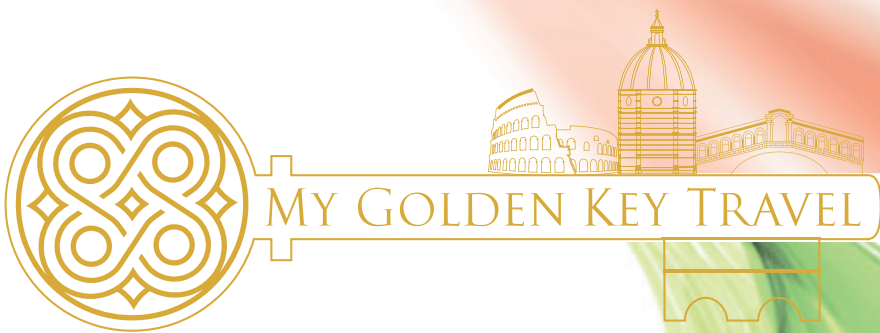


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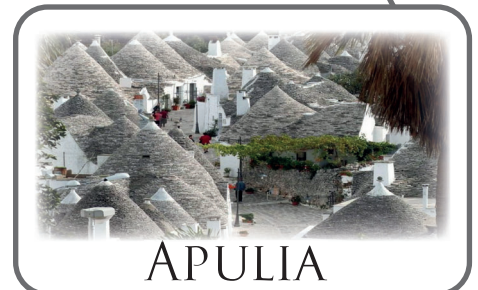
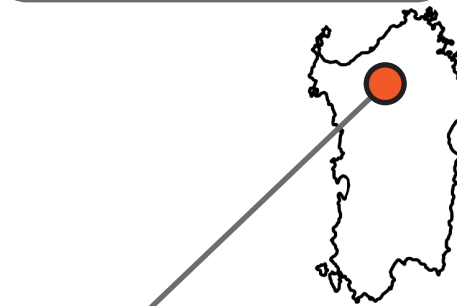


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Italy is a mouth-watering masterpiece.

Italian flavours, smells and sights will accompany you on this tour from Rome to Milan, touching on architectural wonders, millennial history, breathtaking panoramas and great food and culinary specialities.

8 days/7 nights

Individual cultural tour

4 stars hotels



Day 1 Rome

Arrival at Fiumicino Airport and transfer to hotel. Accommodation and overnight.

Day 2 Rome

After breakfast meet your guide and start the visit of the Imperial Rome: the Pantheon, an ancient temple now a Christian Basilica in the heart of Rome. The main feature of this more than 2000-year-old monument is the dome, the largest in the world, built of brick and concrete. Proceed with the Roman Forum, with its numerous temples dedicated to Roman gods. Then the Circus Maximus and the Colosseum, the Flavian amphitheatre, universally known as symbol of the city. Erected between 70 and 72 A.D., it was the venue par excellence for gladiator shows. In the afternoon discover by yourself the Eternal City from one of its sides: Sacred, Baroque or Religious. Overnight in hotel.

Day 3 Rome

Morning dedicated to visiting The Vatican: this tiny part of the city is home to the cradle of the Christian Church.

The Church of St. Peter, the largest in the world, and the adjoining Vatican Museums with their extraordinary works of art culminating in the masterpiece par excellence: the Sistine Chapel frescoed by Michelangelo. Afternoon free. Overnight.

Day 4 Rome - Florence

After breakfast transfer with a fast train to Florence in about 1 hour and a half. In the afternoon meeting with the guide and walking tour to exploring the beauties of the city: Santa Maria del Fiore Church and its dome built by Brunelleschi, Palazzo della Signoria and Pontevecchio. Typical dinner in a restaurant and overnight.

Day 5 Florence - Padua - Venice

Morning at disposal in Florence (we suggest to visit the Uffizi Gallery). In the first afternoon transfer with fast train from Florence to Padua (about 2 hours). Meeting with the guide and visit of the most important masterworks of Giotto. At the end, short transfer by car to Venice, accommodation in hotel and overnight.

