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## WE ARE ITALY

Attention to what surrounds us, to what happens behind a window. The details, places that seem like an intermediate between one world and another. The pace and curiosity for details. An apparently straight trip that represents the ideal to know the curves of our beloved land. Italy by train is a unique way to experience the many nuances of our beautiful country, where landscapes and everyday life meet. Between sea and mountains, hills and plains, the journey to the finish line will be a pleasant discovery of unique places.

From the urban landscapes of the north, where the Alps are the backdrop of modernity, to the rural landscapes of the south, unique, full of colors and aromas. The center indicates a step between these two extremes, as far as they are close, and marks the transition between the apparent line of separation. Cradle of many and very important events and cultural movements, central Italy offers landscape wonders that will remain engraved in your heart. It will be like getting lost in beauty and then finding yourself richer in emotions, experiences, sensations.

We are discovery. We are Master Group.



# MASTER GROUP

We are a receptive operator focused on offering the best proposals on the market to tour ITALY.



Land of incredible beauty and artistic treasures that will leave you amazed. At every step you will find the wonders accumulated along the centuries of creativity and art. The history, culture and traditions gathered here have made Italy an unforgettable destination.

Delicious flavors, serene lakes, majestic mountains, stunning views of the coast; every corner of our country will have a special place in your heart. Italy awaits you! Come and experience the wonderful treasures that our land can offer. We are its children. We are Master Group.



## WHY CHOOSE US

We are a consolidated, dynamic and professional company. We have a team with extensive knowledge of the territory and local culture. We are committed to providing support and guidance, carefully guiding each step of the process to ensure your needs and product preferences are met.

Research, design and management; each aspect will be handled with attention to detail, guaranteeing a top quality, personalized service with the best market conditions. We will always be by your side. Welcome to our world.



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# ANCIENT ROME, AMALFI COAST & SICILY

9 DAYS

EXPERIENCE ITALY!

Land in Rome and admire one of the most romantic cities in the world, filled with cultural delights including the legendary Colosseum. Head to Naples to discover the spectacular scenery of the Amalfi Coast and the legendary ruins of Pompeii before winding down in historic Catania famed for its charming old town and situated on the coast of Sicily, in the shadow of Mount Etna.

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## 1st Day

### ROME

Arrive in Rome, the Italian capital, and transfer to the hotel. Depending on your arrival time, the remainder of the day is free to begin exploring this romantic, historic city. The evening is the most magical time of day in Rome when the streets take on an even more charming character. Overnight stay in Rome.

## 2nd Day

### ROME

Breakfast at the hotel. Today head to the meeting point and enjoy a guided visit to the Colosseum, Roman Forum & Palatine Hill\*, three of the main archaeological sites of the Eternal City. Learn about the history of this empire, from its birth to the gladiatorial fights in the Colosseum, and appreciate the preserved corners of ancient Rome in the Forum and the Palatine Hill. We

recommend the optional Piazzas and Fountains of Rome excursion.\*\* The remainder of the day is at your leisure to explore the historic streets of Rome and dine on delicious Italian cuisine!\*\*\* Overnight stay in Rome.

*\* Time and days in Rome can be changed according to the availability of the Colosseum tickets. It will be confirmed 15 days before arrival. However, all included excursions are already guaranteed.*

### OPTIONALS

#### \*\* PIAZZAS & FOUNTAINS OF ROME EXCURSION:

Take a pleasant walk through the artistic heart of Rome to visit its most symbolic piazzas and fountains! Visit Piazza Navona, the most elegant of all Rome squares and home to Bernini's Four Rivers Fountain. See the Church of San Luigi, the incredible Pantheon and the legendary Trevi Fountain, an icon of the city. Finally, pay a visit to the famous Spanish Steps at Piazza di Spagna, the most photogenic spot in the city!

\*\*\* AUTHENTIC ITALIAN DINNER AT A RESTAURANT IN CAMPO DI FIORI: Enjoy an authentic Italian dinner in beautiful Campo Di Fiori Square, nestled in the heart of historic Rome. Soak up the atmosphere as you indulge in Italian dishes at a local restaurant.

## 3th Day

### ROME

After a delicious breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a day at your leisure in Rome. Perhaps visit the Vatican, trace the footsteps of the greats in the ancient streets of the old city or simply indulge in some delicious Italian ice cream. However you choose to spend your day, Rome is sure to delight you with its old-world charm and unbeatable sights. We suggest taking the optional Guided tour of Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel\*. Overnight stay in Rome.



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#### OPTIONAL

##### \* SKIP-THE-LINE GUIDED TOUR OF VATICAN MUSEUMS, ST. PETER'S BASILICA AND SISTINE CHAPEL:

Explore the priceless treasures held within the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel! Visit the Pio Clementino Hall, Laocoon and Apollo Belvedere, Maps Gallery, Candelabra Gallery, Tapestries Gallery and the incredible Sistine Chapel. Afterwards, discover the incredible St. Peter's Basilica and the atmospheric St. Peter's Square, dominated by Michelangelo's imposing Cupola!

*Please note: Optional tour available Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays afternoon, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays only.*

#### 4th Day

##### ROME - NAPLES

Breakfast at the hotel. At the indicated time, meet your transfer and head to the train station to catch the Frecciarossa high-speed train to Naples. Arrive in Naples and transfer to your hotel. Known as the birthplace of piz-

za and famed for its immense history, Naples sits on the sun-kissed Bay of Naples in southern Italy. Home to centuries worth of important architecture and art, Naples is bursting with opportunities to experience authentic Italian culture! In the afternoon, set off on a 2-hour walking tour of the city to see its most emblematic sights and landmarks. Visit the Cathedral of San Gennaro, stroll in front of the Royal Palace of Naples, where the great Bourbon kings once resided, and admire the spectacular opera house, Real Teatro di San Carlo!

Continue to the main square, Piazza del Plebiscito, to see the Church of San Francesco di Paola before strolling through the beautiful Galleria Umberto I, a historic shopping arcade. See a handful of Naples' ancient castles, many of which date back to medieval times, and end the tour in the historic center, home to the iconic Spacca Napoli street. The remainder of the day is free to discover the cultural gems and mouth-watering cuisine of Naples at your leisure. Overnight stay in Naples.

## 5th Day

### NAPLES - AMALFI COAST - POMPEII - NAPLES

Breakfast at the hotel. Discover two UNESCO World Heritage Sites today on a full-day excursion to the Amalfi Coast and Pompeii. Depart Naples, headed for the spectacular coastal region of Amalfi. Take in the incredible views of the sea on one side and the Lattari mountains on the other as you listen to the insights of your guide along the scenic 50-mile route. These dramatic landscapes of pastel-colored hillside towns, rugged mountainsides and plunging sea cliffs are among the most impressive in Italy!

