoy a lake cruise surrounded by snowcapped mountains and picturesque Mediterranean villa arriving to the village of Bellagio. The afternoon is free to enjoy the town at leisure. Dinner included.

## DAY 7 - Borghetto sul Mincio - Verona



Admire the skyline of Novara with the Dome of San Gaudenzio in prominence on the way to the capital of the Piedmont Region, Turin. This afternoon discover Turin, famous for its “Liberty” style. See Piazza Castello, Palazzo Madama, St. Lorenzo’s Church, Palazzo Carignano, and the amazing 448-foot high “Mole Antonelliana” with a local guide. After some free time, enjoy a delicious dinner. **Hotel: Pacific Fortino, Diplomatic or similar (1 night)**

## DAY 8 - Sirmione - Lake Garda - Dolomite Mountains



Depart the region of Piedmont to visit a beautiful local winery for a wine tasting and a light lunch. In the afternoon, reach Parma, where you will meet the local guide for a walking tour of the city center to see the Romanesque buildings, the Teatro Regio, the magnificent Palazzo della Pilotta, and the cathedral. Enjoy the evening at your own pace. **Hotel: Hotel City Parma, Starhotels Du Parc or similar (3 nights)**

## DAY 9 - Dolomite Mountains



Take an gondola ride to a mountain top lodge where you can enjoy majestic views of the mountains, lakes, and valleys of the Dolomites. In the afternoon, enjoy the beautiful villages at leisure before returning to the hotel. Tonight, dinner will be served at a local restaurant.

## DAY 10 - Venice - Glass factory



No tour of Northern Italy would be completed without a visit to Venice, a powerful magnet for all art lovers, romantics, fans of architecture, and history buffs. Enjoy a private walking tour through the ancient city with a visit to a local glass factory followed by time to independently browse shops or take a ride in a gondola. Tonight, dinner will be served at local restaurant. Hotel: **The Quid, Belstay Mestre or similar (1 night)**

## DAY 11 - Leaving for home



Arrivederci Great North Italy! Our free airport transfer arrives at Venice International Airport (VCE) at 7:00 am and 9:00 am

## WHAT'S INCLUDED:

### Transportation:

- ◆ Private transportation from the airport upon arrival and back to the airport on your departure date. Arrival and departure transportation in Italy will be at pre-arranged, scheduled times (see the Itinerary)
- ◆ Luxury air-conditioned private coach
- ◆ Lagoon cruise to/from Burano Island

### Accommodations:

- ◆ First Class Hotels
- ◆ Includes all taxes (tax, city night tax)
- ◆ Baggage handling included (ask your driver)
- ◆ All standard gratuities for hotel personnel

### 20 Meals:

- ◆ 10 breakfast buffets.
- ◆ 2 lunches – two main courses, dessert, local fine wine (1/4)
- ◆ 8 dinners – two main courses, dessert, local fine wine (1/4)
- ◆ All standard gratuities for restaurant personnel
- ◆ **Tour Guide & Tour Driver:**
- ◆ Your tour will be conducted by our tour guide and/or tour driver. They will keep the worry out of foreign travel as they manage the intricate details of your tour, keeping you entertained with anecdotes & stories to make sure your vacation is educational, entertaining, fun and safe!
- ◆ Any gratuities are at your discretion for your tour guide & tour driver

### Licensed Local Guides:

- ◆ Local expert guides in Milan, Turin, Verona, Venice, Cheese and Vinegar experts included
- ◆ Our local expert guides are natives to the cities they represent; they offer a fascinating insight into local history, customs, and tradition while entertaining you with stories that only a local would know

### Equipment:

- ◆ Wireless headsets to hear our guides clearly and distinctly in public places, allowing you to roam & explore sites (within 60 feet) without missing any insight information (group of 9 or more)
- ◆ Travel documents (PDF) included
- ◆ One umbrella per person in case of rain



## VIEW VISIT WALKING TOUR, MUSEUMS AND GALLERY:

= With local guide and wireless headsets

\*(WLG)

### Milan:

- ◆ Visit the city center to see the Duomo, the Sforza Castle and the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele (WLG)\*

### Lake Como:

- ◆ View of Lake Como by cruise from Como to Bellagio

### Turin:

- ◆ Sightseeing tour of the city center (WLG)\*

### Cinque Terre:

- ◆ Visit the coast by boat or minibus depending on weather

### Maranello:

- ◆ Visit the Ferrari Museum (ticket)

### Verona:

- ◆ Walking tour to see the famous balcony of Romeo & Juliet & the ancient amphitheater 'Arena' (WLG)\*

### Venice:

- ◆ Walking tour through the canals of the ancient city and the glass factory (WLG)\*

### Suggested attire:

- ◆ Comfortable shoes are important for walking on the uneven surfaces
- ◆ Attire for Italian Churches: NO shorts skirts, tank tops, or bare shoulders for men or women are permitted. Bermuda shorts are permitted

## Great North Italy 2025 - Land price per person (USD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
April 03 - April 13	4100	5330	3895	3813
May 08 - May 18	4100	5330	3895	3813
June 12 - June 22	4100	5330	3895	3813
June 26 - July 06	4100	5330	3895	3813
July 10 - July 20	4200	5460	3990	3906
Sept 04 - Sept 14	4400	5720	4180	4092
Sept 18 - Sept 28	4400	5720	4180	4092
Oct 02 - Oct 12	4100	5330	3895	3813

## Great North Italy 2025 - Land price per person (CAD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
April 03 - April 13	5535	7196	5259	5148
May 08 - May 18	5535	7196	5259	5148
June 12 - June 22	5535	7196	5259	5148
June 26 - July 06	5535	7196	5259	5148
July 10 - July 20	5670	7371	5387	5274
Sept 04 - Sept 14	5940	7722	5643	5525
Sept 18 - Sept 28	5940	7722	5643	5525
Oct 02 - Oct 12	5535	7196	5259	5148

## Great North Italy 2025 - Land price per person (AUD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
April 03 - April 13	6150	7995	5843	5720
May 08 - May 18	6150	7995	5843	5720
June 12 - June 22	6150	7995	5843	5720
June 26 - July 06	6150	7995	5843	5720
July 10 - July 20	6300	8190	5985	5859
Sept 04 - Sept 14	6600	8580	6270	6138
Sept 18 - Sept 28	6600	8580	6270	6138
Oct 02 - Oct 12	6150	7995	5843	5720

## Great North Italy 2025 - Land price per person (NZD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
April 03 - April 13	6765	8795	6427	6292
May 08 - May 18	6765	8795	6427	6292
June 12 - June 22	6765	8795	6427	6292
June 26 - July 06	6765	8795	6427	6292
July 10 - July 20	6930	9009	6584	6445
Sept 04 - Sept 14	7260	9438	6897	6752
Sept 18 - Sept 28	7260	9438	6897	6752
Oct 02 - Oct 12	6765	8795	6427	6292

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# Great Sicily 2025



## 9 DAY TOUR

### START IN PALERMO - END IN CATANIA

SMALL GROUPS (20 pax) - ALL EXCURSIONS INCLUDED - MINIMUM TWO MEALS PER DAY - COMFORTABLE DEPARTURE TIMES - FIRST CLASS HOTELS - FULLY ESCORTED

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## DAY 1 - Welcome to Palermo



Welcome to Sicily! Our driver will be waiting at Palermo's international airport (PMO) to escort you to your hotel at either 11:30 am, or 14:30 pm. In the late afternoon, meet with our tour leader for a sightseeing tour followed by a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. **Hotel: Artemisia, Bel3 or similar (3 nights)**

## DAY 2 - Palermo - Monreale - Santa Rosalia



Rendez-vous with our local guide for a walking tour of the city center including the honey-colored cathedral and Piazza Bellini. Visit the Sanctuary of Santa Rosalia, a figure of major social and religious importance to the locals. From there, travel to the town of Monreale to visit the 12th century Norman Cathedral. Take in picturesque views of the Conca d'Oro, famous for its 50,000 square feet of precious Byzantine mosaics. Tonight enjoy an authentic Sicilian meal at one of our hand selected restaurants.

## DAY 3 - Cefalù



Cefalù is one of Sicily's finest gems. This alluring fishing village is renowned for its spectacular Norman Cathedral with dazzling mosaics and for the medieval washhouses built into the rocks. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant. Spend the evening exploring Palermo at your leisure.

## DAY 4 - Erice - Agrigento



After breakfast, drive to the medieval hill town of Erice, standing 880 meters above sea level and surrounded by ancient Elimi and Phoenician walls. It offers breathtaking sights with unique landscapes. Enjoy free time to stroll through the cobbled streets and visit traditional shops. After a scenic southward drive, arrive at the Valley of the Temples for a walking tour with our local guide. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is home to the world's most well preserved Grecian ruins outside of Athens. End the day with dinner at a local restaurant. **Hotel: Exclusive, Dioscuri, Blu Kaos or similar (1 night)**

## DAY 5 - Ragusa - Noto



Depart to Ragusa, a city divided into two parts: the upper part, built after the earthquake in 1693, and the lower part, called Ragusa Ibla, where the baroque style is woven throughout the splendid churches and ancient squares. In the afternoon drive to Noto, perched on a plateau overlooking the Asinaro Valley, covered with citrus, olive and almond trees, declared a World Heritage Site by Unesco because of its elegant Baroque style. Dinner included.

## DAY 6 - Marzamemi - Noto



Today, visit the beautiful village of Marzamemi where you can discover remnants of ancient tuna fishing traditions and relax on the beaches. Enjoy fresh seafood at a local restaurant for lunch. Enjoy the rest of the day at your own pace in Noto.

## DAY 7 - Syracuse - Taormina



Enjoy the scenic beauty of the island's east coast on our way to Syracuse. See the archaeological site of the Latomie of Paradise, the Greek Amphitheater, the Roman Amphitheater, and the "Ear of Dionisius". Visit the island of Ortigia, famous for the "Fonte Arethusa" spring which has inspired poets and writers for centuries. In the evening go to Taormina, "The Pearl of the Ionic Sea". Dinner included. **Hotel: Ceasar Palace, Villa Diodoro or similar (2 nights)**

## DAY 8 - Mount Etna - Taormina



In the morning, take a walking tour of Taormina. Founded in 400 BC, this beautiful city overlooks the peak of Mount Etna and the sea. Visit the Corso Umberto and the 3rd-century Greek Amphitheater, the second largest of its kind in Sicily. Lunch will be served on the slopes of Mount Etna with a wine tasting from local farms. Enjoy the evening at leisure.

# DAY 9 - Airport Transfer



Arrivederci Sicilia! Your airport transfers arrive at Catania Int Airport (CTA) at 6:00 am and 10:00 am.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED:

### Transportation:

- ◆ Private airport transfer on arrival & departure (See the Itinerary)
- ◆ Luxury air-conditioned private coach
- ◆ Ferry from Calabria to Sicily

### Accommodations:

- ◆ First Class Hotels
- ◆ Includes all taxes (tax, city night tax)
- ◆ Baggage handling included (ask your driver)
- ◆ All standard gratuities for hotel personnel

### 16 Meals:

- ◆ 8 American inspired breakfast buffets.
- ◆ 1 wine tasting with lunch with 2 main courses with local cuisine, fine local wine (1/4), mineral water, dessert
- ◆ 7 lunches/dinners to include: 2 main courses (pasta or soup, meat or fish), dessert or fruit, mineral water, fine local wine (1/4)
- ◆ All standard gratuities for restaurant personnel

### Tour Guide & Tour Driver:

- ◆ Your tour will be conducted by our tour guide and/or tour driver. They will keep the worry out of foreign travel as they manage the intricate details of your tour, keeping you entertained with anecdotes & stories to make sure your vacation is educational, entertaining, fun and safe!
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### Licensed Local Guides:

- ◆ Local expert guides in Palermo, Valley of the Temples, Ragusa, Syracuse, Taormina, Winery
- ◆ Our local expert guides are city natives. They offer a fascinating insight into local history, customs, and traditions while entertaining you with stories only a local would know!

### Equipment:

- ◆ Wireless headsets to hear our guides clearly and distinctly in public places, allowing you to roam & explore sites (within 60 feet) without missing any insight information (group of 9 or more)
- ◆ Travel documents (PDF) included
- ◆ One umbrella per person in case of rain



## VIEW VISIT WALKING TOUR, MUSEUMS AND GALLERY:

\*(WLG) = With local guide and wireless headsets

### Palermo:

- ◆ Visit of the city including the Cathedral, the "Palatina" Chapel, and a panoramic tour of the town (WLG)\*
- ◆ Monreale Norman Cathedral (WLG)\*

### Agrigento:

- ◆ Visit the Valley of the Temples (WLG)\* Ragusa
- ◆ Visit the city center and the "Basilica di San Giorgio (WLG)\*

### Syracuse:

- ◆ Visit the archaeological area including the famous Latomie of the Parades, the Greek Theater, the Roman Amphitheater, and the "Ear of Dionisius" (WLG)\*

### Taormina:

- ◆ Visit the 3rd century Greek Amphitheater and the city center (WLG)\*

In addition to these sites, guests will be encouraged to participate in a tasting of renowned Sicilian products: pastries, Panettone, famous artisan liquors (Rosolio, as well as innumerable other flavors), wines, and other local products.

### Suggested attire:

- ◆ Comfortable shoes are important for walking on the uneven surfaces
- ◆ Attire for Italian Churches: NO shorts skirts, tank tops, or bare shoulders for men or women are permitted. Bermuda shorts are permitted

## Great Sicily 2025 - Land price per person (USD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
March 22 - March 30	2900	3625	2610	2465
April 05 - April 13	3100	3875	2790	2635
May 03 - May 11	3100	3875	2790	2635
May 17 - May 25	3100	3875	2790	2635
May 31 - June 08	3100	3875	2790	2635
June 14 - June 22	3100	3875	2790	2635
June 28 - July 06	3100	3875	2790	2635
July 12 - July 20	3100	3875	2790	2635
Sept 13 - Sept 21	3400	4250	3060	2890
Sept 27 - Oct 05	3400	4250	3060	2890
Oct 18 - Oct 26	3100	3875	2790	2635
Nov 01 - Nov 09	2900	3625	2610	2465

## Great Sicily 2025 - Land price per person (CAD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
March 22 - March 30	3915	4894	3524	3328
April 05 - April 13	4185	5231	3767	3558
May 03 - May 11	4185	5231	3767	3558
May 17 - May 25	4185	5231	3767	3558
May 31 - June 08	4185	5231	3767	3558
June 14 - June 22	4185	5231	3767	3558
June 28 - July 06	4185	5231	3767	3558
July 12 - July 20	4185	5231	3767	3558
Sept 13 - Sept 21	4590	5738	4131	3902
Sept 27 - Oct 05	4590	5738	4131	3902
Oct 18 - Oct 26	4185	5231	3767	3558
Nov 01 - Nov 09	3915	4894	3524	3328

## Great Sicily 2025 - Land price per person (AUD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
March 22 - March 30	4350	5438	3915	3698
April 05 - April 13	4650	5813	4185	3953
May 03 - May 11	4650	5813	4185	3953
May 17 - May 25	4650	5813	4185	3953
May 31 - June 08	4650	5813	4185	3953
June 14 - June 22	4650	5813	4185	3953
June 28 - July 06	4650	5813	4185	3953
July 12 - July 20	4650	5813	4185	3953
Sept 13 - Sept 21	5100	6375	4590	4335
Sept 27 - Oct 05	5100	6375	4590	4335
Oct 18 - Oct 26	4650	5813	4185	3953
Nov 01 - Nov 09	4350	5438	3915	3698

## Great Sicily 2025 - Land price per person (NZD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
March 22 - March 30	4785	5981	4307	4068
April 05 - April 13	5115	6394	4604	4348
May 03 - May 11	5115	6394	4604	4348
May 17 - May 25	5115	6394	4604	4348
May 31 - June 08	5115	6394	4604	4348
June 14 - June 22	5115	6394	4604	4348
June 28 - July 06	5115	6394	4604	4348
July 12 - July 20	5115	6394	4604	4348
Sept 13 - Sept 21	5610	7013	5049	4769
Sept 27 - Oct 05	5610	7013	5049	4769
Oct 18 - Oct 26	5115	6394	4604	4348
Nov 01 - Nov 09	4785	5981	4307	4068

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Price includes Tax, city night tax, credit cards fee, currency exchange.

# Great Sardinia 2025



## 8 DAY TOUR

### START IN CAGLIARI - END IN OLBIA

SMALL GROUPS (20 pax) - ALL EXCURSIONS INCLUDED - MINIMUM TWO MEALS PER DAY - COMFORTABLE DEPARTURE TIMES - FIRST CLASS HOTELS - FULLY ESCORTED

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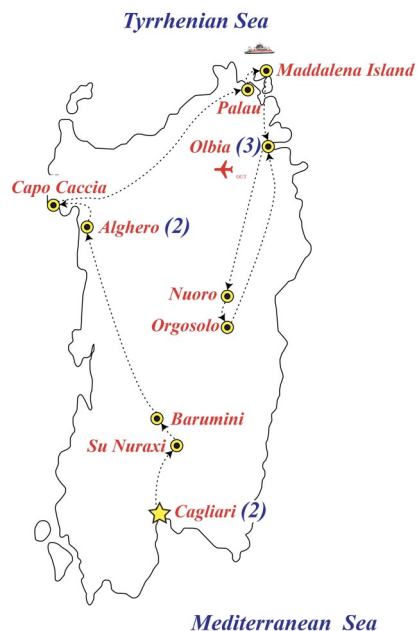
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## DAY 1 - Welcome to Sardinia!