Day 6 Venice

After breakfast meeting with the guide and walking tour for two hours to admire the most important and magnificent monuments of this incredible city: St. Marks' Square with the basilica, the Doges Palace and the Campanile, the Bridge of sights and the Rialto Bridge. Always with the guide you will have a one-hour tour with a water taxi along the canals of the city. In late afternoon you will have a cicchetti tasting (typical venetian finger food) in a secret garden of a 4 stars boutique hotel in Venice. Overnight

Day 7 Venice - Milan

Short transfer to S.Lucia Station and, in a couple of hours with a fast train, you will reach Milan, the economic capital of Italy, an effervescent, modern, dynamic and enterprising city. Visit the Duomo, one of the highest expressions of Italian Gothic architecture, is dominated by the famous Madonnina covered in gold leaf and its terrace can be visited and offers a splendid view of the entire city. Optional visit of the Last Supper by Leonardo da Vinci, the extraordinary work of art known throughout the world, frescoed between 1494 and 1498 in the Convent of Santa Maria Delle Grazie. Free time at your disposal. Accommodation in hotel and overnight.

Day 8 Milan

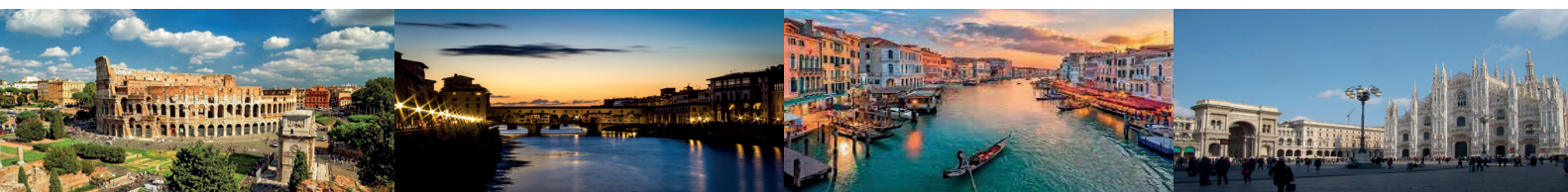
Transfer to airport. End of services.

Included:

- Transfers from/to airport;
- Accommodation in 4 stars hotels centrally located on bed and breakfast basis;
- First class train tickets Rome/Florence, Florence/Padua and Venice/Milan;
- Transfer by air-conditioned car with English-speaking driver Padua/Venice;
- Typical dinner in Florence;
- Entrance fee for Vatican Museums;
- Individual guide service in Rome (2 half days), Florence (half day), Padua (two hours) and Venice (2 half days);
- Private Water taxi at disposal for one hour in Venice.

Not included:

- Meals and beverages;
- Entrance fees;
- Personal Expenses, extras and tips





ABOUT US

We are a Boutique Incoming Tour Operator specialising in Taylor Made tours and exclusive experiences in Italy

The need that the world of tourism has since the first voyages of exploration of unknown countries is to have serious and reliable interlocutors.

Precisely from this concept of utmost attention to detail and reliability, My Golden Key Travel stands in the tourism market as a **reliable and trustworthy partner** for all those who wish to live the unique, often exclusive experience of a trip to discover the artistic beauties of Italy.

We are privileged partners of numerous but selected foreign operators who entrust their clients to our care, knowing, indeed certain, that they will be cared for and pampered in every aspect of their travel experience.

Experience the caress of the wind while, aboard a water taxi, admiring the beauty of St. Mark's Square in Venice or enjoying an excellent glass of Chianti on an estate in the beautiful Tuscan valleys. These, and many more, will be the experiences you can enjoy with us.

Enjoy your trip to the land of art and beauty: Italy.