Next, arrive at the legendary ruins of Pompeii. The devastating eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD blanketed this Roman city in layers of ash which preserved the city as if it was frozen in time! Walk around the site, accompanied by an archaeological guide, and learn more about the people that lived here and their daily lives. Highlights include the thermal baths, the Roman amphitheatre, the Macellum and the



House of the Faun. After an unforgettable day of discovery, return to Naples and spend the evening at your leisure. Overnight stay in Naples.

## 6th Day

### NAPLES - CATANIA

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, head to the airport to catch a short flight to Catania, on the Italian island of Sicily.



Located just off the ‘toe’ of the ‘boot’ of mainland Italy, Sicily is bursting with heritage sites and is famously the home of Mount Etna! Arrive in Catania, an ancient port city known for its beautiful cathedral and long stretches of golden sand beaches! Founded in the 8th-century, it’s the second-largest city in Sicily and is home to a dizzying array of historic sights which date as far back as the Roman era! Transfer to the hotel and get settled before enjoying the remainder of the day at your leisure. Get out and sample authentic Sicilian cuisine in the city’s restaurants or talk a peaceful stroll along the waterfront. Overnight stay in Catania.

## 7th Day

### CATANIA

Breakfast at the hotel. Embark on a fascinating walking city tour of Catania today to explore its most emblematic sights and get to know the history of this ancient port city. Stroll through the historic center and soak up the atmosphere of one of Sicily’s most charming cities as you see Piazza Stesicoro and the old Roman amphitheatre. Continue along Via Etna to Piazza Università and climb the Alessi Staircase to Via dei Crociferi, a street known for its sixteenth-century churches. Admire the archi-

tecture of Piazza San Francesco and end the tour at Piazza Duomo, where you can visit the cathedral and town hall at your leisure if you wish. The remainder of the day is free to explore Catania at your own pace and soak up its immense history and Mediterranean atmosphere! The city is within easy reach of a variety of hiking trails around Mount Etna, so be sure to pack your walking boots if this appeals to you!\* Overnight stay in Catania.

### OPTIONAL

#### \* MOUNT ETNA AT SUNSET TOUR:

Discover the South side of Mount Etna on this stunning tour. Begin by visiting the villages at the base of Mount Etna, stop at a farm to taste typical Sicilian honey and other products. Then, accompanied by your guide, visit a lava cave, equipped with helmets and torches. Continue towards the Rifugio Sapienza (1910 mt) where you’ll enjoy a short guided hike to witness some of the latest lava flows and the Silvestri Craters, active in 1892. To culminate the excursion witness the incredible sunset on Mount Etna!

## 8th Day

### CATANIA

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a day at

your leisure in Catania. Why not discover the archaeological treasures held inside the 13th-century Castello Ursino or visit some of the city's incredible Roman ruins, such as the ancient amphitheater or Roman Baths? We recommend getting the most out of your free time by enjoying one of the optional activities described below. Overnight stay in Catania.

#### OPTIONAL

##### \*HALF-DAY CHARTER - SAILING ALONG THE CYCLOPS RIVIERA:

Admire volcanic rock as you sail along the Cyclops Riviera on this mini cruise. Stop at the Cave of Ulysses for a swim and snorkel and enjoy Sicilian appetizers when back on board. Next, head towards Aci Castello castle, checking out the ancient Arab lookouts along the way, with Mt. Etna in the backdrop. To end this peaceful journey, enjoy a glass of wine or an appetizer after a refreshing swim in the Natural Reserve.

#### OPTIONAL

##### \*\*CATANIA STREET FOOD TOUR:

Delight your senses on this foodie's walking tour of the center of Catania. Start at UNESCO Heritage Site Piazza Duomo and visit the Cathedral. Next, head to the quaint fish market, better known

as "la pescheria", where you will taste local cheeses, olives and the best fried fish in the city. Continue to discover the churches on Crociferi, next arrive at Roman amphitheater Piazza Stesicoro to find the well-known Bar Savia that serves the best arancini in Catania, and the much loved Cipollina at the Pacini Bakery. Enjoy a Selz syrup drink before enjoying Cipollata and ending the tour enjoying sweet local delicacies.

#### 9th Day

##### CATANIA - DEPARTURE

Breakfast \* at the hotel. Sadly, it's time to bring your Italian experience to an end. At the indicated time, transfer to the airport for your return flight back.

\* Depending on the return flight schedule and the hotel breakfast service, you may not be able to enjoy the included breakfast on the last day.

\*\* Depending on the return flight schedule, you may arrive the next day and the total duration of the trip would be 10 days.



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# BEST OF ITALY

MILAN, VENICE,  
FLORENCE, ROME, NAPLES,  
SORRENTO, CAPRI

14 DAYS





### 1st Day

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#### MILANO

Upon arrival at Milano airport, transfer to your hotel. After checking in you are free to relax. Overnight in Milano.

### 2nd Day

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#### MILANO

Breakfast and free day to explore Milano on your own: Palazzo Sforzesco, the Duomo – the world famous Cathedral, La Scala, etc. Overnight in Milano.

### 3rd Day

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#### MILANO – VENICE

After the breakfast, departure by train from Milano to Venice. Arrival in Venice and check-in at the hotel. The remainder of the day is free. Overnight in Venice.

### 4th Day

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#### VENICE

Morning guided walking tour (no entries) of this unique city. You will see the Piazza and Basilica of St. Mark, the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs and the Prisons. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Venice.

### 5th Day

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#### VENICE – FLORENCE

After the breakfast, departure by train from Venice to Florence. Arrival in Florence and check-in at the hotel. The remainder of the day is free. Overnight in Florence.

### 6th Day

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#### FLORENCE

After breakfast, guided sightseeing tour of Florence -, the cradle of the Renaissance. Visit the beautiful Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Bap-





tistry of St. John, and the Academy of Fine Arts Gallery housing the “David” by Michelangelo. End of the tour inside the museum. Rest of the day at leisure for optional sightseeing or shopping. Overnight in Florence.

### 7th Day

#### FLORENCE – ROME

After the breakfast, departure by train from Florence to Rome. Arrival in Rome and check-in at the hotel. The remainder of the day is free. Overnight in Rome.

### 8th Day

#### ROME

After breakfast, enjoy a half day walking tour of Rome. Travel into the beating heart of Rome and visit four of the most famous piazzas not just in the city but in the whole world. Explore and admire awe-inspiring St Peter’s Square, the atmospheric Piazza Navona, the elegant Piazza della Rotonda with the Pantheon and the spellbiding Piazza di Trevi, which is where the famous fountain is located.

Throw a coin into the water and your wish of returning to Rome should come true!. In the afternoon, time at leisure. Overnight in Rome.

### 9th Day

#### ROME

Day at leisure. Continue exploring Rome or we suggest taking an optional (\$) half-day excursion to Colosseum or Vatican. Overnight in Rome.

### 10th Day

#### ROME – SORRENTO

After breakfast, departure by train from Rome to Naples. Upon arrival in Naples, you will be transferred by car from train station to hotel in Sorrento.

