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# New this year!

- Italy is undoubtedly the world's most romantic place to get married in Europe. We are offering Destination Weddings & Romantic Anniversary packages.
- Enjoy your Family Friendly vacation with specialized packages & tours for your kids! We offer hotels with adjoining rooms, apartments, villas with pools, specialized cooking classes for kids, art classes, and much more!
- ☑ Italy is renowned for its magnificent food! Our specialized foodie packages & tours will not only take you to the wonderful areas in Italy but explore the regional cuisine with a hands on experience.









# **OUR GREAT DEALS**



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### NIGHTS FREE for you in our specially selected hotels

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

### EARN Dollars for your winter vacation

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

### ₩ FREE USE OF BICYCLES

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

### **FREE TOUR in VENICE**

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

### FREE "GELATO" ICE CREAM in Florence

### FREE Traditional "PIZZA ALLA MARGARITA" in Rome

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



IMPORTANT The coupons are valid with a minimum booking of \$6000 for travel between April 1 - October 31 2015. Only one coupon per Booking. Not valid with other promotional offers or specials. Coupon Valid up to Oct. 31, 2015

COUPONS TO BE REDEEMED WITH FINAL PAYMENT







Redeemable for a dinner voucher at a typical Tourcrafters restaurant only in ITALY Take advantage of the preferred Agent bonus coupon. We also help you to reward your client With a 50 Euro coupon to be redeemed for a Wonderful dinner at a typical Restaurant in Rome or Florence or Venice and \$50 coupon for you To be faxed or mailed for the redemption...



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# **Private Limousine** Relax and enjoy the scenery with a private driver with our Limousine Services

Enjoy the luxury of a chauffeur-driven limousine while touring the magnificent wonders of Italy. No matter where you are, our Limousine Service is a safe, reliable, convenient and luxurios way to travel with your famly and your friends. This exclusive service with knowledgeable English speaking driver could be use for **private transfers**, **private sighseeings**, **day tours as well as longer journeys**.

### Sedan - Limousine per day

**Touring Tariff includes:** 8 hour/150 kms (max) **Not included:** Driver expenses and Tolls.

For detailed information and prices of private services, please refer to our reservation agents.

# Longer Journeys

Experience the wonders of Northern and Southern Italy on board of deluxe sedan, minivans or minibuses and find the great convenience of traveling with more leisure and without any worries great convenience of traveling with more leisure and without any worries.

### PRICES FOR SEDAN, MINIVAN OR MINIBUS UP TO 14 DAYS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

- Rates include:
- for 1 to 14 days Private transportation by sendan, minivans or minibuses.
- 200 miles per day.
- gas, tolls, taxes.
- English speaking professionale driver max 9 hours driving/day.

### Rates do not include:

- Entrances fees.
- · Baggage handling.
- City and Parking fees.

# Smart Transfers .. stop en route and make your transfer an excursion.

Destination	SMART En route stop	SEDAN3S	VAN 5 S	VAN 8 S
Rome - Sorrento	Pompei or Cassino	\$796	\$1.192	\$1.192
Rome - Positano	Pompei or Cassino	\$914	\$1.472	\$1.472
Rome - Amalfi	Pompei or Cassino	\$948	\$1.541	\$1.541
Rome - Florence	Montepulciano or Orvieto	\$893	\$964	\$964
Rome - Florence	Siena	\$893	\$964	\$964
Rome - Florence	Siena & San Gimignano	\$1.015	\$1.330	\$1.330
Rome - Florence	Assisi or Perugia	\$893	\$964	\$964
Florence - Siena	Chianti	\$518	\$568	\$568
Florence - Siena	San Gimignano	\$518	\$568	\$568
Florence - San Gimignano	Chianti	\$508	\$554	\$554
Florence - CinqueTerre	Pisa	\$717	\$788	\$788

### Supplements for Optional services

- Entrance fee in Pompei \$ 15 per pax · 2 hrs Guide in any location \$ 300 per service · Wine tasting from: \$ 28 per pax
- Good Light Lunch from \$35 per pax



# Private Tours

we offer private tours all over Italy with English speaking driver and professional guides ... ask our knowledabble. Reservation agents for your personalized quotation or refer to our web site.

# Half and Full day private tours available in:



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Independent



# A better way to enjoy your shore excursions .. No waiting time no crowds a suggest itinerary that can be personalized

# from CIVITAVECCHIA Private Services

price per pax min 2 pax	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6 PAX	7 PAX	8 PAX
Roundtrip Transfer with HD Tour	\$708	\$494	\$371	\$309	\$132	\$113	\$212
Roundtrip transfer with Rome tour of the Vatican	\$767	\$553	\$430	\$369	\$162	\$143	\$272
Roundtrip transfer with Rome tour of the Catacombs	\$767	\$512	\$388	\$327	\$141	\$122	\$230
Roundtrip transfer with FD Tour	\$909	\$628	\$471	\$389	\$166	\$142	\$263
One Way	\$130	\$100	\$75	\$67	\$29	\$24	\$54

### One Way Transfers include:

One way transfer from Civitavecchia Harbor to Rome

English speaking assistant when specified

• English speaking Driver on request (supplement applies)

### Roundtrip Transfers include:

- Roundtrip Transfers include:
- Roundtrip transfer Civitavecchia to Rome by private car
- English Speaking assistant from arrival throughout the tour
- English speaking guide for 4/8 hours
- Private car at disposal for tour in Rome

# from PALERMO

price are per person min 2 pax	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6 PAX	7 PAX	8 PAX
Half day in Palermo & Monreale	\$390	\$307	\$303	\$303	\$303	\$137	\$137
Full Day Palermo & Monreale	\$585	\$440	\$440	\$440	\$440	\$215	\$215
Half Day Cefalu (4hrs)	\$407	\$290	\$290	\$290	\$290	\$137	\$137
Full day in Segesta-Erice-Trapani (8hrs)	\$636	\$460	\$460	\$460	\$460	\$225	\$225

Price includes: • Private car or minivan • English speaking tour escort

# from NAPLES

price are per person min 2 pax	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6 PAX	7 PAX	8 PAX
Half day Naples ( 4hrs)	\$373	\$264	\$198	\$158	\$132	\$113	\$126
HD Pompei (4hrs)	\$336	\$250	\$194	\$162	\$141	\$125	\$143
Full day Amalfi Coast (8hrs)	\$616	\$454	\$356	\$296	\$256	\$228	\$252
Full day Pompei & Vesuvio (7hrs)	\$568	\$416	\$323	\$271	\$280	\$209	\$205
HD Herconlaneum (4hrs)	\$336	\$250	\$194	\$162	\$141	\$125	\$143

Tour includes: • Pick up & drop off at Harbor • Car or minivan w/ driver

Entrance fees are NOT included in any of the cruise extensions. Prices may vary. For your personalized quotation please refer to our reservation agents.

# from **GENOA**



price are per person min 2 pax	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6 PAX	7 PAX	8 PAX
HD Genova	\$411	\$323	\$245	\$196	\$157	\$137	\$129
FDT Cinque Terre	\$812	\$599	\$457	\$371	\$315	\$274	\$264
FDT Portofino & Santa Margherita	\$685	\$509	\$382	\$303	\$254	\$215	\$256

Tour includes:

Pick up & drop off at Harbor
 Private car or minivan w/driver
 ·6/8 hour tour
 ·Local English speaking guide
 ·Cinque Terre pass for local transport

# from LIVORNO

price are per person min 2 pax	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6 PAX	7 PAX	8 PAX
Half day tour Pisa (4hrs)	\$299	\$199	\$164	\$131	\$110	\$94	\$91
Half day tour Lucca (5hrs)	\$352	\$234	\$196	\$156	\$130	\$112	\$108
Full day tour Florence (8hrs)	\$498	\$332	\$276	\$221	\$184	\$158	\$154
Full day tour Siena and San Gimignano (9hrs)	\$570	\$380	\$316	\$253	\$211	\$181	\$175
Full day tour Cinque Terre (9hrs)	\$575	\$383	\$320	\$256	\$213	\$183	\$177

Tour includes:

• Pick & drop off at Harbor

Private Car or minivan
 English speaking driver
 Tolls & parking

# from VENICE

price are per person min 2 pax	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6 PAX	7 PAX	8 PAX
Walking Tour on Foot/Historical Tour (2 Hrs)	\$501	\$341	\$251	\$213	\$160	\$152	\$146
Excursion to The Islands (4 Hrs)	\$944	\$637	\$473	\$390	\$309	\$278	\$257
Gondola Ride (35 Min) W/ Assistance	\$487	\$331	\$244	\$207	\$157	\$180	\$170

Tour includes: • 2 hours with English speaking guide

Pick up & drop off

Entrance fees not included



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

### COMPARE QUALITY, LOCATION AND CATEGORY OF OUR HOTELS AND FIND OUT THAT OUR OFFERS ARE SIMPLE THE BEST!!!



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### Hotel Concordia \*\*\*\*S welcome package from \$ 435 Location & Charm

The Hotel Concordia enjoys a fabulous location in the beating heart of the city, in the midst of the finest shops, restaurants, cinemas, theatres, art galleries and most important sights in the city. But the Concordia has something else that no other hotel in Venice has: it affords an unique view of St. Mark's Square, with its windows overlooking the most famous square in the world. Thus, a strategic location, an exceptional view, and the genuine hotel tradition kept alive for four generations in a 17thcentury Venetian home, renovated from top to bottom in 1999, make the Concordia a winning choice.

### 9 Hotel Canal Grande \*\*\*\* welcome package from \$ 394

### Charm

New!

Experience the fascinating atmosphere of 18th century Venice in our precious and elegant rooms, which are all inspired by the century that has made Venice the Queen of the Adriatic. Located in Venice (Santa Croce), Hotel Canal Grande is close to Scalzi Bridge, Rialto Bridge, and St. Mary of the Friars. The hotel offers a bar/lounge. Complimentary wireless Internet access is available in public areas. This 4-star hotel features business amenities including meeting rooms and limo/town car service. Onsite parking is offered for a surcharge.

### 2 Hotel Savoia e Jolanda \*\*\*\* welcome package from \$ 384 Location & Amenities

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

### 11 Torre Dell'Orologio Suites \*\*\*\* welcome package from \$ 366

Location & Families

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

### 11 San Marco Palace \*\*\*\* all suites welcome package from \$ 366 Location & Families

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

New!

### 9 Hotel Antiche Figure \*\*\* welcome package from \$ 343 Charm

Hotel Antiche Figure in Venice is a 3-star, recently renovated hotel in Historical House. It is located in front of the Santa Lucia train station, just a few steps from Piazzale Roma, near important artistic and historical attractions. Wireless Internet access is complimentary. Parking is available nearby for a surcharge.

### 9 Hotel Carlton on the Grand Canal \*\*\*\* welcome package from \$ 339

Location & Welcoming Service This hotel is located on the Grand Canal with easy acces to the main railway station

"Santa Lucia" and the car terminal "Piazzale Roma." All 145 rooms are decorated in 18th century Venetian style.

### 2 Locanda Vivaldi \*\*\*\* welcome package from \$ 313 Charm & Honeymooners

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

### 4 Palazzo Stern \*\*\*\*

### welcome package from \$ 313

Charm & Honeymooners Once a home of a well known art collector, this historical palace is located far from t he confusion of tourists and just a few steps from Saint Mark's Square and Accademia. It houses 24 rooms all of which are decorated in traditional Venetian style. The rooftop terrace overlooks the Grand Canal.

### 11 Hotel Montecarlo \*\*\* New! welcome package from \$ 311 Location & Charm

Located behind San Marco Square, this hotel is within 500 meters of the most important Venetian historical and cultural monuments, such as the Rialto Bridge and the Accademia Gallery. The Best Western Hotel Montecarlo's Antico Pignolo restaurant is the ideal spot for business or pleasure lunches and dinners; serving fine cuisine accompanied by the finest wines. Renovated guestrooms are decorated in Venetian style with complimentary wireless Internet connections.

New!

### 5 Palazzo Giovanelli \*\*\*\*S welcome package from \$ 303 Charm & Amenities

Housed in a magnificent 16th century building, the truly Italian elegant 4-star Hotel Palazzo Giovanelli e Gran Canal is in a favorable location in the heart of Venice. Boasting spectacular views of Gran Canal and the casino, the hotel rooms are furnished with ancient furnishings and with all the modern conveniences including Internet access, satellite plasma-TVs, private bathrooms and air conditioning. Relax in the hotel's charming quiet park.

### 15 Bonvecchiati Palace \*\*\*\* welcome package from \$ 298 Romance & Location

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

### 15 Hotel Bonvecchiati \*\*\*\* welcome package from \$ 283 Location & Amenities

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

Extend your stay with our the Italian Lakes package. > See Pag 41

### 11 Royal San Marco \*\*\*\* welcome package from \$ 279

Location A stone's throw away from Piazza San

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

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### 9 Hotel Capri \*\*\*

### welcome package from \$ 262 Location & Families

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

### 9 Hotel Al Sole \*\*\*

### welcome package from \$ 262 Charm

Hotel Al Sole is an intimate 3-story hotel with a white-stone facade on the Tolentini Canal. It is 500 metres from the Piazzale Roma and 2 kilometres from the Ca' d'Oro. Hotel Al Sole occupies a 15th century palace built upon the foundations of a convent by the aristocratic Marcello family, which still owns and manages the property today. In summer, guests can enjoy breakfast or drinks in the hidden garden, an inner courtyard with wrought-iron furniture, surrounded by lush foliage.

### 10 Hotel Scandinavia \*\*\*

### welcome package from \$ 250 Price & Location

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

### 7 Hotel Santa Chiara \*\*\* welcome package from \$ 199 Charm & Price & Family rooms

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

### 5 Hotel Malibran \*\*\*

### welcome package from \$ 193 Welcoming Service & Location

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

### 6 Hotel Hesperia \*\*\*

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# welcome package from \$ 169 Price & Welcoming Service

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

\*starting prices are based on low season



### **Sightseeing Tours & Excursions**

TOUR NAME	Price per person	Schedule
WALKING TOUR OF VENICE Have a walk outdoors (no entries the history of Venice. Route: F description of the main monume Bell Tower, Clock Tower.	Piazza San Marco -	Origins, history and
<b>DOGE'S PALACE</b> The Palazzo Ducale represente political power. In his splendid ro of masterpieces of painting, the I a thousand-year history republic.	oms, plastered and li Duke and his Counci	mmersed in hundreds
GOLDEN BASILICA A guided tour in one of the most tour, escorted by a Tour guide p Venice, enjoy a full visit of this n kind in Italy, you'll have the plea marble inlays of the floors.	prepared in accorda nasterpiece of byzar	nce with the Curia of ntine art, unique of its
THE DISCOVER VENICE Outdoors visit with the Tourist gui and the Rialto Bridge, passing b Scala del Bovolo, and the Rialto explanation of the Piazza San Ma	by some special place Bridge. The tour d	ces: Teatro la Fenice,
EXCURSION TO THE ISLANDS Excursion to the northern lagoon of most famous islands: Murano, wo hand-made lace and its colorful ho in the lagoon.	of Venice by private m orld known for glass-r	making, burano for the
GONDOLA TOUR Embark on a gondola (up to 6 peo Canal (S. Maria della Salute area		
GONDOLA SERENADE Gondola tour with music along to Canal.	<b>\$78</b> the canals of Venice	Daily including the Grand
GONDOLA SERENADE WITH I Gondola tour with music along	· · ·	Daily including the Grand

Gondola tour with music along the canals of Venice including the Grand Canal followed by a "à la carte" menu at restaurant "Al Giglio", located few steps from the gondola station (beverages not included).

# Small groups 🔑 English speaking only

### Half Day WINE TOUR OF THE DOGES (5 hrs) Every Tues & Sat.

\$152

The Lison Pramaggiore DOC wine area is set in the most eastern part of the Veneto. Within a short distance from Venice, we reach this rich agricultural area and visit one of the local vineyards, to see how they are producing wines today, and enjoy a variety of tastes of wines. Return to Venice.

# Full Day TOUR MEDIEVAL TOWNS OF VENETO & \$240 PROSECCO WINE TASTING \$240

(Approx. 8 hrs) Wed & Fri.

Visiting three of the most enchanting Towns in the Veneto region. The town of Marostica with its medieval castle, then to the picturesque town of Bassano del Grappa, and crossing the celebrated Palladian bridge over the Riviera del Brenta we will visit the famous distillery. Next stop is Asolo "The pearl of the Veneto", situated among the cypress covered foothills of the Dolomites, free time to walk around this enchanting town or opt for an optional lunch in one of the local restaurants. Heading inland midway between Venice and the Alps, you will see the beautiful rolling hills of Valdobbiadene. Discover a white sparkling wine called "Prosecco" Italy's most popular "vino frizzante". We visit one of the Cantina, you will taste your first glass of Prosecco wine and 3 other wines. Return to Venice.

### Full Day TOUR CORTINA & DOLOMITES (Approx. 8 hrs) Tues & Fri.

\$240

Passing through tunnels with astounding views of canyons and the scenery is quite breathtaking. Upon arrival at Cortina, you will have approximately 1 ½ hours of free time to stroll around and take in the picturesque views of the mountains. Weather permitting you may also take the Cable car up to Faloria at 2134mt, which overlooks the entire town of Cortina and the surrounding mountains. We then continue our trip towards the natural lake of Misurina (1756mt) taking the toll road up to the outstanding peaks of the Tre Cime di Lavaredo", you can enjoy an optional lunch, whilst admiring the beautiful mountain peaks and spectacular backdrop with views of "Sorapis", and the "Marmarole". Return to Venice.

### Full Day TOUR VERONA & AMARONE (Approx. 8 hrs)

\$278

Discover the magic of the wonderful city of Verona and the regions of Amarone and Valpolicella. We start with the medieval towns of the Valpolicella region, where there are some of the most beautiful, panoramic views of Sirmione and Lake Garda. From here we drive to a vineyard for a guided visit and learn about Amarone wine. Enjoy tasting some of the different wines they produce. Continue to the city of Verona at Piazza Bra where the world famous 1st Century outdoor arena is located (third largest in Italy) it has over 22,000 seats and is the perfect place for outdoor operas and concerts. You will have approximately three hours of free time. Return to Venice.

### See also Rome and Florence SMALL GROUPS TOURS

# Private services & Transfers • Venice • ITALY



## **Private Transfers**

	1 PAX	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6/9 PAX
Airport/Hotel City Center	\$408	\$228	\$186	\$135	\$133	\$114
Airport/Hotel in Lido (S.M.Elisabetta landing stage)	\$505	\$257	\$194	\$158	\$143	\$130
Railstation/Hotel in City Center	\$328	\$174	\$118	\$13	\$90	\$77
Railstation/Hotel nearby on foot	\$185	\$116	\$88	\$79	\$78	\$77
Railstation/Hotel in Lido (S.M.Elisabetta landing stage)	\$428	\$229	\$157	\$130	\$122	\$116
Venice Pier/Hotel in City Center	\$330	\$180	\$124	\$98	\$95	\$77
Venice Pier/Airport						
a) by car/minibus	\$379	\$188	\$159	\$121	\$102	\$77
b) by watertaxi	\$445	\$219	\$179	\$130	\$123	\$107

All rates include private assistance from the Terminal to the Hotel or vv.

(Porter service of 2 pieces of luggage is included, extra luggage shall be paid directly by clients on the spot)

# The most exclusive service to discover the secret sights of our cities. Experience our Art Cities in an exclusive way!! Design your own private tour or follow the newest itineraries....

# **Private Tours for individuals**

<ul> <li>PRIVATE VENICE TOUR</li> <li>* 2 hours with English speaking guide</li> <li>* Pick up in hotel (only St.Mark's area)</li> <li>* Entrance fees not included</li> </ul>	2 pax	<mark>3 pax</mark>	<b>4 pax</b>	<mark>5 pax</mark>	<mark>6 pax</mark>	<b>7 pax</b>	<mark>8 pax</mark>
	\$117	\$118	\$88	\$71	\$59	\$51	\$45
<ul> <li>PRIVATE GONDOLA RIDE</li> <li>* 35 minutes with English speaking assistance</li></ul>	<mark>2 pax</mark>	<mark>3 pax</mark>	<b>4 pax</b>	<mark>5 pax</mark>	<mark>6 pax</mark>	<b>7 pax</b>	<mark>8 pax</mark>
only for embarkation <li>* Pick up in hotel (only St.Mark's area)</li>	\$181	\$120	\$90	\$72	\$61	\$85	\$75
<ul> <li>PRIVATE GONDOLA SERENADE</li> <li>* 35 minutes with English speaking assistance</li></ul>	<b>2 pax</b>	<mark>3 pax</mark>	<mark>4 pax</mark>	<mark>5 pax</mark>	<mark>6 pax</mark>	7 pax	<mark>8 pax</mark>
only for embarkation	\$365	\$244	\$183	\$194	\$161	\$138	\$122

\* Pick up in hotel (only St.Mark's area)





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# Your Welcome to Florence Stay will include: • 2 nights accommodations at the hotel of your choice.

- Florence walking tour.
- Delicious Italian Gelato.





### 8 Hotel Relais Santa Croce \*\*\*\*\* welcome package from \$ 552 Charm & Honeymoon

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

### 19 Hotel Palazzo Magnani Feroni \*\*\*\*\* welcome package from \$ 424 Charm & Honeymoon

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

### 8 Hotel Bernini Palace \*\*\*\*\* welcome package from \$ 349 Charm & amenities

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

### 18 Hotel NH Porta Rossa \*\*\*\* welcome package from \$ 344 Charm

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

### 11 Hotel Degli Orafi \*\*\*\*S welcome package from \$ 339 Location Charm & honeymoon

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

### 4 Grand Hotel Baglioni \*\*\*\*S welcome package from \$ 298 Location & Amenities

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

### 20 Hotel Roma \*\*\*\*

### welcome package from \$ 267 Location

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

### 14 Hotel Pierre \*\*\*\*

### welcome package from \$ 265 Charm & location

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

### 5 Hotel Adler Cavalieri \*\*\*\* welcome package from \$ 217

### Amenities & specials

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

### 15 Hotel Athenaeum \*\*\*\* welcome package from \$ 217

### amenities

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

### 9 Hotel Plaza Lucchesi \*\*\*\*S welcome package from \$ 217

Plaza Hotel Lucchesi is located in a historical building in the center of Florence overlooking the Arno River and the Church of Santa Croce.

Extend your stay in one of our Villas in The TUSCAN or **UMBRIA Countryside** > See Pag 34-37

# Florence • ITALY



### 2 Hotel Rivoli \*\*\*\*

# welcome package from \$ 183 Charm & Family plan

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

### 21 Hotel Cavour \*\*\*\* welcome package from \$ 231

### Location

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

### 13 Hotel Botticelli \*\*\*

### welcome package from \$ 196

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

### 23 Hotel Pendini \*\*\*

### welcome package from \$ 166 Charm & Location

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

### 6 Hotel Porta Faenza \*\*\*

### welcome package from \$ 166 Charm & price

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

### 6 Hotel Corona d'Italia \*\*\* welcome package from \$ 160

### Specials & Price

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

### 5 Hotel Alba \*\*\*

### welcome package from \$ 156 Charm & price

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

### 6 Hotel Vasari \*\*\*

### welcome package from \$ 156 Charm & price

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

### 12 Hotel Meridiana \*\*\*

### welcome package from \$ 140 Price & Quality

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

\*starting prices are based on low season

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# **ITALY** • Florence • Sightseeing Tours

### **OUR SPECIAL COOKING TOURS IN FLORENCE**

### **MARKET & COOKING CLASS IN FLORENCE**

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

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

### **PASTA COOKING LESSON**

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

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

### **COOKING CLASS WITH LUNCH OR DINNER**

price per person \$90 We will cook together with our Chef in a typical Florentine school: under his careful control we will prepare regional dishes and we will discover the precious secrets of Italian cooking. We will select a typical Tuscan menu composed by appetizer, first course or second course with a side-dish and dessert. At the end of the lesson we will taste the dishes we prepared all together during a lovable lunch/dinner.

### **PIZZA & HANDMADE ICE CREAM**

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

# **Full Day Excursions**

### **FD PISA & LUCCA**

### TUES-THUR-SAT: 9:00 am

### price per person \$85

price per person \$81

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

### FD SIENA, SAN GIMIGNANO & CHIANTI

With Monteriggioni & wine tasting DAILY: 8:45 am

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

MON- WED-FRI: 7:00 am An unforgettable day dedicated to discover one of the most enchanting landscapes in the World. Four villages (VERNAZZA, MONTEROSSO, MANAROLA and RIOMAGGIORE) hanging from sheer cliffs. Upon arrival to La Spezia a local train will take us to the fist village "Vernazza", where we will admire the intricate layout of this village with its "carruggi" (narrow lanes) and steep stairways. We will proceed to Monterosso, an ancient fishing village. Here you will have free time to eat a typical Ligurian lunch (not included). Train to Manarola. We'll arrive in Riomaggiore. The tour ends in La Spezia. In addition to comfortable clothes, we recommend to have with you a swimwear and a hat to protect you against the sun...!!!

# Half day Excursions from Florence

### **SMART PISA**

**FD 5 TERRE** 

MON-WED-FRI-SUN: 8:30 am or 2:45 p.m.

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

### **EXCLUSIVE TASTING COUNTRY & CHIANTI price per person \$64** MON-WED-THURS-FRI-SUN: 8:30 am or 2:45 p.m.

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

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### price per person \$84

### price per person \$126

price per person \$64

### price per person \$111

price per person \$81

### Florence transfers

prices are per car (one way)	1-2 pax	3-5 pax	6-8 pax
FLORENCE HOTEL OR STATION OR V.V.	\$82	\$115	\$128
FLORENCE AIRPORT- FLR HOTEL	\$105	\$138	\$151
FLORENCE TO PISA	\$404	\$437	\$483
FLORENCE TO FIESOLE OR V.V.	\$128	\$161	\$174
FLORENCE TO MONTECATINI OR V.V.	\$312	\$345	\$381
FLORENCE TO LUCCA OR V.V.	\$381	\$414	\$460
FLORENCE TO SIENA OR V.V.	\$381	\$414	\$460
FLORENCE TO SAN GIMIGNANO OR V.V.	\$312	\$345	\$381
FLORENCE TO MONTALCINO OR V.V.	\$506	\$565	\$621
FLORENCE TO MONTEPULCIANO OR V.V.	\$506	\$565	\$621
FLORENCE TO PIENZA OR V.V.	\$506	\$565	\$621
FLORENCE TO VIAREGGIO OR V.V.	\$437	\$496	\$542
FLORENCE TO FORTE DEI MARMI OR V.V.	\$473	\$529	\$588
FLORENCE TO LIVORNO OR V.V.	\$437	\$496	\$542
FLORENCE TO BOLOGNA OR V.V.	\$473	\$529	\$588
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### **Florence Sightseeing**

1.a Florence Guided City Tour AM (Daily) \$74 Piazzale Michelangelo, Duomo, Giotto Bell Tower, Baptistery.

1.b Florence Guided City Tour PM (Daily) \$74 Fiesole, Santa Croce, Piazza Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio, Loggia de' Lanzi.

### M.1 Accademia Gallery Guided Visit AM \$58

(Daily-except Mondays) Masterpieces of Michelangelo: the David, Prigioni, Pietà di Palestrina, San Matteo.

M.2 Uffizi Gallery Guided Visit PM (Daily-except Mondays) \$58 Botticelli, Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Raffaello, Giotto, Cimabue, Masaccio.

M.1 + M.2 Accademia AM and \$91

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

### 4. Pisa half day excursion PM (Daily)

The famous City with the Leaning Tower and the splendor of the monuments of the Piazza dei Miracoli as well as the lively streets and squares of the old town

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### **Florence Seqway & Bike Tours**

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

### Segway tour with guide (3hrs)

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

### Segway tour with audio guide and tour leader (3hrs)

Strozzi square, Orsanmichele Church, Basilica of San Lorenzo, Duomo Square, Giotto Tower, Loggia dei Lanzi, Baptistery, Uffizi square, Piazza Santa Croce, Signoria Square, Repubblica square, Santa Maria Novella, Tornabuoni.

Segway Night tour with audio guide and tour leader (2.5hrs)

Palazzo Strozzi, Piazza della Repubblica, Piazza del Duomo, Via Tornabuoni, Piazza della Signoria, Piazza Santa Croce, Mercato Porcellino.

### Guided Bike tour with Food tasting

Santissima Annunziata, Ponte Vecchio, Strozzi Palace, Santa Croce Square, Piazza Santa Trinita Cathedral Santa Maria del Fiore Piazza della Repubblica (Republic Square), Santa Maria Novella square, Beccaria Square, San Niccolo' district, Signoria Square, Porcellino and the Uffizi Gallery.

Guided Bike tour or Sunset Guided Bike tour

### Food walking tour

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



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

### 5 Hotel White \*\*\*\*

### welcome package from \$ 511 Charm & Location

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

### 7 Hotel Colonna Palace \*\*\*\* welcome package from \$ 472 Charm & Best Location

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

### 5 Hotel Delle Nazioni \*\*\*\* welcome package from \$ 463 Charm & Location

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

### 2 La Griffe \*\*\*\*\*

### welcome package from \$ 457 New! Location & roof garden

Located on Via Nazionale between Piazza Venezia, Piazza della Republica you are ideally situated for any sightseeing or shopping adventures. La Griffe Restaurant offers you a taste of traditional and contemporary Italian foods by our award winning chefs.

### 12 Hotel Pace Helvezia \*\*\*\*

welcome package from \$ 451 Location & roof garden Located just in front of Piazza Venezia with its atmosphere, one of the charming characteristics is the wonderful panoramic terrace which dominates the historical center of Rome.

### 1 Hotel Imperiale \*\*\*\*

# welcome package from \$ 451 Charm & Location

This nineteenth century style, hotel is in the famous Dolce Vita Via Veneto, All 96 rooms

boast a restored antique facade with refined interior design and luxurious furnishing.

### 9 Hotel Villa Pinciana \*\*\*\* welcome package from \$432

### Charm & Location

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

### 5 Boutique Hotel Trevi \*\*\*\* welcome package from \$432 Charm & Location

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

### 5 Hotel Trevi Collection welcome package from \$ 431

Location

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

### 2 Hotel Quirinale \*\*\*\* welcome package from \$ 426

Price & Charm & Location This historic hotel located close to Quirinale Palace and the Moder n Art Galery is still connected to Rome Opera House through a passageway in its private garden. ! At the hotel's Opera Bistrot is open all afternoon for more informal meals. WIFI.

### x Crowne Plaza – St. Peters \*\*\*\* welcome package from \$ 405 Family & amenities

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

### 5 Hotel Accademia all suites \*\*\* welcome package from \$ 408

### Location & Family

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

### 12 Hotel Tritone \*\*\*

### welcome package from \$ 408 Location & Value

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

### 6 Hotel Genova \*\*\*\*

### welcome package from \$ 402 Location

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

### 17 Hotel Gallia \*\*\*\*

### welcome package from \$ 357 L ocation

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

### 6 Hotel Diana \*\*\*\*

### welcome package from \$ 341 \_ocation & Price

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

### 17 Hotel Antico Palazzo Rospigliosi \*\*\*\* New! welcome package from \$ 339 Charm & Location

Overlooking the magnificent Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore, this Patrician palace has 39 quiet and comfortable rooms. Many with views of the Basilica and the other on the beautiful courtyard or garden views. Large common areas, reception rooms and a meeting room make the Antico.

### 8 Hotel Genio \*\*\*\* welcome package from \$ 338

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

Siden Experie

### 5 Hotel Trevi \*\*\*

### welcome package from \$ 323 Location & Price

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

### 3 Hotel Quattro Fontane \*\*\*

# welcome package from \$323 Charm Price & Location

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

### Hotel Beverly Hills \*\*\*\* 13

### welcome package from \$ 317 Amenities & Family

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

### 9 Rome Garden Hotel \*\*\*

# welcome package from \$ 298 Charm & Price

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

### 17 Hotel Valle \*\*\*

### Welcome pacakge from \$292 New! Location

Located near the Coliseum and offers quality accommodations with affordable prices. 42 guest rooms all equipped with modern comforts.

\*starting prices are based on low season



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Vatican Museum & St. Peter's Basilica Tour Walking tour of the Vatican Museums and St Peter's Basilica, with 2000 rooms filled with the an expert guide along the history of this outstanding Museum. You will marvel at the sight of procedd to the imposing beauty of Saint Peter's Basilica. The tour end in St. Peter's Square -Tour starts at 8.30 a.m., at 9.30 a.m. and at 2.00 p.m. at the New Gartour's Vatican Office	f the Sistine Chapel. We will then leave the Vatio re.	
Discovering Rome Walking Tour This 3 hour walking tour you will see the most famous sites of the city. Campo dei Fiori, Piazi housing the unmistakable structure of the Pathenon. the Trevi fountain a true masterpiece a The last stop of our itinerary will be (Spanish Steps). Tour ends here. -Tour starts at 09.30 a.m. in Largo di Torre Argentina, 11 (in front of "Feltrinelli"Book Shop)	and certainly the most famous and spectacular for	
Imperial Rome Walking Tour: Coliseum, Palatine Hill & Roman Forum This tour will meet the needs of the most demanding clients including the full visit of the th Hill and Roman Forum. Tour starts at the Arch of Constantine. From here our guide will take famous monument in the world and a main symbol of Rome. You will visit its surroundin Archeological Area (skip the line entrance tickets) Just the views from the Palatine, over th - Tour starts at 3:00pm New Meeting Point: Tour starts in Piazza del Colosseo, 1 (in front of	you inside the Coliseum (skip the line entrance g monuments like and the Palatine Hill with th e Forums or the Circus Maximus would be word	tickets), the most e Roman Forum
Art & History – Walking in the Heart of Ancient Rome The itinerary starts with a visit of the minor basilica of Saint Peter in Chains, best know Michelangelo. Crossing the Imperial Avenue we will see the Trajan Column. We continue to del Campidoglio. We will then walk down Via del Campidoglio to Via San Teodoro to have Forum & Coliseum. Visit beautiful Arch of Janus and then the Church of San Giorgio al Romulus and Remus was found. The walking tour ends here. - Tour starts at 03.00 p.m. in Piazza San Pietro in Vincoli (in front of the Church of San Piet	Piazza Venezia. After this stop we will walk up to a view of the Roman Forum as well as the whol Velabro where, according to tradition, the bask	tue of Moses by o arrive in Piazza e complex of the
Jewish Ghetto, Tiberina Isalnd and Trastevere District walking tour	Every Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays	\$50

Jewish Ghetto, Tiberina IsaInd and Trastevere District walking tour Every Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays \$50 The itinerary starts with the characteristic area of Jewish Ghetto. The main sign of the ghetto is without a doubt the monumental building of the Synagogue built in 1904. Behind the Synagogue runs Via del Portico d'Ottavia which owes its name to the ruins of the ancient portico built on 1st century B.C. After the visit to the Jewish Ghetto, we will walk on the Ponte Fabricio and we arrive shortly at Tiberina Island. Heading into the most famous and ancient parts of Rome, Trastevere. It is famous for its restaurants and pubs and for the magic atmosphere, especially in the evening. For a perfect end of this itinerary we will walk down Via della Lungaretta where we'll arrive at the square where we find the Basilica of St. Maria in Trastevere.. We will go inside the church. The walking tour ends here.

- Tour starts at 3.30 p.m. in Largo di Torre Argentina, 11 (in front of "Feltrinelli" Book Shop)

### **Underground Exclusive Rome Tours**

• Pantheon & The Underground Of Santa Maria In Via Lata (a.m.) • Spanish Steps To The Underground Of The Trevi Fountain (a.m.) • Tiber Island & The Underground Of St. Nicholas In Prison (a.m.) • Underground Of St. Paul Alla Regola (a.m.) • Underground Of The Insula Of The Ara Coeli (a.m.) • Piazza Navona & The Underground Of Domitian Stadium (a.m. & p.m.)

### Multilingual Sightseeing Tours

	prices per person
Classical Rome	\$63
Imperial Rome	\$85
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Papal Blessing	\$75
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Tivoli Villa d'Este Villa Adriana	\$100

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H/D TOUR 4h ETERNAL ROME (no entrances)	\$307	\$225	\$169	\$140	\$117	\$100	\$101
H/D TOUR IMPERIAL ROME Coloseeo & Forum	\$339	\$258	\$201	\$155	\$149	\$132	\$120
H/D TOUR 4h THE VATICAN	\$360	\$279	\$223	\$189	\$170	\$154	\$141
H/D TOUR 4h THE CATACOMBS	\$322	\$241	\$185	\$151	\$132	\$115	\$103

## **Private Transfers**

Type of Vehicule number of passengers	Private car 1-2 pax	Private car 3-4 pax	Minivan 5-6 pax	Minibus 7-12pax
Transfer Station to Hotel or v.v	\$61	\$75	\$95	\$152
Transfer Station to Airport	\$95	\$122	\$142	\$233
Transfer Fco or Ciamp to Hotel	\$95	\$122	\$142	\$233
Transfer Civitavecchia to Rome Hotel v.v	\$244	\$284	\$315	\$406
Transfer From Hotel to Restaurant Dinner 4 Hrs	\$203	\$274	\$345	\$406
Transfer Hotel to Tivoli or Ostia	\$315	\$386	\$467	\$558
Roma-Orvieto-Roma Km 300, 8 Hrs	\$670	\$711	\$792	\$853
Roma-Assisi-Roma Km 400, 10 Hrs	\$711	\$792	\$873	\$974
Roma-Assisi-Perugia-Roma Km 450, 10 Hrs	\$771	\$832	\$883	\$974
Roma-Siena-S.Gimignano-Firenze-Roma Km 700, 12 Hrs	\$853	\$893	\$974	\$1,117



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# **Rome, Florence & Venice By Train**

# 4 nights in Rome, 4 nights in Florence, 2 nights in Venice.

# from \$ 1,775 - Land Package

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

II Days /10 Nights

DAY 2: ROME. Breakfast at your hotel. This morning you will begin your Discovering Rome walking tour. You will see the most famous sites of this historical city. The tour begins with Campo dei Fiori, then off to Palazzo Spada, and the infamous Piazza Navona. You will continue on your walk to Pantheon and then within minutes you will see before you a true masterpiece, the TREVI Fountain. You will end your tour at the Piazza di Spagna(Spanish Steps. Afternoon at leisure . You may want to take another tour or stroll around Rome. Overnight at your hotel.

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

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

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

DAY 6: FLORENCE - CINQUE TERRE - FLORENCE. Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will be off to visit the beautiful Cinque Terre in the Italian Riviera. On this tour you will walk through some of the villages of the Cinque Terre in one day, sampling the best aspects of the unique, ancient trails connecting the little towns, and exploring the most picturesque villages. The Cinque Terre is a beautiful stretch of rugged coast and the only unspoiled part left of the lovely Italian Riviera. It takes its name from the five picturesque fishing villages of Riomaggiore, Manarola, Corniglia, Vernazza and Monterosso. Return to Florence. Cinque Terre has been inaccessible from the land for centuries, isolated by steep mountains and valleys on one side and by the sea itself on the other. Thanks to its isolation, the unspoiled charm of the Cinque Terre is a protected World Heritage Site and a National Park. Overnight at your hotel.

### DAY 7: FLORENCE - SIENA - SAN GIMIGNANO - CHIANTI -

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

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

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

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

DAY 11: VENICE. Breakfast at your hotel. END OF SERVICES



### PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Arrival transfer Rome airport to hotel
- 4 nts hotel accommodations in Rome
- 48 hr Hop on/Hop off tour
- Elite Discovering Rome walking tour
- 2nd Class HIGH SPEED TRAIN Rome to Florence
- 4 nts hotel accommodations in Florence
- Tuscan Cooking class and dinner
- Full day tour to CINQUE TERRE
- SIENA, SAN GIMIGNANO & CHIANTI tour
- 2nd Class train Florence to Venice
- 2 nts hotel accommodations in Venice
- Walking tour of Venice
- Breakfast Daily

### Not Included:

- Airfare
- Weekend supplement for Venice hotel stay
- Departure transfer Venice hotel to airport

### Standard Superior Hotels or similar: from \$ 1,775 p/p

Rome: Quattro Fontane \*\*\* Florence: Porta Faenza \*\*\* Venice: Santa Chiara



### First Class Hotels or similar: from \$ 2,629 p/p Rome: Quirinale \*\*\*\* Florence: GH Baglioni Venice: Hotel Royal San Marco

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# Highlights of italy Venice, Florence, Amalfi, Rome.

# 14 Days / 13 Nights2 nights in Venice, 4 nights in Florence, 2 nights in Amalfi,<br/>4 nights in Rome.from \$ 2,925 - Land Package

DAY I: VENICE. Upon your arrival in Venice check into your hotel. Day at leisure. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 2: VENICE. Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will enjoy your walking tour of Venice.

The tour route includes San Mark's Square,Palazzo Ducale, the Bell tower and the clock tower. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 3: VENICE - FLORENCE. Breakfast at your hotel. Today you will be off to Florence via train. Upon your arrival in Florence, check into your hotel and you will have the afternoon at leisure. This evening you will learn to cook a classic Tuscan meal. In this First class cooking school, you will be able to make a four-course meal (starter, first course, second course and dessert) under the expert guidance of a multilingual chef. The course will be followed by dinner with the dishes you have prepared, accompanied by a good Tuscan wine and a fun and friendly atmosphere. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 4: FLORENCE - CINQUETERRE - FLORENCE. Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will be off to visit the beautiful Cinque Terre in the Italian Riviera. On this tour you will walk through some of the villages of the Cinque Terre in one day, sampling the best aspects of the unique, ancient trails connecting the little towns, and exploring the most picturesque villages. The Cinque Terre is a beautiful stretch of rugged coast and the only unspoiled part left of the lovely Italian Riviera. It takes its name from the five picturesque fishing villages of Riomaggiore, Manarola, Corniglia, Vernazza and Monterosso. Return to Florence. Cinque Terre has been inaccessible from the land for centuries, isolated by steep mountains and valleys on one side and by the sea itself on the other. Thanks to its isolation, the unspoiled charm of the Cinque Terre is a protected World Heritage Site and a National Park. Overnight at your hotel.

### DAY 5: FLORENCE - SIENA - SAN GIMIGNANO - CHIANTI -

FLORENCE. Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will experience a wonderful day in the Tuscan countryside, admiring the most suggestive corners of Siena , San Gimignano, the Chianti area and try with us the unique flavor of local wines. Departing from Florence,

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

DAY 6: FLORENCE. Breakfast at the hotel. Day at leisure. You may want to visit the Accademia Museum, which houses the infamous "DAVID" or visit the Uffizi Gallery. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 7: FLORENCE - Salerno - AMALFI. Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will depart Florence for Amalfi. You will take the train from Florence to Salerno. Upon your arrival in Salerno, you will be transferred to your hotel in the town of AMALFI. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 8: AMALFI. Breakfast at the hotel. Today is at leisure. You may relax in the picturesque village of Amalfi or venture off to the other beautiful areas in the AMALFI COAST. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 9: AMALFI. Breakfast at the hotel. Day at leisure. This is your last day in the Amalfi coast. Make it a memorable one. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 10: AMALFI - Salerno - ROME. Breakfast at the hotel. Make your own way from the hotel to the Salerno train station for your trip to Rome. Upon your arrival in Rome -Check -in at your hotel. You have the afternoon at leisure. You may want to explore Rome with your Hop on/Hop off ticket. Overnight at your hotel.

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DAY 11: ROME. Breakfast at your hotel. This morning you will begin your Discovering Rome walking tour. You will see the most famous sites of this historical city. The tour begins with Campo dei Fiori, then off to Palazzo Spada, and the infamous Piazza Navona. You will continue on your walk to Pantheon and then within minutes you will see before you a true masterpiece, the TREVI Fountain. You will end your tour at the Piazza di Spagna (Spanish Steps. Afternoon at leisure. You may want to take another tour or stroll around Rome. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 12: ROME. Breakfast at the hotel. Today is at leisure. We have many optional tours that you are able to purchase. Maybe you would

### PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 2nts in Venice hotel of your choice\*
- Venice Walking tour
- 2nd Class HIGH SPEED TRAIN Venice to Florence
- 4nts in Florence hotel of your choice
- Cooking Class in Florence
- Full Day Excursion to the CINQUE TERRE
- Full Day Excursion to SIENA & SAN GIMIGNANO
- Train 2nd class ticket Florence to Salerno
- Transfer from Salerno train station to hotel in Amalfi
- 3nts accommodations at the Grand Hotel Excelsior in Amalfi or similar
- Train 2nd class ticket Salerno to Rome
- 4nts in Rome hotel of your choice
- 48hr Hop on/off tour
- Elite Discovery walking tour of Rome
- Departure transfer from hotel to Rome airport
- Breakfast Daily

### 3\* Superior Hotels or similar: from \$ 2,925 p/p

Venice: Santa Chiara or similar\* Florence: Porta Faenza or similar Amalfi: Grand Hotel Excelsior or similar Rome: Quattro Fontane or similar like to go down and discover one of the most important archaeological sites in the world, Pompei or visit Capri, situated in the Gulf of Naples, surrounded by an emerald and turquoise sea, and is often called the pearl of the Mediterranean. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 13: ROME. Breakfast at your hotel. Day at leisure. You may want to go visit the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel, the magnificent work of Michelangelo. We have many optional tours to choose from. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 14: ROME. Breakfast at the hotel. Departure transfer from the hotel to the Rome airport. END OF SERVICES.



### **4\* First Class Hotels or similar:** from **\$ 3,259** p/p **Venice:** Hotel Concordia or similar \* **Florence:** GH Baglioni or similar **Amalfi:** Grand Hotel Excelsior or similar **Rome:** Quirinale or similar





# ITALY • By Train • Extensions

# Extend your journey to one of the following cities

### Milan

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

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

### EXTEND YOUR PACKAGE TO MILAN

- From \$175 per person
- 1 Night at the Hotel Cervo 3\*.
- "Rapido" 2nd class train tickets.
- Buffet breakfast daily.



### **Naples**

**Day 1 NAPLES** Overnight on your flight to Naples.

Day 2 NAPLES Upon Arrival at Naples airport you'll be met by our transfer representative. Transfer to your hotel in central Naples. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. Choose to relax or begin your own personal exploration of this splendid city. Overnight. Day 3 NAPLES After breakfast at the hotel, Free time to visit Plebiscito Square, Royal Palace, San Carlo Theatre, Posillipo and the Panoramic area. Overnight.

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

### START YOUR TRIP FROM NAPLES

### From \$349 per person

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

### Bologna

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

### **Day 9 BOLOGNA**

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

### **Day 10 BOLOGNA TO VENICE**

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

### Include:

- From \$645 per person
- "Rapido" 2nd class train ticket.
- 2 nights accommodation in Classic double room at Bologna Art Hotel.
- Rich buffet breakfast.
- A bottle of sparkling wine in the room.
- · Welcome aperitif.
- 1 dinner at Restaurant da Cesari.
- 1 dinner at Restaurant Ciacco.
- Free ticket for open bus sightseeing tour.
- Free entrance to a Museum.



### Bologna's Antiques Market Weekend extension

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

### Include:

### From \$175 per person

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



### Ferrara Day 8 FLORENCE TO FERRARA

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

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

### **Day 9 FERRARA TO VENICE**

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

### ONE NIGHT STOP IN FERRARA

### From \$220 per person

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



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# Milan

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



# **City Tour of MILAN**

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

	2 pax	3 рах	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7 pax
HD Tour - 3hrs	\$405	\$301	\$226	\$181	\$160	\$139
FD Tour - 6hrs	\$699	\$544	\$409	\$326	\$273	\$275

### Price includes:

Deluxe car at disposal for 4 or 8 hours

- English speaking driver
- Entrance fee not included
- Prices are from and subject to change

# Bologna



HOTELS	Prices from
Orologio ***	\$131
Commercianti ****	\$142
Novecento****	\$142
CoronaD'Oro 1890****	\$152
free use of bicicles & internet	

### **FERRARI TOUR**

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

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

Min/Max 2 people per car

Price per person: \$199

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# Our recommended Gourmet Dinners

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

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# **Taste & Flavors of Tuscany**

# Highlights of Chianti 4 Days / 3 nights from \$1,785 Private Escorted Package

DAY I: CHIANTI. Private transfer from Florence to your Chianti country relais. Welcome cocktail or tea at your arrival. You will have time to settle in your room and have the afternoon free for leisure activities. Welcome dinner based on typical Tuscan products at your relais. Overnight.

DAY 2: SIENA AND SAN GIMIGNANO. In the morning meet your driver for a full day excursion. Arrival in Siena and guided visit of the city. Lunch on your own. In the afternoon you will head for San Gimignano. Return to Chianti and dinner on your own. Overnight.

DAY 3: CHIANTI AREA AND COOKING CLASS. Morning departure for a tour to Chianti beautiful surroundings. You will visit Greve with its artisans'shops and medieval streets. Afterwards, wine tasting in a local wine estate to appreciate Tuscan wines. Lunch on own. In the early afternoon return your relais. Afterwards, enjoy a hands-on cooking class. Learn how to make typical Tuscan dishes using the freshest local ingredients. Dinner based on your culinary efforts. Overnight.

DAY 4: CHECK OUT. After breakfast transfer to Florence. End of Services

### Package Includes:

- · Roundtrip private transfers Florence/ Chianti.
- 3 nights accommodation at farmhouse FAGIOLARI or similar B/B.
- Welcome cocktail and dinner, 1/4 local wine included.
- Full day excursion to Siena & san Gimignano & Half day excursion to Chianti region by English speaking driving escort.
- 1 wine tasting at local winery.
- 1 afternoon cooking class + dinner to follow including  $\frac{1}{4}$  local wine and  $\frac{1}{2}$  water.



# Flavors in Tuscany with Cooking in a Noble Palace 3 Days / 2 nights from \$689 Self drive Package

Stay in a charming villa located in the hills of Tuscany and during your stay you will attend an exclusive private culinary lesson in a noble palace and taught by a Countess herself.

### Package Includes:

- · 3 Day Car rental.
- 2 nights hotel accommodation in a Villa La Canonica di Fungaia or similar.
- · Breakfast daily.
- HD Exclusive cooking class in a noble palace in Siena w/ lunch or dinner.



# A Private Foodie Experience 3 Days / 2 nights from \$668 Escorted Package

Stay in a XIX century Villa is located in the heart of Italy, in an area of Tuscany overflowing in historical character and ancient tradition while attending an culinary lesson in the villa.

### Package Includes:

- 2 nights hotel accommodation in a Superior room in Villa II Patriarca or similar.
- · Breakfast Daily.
- · Guide tour in winery in Montepulciano with wine tasting & cooking class.
- · Roundtrip transportation to the winery with cooking class tour.

# **Taste & Flavors of Tuscany &** Secrets of the Northern Cuisine



# A Villa for Foodies 3 Days / 2 nights Self Drive

Explore Tuscany while staying in a 14th century villa situated in the heart of Chianti among vineyards and olives trees which showcase the beauty of the Tuscan landscape while taking in a marvelous culinary experience.

from **\$565** 

### Package includes:

· 3 Day Car rental.

- · 2 nights hotel accommodation in a Villa II Poggiale or similar.
- · Cooking class & dinner/tasting at the villa with typical local produce.
- ONCE UPON A TIME THE TUSCAN CUISINE learning traditional regional recipes.

### **Piedmont**

Langhe, Castles, Barolo Wine & Chocolate from **\$519** 3 Days / 2 nights Self Drive

### 3 Days/ 2 nights Torino Package includes:

- Breakfast Daily.
- · 2 nights hotel accommodations.
- •1 Private Half day visit to the Egyptian museum and chocolate tasting.

Torino boasts the world's second most important Egyptian museum after Cairo because of its outstanding quality and the most complete Egyptian 'death books' in the world.

Optional private tours listed below. Prices are on request

### Private Half day sweet walking tour and tasting of Bicerin, coffee and chocolate

The tour aims to reveal an unusual and sometimes forgotten aspect of this city, taking you through Piazza Carlo Felice, Piazza San Carlo and Piazza Carignano until Piazza Castello. Chocolate, coffee shops and historical buildings are the proof of the luxury of past times.

### FD tour of Langhe with wine tasting

A tour to the famous wine and truffle region around castles and vineyards, starting from Alba, the so called "Capital" of Langhe hills with its medieval towers, liberty palaces, elegant boutiques and gourmet restaurants. Visit of Barolo, the town which the "King of Wines and Wine of Kings" with a wine tasting.

### FD White and Red wine tour

Asti and Monferrato rolling hills are an explosion of colors, tastes and emotions. In these places a great part of Italian wine history has been written. Visit the towns of Asti & Barbera, one of most famous red wines of the region and taste their delicious wines.





# **Cooking Packages for Foodies**

# **Flavors of the South of Italy**

# Flavors of the Amalfi Coast 4 Days / 3 nights from \$967 Independent Package

Experience the magnificent backdrop of the Amalfi Coast with its blue skies, steep mountains and iridescent sea it will make your cooking experience a magical one!

### Package Includes:

- Private arrival transfer from Naples airport/Station to Sorrento with a private 2hr tour of Pompei.
- Breakfast Daily.
- · 3nts accommodations in a 4\* Hotel in Sorrento.
- Full Day Tour & cooking class in Sorrento.

### Cooking class at the one Michelin star II Buco restaurant in Sorrento

The colors of local products, red tomatoes, green basil, the taste of mozzarella and the softness of freshly baked bread, flavored with traditional spices, all these ingredients make great Mediterranean Kitchen. You learn the secrets of traditional products and the art of combining them and working them together & learn how to prepare three typical Mediterranean dishes.

### Wine tasting at the one Michelin star II Buco Restaurant in Sorrento

The sommelier of this 1 Michelin star restaurant will give an explanation and wine tasting of regional wines.





# Cooking in Apulia 5 Days / 4 nights Self Drive

DAY I: Arrival to Bari Palese airport .Pick up your car rental and go to the hotel. Check in and the rest of your day is at leisure. You will enjoy a nice view of the old town from the rooftop restaurant. Overnight at the hotel. DAY 2: Breakfast at the hotel. Day at leisure. In the morning you might want to take a walk through the winding streets of the old town where you can visit the Romanesque cathedral and the monastery of St. Benedict, and the castle, home to the masterpieces of Paolo Finoglio, 6th-century court painter. Overnight at the hotel.

from **\$796** 

DAY 3: Breakfast at the hotel. Half Day Cooking Class at the Masseria San Pietro in Conversano. Have an unforgettable experience with a cooking lesson at an original Apulian Masseria, a private house where you will learn how to prepare some typical local dishes like focaccia with cherry tomatoes, orecchiette (home made pasta) with mashed beans, fried Altamura breadcrumbs, salad cake with roasted vegetables, homemade jam biscuits. Dinner will follow at the end of the lesson and it will include Apulian wine.Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 4: Breakfast at the hotel. Day at leisure. You may go venture around the town on your last day.. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 5: Breakfast at the hotel. Got to the airport and drop off your car rental. End of services

### Package includes:

- 5 Day car rental.
- 4 nights accommodations at the Hotel Corte Altavilla or similar.
- Breakfast Daily.
- · Cooking class with dinner.



# Tour Of Tuscany & Umbria10 Days / 9 nightsfrom \$3,379

# **Escorted Tours**

Rome, Montepulciano, Pienza, Castellina in Chianti, Greve in Chianti, Florence, Siena, San Gimignano, Montalcino, Orvieto, Todi, Perugia, Assisi, Montefalco, Rome.

A tour to discover Tuscany & Umbria, the so-called "Green Heart of Italy", regions not only with a lush nature but also full of ancient towns with cobblestone streets, stunning cathedrals and old fortresses, a place rich of tasty foods and good wine. Visit the magnificent Florence, the "Cradle of the Renaissance", Siena, famous for the Palio horse race, the Chianti area, Montepulciano and Montalcino, known all over the world for theirprestigious wines, San Gimignano with its tall towers; visit wineries and cellars, sampleexcellent wines, rare cold cuts, Pecorino cheeses with olive oil, and shop for delicacies in the many food shops. Discover Orvieto, whose cathedral is a gothic masterpiece; Todi, followed bySt. Francis in Assisi, and then Perugia with its Etruscan walls, 16th century palaces, and chocolate factories.



# Sicily 8 Days / 7 nights

**Escorted Tours** 

# Palermo, Erice, Marsala, Agrigento, Caltagirone, Syracuse, Ragusa, Modica, Noto, Mt Etna, Taormina.

from **\$2,799** 

Sicily, the biggest island in the Mediterranean, is a melting pot of cultures, where Greek and Asian influences can be found in the architecture, in the ancient ruins from different civilizations and in the unique cuisine; a land where the earth spills fire from ancient volcanoes and the sun warms the emerald waters of the Mediterranean sea; a region of archaeologicalwonders, marvellous baroque towns and rich, ancient traditions. But Sicily is not only a place of extraordinary monuments, it is also aland that offers an incredible variety of excellent vintages, ancient cellars and vineyards,typical dishes and traditional foods rediscovered in their original style. Participants will have the unique chance of sampling several Slow Food Presidia products - high-quality, traditional foods and beverages at risk of "extinction" - and other local delicacies from Slow Food recommended quality producer

"TYPICAL RESTAURANTS FROM THE "OSTERIE D'ITALIA" SLOW FOOD GUIDE. Tour participants will taste the delicious, authentic dishes of the regional cuisine eating at restaurants selected among those recommended by Slow Food in the "Osterie d'Italia" guide,small "trattorie" that still use fresh, local produce and traditional recipes for their dishes.

# Sicily "Bacchus" 7 Days / 6 nights from \$2,225 Private Escorted Enology Program

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DAY I: PALERMO. Arrival in Palermo and check in at your hotel. DAY 2: PALERMO-CALATRASI CELLARS-PALERMO. After breakfast visit Palermo.: the palatine Chapel in the Royal Palace, the Cathedral, Massimo Theater, Pretoria square. Continue to San Cipirello, a small village located at 20 kms from Palermo to enjoy your lunch at Calatrasi's cellar where we will have a wine tasting. In the afternoon back to Palermo. Time at leisure.

DAY 3: PALERMO-SEGESTA-ERICE-TRAPANI-MARSALA. After breakfast depart to Segesta to visit the Doric Temple surrounded by a beautiful landscape. Continue to Erice and visit the small medieval village with its tiny and characteristic streets. Time at leisure for lunch at your own. In the afternoon panoramic visit of Trapani and mostly its salt lakes. Arrival in Marsala, city of the famous Marsala wine. Dinner at Pellegrino's cellar where we will have also a wine tasting from the oldest to the youngest wines.

DAY 4: MARSALA-SELINUNTE-MENFI-AGRIGENTO. After breakfast depart to Selinunte to visit the archaeological area which offers beautiful and perfectly well conserved temples. Continue to Menfi on the road to Agrigento. Lunch at Lanzara's cellar in the beautiful atmosphere of baglio San Vincenzo (an old farmhouse). Lanzara wine tasting. In the afternoon continue to Agrigento.

DAY 5: AGRIGENTO-PIAZZA ARMERINA-CALTAGIRONE-RAGUSA. After breakfast visit the famous Valley of the Temples in Agrigento, continue to Piazza Armerina where we will visit the Roman villa del Casale known for its more than 3500 square meter of mosaics which has been declared Unesco patrimony. Time at leisure for lunch. In the afternoon depart to Caltagirone, baroque city where we will have dinner at Donnafugata's cellar to taste also the regional wines like Nerello Mascalese or Cerasuolo de Vittoria.

DAY 6: RAGUSA-CATANIA-ETNA-CATANIA. After breakfast depart to Catania, panoramic visit and continue to Mount Etna, the highest active volcano of Europe. We will reach 1800 meters to visit the Sylvester craters. Lunch at Murgò s cellar Lunch will be based on bio products and we will have an Etna wine tasting. Back to Catania.

DAY 7: CATANIA. After breakfast depart to Catania airport. End of our services.

### Package Includes:

- 2 Overnights in Palermo.
- 1 Overnight in Marsala.
- 1 Overnight in Agrigento.
- 1 Overnight in Ragusa.
- 1 Overnight in Catania.
- 7 breakfasts + 3 Lunches + 2 dinners.
- 5 wine tastings.
- Car / Minivan at disposal according to the itinerary. *Tour Escort at disposal*

### HOTELS

Palermo: Palazzo Sitano\*\*\*\* or Similar Marsala: Stella D'italia \*\*\*\* or Similar Agrigento: Colleverde\*\*\*\* or Similar Ragusa: Il Barocco\*\*\*\* or Similar Catania: Katane\*\*\*\* or Similar

### Local Guides

Entrance Fees

Not included

 Cities hotel taxes to be paid by the clients to the hotels





# The Perfect Setting for a Special Occasion

An exclusive place for a Romantic Wedding where the splendor of an historic mansion, a secluded park, tree line paths and the verdant geometry of a traditional Italian-style garden unite with the flavors of the authentic Tuscan and Umbrian tradition.

### For an unforgettable welcome:

A buffet of hors d'œuvres served by our beautiful swimming pool.

Sophisticated tables prepared in our dining-room or outdoors in our gazebo surrounded by a beautiful park with tastings of our worldwide appreciated specialties.

And, finally. . . on the enchanting terrace or in beautiful gardens, the cutting of the Wedding Cake.

The Bride and the Groom, with their families and guests, will be accommodated in our Resorts and at their wake up, they will realize to have spent the most beautiful day of their lives in the place that inspired Leonardo da Vinci and Pietro Perugino and continue to inspire all the world.





# Honeymoon

Planning a honeymoon on your own can be overwhelming and stressful. After the all hectic preparations for your special wedding day, **leave** all the honeymoon details to TOURCRAFTERS. Escape on your once-in-a-lifetime HONEYMOON that is designed especially for YOU! Each couple has their own idea of their perfect getaway and we have the resources to make it happen.

Looking to stay in the major cities Italy, we have an Italy by train package with an additional honeymoon package that will give you the extra TLC that will make it extraordinary. Spumante awaits you in your room to make your honeymoon's first nights toast in one of the most romantic city in the world.

Are you looking to go into the major cities but then venture off on your own and visit the Tuscan countryside? Our Italy by Car give you the freedom to go off on your own to venture the Tuscan countryside with your own car after your busy schedule in Rome and Florence. We have upgraded villas with special spa treatments for erase the stress away! TRY OUR DROPS OF LOVE PACKAGE a special package for lover, for engaged and married couple: we will pampered you with a the luxe suite, massages, chocolates candle light gourmet dinner, spa treatments and more.

Go where all of Hollywood's elite go for their honeymoon! We offer a fabulous package to Rome & the **Amalfi Coast.** This picturesque area in Italy has villages along the cliffs of the coastline and will be the most spectacularly scenic drive of your life! We include a sports car the man in your life have a magnificent experience too! Whether you want to relax by the pool/beach or go sightseeing in Sorrento, Amalfi, Capri, Positano, or Pompei this is a perfect finale to a wonderful honeymoon.

Visit the Italian Riviera-Cinque Terre is part of the Italian Riviera, in Liguria region. It is composed of five wonderful little villages which are woven together on the coastline. The only means of transportation between each of these villages are by **hiking trail** or the railway. Riomaggiore, Manaorla, Corniglia, Vernazza, and Monterosso al Mare all have offer different attractions, and are all equally as stunning. Experience each town and what they have to offer. This coast is nothing like anywhere else in Italy. Relax in sun and the sand and enjoy the Ligurian cuisine.

If the countryside, vineyards and escaping the big cities are what you have in mind, we have **villas in Tuscany & Veneto Regions.** The Veneto is a prominent area that produces some of Italy's best known exports besides Tuscany. Rent a car from Venice and go exploring out of the big cities and into the Veneto wine country area or **Romeo & Juliet's Verona** on your way down to Tuscany. The small towns, vineyards, valleys and mountains are breathtaking.





# **Rome, Florence & the Tuscan Countryside**

10 Days /9 Nights

### from **\$ 1,485 - Land Package**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DAY 8: FLORENCE. Breakfast at your hotel. This morning you will be off on your Florence sightseeing of Florence. Drive along the romantic Viale dei Colli up to Piazzale Michelangelo: a stop to admire the wonderful panorama of the city, one of the most beautiful in the world. The tour will proceed through the old city centre. Then walking guided visit of the outdoor Duomo complex: the Baptistery with its bronze doors including the famous Porta del Paradiso and the visit of the Cathedral with the magnificent Cupola del Brunelleschi and Giotto's bell tower. Afternoon is at leisure. Overnight at your hotel.

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

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

### PACKAGE INCLUDES

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

### HOTELS

Rome: 3\* Quattro Fontane, Trevi 4\*S: Delle Nazioni 5\* Hotel La Griffe Florence: 3\* Botticelli 4\*S: Degli Orafi 5\*Relais Santa Croce Countryside: Badia Di Pomaio \*\*\*\* (Arezzo) Relais alla Corte del Sole\*\*\*\*(Cortona)

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# Sicilian Castles and Palaces\* 7 Days /6 Nights

from \$ 4,999 - Land Package

DAY I: PALERMO. Arrival at Palermo airport. Transfer to the Count Federico Palace. Appetizer organized in the Grand Living room with the Countess Federico and a guided tour of the palace. Dinner on your own and accommodation in the Torre Scrigno room.

DAY 2: PALERMO-CASTELBUONO. After breakfast, visit to the city of Palermo. We will visit the palatine Chapel in the Royal Palace, the Cathedral, Massimo Theater, Pretoria square in front of the Cityhouse. Lunch at your leisure. In the afternoon we will depart to Castelbuono, a small village in the Madonie Mountains where we will visit the tiny medieval streets and mostly the Chiaramonte's family castle. Back to Palermo. Dinner in a very charming restaurant with Sicilian food.Accomodation.

DAY 3: PALERMO-AGRIGENTO. After breakfast, departure to Falconara Castle Charming House and Resort.Accommodation will be at the "fattoria" a former guest house of the Castle, brought back to life through careful restoration. Lunch at your leisure to enjoy the hotel, the private beach, the restaurant and the elegant Wellness Centre. In the afternoon departure to a vineyard where after a local wine tasting we are going to have a dinner with traditional cuisine of this region. Accomodation

DAY 4: AGRIGENTO. After breakfast, departure to visit a local natural spectacle: La Scala dei Turchi, that the Arabs used to enter into the sea. Then, depart to La Valle dei Tempi, with 7 greek temples full of history. Lunch at your leisure. On the way back we stop at the Monastery of Santo Spirito to test the nuns sweets. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

Honeymoon Romance

DAY 5: AGRIGENTO-SYRACUSE-CATANIA. After breakfast, departure to Syracuse. Accommodation will be at The Camemi Castle. Beautiful home of Ventimiglia, a noble Sicilian family of Genoese origin, was built in the fifteenth century as a fortified castle, is now a "luxury hotel" located in the pristine hills of the Val di Noto. Free time to discover the charms of the castle and around noon departure to Syracuse. Lunch at your leisure and visit to the archaeological area (Greek theater, Dionisio's Ear, Heron altar, aso) Continue to Ortigia island where we will visit the splendours of the Sicilian baroque style and mostly the Cathedral. Back to the castle. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 6: CATANIA-RAGUSA-MODICA-CATANIA. After breakfast, Free time to enjoy the amenities of the castle. Around noon departure to Ragusa Ibla, lunch at your leisure and visit to a charming city declared Universal Heritage by UNESCO. Continue to Modica to visit the town and to taste the famous chocolate (Xocoatl) still done following the old tradition brought to Sicily during the Spanish dominion. Back to the castle. Dinner and Accomodation.

DAY 7: CATANIA-AIRPORT. After breakfast, transfer to Catania airport. End of our services.

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### \* This Package Is A Fully Private Escorted And May Be Offer For 2 Up To 6 Passengers

HOTELS Palermo: Count Federico Palace Agrigento: Falconara Charming House And Resort\*\*\*\* (Fattoria Deluxe Suite) Catania: Camemi Castle (Superior Suite)



CHIANTI





### VILLA IL POGGIALE San Casciano in Val Pesa

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

### RELAIS VILLA L'OLMO \*\*\*\* Impruneta

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

### SAN GIMIGNANO





### CASA LARI ★★★

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





### RELAIS DELLA ROVERE **\*\*\*\*** Colle Val d'Elsa

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





#### CASTEL BIGOZZI ★★★★ Monteriggioni

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





### VILLA IL PATRIARCA \*\*\*\* Chiusi

The Hotel "II Patriarca" is just a few Kilometres from Chiusi, an ancient Etruscan town, and it also lies near to unique art routes such as Montepulciano, Pienza, Cortona, Siena. Federico Fellini and Giulietta Masina, spent long periods in the Hotel "II Patriarca": to honour the great Italian director and his wife the suites where they lived have been named after them. II Patriarca has the exclusive gourmet restaurant "I Salotti " awarded with one Michelin star and the "Taverna del Patriarca " serving typical tuscan dishes , a large parking area and an enchanting garden with swimming pool, ideal for resting in the wonderful Tuscan countryside.





### LA CANONICA DI FUNGAIA Monteriggioni

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





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### AREZZO









### **BADIA DI POMAIO Pomaio**

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

### LOGGE DEL PERUGINO \*\*\*\*L Citta' della Piave

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

### **CORTONA**





### GLI ARCHI E LA QUIETE ★★★★

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

### LE TERRE DEI CAVALIERI \*\*\*\*

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









### VILLA AUREA \*\*\*\*

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

### THE RELAIS ALLA CORTE DEL SOLE ★★★★

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

Cooking courses available on request

### PERUGIA





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

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### AGRITURISMO IL FELCINO Citta' della Pieve

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

### TRASIMENO





### PRINCIPE DEL TRASIMENO

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

### ASSISI





### VALLE D'ASSISI \*\*\*\*

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

### **SPOLETO**





#### DEI DUCHI \*\*\*\*

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

### **GUBBIO**





### BOSONE PALACE \*\*\* S

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



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

### From MONTEROSSO

### FDT Full day tour to CINQUETERRE

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

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## Portofino Coast & Cinque Terre · Italian Riviera



#### **RAPALLO EUROPA HOTEL \*\*\*\***

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



#### SANTA MARGHERITA LIGURE **CONTINENTAL HOTEL \*\*\*\***

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













### **METROPOLE HOTEL \*\*\*\***

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

#### **SESTRI LEVANTE GRANDE ALBERGO\*\*\*\***

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

#### **HOTEL MIRAMARE \*\*\*\***

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

#### **5 TERRE - MONTEROSSO HOTEL PORTO ROCA \*\*\*\***

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

#### LA VILLA DEGLI ARGENTIERI \*\*\*

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

#### **HOTEL MARGHERITA \*\*\***

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

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Lake Como

### Como



BARCHETTA EXCELSIOR \*\*\*\* Located in the center of town. Amenities nclude 2 restaurants, garage, meeting rooms and 7 golf courses nearby.



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

### **Moltrasio**



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

### Lake Maggiore

### Baveno



### SPLENDID \*\*\*\*

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



### SIMPLON \*\*\*\*

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



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

### **Stresa**



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

### Lake Garda



### VILLA ROSA \*\*\*\* Desenzano del Garda

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



LA PAUL \*\*\* Sirmione

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



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

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Sirmione - Venice* or v.v.	\$665	\$732	\$771
Garda - Venice* or v.v.	\$745	\$824	\$879
Gardone Riviera - Venice* or v.v.	\$879	\$984	\$1,037
Desenzano del Garda - Venice* or v.v.	\$665	\$732	\$771
* English speaking driver			

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

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

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

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

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





### Hotel Excelsior Vittoria \*\*\*\*\*

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

### Hotel Bellevue Syrene \*\*\*\*\*

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

### Hotel Imperial Tramontano \*\*\*\*

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

### Hotel Parco dei Principe \*\*\*\*\*

from \$155

from \$ 255

from \$272

from \$165

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

### Hotel Antiche Mura \*\*\*\*

from \$ 125

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

### Hotel Plaza \*\*\*\*

from \$ 115 The Plaza Hotel in Sorrento is a first class hotel in steps away from the main square in downtown Sorrento. Our hotel offers clients a beautiful infinity pool with a skydeck bar or enjoy a cappuccino or snack at the famous Plaza Café. We trust the combination of all of services will provide an experience you will always remember.

### Hotel La Residenza \*\*\*\*

#### from \$ 85

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

### Transfers

Prices per car or minivan	1-2 pax	3-5 pax	6-7 pax	8-10 pax
SORRENTO / NAPLES	\$189	\$282	\$315	\$579
SORRENTO / POMPEI	\$148	\$217	\$244	\$396
SORRENTO / POSITANO	\$142	\$213	\$240	\$378
SORRENTO / AMALFI	\$187	\$272	\$305	\$508
SORRENTO / RAVELLO	\$227	\$296	\$325	\$554
SORRENTO / ROME CITY *	\$777	\$842	\$995	\$1.555
SORRENTO / ROME Airport	\$777	\$842	\$995	\$1.305
SORRENTO / CIVITAVECCHIA	\$893	\$964	\$1.117	\$1.583
Night Supplement 8:00pm - 7:00am	25%	25%	25%	25%

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### Very Exclusive Private Tours Departing from Naples, Sorrento, Positano & Amalfi

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

**Inclusions:** private guide, private car, entrance fee. **Duration:** 3 hours guided tour, total 4 hours approximately.

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

**Inclusions:** private guide, private car, entrance fees. **Duration:** 5 hours guide, total 7 hours approximately.

**PRIVATE** Walking tour of the Magnificent Naples with

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

**Inclusions:** private guide, entrance fees, sfogliatella and cappuccino tasting, pizza lunch. **Duration:** 4hours.

**PRIVATE Pompeii & Food Experience on the Volcano Vesuvius** Discover Pompeii and then continue to a characteristic farmhouse for a great food experience. Taste the wines produced locally and have a delicious lunch enjoying the fabulous view.

Inclusions: private guide, private car, entrance fee, wines tasting, lunch. Duration: 6 hours.

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

Inclusions: private guide, private car. Duration: 6 hours guide, total 7 hours approximately.

**PRIVATE The secrets of The Amalfi Coast: The Villas of Ravello & the Abbey of Cava** Not far from Amalfi is situated Ravello, a town that has been historically a destination for artists, musicians, and writers. Ravello is also famous for its villas, such as Villa Cimbrone, and Villa Rufolo. Inclusions: private guide, private car. Duration: 6 hours guide, total 7 hours approximately.

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

Inclusions: private guide, private car, entrance fee, lunch in a farm house. Duration: 6 hours.

PRIVATE Cooking class at the 1 Michelin Star - IL BUCO

**Restaurant** At your arrival, you will enjoy a small breakfast with coffee and petit biscuits with the Chef, he will provide an introduction to the lesson. A tasting of hot bread and olive oil will follow. Then the cooking lesson will start and you will learn how to prepare three typical Mediterranean dishes.

Duration: 4.5hrs - Starts at 10am with lunch following cooking class.

**PRIVATE Cooking class at the Covo dei Saraceni Restaurant** Cook with passion. Try the excitement of being guided by the executive chef of the Covo to explore the classic recipes of traditional cuisine in a small class.

**Duration:** 3.5 hrs The class starts at 10.00 am and it is followed by lunch, beverages included.



## Transfers from/to Naples

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NAPLES APT/ PIER / STATION /	\$77	\$106	\$258	
NAPLES - SORRENTO	\$140	\$211	\$420	
NAPLES - POSITANO	\$187	\$248	\$438	
NAPLES - AMALFI / RAVELLO	\$221	\$315	\$467	
Night supplement from 8:00pm to 7:00 am	25%	25%	25%	

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# Amalfi

### Hotel Santa Caterina \*\*\*\*\*

from \$292

from \$ 252

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

### Grand Hotel II Saraceno \*\*\*\*\*

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

### Hotel Luna Convento \*\*\*\*

#### from \$ 165

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

### Grand Hotel Excelsior \*\*\*\*

from \$ 105

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

## Ravello

### Villa Maria \*

from \$ 203

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

### Hotel Giordano \*\*\*\*

from \$ 165

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



## Positano Hotel Le Agavi \*\*\*\*\*

from \$266

from \$249

from \$ 265

from \$ 186

from \$ 180

from \$ 157

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

### Hotel Covo dei Saraceni \*\*\*\*\*

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

### Hotel Buca di Bacco \*\*\*\*

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

### Hotel Eden Roc \*\*\*\*

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

### Hotel Palazzo Murat \*\*\*\*

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

### Hotel Villa Franca \*\*\*\*

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

### Hotel Posa Posa \*\*\*\*

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

from \$ 106

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### \*\*\*\*\* Welcome to Capri Package includes:

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

# Capri

### Hotel Caesar Augustus \*\*\*\*\*

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

### Hotel Quisisana \*\*\*\*\*

from \$ 815 The center of Capri, just steps away from the Piazzetta, has been the site of the historic Grand Hotel Quisisana, since 1845. This luxurious hotel offers all the top amenities, legendary terrace caffè, the tea room, the cocktail bar, restaurant and the Krug Room, where the world's finest champagnes are served by the glass, accompanied by canapés and other tasty appetizers . Movie stars, royals, and heads of state have all chosen this luxury resort for their vacation on the Island of Capri, confirming the Quisisana as one of the world's most exclusive resorts in the world.

### Hotel Casa Morgano \*\*\*\*\*

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

### Hotel Flora\*\*\*\*

### from \$ 572

from \$ 721

from \$ 1,440

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

### Hotel Relais Maresca \*\*\*\*

from \$ 445 The Relais Maresca, in perfect Capri style. It has a sea front location, elegant rooms with Vietri tiles, scenic roof top terrace, and view of the Gulf.

### \*\*\*\*\* Welcome to Ischia Package includes:

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

## Ischia

### Grand Hotel Excelsior \*\*\*\*\*

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

### Hotel Miramare e Castello \*\*\*\*

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

### Hotel II Moresco \*\*\*\*\*

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

#### Hotel Punta Molino Beach Resort \*\*\*\*\* from \$ 703

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

### Hotel Villa Durrueli Resort & Spa \*\*\*\*

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

### Hotel Rivamare \*\*\*

from \$ 427 The Hotel Rivamare is situated in one of the most charming spots of the island, just on the beach and in the historical center of Ischia. It is very close to the main street Corso Vittoria Colonna, where you can spend nice evenings relaxing at pleasant restaurants, bars and shops.

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### Palermo

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### Hotel Principe di Villafranca \*\*\*\*

from \$145

Located in Palermo (Palermo Historical Center), Hotel Principe di Villafranca is close to Teatro Politeama, Teatro Massimo. This Palermo hotel offers a restaurant and a bar/lounge. A complimentary breakfast is available. Wireless Internet access is available in public areas (surcharges apply). The staff can provide concierge services and tour/ticket assistance. Additional amenities include a fitness center, a library, and multilingual staff. For a surcharge, guests have access to a roundtrip airport shuttle (available on request). Guest parking is available for a surcharge.

#### Villa Igiea \*\*\*\*\*

#### from \$ 137

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

#### **Grand Hotel Des Palmes \*\*\*\***

#### from \$104

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

### Hotel Massimo Plaza \*\*\*\*

from \$ 101

Situated in the heart of Palermo, Massimo Plaza is steps from Teatro Massimo and Regional Archaeological Museum. In a classic and refined

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Agrigento FD	\$118	8 am/Thursday from Apr 1- Oct 31
Cefalu' HD	\$106	2:30 pm/Wednesday
Segesta/Erice/Trapani FD	\$116	8:30 am/Sunday
Etna/Taormina FD	\$197	7 am/Tuesday

Pick Up from hotel

Entrance Fees and lunch are not included

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atmosphere, where every detail is designed to give comfort and which seem to make the stay enjoyable A complimentary breakfast is available.

from \$98

from \$81

from \$79

#### Centrale Palace \*\*\*\*

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

#### Hotel Politeama \*\*\*\*

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

### Mondello

### Hotel Mondello Palace \*\*\*\*

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

### **Private Transfers**

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	1-2 pax	3-6 pax	7-10 pax	
Palermo Railway Station - Hotel in Palermo	\$67	\$106	\$173	
Palermo City center - Taormina	\$579	\$731	\$974	
Palermo City center - Agrigento	\$335	\$406	\$629	
Palermo City center - Siracusa	\$579	\$731	\$974	
Palermo City center - Catania	\$508	\$670	\$873	
Palermo City center - Milazzo	\$447	\$589	\$792	
Palermo City center - Trapani or Trapani Apt	\$294	\$396	\$579	
Palermo City center - Cefalù	\$193	\$244	\$376	
From Palermo Aiport to				
Palermo Airport - Hotel in Palermo	\$106	\$179	\$223	
Palermo Airport - Taormina	\$650	\$832	\$995	
Palermo Airport - Agrigento	\$406	\$518	\$751	
Palermo Airport - Siracusa	\$650	\$832	\$995	
Palermo Airport - Catania	\$568	\$741	\$934	
Palermo Airport - Milazzo	\$568	\$741	\$934	
Palermo Airport - Trapani or Trapani airport	\$284	\$365	\$548	
Palermo Airport - Cefalù	\$284	\$365	\$548	
Night supplement from 08.00 pm to 07.00 am	20%	20%	20%	

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### Grand Hotel Ortigia \*\*\*\*\*

#### from \$135 The Grand Hotel Ortigia is located on the natural island of Ortigia, from which it takes its name. The hotel offers 2 restaurants, one located in the roof garden, and also a piano bar. The wellness center offers clients a private space for relaxation and to pamper themselves from the many spa services offered which are designed to make your stay even more unique and unforgettable

### Hotel Mercure \*\*\*\*

#### from \$106

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

### Modica

### Palazzo Failla \*\*\*\*

from \$64

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

### Messina

#### NH Liberty \*\*\*\*

from \$108 Situated right in the heart of the city, the NH Liberty hotel in Messina is an elegant historic building that fits in perfectly with the lovely surroundings of this classic Sicilian city and offers panoramic views over Messina's harbor. There are also plenty of highlights within walking distance of the hotel such as the fountain at Messina's Piazza Duomo and the inspiring Norman Cathedral. Excellent dining can be found just minutes from the hotel in the NH Royal Palace's restaurant Lo Scrigno.

#### NH Roval Palace \*\*\*\*

from \$71

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

### Agrigento

### Hotel Baglio della Luna \*\*\*\*

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

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from \$ 181

from \$ 85

### Hotel Colleverde \*\*\*\*

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

### Hotel Dioscuri Palace \*\*\*\*

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

### Hotel Villa Athena \*\*\*\*\*

The only 5-star hotel situated in the Archaeological Park of the Valley of the Temples, which UNESCO has declared a world heritage site. Villa Athena stands only two hundred metres from the Temple of Concordia, a true masterpiece of Doric art dating back to the 5th century B.C. Here can be found a Sicily which goes back millennia.

Enjoy the wonderful outdoor swimming pool surrounded by the beauty of the villa's park. Also a poolside the bar offers the opportunity to have lunch, savour summer snacks or cool aperitifs.

### Hotel Baia di Ulisse \*\*\*\*

Thee Baia di Ulisse Hotel in Agrigento has 92 rooms, furnished with simplicity and elegance, all with balcony, some with sea views, others overlooking colorful gardens. All rooms have WI-FI Internet access. Enjoy the private beach with its fine sand and gently sloping seabed, offering the brilliant colors of the Mediterranean Sea.

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### Taormina

#### Grand Hotel Timeo \*\*\*\*\*

from \$329

from \$256

from \$257

from \$241

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

### Hotel Villa S. Andrea \*\*\*\*\*

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

#### Hotel San Domenico Palace \*\*\*\*\*

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

#### Hotel San Pietro Grand 5\*

Hotel San Pietro Palace is housed in an 18th-century anchovy factory on the beach. As the only Relais & Chateaux in Sicily this guiet and beautifully maintained retreat is just minutes from the centre of Taormina town. It features a fine restaurant with both indoor and scenic patio seating, 2 lounge bars, outdoor swimming pool, framed by Naxos Bay and the imposing Etna Volcano open from May to September. All rooms are allergy-free, and some include a sea-view balcony or terrace.

#### Hotel Imperiale 5\*

from \$221 The hotel is located in the heart of Taormina's historic centre, close to Corso Umberto I and the Palacongressi. Hotel Imperiale was built at the beginning of the 20th century and reopened in 2009 after restructuring works. The 63 rooms and suites enjoy Brazilian rosewood furniture, its mosaics, ceramics and volcanic stone. A panoramic outdoor pool and a Roof Terrace treat guests to stunning views. This luxury 5 star hotel offers an exclusive 260 m<sup>2</sup> SPA with 5 treatment rooms, the Anfiteatro restaurant where buffet breakfast is served, the Pool Bar and a 200 seat conference hall making it an ideal place for important events and special occasions.

#### Hotel Monte Tauro \*\*\*\*

#### from \$178

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

#### Hotel Villa Diodoro \*\*\*\*

from \$166

from \$135

from \$124

from \$103

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

### Hotel Villa Angela \*\*\*\*

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

#### Hotel Caparena \*\*\*\*

The Hotel Caparena has a unique location, just in front of the sea and has a beautiful private pebble beach. The swimming pool, framed by the

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

#### Hotel Isabella \*\*\*

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

## Excursions

Price per person	Schedule
AGRIGENTO / PIAZZA ARMERINA FD \$96 7 hrs / Tuesdays Guided tour of the Temple's Valley. Lunch on your own. Visit the Roman V Armerina. Back to Taormina at 5:00 pm approx.	
SIRACUSA FD\$837 hrs / Mondays 8Depart to Syracuse:visit the archaeological area and the Ortigia Islan Taormina at 5:00 pm approx.	
ETNA SOUTH HD\$654 hrs / Mondays &Depart to Mount Etna and visit the Sylvester craters. Time at leisure and bmina at 1:00 pm approx.	
VULCANO / LIPARI FD         \$138         7 hrs / Mon/Wed/           Embark to Vulcano. Time at leisure to have a bath in the sulphuric water a to Lipari. Time at leisure to visit the village. Return to Taormina at 6:00 pr	and continue
PANAREA / STROMBOLI FD         \$163         7 hrs / Thursdays           Depart to Milazzo and embark to Panarea. Time at leisure and depart to admire this beautiful volcano still active. Return to Taormina at 10:00 pm	Stromboli to

Entrance Fees and lunch are not included

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### Hotel Katane \*\*\*\* - Catania

Katane Palace Hotel is a beautiful and charming 4-star hotel located in the heart of Catania. The hotel's ideal location allows the quest to visit within a short walk to attractions and Corso Italia, a street full of elegant shops. The restaurant "Il Cuciniere" serves delicious regional cuisine made from the freshest ingredients of Mediterranean tradition.

### Hotel Mauger\*\*\*\* - Acireale

from \$77 The recently renovated Grande Albergo Maugeri is a four star hotel. Located in the heart of Acireale, the hotel is immersed in the green gardens of Garibaldi Square and within walking distance from the Cathedral and the Basilica of San Sebastiano. It is easy to reach the many nearby shops, and if you wish to spend an evening out. The Hotel Maugeri has 2 restaurants and an American Bar. The hotel is less than 3 kilometers away from the motorway and 2 kilometers away from Acireale's train station.

### **Private Transfers**

	car 1-2 pax	miniv 3-6 pax	an 7-10 pax
Catania Railway Station - Hotel in Catania	\$65	\$142	\$244
Catania Airport - Hotel in Catania	\$65	\$142	\$244
Catania - Taormina/Giardini Naxos/Letojanni	\$154	\$264	\$386
Catania - Agrigento	\$386	\$589	\$771
Catania - Siracusa	\$166	\$284	\$508
Catania - Milazzo	\$335	\$447	\$731
Catania - Messina	\$284	\$406	\$599
Catania - Palermo	\$508	\$670	\$873
Catania - Ragusa	\$305	\$426	\$731
Night Supplement 8:00 pm to 7:00 am	20%	20%	20%

English only

## **Eastern Sicily** Gastronomic Escorted Program

Catania, Taormina, Siracusa, Palermo.



### Catania

### Hotel UNA Palace \*\*\*\* - Catania

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

### NH Bellini \*\*\*\* - Catania

from \$ 99

from \$106

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

#### NH Parco degli Aragonsei \*\*\*\* - Catania

from \$91 NH Parco degli Aragonesi is a world class hotel located on one of the most beautiful beaches in Sicily.

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

#### Hotel Excelsior \*\*\*\* - Catania

from \$87

from \$86

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

#### Hotel Nettuno \*\*\*\* - Catania

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

### NH Villa San Mauro \*\*\*\* - Caltagirone

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

from \$79 from **\$ 925 - Land Package** 5 Days /4 Nights from Catania Ask our Reservation agents for more information.



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## Apulia's Colors Tour by Car or Escorted Tour

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

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

2 Day: Conversano. All day dedicated to discover Conversano. I love this medieval city with touches of baroque with its medieval churches, baroque palaces and the huge Castle overlooking the sea and.. more then anything else the "Piazza" the real place where everybody gathers and meets. Our hint: The best restaurant located in the Piazza del Castello is the Pascia' the downstair bistrot and upstair gourmet restaurant. 3 Day: Castel del Monte and wine tasting-Trani. We suggest to start your visit to the countryside with a easy pace. This day is dedicated to the wine's production. You will go to Castel del Monte area where a very good DOC wine is produced. Visit Castel del Monte, the impressive, mysterious manor commissioned by Federico II of Swabia. Visit the facilities and cellars of "Cantine Carpentiere". Wine tasting combined with local products (burratine, caciocavallo, olives, tarralli and tomatoes bruschette with olives oil). Going on to Trani for a stroll through the lanes of the old town, starting from the seaport, located between two small promontories: one dominated by the Sant'Antonio blockhouse, the other by the cathedral. The latter is an excellent example of Apulian Romanesque style. Visit to All Saints' church. Trani is also known for the production of the sweet wine "Moscato di Trani". Back in Conversano Another great restaurant for the dinner is "Mangiare divino"

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

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

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

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

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

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

9 /10 Day: Back to Bar. Visit the Old city then spend the night to your hotel close to the airport.11 Day: end of services.

- Apulia's Colors on your own Land only price starts from \$ 1,859 per person and includes:
- 5 overnights in BB standard room at Corte Altavilla 4 stars hotel in Conversano.
- 2-(3) overnights in BB standard room at 5\* Hotel Acaia Resort in Lecce.
- 1 overnight at 3 stars Sup. Hotel in Bari.

II Days /10 Nights

- 10 day car rental.
- · Bikes available at Acaia resort.
- · Supplement apply for Spa traitment in Conversano, Wine & Cheeses tasting, golf green fees.

Apulia's Color small group Escorted prices on request.



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## **Apulia** • Magnificent South

## 3 Days /2 Nights

### Sorrento, Lecce, Ostuni, Alberobello (Trulli), Matera (Stones), Sorrento, Rome. from **\$ 589 - Land Package**

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

DAY 2: Thursday: NOCI - LECCE - OSTUNI - ALBEROBELLO -

NOCI. Buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to LECCE famous for his baroque arts & architecture developed between the end of the XVI century and the first half of the XVII century. The tour will continue to the village of OSTUNI, also called "white town" because of its white walls and white painted houses. Leisure for lunch and in the afternoon, continue to ALBEROBELLO, the town of the "TRULLI" that is part of the Unesco Heritage List. Return to the hotel in Noci. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. DAY 3: Friday: NOCI - MATERA - SORRENTO or ROME. Buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to MATERA. This town is internationally known for the "SASSI" (stones). The Sassi are houses into the tuff rock itself, which is characteristic of the Basilicata & Apulia regions. Time for a snack in Matera and return via Pompei where you will board a bus to Sorrento or Rome. Arrival in Rome or Sorrento and end of the tour.

### HOTELS: In Noci: Hotel Cavaliere 4\* or similar

### **Departure Dates**

May: 6 - 20 June: 3 - 17 July: 1 - 15 - 29 August: 12 - 26 September: 9 - 23 October: 7 - 21



## Italian indulgence Golden Tour

Rome, Assisi, Ravenna, Venice, Verona, Sirmione (Lake Garda), Lake Como, Milan, Florence, Pisa, Siena, Rome. from **\$ 3,803 - Land Package** 

DAY I: Sunday. ROME. Transfer from the airport in Rome to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. You may ask your tour leader for suggested activities. Check in at a 4 star superior hotel in the city center of Rome and overnight.

DAY 2: Monday. ROME. American buffet breakfast at the hotel. In the morning you will enjoy your "Discovering Rome" guided walking tour. You will be picked up at your hotel at about 9.00am. The tour will start from Largo Argentina and continue to Campo de' Fiori, Piazza Farnese, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish steps. Rest of the day at leisure. . In the evening, enjoy a 3 courses dinner at a selected restaurant where you will discover the Roman cuisine. Overnight at the hotel. Meals: B D

Start Tour B

From 9 Days

DAY 3: Tuesday. ROME - ASSISI - RAVENNA - VENICE. American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Early morning departure for ASSISI by deluxe motor coach, (SEAT WINDOW GARANTED) where you will visit the mystic town of Saint Francis still surrounded by ancient walls, the Basilica of Saint Francis with its early Renaissance masterpieces by Giotto and Cimabue. Continue towards RAVENNA, known as the mosaic city because of the stunning 5th-6th century mosaics that decorate the walls of its churches and monuments, where you will discover this marvelous city in your guided 2 hours tour. Ravenna has eight UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Roman sites, museums, Dante's tomb, and just a little outside its city center, the spectacular Sant'Apollinare in Classe, a splendid 6th century basilica, with mosaics in the Presbytery and, outside, a cylindrical bell tower. The tour continues to Venice. Check in at a 4 star superior hotel in the city center of VENICE followed by a 3 courses dinnerat a selected restaurant where you will discover the Venetian cuisine. Overnight at the hotel in Venice. Meals: B D

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

DAY 5: Thursday.VENICE - VERONA - SIRMIONE (Lake Garda) -LAKE COMO. American buffet breakfast the hotel, meet your tour leader and boat transfer from the hotel to Tronchetto and board your deluxe minibus. Your journey continues to VERONA. Once in Verona, enjoy a 2 hour tour of the town of Romeo and Juliet! Following the visit, you will continue to SIRMIONE, a charming town located in the southern part of Lake Garda. Upon arrival, you will have free time for lunch and for a brief walking tour on your own of the historical center. In the early afternoon, the tour will continue to COMO located on the shore of Lake Como. Your driver and tour leader will take you around for panoramic visit of this beautiful lake before arriving at the hotel in Como. Check in at a 4 star superior hotel, followed by a 3 courses dinner at the Hotel where you will savor more specialties of the Northern Italian cuisine. Overnight at the hotel in Como. Meals: B D

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



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

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

#### Extend your Stay?

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

### **PACKAGE INCLUDES**

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

### The tour is equipped with professional headset system

### HOTELS

**Rome:** Hotel Romanico Palace 4 \* or similar **Venice:** Hotel Bonvecchiati 4 \* or similar **Como:** Hotel G.H. di Como 4 \* or similar **Florence:** Hotel G.H. Baglioni 4 \* or similar



Our Italian Indulgence Escorted package is quite flexible for our clients' needs. Tour A starts in starts in Rome with an actual stay in Rome Day1. Tour B starts on Day 3 without a stay in Rome.

#### Package departures:

TOUR A Sundays from Rome 9 Days /8 Nights

 DEPARTURES

 April: 5,12,19, 26

 May: 3,10,17, 24, 31

 June: 7, 14, 21, 28

 July: 5,12,19, 26

 August: 2,9,16, 23, 30

 September: 6,13, 20, 27

 October: 4,11,18

### Want To Spend More Time In Rome?

This Escorted tour can also start on **DAY 3** (ask for discounted price) or continued after Day \*8 and we can arrange a <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> overnight PRE-POST package with Luxury hotels.

**Option A.** 4 Days/3nights - Arrive in Rome on Saturday Morning. \*Private transfer to your UPGRADED HOTEL (La Griffe, Hotel Minerva, Hotel D'Ingleterre), 3 overnights at chosen hotel, 6 hour Private tour including Forum, Coliseum and Vatican Museums

**Option B.** 4 days/3 nights - Arrive in Rome on Sunday afternoon (around 6 pm). \*Private transfer to your UPGRADED HOTEL ( La Griffe, Hotel Minerva, Hotel D'Ingleterre), 3 overnights at chosen hotel, 6 hour Private tour including Forum, Coliseum and Vatican Museums.



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

## 8 Days /7 Nights

3 nights in Rome, 4 nights in Sorrento from **\$ 1,975 - Land Package** 

DAY 1: Friday. ROME. (welcome cocktail, dinner) Welcome to Italy! Meet our tour leader at hotel and familiarise with the other travellers during a welcome cocktail. Walk to the restaurant and enjoy a tasty welcome dinner. Overnight in Rome

DAY 2: Saturday. ROME. (breakfast, dinner) Meet your assistant in the lobby and transfer to Vatican. Meet your guide at Vatican and start your visit. At the end, stop for a lunch (not included)In the afternoon, continue the exploration of Rome: Piazza del Popolo, Spanish Steps, Pantheon, Piazza Navona and Campo dei Fiori. Return to hotel. Tonight experience the real Roman food! Meet your assistant in the lobby and walk to the restaurant. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 3: Sunday. ROME. (breakfast) Breakfast at the hotel. Today is at leisure. There are many opportunities to continue to explore the beautiful city of Rome. We offer an Imperial Rome tour which includes the Coliseum, Roman Forum and Palatine Hill. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 4: Monday. POMPEI/SORRENTO. (breakfast, lunch, dinner) Early morning transfer to Sorrento.En route stop in Pompeii and visit one of the most incredible historical sites in the world. At the end, continue to Sorrento and enjoy a tasteful pizza lunch in a typical trattoria.Late afternoon, before dinner, sunset walking to discover Sorrento historical center. Enjoy an aperitif in Piazza Tasso. Tonight the dinner will be served in a local restaurant in the heart of Sorrento. Overnight in Sorrento. DAY 5:Tuesday. CAPRI. (breakfast) Breakfast at the hotel. Today is at leisure. We offer an optional visit of Capri with guide that you may purchase. Capri is an enchanting and picturesque island made of limestone rock. A "paradise of idleness" surrounded by the bluest of seas; the dramatically beautiful, flower-covered Island of Capri has been enchanting visitors for centuries. Return to Sorrento late afternoon. Overnight in Sorrento.

DAY 6: Wednesday. Free Day (breakfast). SORRENTO is an ideal location to discover the beauties of the region. Your host will provide you with a wide range of opportunities or you may want to reserve your excursions in advance. Optional tours that are available are Naples & Archaeological Museum, Hercolaneum & Vesuvio, Cooking class in Sorrento, or Red wines of Campania. Overnight in Sorrento.

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

DAY 8: Friday. Departure (Breakfast). Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Naples Airport or Railway Station on your own. End of services.

### **PACKAGE INCLUDES**

- Bus As Per Itinerary
- Tour Escort
- Welcome Cocktail
- 3 Nights In Roma
- 4 Nights In Sorrento
- I welcome dinner in Rome
- I Roman dinner in Rome
- $\bullet$  I candle light dinner in Sorrento
- I traditional dinner in Sorrento
- I Pizza Lunch in Sorrento
- Visit Of Vatican, Entrance Fee Included
- Visit of the Heart of Rome
- Visit of Pompei, entrance fee included
- Sunsent walking in Sorrento
- Visit of Amalfi Coast

### Not Included:

- Arrival and departures transfers
- Porterage in the airports
- Luggage handling at the hotels
- City Tax to be paid at the hotel
- Tips
- Beverages and meals not mentioned in the program
- Travel Insurance
- Optional Excursions



**Exclusive Small Group** 

Package departures:		
MONTH	DEPARTURES FRIDAY	
May:	8, 22	
June:	12,26	
July:	10, 24	
September	.: 11, 25	
October:	2,16	

**Roma:** Empire, dei Mellini, Savoy, Ponte Sisto\*\*\*\*. **Sorrento :** Tramontano, Antiche Mura, Corallo\*\*\*\*.

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





Starting from Palermo - Ending in Rome and viceversa

## lewels of the South Tour

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



## 7 Days /6 Nights from \$ 1,805 - Land Package

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

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

DAY 3: Wednesday. AGRIGENTO-PIAZZA ARMERINA-SYRACUSE.

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

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

### **PACKAGE INCLUDES**

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

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### **Not Included:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Package departures:**

From Palermo		From Rome		
MONTH	DEPARTURES MONDAYS	MONTH DEPARTURES MONDAYS		
April	20	April	27	
May	11,25	May	18	
June	15	June	1,22	
July	6, 27	July	13	
August	31	August	3	
September	7,14,21,28	September	7, 14, 21, 28	
October	5, 12, 19	October	5, 12, 19	

### **HOTELS** or similar

Palermo: Hotel Cristal \*\*\*\* Agrigento: Hotel Kore \*\*\*\* Siracusa: Hotel II Podere \*\*\*\* Zona De Tropea: Hotel Tropis \*\*\*\* Sorrento: Hotel Grand Hotel Vesuvio \*\*\*\*

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Starting from Palermo - Ending in Catania

## **Splendors of Sicily**

7 Days /6 Nights

3 nights in Palermo • 3 nights in Taormina • PREMIER ESCORTED from **\$ 1,795 - Land Package** 

DAY 1: PALERMO. After morning arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel (11:00 am or 4:00 pm transfers). Balance of the day is at leisure. Your Central Holidays Sicily tour starts at 6:00 Pm meeting your tour. Director in the Lobby for a welcome drink followed by special welcome dinner at a local restaurant that will introduce you to the Sicilian flavors and local cuisine. (D)

DAY 2: PALERMO.A morning tour of Palermo, a city full of character, features Quattro Canti - a splendid example of Spanish Baroque architecture, the Palace of the Normans, the cathedral, and the famous Benedictine Abbey of Monreale. Here you will admire a 12th century cathedral, housing very fine mosaics representing a complete cycle of the Old and New Testaments. Balance of the day is at leisure to relax or take an optional tour with your tour director to the picturesque fishing village of Cefalù. (B)

DAY 3: PALERMO-MARSALA. Journey south to the western corner of Sicily dominating the mediterranen. Our first stop will be near the sea town of Marsala, re-discovered in the 18th century by English merchant John Woodhouse and known for its sweet wines. Visit a local cellar and sample some Marsala during a special wine tasting session. We also drive along Trapani's coastline to admire the ancient Salt flats. Today enjoy a light lunch and olive oil tasting session at a local Organic farmhouse (agriturismo). In the afternoon we continue along the coast back towards Palermo Evening at leisure (B,L,)

DAY 4: PALERMO-AGRIGENTO-TAORMINA. Departure for Taormina. This morning explore with your on site guide the ancient greek city Akragas, a hillside town famous for its magnificent Valley of the Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy a guided tour of the valley, dating back to the 5th century B.C. The poet Pindar described the site "the most beautiful city built by mortal men". The Doric style temples, all constructed within a century, face east, a standard criteria for both Greek and Roman temples so the statue of the god housed in each temple faced the rising sun. The best temple is that of Concordia (similar in design to the Parthenon in Athens) which is in an almost perfectly preserved condition. After visiting the Valley of the Temples, resume travel to Taormina. Arrive in the evening in time for an enjoyable and relaxing dinner at your hotel. (B,D)

DAY 5: TAORMINA. (optional tour & wine tasting dinner on Mt. Etna Volcano) Morning walking tour of Taormina's charming city center includes the Greek/Roman amphitheater, with its spectacular view of Giardini Naxos and Mount Etna, the largest active volcano in Europe. Balance of the day is yours to relax, or explore the slopes of Mt. Etna with our optional tour that also includes an interesting honey-tasting session in Zafferana. Continue climbing to 6,000 feet, where you can enjoy the best views, as you drive through the fertile slopes and villages that sit on ancient volcanic eruptions. Our optional tour ends with a wine tasting session and dinner at one of Etna's prestige wineries. (B)

DAY 6: TAORMINA/SYRACUSE. ("Godfather" tour) Today experience an included excursion to Syracuse. A guided tour of this venerable city highlights the Archaeological Park, Greek Theater, Latomia del Paradiso and Cave of Dionysius' Ear. On the way back to Taormina, we offer a once in a lifetime experience! The "Godfather" tour, featuring the authentic villages chosen by Francis Ford Coppola for most of the scenes in the Godfather movies. This is a good way to explore the real untouched Sicilian countryside, local lifestyle and culture. In the evening, bid "arrivederci" to your travel companions during a festive farewell dinner with delectable cuisine and sparkling wine in a fashionable restaurant. (B,D)

DAY 7: CATANIA to USA (or extend your stay) Morning transfer to Catania Airport for your return flight home. Meals and refreshments served on board. Same day arrival into USA. (B)



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### **PACKAGE INCLUDES**

- · First-class hotels for 6 nights
- 10 included meals, consisting of:
  - 6 buffet breakfasts
- Dining plan: 3 dinners and 1 lunch at Agriturismo
- Wine, mineral water & coffee served with lunch dinner at hotels and restaurant
- Touring by private air-conditioned motorcoach
- Professional Tour Director
- · Sightseeing as indicated, including local guide and entrance fees
- Personalized audio system to hear every word your guide says, even from a distance

### **Not Included:**

· Hotel taxes and service charges

### Package departures:

**DEPARTURES MONDAYS**: Apr 17, May 1, 15, 29, Jun 19, Jul 10, 31, Aug 21, Sep 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23

HOTELS or similar Palermo: Hotel Ai Cavalieri Palermo Taormina: Hotel Miramare



## **ITALY** • Escorted

### English speaking only

Friday Departures

April - October 2015

In Double \$ 1.855

In Single \$ 2,305

In Triple \$ 1,749



Lake Garda/Lake Como

### Touring through Italy 9 days/ 8 Nights

Day 1 Milan (D) Day 2 Milan-ROME Day 3 ROME (B) Day 4 Rome-Assisi-Siena-FLORENCE (B,D) Day 5 FLORENCE (B,D) Day 6 Florence-Padua-VENICE (B,D) Day 7 VENICE (B,D) Day 8 Venice-Verona-Sirmione (Lake Garda)-Lake Como-MILAN (B,D) Day 9 Milan or Rome (B)

Day 5 Venice-Verona-Sirmione(Lake Garda)-Lake Como-MILAN (B,D)



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



Ideal Classic Tour 6 Days/ 5 Nights

Day 1 Rome-Assisi-Siena-FLORENCE (D)

Day 3 Florence-Padua-VENICE (B,D)

Day 2 FLORENCE (B,D)

Day 6 Milan or Rome (B)

Day 2 FLORENCE (B,D)

Day 4 VENICE (B,D) Day 5 Venice (B)

Day 4 VENICE (B,D)

Day 3 Florence-Padua-VENICE (B,D)

### **Mondays Departures**

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



Renaissance Cities 4 days/ 3 Nights Day 1 Rome-Assisi-Siena-FLORENCE (D) Day 2 FLORENCE (B,D) Day 3 Florence-Padua-VENICE (B,D) Day 4 VENICE (B)

### **Monday Departures**

April - October 2015 In Double \$ 1,015 In Single \$1,205 In Triple \$ 970



Art & Culture Tour 3 Days/ 2 Nights Day 1 FLORENCE (D) Day 2 Florence-Padua-VENICE (B,D) Day 3 Venice- Rome(B)

### **Tuesday Departures**

April - October 2015 In Double \$ 665 In Single \$755 In Triple \$ 645



Up North Tour 3 Days/ 2 Nights Day 1 VENICE (D) Day 2 Venice-Verona-Sirmione(Lake Garda)-Lake Como-MILAN (B,D) Day 3 Milan or Rome (B)

Thursday Departures April - October 2015 In Double \$ 525 In Single \$ 625 In Triple \$ 500

## **Escorted** • ITALY

**Multilingual speaking** 





Southern Pearls 5 days/ 4 Nights

Day 1 Rome-Naples-Pompei-SORRENTO (L,D)

Day 2 Sorrento-Capri-SORRENTO (B,L,D)

- Day 3 Sorrento-POSITANO (B)
- Day 4 POSITANO (B)
- Day 5 Positano-Pompeii-Rome (B)

### **Monday Departures**

May 4 - October 19, 2015 In Double \$ 1,215 In Triple \$ 1,105

Fri-Sat-Sun-Mon Departures

April - October 2015

In Double \$ 1,295

In Single \$ 1,735

In Triple \$ 1,250



Magnificent South 5 Days/ 4 Nights Day 1 Rome-Naples-Pompei-SORRENTO (L,D) Day 2 Sorrento-Capri-SORRENTO (B,D) Day 3 Sorrento-Castellana Caves-Locorotondo-Alberobello-NOCI (B,D) In Single \$ 1,509 Day 4 Noci-Lecce-Gallipoli-Ostuni-NOCI (B,D) Day 5 Noci-Matera-Rome (B)

Splendid Tour 5 Days/ 4 Nights Day 1 Rome-Naples-Pompei-SORRENTO (L,D) Day 2 Sorrento-Capri-SORRENTO (B,D) Day 3 Sorrento-AMALFI (B,D) Day 4 AMALFI (B,D) Day 5 Amalfi-Pompeii-Rome (B)

### **Daily Departures**

April - October 2015 In Double \$ 1.029 In Single \$ 1,355 In Triple \$ 985



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

Day 1 Rome-Montepulciano-Pienza-SIENA (D) Day 2 Siena-San Gimignano-Tavernelle-Chianti-Lucca-Pisa-La Spezia (B,D) In Double \$ 759 **Day 3** LaSpezia-Portovenere-Golfo dei Poeti-5terre-LaSpezia (B,D)

Day 4 LaSpezia-Carrara mable Caves-MonteCarlo di Lucca-Rome (B)

April - October 2015 In Single \$ 935 In Triple \$ 735



### The Sorrentine Peninsula & Capri 3 days/ 2 Nights

DAY 1 ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - SORRENTO (L,D). Early departure from ROME to NAPLES by coach. Upon arrival in Naples take you for a tour of Naples, continue to POMPEII, a short visit to a coral and cameo factory. Lunch and followed by a visit of the excavations of this ancient city which was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvio in 79 b.c Proceed to SORRENTO, dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 2 SORRENTO - CAPRI - SORRENTO (B,L,D). Breakfast at the hotel, and depart for the island of Capri. You will board the ferry and arrive in MARINA GRANDE. Once on the island you will visit the BLUE GROTTO (weather permitting), the AUGUSTUS GARDENS and stop at the famous Piazzetta. Visit ANACAPRI. After lunch in Anacapri, you will return for your transfer back to Sorrento. Dinner & overnight at the hotel.

DAY 3 SORRENTO - ROME (B).Breakfast and morning at leisure to explore the popular & attractive town of Sorrento. Afternoon departure for Rome. The arrival time is expected to be around 9.00 p.m. Meals: B.

April - October 2015 In Double \$ 615 In Single \$749 In Triple \$ 585

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... "Based on the comments of everyone, travelers had a very nice time!! Me, too. Again, thanks!! I always have high regards for Tourcrafters, and especially you!" Jackie Jackson.



### Pilgrimages Groups 10 days/9 nights

### Bilbao-Loyola-Javier-Montserrat-Manresa-Barcelona-Rome.

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..."Thought you'd like to know that all is going really well Thanks for all of you support to make this happen. Cheers!" Cathy.



### Paris Groups 9 days/8 nights

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### Schedule of Benefits

Benefits	Maximum Benefit Amount					
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Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance						
Accident & Sickness Medical Exper	nse <b>\$100,000</b>					
Medical Evacuation & Repatriation	\$1,000,000					
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost					
Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost					
Missed Connection	\$1,500					
Travel Delay (Up to \$150 Per Day)	\$750					
Baggage & Personal Effects	\$1,500					
Baggage Delay (Up to \$150 Per Day	y) \$750					
Rental Car Damage	\$30,000					

### **Schedule of Services**

Services	Maximum Service Amount			
One Call 24-Hour Assistance Service	s Included			
Global Xpi Medical Records Service	Included			

Trip Cost Plan Cost	
Up to \$500	\$ 40.00
\$501 to \$1,000	\$ 60.00
\$1,001 to \$1,500	\$100.00
\$1,501 to \$2,000	\$140.00
\$2,001 to \$2,500	\$180.00
\$2,501 to \$3,000	\$220.00
\$3,001 to \$3,500	\$260.00
\$3,501 to \$4,000	\$300.00
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Group	Car Category	Model Example	Daily 2-3 Days	Daily 4-5 Days	Daily 6-7 Days	Daily 8-13 Days	Daily 14-20 Days	Daily 21-27 Days	Daily 28 + Days
в	ECONOMY	FIAT PANDA	\$85	\$77	\$65	\$64	\$57	\$54	\$53
С	ECONOMY	FIAT PUNTO EVO	\$94	\$85	\$75	\$69	\$64	\$61	\$57
D	COMPACT	FORD FOCUS	\$132	\$121	\$102	\$96	\$91	\$85	\$83
E	INTERMEDIATE	LANCIA DELTA	\$164	\$152	\$129	\$124	\$115	\$107	\$102
F	INTERMEDIATE	FORD GRAND C-MAX	\$179	\$164	\$144	\$134	\$129	\$118	\$113
Н	FULLSIZE	OPEL VIVARO 9PAX	\$273	\$250	\$236	\$206	\$195	\$182	\$171
I	ECONOMY (automatic)	FIAT PUNTO EVO	\$132	\$121	\$105	\$99	\$91	\$85	\$83
К	PREMIUM (automatic)	MERCEDES C CLASS	\$254	\$231	\$201	\$190	\$175	\$163	\$155
L	PREMIUM	FORD GALAXY 7PAX	\$262	\$239	\$209	\$195	\$185	\$167	\$160
Ν	COMPACT	FORD FOCUS	\$152	\$137	\$115	\$113	\$107	\$99	\$94
Υ	<b>COMPACT</b> (automatic)	MERCEDES A CLASS	\$145	\$132	\$112	\$105	\$100	\$94	\$91

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