Our staff

Our staff's decades of experience, gained in both the hotel and travel agency worlds, allows us to understand the needs of each individual traveller and tailor-make your travel experience

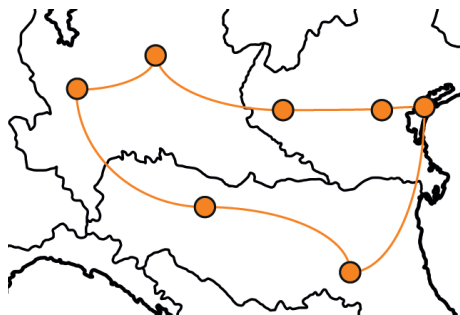


THE EASTERN TRIANGLE



9 days/8 nights
Individual cultural tour
4 stars hotels

The North East of Italy, where you can find every form of satisfaction during your trip: art, culture, nature, food and wine, touching the main destinations of the eastern Po Valley from Milan to Venice, from Parma to Bologna, from Modena to Verona. The wonder of north-eastern Italy!



Day 1 Milan

Milan, the economic capital of Italy, an effervescent, modern and dynamic city. Visit the Duomo, dominated by the famous Madonnina covered in gold leaf, and its terrace where you can have a splendid view of the entire city. Optional visit of the Last Supper by Leonardo da Vinci, the extraordinary work of art frescoed in the Convent of Santa Maria Delle Grazie.

Day 2 Milan - Parma

Drive to Parma and visit the Duomo, the fabulous Battistero of XII century, the Teatro Regio, one of the most important Theatres in Italy and temple of the Lyrics music. Explore also the surroundings of Parma: Torrechiara and Fontanelato Castle or Salsomaggiore Thermae. Visit with tasting to a Parmigiano factory where you can learn the complete production cycle of the famous cheese.

Day 3 Parma - Reggio Emilia - Modena

Stop in Reggio Emilia and visit the Duomo, the birth house of Ludovico Ariosto and the Tricolour Hall, the eighteenth-century hall of Reggio's Town Hall, where was born on January 7th, 1797, the Italian tricolour flag. In Modena do not lose the visit of la Ghirlandina, the tower bell of Modena Cathedral, listed in Unesco World Heritage. Visit to a vinegar factory with tasting.

Day 4 Modena-Ferrari Museum-Bologna

Try the Ferrari experience in Maranello, few kilometres from Modena and home of the famous car factory. Immerse yourself in the Ferrari myth and see cars from the past and present. The priority in Bologna are the Asinelli and Garisenda Towers, the medieval towers that dominate the city's landscape and the Basilica of San Petronio.

Day 5 Bologna - Ferrara - Venice

Stop in Ferrara with its Palazzo dei Diamanti and try the two typical plates of the city: the Salama da Sugo and Pampepato Ferrarese. Arrival in Venice in the afternoon. Try, at sunset time, a gondola ride or a city tour in a private taxi.

Day 6 Venice

Meeting with the guide and beginning of the tour of the heart of the city: St. Mark's Square, the Campanile, the Clock Tower, the Doges Palace and the Basilica. Along the Mercerie reach the Rialto Bridge, with its shops on the top. Guided tour proceeds with the Venetian Renaissance and its major exponents including Tintoretto, Tiziano and Giorgione. Visit to the Scuola Grande San Rocco where more than 60 masterpieces by Renaissance artists are on display and continuation to the splendid Basilica of Santa Maria dei Frari and Church of San Pantalon to admire the world's largest painting: a 443 square meters work.

Day 7 Venice - Padua - Verona

Departure to Padua, along the Riviera del Brenta, home of numerous villas including the magnificent Villa Pisani at Strà. Brief tour of the villa and continuation to Padua.

Visit the Botanical Garden, the oldest university garden in the world founded in 1545. Continue with a walk under the 14th-century porticoes and reach Palazzo della Ragione frescoed by the great master Giotto. Evening transfer to Verona.