Welcome to Cagliari Elmas Airport (CAG). Your driver will be waiting for you at 11:30 am and 3:00 pm for a private transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers for a walking tour with your local guide of the historic district of “Castello” with pre-Roman origins. Immerse yourselves in the history of the first Castrum Karalis (which means “Fortified City of Cagliari”) from the 13th century Tower of San Pancrazio to the Elefant Tower. End the day with a welcome dinner. **Hotel: Lucia Capoterra, Hotel Palladium or similar (2 nights)**

## DAY 2 - Cagliari



Today, visit a family run winery which uses circular management to produce their wine, ensuring the utmost respect for the environment. The wine is made special by the calcareous clay soil which is poor in nutrients but ideal for grape cultivation. Enjoy a complimentary lunch along with the wine tasting. In the afternoon, visit the Botanical Gardens where you will find Roman ruins immersed within plant species from all over the world. Enjoy some

## DAY 3 - Barumini - Alghero



Leave Cagliari for a scenic drive through the inland part of the island. Stop for a walking tour at the UNESCO World Heritage Site: Su Nuraxi, a defense structure from the bronze age composed of huts and towers that once reached almost 100 feet tall. This megalithic complex was buried until 1949 when a flood washed away the earth surrounding the upper section. It is the finest and most complete example of prehistoric architecture in the world. Continue to Alghero where there is one of the most beautiful sunsets in Italy. Dinner included. **Hotel: Alghero City Hotel Oasis or similar (2 nights)**

## DAY 4 - Alghero - Capo Caccia



This morning, enjoy a stroll through the old town of Alghero. This lovely town still retains an air of the Spanish region of Catalonia because it was once part of the kingdom of Aragon and the older buildings are in a Catalan Gothic style reminiscent of Barcelona. Here, many residents still speak a Spanish dialect. See sights in the heart of the old town such as the harbor, the cathedral Santa Maria and Piazza Ginasio. This afternoon, take a scenic drive to the rugged cliffs of Capo Caccia. In the evening experience delightful Sardinian cuisine.

## DAY 5 - Smeralda Coast - Olbia



After a relaxed breakfast, take a scenic drive with a few stops to enjoy the view of the coastline, taking in the beauty of the emerald waters of the “Costa Smeralda”, the playground of the rich and famous. Dinner included. Hotel: Panorama, Relais Valkarana or similar (3 nights)

## DAY 6 - Nuoro - Oliena - Orgosolo



Travel south through the heart of Sardinia called Barbagia. The ancient traditions that survive intertwined with modern life are evident in the landscape, architecture, and cuisine. See traditional Sardinian attire made from colorful embroidered fabrics at the Costume Museum in Nuoro. View the Orgosolo Murals which narrate history, daily life and Sardinian tradition of the famous bandit villages. Enjoy lunch with native shepherds who will entertain us with local songs and stories while tasting the regional delicacies .

## DAY 7 — Maddalena Island



From the harbor town of Palau take a ferry to the unspoiled island of La Maddalena where the mediterranean scents will captivate you. The beauty of the beaches rival those of the Caribbean and numerous paths allow for charming walks. You’ll have some free time on your own to sunbathe on the white sand beaches and to take a dip in the azure waters. Dinner included to celebrate the success of this amazing tour.

## DAY 8 - Home



Arrivederci Sardinia! Your airport transfer will arrive to Olbia airport (OLB) at 7:00am or 9:00am.



## WHAT'S INCLUDED:

### Transportation:

- ◆ Private airport transfer for your tour at the arrival and departure in Cagliari at scheduled times. Should your flights not coincide with these arrival and departure transfer times, please let us know; we can arrange your transfer inexpensively to/from the airport by limousine.
- ◆ Luxury air-conditioned private mini-coach,

### Accommodations:

- ◆ First-Class Hotels
- ◆ All service charges, taxes, each tourist overnight city tax
- ◆ Baggage handling by request. Never touch your bag. (Except on airport premises) All standard gratuities for hotel personnel

### 14 Meals:

- ◆ 7 American inspired breakfast buffets
- ◆ 1 lunch – two main courses, dessert, local fine wine (1/4)
- ◆ 5 dinners – two main courses, dessert, local fine wine (1/4)
- ◆ 1 Wine tasting
- ◆ All standard gratuities for restaurant personnel

### Tour Guide & Tour Driver:

- ◆ Your tour will be conducted by our tour guide and/or tour driver. They will keep the worry out of foreign travel as they manage the intricate details of your tour, keeping you entertained with anecdotes & stories to make sure your vacation is educational, entertaining, fun and safe!
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### Licensed Local Guides:

- ◆ Experts in the cities they represent, sharing their knowledge with you free of charge.
- ◆ Our local expert Guides are native citizens of the cities they represent offering a fascinating insight into local history, customs and tradition while entertaining you with stories only a local would know!
- ◆ Any gratuities for your Local Guides are at your satisfaction with their expertise.

### Equipment:

- ◆ Wireless headsets to hear our guides clearly and distinctly in public places, allowing you to roam & explore sites (within 60 feet) without missing any insight information (group of 9 or more)
- ◆ Travel documents (PDF) included
- ◆ One umbrella per person in case of rain



## VIEW VISIT WALKING TOUR, MUSEUMS AND GALLERY:

= With local guide and wireless headsets

\*(WLG)

### Cagliari:

- ◆ The Castello District (WLG)\*
- ◆ Views of the Cathedral of Santa Maria, the Archbishop's Palace, and the Elephant and San Pancrazio Towers (WLG)\*
- ◆ See the Basilica of San Saturno (WLG)\*
- ◆ Visit the Marina District (WLG)\*
- ◆ See the Roman Ruins (WLG)\*

### Barumini – Alghero:

- ◆ Sightseeing bus ride through the inside of the island.
- ◆ Walking tour of Nuraghai (WLG)\*

### Alghero – Capo Caccia:

- ◆ Walking tour to Alghero (WLG)\*
- ◆ See the harbor, cathedral Santa Maria, and Piazza Ginasio.
- ◆ An excursion of Capo Caccia.

### Costa Smeralda – Olbia:

- ◆ A sightseeing bus tour along the Costa Smeralda coastline.

### Nuoro – Oliena – Ogosolo – Cagliari:

- Oliena vineyard wine tasting.
- See the 'murals' of Orgosolo and bandit villages.
- Lunch with local shepherds entertaining.

### Maddalena:

- Ferry ride to the island.

### Suggested attire:

- ◆ Comfortable shoes are important for walking on uneven surfaces.

## Great Sardinia 2025 - Land price per person (USD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
April 03 - April 13	4100	5330	3895	3813
May 08 - May 18	4100	5330	3895	3813
June 12 - June 22	4100	5330	3895	3813
June 26 - July 06	4100	5330	3895	3813
July 10 - July 20	4200	5460	3990	3906
Sept 04 - Sept 14	4400	5720	4180	4092
Sept 18 - Sept 28	4400	5720	4180	4092
Oct 02 - Oct 12	4100	5330	3895	3813

## Great Sardinia 2025 - Land price per person (CAD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
April 27 - May 04	2600	3250	2340	2210
May 11 - May 18	2600	3250	2340	2210
May 25 - June 01	2600	3250	2340	2210
June 08 - June 15	2600	3250	2340	2210
June 22 - June 29	2600	3250	2340	2210
Sept 07 - Sept 14	3000	3750	2700	2550
Sept 21 - Sept 28	2800	3500	2520	2380
Oct 05 - Oct 12	2600	3250	2340	2210
Oct 19 - Oct 26	2600	3250	2340	2210

## Great Sardinia 2025 - Land price per person (AUD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
April 27 - May 04	4160	5200	3744	3536
May 11 - May 18	4160	5200	3744	3536
May 25 - June 01	4160	5200	3744	3536
June 08 - June 15	4160	5200	3744	3536
June 22 - June 29	4160	5200	3744	3536
Sept 07 - Sept 14	4800	6000	4320	4080
Sept 21 - Sept 28	4480	5600	4032	3808
Oct 05 - Oct 12	4160	5200	3744	3536
Oct 19 - Oct 26	4160	5200	3744	3536

## Great Sardinia 2025 - Land price per person (NZD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
April 27 - May 04	4420	5525	3978	3757
May 11 - May 18	4420	5525	3978	3757
May 25 - June 01	4420	5525	3978	3757
June 08 - June 15	4420	5525	3978	3757
June 22 - June 29	4420	5525	3978	3757
Sept 07 - Sept 14	5100	6375	4590	4335
Sept 21 - Sept 28	4760	5950	4284	4046
Oct 05 - Oct 12	4420	5525	3978	3757
Oct 19 - Oct 26	4420	5525	3978	3757

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# Great Tuscany & Cinque Terre 2025



## 9 DAY TOUR

### START IN ROME - END IN ROME

SMALL GROUPS (20 pax) - ALL EXCURSIONS INCLUDED - MINIMUM TWO MEALS PER DAY - COMFORTABLE DEPARTURE TIMES - FIRST CLASS HOTELS - FULLY ESCORTED

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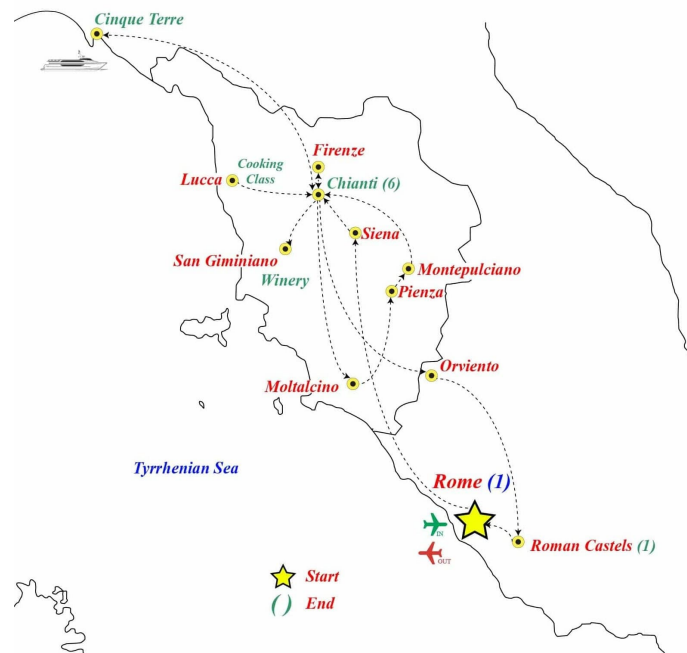
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## DAY 1 - Welcome to Rome, Italy



Upon arrival at Rome's Fiumicino Leonardo Da Vinci Airport, meet our tour director and tour driver. Airport transfers from the airport will leave at 9:30 am, 12:30 pm, or 3:00 pm to your hotel. In the afternoon meet your travel companions before leaving for a comfortable sightseeing bus tour of Rome's city center. Sights include views of the Colosseum, Roman Forum, St. Peter's Square, the Circo Massimo, and Via Veneto. The tour will be followed by a special welcome dinner at one of Rome's lively restaurants. **Hotel: Belstay Roma Aurelia, or similar (1 night)**

## DAY 2 - Siena - Chianti Area



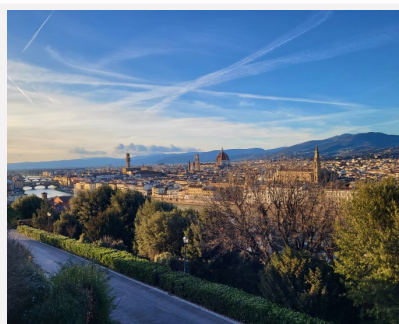
After breakfast, drive towards Tuscany, passing through the landscapes of gently rolling, vine-clad hills arriving in Siena. In Siena, take a tour with a local guide through the city center to admire the elaborately carved Gothic Cathedral, Town Hall, and the famous Piazza Del Campo, the site of the spectacular Medieval-style horse race. In the afternoon we'll enjoy a short ride to our hotel in the Chianti area. Tonight, dinner will be served at a local restaurant/hotel. **Hotel: Villa San Lucchese Hotel, San Leonino or similar (6 nights)**

## DAY 3 - Montalcino - Pienza - Montepulciano



Drive through beautiful southern Tuscany and enjoy some free time in Montalcino, Pienza, and Montepulciano. These villages are known worldwide for their high-quality red wine production, and the famous cheese "Pecorino di Pienza". Later, enjoy a wine tasting and dinner at a family run vineyard. In the evening, return to our hotel.

## DAY 4 - Florence



Today, to the birthplace of the Renaissance, Florence. Follow our local guide to the marble-clad Cathedral and Baptistery where Ghiberti's 'Gates of Paradise' have been recreated in all their glory, go to the political heart of the city, Signoria Square, which remains an open-air gallery of Renaissance masterpieces to this day, end the tour with the Santa Croce church where the tombs of Galileo and Michelangelo are kept. Afterwards take free time to enjoy Florence or learn the secrets of Florentine leatherwork. Dinner will be served at one of Florence's amazing restaurants.

## DAY 5 - San Gimignano - Cooking Class



Experience a three-hour cooking class with a professional chef and learn how to make some of Tuscany's traditional dishes. Lunch will consist of delicious food prepared by us during the cooking class. After lunch, drive to the most picturesque of Italy's perfectly preserved medieval towns, the hilltop of San Gimignano. Visit the city center with some free time to enjoy the town at your own pace and do some shopping.

## DAY 6 - Lucca - Pisa



In the morning, follow our local guide for a light walking tour of Lucca city center. Then we make our way to Pisa to view the famous "Leaning Tower". To top off this wonderful experience, we'll enjoy lunch at an Osteria or dinner at an Agriturismo (farm to table) with Tuscany's regional specialties.

## DAY 7 - Cinque Terre



Travel to the coastal region of Liguria for a full-day excursion through the colorful villages of Cinque Terre which are built on rugged cliffs overlooking the sea. See the terraced vineyards sustained by dry walling, an example of innovative engineering to respond to difficult terrain. Weather permitting, travel between the villages by boat to admire Cinque Terre's sweeping coastal views (if rough seas prevail, a minibus will escort you through some of the villages). Tonight, dinner will be served in the hotel.

## DAY 8 - Orvieto - Roman Castles



Leave the region of Tuscany to reach the gorgeous hilltop town of Orvieto. You'll have time to enjoy this beautiful city at your own pace. In the afternoon, make our way towards our destination, the hilltops of the Castelli Romani (a group of villages where the Pope spends his summers). Here, enjoy a farewell dinner in the hotel's restaurant to celebrate the success of your vacation. **Hotel: Castel Vecchio, Benito al Bosco, or similar (1 night)**

# DAY 9 - Airport Transfer



Arrivederci Roma! Our airport transfers arrive to Rome's Fiumicino Leonardo Da Vinci Int. Airport (FCO) at 7:00 am and 9:30 am.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED:

### Transportation:

- ◆ Private airport transfer at arrival and departure in Rome. Should your flights not coincide with these arrival and departure transfer times, please let us know; we can arrange your transfer inexpensively to/from the airport by limousine
- ◆ Luxury air-conditioned private minibus with extended leg room
- ◆ Ferry ticket for the Cinque Terre (to/from La Spezia)

### Accommodations:

- ◆ First-Class Hotel or Four Class Agriturismo
- ◆ Taxes, city tax and breakfast buffets
- ◆ All standard gratuities for hotel personnel



### 17 Meals:

- ◆ 8 American inspired breakfast buffets.
- ◆ 2 Lunches to include: 1 wine tasting with fine local cuisine, 1 cooking class followed by lunch
- ◆ 7 Dinners to include dinners at local restaurants/farm houses with two main courses, dessert, mineral water and local wine (1/4)
- ◆ All standard gratuities for restaurant personnel

### Tour Guide & Tour Driver:

- ◆ Your tour will be conducted by our tour guide and/or tour driver. They will keep the worry out of foreign travel as they manage the intricate details of your tour, keeping you entertained with anecdotes & stories to make sure your vacation is educational, entertaining, fun and safe!
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### Licensed Local Guides:

- ◆ Experts in Rome, Siena, Florence, Lucca and Winery
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### Equipment:

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- ◆ One umbrella per person in case of rain



## VIEW VISIT WALKING TOUR, MUSEUMS AND GALLERY:

\*(WLG) = With local guide and wireless headsets

### Rome:

- ◆ Comfortable sightseeing minibus tour of Rome city center including the views of the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, St. Peter Square, the Circo Massimo and Via Veneto \*(WLG)

### Siena:

- ◆ Follow our local guide to through the city center, admire the Gothic Cathedral, Town Hall, Piazza Del Campo (site of the spectacular Medieval style horse race) \*(WLG)

### Florence:

- ◆ Walking tour through Florence's Cathedral, Bell Tower, 'Gates of Paradise', visit Signoria Square, and the Church of Santa Croce \*(WLG)
- ◆ View from Piazzale Michelangelo

### Lucca:

- ◆ Walking tour through the city center surrounded by the monumental walls \*(WLG)

### Suggested attire:

- ◆ Comfortable shoes are important for walking on the uneven surfaces
- ◆ Attire for Italian Churches: NO shorts skirts, tank tops, or bare shoulders for men or women are permitted. Bermuda shorts are permitted

## Great Tuscany & Cinque Terre 2025 - Land price per person (USD)\*

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June 12 - June 22	4100	5330	3895	3813
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July 10 - July 20	4200	5460	3990	3906

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Sept 07 - Sept 14	3000	3750	2700	2550

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June 22 - June 29	4160	5200	3744	3536
Sept 07 - Sept 14	4800	6000	4320	4080

## Great Tuscany & Cinque Terre 2025 - Land price per person (NZD)\*

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June 08 - June 15	4420	5525	3978	3757
June 22 - June 29	4420	5525	3978	3757
Sept 07 - Sept 14	5100	6375	4590	4335

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# Great Wines of Italy 2025



## 12 DAY TOUR

### START IN VENICE - END IN ROME

SMALL GROUPS (20 pax) - ALL EXCURSIONS INCLUDED - MINIMUM TWO MEALS PER DAY - COMFORTABLE DEPARTURE TIMES - FIRST CLASS HOTELS - FULLY ESCORTED

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## DAY 1 - Arrive in Venice



Welcome to Venice's Marco Polo Int. Airport (VCE). Your airport transfer will be waiting for you at 11:00 pm to take you to your hotel. Meet your travel companions and visit a local winery in the afternoon. Wrap the day up with a local dinner. **Hotel: Voco, Cannaregio or similar (1 night)**

## DAY 2 - Northeast area "Veneto"



Leave the province of Venice to go to the province of Treviso and visit a winery in Valdobbiadene, the land of Prosecco, where this typical sparkling wine is made. Later go to the Bassiano del Grappa area to visit a distillery. Enjoy a short drive to the beautiful area of Lake Maggiore where we will spend the next three nights. Dinner will be served in the hotel. **Hotel: Poiano Resort, Baia Verde, or similar (3 nights)**

## DAY 3 - Verona



Enjoy a walking tour with our Local Guide in Verona, the city famous for the love story of Romeo and Juliet. See the famous balcony from Shakespeare's tragedy as well as the Roman Arena. In the afternoon, visit a local winery. The hills between the Alps and the Mediterranean Sea near Lake Garda's East Coast are a prolific region of fine wines. Experience the famous labels of Bardolino and Valpolicella (a combination of grape varieties) or Recioto and Soave (delicate white wines). Tonight enjoy dinner in a traditional restaurant.

## DAY 4 - Sirmione - Lake Garda area



Today experience the beautiful village of Sirmione at your own pace. In the afternoon there will be wine tastings and then a scenic drive through the area between Lake Garda and Lake Iseo where the Chiavennasca grape is grown and used to create the full-bodied and rich bouquet wines of Sfurzat & Valtellina. Dinner will be served at a local restaurant.

## DAY 5 - Franciacorta - Piedmont



Go west to reach Franciacorta in the province of Brescia where we will visit a local winery. Pinot Bianco, Pinot Nero, and Chardonnay grapes are traditionally used to create the wine “Franciacorta”. In the afternoon, reach our hotel in the Piedmont region where we will spend the next three nights. Dinner will be served in the hotel’s restaurant. **Hotel: Belstay Roma Aurelia or similar (3 nights).**

## DAY 6 - Asti



Enjoy some free time in Asti city center for shopping. In the afternoon, drive through the area of Asti to reach a local winery where sweet Moscato grapes grow and are transformed into Asti Spumante. Right around the corner is where Brachetto and Barbera grapes come from. Tonight, dinner will be served at a local restaurant.

## DAY 7 - Northwest Area “Piedmont”



Experience some pearls of the beautiful region of Piedmont. The most common grape variety from Piedmont is Nebbiolo, known in this region since the 13th century. Barolo, Barbaresco, and many other wines are created from this variety. After a visit to the local winery lunch will be served at the local restaurant. Tonight is a free evening to enjoy at leisure.

## DAY 8 - Tuscany & the Chianti Hills



Leave the region of Piemonte for the beautiful Chianti area in the heart of Tuscany. Visit some small villages with free time to frequent some wine shops and taste local wine and food. In the late afternoon, take a short ride to our hotel where you are sure to be amazed by an authentic Tuscan dinner. **Hotel: CDH Radda, Tenuta di Ricavo, or similar (3 nights)**

## DAY 9 - Wines of Tuscany



Today, visit one of the most beautiful wineries of Tuscany to discover the secret of “Chianti Classico” followed by lunch. Enjoy the evening at your leisure.

## DAY 10 - Montepulciano - Pienza - Montalcino



Take a walking tour through the medieval streets of Montepulciano and its several “cantinas”. Afterwards, go to the small village of Pienza to discover its delicious cheeses which pair perfectly with wine. Two important Tuscan red wines grow in this area. Brunello Di Montalcino is a strong red wine made exclusively of Brunello grapes which has a long life (the first official great vintage was in 1888 and 5 perfectly intact bottles have been kept). Vino Nobile Di Montepulciano is made from Prugnolo Gentile grapes, this wine is strong and sour when young and becomes increasingly smooth and spicy with age.

## DAY 11 - From Tuscany to the Roman Castles



Leave Tuscany for the Roman Castles (a group of villages southeast of Rome where the Pope spends his summers) to visit a local winery. Here the varieties of white grapes are cultivated as Bellone, Arciprete white (a Bellone biotype), and two varieties of Greek grapes, called Moro and Yellow (which had almost disappeared in the territory until they were recently revalued). In the afternoon, check into the hotel. Tonight, dinner will be served at a local restaurant to celebrate the success of our Great Wines of Italy tour. **Hotel: Benito al Bosco, Castel Vecchio or similar (1 night)**

## DAY 12 - Leaving for home



Arrivederci Italia! Your transfer will arrive at Rome’s Fiumicino Leonardo Da Vinci International Airport (FCO) at 7:00 am

## WHAT'S INCLUDED:

### Transportation:

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### Accommodations:

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- ◆ All service charges, taxes, each tourist overnight city tax
- ◆ Baggage handling by request. Never touch your bag. (Except on airport premises') All standard gratuities for hotel personnel



### 22 Meals:

- ◆ 11 American inspired breakfast buffets
- ◆ 8 Wine tastings
- ◆ 11 dinners/lunches to include: pasta or soup, meat or fish, vegetable or salad, dessert, local wine (1/4), and mineral water
- ◆ Standard gratuity for restaurant personnel.

### Tour Guide & Tour Driver:

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## VIEW VISIT WALKING TOUR, MUSEUMS AND GALLERY:

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### ◆ Verona:

- ◆ Walking tour through the city center  
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### ◆ Sirmione

- ◆ Walking tour through the city center with some free time

### ◆ Asti

- ◆ Walking tour through the city center with some free time

### Chianti villages

- Walking tour through the city center with some free time

### Castel Gandolfo

- Walking tour through the city center with some free time

### Suggested attire:

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Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
Mar 12 - Mar 23	4300	5375	3870	3655
April 9 - April 20	4500	5625	4275	4185
May 14 - May 25	4500	5625	4275	4185
June 11 - June 22	4500	5625	4275	4185
July 02 - July 13	4600	5750	4370	4278
Oct 15 - Oct 26	4500	5625	4275	4185

### Wines of Italy 2025 - Land price per person (CAD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
Mar 12 - Mar 23	6020	7525	5719	5599
April 9 - April 20	6300	7875	5985	5859
May 14 - May 25	6300	7875	5985	5859
June 11 - June 22	6300	7875	5985	5859
July 02 - July 13	6440	8050	6118	5990
Oct 15 - Oct 26	6300	7875	5985	5859

### Wines of Italy 2025 - Land price per person (AUD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
Mar 12 - Mar 23	6665	8332	6332	6199
April 9 - April 20	6975	8719	6627	6487
May 14 - May 25	6975	8719	6627	6487
June 11 - June 22	6975	8719	6627	6487
July 02 - July 13	7130	8913	6774	6631
Oct 15 - Oct 26	6975	8719	6627	6487

### Wines of Italy 2025 - Land price per person (NZD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
Mar 12 - Mar 23	7310	9138	6945	6799
April 9 - April 20	7650	9563	7268	7115
May 14 - May 25	7650	9563	7268	7115
June 11 - June 22	7650	9563	7268	7115
July 02 - July 13	7820	9775	7429	7273
Oct 15 - Oct 26	7650	9563	7268	7115

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# Food and Wine in Emilia Romagna 2025



## 8 DAY TOUR

### START IN MILAN - END IN MILAN

SMALL GROUPS (20 pax) - ALL EXCURSIONS INCLUDED - MINIMUM TWO MEALS PER DAY - COMFORTABLE DEPARTURE TIMES - FIRST CLASS HOTELS - FULLY ESCORTED

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## DAY 1 - Welcome to Milan – Emilia Romagna Region



Welcome to Milano! Your driver will greet you at 3:00 pm at Milan Malpensa International Airport (MXP) to transfer you to your beautiful agriturismo-hotel in the heart of Emilia Romagna. In the late afternoon you will meet your tour guide and then enjoy a welcome dinner. **Hotel: NH Parma, Hotel City Parma or similar (6 nights)**

## DAY 2 - Cooking class at a local farmhouse



Our first day in Italy starts with a leisurely breakfast. Next enjoy a cooking class at a local farmhouse and learn how to prepare some typical Italian dishes followed by lunch with some delicious Lambrusco wine. In the afternoon, enjoy some free time for sightseeing in the local villages of the area.

## DAY 3 - Parma—Prosciutto Factory



Start the day with a sightseeing tour of Parma with our local guide. Visit the Romanesque Cathedral and its Baptistry and observe the differences between the Romanesque and Gothic styles of architecture. See the amazing Baroque Farnese theatre, “Teatro Farnese”. Then go on to visit a Prosciutto factory. In the late afternoon, enjoy some free time and conclude the day with dinner at a local restaurant.

## DAY 4 - Parmesan factory - Cooking class - Lambrusco Winery



This morning, visit the Parmesan Cheese Factory (Parmigiano-Reggiano) with a local cheese expert. In the afternoon experience a 3/4-hour cooking class with an Italian chef and learn how to make traditional dishes from Parma such as Tortelli, Tagliatelle, and more. Following our cooking class, enjoy a wine tasting with a local wine expert. For dinner, enjoy your own “expertly prepared” dish!

## DAY 5 - Fico Eataly



Today enjoy the largest food park in the world: “FICO EATALY WORLD” at your own pace. There will be time to join some food tours, food courses, or food events as you please (not included). In the evening, dinner will be served at a local restaurant.

## DAY 6 - Bologna - Dozza



Begin the day with a walking tour with our local guided tour through the capital of the region of Emilia Romagna, Bologna, followed by time to explore on your own. In the afternoon, drive to the small village of Dozza; known for its festival of the painted wall. Visit the Sforza’s Castle (a local landmark), whose cellars host Enoteca Regionale Emilia Romagna, the wine shop and wine bar dedicated to enology products of Emilia Romagna (such as Lambrusco, Gutturnio, Albana and Pignoletto). Conclude the day with an amazing dinner.

## DAY 7 - Modena - Balsamic Vinegar Cellar - Milan



Leave This morning, take a ride to Modena to visit the city center, experience its fascinating food market, and see the beautiful Cathedral (a Unesco Heritage site). Later, go to a local Acetaia to visit the cellar where the traditional Aceto Balsamico (Balsamic Vinegar) is made. A lunch to celebrate the success of your vacation will then be served with a menu featuring Balsamic Vinegar. In the late afternoon, we’ll enjoy a ride out to your hotel in Milan. **Hotel: Hotel dei Cavalieri, Mirage or similar (1 night)**

## DAY 8 - Leaving for Home



Arrivederci! Your airport transfer bus arrives at Milano Malpensa International Airport (MXP) at 7:00 am and 9:00 am.



## WHAT'S INCLUDED:

### Transportation

- ◆ Private airport transfer from Milan Int. Airport (MXP) to your hotel in Emilia Romagna Region as scheduled on the itinerary
- ◆ Luxury air-conditioned private mini-coach

### Hotels:

- ◆ First-Class Hotels
- ◆ All service charges, taxes, each tourist overnight city tax
- ◆ Baggage handling included when not in airports
- ◆ All standard gratuities for restaurant personnel

### 14 Meals:

- ◆ 7 American inspired breakfast buffets
- ◆ 2 lunches/cooking classes to include two main courses, mineral water, fine local wine (1/4) and dessert
- ◆ 5 dinners to include two main courses, mineral water, local wine (1/4) and dessert
- ◆ All standard gratuities for restaurant personnel

### Tour Guide & Tour Driver:

- ◆ Your tour will be conducted by our tour guide/tour driver. They will take the worry out of foreign travel as they manage the intricate details of your tour, keeping you entertained with anecdotes and stories to make sure your vacation is educational, entertaining, fun and safe!
- ◆ Any gratuities are at your pleasure for our tour guide and tour driver

### Licensed Local Guides:

- ◆ Experts in Parma, the Cheese and Prosciutto factories, Acetaia (Balsamic vinegar), Bologna, Modena
- ◆ Our local expert Guides are native citizens of the cities they represent offering a fascinating insight into local history, customs and tradition while entertaining you with stories only a local would know!

### Equipment:

- ◆ Wireless headsets to hear our guides clearly and distinctly in public places, allowing you to roam & explore sites (within 60 feet) without missing any insight information (group of 9 or more)
- ◆ Travel documents (PDF) included
- ◆ One umbrella per person in case of rain



## VIEW VISIT WALKING TOUR, MUSEUMS AND GALLERY:

= With local guide and wireless headsets

\*(WLG)

### Parma:

- ◆ Walking tour through the city center to see the Cathedral, Baptistery, & the amazing Farnese Theater (WLG)
- ◆ Visit the Parmesan Cheese Factory (WLG)\*
- ◆ Visit the Prosciutto factory (WLG)\*
- ◆ Cooking class

### Bologna:

- ◆ Guided tour through the city center (WLG)\*
- ◆ FICO Eataly – entrance ticket for the largest food park in the world

### Modena:

- ◆ Walking tour through the city center (WLG)\*
- ◆ Visit the Acetaia -Balsamic Vinegar cellar (WLG)\*

### Suggested attire:

- ◆ Comfortable shoes are important for walking on the uneven surfaces
- ◆ Attire for Italian Churches: NO shorts skirts, tank tops, or bare shoulders for men or women are permitted. Bermuda shorts are permitted

Food & Wine in Emilia Romagna 2025 - Land price per person (USD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
March 09 - March 16	3000	3750	2700	2550
March 23 - March 30	3000	3750	2700	2550
April 06 - April 13	3000	3750	2700	2550
April 13 - April 20	3300	4125	2970	2805
May 04 - May 11	3300	4125	2970	2805
May 18 - May 25	3300	4125	2970	2805
June 08 - June 15	3300	4125	2970	2805
June 22 - June 29	3300	4125	2970	2805
July 06 - July 13	3300	4125	2970	2805
July 20 - July 27	3300	4125	2970	2805
Sept 14 - Sept 21	3500	4375	3150	2975
Sept 28 - Oct 05	3300	4125	2970	2805
Oct 12 - Oct 19	3000	3750	2700	2550
Nov 2 - Nov 9	3000	3750	2700	2550

Food & Wine in Emilia Romagna 2025 - Land price per person (CAD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
March 09 - March 16	4500	5625	4050	3825
March 23 - March 30	4500	5625	4050	3825
April 06 - April 13	4500	5625	4050	3825
April 13 - April 20	4950	6187.5	4455	4207.5
May 04 - May 11	4950	6187.5	4455	4207.5
May 18 - May 25	4950	6187.5	4455	4207.5
June 08 - June 15	4950	6187.5	4455	4208
June 22 - June 29	4950	6187.5	4455	4208
July 06 - July 13	4950	6187.5	4455	4208
July 20 - July 27	4950	6187.5	4455	4208
Sept 14 - Sept 21	5250	6562.5	4725	4463
Sept 28 - Oct 05	4950	6187.5	4455	4208
Oct 12 - Oct 19	4500	5625	4050	3825
Nov 2 - Nov 9	4500	5625	4050	3825

Food & Wine in Emilia Romagna - Land price per person (AUD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
March 09 - March 16	4650	5812.5	4185	3953
March 23 - March 30	4650	5812.5	4185	3953
April 06 - April 13	4650	5812.5	4185	3953
April 13 - April 20	5115	6393.75	4603.5	4348
May 04 - May 11	5115	6393.75	4603.5	4348
May 18 - May 25	5115	6393.75	4603.5	4348
June 08 - June 15	5115	6393.75	4603.5	4348
June 22 - June 29	5115	6393.75	4603.5	4348
July 06 - July 13	5115	6393.75	4603.5	4348
July 20 - July 27	5115	6393.75	4603.5	4348
Sept 14 - Sept 21	5425	6781.25	4882.5	4612
Sept 28 - Oct 05	5115	6393.75	4603.5	4348
Oct 12 - Oct 19	4650	5812.5	4185	3953
Nov 2 - Nov 9	4650	5812.5	4185	3953

Food & Wine in Emilia Romagna 2025 - Land price per person (NZD)\*

Depart - End date	Double	Single	Triple	Young (5-12)
March 09 - March 16	5100	6375	4590	4335
March 23 - March 30	5100	6375	4590	4335
April 06 - April 13	5100	6375	4590	4335
April 13 - April 20	5610	7012.5	5049	4769
May 04 - May 11	5610	7012.5	5049	4769
May 18 - May 25	5610	7012.5	5049	4769
June 08 - June 15	5610	7012.5	5049	4769
June 22 - June 29	5610	7012.5	5049	4769
July 06 - July 13	5610	7012.5	5049	4769
July 20 - July 27	5610	7012.5	5049	4769
Sept 14 - Sept 21	5950	7437.5	5355	5058
Sept 28 - Oct 05	5610	7012.5	5049	4769
Oct 12 - Oct 19	5100	6375	4590	4335
Nov 2 - Nov 9	5100	6375	4590	4335

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# Great Apulia & Matera 2025



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## DAY 1 - Bari



Welcome to Bari-Palese int. airport (BRI). Upon arrival, your driver will be waiting for you at 10:00 am, 12:30 pm, and 3:00 pm for a private transfer to your hotel in Bari. In the afternoon you'll meet your tour guide and other passengers for a walking tour of the picturesque old town and San Nicola's Basilica followed by dinner at a local restaurant. **Hotel: Parco dei Principi, Oriente Hotel or similar hotel (2 nights)**

## DAY 2 - Trani - Polignano a Mare



This morning, take private walking tour of the center of Trani to see the beautiful Cathedral, the Swabian castle, and the picturesque marina. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, head to Polignano a Mare, the amazing village built on the clifftop overlooking the sea. Take a short walking tour of the center followed by some free time to enjoy at your own pace.

## DAY 3 - Alberobello - Cheesemaking demo - Martina Franca



Leave Bari to reach the beautiful UNESCO site of Alberobello. Take a walking tour with a local guide to learn more about Trulli houses and their history. Next, head to a local Masseria to participate in a cheesemaking demonstration and have lunch. After lunch, check in to our hotel. In the late afternoon, visit Martina Franca to see the Palazzo Ducale and the Cathedral followed by some free time for shopping and dinner at leisure. Hotel: Masseria Chiancone Torricella, Parco delle Querce or similar hotel (3 nights) .

## DAY 4 - Itria Valley - Matera - Locorotondo



Drive to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Matera, known as the City of Stones to see the "Sassi": ancient homes carved right into the tufa rock. Explore the narrow streets that wind their way through the Sassi to discover ancient homes and churches carved from stone with a local guide. Enjoy the evening at leisure in one of the most beautiful Italian historical centers, Locorotondo. Dinner will be served at a local restaurant.

## DAY 5 - Taranto - Mini Cruise - Winery



Reach Taranto on the Ionian Sea, which lies between the Mar Grande (Big Sea) and Mar Piccolo (Little Sea) bodies of water. Bridges link the mainland to the old town on a small island. Take a walking tour with a local guide through the old town, San Cataldo Basilica, and the 15th-century Aragonese Castle. Then take a mini cruise through “Big Sea” and “Little Sea” overlooking the beautiful old section of the town from the seaside. In the afternoon, visit a local winery for a wine tasting including typical products of the region. Dinner will be served at a local restaurant.

## DAY 6 - Ostuni - Lecce



Drive by the small village of Cisternino to visit a local olive oil mill. Next, drive to one of the most beautiful hilltop towns in Apulia, Ostuni, “The white city”, where there will be free time to discover and enjoy the small village at your own pace. In the afternoon, enjoy a scenic drive to beautiful Lecce, also known as “The Florence of the South”. On a guided sightseeing tour, see the highlights of this delightful city including the stunning Basilica and its monumental Piazza Del Duomo. Tonight, discover the flavors of typical regional dishes. **Hotel: GH Lecce, GH Tiziano or similar (2 nights)**

## DAY 7 - Gallipoli - St. Maria al Bagno - Salento



Today drive to Gallipoli, to visit a stunning cathedral and the Frantoio Ipogeo (an ancient underground olive mill carved from stone). Then some free time to explore the old town. Enjoy lunch with a selection of fresh seafood and wine to celebrate the success of your vacation in the Apulia region. After lunch, take a short drive to St. Maria al Bagno to enjoy a beautiful view overlooking the Ionian Sea with a cup of coffee or gelato. Enjoy an evening as you

## DAY 8 - Home



Arrivederci Apulia! Our Departure transfer will arrive at Brindisi-Casale Airport (BDS) at 6:00 am and 10:30 am

## WHAT'S INCLUDED:

### Transportation:

- ◆ Private airport transfer for your tour on arrival & departure (see the Itinerary)
- ◆ Luxury air-conditioned private minibus
- ◆ Mini cruise in Taranto

### Accommodations:

- ◆ First Class Hotels
- ◆ Includes all taxes (including city tax)
- ◆ Baggage handling included (ask your driver)
- ◆ All standard gratuities for hotel personnel

### 15 Meals:

- ◆ 7 breakfast buffets
- ◆ 7 lunches/dinners to include: three main courses, dessert, local fine wine (1/4)
- ◆ 1 wine and olive oil tasting with fine local food
- ◆ All Standard gratuities for restaurant personnel

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= With local guide and wireless headsets

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### Bari:

- ◆ Walking tour through the city center. View of San Nicola's Basilica, San Sabino Cathedral and Castle Svevo \*(WLG)
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- ◆ Walking tour through the city center. View of Cathedral, Swabian Castle and the marina \*(WLG)

### Alberobello:

- ◆ Walking tour through the city center to visit the Trulli \*(WLG)

### Matera:

- ◆ Walking tour to visit the Sassi and the Park of the Rupestrian Churches of Matera \*(WLG)

### Lecce:

- ◆ Guided tour through the center city, see the Basilica and its monumental Piazza del Duomo

### Suggested attire:

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<b>Depart - End date</b>	<b>Double</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Triple</b>	<b>Young (5-12)</b>
March 02 - March 09	2730	3413	2594	2539
March 16 - March 23	2730	3413	2594	2539
April 13 - April 20	2940	3675	2793	2735
May 11 - May 18	2940	3675	2793	2735
May 25- June 01	2940	3675	2793	2735
Sept 21 - Sept 28	2940	3675	2793	2735
Oct 05 - Oct 12	2730	3413	2594	2539
Oct 19 - Oct 26	2730	3413	2594	2539

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<b>Depart - End date</b>	<b>Double</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Triple</b>	<b>Young (5-12)</b>
March 02 - March 09	3768	4710	3580	3505
March 16 - March 23	3768	4710	3580	3505
April 13 - April 20	4058	5073	3856	3774
May 11 - May 18	4058	5073	3856	3774
May 25- June 01	4058	5073	3856	3774
Sept 21 - Sept 28	4058	5073	3856	3774
Oct 05 - Oct 12	3768	4710	3580	3505
Oct 19 - Oct 26	3768	4710	3580	3505

## Great Apulia & Matera 2025 - Land price per person (AUD)\*

<b>Depart - End date</b>	<b>Double</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Triple</b>	<b>Young (5-12)</b>
March 02 - March 09	4150	5188	3943	3860
March 16 - March 23	4150	5188	3943	3860
April 13 - April 20	4469	5587	4246	4157
May 11 - May 18	4469	5587	4246	4157
May 25- June 01	4469	5587	4246	4157
Sept 21 - Sept 28	4469	5587	4246	4157
Oct 05 - Oct 12	4150	5188	3943	3860
Oct 19 - Oct 26	4150	5188	3943	3860

## Great Apulia & Matera 2025 - Land price per person (NZD)\*

<b>Depart - End date</b>	<b>Double</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Triple</b>	<b>Young (5-12)</b>
March 02 - March 09	4314	5393	4099	4013
March 16 - March 23	4314	5393	4099	4013
April 13 - April 20	4646	5808	4414	4321
May 11 - May 18	4646	5808	4414	4321
May 25- June 01	4646	5808	4414	4321
Sept 21 - Sept 28	4646	5808	4414	4321
Oct 05 - Oct 12	4314	5393	4099	4013
Oct 19 - Oct 26	4314	5393	4099	4013

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## Travel Terms and Conditions

THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY TO 2024/2025 VACATIONS PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The purchase of any travel services offered by Great Tours of Italy.com (G.T.I.) constitutes a contractual arrangement between you and G.T.I. and represents your acceptance of the G.T.I. Terms & Conditions set out herein. Please ensure that you read carefully and understand these Terms & Conditions prior to booking.

### RESERVATION AND FINAL PAYMENT

A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of USD 400 or CAD 450 or AUD 450 or NZD 450 per land vacation per person is required for G.T.I. (30% for Customized Tour/Services) to reserve space for you. Your booking is not confirmed until the deposit is received by G.T.I. and you receive a confirmation invoice. G.T.I. accepts wire transfer, Visa, Master Card, Discover, and American Express. Your reservation will be automatically canceled if deposit is not received by G.T.I. by the deposit due date. On certain departures, deposits may be required at time of booking to hold or to confirm space for you. Please review and verify your booking invoice thoroughly and contact G.T.I. immediately if your invoice appears to be incorrect or incomplete, as it may not be possible to make changes later. G.T.I. cannot accept responsibility if we are not notified of inaccuracies within 5 days of sending out the invoice. In the case of billing errors, G.T.I. reserves the right to re-invoice you with correct pricing. Final payment is due 45 days prior to commencement of services, with some limited exceptions as set forth below. Payment of the deposit indicates you have read and accepted these Terms and Conditions. If final payment is not received by the due date, your reservation will be canceled and your full deposit, will be retained by G.T.I.. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made within the final payment date of your vacation (in most cases, within 45 days of departure) or reservations for special offer/tour. For group reservations, Travel Agents should refer to the Group Policy, which will be provided to you by G.T.I. upon request and is also located in the Travel Agent Portal. Acceptance on the vacation is subject to presentation of the G.T.I. Traveler Certificate, which will be available in your final Travel Documents.

### LAST MINUTE

Reservations made 30 days or less prior to departure will be subject to a \$150 fee. All reservations must be made no later than 5 days prior to departure. If requested services cannot be confirmed, deposit and booking fee will be refunded. If services are confirmed, final payment is due within 24 hours and all applicable cancellation penalties will apply.

### PRICES

All prices are subject to increase due to any increase in our costs, such as, but not limited to: sea fares, fuel cost, and currency fluctuations. All taxes, fuel surcharges, security charges and any other taxes or charges imposed by cruise lines, governments, etc. are not included in price. Gratuities not specifically mentioned are excluded.

### PRICE POLICY

All tour prices are based on rates (reflecting foreign exchange rates) known at the time of publication and expected to be in effect at the time of departure, and do not include airfare. Vacation prices are per person, based on double occupancy. Single room supplements and triple reductions are listed where applicable. Not all accommodation types are available on all tours. Prices are subject to increase without notice, subject to the guarantees set forth below. Once G.T.I. has received your full deposit for any land-only vacation departing Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, that base land vacation price is guaranteed and you are protected against any base land price increase due to currency surcharge. Any subsequent cost increases are at our expense, not including energy cost increases and/or any government tax increases. Vacation departures in 2022 are subject to price and itinerary modifications. Full details will be available in October. Passengers will have the right to cancel within 10 days of notification if the vacation price increases more than 7%, excluding taxes, for departures.

AIR DEVIATING TOUR MEMBERS must arrange their own transportation from airport to hotel and hotel to airport.

### TICKET REVISION/CANCELLATION FEE

The traveler can be replaced by third that satisfies all the conditions for the use of the service, in the relations arising from the contract, if written notice to the organizer or the seller, not later than four working days before departure, he is unable to proceed with the package and the transferee. The transferor and transferee are jointly liable to the organizer or the seller to pay the price and any additional costs arising from the sale.

### HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

During local or national holidays or special events, on Sundays, and religious/political/social occasions, certain facilities such as museums, churches, restaurants, sightseeing tours, and shopping may be limited or not available. Alternatives will be offered whenever possible to minimize inconvenience to tour members. Great Tours of Italy cannot be held responsible for any closures or curtails for any reason.

### TRAVEL DOCUMENT

United States, Canadian, Australian, New Zealand, citizens require a valid passport only, when traveling to Italy. Non-citizens have other requirements which should be checked immediately. G.T.I. is not responsible for providing you with specific visa and passport information or documentation, and G.T.I. cannot accept liability for any passenger refused entry onto any transport or into any country due to failure of the passenger to carry correct documentation. All passengers traveling internationally are required to have a passport. Italy requires that the passport be valid for at least six (6) months beyond the conclusion of your trip. It is your responsibility to verify all visa and passport requirements.

### SINGLE ROOM

A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement rate shown for each tour. While single rooms provide privacy, they are often smaller than twin bedrooms and sometimes poorly located, especially in older hotels. In exceptional cases where single rooms reserved by us are not available, refunds will be made by the Tour Director. Claims made in this respect cannot be accepted after the vacation is completed.

### TRIPLE ROOM

Are available on some tours. They usually consist of a twin bedded room with an additional folding bed or cot for the third person. This may not be comfortable for three adults.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Because of the extraordinary savings being offered, if you cancel your reservations, the penalties shown below will apply depending on the length of time remaining before departure. Your right to receive a refund is limited. All cancellations and refund requests must be sent to us in writing and are subject to the following cancellation charges which are based on the price of the tour and the number of weeks prior to departure we receive your notice.

\* Cancellation more than 45 days prior to departure date: USD 400 or CAD 450 or AUD 450 or NZD 450 or (30% private tour) non-refundable, non-transferable deposit.

\* Cancellation 30 days prior to departure date: 50% OF T. COST.

\* Cancellation 15 days prior to departure date: 90% OF T. COST.

\* Cancellation 5 days prior to departure date/No show : 100% OF T. COST.

### FOR ADDITIONAL CUSTOMIZED SERVICES:

Tickets for Events or Attractions are non-refundable.

### NON-OPERATION OF ESCORTED TOURS

Escorted tour packages are based upon a minimum number of participants. G.T.I. "Great Tours of Italy" reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any escorted tour or individual booking for any reason including insufficient demand or events beyond our control. Cancellation will be advised at least 45 days prior to the tour's departure, and all money will be refunded. G.T.I. "Great Tours of Italy" will not be held responsible for any costs relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of airline tickets or visa fees. Voluntary cancellations due to political instability, acts of terrorism, government intervention or State Department warning will be subject to the above fees, provided the program is deemed (by G.T.I. "Great Tours of Italy") able to continue.

### PARTICIPATION

For the benefit of everyone on your vacation, G.T.I. reserves the right to accept or reject any vacation participant and to remove any participant whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the interests of the other participants. G.T.I. will not refund or cover any cost or expenses incurred for termination of vacation arrangements due to unacceptable behavior.

### HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Check with your healthcare provider for up-to-date requirements. You may also check the World Health Organization (<http://www.who.int/en/>) for their recommendations. Required inoculations, if any, must be recorded by clients' health practitioner on a valid vaccination certificate which the client must carry for proof of inoculation where required. Individuals with heart disease, chronic illness, physical handicap, advanced pregnancy, or mental illness should not participate in these rigorous travel programs. Any person who arrives to the destination ill with apparent fever or becomes ill during the tour, will be removed from the group and directed to a local medical facility for diagnosis. Only upon written clearance by an accredited medical facility that the guest is able to participate in the remaining activities of the tour will that individual be allowed to resume group travel. All costs associated with medical treatment and related expenses such as additional hotel nights or transportation not included in the original itinerary, will be the responsibility of the passenger. Travel protection plans will only consider coverage with documentation and receipts for services provided by legally qualified health-care facilities, and in accordance with policy terms.



#### YOUNG TRAVELERS

Travelers who are under 18 years old on the departure date must be accompanied by an adult throughout the vacation and must share an adult's accommodation. Discounts for children sharing a room as third may apply to children under 12.

#### SMOKING

Smoking is not allowed on transportation that is exclusively provided by G.T.I. Many hotels in Europe have imposed a 100% non-smoking policy and many cities have imposed non-smoking regulations in public spaces. As a standard rule, G.T.I. confirms non-smoking hotel rooms. If you require a smoking room a request may be submitted, but we cannot guarantee availability.

#### REFUND AND UNUSED ELEMENTS

No refund will be given for any unused tour features, by reason of choice, for operational reasons, or because of bad weather. Please note that any request for refunds is subject to these Terms & Conditions; no refund can be made for unused services of less than 48 consecutive hours, for unused transportation where group activity tickets are involved, or for voluntary modifications made by the traveler. Customers not using the included transfer will not be given a cash equivalent or vacation price reduction. All refunds are conditioned upon your understanding that your acceptance of a refund is on the express condition that you release us from all further liability and you thereby waive all additional rights and remedies under this contract or any applicable state law.

#### TOUR MEMBERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member for walking, dining, getting on and off motor coaches and other transportation vehicles, or other personal needs. Travelers who need such assistance must be accompanied by a qualified companion.

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This use of our name is purely for reasons of identification and does not denote ownership, supervision, or control by G.T.I. in any way. In addition and without limitation, G.T.I. is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, natural and unavoidable catastrophes, illness, disease, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, animals, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart on time. Also be advised that foreign air-conditioning systems in public places, hotels and motor coaches are not up to U.S. standards. If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night (s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. Baggage is entirely at owner risk. The right is reserved to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of these trips at any time. In any such event, G.T.I. sole obligation is to refund for any unused accommodations or other trip features. Passenger certifies not to have any mental, physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for himself/herself or other passengers. After departure, if the services included in the vacation cannot be supplied or there are changes in an itinerary for reasons beyond the control of the Company, the Company will arrange for the provision of comparable services. Any resulting additional expense will be the responsibility of vacation participants, and any resulting savings will be refunded by the Company to vacation participants. GTI reserves the right to change the itinerary or trip features at any time and for any reason, with or without notice and/or to substitute restaurants or hotels of a similar category for those listed in this brochure, and G.T.I. shall not be liable for any such changes. Great Tours of Italy, is an independent company licensed to market and distribute travel products, and arrange for the vacation services offered in its brochure or on its Web site, including transportation, sightseeing, and accommodations through independent contracts. The air carriers, accommodations, and other suppliers (including but not limited to trains, cruises, ferries, motor coaches, hotels, and restaurants) providing services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, servants, or joint ventures of the Company or its affiliates. All certificates and other travel documents for services issued by the Company are subject to the Terms & Conditions specified by the supplier, which are available upon request, and to the laws of Italy, which the services are supplied. The international carriage of passengers is subject to international conventions and treaties, where applicable. These international agreements limit and, in some events, exclude the carrier's liability to passengers (vacation participants). Where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or involves any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, sea, inland waterways, rail, or road carrier or any stay in a hotel, the Company's maximum liability is the maximum which would be payable by the carrier or the hotel keeper concerned under the applicable international convention, treaty, or regulation applicable to the travel arrangements or hotel stay (e.g., the Warsaw Convention, the Montréal Convention for international travel by air, the EU Regulation on Air Carrier Liability for air carriers with an operating license granted by an EU country, the Athens Convention for international travel by sea) in that situation. The Company reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a vacation participant; to expel any participant from the vacation; to make changes in the itinerary whenever the Company deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the participants; and to cancel a vacation at any time. The vacation participant agrees that neither the Company nor its affiliates shall be liable for any damage, loss (including personal injury, death, and property loss), or expense occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing services, any insurer or insurance administrator under the Travel Insurance Plan, or any other person.

#### ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating in any way to these Terms and Conditions, to the Responsibility Clause, to the brochure, or any other information relating in any way to the trip, or to the trip itself, shall be settled solely and exclusively by binding arbitration in Italy, in accordance with the commercial rules of the European Arbitration Association then existent. Upon payment of a deposit, tour participant indicates acceptance of the above Terms and Conditions and of the Arbitration Agreement. Any complaint or claim involving the vacation services offered in this brochure or on the Web sites must be notified to the Company within 10 days of the tour completion, except where such time limitations are prohibited by law. As it is difficult and sometimes impossible to properly investigate a complaint if we are not advised of such complaint quickly, any compensation you may have been able to claim could be reduced or even forfeited if you do not follow the complaints procedure set out in this clause. Any dispute between the vacation participant and the Company directly or indirectly relating to the Terms & Conditions shall be first submitted to mediation at Rome, Italy, before a mediator mutually agreed to by the parties. If mediation is not successful, the dispute must be resolved by binding arbitration under Italian laws where the arbitration shall be conducted before a single arbitrator in Italian. The prevailing party shall be entitled to an award of costs and reasonable legal fees. Any action to enforce the arbitrator's decision shall be brought in the courts of the province of Rome (Italy). Arbitration against the Company must be commenced within one year following the date of tour completion. Neither the Company nor any affiliate shall in any case be liable for other than compensatory damages, and you hereby waive any right to punitive damages.

#### OPERATOR/TOUR MEMBER AGREEMENT

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