### 11th Day

#### SORRENTO

Free day at leisure to discover Sorrento on your own. We suggest taking an



optional (\$) guided tour to Capri island etc...Overnight in Sorrento.

## 12th Day

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### AMALFI COAST TOUR (POSITANO, AMALFI AND RAVELLO)

Spend a day in three of the most beautiful towns on this side of the coast; Positano, Amalfi and Ravello. Overnight in Sorrento.

## 13th Day

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### SORRENTO – ROME

After breakfast, transfer by car from hotel to Naples train station and departure by train from Naples to Rome. Check-in and installation at the hotel. Overnight in Rome.

## 14th Day

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### ROME – DEPARTURE

After breakfast, transfer from your hotel to Rome airport. End of service.





**INCLUDED:**

- Arrival transfer from Milan airport to hotel
- 13 nights accommodation in 3\*hotels – double occupancy  
*(Milano – 2 nights, Venice – 2 nights, Florence – 2 nights, Rome – 4 nights, Sorrento – 3 nights)*
- Walking tours in Venice, Florence and Rome
- Train transportation, tourist class:  
*(Milano - Venice - Florence - Rome - Naples - Rome)*
- Transfer from Naples train station – Sorrento hotel – Naples train station
- “Amalfi Coast Tour” (Positano, Amalfi and Ravello)  
*(full day tour, shared tour)*
- Departure transfer from hotel to Rome airport
- Daily breakfast

**EXCLUDED:**

- Hotel taxes  
*(to be paid locally, from Eur2.00 to Eur7.00 per person per night, depending on the category of the hotel)*
- International flight to/from Canada
- Personal expenses
- Entrance fees to various sites
- Beverages and other meals not mentioned above

# ETERNAL CITIES & POMPEII

11 DAYS

Land in Venice, known for its waterways and canals before heading to Florence to discover its hidden treasures and Renaissance heritage. Explore Rome and admire one of the most romantic cities in the world. Get to know its rich cultural delights, such as the Colosseum and the Vatican City before uncovering the history of legendary Pompeii, in the shadow of Mount Vesuvius.

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### 1st day:

#### VENICE

Arrive in the romantic city of Venice, transfer to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure. Built across more than 100 small islands, Venice is a pleasure to explore on foot as you get lost in the labyrinthine streets, stumbling across hidden cafes and cultural gems along the way. Get out and discover the plentiful delights on this eternal city, such as the immense Piazza San Marco. Overnight stay in Venice Mestre.

### 2nd Day:

#### VENICE

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, set off on a guided walking tour through Venice, through the fascinating streets and across the canals; a crossroads of culture where East meets West. Admire the Basilica and Piazza of San Marco next to Gothic-style Doge's Palace, the Campanile and the Clock Tower stand. Soak

up the lively atmosphere of the Campo, a bustling square next to the Church of Santa Maria. Continue to marvel at the grand Basilica of San Giovanni e Paolo, uncover legendary tales of Marco Polo and finally return to St. Mark's Square by strolling through the main Venetian shopping street, the Mercerie, and immerse yourself in the historic buzz of the city.

The rest of the day is at your leisure to continue discovering this unique city at your own pace. Overnight stay in Venice Mestre.

#### \*Optional Gondola Ride Experience:

One of the most famous characteristics of Venice is its historic gondolas and now you can be a part of this legacy yourself! Experience an unforgettable 30-minute gondola ride through the charming waterways of Venice including the iconic Grand Canal. The quintessential Venetian experience! Note: Please note that it is a shared gondola (up to five people for each one) so you might have to share it with other people.

Why not upgrade your trip with our Cultural Highlights of Italy package of 2 excursions, available in the next step of the booking process!

### 3rd Day:

#### VENICE - FLORENCE

Breakfast at the hotel. At the indicated time, make your own way\* to the train station to catch the Frecciarossa high-speed train to Florence. Arrive in Florence, the heart of the Italian Renaissance, and self-transfer\* to the hotel. Rest of the day at your leisure to explore the city and keep enjoying the Italian cuisine in this gourmet paradise. Overnight stay in Florence.

*\* The hotels in Florence and Venice are located just a few minutes walk from the train stations, however, it is possible to add a private transfer for an additional cost in the next step of the booking process.*



#### 4th Day:

### FLORENCE

Breakfast at the hotel. Today head to the Historic Centre of Florence for a guided walking tour of Florence and discover the hidden secrets of the Tuscan capital. Start discovering Piazza Repubblica, one of the fanciest of the city, before heading to Loggia del Mercato Nuovo, a building where a local market takes place. Keep exploring the streets of Florence before arriving at the beautiful and well-known Ponte Vecchio, the most iconic bridge in the city and one of its main symbols. You will then walk through the Piazza della Signoria, the heart of Medieval Florence with the imposing Palazzo Vecchio. End the tour admiring Piazza San Giovanni, home to the impressive Florence Cathedral, with its iconic Brunelleschi cupola and the famous Giotto Belltower. Rest of the day at your leisure to continue exploring the captivating sights of Florence. Overnight stay in Florence.

#### 5th Day:

### FLORENCE

Breakfast at the hotel. Full day at your leisure to enjoy your last day in the city.

Florence's historical centre is considered a UNESCO World Heritage Site, so why not take a stroll on your own to discover its hidden treasures. Overnight stay in Florence.

\* **Optional Day Trip to Pisa:** No trip to Italy is complete without a photo at the iconic leaning tower, so don't miss your chance to take a day trip to Pisa! Enjoy a guided walking tour of Piazza dei Miracoli and its monuments and visit the spectacular Pisa Cathedral before spending time at the legendary Leaning Tower of Pisa, learning all about the history of this University city along the way.

#### 6th Day:

### FLORENCE - ROME

Breakfast at the hotel. At the indicated time, make your own way\* to Florence Santa Maria Novella station to catch train to Roma Termini station. Arrive in Rome, the Italian capital, and transfer to the hotel. Depending on your arrival time, the remainder of the day is free to begin exploring this romantic, historic city. The evening is the most magical time of day in Rome when the streets take on an even more charming character. Overnight stay in Rome.

\* *The hotel in Florence is located just a few minutes walk from the train station, however, it is possible to add a private transfer for an additional cost in the next step of the booking process.*

#### 7th Day:

### ROME

Breakfast at the hotel. Today head to the meeting point and enjoy a guided visit to the Colosseum, Roman Forum & Palatine Hill\*, three of the main archaeological sites of the Eternal City. Learn about the history of this empire, from its birth to the gladiatorial fights in the Colosseum, and appreciate the preserved corners of ancient Rome in the Forum and the Palatine Hill. We recommend the optional Piazzas and Fountains of Rome excursion.\*\* The remainder of the day is at your leisure to explore the historic streets of Rome and dine on delicious Italian cuisine!\*\*\* Overnight stay in Rome.

\* *Time and days in Rome can be changed according to the availability of the Colosseum tickets. It will be confirmed 15 days before arrival. However, all included excursions are already guaranteed.*

**\*\* Optional Piazzas & Fountains of Rome Excursion:** Take a pleasant walk through the artistic heart of Rome to visit its most symbolic piazzas and fountains! Visit Piazza Navona, the most elegant of all Rome squares and home to Bernini's Four Rivers Fountain. See the Church of San Luigi, the incredible Pantheon and the legendary Trevi Fountain, an icon of the city. Finally, pay a visit to the famous Spanish Steps at Piazza di Spagna, the most photogenic spot in the city!

**\*\*\* Optional Authentic Italian Dinner at a restaurant in Campo Di Fiori:** Enjoy an authentic Italian dinner in beautiful Campo Di Fiori Square, nestled in the heart of historic Rome. Soak up the atmosphere as you indulge in Italian dishes at a local restaurant.

## 8th Day:

### ROME

After a delicious breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a day at your leisure in Rome. Perhaps visit the Vatican, trace the footsteps of the greats in the ancient streets of the old city or simply indulge in some delicious Italian ice-cream. However you choose to spend your day, Rome





is sure to delight you with its old-world charm and unbeatable sights. We suggest taking the optional Guided tour of Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel\*. Overnight stay in Rome.

**\* Optional skip-the-line guided tour of Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel:**

In the Vatican Museums, admire the works of art in the Patio Della Pigna and the Gallery of Candelabra, among others. Next, visit the inimitable Sistine Chapel to discover the incredible and well-known ceiling paintings of Michelangelo.

*Please note: Optional tour available Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays only.*

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### 9th Day:

#### ROME - POMPEII - NAPLES - ROME

Breakfast at the hotel. Discover one of the most legendary events in Italian history today on an exciting excursion

to Pompeii! Head to the meeting point to join the tour and, along the journey, take in the spectacular views before arriving in vibrant Naples where for a brief stop. Afterwards, head towards the eternal silhouette of Mount Vesuvius as you pay a visit to Pompeii, the historic Roman city completely destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. The volcanic ash and lava of the eruption have preserved this ancient city in incredible detail. Explore the ruins of fateful Pompeii, some of which even include the remains of Pompeii's citizens, as if frozen in time. With included entrance tickets, enjoy time to explore the site at your leisure before returning to the tour bus to return to Rome. After an unforgettable day, spend the evening relaxing at your own pace. Overnight stay in Rome.

### 10th Day:

#### ROME

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a day at your leisure to explore Rome at your own pace. If you're a lover of Italian cuisine we recommend an optional pasta and Tiramisu masterclass to discover the secrets of authentic Italian





cooking!\* Overnight stay in Rome.

**\* Optional Pasta-Making & Tiramisu Masterclass:** Learn to cook like a local with a 3-hour class focused on the art of making fresh pasta and Tiramisu. Begin by enjoying a glass of prosecco and antipasti before crafting authentic pasta and Tiramisu from scratch, under the supervision of an English-speaking chef. Once the hard work is complete, tuck into your freshly prepared home-made meal, accompanied by a selection of wines. A true celebration of Italian gastronomy!

## 11th Day:

### ROME - DEPARTURE

Breakfast \* at the hotel. Sadly, it's time to bring your Italian experience to an end. At the indicated time, transfer to the airport for your return flight back.

*\* Depending on the return flight schedule and the hotel breakfast service, you may not be able to enjoy the included breakfast on the last day.*

*\*\* Depending on the return flight schedule, you may arrive the next day and the total duration of the trip would be 12 days.*



# ISCHIA, AMALFI COAST & POMPEII

8 DAYS

With enough magical landscapes, history and modern grit to satisfy your thirst for adventure, this trip through southern Italy is what dreams are made of. Get to know eclectic Naples, serene Ischia, scenic Amalfi Coast and historical Pompeii where you will not only get to fully delve into the region's rich history but also relax in its array of picture-perfect Mediterranean beaches.

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## 1st Day

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### NAPLES

Once you've arrived in Naples, you will transfer to your hotel for check-in. The rest of the day is yours to spend as you see fit.

Why not take this time to explore the birthplace of pizza by strolling through the city's Neo-Mediterranean architecture? Overnight stay in Naples.

## 2nd Day

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### NAPLES - AMALFI COAST - POMPEII - ISCHIA

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, embark on a full-day excursion to the Amalfi Coast and Pompeii, two UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Depart Naples, headed for the spectacular coastal region of Amalfi.

Take in the incredible views of the sea on one side and the Lattari mountains on the other as you listen to the insights of your guide along the scenic 50-mile route. You will pass through some

of the most renowned villages of the coast, such as Positano and Amalfi, making various stops along the way to take some inevitable souvenir photos. These dramatic landscapes of pastel-colored hillside towns, rugged mountain sides and plunging sea cliffs are among the most impressive in Italy!

Next, arrive at the legendary ruins of Pompeii. The devastating eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD blanketed this Roman city in layers of ash which preserved the city as if it was frozen in time!

Walk around the site, accompanied by an archaeological guide, and learn more about the people that lived here and their daily lives. Highlights include the thermal baths, the Roman amphitheater, the Macellum and the House of the Faun.

## 3rd Day

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### ISCHIA

Breakfast at the hotel. Today is yours to explore Ischia at your leisure. Take this time to familiarize yourself with your

new surroundings at your own pace. Alternatively, you can opt to take part in a half-day bus tour of Ischia\* where you will get to discover the Island's most treasured attractions. Overnight stay in Ischia.

**\*Optional Half-Day Bus Tour of Ischia:** Embark on an excursion through the Island of Ischia situated just 30 km from Naples and one of the best kept secrets of the Mediterranean.

You will get to admire all of the Island's most coveted attractions including Lacco Ameno, the beaches of Forio, the historic center, Casamicciola Terme, Ischia Porto and the famous botanical garden, La Mortella, before visiting the charming little village of Ischia Ponte. After an unforgettable day of discovery, return to Naples and catch a ferry to Ischia. Overnight stay in Ischia.

## 4th Day:

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### ISCHIA

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy the entire



day at your leisure. Why not take this time to relish a replenishing spa treatment in one of Ischia's famed thermal baths, one of the greatest attractions of this island.

Alternatively, we recommend you take part in our optional island boat excursion\*, the perfect way to acquaint yourself with the stunning landscapes Ischia has to offer. Overnight stay in Ischia.

**\*Optional Island Boat Tour:** Tour the magnificent island of Ischia by boat where you will be stopping by its main points of attraction including: Monte Vico Hill, Villa Colombaia, Chiesa del Soccorso, the bays of San Montano, Citarata and Sorgeto before unearthing the Grotta del Mago and the Aragonese Castle of Ischia.

A free full hour will be granted for you to wander around the village of Sant'Angelo where you can decide whether you want to take this time to go shopping, sightseeing, or going for a quick dip at a nearby beach.

### 5th Day:

#### ISCHIA

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy another full day at your leisure. Take this time

to discover Ischia's array of beaches; from tourist favorites in the north coast to hidden gems in the south.

Alternatively, we recommend taking part in our optional excursion to Procida\*, the perfect way to acquaint yourself with one of the Phlegrean Islands off the coast of Naples known for its extra large and sweet lemons. Overnight stay in Ischia.

**\*Optional excursion to Procida:** Board a boat to navigate Procida where you will be stopping and going for a dip at various emblematic locations within the island, from Pozzo Vecchio, the filming location of the movie The Postman, to Marina Corricella and Terra Murate.

Later, stop by Procida for a couple of hours to get to know its historical center where you can visit the Cathedral and the Palazzo d'Avalos.

### 6th Day:

#### ISCHIA

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy your final day in Ischia at your leisure. Take this time to feast on the delicious culinary treasures of this region of Italy. Why not try Ischia's famous 'Coniglio all'is-

chitana' a dish composed of rabbit and vegetables sure to leave your taste buds craving more.

Alternatively, we recommend taking part in our optional excursion through Capri where you will get to discover the beauty of this glitzy Italian island. Overnight stay in Ischia.

**\*Optional Excursion to Capri:** Hop on a motor boat en route to Capri where you will get to explore the heart of the island first by foot with the help of a local guide who will take you through the narrow streets of the historical center, the famous Piazzetta and southern coast. Later, enjoy 2 hours at your leisure to further get to know Capri where you can choose to continue your quest by boat and unearth its surrounding caves or walk around the island at your own pace.

## 7th Day:

### ISCHIA - NAPLES

Breakfast at the hotel. At the indicated time, meet your transfer and head to the ferry to Naples. Arrive in Naples and transfer to your hotel for check-in. In the afternoon, set off on a 2-hour walking tour of the city to see its most emblematic sights and landmarks. Vi-

sit the Cathedral of San Gennaro, stroll in front of the Royal Palace of Naples, where the great Bourbon kings once resided, and admire the spectacular opera house, Real Teatro di San Carlo! Continue to the main square, Piazza del Plebiscito, to see the Church of San Francesco di Paola before strolling through the beautiful Galleria Umberto I, a historic shopping arcade. See a handful of Naples' ancient castles, many of which date back to medieval times, and end the tour in the historic center, home to the iconic Spacca Napoli street.

The remainder of the day is free to discover the cultural gems and mouth-watering cuisine of Naples at your leisure. Overnight stay in Naples.

## 8th Day:

### NAPLES - DEPARTURE

Breakfast \* at the hotel. Sadly, it's time to bring your Italian experience to an end. At the indicated time, transfer to the airport for your return flight back.

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# ROME, FLORENCE & MILAN

10 DAYS

Begin your Italian adventure in Rome and admire one of the most romantic cities in the world with cultural delights, such as the Colosseum. Head to Florence to discover its hidden treasures and Renaissance heritage. Next, explore Venice, known for its waterways and canals, and finally discover design hub Milan and Lake Como, with its dramatic scenery set against the foothills of the Alps.

*la identidad de todo un  
pueblo. Lucca y Pissa,  
Firencia y Cinque  
Terre. Nunca podras  
olvidar*



## 1st Day

### ROME

Land in Rome, the Italian capital known as the Eternal City. Transfer to your hotel. Depending on your arrival time, the remainder of the day is free to begin exploring this romantic, historic city. The evening is the most magical time of day in Rome when the streets take on an even more charming character, wander around the quaint streets and charming piazzas while you indulge in their world-famous gastronomy. Overnight stay in Rome.

## 2nd Day

### ROME

Breakfast at the hotel. Your guide will greet you at the hotel. Today, enjoy and discover the eternal city\*. Learn about the history of this empire, from its birth to the gladiatorial fights in the Colosseum\*\* with a guided tour, and appreciate the preserved corners of ancient Rome in the Forum and the

Palatine Hill. We recommend the optional Piazzas and Fountains of Rome excursion\*\*\* and dinner at an authentic Italian restaurant\*\*\*\*. Overnight stay in Rome.

*\*Note: During 2024, you will also enjoy a panoramic view on the hop on hop off bus.*

*\*\* Times and days in Rome can be changed according to the availability of the colosseum tickets. Clients will be informed by the tour leader during the welcome speech. All included excursions are already guaranteed.*

**\*\*\* Optional Piazzas & Fountains of Rome Excursion:** Take a pleasant walk through the artistic heart of Rome to visit its most symbolic piazzas and fountains! Visit Piazza Navona, the most elegant of all Rome squares and home to Bernini's Four Rivers Fountain. See the Church of San Luigi, the incredible Pantheon and the legendary Trevi Fountain, an icon of the city. Finally, pay a visit to the famous Spanish Steps at Piazza di Spagna, the most photogenic spot in the city!

**\*\*\*\* Optional Authentic Italian Dinner at a restaurant in Campo Di Fiori:** Enjoy an evening of authentic Italian cuisine in beautiful Campo Di Fiori Square, nestled in the heart of historic Rome. Soak up the atmosphere as you indulge in Italian dishes at a local restaurant.

## 3rd Day

### ROME

Breakfast at the hotel, today enjoy a day at your leisure in Rome. Perhaps visit the Vatican, trace the footsteps of the greats in the ancient streets of the old city or simply indulge in some delicious Italian ice cream. However you choose to spend your day, Rome is sure to delight you with its old-world charm and unbeatable sights. We suggest taking the optional Guided tour of Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel\*. Overnight stay in Rome.

**\* Optional Skip-the-line Guided Tour of Vatican Museums, St. Peter's Basilica and Sistine Chapel:** Explore the pri-



celess treasures held within the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel! Visit the Pio Clementino Hall, Laocoon and Apollo Belvedere, Maps Gallery, Candalaria Gallery, Tapestries Gallery and the incredible Sistine Chapel. Afterwards, discover the incredible St. Peter's Basilica and the atmospheric St. Peter's Square, dominated by Michelangelo's imposing Cupola!

Please note: Optional tour available Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays afternoon, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays only.

**\*\* Optional Rome by Night - Baroque Rome, with Dinner excursion:** A nocturnal view of Rome, with the splendid squares illuminated and away from the daytime bustle. The charming Plaza de España with its spectacular staircase, the fairytale frame of the Trevi Fountain, the majesty of the Pantheon and the baroque Piazza Navona, a route structured to go back in time and evoke the times of the "Dolce Vita" Fellini. The tour will end with a typical Roman dinner.

*Why not upgrade your trip with our Must See's of Italy package of 2 excursions, available in the next step of the booking process!*

## 4th Day

### ROME - FLORENCE

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning you will travel to the beautiful city of Florence. Arrive in Florence, the heart of the Italian Renaissance, and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure exploring the city and the Italian cuisine in this gourmet paradise. We recommend an evening excursion of the city lit up that includes a delicious dinner\*. Overnight stay in Florence.

**\* Optional Illuminated Florence Tour with Dinner excursion:** Depart from the hotel and stop at Piazzale Michelangelo where you can admire Florence from the best hill of the city with the most interesting viewpoint, continue to the center from where a night walk will begin to enjoy the illuminated city. The walk will end with a typical Florentine dinner.

## 5th Day

### FLORENCE

Breakfast at the hotel. Today head to the Historic Centre for a guided walking tour of Florence and discover the hidden secrets of the Tuscan capital. Start discovering the up-market Piazza Re-



pubblica, before heading to Loggia del Mercato Nuovo, a building within which a local market takes place. Keep exploring the streets of Florence before arriving at the beautiful and well-known Ponte Vecchio, the most iconic bridge in the city and one of its main symbols. You will then walk through the Piazza della Signoria, the heart of Medieval Florence with the imposing Palazzo Vecchio. End the tour admiring Piazza San Giovanni, home to the impressive Florence Cathedral, with its iconic Brunelleschi cupola and the famous Giotto Belltower. Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure to continue exploring the captivating sights of Florence. Why not explore the city in more depth with one of our optional excursions. Overnight stay in Florence.

\* **Optional visit to The Uffizi:** The Uffizi Gallery, designed in the mid-sixteenth century by Giorgio Vasari, consists of 90 museum rooms that host the most important and famous paintings in the history of art: works by Giotto, Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Botticelli, in addition to numerous paintings by Flemish and Dutch painters exhibited in chronological order. A visit to this museum is a real journey through time by means of art.





*\* Please note that this activity can be purchased up to 30 days before departure of your trip.*

*\*\* Please note that this optional is not available on Mondays.*

**\*\* Optional Half-Day Tour to Pisa & The Leaning Tower:** No trip to Italy is complete without a photo at the iconic leaning tower, so don't miss your chance to take a day trip to Pisa! Enjoy a guided walking tour of Piazza dei Miracoli and its monuments and visit the spectacular Pisa Cathedral before spending time at the legendary Leaning Tower of Pisa, learning all about the history of this University city along the way.

## 6th Day

### FLORENCE - VENICE MESTRE

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you head to the city of Venice.

Built across more than 100 small islands, Venice is a pleasure to explore on foot as you get lost in the labyrinthine streets, stumbling across hidden cafes and cultural gems along the way. Get out and discover the plentiful delights of this eternal city, such as the immense Piazza San Marco. Overnight stay in Venice Mestre.

## 7th Day

### VENICE

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, see the sights of the beautiful city of Venice. Enjoy a guided walking tour through the City of Water to learn about the history, culture and artistic heritage. Stroll through the most emblematic neighborhoods, see Venice's famous markets and pay a visit to the iconic Rialto Bridge. The rest of the day is at your disposal to continue discovering this unique city at your own pace. We recommend enjoying a quintessentially Venetian gondola ride\* or a trip to discover Murano and Burano islands\*\*. Overnight stay in Venice Mestre.

**\* Optional Gondola Ride Experience excursion:** One of the most well-known characteristics of Venice are its historic gondolas. You can be a part of this legacy! Experience an unforgettable gondola ride through the charming waterways of Venice including the iconic Grand Canal. The quintessential Venetian experience! Note: Please note that it is a shared gondola (up to five people for each one) so you might have to share it with other people.

**\*\* Optional Half-Day Murano and**

**Burano excursion:** Discover the most beautiful islands in Venice, enjoying the enchanting scenery of the Venetian lagoon. The tour includes two stops to visit Murano and Burano and discover their typical artisan products: the centuries-old glass processing in Murano, the fine lace in Burano. Enjoy the original colorful buildings as you tour this enchanting area.

## 8th Day

### VENICE - MILAN

Breakfast at the hotel. At the indicated time, transfer to the Venice Mestre train station to catch the Frecciarossa high-speed train to Milan (Milano Centrale). Once you arrive and settle, make your way to the meeting place for your Tour of Milan to discover the history and culture of this Gothic city. Stop at Parco Sempione and Castello Sforzesco, a medieval fortress rebuilt and embellished by the Sforza family in 1450. Walk through the surrounding gardens and admire the castle from the outside. Continue to the Teatro alla Scala, the Milanese Salone and the Tempio dell'Opera. See the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, an opulent shopping arcade, famous for its vaulted glass and iron





arches, before admiring the incredible Duomo Cathedral from the outside, a true architectural marvel and the fifth largest cathedral in Europe! The remainder of the day is free to enjoy Milan at your leisure. Why not go out for a few scoops of gelato this evening or pay a visit to the fabulous Vittorio Emanuele II shopping arcade, one of the most famous sights in Milan. Overnight stay in Milan.

## 9th Day

### MILAN - LAKE COMO - MILAN

Breakfast at the hotel. Leave the hustle and bustle behind as you set off on a full-day excursion to Lake Como and Bellagio. Head to the meeting point and depart northwards to the Italian Alps, home to the stunning shores of Lake Como, one of the most sought-after destinations in the country. Known for its tranquil waters and glamorous resorts, explore the natural beauty of the surroundings and enjoy some free time for shopping or lunch. Afterwards, embark on a 2-hour cruise across Lake Como to take in the Alpine views and cool, clear air. Disembark at the upmarket town of Bellagio and spend some time at your leisure to get to know its



charming streets and cosmopolitan cafes before returning to Milan. Overnight stay in Milan.

## 10th Day

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### MILAN - DEPARTURE

Breakfast \* at the hotel. Sadly, it's time to bring your Italian experience to an end. At the indicated time, transfer to the airport for your return flight back.

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# SICILY

8 DAYS

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Florencia y Cinque  
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### Day 1:

#### CATANIA

Breakfast in the hotel and a visit to Catania. Dominated by the imposing volcano Etna, Catania is a wonderful baroque city located in the Ionian Sea, in a vast valley where citrus are grown. It was built on the black stone of the volcanic lava, which has determined through the centuries Sicilian's lives. Catania reveals an extraordinary historic center which is compact and homogeneous to the baroque architecture. Its millenary story gives a great beauty to the city, where you can find the monuments of Greco-Roman, Byzantine, Arab and Norman influences but also those of Sicilian baroque style, which mark the city after the earthquake in 1693.

#### Optional excursion:

##### Etna the highest Volcano of Europe.

Etna, the highest volcano of Earth, the good giant or simply "A Muntagna", as

it is called by Catanesi. It has various names but it is with no doubts one of the most fascinating attractions in Sicily. For this, it has now become a symbol of the island.

During the excursion you will be able to experience many unusual and highly suggestive views: fields of lava, made from recent or old casts; destroyed villages by eruptions, craters no longer active, and the impressive Valley del Bove. Afterwards, for sure, the big stars of Etna, the craters of the summits which are still active, before returning to the hotel for a wine and local products tasting.

### Day 2:

#### CATANIA

Breakfast at the hotel and free time.

#### Optional excursion:

##### Taormina

Departure to Taormina, the beautiful

Sicilian town, place of a great charm and beauty, known for its Greek-Roman theater, its medieval streets, its impressive views, wonderful beaches, full of shops and excellent cuisine. In Piazza Cattedrale you may enjoy a super tasty ice-cream in front of the amazing bay. Free time and return to the hotel.

### Day 3:

#### CATANIA - SIRACUSA

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the train station. Arrival to Siracusa by train and transfer to your hotel on your own.

Visit to Siracusa, one of the most beautiful Sicilian cities, with its characteristic white stone which covers all streets and old buildings, its beaches with fine sand, and the archaeological park of the Neapolis, rich in monuments of different historical times. An unmissable visit is to Ortigia Island, the heart of the beautiful Siracusa, an area rich in freshwater springs and centuries of history.



## Day 4:

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### SIRACUSA

Breakfast at the hotel. Free time

#### Optional excursion:

##### Ragusa - Modica

Departure to Ragusa Iba, an old and historic city center, known all around the world for more than fifty churches and numerous buildings, witness to the highest expression of the baroque style in Sicily. Located on a hill, the small village of Ibla dominates the surrounding valley, with its houses and alleys on which reigns the majestic Cathedral of Saint George. Transfer to the near Modica, one charming city with a very old history. In addition to the history and culture, the city is full of other beauties and naturalistic and gastronomic traditions which make it a wonderful destination. Finally, return to the hotel.

## Day 5:

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### SIRACUSA - PALERMO

Breakfast at the hotel and free time. In the evening, departure to Palermo by train. Arrival in Palermo and transfer to the hotel on your own.



**Excursion optional:****Noto**

Departure to the beautiful city of Noto, better known as “the capital of baroque”, loved by all its visitors, Noto offers incredible attractions. Art, history, culture and great attractions come together to build its hidden streets, impressive palaces and wonderful squares. Afterwards, return to the hotel.

**Day 6:****PALERMO**

Breakfast at the hotel and visit Palermo, the Sicilian capital, the city which testify its millenary history with its buildings, churches, palaces, squares, markets which are still part of the city life nowadays. Free time and return to the hotel.

**Optional excursion:****Monreale**

Departure to Monreale, the Norman city, and visit to Duomo, one of the most beautiful temples of the world after Santa Sofia in Istanbul (Constantinople). It represents the largest Byzantine musical work in the world. Return to the hotel.



## Day 7:

### PALERMO

Breakfast in the hotel and free time.

#### Optional excursion:

##### Erice and Selinunte

Departure and visit to Erice, a wonderful medieval city located on a mountain with a coast view, which offers the most romantic sunsets of the whole island. Erice Cathedral and Venus Castle are the most important monuments of the town. Afterwards, transfer and visit to Selinunte, one of the most impressive archeological sites of the Mediterranean. The monumental area of Selinunte is a unique place, where time has been stopped, immersed in another dimension: Greece of Sicily meets here one of the major examples of integration between urbanism, architecture and landscape. Every element that makes up this intricate and majestic system of roads, houses, temples, walls, docks, sea, dunes will leave an unforgettable memory. Return to the hotel.

#### Options Excursion:

##### Valle dei Templi

Departure to Agrigento and visit to Temples Valley, a memorable place. The area includes the Hellenic remains





of ancient Akragas, and is characterized by a state of exceptional conservation. Thanks to its more than 1,300 hectares extension, it has won the title of the biggest archaeological park of the world. Return to the hotel.

### Day 8:

#### PALERMO - DEPARTURE

Breakfast \* at the hotel. Sadly, it's time to bring your Italian experience to an end. At the indicated time, transfer to the airport for your return flight back.

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SELF-GUIDED

# ETERNAL CITIES, CINQUE TERRE & COMO

13 DAYS

A journey through Italian history, culture and gastronomy! Land in the eternal city of Rome, home to the Colosseum, before heading to Florence to experience its Renaissance heritage. Admire the pretty port city of Genoa, discover the villages of Cinque Terre and indulge in the cosmopolitan atmosphere of Milan. Cruise on the legendary Lake Como before immersing yourself in the romance of Venice!



## 1st Day

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### ROME

Arrive in Rome, the Italian capital, and transfer to the hotel. Depending on your arrival time, the remainder of the day is free to begin exploring this romantic, historic city. The evening is the most magical time of day in Rome when the streets take on an even more charming character. Overnight stay in Rome.

## 2nd Day

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### ROME

Breakfast at the hotel. Today head to the meeting point and enjoy a guided visit to the Colosseum, Roman Forum & Palatine Hill\*, three of the main archaeological sites of the Eternal City. Learn about the history of this empire, from its birth to the gladiatorial fights in the Colosseum, and appreciate the preserved corners of ancient Rome in the Forum and the Palatine Hill. We

recommend the optional Piazzas and Fountains of Rome excursion.\*\* The remainder of the day is at your leisure to explore the historic streets of Rome and dine on delicious Italian cuisine!\*\*\* Overnight stay in Rome.

\* Time and days in Rome can be changed according to the availability of the Colosseum tickets. It will be confirmed 15 days before arrival. However, all included excursions are already guaranteed.

\*\* **Optional Piazzas & Fountains of Rome Excursion:** Take a pleasant walk through the artistic heart of Rome to visit its most symbolic piazzas and fountains! Visit Piazza Navona, the most elegant of all Rome squares and home to Bernini's Four Rivers Fountain. See the Church of San Luigi, the incredible Pantheon and the legendary Trevi Fountain, an icon of the city. Finally, pay a visit to the famous Spanish Steps at Piazza di Spagna, the most photogenic spot in the city!

\*\*\* **Optional Authentic Italian Dinner at a restaurant in Campo Di Fiori:** Enjoy an authentic Italian lunch in beautiful Campo Di Fiori Square, nestled in the heart of historic Rome. Soak up the atmosphere as you indulge in Italian dishes at a local restaurant.

## 3rd Day

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### ROME

After a delicious breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a day at your leisure in Rome. Perhaps visit the Vatican, trace the footsteps of the greats in the ancient streets of the old city or simply indulge in some delicious Italian ice cream. However you choose to spend your day, Rome is sure to delight you with its old-world charm and unbeatable sights. We suggest taking the optional Guided tour of Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel\*. Overnight stay in Rome.



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#### 4th Day

##### ROME - FLORENCE

Breakfast at the hotel. At the indicated time, meet your transfer and head to the train station to catch the Frecciarossa high-speed train to Florence. Arrive in Florence, the heart of the Italian Renaissance, and self-transfer to the hotel\*. Rest of the day at your leisure

to explore the city and keep enjoying the Italian cuisine in this gourmet paradise. Overnight stay in Florence.

\* The hotel in Florence is located just a few minutes walk from the train station, however, it is possible to add a private transfer for an additional cost in the next step of the booking process.

#### 5th Day

##### FLORENCE

Breakfast at the hotel. Today head to the Historic Centre of Florence for a guided walking tour of Florence and discover the hidden secrets of the Tuscan capital. Start discovering Piazza Repubblica, one of the fanciest of the city, before heading to Loggia del Mercato Nuovo, a building where a local market takes place. Keep exploring the streets of Florence before arriving at the beautiful and well-known Ponte Vecchio, the most iconic bridge in the city and one of its main symbols. You will then walk through the Piazza della Signoria, the heart of Medieval Florence with the imposing Palazzo Vecchio. End the tour admiring Piazza San Giovanni, home to the impressive Florence Cathedral, with its iconic Brunelleschi cupola and the famous Giotto Belltower. Rest of

the day at your leisure to continue exploring the captivating sights of Florence. Overnight stay in Florence.

## 6th Day

### FLORENCE

Breakfast at the hotel. Full day at your leisure to enjoy your last day in the city. Florence's historical centre is considered a UNESCO World Heritage Site, so why not take a stroll on your own to discover its hidden treasures. Overnight stay in Florence.

**\* Optional Half-Day Tour to Pisa & The Leaning Tower:** No trip to Italy is complete without a photo at the iconic leaning tower, so don't miss your chance to take a day trip to Pisa! Enjoy a guided walking tour of Piazza dei Miracoli and its monuments and visit the spectacular Pisa Cathedral before spending time at the legendary Leaning Tower of Pisa, learning all about the history of this University city along the way.

## 7th Day

### FLORENCE - GENOVA

Breakfast at the hotel. At the indicated

time self-transfer\* to the train station to catch the train to Genova, a charming port city and the capital of Italy's Liguria region. Arrive, transfer to the hotel and get settled in before enjoying the remainder of the day at your leisure. Famed for its maritime history, Genova is known for its lighthouse, pretty harbor, flanked by colorful buildings and monumental squares, such as Piazza de Ferrari. Overnight stay in Genova.

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## 8th Day

### GENOVA

Breakfast at the hotel. Discover the beautiful seaside villages of Cinque Terre\* on a full-day excursion today. Self-transfer to the station to catch a train to La Spezia to begin a day of charming landscapes and beautiful sea views. Head to the meeting point before continuing by train to Vernazza, one of the most colorful villages in the region. Spend some free time exploring this picturesque village at your leisure, ad-





miring its pastel-colored houses and spectacular sea views. The next stop of the day is Monterosso, the largest of the Cinque Terre seaside towns. Explore its idyllic beaches and indulge in a delicious limoncello tasting session at a traditional shop. Limoncello is a sweet lemon-flavored liqueur, characteristic of this region. Next up is fabulous Riomaggiore, one of the most photographed villages of Cinque Terre. See the local fishermen going about their daily lives and soak up the traditional atmosphere of this charming place. End the day back in La Spezia before returning by train to Genova. The evening is at your leisure to indulge in the unique flavors of Ligurian cuisine and discover more of Genova. Overnight stay in Genova.

\*From November to March this tour will be replaced by Gastronomic & Wine Tour of Genoa, due to seasonality. More information in Important Notes.

## 9th Day

### GENOVA - MILAN

Breakfast at the hotel. Head north today as you transfer to the station to catch a train to Milan. Arrive, transfer to the ho-

tel and, once settled, head to the meeting point to start your city tour of Milan to discover the history and culture of this Gothic city. Stop at Parco Sempione and Castello Sforzesco, a medieval fortress rebuilt and embellished by the Sforza family in 1450. Walk through the surrounding gardens and admire the castle from the outside. Continue to the Teatro alla Scala, the Milanese Salone and the Tempio dell'Opera. See the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, an opulent shopping arcade, famous for its vaulted glass and iron arches, before admiring the incredible Duomo Cathedral from the outside, a true architectural marvel and the fifth largest cathedral in Europe! The remainder of the day is free to enjoy Milan at your leisure. Why not go out for a few scoops of gelato this evening or pay a visit to the fabulous Vittorio Emanuele II shopping arcade, one of the most famous sights in Milan. Overnight stay in Milan.

## 10th Day

### MILAN - LAKE COMO - MILAN

Breakfast at the hotel. Leave the hust-



le and bustle behind as you set off on a full-day excursion to Lake Como and Bellagio. Head to the meeting point and depart northwards to the Italian Alps, home to the stunning shores of Lake Como, one of the most sought-after destinations in the country. Known for its tranquil waters and glamorous resorts, explore the natural beauty of the surroundings and enjoy some free time for shopping or lunch. Afterwards, embark on a 2-hour cruise across Lake Como to take in the Alpine views and cool, clear air. Disembark at the upmarket town of Bellagio and spend some time at your leisure to get to know its charming streets and cosmopolitan cafes before returning to Milan. Overnight stay in Milan

## 11th Day

### MILAN - VENICE MESTRE

Breakfast at the hotel. At the indicated time, transfer to the station to catch the Frecciarossa high-speed train to Venice (Mestre Station). Arrive in the romantic city of Venice, self-transfer\* to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure. Built across

more than 100 small islands, Venice is a pleasure to explore on foot as you get lost in the labyrinthine streets, stumbling across hidden cafes and cultural gems along the way. Get out and discover the plentiful delights on this eternal city, such as the immense Piazza San Marco. Overnight stay in Venice Mestre.

\* The hotel in Venice Mestre is located just a few minutes walk from the train station, however, it is possible to add a private transfer for an additional cost in the next step of the booking process.

## 12th Day

### VENICE

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, set off on a guided walking tour through Venice, through the fascinating streets and across the canals; a crossroads of culture where East meets West. Admire the Basilica and Piazza of San Marco next to Gothic-style Doge's Palace, the Campanile and the Clock Tower stand. Soak up the lively atmosphere of the Campo, a bustling square next to the Church of Santa Maria. Continue to marvel at the



grand Basilica of San Giovanni e Paolo, uncover legendary tales of Marco Polo and finally return to St. Mark's Square by strolling through the main Venetian shopping street, the Mercerie, and immerse yourself in the historic buzz of the city. The rest of the day is at your leisure to continue discovering this unique city at your own pace. Overnight stay in Venice Mestre.

**\*Optional Gondola Ride Experience:** One of the most famous characteristics of Venice is its historic gondolas and now you can be a part of this legacy yourself! Experience an unforgettable 35-minute gondola ride through the charming waterways of Venice including the iconic Grand Canal. The quintessential Venetian experience! Note: Please note that it is a shared gondola (up to five people for each one) so you might have to share it with other people.

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## 13th Day

### VENICE - DEPARTURE

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Venezia S.Lucia



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