Day 8 Verona

Full day dedicated to visiting the city of Romeo and Juliet. Meeting with guide in Piazza Brà where stands the famous Arena, then reach Juliet's House and the famous balcony. Next stop will be Piazza delle Erbe located near the ancient Roman Forum, the majestic Scala della Ragione that precedes the entrance to Piazza dei Signori and the Ponte Scaligero, a scenic bridge from which we can contemplate the imposing Benedictine Basilica of San Zeno

Day 9 Verona - Bergamo - Milano

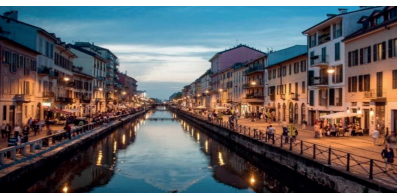
Departure to Bergamo whose historical centre has remained completely surrounded by walls. Birthplace of many famous people such as Pope John XXIII, the musician Gaetano Donizetti, the poet Torquato Tasso and the painters Caravaggio and Palma il Vecchio. There are numerous monuments in the city that are worth seeing. In the evening transfer to Milan and end of services.

Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotels;
- Parmigiano tasting in Parma and vinegar factory visit in Modena;
- Individual guide services as per program

Not included:

- Meals and beverages;
- Entrance fees;
- Personal Expenses, extras and tips



An itinerary that follows the Unesco World Heritage Sites in Veneto:
Venice and the Historic Centre, Padua Urbs Picta and the Botanical Garden, Vicenza and the Palladian Villas, Verona and the Arena and the fortifications of the Serenissima Republic in Peschiera.

7 days/6 nights
Individual cultural tour
4 stars hotels



Day 1 Venice

Arrival in Venice and free transfer to hotel.
Accommodation and overnight.

Day 2 Venice

Meeting with the guide and beginning of the tour of the heart of the city: the Marciana area. From the center of St. Mark's Square stands the Campanile that dominates the city with its 99.96 meters and on the right side the Clock Tower compared to the majestic Byzantine-style Basilica built in 1063. Facing the sea stands the magnificent Doge's Palace, seat of the Doge and now a museum. With a short walk through the Mercerie, one of Venice's most important streets, we reach the famous Rialto Bridge, the city's first settlement around the 5th century and the first link between the banks of the Grand Canal. Afternoon free. Overnight

Day 3 Venice - Padua

Departure to Padua, along the Riviera del Brenta with a stop to visit the magnificent Villa Pisani at Strà.

Arrival in Padua and visit the Botanical Garden, the oldest university garden in the world founded in 1545 and home of more than 3,500 botanical species. Continue with a walk under the 14th-century porticoes to Piazza della Frutta where stands the Palazzo della Ragione, one of the 7 sites that make up the Padua Urbs Picta tour, with frescoes by the great master Giotto. Overnight.

Day 4 Padua - Vicenza - Verona

The visit to Padua concludes with the splendid Scrovegni Chapel, home of the extraordinary pictorial cycle by Giotto, who between 1303 and 1305 frescoed this chapel dedicated to Santa Maria della Carità with two different pictorial itineraries: the Story of Salvation and the Stories of the Life of the Virgin and Christ. Departure to Vicenza and visit Villa Capra known as the Rotonda, one of Palladio's most famous works, erected in 1567. Then Teatro Olimpico, Palladio's last work completed in 1584 by his son Silla upon the architect's death, in Vicenza's city center, a splendid work in the classical style that bears the features of an ancient Roman theater. Arrival in Verona and overnight.

Day 5 - Verona

Meet the guide in Piazza Brà where stands the famous Arena, the perfectly preserved gigantic Roman amphitheater from the first century, home to one of the most important summer opera festival in the world. After passing the city walls of the communal age, we head to Porta Leoni, one of the gates that opened along the walls erected to defend the city to reach Juliet's House and the famous balcony.

We proceed with Piazza delle Erbe located near the ancient Roman Forum, the majestic Scala della Ragione in Piazza dei Signori, the Basilica of Sant'Anastasia near the wide meander of the Adige River cut by the Pietra bridge. Finally, we will end our visit at Ponte Scaligero, a scenic bridge from which we can contemplate the imposing Benedictine Basilica of San Zeno. Overnight.

Day 6 - The Venetian fortifications

Excursion to Peschiera del Garda where stand one of the six structures that are part of the transnational serial site Venetian defense works between the 16th and 17th centuries: Stato da Terra - Stato da Mar Occidentale. The fortified town of Peschiera, on Lake Garda, served as a link between Venice and its westernmost territories located beyond the Mincio River. It is characterized by a pentagonal plan and includes the town center and water features. Overnight.

Day 7 - Verona

Transfer to Verona or Venice airport. End of services.

Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotels;
- Transfers by air-conditioned car with English-speaking driver;
- Individual guide service in Venice, Padua, Vicenza, Verona and Peschiera del Garda

Not included:

- Transfers from/to airport;
- Meals and beverages;
- Entrance fees;
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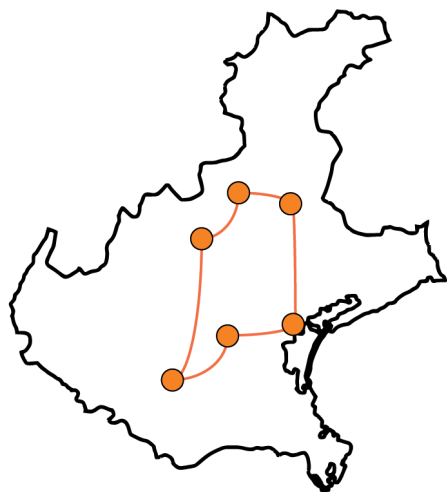


PROSECCO TOUR



7 days/6 nights
Individual cultural tour
4 stars hotels

Since ancient times, wine has been present on our tables, and Italy, the world's leading producer, has excellences all over the country. Prosecco is the most exported wine in the world, more than French champagne, and the area where it is produced is a UNESCO World Heritage Site



Day 1 Venice (Mestre)

Arrival at Venice Marco Polo Airport and transfer to hotel in Mestre. Accommodation and overnight

Day 2 Conegliano

After breakfast meet your driver and transfer to Conegliano for the start of the prosecco tour. Visit to a winery to taste the famous wine accompanied by local products. During the visit you will also understand the processing of grapes and the transformation from fruit to wine. Free lunch. In the afternoon you will be taken on a car tour along the beautiful green hillsides cultivated with vines where you can admire the rows of vines and the precision of their cultivation in all their beauty. Second wine tasting and return to the hotel for an overnight stay

Day 3

Asolo - Bassano del Grappa - Possagno

Your driver will take you to Asolo, one of the most beautiful medieval towns in Italy.

Visit the Rocca, symbol of the city and its most important monuments. Transfer to Bassano del Grappa, the "capital of the Alpini," crossed by the famous covered bridge that joins the two banks of the Brenta River. Visit and tasting at a winery of Grappa, the typical liqueur made from the distillation of grape pomace. Free lunch. In the afternoon, short transfer to Possagno to visit the Gipsoteca of Antonio Canova, the great neoclassical artist famous for his sculptures. Return to the hotel in the evening and overnight stay.

Day 4 Valdobbiadene

Another day on the Prosecco Hills. Today Valdobbiadene and its wineries will be our destination. Visit to a winery with tasting of Prosecco and other local wines accompanied by typical products. Free lunch. In the afternoon tour of the hills around Valdobbiadene and second tasting. Return to the hotel and overnight stay.

Day 5 The Walled Cities of Cittadella, Este and Montagnana

With our driver today we reach three of the walled cities of central Veneto: Cittadella, with its high, elliptical walls; Este and its Carrarese Castle and polygonal-shaped walls; and Montagnana with its beautiful city walls and San Zeno Castle. All dating back to the 12th and 13th centuries, you will be able to admire the splendid state of preservation of the walls and understand the importance of defensive structures in medieval times. Free lunch. Return to the hotel and overnight stay.

Day 6 The Villas on Brenta River

We came to our last day of the tour with a visit to three of the most beautiful villas along the Brenta River: Villa Foscari known as the Malcontenta (designed by Andrea Palladio in 1559), Villa Widmann Rezzonico with its 18th-century French Rococo style, and the splendid Villa Pisani in Strà, a national monument with a huge 14-hectare park and its famous labyrinth. Lunch in a restaurant during visits. Overnight

Day 7 Venezia (Mestre)

Transfer to airport. End of services.

Optional extension: Venice

Full day excursion to Venice. We suggest a free itinerary with a professional guide at your disposal for 3 hours to admire the beauty of Venice and a one-hour tour with a water taxi along the canals of the city. In late afternoon you will have a cicchetti tasting (typical venetian sea finger food) in a secret garden of a 4 stars boutique hotel in Venice. Overnight in Venice.

Included:

- Transfers from/to airport;
- Accommodation in double sharing room in 4 stars hotels on bed and breakfast basis;
- Transfers and tour by air-conditioned car/minibus and English-speaking driver;
- Wine and Grappa tastings;
- Individual guide service in Asolo/Bassano/Possagno and Villas on Brenta river;
- Lunch on day 6

Not included:

- Meals and beverages;
- Entrance fees;
- Personal Expenses, extras and tips



Discover magnificent panoramas on this irresistible trip to the Italian lakes. Relax with a sweet gelato on the shores of Lake Maggiore, take a stroll along the beautiful lakeside promenade of Lake Como and explore the villages and hamlets along the shores of Lake Garda

6 days/5 nights
Individual tour
4 stars hotels



Day 1 Milan - Lake Maggiore

Arrival at Linate or Malpensa airport and transfer to Lake Maggiore.

Day 2 Lake Maggiore

On the western side of Lake Maggiore you will visit Stresa, one of the most interesting lakeside towns in north western Italy. From Stresa it is easy to reach the Borromean Islands: a group of three historic islands on which reside villas and gardens of enormous value, which are still in perfect condition. The Isola Bella is probably the most beautiful with its Italian garden of the Palazzo Borromeo. Enjoy with a one-hour cruise on the lake at sunset.

Day 3 Lake Maggiore - Como Lake

A visit to the lakes of Italy cannot leave aside the magnificent Lake Como. Como is the most important lakeside town in Italy and offers visitors a great deal of cultural and natural attractions. It is a popular destination frequented by many international stars and the starting point for numerous excursions to the Alps, Italian Switzerland and to discover places on the lake itself such as Bellagio, a picturesque and colourful town situated at the foot of a small promontory in the middle of the

two arms of the lake that branch off to the south on both sides.

Day 4 Lugano and Locarno

Day excursion to Swiss territory to visit Lugano and Locarno, two beautiful locations on the peaceful shores of a lake. A relaxing stroll along Lugano's lakeside promenade, sipping coffee in Piazza Riforma or taking a boat tour along the lake's shores will be your activities today followed by a visit to Locarno, a renowned tourist destination thanks to its favourable micro-climate and home to the Locarno Film Festival.

Day 5 Como - Franciacorta - Garda Lake

We leave the Lombard lakes area to reach Italy's largest lake: Lake Garda. Along the way, we stop at a winery to taste Franciacorta, a sparkling wine made with the classic method of great prestige and refined taste. Sirmione is a breathtaking medieval village famous for its clear waters, beautiful castle and enchanting flower-filled palaces. Explore the village before embarking on a panoramic boat tour to enjoy the best of Lake Garda, its shores covered with palm trees, oleanders, olive trees and vineyards, beaches, marinas, parks and nature reserves.

Day 6 Garda Lake

Enjoy your tour along Riva del Garda shores: Desenzano del Garda and its castle, Limone sul Garda famous for its olive oil and lemon orchards, Riva del Garda and its beautiful Venetian-style historical centre and Lazise with its Castello Scaligero. Transfer to Verona or Milan airport and end of services.

Extension

Valpolicella and Amarone Tour

Start this relaxing tour in the Valpolicella wine region. During the tour, your guide will provide information about the local wines and the Valpolicella region. