

ITALY





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📍 Dubai

STOPOVERS

Stopovers are a great way to break up the flight to Italy and help you to arrive at your destination refreshed, relaxed and ready to explore. Discover the captivating blend of heritage and innovation in Doha, immerse yourself in the glamour and energy of Dubai, or indulge your senses in Singapore. Pack more experiences into your holiday with a stopover.



FAIRMONT DOHA

★★★★★

Located in a spectacular waterfront setting, within the striking Katara Towers, one of Doha's most recognisable buildings; inspired by Qatar's national emblem.

Distances: Hamad International Airport 25km.

- Interiors blend contemporary luxury with Qatari heritage
- Known for its theatrical dining and diverse global cuisines
- Spa with hammams, hydrotherapy and bespoke treatments
- 362 rooms and suites with cutting-edge in-room technology

Includes full breakfast daily.

FROM \$344*



THE NED DOHA

★★★★★

Set on Doha's prestigious Corniche waterfront, in the heart of the city, just minutes from the vibrant West Bay district, Souq Waqif, and Place Vendôme.

Distances: Hamad International Airport 15km.

- Ned's club offers a great place to unwind
- 7 restaurants offering food from around the world
- Indulge in an outdoor pool, fitness centre or the sauna
- 90 rooms and suites with 1970s glamour inspired styling

Includes full breakfast daily.

FROM \$238*

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ONE&ONLY ROYAL MIRAGE - ARABIAN COURT, DUBAI ★★★★★

Perfectly positioned on a private stretch of Jumeirah Beach and set amid landscaped gardens near Dubai Marina.

Distances: Dubai International Airport 30km.

- 65 acres of lush gardens with a kilometre of private beach
- Wide range of health and beauty treatments, including Oriental hammam
- Extensive collection of restaurants
- 172 Arabian design rooms and suites

Includes full breakfast daily.

FROM \$811*



SHERATON DUBAI CREEK HOTEL & TOWERS ★★★★★

Situated in the historic Deira neighbourhood, overlooking iconic Dubai Creek, with easy access of the Gold and Spice souks.

Distances: Dubai International Airport 5km.

- Within walking distance of Dubai Metro
- The Lobby Café is open 24 hours serving a selection of cakes, teas and coffees
- Free shuttle to Dubai Mall and Al Mamzar Beach Park
- 268 comfortable rooms and suites

FROM \$192*



RENDEZVOUS HOTEL SINGAPORE ★★★★★

In the arts and heritage district on Bras Basah Road and within a short walk to three MRT stations as well as museums, galleries and dining outlets.

Distances: Airport 20km. Nearest MRT: Bencoolen 100m.

- The Library Lounge is a cosy lobby bar perfect for a pre-dinner cocktail
- Balinese-inspired outdoor swimming pool and jacuzzi
- 298 contemporary rooms and suites

Includes full buffet breakfast daily.

FROM \$197*



PARADOX SINGAPORE ★★★★☆

An urban resort at Clarke Quay, one of the city's liveliest dining and nightlife precincts. It is only a 10 minute walk to Chinatown and adjacent to Clarke Quay MRT station.

Distances: Airport 19km. Nearest MRT: Clarke Quay 100m.

- Features a lush pool terrace with waterslides, jacuzzi and tropical landscaping
- Various riverside dining options available
- 476 spacious rooms and suites

Includes full buffet breakfast daily.

FROM \$234*

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WELCOME TO ITALY

Italy is a country that captures the heart from the moment you arrive. A land of timeless cities, rolling vineyards, glittering coastlines and artistic treasures, it invites you to slow down, savour every moment and embrace life's simple pleasures. Wander through ancient streets rich with history, indulge in flavours perfected over generations, and discover landscapes that feel like masterpieces.

MILAN

Escape to picturesque Lake Como; perfect for a blissful day trip or a longer stay filled with charm, scenery, and lakeside relaxation.



CINQUE TERRE

Traverse the scenic coastal trail linking Monterosso al Mare and Vernazza for unforgettable Cinque Terre views.



ROME

Climb the 551 steps to the top of St Peter's Basilica breathtaking views stretching across Vatican City and beyond.



SARDINIA

Visit Molentargius Nature Reserve to see the resident wild flamingos.



SICILY

Enjoy a Sicilian Symphonic Orchestra performance at Taormina's ancient Teatro Antico for an unforgettable night.

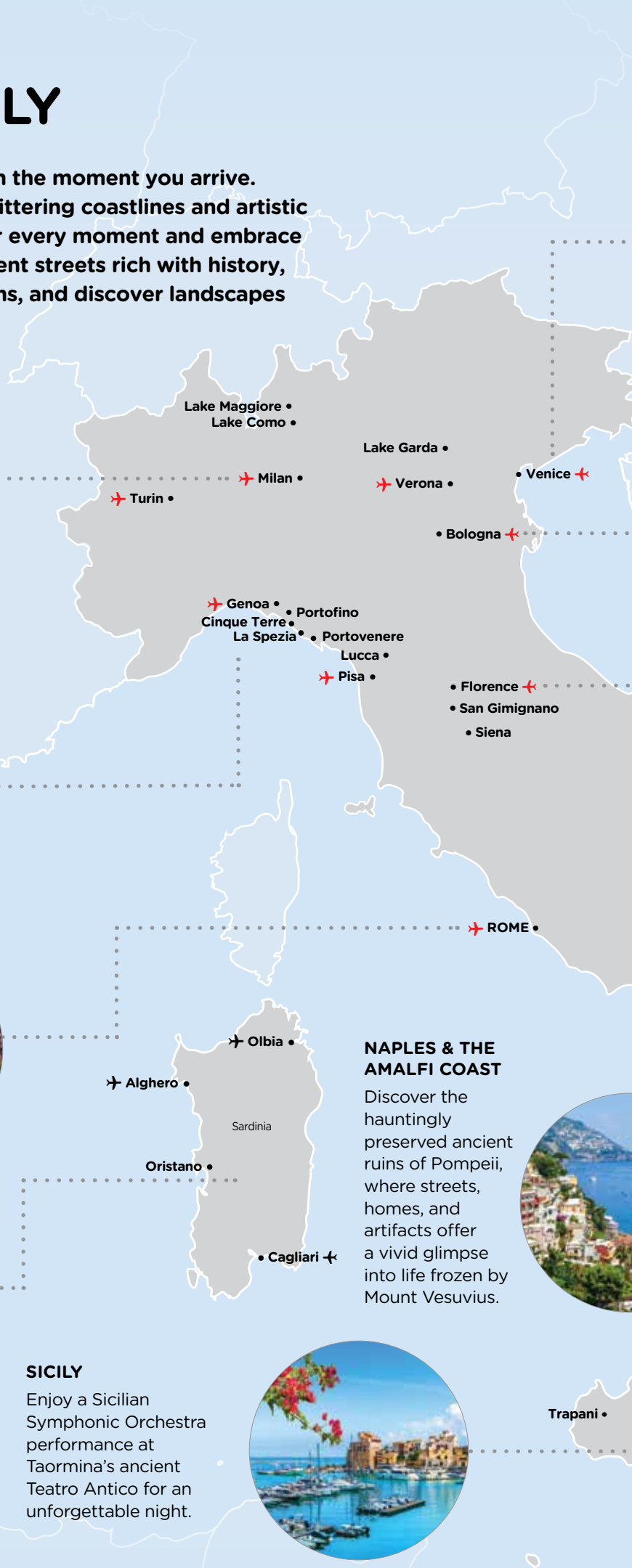


NAPLES & THE AMALFI COAST

Discover the hauntingly preserved ancient ruins of Pompeii, where streets, homes, and artifacts offer a vivid glimpse into life frozen by Mount Vesuvius.



✈ International Airport
✈ Regional Airport





VENICE

Glide through Venice's historic canals and waterways on an iconic gondola to discover another captivating side of this timeless city.



BOLOGNA

Wander the Quadrilatero's charming lanes off Piazza Maggiore, filled with lively stalls and artisan bottegas, a mecca for foodies.



FLORENCE & TUSCANY

Visit the renowned Accademia Gallery to admire Michelangelo's iconic Renaissance masterpiece, David, in all its breathtaking detail.



PUGLIA

Explore Alberobello, renowned worldwide for its fairytale-like trulli, unique stone dwellings found nowhere else in the world.



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📍 Piedmont

HELPFUL TIPS

Italy is a wonderful place to visit all year round. Before you begin your trip, make sure to read our helpful travel information, to make the most of your time in Rome, Florence and beyond.

WHEN TO GO

The best time to visit Italy is during the spring (April – May) or early autumn (September – October) when the weather is pleasant, the prices are lower and the crowds are thin.

Italy is fortunate to have a temperate climate most of the year, with hot summer months (June, July, and August) and cold winter months (December, January and February).

Every time of year has its perks: great weather in spring, the wine harvest in autumn, sailing trips in summer and less crowded in winter.



Currency
Euro (EUR)



Language
Italian, with English widely spoken.



Time Zone
8 hours behind Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST). Daylight savings is observed from March – October.



Electricity
An international adaptor is required. Type C, low voltage 230V/50Hz.



PLAN AHEAD

- Prebooking entrances and tours is essential to avoid disappointment, long queues and limited availability, especially during peak travel seasons.
- Be mindful when packing; you may have to lift luggage in hotels, on to trains and manage wheeling luggage along cobbled paths. Some centres have ZTL (limited traffic zones) that may impact hotel arrivals.

ITINERARY TIPS

- Pack layers, as temperatures vary dramatically between lake districts (warmer) and the Dolomites (cooler even in summer).
- Comfortable walking shoes are essential – expect cobblestones, uneven village streets, and short hikes at scenic viewpoints.

VISAS & PASSPORTS

All travellers to Italy must carry a passport valid for at least six months beyond the date of departure from Australia. As visa information can change at any time, we recommend you seek advice regarding passports, visas, and other travel requirements at smartraveller.gov.au

VENICE VISITOR PERMIT

A visitor permit may apply. Please refer to <https://cda.veneziaunica.it/en> for details.

MANDATORY TAX

Most cities throughout Italy charge a city tax. City taxes are not included in the listed “From” price as they are payable direct to your hotel on checkout. Taxes vary according to the location, standard of accommodation, ranging from €1.50-€7 per person per night.





Tuscany

ITALY, YOUR WAY

Whether you enjoy the freedom to travel at your own pace or the ease of a fully escorted holiday, we have a range of travel styles that let you choose how you experience the world.



Short stay packages are the best way to discover new places, combining your hotel stay with popular local experiences, to make the most of your holiday.



Rail packages include your accommodation and train tickets booked ahead of time, so that you can sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery and comfort of train travel between city centres.



Self-drive packages offer the perfect balance of freedom and convenience with your vehicle and accommodation arranged in advance, allowing you to hit the road and discover hidden gems along the way.



Escorted tours allow you to join a set itinerary that takes in all your must-see places, with a group of travellers and a professional guide providing expert knowledge.

TAILOR MAKE YOUR PERFECT HOLIDAY

Know exactly what you want your dream holiday to be but can't find what you're looking for?

Our expert team are available to help build a personalised day-by-day itinerary to create your perfect holiday. From iconic highlights to hidden gems, we design journeys that are uniquely yours, so speak to our team to start planning a holiday that's tailored to you.



Glassblowing demonstration, Murano

SCENIC DRIVES

Discover Italy by car, where every road offers renowned landscapes, from rolling vineyards and dramatic coastlines to timeless villages and mountain views. Below are some of the most scenic routes to inspire your journey.

AMALFI DRIVE

STRADA STATALE 163

Sorrento to Amalfi offers hairpin turns, quaint villages, terraced lemon groves and stunning views of the Tyrrhenian Sea.

TUSCANY

STRADA STATALE 222

Florence to Siena, one of Italy's most scenic drives, winds through the heart of the Chianti wine region passed vineyards, olive groves, and charming towns.

GREAT DOLOMITES ROAD

GRAND STRADA DELLE DOLOMITI

Bolzano to Cortina d'Ampezzo features some of the most dramatic mountain scenery in Europe with towering peaks, alpine valleys and turquoise lakes.

PIEDMONT WINE REGION

STRADA ROMANTICA DELLE LANGHE E DEL ROERO

Veza d'Alba to Cissone traverses a UNESCO World Heritage landscape featuring steep, rolling hills covered in vineyards, hazelnut groves, and rural villages.

LAKE COMO

GOLDEN TRIANGLE LOOP

Como to Varenna, Bellagio and Menaggio is Lake Como's most iconic route with dramatic lakeside views and opulent, historic villas with beautifully manicured gardens.

PUGLIA'S LITORANEA SALENTINA

STRADA PROVINCIALE 358

Otranto to Santa Maria di Leuca is a breathtaking coastal drive with incredible sea views, white sandy beaches, crystal-clear, turquoise water, and dramatic cliffs.

SARDINIA'S NORTHWEST COAST

STRADA PROVINCIALE 105 AND 49

Alghero to Bosa is a stunning coastal road which winds along dramatic cliffs above the Mediterranean.

SICILY'S MADONIE MOUNTAIN LOOP

STRADA STATALE 113 AND 286

Cefalù to Castelbuono through the Madonie Mountains is a mix of Mediterranean Sea views and winding roads through scenic mountain villages.



📍 Lago di Sorapis, Dolomites

DRIVING TIPS

- Small cars are often the best option as streets in historic towns are often narrow; a compact car makes parking and manoeuvring much easier.
- Allow extra time on scenic routes; mountain passes and narrow roads can slow down travel but offer stunning views.
- ZTL zones (limited traffic zones) are found in many cities. Only authorised vehicles are permitted and fines apply. If you are staying in a hotel inside a ZTL, inform them in advance. They can register your license plate with local police to grant temporary access.
- Look for parking outside city walls, city centre or ZTL boundaries and explore on foot.



📍 Amalfi Coast



Why not add car hire to your travel plans and make the most of your holiday by enjoying the flexibility and convenience that an Avis car rental provides. Situated at all major airport and city locations, Avis offers a wide range of vehicles at great rates. Renting with Avis is sure to make your holiday escape even more enjoyable.



OPEL CORSA (or similar)

GROUP C

- Economy
- Manual
- 5 door hatch



3-6 DAYS	7-13 DAYS	14+ DAYS	
ITALY MAINLAND	\$77*	\$62*	\$56*
SICILY	\$75*	\$61*	\$55*

FIAT 500 X (or similar)

GROUP D

- Compact
- Manual
- 5 door hatch



3-6 DAYS	7-13 DAYS	14+ DAYS	
ITALY MAINLAND	\$93*	\$75*	\$68*
SICILY	\$114*	\$93*	\$83*

RENAULT CLIO (or similar)

GROUP J

- Economy
- Auto
- 5 door hatch



3-6 DAYS	7-13 DAYS	14+ DAYS	
ITALY MAINLAND	\$126*	\$102*	\$92*
SICILY	\$153*	\$124*	\$112*

JEEP RENEGADE (or similar)

GROUP F

- Compact
- Manual
- 5 door SUV



3-6 DAYS	7-13 DAYS	14+ DAYS	
ITALY MAINLAND	\$129*	\$104*	\$94*
SICILY	\$143*	\$115*	\$104*

JEEP RENEGADE (or similar)

GROUP I

- Intermediate
- Auto
- 5 door SUV



3-6 DAYS	7-13 DAYS	14+ DAYS	
ITALY MAINLAND	\$139*	\$112*	\$101*
SICILY	\$171*	\$138*	\$125*

JEEP COMPASS (or similar)

GROUP P

- Intermediate
- Auto
- 5 door SUV



3-6 DAYS	7-13 DAYS	14+ DAYS	
ITALY MAINLAND	\$151*	\$122*	\$110*
SICILY	\$185*	\$150*	\$135*

INCLUDES:

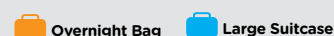
- Unlimited kilometres
- Collision Damage Waiver (CDW)
- Third Party Liability
- Airport fee
- Local taxes
- Vehicle Licensing Fee

DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Additional insurance/excess reduction
- One way rental fee
- Fuel and tolls
- Additional driver fee
- Young driver surcharge
- Optional equipment

MULTI-COUNTRY RENTALS:

Purchasing Continental Cover allows you to travel throughout parts of Europe. Continental Cover must be requested at time of booking.



Car rental in Sardinia is available, car types and pricing on application.





THE ROME EDITION

★★★★★

Experience Rome in effortless style with a refined city escape designed to inspire. Enjoy three nights at the sophisticated The Rome Edition, early access to the Vatican Museums and St Peter's Basilica, and a private, hands-on pasta and tiramisù cooking experience. Seamless return private transfers complete this indulgent Roman holiday.

PROPERTY AT A GLANCE

- Privileged location facing the Mausoleum of Augustus and Museum of the Ara Pacis
- 110 rooms and suites decorated in a colour palette inspired by the city
- Sprawling over 300 square metres, the magnificent Bvlgari Suite, is an imperial residence

INCLUSIONS:

- 3 nights accommodation including breakfast daily in a Classic Room
- Private Vatican Museums and St Peter's Basilica tour
- Private hands-on pasta and gelato making class
- Private arrival transfers from Rome Airport

3 NIGHTS FROM \$3,138*

LUXURY STAYS





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THE GRITTI PALACE, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL, VENICE

★★★★★

Set gracefully along Venice's Grand Canal, The Gritti Palace is a masterpiece of Venetian elegance and history. Once home to nobles and artists, this refined palazzo blends historic grandeur with refined luxury with intimate charm, offering sumptuous interiors, exceptional dining and unforgettable views over the waterways of Venice.

PROPERTY AT A GLANCE

- Renowned for its 1475 Noble Pisani palazzo setting and iconic Grand Canal views
- 82 uniquely designed rooms and suites
- A dedicated space for culinary classes with the chef
- A private 4 hour Riva yacht experience available
- The Gritti Spa features high-end Sisley Paris treatments

INCLUSIONS:

- 3 nights accommodation including breakfast daily in a Deluxe Room
- Private Venice walking tour with gondola ride
- Return private transfers from Venice Santa Lucia Station

3 NIGHTS FROM **\$4,154***

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LUXURY STAYS



Deluxe Sea View Room



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VILLA IGIEA, A ROCCO FORTE HOTEL, PALERMO

★★★★★

Set on Palermo's sparkling seafront, Villa Igiea, a Rocco Forte Hotel, is a timeless Belle Époque retreat where Sicilian grandeur meets modern elegance. Surrounded by gardens and sea views, it invites guests to unwind in refined style, savour exceptional cuisine and experience the charm, history and warmth of southern Italy.

PROPERTY AT A GLANCE

- Offering both seaside relaxation in terraced gardens and a convenient location just ten minutes from the city centre
- 100 rooms and suites, designed to blend classic, Belle Époque glamour with modern, Sicilian-inspired elegance
- Superb Sicilian cuisine by chef Fulvio Pierangelini
- Serene wellness centre offering Irene Forte skincare

INCLUSIONS:

- 3 nights accommodation including breakfast daily in a Deluxe Sea View Room
- Private Palermo Walking Tour: History and Flavours
- Return private transfers from Palermo Airport

3 NIGHTS FROM **\$2,865***

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📍 Varenna, Lake Como

ABSOLUTE ITALY 12 DAYS

📍 ROME - FLORENCE - LA SPEZIA - MILAN - VENICE

DEPARTS: Daily (15 Mar – 21 Oct 27)

Day 1: Rome Arrive in Rome and transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure, allowing you to relax or begin discovering this extraordinary city. Stroll through historic streets, admire grand piazzas, or enjoy a leisurely espresso.

Day 2: Rome This morning, join a guided tour of Imperial Rome. Explore the ancient Roman Forum and step inside the iconic Colosseum. The afternoon is free to continue exploring.

Day 3: Naples and Pompeii Day Trip Travel by high-speed train to Naples before embarking on a full day excursion. Visit the remarkably well-preserved ruins of Pompeii, walking through ancient streets frozen in time beneath Mount Vesuvius. Continue on to explore highlights of vibrant Naples, known for its lively streets and rich contrasts, before returning to Rome by train in the evening.

Day 4: Rome to Florence Today, journey by high-speed train to Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance. After arrival, enjoy a free afternoon to explore the city's treasures. Visit the magnificent Duomo and cross the historic Ponte Vecchio or choose to explore world-class museums such as the Uffizi Gallery or the Accademia.

Day 5: Chianti, Siena and San Gimignano Day Trip Set out on a full day tour into the rolling hills of Tuscany's Chianti region. Visit the perfectly preserved medieval village of Monteriggioni before continuing to Siena, where you'll explore Piazza del Campo, the Cathedral and Torre del Mangia. Later, enjoy time in San Gimignano, famed for its hilltop towers and Vernaccia white wine. The day concludes with a Chianti wine tasting experience before returning to Florence.

Day 6: Florence to La Spezia Travel by train to La Spezia, the gateway to the spectacular Cinque Terre coastline. A Cinque Terre Train Card is included, offering access to regional trains and local buses connecting the five villages, providing flexibility to explore this stunning region.

Day 7: Cinque Terre Day Trip Enjoy a day at leisure discovering the enchanting Cinque Terre at your own pace. Travel between the colourful seaside villages, walk scenic coastal paths, admire dramatic cliffside views, or relax in a harbourside café while soaking up the laid-back atmosphere.

Day 8: La Spezia to Milan Board a train to Milan, Italy's capital of fashion. After arrival, explore independently, visiting highlights such as the magnificent Duomo, the elegant Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II and the vibrant Navigli canal district.

Day 9: Lake Como Day Trip Travel by train to Lake Como for a full day excursion. With a public ferry ticket allowing you to hop-on and hop-off, enjoy the freedom to explore the lake's picturesque towns and elegant villas, set against a backdrop of alpine scenery. Return to Milan in the evening.

Day 10: Milan to Venice Journey by high-speed train to Venice. Begin exploring the city's winding laneways and historic bridges before enjoying a memorable gondola ride. Later, savour a cicchetti aperitif in a local bacaro.

Day 11: Venice A day at leisure to continue discovering Venice, perhaps visiting lagoon islands, exploring hidden neighbourhoods, or lingering over lunch beside a quiet canal.

Day 12: Venice After breakfast, your tour concludes.

**INCLUSIONS:**

- 11 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 11 breakfasts
- Colosseum and Roman Forum Tour in Rome
- Pompeii and Naples Tour from Rome
- Chianti, Siena and San Gimignano Tour from Florence
- 30 minute gondola ride in Venice
- 48 hour Cinque Terre Train Card
- 1 day public ferry ticket for Lake Como
- 2nd Class rail tickets between cities
- Return 1st Class rail travel Milan to Como
- Arrival transfer from Rome Airport

**FROM \$4,334***

Siena



Pompeii



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📍 Venice

GRAND TOUR OF ITALY 12 DAYS

📍 VENICE - FLORENCE - ROME - SORRENTO - PALERMO

DEPARTS: Daily (1 Apr - 20 Oct 27)

Day 1: Venice Arrive in Venice and enjoy a transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to begin discovering this amazing city. Wander through atmospheric lanes, admire historic architecture, or settle into a canal side café with a spritz as gondolas drift past.

Day 2: Venice Today is dedicated to exploring Venice in more depth. You may wish to join a walking tour or venture out to the colourful lagoon islands of Murano, Burano and Torcello. Later this afternoon, experience a classic gondola ride for a unique perspective of the city. Before dinner, enjoy a traditional Venetian aperitif, sampling cicchetti in a lively local bacaro.

Day 3: Venice to Florence Travel by train to Florence. After checking in to your hotel, head out to explore the city independently. Consider visiting the world renowned Uffizi Galleries or the Accademia to admire Michelangelo's iconic David or simply enjoy strolling through Florence's vibrant historic centre.

Day 4: Florence This morning, join a guided walking tour led by a local expert, discovering Florence's beautiful piazzas, bridges and monuments. The afternoon is free to continue exploring at your own pace, perhaps climbing the Duomo, browsing artisan workshops, or relaxing with a coffee overlooking the Arno.

Day 5: Florence to Rome After breakfast, travel by train to Rome. Check in at your hotel before enjoying a free afternoon to experience the city's highlights, from the Vatican and Piazza Navona to the Trevi Fountain and Spanish Steps, each offering a glimpse into Rome's layered history.

Day 6: Rome Join a guided tour, visiting the Colosseum and Roman Forum to uncover stories of emperors, gladiators and ancient daily life. The afternoon is at leisure. This evening, we recommend dining in the lively Trastevere district, renowned for its atmosphere and traditional Roman cuisine.

Day 7: Rome to Sorrento Travel by train to Naples, then continue to Pompeii for a guided tour of its remarkably preserved ruins. Walk through ancient streets frozen in time before transferring to the seaside town of Sorrento, known for its charming historic centre, and vibrant Marina Grande.

Day 8: Capri Day Trip Enjoy an excursion to the glamorous island of Capri. Visit Capri and Anacapri, and weather permitting, enter the famous Blue Grotto by boat to admire its luminous blue waters. Enjoy free time to explore or relax before returning to Sorrento by ferry.

Day 9: Sorrento to Palermo Spend the morning at leisure in Sorrento. Later, transfer to Naples Port and board an overnight ferry, crossing the Tyrrhenian Sea enroute to Sicily.

Day 10: Palermo Arrive early in Palermo and transfer to your hotel. Spend the day discovering the city's highlights, including the Norman Palace and Palatine Chapel, Palermo Cathedral, and the vibrant Ballarò Market, offering a rich introduction to Sicilian culture and cuisine.

Day 11: Palermo A full day at leisure to further explore Palermo independently or join an optional excursion to the hilltop marvels of Monreale or the picturesque coastal town of Cefalù.

Day 12: Palermo After breakfast, your tour concludes.



INCLUSIONS:

- 10 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 1 night in a standard cabin on an overnight ferry from Naples to Palermo
- 10 breakfasts
- Gondola ride in Venice
- Half day Florence walking tour
- Colosseum and Roman Forum Tour in Rome
- Admission to the Pompeii Archaeological Area
- Full day Capri Island Tour
- 2nd Class rail tickets between cities
- Ferry from Naples to Palermo
- Arrival transfers in Venice and Palermo
- One way transfer from Sorrento to Naples Port



FROM \$4,136*



📍 Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence



📍 Norman Palace, Palermo



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ICONIC CITIES

Discover the essence of Italy through its most iconic cities: Rome's ancient grandeur, Florence's artistic brilliance, Venice's romantic canals, and Milan's modern style and elegance.

ROME

Eternal and unforgettable, Rome is a city where the past shapes the present at every turn. With more than 2,800 years of history, Italy's capital invites you to explore legendary landmarks like the Colosseum, Roman Forum, and Pantheon, while vibrant piazzas, majestic fountains, and café-lined streets showcase the rhythm of modern life.

FLORENCE

Florence is a city where art, history, and classic beauty come together effortlessly. From world-class museums and historic architecture to exquisite Tuscan cuisine and celebrated wines, Florence invites visitors to immerse themselves in creativity, tradition, and inspiration at every turn.

VENICE

Floating serenely on a network of canals, Venice is one of the world's most enchanting and unique destinations. Built on more than 100 small islands in the Adriatic Lagoon, the city is celebrated for its romantic waterways, historic palaces, beautiful bridges and artistic treasures.

MILAN

Stylish, dynamic, and rich in history, Milan is Italy's vibrant capital of fashion, finance, and design. Elegant shopping arcades, world-class cuisine, and a thriving arts scene showcase Milan's creative spirit.



📍 Colosseum, Rome



📍 Venice Carnival (23 Jan - 9 Feb 27)



📍 Palatine Hill and the Roman Forum

ROME, THE ETERNAL CITY 4 DAYS

Day 1: Rome Arrive in Rome and enjoy a transfer from the airport to your hotel. Spend the rest of the day at leisure, settling in and perhaps taking a relaxed stroll to nearby landmarks or enjoying your first taste of Italian cuisine.

Day 2: Rome Discover Vatican City with skip-the-line access to the Vatican Museums and St Peter's Basilica. Explore masterpieces including the Sistine Chapel and Michelangelo's works, then admire the grandeur of St Peter's.

The afternoon is free to explore Rome at your own pace.

Day 3: Rome Step back in time with a guided tour of the Colosseum and Roman Forum. Learn about ancient Rome's history, gladiators and imperial life before enjoying free time to continue exploring the city.

Day 4: Rome Make your own way to the airport or continue your Italian journey.

INCLUSIONS:

- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- Vatican Museum and St Peter's Basilica small group tour
- Colosseum and Roman Forum small group tour
- Arrival transfer from Rome Airport



WE RECOMMEND: Trastevere Food Stroll from **\$231*** per person.

Select your hotel to tailor make your package.



Classic Room

DOMUS AUSTRALIA

★★★★

In the heart of the Eternal City, within walking distance to several major attractions including the Pantheon.

Nearest Metro: Castro Pretorio.

- On-site restaurant – Cardinal Moran opens onto an open-air courtyard
- All weather rooftop terrace with lounge area and bar
- 32 spacious and modern rooms



HOTEL COLONNA PALACE

★★★★

Situated within walking distance of the Trevi Fountain, Colosseum and the Spanish Steps.

Nearest Metro: Barberini.

- Panoramic views from the rooftop terrace
- Housed in a 17th century building
- 104 spacious and stylish rooms



NH COLLECTION ROMA

FORI IMPERIALI ★★★★★

Within easy reach of popular attractions, including the Colosseum, Vatican and Roman Forum.

Nearest Metro: Cavour.

- Rooftop cocktail bar with stunning views of Rome
- Many restaurants and bars in nearby
- 42 elegantly appointed rooms

PACKAGE FROM **\$996***

PACKAGE FROM **\$1,176***

PACKAGE FROM **\$1,818***



📍 Florence

FLORENCE & BEYOND 4 DAYS

Day 1: Florence Arrive in Florence by train and enjoy a transfer to your hotel. Spend the rest of the day at leisure, perhaps taking a first walk through the historic centre or relaxing at a local café.

Day 2: Florence Join a guided walking tour to discover Florence's Renaissance treasures. Explore iconic landmarks such as the Duomo, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio while learning about the city's rich history. The afternoon is at leisure to explore at your own pace.

Day 3: Chianti Day Trip Enjoy a relaxed start to the day, with the morning free. In the afternoon, join a guided tour of the Chianti region. Travel through rolling vineyards and olive groves, visit local estates and sample regional wines and produce. Return to Florence in the evening.

Day 4: Florence After breakfast, continue your journey or depart at leisure.

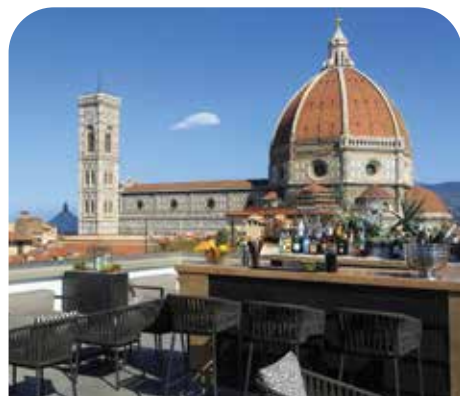
INCLUSIONS:

- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- Half day Best of Florence walking tour
- Chianti Colours and Flavours Tour
- Arrival transfer from Florence Santa Maria Novella Station



WE RECOMMEND: Pizza and Gelato Making Class from **\$158*** per person.

Select your hotel to tailor make your package.



GRAND HOTEL CAVOUR

★★★★

In the heart of Florence, just minutes from Palazzo Vecchio and the Duomo. Distance: Firenze Santa Maria Novella Station 1km.

- Rooftop terrace has views of the Duomo
- Secret underground bar
- 100 Florentine styled rooms



PLAZA HOTEL LUCCHESI

★★★★

Situated along the bank of the Arno, between the river and the Church of Santa Croce.

Distance: Firenze Santa Maria Novella Station 2km.

- Rooftop swimming pool and bar
- Incredible views of Florence
- 92 contemporary rooms and suites



HOTEL BERNINI PALACE

★★★★★

Just a few steps from Uffizi Gallery and Piazza della Signoria as well as shopping streets like Via Tornabuoni.

Distance: Firenze Santa Maria Novella Station 2km.

- Housed in a 15th century building
- Restaurant offers innovative regional dishes
- 74 unique rooms and suites

PACKAGE FROM **\$992***

PACKAGE FROM **\$998***

PACKAGE FROM **\$1,027***



Venice

VENETIAN WATERWAYS 4 DAYS

Day 1: Venice Arrive in Venice and enjoy a transfer from the station to your hotel. Spend the rest of the day at leisure, settling in and enjoying a first stroll through the canals, discovering quiet squares and local trattorias.

Day 2: Venice Enjoy the morning at leisure before joining a guided walking tour through the historic centre, visiting iconic landmarks such as St. Mark's Square and the Bridge of Sighs. Continue with a traditional

gondola ride, gliding along the canals for a unique view of the city.

Day 3: Lagoon Islands Day Trip This morning take an excursion to Murano, Burano and Torcello. Discover Murano's glassmaking traditions, Burano's colourful houses and lace heritage, and the quieter, historic island of Torcello. Return to Venice in the afternoon and enjoy free time.

Day 4: Venice After breakfast, continue your journey or depart at leisure.

INCLUSIONS:

- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- Discover Venice and Gondola Ride Tour
- Murano, Burano and Torcello Tour
- Arrival transfer from Venice Santa Lucia Station



WE RECOMMEND: Cicchetti and Wine Tour from **\$168*** per person.

Select your hotel to tailor make your package.



HOTEL CAVALLETTO AND DOGE ORSEOLO ★★★★★

In the heart of the old town centre and positioned directly behind St. Mark's Square.

Distance: Venice Santa Lucia Station 2km.

- Overlooking the Orseolo Basin
- Designer boutiques just steps away
- 107 comfortable rooms



HOTEL RIALTO ★★★★★

In the heart of Venice overlooking the Grand Canal and a short walk from St. Mark's Square.

Distance: Venice Santa Lucia Station 2km.

- Facing the famous Rialto Bridge
- Gondola landing right in front of the hotel
- 79 Venetian styled rooms



BAGLIONI HOTEL LUNA ★★★★★

In the heart of the ancient republic overlooking San Giorgio Island and St. Mark's Basin.

Distance: Venice Santa Lucia Station 3km.

- Centuries-old aristocratic palazzo
- Award winning Canova Restaurant
- 104 opulent rooms and suites

PACKAGE FROM **\$733***

PACKAGE FROM **\$733***

PACKAGE FROM **\$2,338***



MILAN'S MASTERPIECES 4 DAYS

Day 1: Milan Arrive in Milan and enjoy a transfer from the airport to your hotel. Spend the rest of the day at leisure, perhaps taking a stroll through the city's elegant streets, soak up the atmosphere and enjoy a relaxed dinner.

Day 2: Milan Discover the highlights of Milan on a guided walking tour, including the Duomo, Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II and historic centre. Enjoy skip-the-line access to see Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper, one of the world's most

celebrated artworks. The remainder of the day is free to continue exploring.

Day 3: Lake Como and Bellagio Day Trip Enjoy a full day tour to Lake Como. Travel to the lakeside and cruise across its scenic waters, surrounded by mountains and elegant villas. Visit the charming village of Bellagio, known for its cobbled streets and lakeside views. Return to Milan in the evening.

Day 4: Milan After breakfast, continue your journey or depart at leisure.

INCLUSIONS:

- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- Best of Milan Walking Tour with Da Vinci's Last Supper
- Lake Como and Bellagio Tour
- Arrival transfer from Milan Malpensa Airport



WE RECOMMEND: Pasta Making Cooking Class from **\$178*** per person.

Select your hotel to tailor make your package.



DORIA GRAND HOTEL

★★★★

Centrally located on a tree-lined avenue that runs alongside Corso Buenos Aires. Nearest Metro: Caiazzo.

- Elegant Art Nouveau interiors
- Hotel bar with nightly jazz
- Restaurant serves local and international dishes
- 124 classically styled rooms



HOTEL DEI CAVALIERI MILANO DUOMO ★★★★★

Housed in a historical building in the heart of Milan and just a short walk from the Duomo Cathedral.

Nearest Metro: Missori.

- Rooftop restaurant features a large terrace with sweeping views of Milan
- Housed in a historic building
- 160 contemporary rooms



HOTEL TIVOLI MILANO PRESIDENT ★★★★★

In the centre of Milan, close to Duomo Square, as well as La Scala and the fashion district.

Nearest Metro: San Bablia.

- Fully renovated in 2026
- Verzèe Restaurant offers refined Italian cuisine with international influences
- 274 rooms and suites, some with Duomo views

PACKAGE FROM **\$1,191***

PACKAGE FROM **\$1,810***

PACKAGE FROM **\$2,057***



ART CITIES OF ITALY 7 DAYS

ROME - FLORENCE - VENICE

DEPARTS: Daily (1 Mar - 26 Oct 27)

Day 1: Rome Arrive at Rome Fiumicino Airport and transfer by private car to your hotel. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure, discovering the highlights of the Eternal City at your own pace, from Piazza Navona and the Pantheon to the Trevi Fountain and Spanish Steps. Optional experiences include a guided visit to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel or a hands-on cooking class.

Day 2: Rome After breakfast, join a tour, exploring the Roman Forum and the Colosseum while learning about Rome's fascinating history. The afternoon is free for independent exploration. In the evening, consider dining in the lively Trastevere district.

Day 3: Rome to Florence Travel to Florence by high-speed train. On arrival, transfer independently and check in to your hotel. Enjoy free time to explore the birthplace of the Renaissance. Optional visits include the Uffizi Gallery or Accademia Gallery, home to Michelangelo's David, or a half day excursion to Pisa.

Day 4: Florence Discover Florence's rich artistic and cultural heritage on a guided half day walking tour. Visit its most famous squares and landmarks, gaining insight into over two thousand years of history. The afternoon is at leisure to explore museums, churches or the surrounding Tuscan countryside.

Day 5: Florence to Venice After breakfast, take a high-speed train to Venice. Following hotel check in, enjoy a classic gondola ride through the city's iconic canals. Before dinner, embrace Venetian tradition with an aperitivo of cicchetti in a local bacaro.

Day 6: Venice Spend the day exploring Venice and its lagoon. Choose to join a guided walking tour of highlights such as St Mark's Square, the Rialto Bridge and hidden corners, or visit the Doge's Palace. Alternatively, take a boat excursion to Murano, Burano and Torcello.

Day 7: Venice After breakfast, check out and your journey ends.

INCLUSIONS:

- 6 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 6 breakfasts
- Colosseum and Roman Forum Tour in Rome
- Half day Florence walking tour
- 30 minute gondola ride in Venice
- 2nd Class rail travel from Rome to Florence and Florence to Venice
- Arrival transfer from Rome Airport

FROM \$1,790*



ICONIC CITIES



📍 Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence



📍 Trevi Fountain, Rome



📍 Duomo di Milano, Milan



📍 Venice

ART & FASHION 8 DAYS

📍 ROME - FLORENCE - VENICE - MILAN

DEPARTS: Daily (1 Mar - 25 Oct 27)

Day 1: Rome Arrive in Rome, where ancient history and modern life blend effortlessly. Transfer to your hotel and settle in. Once refreshed, step out to experience the city's vibrant streets, authentic Italian cuisine, or enjoy an evening walk past illuminated landmarks.

Day 2: Rome After breakfast, join a guided Colosseum and Roman Forum Tour. Discover the stories of emperors, gladiators, and daily life in Ancient Rome as you explore these iconic ruins with an expert guide. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure, perfect for visiting the Vatican, relaxing in a piazza, or wandering Rome's atmospheric neighbourhoods.

Day 3: Rome to Florence Travel by high-speed train to Florence, enjoying a smooth and scenic journey through the Italian countryside. On arrival, make your own way to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free to begin discovering Florence's treasures.

Day 4: Florence Following breakfast, join a local guide for an immersive walking tour revealing Florence's most beautiful

squares and celebrated monuments. After the tour, enjoy the freedom to continue exploring - perhaps visit a gallery, browse local boutiques, or admire the city from a panoramic viewpoint.

Day 5: Florence to Venice Board a train to Venice and make your way to your hotel upon arrival. This afternoon, experience one of Italy's most memorable moments with a gondola ride, gliding through Venice's enchanting canals.

Day 6: Venice After breakfast, set out to explore Venice's celebrated sights at your own pace. Visit Piazza San Marco and admire the Basilica and Doge's Palace or simply lose yourself among quiet canals and hidden squares.

Day 7: Venice to Milan Travel by train to Milan. Make your own way to your hotel and enjoy the afternoon at leisure using your hop-on hop-off tour to explore the city's highlights.

Day 8: Milan Your tour concludes after breakfast, marking the end of an unforgettable Italian journey.

INCLUSIONS:

- 7 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- Colosseum and Roman Forum Tour in Rome
- Half day Florence walking tour
- 30 minute gondola ride in Venice
- 24 hour hop-on hop-off tour in Milan
- 2nd Class rail travel from Rome to Florence, Florence to Venice, Venice to Milan
- Arrival transfer from Rome Airport



FROM \$2,123*





📍 St Peter's Basilica, Vatican City



📍 Piazza del Duomo, Florence



📍 Glassblowing, Murano

PREMIUM ROME TO VENICE 8 DAYS

📍 ROME - CHIANTI REGION - FLORENCE - VENICE

DEPARTS: Selected Thursdays, Saturdays (8 Apr – 23 Oct 27)

Day 1: Rome Arrive in Rome and transfer to your hotel. Take time to settle in or begin exploring this historic city at your own pace. This evening, meet your local leader and fellow travellers before enjoying a welcome dinner.

Day 2: Rome Discover Rome's iconic landmarks with a private guide, including the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona and the Pantheon. Visit Campo de' Fiori market and stop for a refreshing granita (an iced Italian espresso) before lunch. Later, enjoy a guided visit to the Colosseum. Enjoy the evening at leisure.

Day 3: Rome to Chianti Region Travel to Siena for an orientation walk through its medieval streets and Piazza del Campo. Continue to Monteriggioni, a medieval walled town with over a dozen towers, before arriving at your countryside feature stay near San Gimignano.

Day 4: Chianti Region Visit San Gimignano, famed for its medieval towers. Continue to a local agriturismo for a vineyard visit, wine tasting

and regional lunch. Return to your accommodation for a relaxed evening and included dinner.

Day 5: Chianti Region to Florence Stop in Pisa to admire the Leaning Tower, then continue to Lucca, one of Italy's most beautiful but underrated cities, for a walk along its beautifully preserved Renaissance walls. Arrive in Florence and enjoy a free evening to explore its cobbled streets and vibrant food scene.

Day 6: Florence Join a guided tour of Florence, including entry to the Accademia to see Michelangelo's David. Spend the afternoon at leisure – perhaps visit the Uffizi Gallery or take in panoramic views from Piazzale Michelangelo.

Day 7: Florence to Venice Travel by high-speed train to Venice. On arrival, enjoy an orientation walk through its canals and landmarks, including Palazzo Pisani. Visit a glassblowing workshop before a farewell Venetian dinner.

Day 8: Venice Your journey concludes after breakfast.

INCLUSIONS:

- 7 nights ★★★★★ & ★★★★★ accommodation
- 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners
- Guided walking tours in Rome, Siena, Florence, Pisa and Lucca
- Admissions as per Itinerary
- Traghetto boat ride and artisan glassblowing experience in Venice
- Experienced guides and driver
- Travel by air-conditioned minivan
- 2nd Class high-speed train ticket from Florence to Venice
- Water taxi transfers in Venice
- Arrival transfer from Rome Airport
- Small group – max 12 people

FROM \$8,995*



* **FROM PRICES** are a guide only and are based on per person twin share, in the lowest room category in low season. Suggested tours and site admissions are not included unless otherwise specified. Mandatory local taxes may be payable – see your travel agent for details. Refer to the inside back cover for full booking terms and conditions.

NORTHERN ITALY

Northern Italy unfolds as a richly diverse region, from the colourful villages of the Cinque Terre and Ligurian Coast to elegant Turin, vineyard-lined Piedmont, the sparkling Northern Lakes, historic Verona, and the soaring peaks of the Dolomites.

CINQUE TERRE & LIGURIAN COAST

Colourful and sun-kissed, the Cinque Terre and Ligurian Coast capture Italy's Riviera charm from the five iconic cliff-hugging villages linked by scenic paths and rail lines to a coastline of elegant resorts, historic ports, vibrant seaside towns, and fresh Mediterranean flavours.

TURIN & PIEDMONT

Elegant and refined, Turin and Piedmont combine royal heritage, culture, and exceptional cuisine against the backdrop of the Italian Alps. From Turin's arcaded streets, historic cafés, and iconic Mole Antonelliana to Piedmont's rolling vineyards, celebrated wines like Barolo and Barbaresco, and prized delicacies such as truffles and hazelnuts, the region is rich in flavour and tradition.

NORTHERN LAKES

Italy's Northern Lakes blend graceful scenery with distinct local character, from Lake Como's alpine elegance to Lake Maggiore's Borromean Islands, and Lake Garda's fjord-like north with lively, village-lined southern shores.

VERONA

Romantic and timeless, Verona is a city where history, culture, and legend come together beautifully. Known as the setting of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, this elegant city charms visitors with its remarkably preserved Roman Arena, pastel-coloured streets, and graceful piazzas.

THE DOLOMITES

One of Italy's most breathtaking regions, defined by dramatic UNESCO-listed peaks, lush alpine meadows, and charming mountain villages. Offering spectacular scenery, scenic drives, rich alpine traditions and outdoor adventures, the region blends natural beauty with warm hospitality and cultural charm for an unforgettable mountain escape.

BOLOGNA

Known as Italy's culinary capital, Bologna blends rich history and refined cuisine within a beautifully preserved medieval setting. With terracotta rooftops, UNESCO-listed porticoes, and renowned dishes, the city offers an authentic and lively taste of Italian culture, art, and tradition.



📍 Giau Pass, Dolomites



📍 Casa di Giulietta, Verona



SUGGESTED ITINERARY

CINQUE TERRE & LIGURIAN COAST

Day 1: Cinque Terre

- Take the regional train to Monterosso al Mare
- Check in and explore the leisurely village
- Indulge with an aperitivo by the sea and a sunset stroll
- Enjoy dinner with local pesto, anchovies, or seafood

Day 2: Villages by Train

- Journey between Vernazza, Corniglia and Manarola by train
- Stroll Vernazza's harbour and take in the view from Doria Castle
- Enjoy lunch and vineyard views at Corniglia
- Walk along Manarola's harbour and swim from the rocks
- Take in the sunset from Manarola's Nessun Dorma viewpoint
- Return to Monterosso al Mare

Day 3: Hiking the Cinque Terre Trails

- Take a morning hike along the Cinque Terre trail. Monterosso al Mare to Vernazza is the most iconic walk; this moderate trail takes around 2 hours. Manarola to Riomaggiore is the easiest trail taking around 30 minutes
- Spend the afternoon at the beach or wine bar hopping

Day 4: Monterosso al Mare to Santa Margherita

- See Cinque Terre from a different perspective, take a cruise or ferry between villages
- Explore Riomaggiore; swim from the rocks or relax at marina bars
- Travel by train to Santa Margherita Ligure

Day 5: Portofino and Camogli Day Trip

- Take a ferry or bus to Portofino
- Walk to Castello Brown or the lighthouse and enjoy a coffee in the harbour
- Continue to Camogli and wander the colourful seafront
- Enjoy a fresh seafood dinner in Camogli or Santa Margherita

Day 6: Genoa Day Trip

- Catch a train to Genoa, home to Europe's largest medieval old town
- See UNESCO Rolli Palaces and old port area
- Consider pesto tasting or a pesto masterclass
- Travel back to Santa Margherita

Day 7: Santa Margherita

- Check out and travel onward

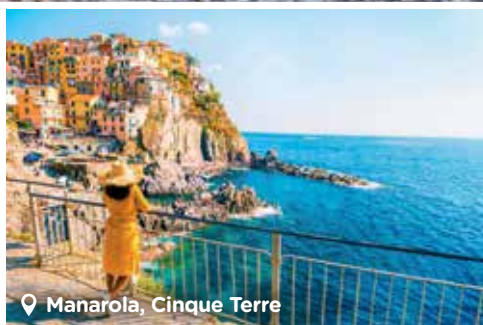




Emilia-Romagna



Bologna



Manarola, Cinque Terre



Pesto Making, Genoa

EMILIA ROMAGNA & CINQUE TERRE 6 DAYS

BOLOGNA - PARMA - LA SPEZIA - GENOA

DEPARTS: Daily (1 Apr - 15 Oct 27)

Day 1: Bologna to Parma Depart Bologna and drive to Modena, a refined city renowned for its gastronomy, Roman heritage and passion for motors. Explore Piazza Grande and the UNESCO-listed cathedral, then enjoy an espresso beneath elegant porticoes. Visit the Museo Enzo Ferrari before continuing into the countryside between Modena and Reggio Emilia, home to Italy's great food traditions. Discover Parmigiano Reggiano production and visit a traditional acetia to learn about balsamic vinegar ageing, with tastings.

Day 2: Parma Spend the day in Parma, famed for its elegant architecture and culinary legacy. Visit the cathedral and explore local traditions through a Prosciutto di Parma experience. After lunch, travel to the elegant Reggia di Colorno, often referred to as the "Little Versailles of the Duchy of Parma." Visit the impressive palace before returning to your hotel.

Day 3: Parma to La Spezia Drive west, stopping in Lerici on the Gulf of Poets, a

scenic seaside town. Visit the castle and enjoy a relaxed seafood lunch. Continue to Portovenere, a colourful UNESCO-listed village before arriving in La Spezia.

Day 4: La Spezia Explore the Cinque Terre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site of five villages set along rugged cliffs. Visit Riomaggiore and its harbour, Manarola perched above the sea, Corniglia high on a promontory, Vernazza with its lovely waterfront, and Monterosso al Mare, known for its beach. Travel between villages and take in the iconic terraced vineyards and olive groves.

Day 5: La Spezia to Genoa Drive along the Ligurian coast with stops at Santa Margherita Ligure and glamorous Portofino. Explore the Piazzetta, harbour and scenic viewpoints, then continue to Rapallo for its promenade and historic atmosphere. Arrive in Genoa.

Day 6: Genoa Your tour ends today. Drop off your car before continuing your onward journey.

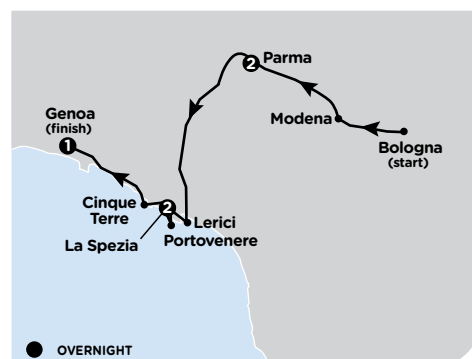
INCLUSIONS:

- 5 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 5 breakfasts
- 24 hour Cinque Terre Train Card
- Private pesto class
- Your choice of two optional inclusions such as admission to Museo Enzo Ferrari in Modena, ice cream in Portofino or an aperitif in Santa Margherita Ligure. Ask your travel agent for full details.
- 6 days Avis Group C car hire



FROM \$1,552*

Other car types are available, refer to page 13 for further details.





Manarola, Cinque Terre



Piazza De Ferrari, Genoa



Spanish Steps, Rome

ENCHANTING CINQUE TERRE 6 DAYS

📍 MILAN - GENOA - LA SPEZIA - ROME

DEPARTS: Daily (15 Mar - 27 Oct 27)

Day 1: Milan On arrival in Milan, you'll be transferred from the airport to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free to begin discovering this stylish and historic city at your own pace. Wander through the city centre, admire the magnificent Duomo, explore designer boutiques, or enjoy a relaxed evening aperitivo in one of Milan's lively districts.

Day 2: Milan to Genoa Make your way to Milan Centrale Station and board a train to Genoa. After arrival, transfer to your hotel and spend the rest of the day exploring this vibrant port city with your hop-on hop-off tour. Discover the atmospheric old town, admire grand palaces and historic laneways, or stroll along the waterfront with sweeping views of the Ligurian Sea.

Day 3: Genoa to La Spezia Following breakfast, continue your journey by train to La Spezia, the gateway to the stunning Cinque Terre. Once settled at your hotel, collect your Cinque Terre Train Card. This pass provides access to the National Park and allows

convenient travel on regional trains and buses connecting the five iconic coastal villages.

Day 4: La Spezia Today is at leisure to further explore the Cinque Terre and the beautiful Ligurian Coast. Visit colourful villages perched on dramatic cliffs, take scenic coastal walks, sample fresh seafood and local specialties, or admire the famous terraced vineyards that define this remarkable landscape.

Day 5: La Spezia to Rome Travel by high-speed train to Rome, the Eternal City. On arrival, make your own way to your hotel before heading out to explore. From the Vatican Museums and Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel to the Colosseum, Roman Forum, and lively piazzas, Rome's world-famous sights and timeless atmosphere await.

Day 6: Rome After breakfast, your journey comes to an end as you make your way to your next destination, taking with you unforgettable memories of Italy's cities and coast.

INCLUSIONS:

- 5 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 5 breakfasts
- 24 hour hop-on hop-off tour in Genoa
- 48 hour Cinque Terre Train Card
- 1st Class rail travel from Milan to Genoa
- 2nd Class rail travel from Genoa to La Spezia and La Spezia to Rome
- Arrival transfer from Milan Airport

FROM \$1,873*

Other car types are available, refer to page 13 for further details.



SUGGESTED ITINERARY

TURIN & PIEDMONT

Day 1: Turin

- Arrive in Turin by car or train from Milan and check into your hotel. We recommend staying in the historic centre
- Explore the city visiting Piazza Castello, Palazzo Madama and Via Po arcades
- Take a coffee break in a historic café
- Enjoy dinner featuring Piedmont classics such as Vitello tonnato or Agnolotti del plin

Day 2: Turin

- Spend the day exploring Turin's sights such as the Egyptian Museum, Piazza San Carlo and the Royal Palace of Turin
- Consider a chocolate tasting experience or for coffee lovers, visit the Lavazza Museum
- Dine along the Po River or San Salvario

Day 3: Langhe Wine Region: Barolo and Barbaresco

- Pick up rental car and drive to the UNESCO-listed Langhe hills stopping at Barolo village
- Enjoy wine tasting and lunch at a traditional trattoria overlooking vineyards
- Enjoy a slow dinner paired with local wines
- Overnight in Alba or at a vineyard agriturismo

Day 4: Alba and Truffle Country

- Explore Alba's historic centre and if it's a Saturday wander the market
- Consider a cooking class or winery visit
- Take a scenic countryside drive
- Enjoy a dinner including a local white truffle dish (seasonal) or Tajarin pasta
- Overnight in the Langhe

Day 5: Asti and Wine Villages

- Drive to Asti and explore medieval towers and historic centre
- Visit the Monferrato hills stopping at Nizza Monferrato and Canelli with its UNESCO-listed underground wine cellars
- Stay overnight in countryside relais or small wine village

Day 6: Sacra di San Michele to Turin

- Drive to Sacra di San Michele with its dramatic clifftop abbey
- Continue to Avigliana Lakes or take a short Alpine valley detour
- Return to Turin

Day 7: Turin

- Check out and travel onward





📍 Langhe vineyards, Barolo



📍 Turin



📍 Duomo di Milano



📍 Isola Bella, Lake Maggiore

AMAZING PIEDMONT: NATURE, FOOD & ART 6 DAYS

📍 MILAN - STRESA - BAROLO - TURIN

DEPARTS: Daily (15 Mar - 15 Oct 27)

Day 1: Milan to Stresa Arrive in Milan, collect your rental car and drive to Stresa on Lake Maggiore. Take a boat to the Borromean Islands, visiting Isola Bella with its grand palace and gardens, and Isola Madre, famed for its botanical gardens. Return to Stresa and enjoy a relaxed stroll before an evening aperitivo.

Day 2: Lake Orta Day Trip Drive to Lake Orta and explore Orta San Giulio, a picturesque village with cobbled streets and lakeside piazzas. Take a short boat to the Island of San Giulio, home to a historic basilica. Continue to Baveno and Verbania on Lake Maggiore, enjoying scenic promenades and charming lakeside districts, with an optional visit to Villa Taranto Gardens lakeside districts. Return to Stresa.

Day 3: Stresa to the Langhe Region Depart Stresa and travel south into Piedmont. Stop in Arona to view the Colossus of Saint Charles Borromeo, then visit the medieval Ricetto di Candelo. Continue to Asti to explore its

historic centre before driving through the vineyard-covered hills of Monferrato, with optional stops in hilltop villages. Arrive in the Langhe region and settle in for the evening.

Day 4: Langhe Region Explore the UNESCO-listed Langhe-Roero landscapes, visiting Barolo, La Morra and Monforte d'Alba. Enjoy panoramic views and village charm, and opt for local tastings such as hazelnut, chocolate, cheese or truffles.

Day 5: Langhe Region to Turin Discover Alba, known for its white truffles and medieval centre, then travel through scenic countryside with a stop in Neive. Continue to Turin, Italy's first capital.

Day 6: Turin Return your car and explore Turin's highlights, including Palazzo Reale, Piazza Castello, the Cathedral and the Mole Antonelliana. End your tour with panoramic views from Monte dei Cappuccini.

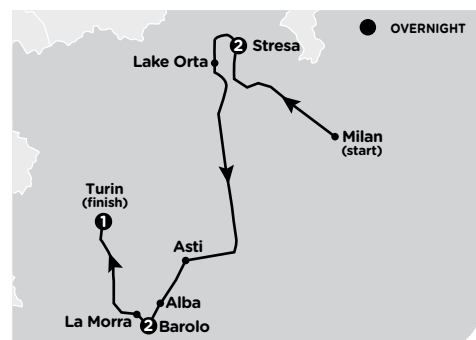
INCLUSIONS:

- 5 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 5 breakfasts
- Lake Maggiore public ferry ticket
- Admissions to Isola Bella and Isola Madre
- Your choice of two optional inclusions such as Lake Orta public boat ticket, admission to the Lavazza Coffee Museum in Turin or Bicerin in a historic café. Ask your travel agent for full details.
- 6 days Avis Group C car hire



FROM \$1,525*

Other car types are available, refer to page 13 for further details.



SUGGESTED ITINERARY

NORTHERN LAKES & VERONA

Day 1: Verona

- Arrive in Verona, it's an easy train journey from Milan or Venice
- Wander the historic centre, visiting Piazza Bra, Verona Arena and Via Mazzini
- Consider taking in an opera or concert at the Arena (May – September)

Day 2: Verona

- Visit Juliet's House (Casa di Giulietta) and its famous balcony
- Cross the Adige River and visit Castel San Pietro or Palazzo Giusti
- Try Valpolicella wines and enjoy gelato as you stroll the old town

Day 3: Lake Garda to Desenzano del Garda and Sirmione

- Pick up rental car or jump on a train to Desenzano del Garda
- Head to Sirmione to see Scaliger Castle and Grotte di Catullo (Roman ruins)
- Explore southern Lake Garda villages by car or ferry
- Spend the night in Sirmione or Desenzano del Garda

Day 4: Lake Garda to Malcesine and Monte Baldo

- Drive along the scenic eastern shore of Lake Garda
- Visit Malcesine with its charming harbour and Medieval castle
- Take a cable car to Monte Baldo for panoramic alpine views (can also drive)
- Stay the night along the eastern shore

Day 5: Lake Garda to Lake Como

- Enjoy a 3 hour drive or train via Milan to Como
- Settle in and discover beautiful lakeside towns like Varenna and Bellagio
- Stay in Como or one of the other beautiful lakeside towns

Day 6: Lake Como

- Go ferry hopping on the lake and visit Villa Melzi or Villa Carlotta
- Enjoy a long lunch overlooking the lake
- Consider an optional boat tour or swimming (summer)

Day 7: Lake Como to Lake Maggiore

- Drive or catch a train to Stresa on Lake Maggiore
- Take a boat to the Borromean Islands, visiting Isola Bella palace and gardens, and Isola dei Pescatori
- Overnight in Stresa

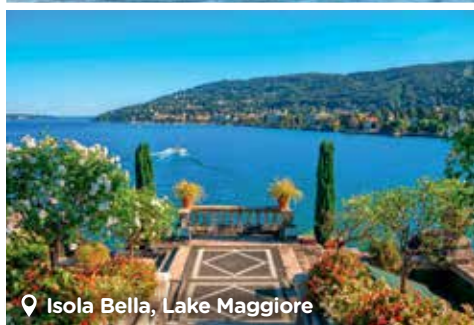
Day 8: Lake Maggiore to Milan

- Check out and travel to Milan for departure or onward travel





Isola dei Pescatori, Lake Maggiore



Isola Bella, Lake Maggiore



Varenna, Lake Como



Palazzo Giusti, Verona

LOVE & LAKES 8 DAYS

📍 MILAN - STRESA - COMO - VERONA

DEPARTS: Daily (20 Mar - 22 Oct 27)

Day 1: Milan On arrival, make your own way to your hotel. Enjoy free time to explore, taking in highlights such as the magnificent Duomo with its rooftop terraces and Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II.

Day 2: Milan to Stresa After breakfast, make your way to the station and board a train to Stresa on Lake Maggiore, a stunning lake shared between Italy and Switzerland. On arrival, check in to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Day 3: Stresa Today, discover the beautiful Borromean Islands, a small archipelago renowned for its three main islands. Visit Isola Madre, home to a 16th century palace set within exquisite gardens. Continue to Isola dei Pescatori, the only inhabited island, known for its traditional charm. Conclude at Isola Bella, famous for its stunning terraced Italian gardens and ornate palace.

Day 4: Stresa to Como

Depart Stresa and travel through scenic northern Italian landscapes to Lake Como. Arrive in the town of Como,

known for its Gothic cathedral, lakeside promenades and funicular railway.

Day 5: Como Explore Lake Como at leisure with a boat ticket, allowing you to hop on and off along the route to Bellagio. Visit charming lakeside villages before arriving in Bellagio, famed for its cobbled streets, refined buildings and beautiful gardens. Enjoy time to soak in the atmosphere before returning to Como.

Day 6: Como to Verona Travel from Lake Como to Verona, the romantic city immortalised by Shakespeare. Located between the Alps and the Po Valley, Verona offers a rich blend of history and culture. After checking in, enjoy a free afternoon to explore.

Day 7: Verona Join a tour to discover Verona's highlights, including Juliet's balcony, Castelvechio, Piazza delle Erbe, Lamberti Tower and the Arena. Learn about the city's fascinating history before enjoying a free afternoon.

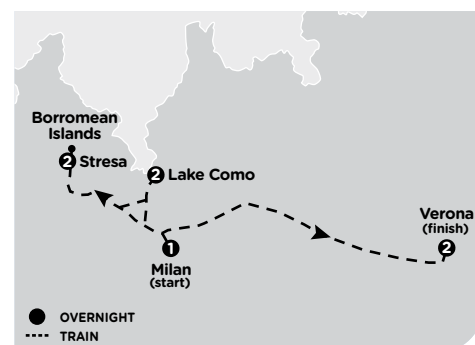
Day 8: Verona Your journey concludes after breakfast.

INCLUSIONS:

- 7 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 7 breakfasts
- Lake Maggiore public ferry ticket to Borromean Islands
- Admissions to Isola Bella and Isola Madre
- 1 day public ferry ticket for Lake Como
- Half day guided walk in Verona
- 2nd Class rail travel from Milan to Stresa, Stresa to Como and Como to Verona



FROM \$2,650*

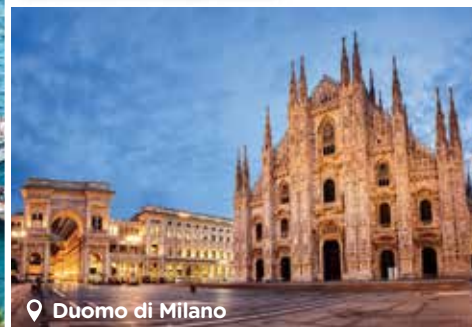




📍 Vernazza, Cinque Terre



📍 Juliet's House, Verona



📍 Duomo di Milano



📍 Piazza San Marco, Venice

NORTHERN LAKES & CINQUE TERRE 9 DAYS

📍 VENICE - VERONA - CINQUE TERRE - MILAN

DEPARTS: Daily (15 Apr - 15 Oct 27)

Day 1: Venice Arrive in Venice, where winding canals replace streets and historic beauty surrounds you at every turn. Make your own way to the hotel and the rest of the day is yours to explore.

Day 2: Venice This morning, join a guided walking tour of Venice. Learn how Venice flourished as a powerful maritime republic while exploring grand piazzas, narrow alleyways, and ornate palaces. The afternoon is free to enjoy at leisure.

Day 3: Venice to Verona Travel by train to Verona, a city steeped in romance and history. Explore at your own pace, stopping by Juliet's famous balcony, walking beside the River Adige, and admiring the remarkably well-preserved Roman Arena. As evening arrives, enjoy Verona's relaxed ambiance.

Day 4: Verona Today features a scenic visit to stunning Lake Garda. Take the train to Desenzano del Garda, where clear waters and charming lakeside towns await. Using your included ferry pass, hop between picturesque villages. Return to Verona.

Day 5: Verona to Cinque Terre Travel by train to the Cinque Terre, arriving in Monterosso al Mare. These five colourful villages cling dramatically to rugged cliffs above the Ligurian Sea. With a Cinque Terre Train Card included, enjoy easy access between towns.

Day 6: Cinque Terre Enjoy the day at leisure exploring the Cinque Terre. Walk scenic coastal trails, relax on pebbled beaches, take a swim, or indulge in fresh seafood overlooking the sea.

Day 7: Cinque Terre to Milan Travel by train to Milan, Italy's stylish northern capital. Spend the afternoon discovering highlights such as the magnificent Duomo, Sforzesco Castle, and the elegant Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II.

Day 8: Milan Escape to beautiful Lake Como. Travel by train to Como and use your included ferry pass to explore lakeside villages set against a dramatic alpine backdrop. Return to Milan.

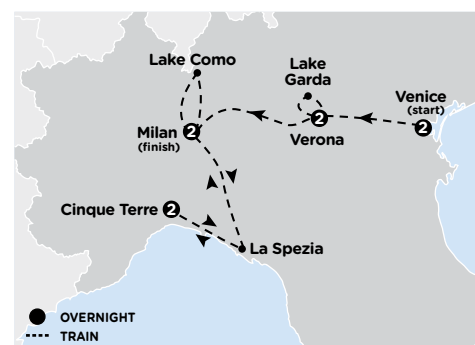
Day 9: Milan Your journey concludes, leaving you with lasting memories.

INCLUSIONS:

- 8 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 8 breakfasts
- Half day Venice walking tour
- 48 hour Cinque Terre Train Card
- 1 day public ferry tickets for Lake Garda (Southern Basin) and Lake Como
- 2nd Class rail travel Venice to Verona, Verona to La Spezia, La Spezia to Milan
- Return regional rail travel Verona to Desenzano del Garda, Milan to Como



FROM \$2,560*





📍 Lago di Braies



📍 Alpe di Siusi (Seiser Alm)

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

DOLOMITES

Day 1: Alpe di Siusi (Seiser Alm)

- Take a scenic drive from Venice or Verona to Ortisei
- Take a cable car up to Alpe di Siusi, Europe's largest alpine meadow
- Enjoy lunch at a rifugio (mountain hut)
- Return to Ortisei

Day 2: Seceda Ridgeline and Val Gardena

- Take the cable car from Ortisei to Seceda
- Walk along the iconic knife edge ridgeline (mostly easy trails)
- Take in the incredible views of the Odle/Geisler peaks
- Return to Ortisei and relax at hotel spa or take a leisurely village stroll

Day 3: Val di Funes to Cortina d'Ampezzo

- Drive through Val di Funes, visiting Santa Maddalena village for classic postcard views
- Continue to Cortina d'Ampezzo taking in scenic mountain passes enroute
- Explore Cortina's stylish pedestrian centre
- Find a spot for dinner with views of the surrounding peaks

Day 4: Tre Cime di Lavaredo

- Start early and travel to Rifugio Auronzo at the base of Tre Cime di Lavaredo
- Watch the sunrise over the peaks from Rifugio Locatelli (2 hour hike one way) or enjoy the Classic Loop Hike (3-4 hours). Rifugio Locatelli can only be reached by hiking
- For a less active option, explore by car and take in the mountain views
- Drive back to Cortina d'Ampezzo

Day 5: Lago di Braies and Venice or Verona

- Drive to iconic emerald lake, Lago di Braies
- Walk around the lake (1 hour) or rent a traditional rowboat (June – October)
- Continue to Venice or Verona for an overnight stay

Day 6: Venice or Verona

- Check out and onward travel



📍 Lake Misurina



📍 Verona



📍 Lago di Carezza



📍 Trento

ITALY'S NORTHERN JEWELS: VENICE & THE DOLOMITES 6 DAYS

📍 MILAN - VENICE - CORTINA D'AMPEZZO - TRENTO - MILAN

DEPARTS: 3, 17, 31 May, 14, 28 Jun, 6, 20 Sep, 4 Oct 27

Day 1: Milan to Venice Depart Milan and travel to the shores of Lake Garda, where alpine landscapes meet crystal-clear waters. Enjoy free time in the lakeside town of Peschiera del Garda before continuing to romantic Verona. Later, travel on to Venice and settle in for the evening.

Day 2: Venice Discover Venice on a guided walking tour, visiting its most iconic sights and hidden corners. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore at your own pace. Wander along canals and quiet laneways, visit churches and galleries, enjoy an optional gondola ride or trip to Murano and Burano.

Day 3: Venice to Cortina d'Ampezzo Leave Venice behind and travel through the rolling vineyard hills of Valdobbiadene, a UNESCO-listed Prosecco region. Continue to the charming village of Mel for lunch, then journey through the scenic landscapes of Belluno province. Arrive in Cortina d'Ampezzo with the evening free.

Day 4: Cortina d'Ampezzo Explore the dramatic scenery of the Dolomites today. Enjoy an optional cable car ascent on the Tofana-Freccia nel Cielo, visit the iconic Tre Cime di Lavaredo, and stroll around the serene waters of Lake Misurina before returning to Cortina d'Ampezzo.

Day 5: Cortina d'Ampezzo to Trento Travel to Passo Pordoi in the heart of the Dolomites. Ride the cable car to the summit of the Sass Pordoi, an impressive 2,950 metres above sea level, and admire the lush green valleys and rocky ridges of the Dolomites. Descend into Val di Fiemme, famed for its pristine forests, then continue to the vibrant alpine city of Trento.

Day 6: Trento to Milan Visit Castello del Buonconsiglio, explore picturesque Bardolino and the charming hilltop town of Bergamo before arriving in Milan, where your journey concludes.

INCLUSIONS:

- 5 nights ★★★ & ★★★★★ accommodation
- 5 breakfasts
- Venice walking tour
- Sass Pordoi scenic cable car ticket
- Admission to Castello del Buonconsiglio
- Experienced local guide and driver
- Travel by luxury air-conditioned mini coach
- Mandatory city taxes



FROM \$4,751*





Val di Funes



Limone sul Garda, Lake Garda



Lago di Carezza



Venice

DOLOMITES & LAKE GARDA 7 DAYS

VENICE - DOLOMITES - LAKE GARDA - VERONA

DEPARTS: Daily (15 Apr - 15 Oct 27)

Day 1: Venice to Verona Pick up your rental car in Venice and travel to Padua, one of Italy's oldest university cities. Explore the historic centre, including the Basilica of Saint Anthony, the grand Prato della Valle, and elegant arcaded streets. Continue to Verona, a UNESCO-listed city famed for Romeo and Juliet. Discover the remarkably preserved Arena di Verona, lively Piazza delle Erbe, Juliet's House, and the elegant Piazza dei Signori with its Scaliger Tombs.

Day 2: Verona to Dolomites Travel north from Verona to Trento. This alpine city charms with its frescoed façades, Piazza Duomo, cathedral, and the historic Buonconsiglio Castle. Continue into the UNESCO-listed Dolomites, arriving in Ortisei. Spend the afternoon exploring its pedestrian streets, artisan shops and Tyrolean architecture, framed by dramatic mountain views.

Day 3: Dolomites Take the cableway from Ortisei or Santa Cristina to Seceda, renowned for its sweeping alpine panoramas. Walk the ridge to capture

iconic views and relax at a mountain hut. Later, visit Val di Funes, home to the picturesque Santa Maddalena Church and breathtaking Odle Peaks, ideal for gentle walks and photography.

Day 4: Dolomites Visit Alpe di Siusi, Europe's largest alpine meadow, perfect for easy hikes and classic Dolomite scenery. Continue via Passo Sella for spectacular viewpoints before stopping at Lago di Carezza, the vivid 'Rainbow Lake' set beneath forested peaks.

Day 5: Dolomites to Lake Garda Journey south to Bolzano. Explore Piazza Walther, the cathedral, and arcaded streets. Drive to Limone sul Garda, one of the most picturesque villages on Lake Garda's western shore before continuing south.

Day 6: Lake Garda Discover the lake by ferry, a relaxed way to explore charming villages while enjoying scenic views.

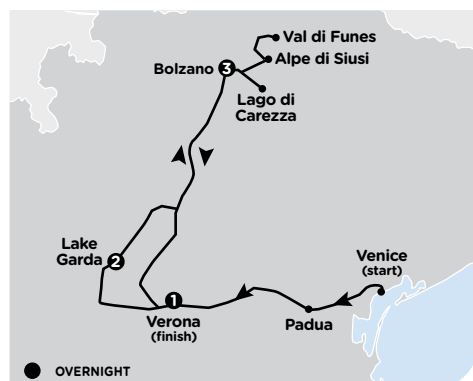
Day 7: Lake Garda Enjoy time in Sirmione, the jewel of Lake Garda before driving back to Verona where you will return your rental car.

INCLUSIONS:

- 6 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 6 breakfasts
- Ortisei/St. Cristina to Seceda cableway ticket
- Your choice of two optional inclusions such as admission to Arena di Verona, an aperitif in Bolzano or a Southern Lake Garda public ferry ticket. Ask your travel agent for full details.
- 7 days Avis Group C car hire

FROM \$1,741*

Other car types are available, refer to page 13 for further details.



CENTRAL ITALY

Central Italy is a place of gentle landscapes and enduring charm, where Tuscany, Chianti, Umbria, and the Marche invite a slower pace amid rolling hills, vineyards, olive groves, and historic hill towns.

TUSCANY

Rolling countryside dotted with cypress trees, sunlit vineyards, and timeless medieval towns make Tuscany the very image of Italian beauty. This celebrated region in central Italy is a treasure trove of art, history, and culture, home to Renaissance masterpieces, world-class wine regions like Chianti and Montalcino, and iconic cities such as Florence, Siena, Lucca and Pisa. Beyond its artistic legacy, Tuscany invites travellers to slow down and savour life through rustic cuisine, warm hospitality, and ever changing landscapes shaped by centuries of tradition.

CHIANTI

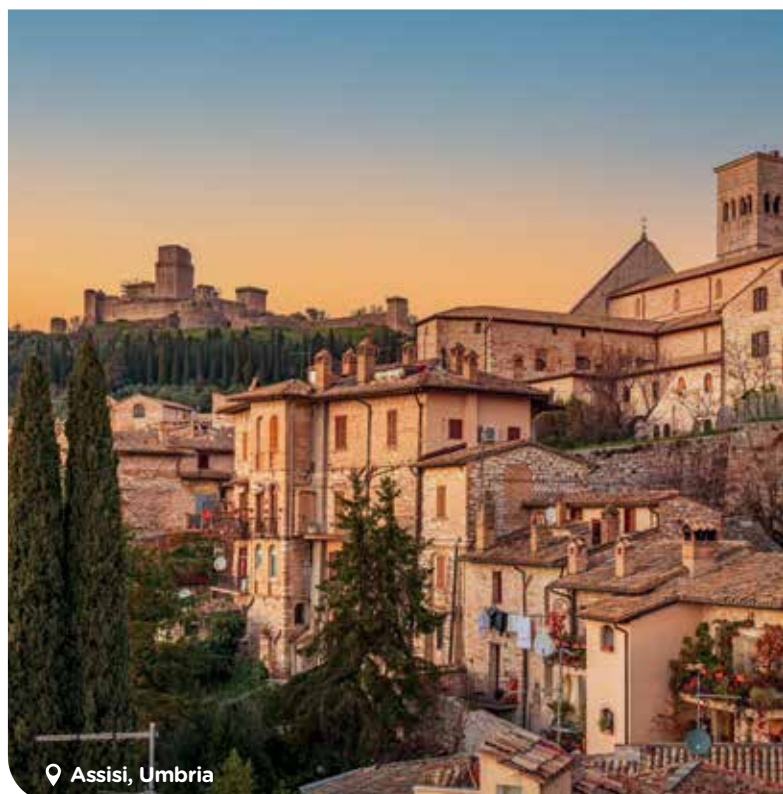
Nestled in the centre of Tuscany, Chianti is a landscape of vine-covered hills, vineyard covered slopes, and timeless villages that embodies the soul of rural Italy. World famous for its exceptional wines, particularly Chianti Classico. This picturesque region stretches between Florence and Siena and invites visitors to savour life at a gentler pace. Medieval towns, stone farmhouses, and winding country roads create a storybook setting, while local wineries, olive groves, and traditional trattorias offer an authentic taste of Tuscan heritage.

UMBRIA

Often called Italy's "Green Heart," Umbria is a captivating region of meandering hills, medieval hill towns, and timeless traditions set far from the crowds. Landlocked and deeply authentic, it enchants visitors with stone villages like Assisi, Spoleto, and Orvieto, where history, spirituality, and everyday Italian life intertwine. Umbria's landscapes are dotted with olive groves, vineyards, and forests, producing exceptional wines, olive oil, and rustic cuisine rooted in centuries-old recipes. Rich in art, culture, and natural beauty, Umbria offers slow paced travels with the opportunity to experience an Italy that feels both untouched and profoundly welcoming.

LE MARCHE

Tucked between the Apennine Mountains and the glittering Adriatic Sea, the Marche region is Italy at its most authentic and alluring. Here, panoramic hillsides, dramatic coastline, and timeless traditions blend effortlessly into a landscape of quiet beauty and rich culture. From Renaissance art to rustic cuisine and unspoiled nature, Marche invites you to slow down, explore deeply, and discover a side of Italy that feels both intimate and unforgettable.





SUGGESTED ITINERARY

CENTRAL ITALY

Day 1: Florence

- Arrive and settle into accommodation
- Take an orientation walk through Florence's streets; visit Piazza del Duomo, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio
- Enjoy a sunset stroll or cruise along the Arno River
- Find a restaurant for dinner in the Oltrarno district

Day 2: Florence

- See Michelangelo's David at Accademia Gallery
- Visit stunning Duomo di Firenze and possibly climb the Dome or Giotto's Bell Tower
- Enjoy lunch at lively Mercato Centrale
- Wander Palazzo Pitti and Boboli Gardens
- Aperitivo with views at Piazzale Michelangelo

Day 3: Chianti Wine Region

- Pick up your rental car and drive through Chianti stopping at the historic village of Greve and small family-run wineries
- Savour lunch at a vineyard or countryside trattoria
- Return to Florence or stay in a Tuscan agriturismo

Day 4: Siena and Tuscan Hill Towns

- Drive to Siena stopping at medieval hilltop town San Gimignano or the small walled village Monteriggioni
- Enjoy dinner at a regional agriturismo or in Siena's old town

Day 5: Val d'Orcia

- Take the scenic Val d'Orcia drive stopping at Pienza, famous for pecorino cheese and Montepulciano renowned for its Vino Nobile wine and stunning views
- Stop for tastings at local producers
- Consider a thermal soak near Bagno Vignoni
- Stay overnight in southern Tuscany or at Lake Trasimeno

Day 6: Assisi

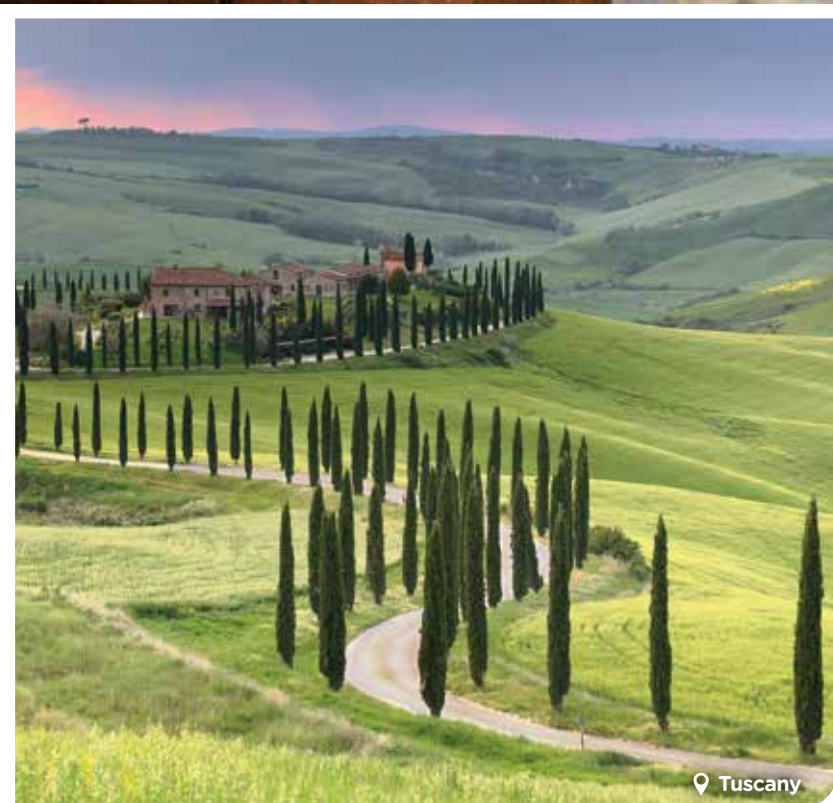
- Drive into Umbria and head to Assisi
- Explore Assisi's Medieval streets, the Basilica of St. Francis and panoramic viewpoints
- Linger over a slow dinner with Umbrian specialties including truffles, wild boar and local Sagrantino wine
- Stay in Assisi or countryside relais

Day 7: Perugia and Umbrian Countryside

- Visit Perugia and the hill towns of Spello, Bevagna or Montefalco
- Stop for olive oil or wine tasting
- Countryside farewell dinner

Day 8: Assisi

- Check out and travel onward





📍 Pienza



📍 Orvieto



📍 Cathedral Square, Pisa

FLORENCE, PISA & COASTAL CHARMS OF ITALY 6 DAYS

📍 ROME - FLORENCE - PISA - MONTEPULCIANO - ROME

DEPARTS: 19 Apr, 3, 17, 31 May, 14, 28 Jun, 6, 20 Sep, 4 Oct 27

Day 1: Rome to Florence Depart Rome for Orvieto, dramatically perched atop a volcanic cliff. Enjoy free time to explore its historic centre before continuing to Siena, a striking red-brick Gothic city rich in medieval character. Later, arrive in Florence and enjoy a free evening to savour Tuscan cuisine and wander its atmospheric streets.

Day 2: Florence Today is free to discover Florence at your own pace. Stroll across the Ponte Vecchio, admire Renaissance masterpieces, browse vibrant markets or relax in lively piazzas. Enjoy the city's food culture with leisurely espresso, gelato and local specialities.

Day 3: Florence to Pisa via Cinque Terre Travel to the Ligurian Coast and explore the colourful villages of the Cinque Terre at leisure. Wander cliffside paths, harbours and pastel-hued streets before continuing to Pisa, where the evening is free to explore or dine at your leisure.

Day 4: Pisa to Montepulciano Enjoy the morning free in Pisa before travelling to Lucca. Take time to stroll along its historic city walls, visit the Piazza dell'Anfiteatro or discover one of Lucca's beautiful churches. In the afternoon, visit the medieval hilltop town of Volterra before arriving in Montepulciano, set among rolling Tuscan countryside.

Day 5: Val d'Orcia Day Trip Enjoy a relaxed start to the day before visiting the Renaissance town of Pienza. Spend free time exploring its elegant streets before a winery tasting in the Val d'Orcia region. Return to Montepulciano for the evening.

Day 6: Montepulciano to Rome Travel south to explore the Etruscan village of Sovana, followed by free time in Capodimonte, a small town nestled on the shores of Lake Bolsena. Later, return to Rome where your journey concludes.

INCLUSIONS:

- 5 nights ★★★ & ★★★★★ accommodation
- 5 breakfasts
- Return train from La Spezia to Cinque Terre
- Montepulciano winery visit
- Experienced local guide and driver
- Travel by luxury air-conditioned mini coach
- Mandatory city taxes



FROM \$4,195*





Le Marche



Gradara



Olive all'ascolana



Urbino

LE MARCHE REGION: THE UNVEILED ITALY 7 DAYS

📍 BOLOGNA - PESARO - ANCONA - ASCOLI PICENO - ROME

DEPARTS: Daily (15 Jan – 15 Dec 27)

Day 1: Bologna to Pesaro Depart Bologna for Ravenna, renowned for its dazzling Byzantine mosaics. Enjoy time to explore before continuing to Rimini. Discover this lively coastal city's Roman heritage and relaxed seaside atmosphere. Drive to the coastal town of Pesaro.

Day 2: Pesaro Travel to San Marino, a UNESCO-listed republic perched on Mount Titano. Explore its medieval streets and the Three Towers with sweeping views. Continue to Gradara to visit its impressive hilltop castle and walk the panoramic ramparts. Return to Pesaro.

Day 3: Pesaro to Ancona Journey inland to Urbino, a UNESCO site. Visit the Ducal Palace and see works by masters such as Raphael, whose birthplace you can also explore. Continue to Senigallia, known for its sandy beaches and elegant architecture, before reaching Ancona.

Day 4: Ancona Discover Ancona's highlights, including the Cathedral of San Ciriaco and Arch of Trajan. Travel inland to Jesi and sample its renowned Verdicchio wine. Continue through the

fortified villages of the Castelli di Arcevia, then stop in Castelfidardo, famous for accordion-making. Return to Ancona.

Day 5: Ancona to Ascoli Piceno Visit Loreto's revered Sanctuary of the Holy House, a major pilgrimage site, before continuing to Recanati, birthplace of poet Giacomo Leopardi. Explore its historic centre and scenic viewpoints, then drive south to Ascoli Piceno.

Day 6: Ascoli Piceno Explore Ascoli Piceno with its travertine squares, elegant palaces and medieval towers. Visit Piazza del Popolo, the Cathedral of San Emidio and historic cafés. Later, travel to Offida, known for its lace-making tradition and striking hilltop setting, before returning to Ascoli Piceno.

Day 7: Ascoli Piceno to Rome Travel to L'Aquila, set among the Apennines, and visit the Spanish Fortress and Basilica of Santa Maria di Collemaggio. See the Fountain of the 99 Spouts, then continue to Rome. Arrive, return your car and, if time permits, enjoy a final stroll or aperitivo in the Eternal City.

INCLUSIONS:

- 6 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 6 breakfasts
- Private food and cultural tour in Ascoli Piceno
- Your choice of two optional inclusions such as a Ravenna Mosaics Pass, piadina romagnola tasting in Rimini or Verdicchio di Jesi wine tasting. Ask your travel agent for full details.
- 7 days Avis Group C car hire

FROM \$1,292*

Other car types are available, refer to page 13 for further details.





Siena



Tuscany



Tuscany

TUSCAN DREAM 7 DAYS

📍 FLORENCE - SIENA - PIENZA - FLORENCE

DEPARTS: Daily (15 Jan – 15 Dec 27)

Day 1: Florence to Siena Collect your rental car in Florence and drive into the Chianti Hills. Stop in Radda, once the headquarters of the Chianti League, where medieval lanes and the Palazzo del Podestà reflect its history. In Piazza Ferrucci, sample Chianti Classico and learn the legend of the Black Rooster. Continue to Greve for lunch, then drive toward Siena. Enroute, detour to Monteriggioni, a perfectly preserved walled village with towers.

Day 2: Siena Drive to San Gimignano, a UNESCO-listed hill town known for its skyline of medieval towers. Visit the Piazza del Duomo and its frescoed cathedral before returning to Siena. Explore the historic centre, including Piazza del Campo and the Cathedral.

Day 3: Siena Head south into the Crete Senesi, a landscape of rolling hills and cypress-lined roads. Pause at Asciano and visit the Abbey of Monte Oliveto Maggiore. Continue to San Galgano Abbey and the nearby Hermitage of Montesiepi which houses the legendary

Sword in the Stone, blending history and myth. Return to Siena.

Day 4: Siena to Pienza Drive into the Val d'Orcia, a region known for its stunning landscapes. Visit Bagno Vignoni, famous for its thermal pool, and walk the Parco dei Mulini past historic mills. Drive to Pienza which is renowned for its pecorino cheese.

Day 5: Pienza Travel to Montalcino, home of Brunello wines, and explore its fortress and cellars. Visit Sant'Antimo Abbey then continue to Montepulciano, known for Vino Nobile. Explore Piazza Grande and the underground cellars.

Day 6: Pienza Enjoy a scenic drive through the Val d'Orcia before crossing into Umbria. Visit Castiglione del Lago on Lake Trasimeno, with its fortress and historic centre. Explore San Quirico d'Orcia and the Horti Leonini gardens, or visit nearby villages such as Bagno Vignoni or Radicofani.

Day 7: Pienza to Florence Depart for Florence where you will return your rental car and the journey ends.

INCLUSIONS:

- 6 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 6 breakfasts
- Private cooking class
- Your choice of two optional inclusions such admission to Siena Cathedral or San Galgano Abbey, Pienza cheese tasting or wine tasting in Montepulciano. Ask your travel agent for full details.
- 7 days Avis Group C car hire



FROM \$1,255*

Other car types are available, refer to page 13 for further details.



OVERNIGHT



Trevis



Basilica of Saint Francis of Assisi



San Gimignano



Umbria

THE GREEN HEART OF ITALY 7 DAYS

📍 FLORENCE - SIENA - PIENZA - PERUGIA - ROME

DEPARTS: Daily (15 Jan - 15 Dec 27)

Day 1: Florence to Siena Collect your rental car in Florence and drive into the Chianti Hills. Stop in Radda to sample Chianti Classico and learn the Black Rooster legend. Continue to Castellina for lunch, then on to Siena via the walled village of Monteriggioni.

Day 2: Siena Drive to San Gimignano, famed for its medieval towers and preserved 14th century character. Visit the Piazza del Duomo and frescoed cathedral before returning to Siena. Spend the afternoon exploring its UNESCO-listed historic centre.

Day 3: Siena to Pienza Travel into the Val d'Orcia, a UNESCO-listed landscape of rolling hills. Visit the Renaissance town of Pienza and sample its renowned pecorino cheese. Continue to Montalcino to explore its fortress, Brunello wine cellars, and Sant'Antimo Abbey set among vineyards. Return to Pienza.

Day 4: Pienza to Perugia Drive to Montepulciano, known for Renaissance palaces and Vino Nobile wines. Continue through the Val d'Orcia countryside into

Umbria. Stop at Castiglione del Lago on Lake Trasimeno, where medieval streets, a lakeside promenade and the Rocca del Leone offer sweeping views.

Day 5: Perugia Explore Perugia's historic centre, including Piazza IV Novembre, the Fontana Maggiore and the Galleria Nazionale. In the afternoon, visit Gubbio, a striking medieval town. See Piazza Grande and the Palazzo dei Consoli, wander stone lanes and artisan shops, and enjoy local Umbrian cuisine.

Day 6: Perugia Visit Assisi and the UNESCO-listed Basilica of St. Francis, renowned for frescoes by Giotto. Spend time exploring its peaceful streets. In the afternoon, discover Spello with its Roman gates and flower-lined lanes, Bevagna, known for its medieval squares and craft traditions, or Trevis, the olive oil capital.

Day 7: Perugia to Rome Drive south towards Rome, stopping at Civita di Bagnoregio or Orvieto. Continue to Rome and return your car.

INCLUSIONS:

- 6 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 6 breakfasts
- Private olive oil tasting in Assisi
- Your choice of two optional inclusions such as admission to San Francesco Basilica in Assisi, wine tasting in Montepulciano or pastries and cantuccini tasting in Siena. Ask your travel agent for full details.
- 7 days Avis Group C car hire

FROM \$1,222*

Other car types are available, refer to page 13 for further details.





Tuscany



Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence



Vernazza, Cinque Terre

FLAVOURS OF TUSCANY & CINQUE TERRE 8 DAYS

ROME - FLORENCE - MONTEROSSO AL MARE

DEPARTS: Daily (1 Apr - 25 Oct 27)

Day 1: Rome Arrive in the Eternal City and enjoy a transfer to your accommodation. After settling in, the remainder of the day is free to begin discovering Rome's timeless charm. Wander through lively piazzas, admire ancient ruins, or relax at a local café while soaking up the vibrant atmosphere.

Day 2: Rome Today, explore Rome at your own pace with your included hop-on hop-off tour. This flexible service allows you to see many of the city's iconic landmarks, including the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona, Spanish Steps, and more. Hop on and off as you wish to explore each attraction in greater depth or simply enjoy panoramic views from the bus.

Day 3: Rome Enjoy a full day at leisure to further explore Rome in your own style. Choose to uncover hidden neighbourhoods, visit museums, or take time to relax and people-watch. Alternatively, you may wish to join an optional day tour to Naples and the ancient ruins of Pompeii.

Day 4: Rome to Florence After breakfast, travel by high-speed train to Florence, the capital of Tuscany and a city renowned for its art and architecture. On arrival, make your own way to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Day 5: Chianti Day Trip Today, enjoy a half day tour to the picturesque Chianti wine region. Experience the beauty of rolling vineyards and olive groves while also visiting the medieval town of Greve.

Day 6: Florence to Monterosso al Mare Travel to the stunning Cinque Terre. Arrive in Monterosso al Mare and settle in for a stay by the sea.

Day 7: Monterosso al Mare Today is at leisure to explore the Cinque Terre. With your included Cinque Terre Train Card, enjoy unlimited access between the villages. Discover cliffside villages, coastal paths, and beaches at your own pace.

Day 8: Monterosso al Mare Your tour ends after breakfast.

INCLUSIONS:

- 7 nights ★★★ & ★★★★★ accommodation
- 7 breakfasts
- 24 hour hop-on hop-off tour in Rome
- Half day Chianti tour with two tastings
- 48 hour Cinque Terre Train Card
- 2nd Class rail travel Rome to Florence, Florence to Monterosso al Mare
- Arrival transfer from Rome Airport

FROM \$1,904*





Vicopisano



Pisa



Chianti



TUSCANY VILLAGE STAY 8 DAYS

VICOPISANO

DEPARTS: Daily (1 Nov 26 – 31 Dec 27)

Day 1: Vicopisano Arrive in the charming medieval village of Vicopisano, your home for the week. Settle in before enjoying a relaxed walk-and-talk introduction with your local host, stopping at favourite village bars for drinks and regional nibbles. This friendly evening offers the perfect chance to soak up local life before a welcoming dinner in the village.

Day 2: The Charterhouse of Calci Day Trip Enjoy a half day guided visit to the remarkable Charterhouse-Monastery of Calci and lunch at a local bottega.

Day 3: Pisa Day Trip Embark on a half day tour of Pisa. Visit famous monuments, climb the Leaning Tower, and enjoy a guided walking tour through markets, towers and historic streets.

Day 4: Vicopisano Enjoy a leisurely day at your own pace before heading to a private home for a hands-on cooking class. Learn to prepare authentic Tuscan dishes during this immersive experience, followed by a delicious dinner showcasing the results of your cooking.

Day 5: Pisan Chianti Hills Day Trip

Travel through scenic countryside rarely seen by visitors on a full day tour of the Pisan Chianti Hills. Visit two family-run wineries and enjoy cellar tastings paired with a light regional lunch.

Day 6: Vicopisano A free day to relax and enjoy Vicopisano at your own pace. Wander the village streets, enjoy a long lunch, or simply soak up the Tuscan atmosphere.

Day 7: Tuscan Countryside Day Trip

Experience the classic Tuscan landscape on a full day countryside tour. Travel through rolling hills and past the birthplace of Andrea Bocelli before arriving in Volterra for a guided visit. Enjoy a rustic farmhouse lunch with local produce and wines, then continue to San Gimignano, the famous hilltop town of towers, with time to explore and indulge in exceptional gelato.

Day 8: Vicopisano Enjoy breakfast before your Tuscan adventure ends.

INCLUSIONS:

- 7 nights at Villa Lenzi in Suite 01 ★★
- 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 2 dinners
- The Charterhouse of Calci Tour
- Half day Pisa tour
- Cooking class in a private home
- Full day Pisan Chianti Hills tour with tastings
- Full day Volterra and San Gimignano and Rustic Farm Lunch
- Return transfers from Pisa Airport or Station



FROM \$3,400*



NAPLES, SORRENTO & AMALFI COAST

From Naples to Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast, discover colourful villages, dramatic cliffs, sparkling seas and sun-drenched beaches.

NAPLES

Vibrant, passionate, and utterly unforgettable, Naples is a city that lives and breathes history, culture, and soul. Set against the dramatic backdrop of Mount Vesuvius and the shimmering Bay of Naples, this southern Italian gem dazzles with ancient streets, world-class art, and a culinary tradition that gave the world pizza. Raw and beautiful, chaotic and charming, Naples invites you to feel Italy with all your senses – and fall in love with its irresistible energy.

SORRENTO

Sun-drenched and spectacular, the Sorrentine Coast stretches along southern Italy where dramatic cliffs meet the deep blue waters of the Bay of Naples. Centred around the lively town of Sorrento, this scenic region is known for its sweeping coastal views, lemon groves, and charming villages perched above the sea. From picturesque harbours and relaxed seaside towns to local limoncello, fresh cuisine, and easy access to Capri, Pompeii, and the Amalfi Coast, the Sorrentine Coast offers a perfect blend of natural beauty, culture, and Mediterranean charm.

AMALFI COAST

Romantic and endlessly enchanting, the Amalfi Coast is one of Italy's most iconic and breathtaking destinations. Stretching along the southern edge of the Sorrentine Peninsula, this UNESCO-listed coastline is renowned for its steep cliffs, turquoise waters, and pastel-coloured villages such as Positano, Amalfi, and Ravello. Winding coastal roads reveal panoramic sea views, historic churches, and terraced lemon groves, while the region's fresh Mediterranean cuisine and laid back elegance complete the experience.

CAPRI

Elegant and alluring, Capri is a legendary Mediterranean island renowned for its natural beauty and refined atmosphere. Set just off the coast of southern Italy, Capri enchants visitors with dramatic cliffs, crystal-clear waters, and iconic sights such as the Blue Grotto and the Faraglioni rock formations. Chic piazzas, stylish boutiques, and lush gardens complement the island's ancient ruins and scenic walking paths.





SUGGESTED ITINERARY

SORRENTO & AMALFI COAST

Day 1: Naples

- Travel to Naples by train
- Join a tour to Pompeii and Mt Vesuvius
- Return to Naples and explore the city; wander Spaccanapoli and sample authentic Neapolitan street food – be sure to try sfogliatelle
- Overnight in Naples

Day 2: Sorrento

- Arrive in Sorrento, check in and explore Sorrento's historic centre
- Find a shop offering free samples of limoncello, the famous local liqueur made from Sorrento lemons
- Take a walk down to the old fishing village, Marina Grande and experience some of the best seafood at restaurants with tables right on the water
- Enjoy sunset views over the Bay of Naples

Day 3: Capri Day Trip

- Take an organised day trip to Capri or jump on a ferry and explore independently
- Visit the Blue Grotto, if weather permits or take a boat tour around the island
- Head to the Gardens of Augustus for iconic 180-degree panoramic views
- Return to Sorrento

Day 4: Sorrento to Positano

- Travel to Positano and Amalfi by rental car, boat or private driver
- Spend time in Amalfi, be sure to visit the Duomo di Amalfi and enjoy a lemon granita by the harbour
- Head to Positano and wander the cliffside streets and boutiques or beach time at Spiaggia
- Stay overnight in Positano

Day 5: Positano

- Enjoy a free day in Positano
- Relax on Spiaggia Grande, the main beach or the quieter, more secluded Fornillo Beach
- Stroll narrow, steep streets, browsing boutiques selling sandals, linen clothes, and ceramics
- Dine at a cliffside restaurant overlooking the sea, perfect for taking in a magical sunset

Day 6: Ravello

- Take a scenic ferry trip to Ravello
- Visit iconic locations such as Villa Rufolo or Villa Cimbrone Gardens

Day 7: Ravello

- Check out and travel onward

NAPLES, SORRENTO & AMALFI COAST



Faraglioni Rocks, Capri

SORRENTO DREAM 4 DAYS

ROME - SORRENTO - ROME

DEPARTS: Daily (1 May - 21 Oct 27)

Day 1: Rome to Sorrento Meet at Rome Termini Station for your train journey to Naples. Upon arrival in Naples, you will be met by an expert local host and transferred to Pompeii for the guided tour of the archaeological excavations. At the end of the visit continue to Sorrento, famous for its picturesque old town centre and atmospheric fisherman's village.

Day 2: Capri Day Trip Sail to Capri by traditional Gozzo Sorrentino. Enjoy a boat trip around the island. Continue by minibus to Anacapri and the legendary

Piazzetta, the heart of the island. Later in the day return to Sorrento.

Day 3: Sorrento Today is free to explore the beauty of the area. Consider an optional tour to the Amalfi Coast, one of the most enchanting places in Italy, with its picturesque villages and breathtaking scenery. Or simply soak up the atmosphere of delightful Sorrento.

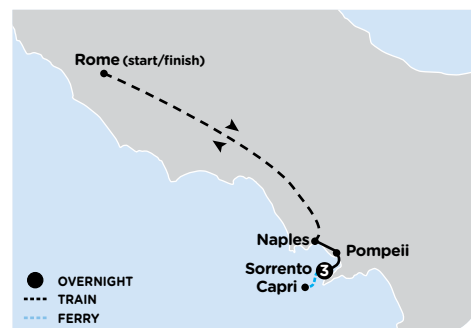
Day 4: Sorrento to Rome In the afternoon, transfer from Sorrento to Naples, where you will board a high-speed train back to Rome.

INCLUSIONS:

- 3 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- Archaeological site of Pompeii Guided Tour
- Full day Capri Island Tour
- 2nd Class return high-speed rail travel between Rome and Naples
- Minibus transfers between Naples, Pompeii and Sorrento
- Assistance at Rome and Naples railway stations
- Small group - max 15 people



FROM \$1,911*



Positano

SOUTHERN PEARLS 5 DAYS

ROME - SORRENTO - POSITANO - ROME

DEPARTS: Daily (1 May - 20 Oct 27)

Day 1: Rome to Sorrento Departing Rome, travel by train to Naples. On arrival, transfer to Pompeii where you will have time to explore the excavation site. Proceed to Sorrento, the gateway to the Amalfi Coast, with its colourful historical centre and pretty waterfront with fishing boats.

Day 2: Capri Day Trip Travel by Sorrentine boat to the island of Capri. Enjoy a tour of the island followed by free time for lunch at Anacapri. In the afternoon, return to Marina Grande for the ferry back to Sorrento.

Day 3: Sorrento to Positano Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before travelling to Positano, on the breathtaking Amalfi Coast. After checking into your hotel, the rest of the day is at leisure to explore the region.

Day 4: Positano Today is at leisure to enjoy Positano and the surrounding areas. Relax on the beach, go shopping or visit the nearby historic centre of Amalfi. Discover picturesque Ravello and its beautiful Villa Rufolo.

Day 5: Positano to Rome Enjoy a leisurely morning in Positano before returning to Rome.

INCLUSIONS:

- 4 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 4 breakfasts
- Archaeological site of Pompeii Guided Tour
- Full day Capri Island Tour
- 2nd Class return high-speed rail travel between Rome and Naples
- Minibus transfers between Naples, Pompeii, Sorrento and Positano
- Assistance at Rome and Naples railway stations
- Small group - max 15 people



FROM \$3,794*





SPLENDID TOUR 5 DAYS

📍 ROME - SORRENTO - AMALFI - ROME

DEPARTS: Daily (1 May - 20 Oct 27)

Day 1: Rome to Sorrento After arriving in Naples, visit the Pompeii excavation site, the ancient Roman City that was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. Travel to Sorrento.

Day 2: Capri Day Trip In the morning, travel by Sorrentine boat to Capri. Once on the island, enjoy a tour before arriving at the famous Piazzetta. After free time in Anacapri return to Marina Grande for the ferry back to Sorrento.

Day 3: Sorrento to Amalfi Travel to Positano on the Amalfi Coast. Spend time exploring the narrow laneways and

shops, laze on the beach or visit the church of Santa Maria Assunta. Continue to breathtaking coastal town Amalfi.

Day 4: Amalfi Today is at leisure to explore Amalfi as you wish. Wander through the historical centre and see architectural digs from its past as a rich maritime republic. Have a romantic dinner at one of the pretty restaurants around the harbour (own expense).

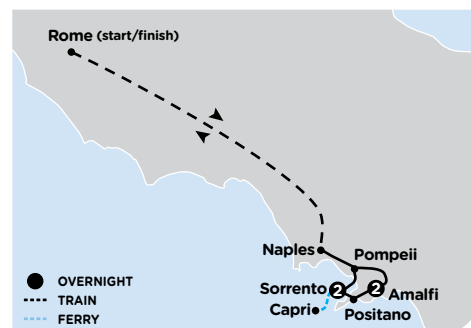
Day 5: Amalfi to Rome After breakfast, spend the morning at leisure before travelling back to Rome.

INCLUSIONS:

- 4 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 4 breakfasts
- Archaeological site of Pompeii Guided Tour
- Full day Capri Island Tour
- 2nd Class return high-speed rail travel between Rome and Naples
- Minibus transfers between Naples, Pompeii, Sorrento and Amalfi
- Assistance at Rome and Naples railway stations
- Small group - max 15 people



FROM \$2,625*



NAPLES ESCAPE & SORRENTO 5 DAYS

📍 ROME - NAPLES - SORRENTO - ROME

DEPARTS: Daily (1 May - 20 Oct 27)

Day 1: Rome to Naples Board a train to Naples. Enjoy a private transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free to explore Naples independently and sample renowned local specialties, including authentic Neapolitan pizza.

Day 2: Naples After breakfast, meet your guide for a walking tour. Visit the city's key landmarks, the lively local market filled with vibrant stalls, aromas, and street food tastings. Later, enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

Day 3: Naples to Sorrento Depart for Pompeii for a guided visit of the remarkably preserved ruins. After the

tour, transfer to Sorrento and explore its charming historic centre and the fishing village of Marina Grande.

Day 4: Capri Day Trip Transfer to the port. Sail to Capri aboard a traditional Gozzo Sorrentino, enjoying a scenic cruise and swimming opportunities. Tour the island by minibus and enjoy free time to explore before returning to Sorrento.

Day 5: Sorrento to Rome After breakfast and check out, enjoy free time in Sorrento before returning to Rome, mid-afternoon by train.

INCLUSIONS:

- 4 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 4 breakfasts
- Half day Naples Street Food Walking Tour
- Archaeological site of Pompeii Guided Tour
- Full day Capri Island Tour
- 2nd Class return high-speed rail travel between Rome and Naples
- Minibus transfers between Naples, Pompeii and Sorrento
- Assistance at Rome and Naples railway stations
- Small group - max 15 people



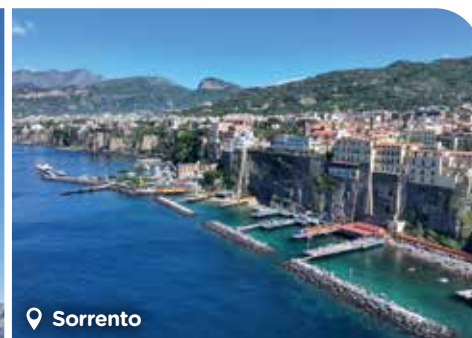
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NAPLES, SORRENTO & AMALFI COAST



Capri



Sorrento



Rome

CHARMING COSTIERA 6 DAYS

ROME - NAPLES - SORRENTO - AMALFI - ROME

DEPARTS: Daily (1 May - 19 Oct 27)

Day 1: Rome to Naples Begin your Italian adventure as you make your way to Rome Termini and board a high-speed train bound for Naples. On arrival, enjoy a smooth transfer to your hotel. The day is yours to savour the vibrant atmosphere of this historic city. Visit the historic centre for authentic pizzerias or Borgo Marinari for waterfront dining.

Day 2: Naples to Sorrento After breakfast, travel to the legendary ruins of Pompeii for a guided tour of this remarkably preserved ancient city, frozen in time by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Following your visit, continue south to the charming seaside town of Sorrento, where dramatic cliffs meet the sparkling Bay of Naples.

Day 3: Capri Day Trip This morning, transfer to the port and board a traditional Gozzo Sorrentino (wooden fishing boat) for a tour to the glamorous island of Capri. Enjoy free time in elegant Anacapri before returning to Sorrento in the afternoon.

Day 4: Sorrento to Amalfi via Positano Enjoy breakfast and a leisurely morning. Later, travel along one of the world's most scenic coastlines enroute to Amalfi. Stop in Positano, the jewel of the Amalfi Coast, with two hours to wander its pastel streets, browse boutiques or relax by the sea. Continue to Amalfi and enjoy dinner at leisure.

Day 5: Amalfi Coast Enjoy a free day to explore Amalfi at your leisure. Wander the historic town, relax by the waterfront, or choose from optional excursions to nearby coastal villages, hidden coves or panoramic viewpoints, discovering the coast at your own pace.

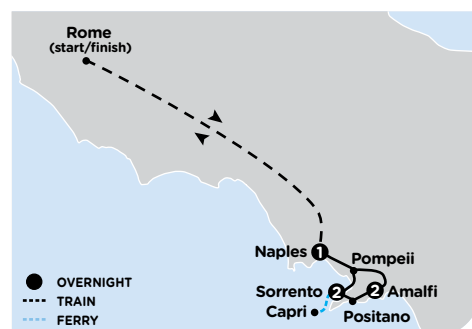
Day 6: Amalfi to Rome After breakfast, enjoy a relaxed morning before transferring back to Naples train station. Board your high-speed train to Rome, arriving in the evening with lasting memories of Italy's spectacular southern coast.

INCLUSIONS:

- 5 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 5 breakfasts
- Archaeological site of Pompeii Guided Tour
- Full day Capri Island Tour
- 2nd Class return rail travel between Rome and Naples
- Minibus transfers between Naples, Pompeii, Sorrento and Amalfi
- Assistance at Rome and Naples railway stations
- Small group - max 15 people



FROM \$2,834*





📍 Gardens of Augustus, Capri



📍 Florence



📍 Colosseum, Rome



📍 Venice

ESSENCE OF ITALY 9 DAYS

📍 ROME - SORRENTO - FLORENCE - VENICE

DEPARTS: Daily (1 Apr - 27 Oct 27)

Day 1: Rome Arrive in Rome and enjoy a transfer from the airport to your hotel. After settling in, the remainder of the day is yours to begin exploring the Eternal City at leisure.

Day 2: Rome Today, join a guided tour uncovering the incredible history of ancient Rome; explore the Roman Forum and step inside the iconic Colosseum. After the tour, the rest of the day is free. You may wish to visit the Vatican Museums and St Peter's Basilica, or head to the charming Trastevere district to enjoy its local food scene.

Day 3: Rome to Sorrento Travel by train to Naples, where you'll visit the fascinating archaeological site of Pompeii. Afterwards, continue on to the coastal town of Sorrento, renowned for its scenic clifftop setting and views across the Bay of Naples.

Day 4: Capri Day Trip Today, discover Capri's dramatic coastline and stylish villages. Enjoy time exploring Capri before returning to Sorrento.

Day 5: Sorrento to Florence Travel back to Naples before boarding a train north to Florence. On arrival, make your own way to the hotel. The afternoon is free to begin discovering Florence's elegant streets, historic bridges, and lively squares.

Day 6: Florence This morning, discover over 2000 years of Florence's history on a guided walking tour led by a local guide. The afternoon is free to continue exploring at your own pace.

Day 7: Florence to Venice Travel to Venice this morning. In the afternoon, enjoy a quintessential Venetian experience with a gondola ride through the city's canals. Before dinner, embrace local tradition with an aperitif of cicchetti in one of Venice's many charming baci.

Day 8: Venice After breakfast, enjoy a full day at leisure to explore Venice. Discover famous landmarks, hidden alleyways, and quiet canals.

Day 9: Venice Your tour concludes after breakfast.

INCLUSIONS:

- 8 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 8 breakfasts
- Colosseum and Roman Forum Tour
- Pompeii Guided Tour
- Full day Capri Island Tour
- Half day Florence walking tour
- 30 minute gondola ride in Venice
- 2nd Class rail travel Rome to Naples, Naples to Florence, Florence to Venice
- Minibus transfers between Naples and Sorrento
- Arrival transfer from Rome Airport

FROM \$3,610*



PUGLIA

Puglia charms with sun washed coastlines, whitewashed villages, ancient olive groves and authentic traditions, offering a slower, soulful side of southern Italy.

BARI

Historic and full of southern Italian warmth, Bari is a lively coastal city that blends ancient heritage with everyday Mediterranean life. Capital of the Puglia region, Bari is known for its atmospheric old town, Bari Vecchia, home to famous Strada delle Orecchiette where nonnas make fresh pasta daily. Alongside its rich history, the city offers a vibrant seafront promenade, fresh Adriatic cuisine, and a welcoming local culture.

ALBEROBELLO

Storybook like and truly unique, Alberobello is one of southern Italy's most enchanting destinations. Located in the heart of Puglia, the town is famed for its extraordinary trulli, whitewashed limestone houses topped with conical stone roofs, many dating back centuries. As a UNESCO World Heritage site, Alberobello offers a glimpse into a rare architectural tradition found nowhere else in the world.

OSTUNI

Bright and full of southern charm, Ostuni is one of Puglia's most striking hill towns. Known as La Città Bianca (The White City), Ostuni rises above endless olive groves, with whitewashed houses cascading down medieval streets towards the Adriatic Sea. Visitors can wander through a maze of historic alleys, discover baroque churches and quiet piazzas, and enjoy relaxed cafés filled with local life.

POLIGNANO A MARE

Commanding a spectacular clifftop position above the turquoise Adriatic Sea, Polignano a Mare is one of southern Italy's most captivating coastal jewels. This historic town enchants visitors with its whitewashed old town, winding alleyways, and breathtaking sea views at every turn.

LECCE

Known as the "Florence of the South," Lecce is a radiant city where art, history, and vibrant southern spirit come together. Renowned for its lavish Baroque architecture carved from warm, honey-coloured limestone, Lecce dazzles visitors with ornate churches, elegant palazzi, and lively piazzas that glow in the Mediterranean sun.

MATERA

Perched above a dramatic ravine in southern Italy, Matera is among the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities and one of its most captivating. Renowned for the ancient Sassi, a labyrinth of prehistoric cave dwellings carved into limestone cliffs, Matera invites visitors on a remarkable journey through millennia of human history.



📍 Lama Monachile Bay, Polignano a Mare



📍 Lecce



SUGGESTED ITINERARY

PUGLIA

Day 1: Bari

- Arrive and settle into accommodation
- Explore Bari Vecchia's old streets
- Visit Basilica di San Nicola
- Stroll along the Lungomare seafront

Day 2: Bari

- Tour the Norman-Swabian Castle, wander through Piazza Mercantile
- Consider joining a mouthwatering street food tour
- Evening aperitivo in the old town

Day 3: Polignano a Mare Day Trip

- Take a morning train, self drive or hire a private boat to Polignano a Mare
- Explore old town viewpoints and cliffs
- Visit Lama Monachile Bay
- Enjoy lunch overlooking the Adriatic
- Return to Bari in the evening

Day 4: Alberobello Day Trip

- Drive yourself or catch a train to Alberobello
- Explore the Trulli districts of Rione Monti and Aia Piccola
- Visit the Trullo Sovrano
- Sample local Puglian wine and products
- Return to Bari for dinner

Day 5: Bari to Lecce via Ostuni

- Check out of your Bari accommodation
- Drive to Ostuni, the 'White City'
- Explore whitewashed alleys and cathedral square
- Continue to Lecce and check in
- Evening walk through Lecce's Baroque centre

Day 6: Lecce

- Visit Piazza del Duomo and Lecce Cathedral
- Explore Santa Croce Basilica and the Roman Amphitheatre
- Wander past Baroque palaces and piazzas
- Relax in the historic centre cafés
- Enjoy traditional orecchiette and local wines

Day 7: Otranto Day Trip

- Drive to Otranto coastal town
- Visit Otranto Cathedral and its mosaic floor
- Explore the Aragonese Castle
- Walk along the harbourfront and take a swim at nearby Porto Badisco or Alimini beaches
- Return to Lecce

Day 8: Lecce

- Check out and travel onward



Alberobello



📍 Matera



📍 Polignano a Mare



📍 Alberobello



📍 Baia dei Turchi

HIGHLIGHTS OF PUGLIA & MATERA 6 DAYS

📍 BARI - OSTUNI - OTRANTO - BARI

DEPARTS: Daily (15 Mar – 7 Nov 27)

Day 1: Bari to Ostuni Collect your car in Bari and explore this historic port city. Wander Bari Vecchia's atmospheric lanes, where locals still prepare orecchiette by hand. Drive south to Polignano a Mare, spectacularly perched above the Adriatic. Stroll the clifftop historic centre, taking in views over Lama Monachile. Enjoy seafood or a signature "Caffè Speciale". Continue to Ostuni, the 'White City', where winding streets lead to the Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta. Sample regional specialities; burrata, olive oil and seafood.

Day 2: Ostuni Journey into the Valle d'Itria. Explore Alberobello's UNESCO-listed trulli, over 1,500 whitewashed houses with conical roofs, visit the Church of Sant'Antonio. Continue to Locorotondo, known for its circular layout, flower-lined streets and crisp DOC wines. Enjoy a picnic of local cheese and salumi overlooking the valley. Return to Ostuni.

Day 3: Ostuni Drive inland to Matera, one of the world's oldest continually inhabited

settlements. Explore the UNESCO-listed Sassi, where cave dwellings, rock churches and ancient cisterns are carved into the ravine. Return to Ostuni.

Day 4: Ostuni to Otranto Discover Lecce, famed for its ornate Baroque architecture. Visit Piazza del Duomo, and Basilica di Santa Croce. Continue along the coast to Otranto. Visit Otranto Cathedral to admire the remarkable 12th century mosaic floor depicting the Tree of Life.

Day 5: Otranto Head to Gallipoli, where whitewashed streets, baroque churches and sea walls frame the old town. Visit the Aragonese Castle, lively fish market and Cathedral of Sant'Agata. Continue to Santa Maria di Leuca, at the southern tip of Puglia where the Adriatic meets the Ionian Sea. Return to Otranto.

Day 6: Otranto to Bari Travel north along the Adriatic coast. Stop at Baia dei Turchi or Monopoli. Return your rental car in Bari.

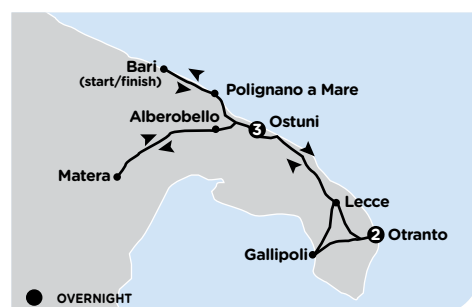
INCLUSIONS:

- 5 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 5 breakfasts and 1 dinner
- Your choice of two optional inclusions such as admission to castle and underground olive mill in Gallipoli, street food tasting in Bari, or boat tour in St. Maria di Leuca. Ask your travel agent for full details.
- 6 days Avis Group C car hire



FROM \$1,281*

Other car types are available, refer to page 13 for further details.





Alberobello



Matera



Orecchiette making, Bari



Lama Monachile Bay, Polignano a Mare

PREMIUM PUGLIA 8 DAYS

📍 BARI - NARDÒ - MATERA - NAPLES

DEPARTS: Selected Thursdays & Saturdays (22 Apr - 16 Oct 27)

Day 1: Bari Arrive in Bari and transfer to your hotel. Meet your local leader and fellow travellers this evening before enjoying a welcome dinner that introduces the region's distinctive cuisine. If time allows, explore the atmospheric Old Town or visit the Basilica di San Nicola.

Day 2: Alberobello and Polignano a Mare Day Trip Travel to Alberobello, famed for its UNESCO-listed trulli houses and explore with a local guide. Continue to the coastal town of Polignano a Mare, known for dramatic cliffs and turquoise waters. Return to Bari for an orientation walk.

Day 3: Bari to Nardò Visit a historic olive oil farm and sample the produce over lunch. Continue to Ostuni, the striking 'White City', before arriving in Nardò. Enjoy a guided walk of its elegant Old Town, then settle into your feature hotel stay, a restored 13th century palace rich in character and local artistry.

Day 4: Lecce Day Trip Travel to Lecce, renowned for its ornate Baroque architecture and lively atmosphere. Join a guided tour, followed by free time to

explore. Return to Nardò and take part in a hands-on cooking class, discovering traditional Puglian dishes.

Day 5: Nardò to Matera Depart for Matera, stopping at a local winery for tasting and lunch enroute. Arrive in this ancient city, one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited settlements, and enjoy a relaxed evening exploring.

Day 6: Matera Discover Matera's remarkable sassi districts with a local guide. Wander through cave dwellings, narrow lanes and underground spaces carved into limestone, learning about the city's fascinating transformation from hardship to UNESCO-listed heritage site.

Day 7: Matera to Naples Travel to Pompeii for a guided exploration of its remarkably preserved ruins, buried by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD 79. Continue to Naples, where you'll gather for a final dinner to reflect on your journey.

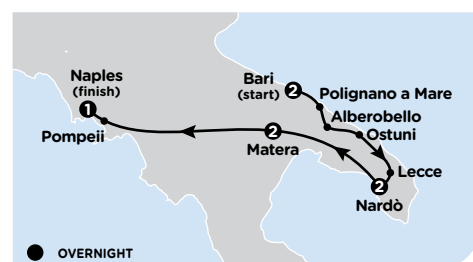
Day 8: Naples Your journey ends after breakfast.

INCLUSIONS:

- 7 nights ★★★★★ & ★★★★★ accommodation
- 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners
- Walking tours in Bari and Nardò
- Half day Alberobello and Polignano a Mare tour
- Ostuni Farm Visit and Olive Oil Tasting
- Cooking class in Nardò
- Winery visit in Matera
- Ipogeo Underground Cistern Visit
- Pompeii Tour
- Experienced guides and driver
- Travel by air-conditioned minivan
- Arrival transfer from Bari Airport
- Small group - max 12 people



FROM \$7,590*



SICILY

Sicily is a land of sun, sea and ancient stories, where diverse cultures, dramatic landscapes and bold flavours come together to create Italy's most intriguing island.

PALERMO

Vibrant and full of character, Palermo is a captivating gateway to the rich soul of Sicily. Set along the island's northwest coast, the city weaves together centuries of history shaped by Arab, Norman, and European influences. Visitors can explore grand cathedrals, bustling markets and ornate palaces.

CATANIA

Dynamic and full of energy, Catania is a lively port city shaped by both ancient civilisation and the powerful presence of Mount Etna. Set along the Ionian Sea, the city is renowned for its striking Baroque architecture built from local volcanic stone, lively markets, and vibrant street life.

TAORMINA

Perched high on the eastern coast of Sicily, Taormina is a breathtaking blend of natural beauty, ancient history, and Mediterranean elegance. Overlooking the Ionian Sea with sweeping views of Mount Etna, this enchanting hilltop town is famed for its well preserved Greek Theatre.

AEOLIAN ISLANDS

Volcanic, unspoiled, and wonderfully diverse, the Aeolian Islands are a breathtaking archipelago scattered off the northern coast of Sicily. This UNESCO World Heritage region is famed for its dramatic landscapes, including smoking volcanoes, black sand beaches and crystal-clear waters.

GETTING THERE

To get to Sicily from mainland Italy, there are several easy options depending on your budget, time, and travel style.

FLY: Flying is often the quickest and sometimes cheapest option. Sicily's main airports are in Palermo (PMO) and Catania (CTA). Flights are available from a number of cities including Rome, Milan, Naples and Venice. Flying time from Rome is 60-90 minutes.

FERRY: Sicily is separated from the mainland by the Strait of Messina, and ferries run frequently.

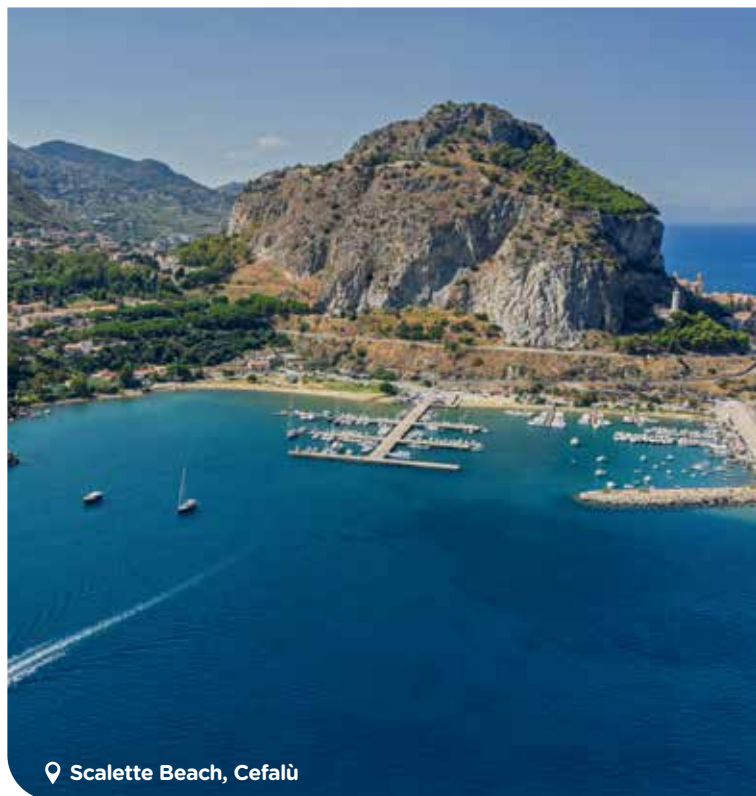
- Naples / Salerno to Palermo or Catania: 9-14 hours, often overnight ferries.
- Villa San Giovanni / Reggio Calabria to Messina: 30-40 minutes. Taormina is a 45 minute drive from Messina and transfers can be arranged.

DRIVE AND FERRY: You can drive all the way south and cross by ferry with your car. Travel to Villa San Giovanni and take the car on the ferry to Messina.

TRAIN AND FERRY: One of Italy's most unique travel experiences. Trains from Rome, Naples, or Milan go all the way to Sicily. At Villa San Giovanni, the entire train is loaded onto the ferry, and you stay on board during the crossing to Messina. The train then continues to cities such as Palermo or Catania.



📍 Mt Etna, Sicily



📍 Scalette Beach, Cefalù



SUGGESTED ITINERARY

SICILY

Day 1: Catania

- Arrive and settle into accommodation
- Begin exploring, visit Piazza del Duomo and Elephant Fountain and La Pescheria fish market
- If the day is clear, stroll Via Etnea famed for its views of Etna
- Try granita and brioche

Day 2: Mount Etna and Taormina

- Rent a car and explore independently, head to Mount Etna, consider a ride on the cable car
- Visit an Etna winery, then head to Taormina
- Enjoy sunset in Taormina and dinner overlooking the Ionian Sea
- Stay in Taormina

Day 3: Taormina and Isola Bella

- Visit the Teatro Antico di Taormina (Greek Theatre), and Corso Umberto
- Drive to Isola Bella Beach or take the cable car down to Mazzarò and walk the short distance to the beach

Day 4: Taormina to Syracuse

- Drive south to Syracuse.
- Explore Ortigia old town and see Duomo di Siracusa as well as the Fountain of Arethusa
- Enjoy a seaside dinner
- Stay overnight in Syracuse/Ortigia

Day 5: Syracuse to Ragusa

- Head to Ragusa stopping at the UNESCO city of Noto
- Enjoy coffee and almond pastries on Corso Vittorio Emanuele
- Continue to Ragusa Ibla
- Stroll Ragusa Ibla's labyrinth of narrow streets
- Find a spot for dinner with valley views

Day 6: Ragusa to Agrigento

- Drive southwest across rural Sicily to Agrigento
- Visit the UNESCO site of the Valley of the Temples
- Stay in Agrigento

Day 7: Agrigento to Palermo

- Continue to Palermo
- See the Norman Palace and Palatine Chapel, Palermo Cathedral
- Explore the Ballarò street food market and taste cannoli
- Stay overnight in Palermo

Day 8: Palermo

- Check out and travel onward



📍 Street Market, Palermo



Teatro Antico di Taormina



Piazza Pretoria, Palermo



Catania



Courtyard of Monreale Cathedral, Monreale

SICILIAN SECRETS: PALERMO TO CATANIA 5 DAYS

PALERMO - CATANIA

DEPARTS: Tuesdays (16 Mar – 9 Nov 27)

Day 1: Palermo Arrive in Palermo, Sicily's vibrant capital. In the late afternoon, meet your tour leader and fellow travellers at the hotel for a welcome briefing. Take time to settle in or enjoy a first taste of Palermo's bustling streets.

Day 2: Palermo After breakfast, travel to nearby Monreale, famed for its extraordinary Arab-Norman Cathedral, whose golden mosaics are among the finest in Europe, along with its beautifully detailed cloister. A stop at a local bakery offers the chance to sample traditional Sicilian treats. Return to Palermo, with the remainder of the day at leisure to explore its lively markets, historic architecture and vibrant atmosphere.

Day 3: Palermo to Catania Depart Palermo and journey east towards Catania, pausing in the charming seaside town of Cefalù. Spend time at leisure discovering this medieval gem, known for its striking Norman Cathedral and the Mandalisca Museum, or simply

relax along its scenic coastline. Continue to Catania, where a guided walking tour introduces the city's Baroque architecture and lively centre. Conclude with a tasting of the region's iconic granita served with brioche.

Day 4: Catania Begin with a visit to a traditional fish market, offering insight into local daily life, before travelling to Mount Etna, Europe's tallest active volcano and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Take in dramatic landscapes of craters and lava fields, with sweeping views stretching towards the Aeolian Islands and Calabria. Visit a local beekeeping farm to sample artisanal honey, then continue to the picturesque town of Taormina, celebrated for its stunning coastal setting and historic landmarks. Enjoy views over the Riviera dei Cicli before returning to Catania.

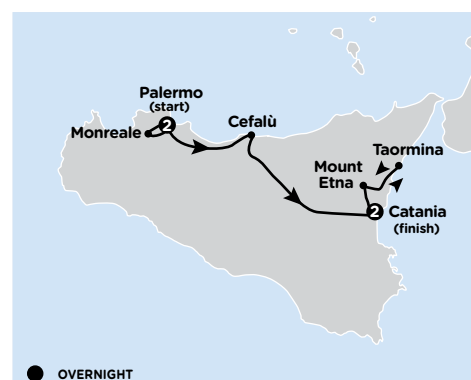
Day 5: Catania Your Sicilian journey concludes after breakfast.

INCLUSIONS:

- 4 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 4 breakfasts and 3 lunches
- Tastings of local produce
- Tours of Monreale, Palermo, Cefalù, Catania, Etna and Taormina with admission tickets
- Experienced tour leader and driver
- Travel by air-conditioned coach
- Mandatory city taxes



FROM \$1,937*



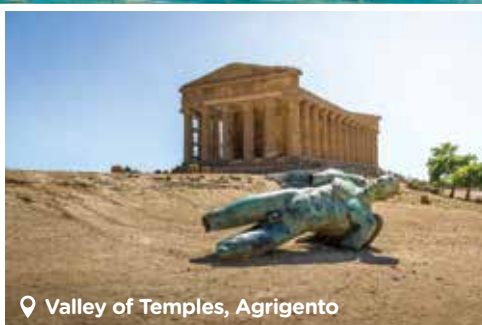
● OVERNIGHT



Catania



Modica



Valley of Temples, Agrigento



Marsala

SICILIAN SECRETS: CATANIA TO CATANIA 8 DAYS

📍 CATANIA - RAGUSA - AGRIGENTO - PALERMO - CATANIA

DEPARTS: Saturdays (13 Mar – 13 Nov 27)

Day 1: Catania Arrive independently in Catania and make your way to your hotel. Settle in before enjoying the afternoon at leisure, whether it's exploring the city's Baroque streets or relaxing after your journey.

Day 2: Catania to Ragusa Depart Catania for Ragusa, stopping in historic Syracuse along the way. Continue to Noto, a stunning example of Sicilian Baroque, where you'll stroll through elegant streets and admire the creativity of local craftsmen. Arrive in Ragusa.

Day 3: Ragusa to Agrigento After breakfast travel to Modica, where you'll sample local delicacies, including its famed chocolate. Continue to Piazza Armerina to visit the impressive Villa Romana del Casale, renowned for its intricate mosaics. End the day in Agrigento.

Day 4: Agrigento to Palermo Visit the remarkable Valley of the Temples, one of Sicily's most significant archaeological sites. Travel on to Marsala for a wine tasting, then continue along the scenic

Via del Sale to the lagoon and islands of the Stagnone. Arrive in Palermo in the evening.

Day 5: Palermo Discover Monreale, famous for its magnificent cathedral adorned with golden mosaics. Enjoy a tasting at a local bakery before returning to Palermo. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 6: Palermo to Catania Travel back to Catania via the charming seaside village of Cefalù. Continue to Catania for a walk through the historic centre, including the lively 'pescheria' fish market and Piazza del Duomo. Stop to taste traditional granita with brioche.

Day 7: Catania Journey to Mount Etna Park to experience Europe's tallest active volcano. Visit a local beekeeping farm before continuing to beautiful Taormina. Take in coastal views along the Riviera dei Cicli before returning to Catania.

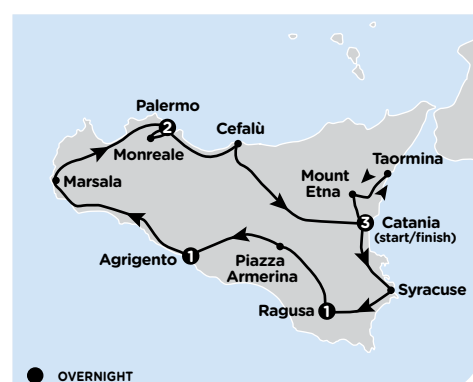
Day 8: Catania Your tour concludes after breakfast.

INCLUSIONS:

- 7 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 2 dinners
- Tastings of local produce
- Tours of Monreale, Palermo, Agrigento, Piazza Armerina, Ragusa, Syracuse, Noto, Etna, Taormina and Catania with admission tickets
- Experienced tour leader and driver
- Travel by air-conditioned coach
- Mandatory city taxes



FROM \$3,055*



● OVERNIGHT



Trapani



Ragusa



Taormina



GRAND TOUR OF SICILY 10 DAYS

📍 CATANIA - SYRACUSE - AGRIGENTO - MARSALA - PALERMO - CEFALÙ - CATANIA

DEPARTS: Daily (15 Jan – 15 Dec 27)

Day 1: Catania to Syracuse Collect your car in Catania and drive south to Syracuse. Explore Ortigia, the historic island centre shaped by Greek, Roman and Baroque influences. See the Temple of Apollo and the Cathedral. Continue to the Neapolis Archaeological Park.

Day 2: Syracuse Travel into the UNESCO-listed Val di Noto. Visit Ragusa Ibla and its Cathedral of San Giorgio. Continue to Modica to sample its unique chocolate, then drive through almond groves to Noto. Admire its honey-coloured palazzi, cathedral and Corso Vittorio Emanuele.

Day 3: Syracuse to Agrigento Drive inland to Piazza Armerina and visit the Villa Romana del Casale. Continue to Agrigento to explore the Valley of the Temples.

Day 4: Agrigento to Marsala Visit the white cliffs of Scala dei Turchi, then continue to the Trapani salt pans, a landscape of windmills. Next, head to Erice, a medieval village with cobbled

streets and panoramic coastal views. Continue to Marsala.

Day 5: Marsala to Palermo Travel inland to Segesta to see its isolated Doric temple and hilltop theatre. Continue to Monreale to admire its cathedral, before arriving in Palermo.

Day 6: Palermo Discover Palermo's rich cultural mix through its cathedral, Quattro Canti and lively markets. Enjoy street food or relax at Mondello beach.

Day 7: Palermo to Cefalù Drive along the Tyrrhenian coast to Cefalù. Visit the Arab-Norman Cathedral, then stroll the medieval streets and seafront.

Day 8: Cefalù to Catania Enjoy a scenic coastal drive between Cefalù and Taormina, with shimmering sea views, rugged cliffs and seaside towns.

Day 9: Catania Explore Mount Etna, Europe's highest active volcano. Visit the Silvestri craters or join a guided tour.

Day 10: Catania After breakfast, return your rental car and the tour ends.

INCLUSIONS:

- 9 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 9 breakfasts
- Etna 3000m tour or private food tour in Catania or Palermo
- Your choice of two optional inclusions such as admission to Neapolis Archaeological Park or the Valley of the Temples or chocolate tasting in Modica. Ask your travel agent for full details.
- 10 days Avis Group C car hire

FROM \$1,712*

Other car types are available, refer to page 13 for further details.





SICILIAN SECRETS: CATANIA TO TAORMINA 10 DAYS

📍 CATANIA - RAGUSA - AGRIGENTO - PALERMO - CATANIA - TAORMINA

DEPARTS: Saturdays (13 Mar – 13 Nov 27)

Day 1: Catania On arrival in Catania, transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free to discover the city.

Day 2: Catania to Ragusa Depart for Syracuse. Visit the Archaeological Park of Neapolis and the old town centre of Ortigia, with its stunning Piazza Duomo and Cathedral. Continue to Noto, the capital of Sicilian Baroque.

Day 3: Ragusa to Agrigento Travel to Modica, a splendid Baroque city within the UNESCO Val di Noto site. Stop at a renowned local chocolate shop before continuing to Piazza Armerina and visit the Villa Romana del Casale.

Day 4: Agrigento to Palermo Tour the famous Valley of the Temples before departing for Marsala. Continue to Via del Sale; its salt marshes are one of the oldest salt mining industries in the world.

Day 5: Palermo After breakfast, travel to Monreale, with its impressive Arab-Norman Cathedral and stunning Cloister. Return to Palermo and visit a local bakery.

Day 6: Palermo to Catania Today, travel to Cefalù, a beautiful medieval maritime village, where you will enjoy some free time. Next, head to Catania. Take a walk around the town centre. Stop at a coffee bar to taste delicious local granita with brioche.

Day 7: Catania to Taormina Enjoy a quick visit of a historic 'pescheria' before travelling to Etna, the tallest active volcano in Europe. Later, visit a local apiary and taste homemade honey. Continue to Taormina and visit Teatro Antico di Taormina.

Day 8: Taormina Following breakfast, travel to the small medieval village of Castelmola and Savoca, where the town's architecture is a mix of medieval, renaissance, and baroque styles. Return to Taormina for the afternoon at leisure.

Day 9: Taormina Enjoy a free day to continue your discovery of Taormina.

Day 10: Taormina After breakfast, check out and your tour concludes.

INCLUSIONS:

- 9 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 9 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 5 dinners
- Tastings of local produce
- Tours of Monreale, Palermo, Cefalù, Agrigento, Piazza Armerina, Ragusa, Syracuse, Noto, Etna, Taormina and Catania with admission tickets
- Experienced tour leader and driver
- Travel by air-conditioned coach
- Mandatory city taxes



FROM \$4,511*





📍 Mount Etna and Taormina

SICILIAN SECRETS: SICILY & MALTA 11 DAYS

📍 CATANIA - RAGUSA - AGRIGENTO - PALERMO - CATANIA - VALLETTA

DEPARTS: Saturdays (13 Mar – 13 Nov 27)

Day 1: Catania Arrive in Catania and enjoy a day at leisure to begin discovering this vibrant Sicilian city. Wander through the historic centre, shaped by lava stone and Baroque architecture, explore lively piazzas, or relax with a coffee.

Day 2: Catania to Ragusa Depart for Syracuse, once the most powerful Greek colony in Sicily. Visit the impressive Archaeological Park of Neapolis before enjoying a guided walk through the atmospheric island of Ortigia. Continue to Noto, stroll through its elegant Baroque streets, then journey onward to Ragusa for the evening.

Day 3: Ragusa to Agrigento After breakfast, travel to the stunning Baroque city of Modica. Enjoy a tasting of typical local products, including its renowned chocolate. Continue to Piazza Armerina to visit the Villa Romana del Casale, famous for its extraordinary Roman mosaics, before transferring to Agrigento.

Day 4: Agrigento to Palermo Visit the Valley of the Temples, one of Sicily's most important archaeological sites. Travel onward to Marsala for a tasting of local wines and regional products. Continue along the scenic Via del Sale, exploring the Stagnone lagoon and historic salt pans, before arriving in Palermo.

Day 5: Monreale Day Trip This morning, visit Monreale to admire its magnificent Arab-Norman Cathedral, renowned for its golden mosaics, and explore the peaceful cloister. Return to Palermo for a guided city tour, discovering highlights that reflect the city's rich cultural layers and vibrant street life.

Day 6: Palermo to Catania Travel to Cefalù, a picturesque medieval seaside town crowned by its Norman Cathedral. Enjoy free time to explore the historic centre. Continue to Catania for a guided walk through its UNESCO-listed Baroque old town, ending with a refreshing granita served with brioche.

Day 7: Mount Etna and Taormina Day Trip Begin the day exploring Catania's lively fish market before travelling to Mount Etna, Europe's highest active volcano. Visit a local beekeeping farm and enjoy a honey tasting. Continue to Taormina to explore the Greco-Roman Theatre and enjoy time in the historic centre before returning to Catania.

Day 8: Catania to Valletta Enjoy free time in Catania. Depending on flight schedules, transfer to the airport for your flight to Malta. On arrival, transfer to your hotel in Valletta.

Day 9: Valletta Enjoy a full day tour of Malta. Visit the colourful fishing village of Marsaxlokk and enjoy a boat excursion to the Blue Cave. Travel through rural landscapes to Dingli, famed for its dramatic cliffs, before returning to Valletta.

Day 10: Valletta Join a guided tour of Valletta, visiting Casa Rocca Piccola, St John's Co-Cathedral, Upper Barrakka Gardens and the Grand Master's Palace. Continue to Mdina, the island's ancient walled capital, for a walking tour before returning to Valletta.

Day 11: Valletta After breakfast, check out of your hotel and continue your onward journey.



INCLUSIONS:

- 10 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 10 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 2 dinners
- Tastings of local produce
- Tours of Monreale, Palermo, Agrigento, Piazza Armerina, Syracuse, Noto, Etna, Taormina, Catania, Cefalù with admission tickets
- Experienced tour leader and driver (days 2-7)
- Travel by air-conditioned coach (days 2-7)
- Direct scheduled Economy Class flight from Catania to Malta
- Full day tour in Malta (day 9), half day tour Valletta and Mdina (day 10)
- Mandatory city taxes



FROM \$5,007*



📍 Marsaxlokk, Malta



📍 Granita and brioche, Palermo



* **FROM PRICES** are a guide only and are based on per person twin share, in the lowest room category in low season. Suggested tours and site admissions are not included unless otherwise specified. Mandatory local taxes may be payable – see your travel agent for details. Refer to the inside back cover for full booking terms and conditions.



📍 Taormina, Sicily

SICILIAN SECRETS: SICILY & AEOLIAN ISLANDS 12 DAYS

📍 CATANIA - RAGUSA - AGRIGENTO - PALERMO - TAORMINA - LIPARI - MILAZZO

DEPARTS: Saturdays (24 Apr - 16 Oct 27)

Day 1: Catania Arrive in Catania and enjoy a day at leisure to begin discovering this vibrant Sicilian city. Wander through the historic centre, shaped by lava stone and Baroque architecture, explore lively piazzas, or relax with a coffee.

Day 2: Catania to Ragusa Depart for Syracuse, once the most powerful Greek colony in Sicily. Visit the impressive Archaeological Park of Neapolis before enjoying a guided walk through the atmospheric island of Ortigia. Continue to Noto to stroll through its elegant Baroque streets, then journey onward to Ragusa for the evening.

Day 3: Ragusa to Agrigento Travel to Modica to enjoy a tasting of typical local products, including its renowned chocolate. Continue to Piazza Armerina to visit the Villa Romana del Casale, famous for its extraordinary Roman mosaics, before transferring to Agrigento.

Day 4: Agrigento to Palermo Visit the Valley of the Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Travel onward to Marsala for an exclusive visit and tasting at the Florio wine cellars. Continue along the scenic Via del Sale, exploring the Stagnone lagoon and historic salt pans, before arriving in Palermo.

Day 5: Palermo This morning, visit Monreale to admire its magnificent Arab-Norman Cathedral, renowned for its golden mosaics, and explore the peaceful cloister. Return to Palermo for a guided city tour, discovering highlights that reflect the city's rich cultural layers and vibrant street life.

Day 6: Palermo to Catania Travel to Cefalù, a delightful medieval seaside town dominated by its impressive Norman

Cathedral. After free time and lunch at a local restaurant, continue to Catania. Discover Catania's Baroque centre, Piazza Duomo, the Cathedral of Sant'Agata, the lava-stone Elephant and Via dei Crociferi.

Day 7: Catania to Taormina Begin the day exploring Catania's lively fish market before travelling to Mount Etna, Europe's highest active volcano. Visit a local beekeeping farm and enjoy a honey tasting. Continue to Taormina to explore the Greco-Roman Theatre and enjoy time in the historic centre.

Day 8: Taormina Following breakfast, travel to the small medieval village of Castelmola and Savoca, where the town's architecture is a mix of medieval, renaissance, and Baroque styles. Return to Taormina for the afternoon at leisure.

Day 9: Taormina to Lipari Enjoy free time in Taormina. In the late morning transfer to Milazzo for a crossing to Lipari. On arrival, transfer to the hotel before an afternoon at leisure.

Day 10: Salina Day Trip Enjoy a cruise to Salina. Visit Santa Marina di Salina, Malvasia vineyards and a swim at Pollara Bay. On the return, enjoy Lipari's caves and a final swim near the Faraglioni.

Day 11: Panarea and Stromboli Day Trip Enjoy another full day trip, this time to Panarea and Stromboli. Explore Panarea's Cave of Lovers and Capo Milazzese. At Stromboli enjoy free time on the island. Return to Lipari.

Day 12: Lipari to Milazzo Return to Milazzo where the tour ends.



📍 Panarea, Aeolian Islands



📍 Cathedral of San Bartolomeo, Lipari, Aeolian Islands

INCLUSIONS:

- 11 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 11 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 3 dinners
- Tastings of local produce
- Tours of Syracuse, Noto, Modica, Piazza Armerina, Agrigento, Monreale, Palermo, Cefalù, Catania, Etna with admission tickets
- Experienced tour leader and driver (days 2-8)
- Travel by air-conditioned coach (days 2-8)
- Private transfer from Taormina hotel to Milazzo
- Return hydrofoil transfers between Milazzo and Lipari
- Wine tasting at Tenuta di Castellaro winery in Lipari
- Full day excursions of the Aeolian Islands (days 10-11)
- Mandatory city taxes



FROM \$5,204*



SARDINIA

Sardinia captivates with crystal-clear seas, pristine beaches, rugged landscapes and a rich island heritage, offering a perfect blend of nature, tradition and Mediterranean beauty.

NORTHERN SARDINIA

Wildly beautiful and deeply evocative, Northern Sardinia is a region where natural splendour and ancient culture meet the sparkling Mediterranean. Renowned for its crystal-clear turquoise waters, pristine beaches, and dramatic granite coastline, the area also reveals a rich heritage shaped by prehistoric nuraghe stone towers, seaside villages, and centuries-old traditions. From the chic harbours of the Costa Smeralda to the rugged interior landscapes and local cuisine rooted in land and sea, Northern Sardinia offers a captivating blend of elegance, authenticity, and unspoiled beauty – perfect for travellers seeking both relaxation and discovery.

SOUTHERN SARDINIA

Sun-drenched and authentic, Southern Sardinia reveals a captivating blend of natural beauty, ancient history, and relaxed Mediterranean living. Anchored by the historic city of Cagliari, the region is known for its long white-sand beaches, crystal-clear waters, and protected wetlands home to flamingos and diverse wildlife. Beyond the coast, discover Phoenician and Roman ruins, traditional villages, and a rich culinary heritage rooted in land and sea. With its unspoilt landscapes, warm hospitality, and slower pace of life, Southern Sardinia offers a rewarding escape filled with culture, flavour, and coastal serenity.

GETTING THERE

To get to Sardinia from mainland Italy, there are two practical options: fly or ferry.

FLY: Flying is often the quickest and sometimes cheapest option. Sardinia's main airports are in Cagliari (CAG), Olbia (OLB) and Alghero (AHO). Daily flights are available from a number of cities including Rome, Milan, Naples, Bologna and Venice. Flying time from Rome is 60-90 minutes.

FERRY: Ferries connect Sardinia with several mainland ports and run year-round, with greater frequency in summer.

- Civitavecchia (Rome) to Olbia: 5-6 hours, the fastest option
- Civitavecchia (Rome) to Cagliari: 12-15 hours, mostly overnight ferries
- Naples to Cagliari: 13-15 hours, overnight ferries
- Genoa to Olbia: 10-12 hours, often overnight ferries
- Livorno to Olbia: 7-9 hours



📍 Porto Flavia



📍 Carnival of Oristano (7 - 9 Feb 27)



📍 Caccia Cape, Alghero



📍 Brandinchi Beach near San Teodoro



📍 Cagliari



📍 Alghero Port

DISCOVERING SARDINIA 7 DAYS

📍 **OLBIA - ALGHERO - CAGLIARI**

DEPARTS: Daily (15 Apr – 7 Oct 27)

Day 1: Olbia Arrive in Olbia, collect your rental car and drive to your hotel in Olbia. Time permitting, enjoy a relaxed stroll through Olbia's historic centre or head to the coast and visit San Teodoro, known for its turquoise waters, white-sand beaches and laidback atmosphere.

Day 2: Olbia Drive south along the coast towards the spectacular Gulf of Orosei. Arrive in Cala Gonone and spend the morning exploring this renowned stretch of coastline. Take a cruise to some of the region's iconic beaches which are celebrated for their crystalline waters and limestone cliffs. On the return journey, stop at Nuraghe La Prisgiona and the nearby Coddu Vecchiu Giants' Tomb. Return to Olbia.

Day 3: Olbia to Alghero Depart Olbia and explore the glamorous Costa Smeralda. Continue to San Pantaleo, a charming village framed by granite peaks. Travel west to Castelsardo, a picturesque medieval town overlooking the sea. Explore its castle and narrow streets before continuing to Alghero.

Day 4: Alghero Discover Alghero's historic centre, with cobbled streets, coral boutiques and sea-facing bastions. In the afternoon, visit Capo Caccia for coastal views. Weather permitting, explore Neptune's Grotto within Porto Conte Natural Park.

Day 5: Alghero to Cagliari Head south to Nuraghe Sant'Antine and on to Barumini to visit Su Nuraxi, a UNESCO-listed Bronze Age complex. Arrive in Cagliari and enjoy an evening walk.

Day 6: Cagliari Explore the southern coastline, visiting Chia's stunning beaches including Su Giudeu and Tuerredda. Continue to Pula, with an option to visit the Nora archaeological site. Later, follow the scenic coastal drive to Villasimius, before returning to Cagliari.

Day 7: Cagliari Return your car and if time permits, explore Cagliari before departure.

INCLUSIONS:

- 6 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 6 breakfasts
- Shared excursion to Cala Luna by boat with admission to Bue Marino Grotto
- Your choice of two optional inclusions such as admission to Nettuno Grotto, tastings in Alghero, olive oil tasting at Olianias Farm or an evening aperitif in Olbia. Ask your travel agent for full details.
- 7 days Avis Group C car hire



FROM \$1,850*

Other car types are available.



ITALY & BEYOND

Experience the best of Europe in one unforgettable journey, where Italy's rich culture and iconic landscapes connect effortlessly with the timeless charm of France, the historic elegance of Germany and the alpine beauty of Switzerland.

FRANCE

France is a country of timeless elegance, rich culture, and unforgettable experiences, with Paris shining as its iconic heart. Known as the City of Light, Paris captivates visitors with world renowned landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, and the Louvre, alongside charming boulevards and romantic cafés. Beyond its beauty, Paris offers exceptional cuisine, fashion, art, and history at every turn. From grand museums to intimate neighbourhoods, France, anchored by Paris, invites travellers to immerse themselves in sophistication, creativity, and enduring charm.

GERMANY

Rich in heritage, culture and innovation, Germany invites travellers to experience the very heart of Europe. Wander through charming medieval towns, cruise along vineyard-fringed rivers and discover cosmopolitan cities alive with art, history and creativity. From majestic castles and breathtaking alpine scenery to renowned museums and lively festivals, every region reveals a unique side of the country. Combined with excellent infrastructure, warm hospitality and exceptional food and beer culture, Germany offers unforgettable journeys in every season.

SWITZERLAND

From soaring Alpine peaks to sophisticated city streets, Switzerland offers a journey of striking contrasts and timeless beauty. In glamorous St Moritz, sparkling lakes and pristine mountain air set the scene for world-class resorts and alpine elegance. At the foot of the iconic Matterhorn, Zermatt enchants with car free charm, scenic rail journeys, and unforgettable mountain vistas. Completing the experience, Zurich blends historic old town character with cutting edge culture, luxury shopping, and lakeside serenity. Together, these destinations showcase Switzerland's perfect balance of natural splendour, refined comfort, and vibrant city life.



📍 Eiffel Tower, Paris, France



📍 Munich, Germany



📍 Duomo di Milano, Italy



📍 Varenna, Italy



📍 Nice, France



📍 Palace of Versailles, France

CÔTE D'AZUR & PARIS 9 DAYS

📍 MILAN - NICE - PARIS

DEPARTS: Daily (1 May – 31 Oct 27)

Day 1: Milan Arrive in Milan and enjoy a private transfer to the hotel. The rest of the day is free to begin discovering Italy's fashion capital at your own pace. Visit iconic landmarks such as the Duomo and Castello Sforzesco, or stroll along the Navigli canals, the heart of Milanese nightlife.

Day 2: Lake Como Day Trip After breakfast, travel by regional train to Como, a scenic journey of around 40 minutes. Explore the town and its elegant lakefront independently. Visit charming lakeside villages at your leisure with a your public ferry ticket. Enjoy time for shopping and cafés in Como before returning to Milan.

Day 3: Milan to Nice Depart Milan by Intercity train toward Ventimiglia, enjoying spectacular views of the Italian Riviera along the way. Continue into France, following the Mediterranean coastline to Nice. Arrive in the afternoon and enjoy free time to explore.

Day 4: French Riviera Day Trip Join a tour of the Côte d'Azur. Visit Mont

Alban for panoramic views, the medieval village of Èze with a visit to its famed perfume factory, Monaco and Monte Carlo, Antibes' old town and glamorous Cannes.

Day 5: Nice A free day to relax and explore. Visit local markets, museums or unwind by the sea at your own pace.

Day 6: Nice to Paris Board the high-speed TGV train to Paris, watching the scenery transform from Mediterranean coast to rolling countryside. Arrive in Paris later in the day.

Day 7: Paris Discover Paris on a panoramic bus tour, a Seine River cruise and a visit to the second floor of the Eiffel Tower for sweeping city views.

Day 8: Versailles Day Trip Travel with a guide to the Palace of Versailles. Skip the lines to explore the palace, Hall of Mirrors and gardens, with free time to discover the wider royal estate.

Day 9: Paris After breakfast and hotel check out, your journey ends.

INCLUSIONS:

- 8 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 8 breakfasts
- 1 day public ferry ticket for Lake Como
- Full day Côte d'Azur tour
- Half day Paris panoramic tour with Tour Eiffel admission and Seine Cruise
- Small group Versailles tour
- Return regional rail travel Milan to Como
- 2nd Class rail tickets between cities
- Arrival transfer from Milan Airport or Station

FROM \$3,529*





📍 Colosseum, Rome, Italy

ART & FASHION WITH PARIS 12 DAYS

📍 ROME - FLORENCE - VENICE - MILAN - PARIS

DEPARTS: Daily (1 Mar - 15 Dec 27)

Day 1: Rome Arrive at Rome Fiumicino Airport and take a private transfer to your centrally located hotel. The remainder of the day is yours to settle in and begin discovering the Italian capital at your own pace. Perhaps enjoy a leisurely stroll, take in a lively piazza, or savour your first Italian dinner as you absorb Rome's vibrant atmosphere.

Day 2: Rome After breakfast, join the included guided Imperial Rome tour. Led by a knowledgeable local guide, explore the ancient heart of the city, including the Roman Forum and the iconic Colosseum, where gladiators once battled for glory. The afternoon is free to continue exploring, whether visiting nearby monuments or relaxing at a café.

Day 3: Rome to Florence Travel north by high-speed train to Florence. On arrival, transfer to your hotel and enjoy free time to begin exploring this elegant Renaissance city. Wander through historic streets, admire world-class art, or enjoy views over the River Arno.

Day 4: Florence This morning, discover Florence on a guided walking tour with a local expert. Stroll past historic squares, architectural masterpieces and celebrated landmarks while learning about the city's rich artistic heritage. The rest of the day is at leisure to visit galleries, shop for local crafts, or simply soak up the atmosphere.

Day 5: Florence to Venice Board a high-speed train to Venice, one of the world's most unique cities. After arrival, enjoy an included classic gondola ride along atmospheric canals. Before dinner, experience a Venetian aperitif, sampling traditional cicchetti at a local bacaro for an authentic taste of local life.

Day 6: Venice A full day at leisure to explore Venice and its lagoon. Wander through winding streets and hidden squares, visit museums and churches, or consider an optional guided tour. Alternatively, take a boat trip to the colourful islands of Murano, Burano and Torcello.

Day 7: Venice to Milan Take a high-speed train to Milan, Italy's fashion and financial capital. With a hop-on hop-off tour included, explore the city's highlights, from grand boulevards to historic landmarks, at your own pace.

Day 8: Lake Como Day Trip Travel by regional train to Como for a scenic day trip to Lake Como. Using your hop-on hop-off boat ticket, explore charming lakeside villages and admire dramatic alpine scenery. Return to Milan in the evening.

Day 9: Milan to Paris Journey by train to Paris. Upon arrival, the rest of the day is free to explore. Visit iconic sights, stroll through Montmartre or relax in a classic Parisian café.

Day 10: Paris Enjoy a panoramic city tour, taking in Paris' most famous districts and monuments. Next, enjoy a Seine River cruise which offers a different perspective of the city. Cap off the experience with a visit to the second floor of the Eiffel Tower for memorable views. The rest of the day is free.

Day 11: Versailles Day Trip This morning travel to Versailles for a guided tour of the magnificent palace and gardens. Enjoy time to explore the royal estate before returning to Paris, where the remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 12: Paris After breakfast, check out of your hotel. Your journey comes to an end.



INCLUSIONS:

- 11 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 11 breakfasts
- Colosseum and Roman Forum Tour in Rome
- Half day Florence walking tour
- 30 minute gondola ride in Venice
- 24 hour hop-on hop-off tour in Milan
- 1 day public ferry ticket for Lake Como
- Half day Paris panoramic tour with Tour Eiffel admission and Seine Cruise
- Small group Versailles tour
- Return regional rail travel Milan to Como
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- Arrival transfer from Rome Airport



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📍 Sacre Coeur, Paris, France



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📍 Varenna, Italy



📍 Lucerne, Switzerland



📍 Lugano, Switzerland



📍 Gotthard Panorama Express, Switzerland

LANDSCAPES OF SWITZERLAND 8 DAYS

📍 MILAN - COMO - LUGANO - LUCERNE - ZURICH

DEPARTS: Daily (1 Apr - 31 Oct 27)

Day 1: Milan Arrive in Milan and enjoy a free day to explore the city. Discover the Duomo with its panoramic terraces, stroll through the elegant Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II and browse Milan's famed fashion streets.

Day 2: Milan to Como Travel by local train to the beautiful town of Como, set on the shores of its world-famous lake. Explore the Gothic cathedral, lakeside promenade and historic centre. Visit the Tempio Voltiano or relax among the gardens of Villa Olmo. In the afternoon, take the funicular for breathtaking views over Lake Como before returning to your hotel.

Day 3: Como Spend the day discovering Lake Como by ferry, travelling between picturesque villages along the western shore. Stop at charming towns before reaching romantic Bellagio, known for its cobbled lanes and Villa Serbelloni gardens overlooking the lake. Return to Como in the late afternoon, enjoying changing colours across the water.

Day 4: Como to Lugano Travel by train into Switzerland to Lugano. Drop off your luggage and head out to stroll along the lakeside, through Parco Ciani and the historic centre.

Day 5: Lugano Using your Swiss Travel Pass, enjoy a scenic boat cruise on Lake Lugano. In the afternoon, take a funicular to Monte Brè or Monte San Salvatore for magnificent panoramic views.

Day 6: Lugano to Lucerne Travel aboard the Gotthard Panorama Express, combining scenic rail and a cruise on Lake Lucerne. Arrive in Lucerne and begin exploring the Old Town, Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument. Enjoy dinner in this charming lakeside city.

Day 7: Interlaken Day Trip Board the Interlaken Express for a spectacular journey. Explore Interlaken or continue to Grindelwald, with the option to ascend to Jungfrauoch, the "Top of Europe". Return to Lucerne.

Day 8: Lucerne to Zurich Travel to Zurich by train where your journey ends.

INCLUSIONS:

- 7 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 7 breakfasts
- 1 day public ferry ticket for Lake Como
- 4 consecutive days Swiss Travel Pass
- Journey on Gotthard Panorama Express, Lugano to Lucerne
- Return regional rail travel Milan to Como
- Regional rail travel Como to Lugano
- 2nd Class rail ticket Lucerne to Zurich
- Arrival transfer from Milan Airport or Station

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📍 Bellagio, Italy



📍 Lucerne, Switzerland



📍 Interlaken Express, Switzerland



📍 Harder Kulm Two Lakes Bridge, Switzerland

LAKES & MOUNTAINS OF SWITZERLAND 8 DAYS

📍 MILAN - LUGANO - LUCERNE - INTERLAKEN - ZURICH

DEPARTS: Daily (1 Apr - 31 Oct 27)

Day 1: Milan Arrive in Milan and enjoy a transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to begin exploring Italy's fashion capital independently.

Day 2: Lake Como Day Trip After breakfast, travel by train to Como. Spend the day discovering Lake Como at your own pace, with a public ferry ticket included. Travel back to Milan in the evening.

Day 3: Milan to Lugano This morning, travel to Lugano. On arrival, leave your luggage at the hotel and begin exploring with a stroll along the lakefront and through Parco Ciani's gardens. Using your Swiss Travel Pass, enjoy a boat cruise on Lake Lugano with time to visit villages before returning to Lugano for a relaxed evening.

Day 4: Lugano to Lucerne Travel aboard the scenic Gotthard Panorama Express, combining panoramic rail travel through the Alps with a boat cruise across Lake Lucerne from Flüelen. Arrive in Lucerne and check in to your hotel

before exploring the Old Town, Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument.

Day 5: Lucerne Enjoy Lucerne at leisure using your Swiss Travel Pass. Cruise Lake Lucerne or take a mountain excursion to Mount Pilatus or Mount Rigi for spectacular alpine views.

Day 6: Lucerne to Interlaken Board the panoramic Interlaken Express, travelling through stunning alpine landscapes enroute to Interlaken. After checking in, explore the town, stroll the Höheweg or ride the funicular to Harder Kulm for views of the Jungfrau region.

Day 7: Interlaken Travel to Grindelwald and enjoy the dramatic alpine scenery. Choose between a cable car to First, an excursion to Jungfraujoch, or a cruise on Lake Thun or Lake Brienz. Return to Interlaken for your final evening.

Day 8: Interlaken to Zurich After breakfast, travel by train to Zurich where the journey ends.

INCLUSIONS:

- 7 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 7 breakfasts
- 1 day public ferry ticket for Lake Como
- 6 consecutive days Swiss Travel Pass
- Return regional rail travel Milan to Como
- Journey on Gotthard Panorama Express, Lugano to Lucerne
- Journey on Interlaken Express, Lucerne to Interlaken
- 2nd Class rail ticket Interlaken to Zurich
- Arrival transfer from Milan Airport or Station

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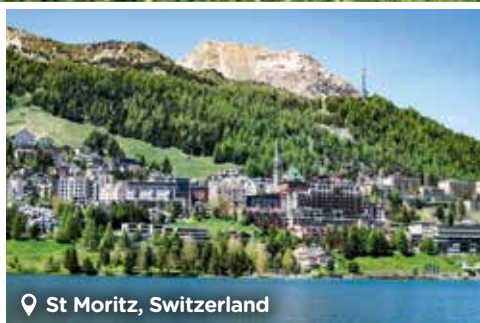




📍 Glacier Express, Switzerland



📍 Venice, Italy



📍 St Moritz, Switzerland



📍 Matterhorn, Switzerland

TASTE OF SWITZERLAND 9 DAYS

📍 VENICE - MILAN - ST MORITZ - ZERMATT - ZURICH

DEPARTS: Daily (1 Apr - 31 Oct 27)

Day 1: Venice Arrive in Venice and transfer by private boat to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 2: Venice After breakfast, enjoy a full day to explore Venice. You may choose to join a guided walking tour or venture out by boat to the colourful lagoon islands of Murano, Burano and Torcello. In the afternoon, enjoy a classic 30 minute gondola ride. In the evening, immerse yourself in local life with cicchetti and aperitifs at a traditional bacaro.

Day 3: Venice to Milan Make your own way to Santa Lucia Station to board a train to Milan. Upon arrival, enjoy free time to explore the city. Discover iconic landmarks such as the Duomo, Castello Sforzesco and Basilica of Sant'Ambrogio.

Day 4: Lake Como Day Trip Travel by train to Como for a leisurely day exploring the beauty of Lake Como. With your included public ferry ticket, cruise across the lake and visit picturesque lakeside towns set against dramatic alpine backdrops. Return to Milan in the evening.

Day 5: Milan to St Moritz Journey to Tirano and board the famous Bernina Express, one of the world's most scenic train journeys. Arrive in glamorous St Moritz with time at leisure.

Day 6: St Moritz to Zermatt Travel aboard the legendary Glacier Express, a spectacular rail journey through the heart of the Swiss Alps. Arrive in the charming car-free village of Zermatt, nestled beneath the iconic Matterhorn.

Day 7: Matterhorn Day Trip Today is devoted to an unforgettable excursion to the Matterhorn. Ascend to the highest cable car station in Europe, where sweeping views, icy landscapes, a glacier palace and viewing platforms await. Return to Zermatt in the afternoon.

Day 8: Zermatt to Zurich Depart Zermatt on a scenic train journey to Zurich, passing through classic Swiss landscapes. Arrive in Zurich with time to explore the city.

Day 9: Zurich After breakfast and hotel check out, make your own way to your next destination.

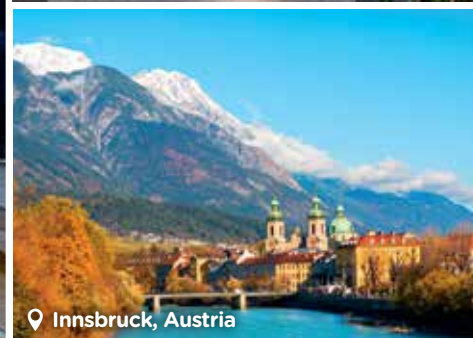
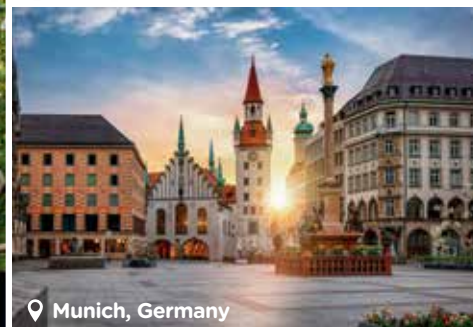
INCLUSIONS:

- 8 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 8 breakfasts
- 30 minute Gondola ride in Venice
- 1 day public ferry ticket for Lake Como
- Return cable car ticket Zermatt to Matterhorn
- 4 consecutive days Swiss Travel Pass
- Journey on Bernina Express, Tirano to St Moritz
- Journey on Glacier Express, St Moritz to Zermatt
- 2nd Class rail tickets between cities
- Arrival transfer from Venice Airport or Santa Lucia Station

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First class travel also available.





PEAKS OF EUROPE 10 DAYS

📍 MILAN - ZURICH - INNSBRUCK - MUNICH

DEPARTS: Daily (1 Apr - 31 Oct 27)

Day 1: Milan Arrive in Milan and transfer to your hotel. Begin discovering this stylish city. Visit the iconic Duomo Cathedral, stroll through the historic Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II and absorb the vibrant atmosphere of Italy's fashion capital.

Day 2: Lake Como Day Trip Travel to Lake Como and enjoy the day exploring this beautiful region. Wander the town of Como before cruising across the lake using your public ferry ticket. Return to Milan.

Day 3: Milan to Zurich Depart Milan this morning aboard the EuroCity train to Zurich. Travel through northern Italy and into Switzerland as breathtaking Alpine scenery unfolds along the route. After hotel check in, head out to discover the city.

Day 4: Zurich Take a guided city tour, exploring the Old Town, Grossmünster Cathedral and historic squares. Later, enjoy a leisurely boat cruise on Lake Zurich.

Day 5: Zurich to Innsbruck Travel by train to Innsbruck, passing mountain valleys and alpine landscapes. On arrival, enjoy free time to explore the Old Town.

Day 6: Innsbruck Join a guided walking tour to learn about Innsbruck's imperial past and colourful riverside houses. The remainder of the day is free, perhaps ride the Nordkette cable car for panoramic alpine views.

Day 7: Innsbruck to Munich Today travel to Munich. After check in, explore Marienplatz, admire the impressive Neues Rathaus and enjoy Bavarian hospitality at a beer garden.

Day 8: Munich Discover Munich on a Hop-On Hop-Off Grand Circle tour, visiting highlights such as Nymphenburg Palace and the historic Old Town.

Day 9: Munich Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore Munich further or join optional excursion to Neuschwanstein Castle, Dachau Memorial Site or Nuremberg.

Day 10: Munich Tour concludes after breakfast.

INCLUSIONS:

- 9 nights ★★★★★ accommodation
- 9 breakfasts
- 1 day public ferry ticket for Lake Como
- Zurich City Tour and Lake Zurich Cruise
- Innsbruck Walking Tour
- 24 hour Hop-On Hop-Off Grand Circle ticket in Munich
- 2nd Class rail tickets between cities
- Arrival transfer in Milan

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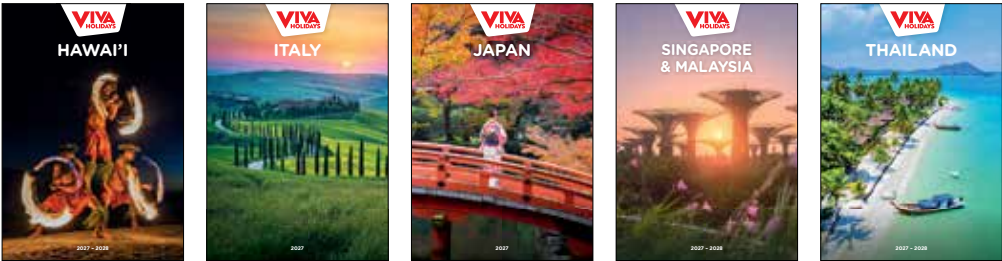
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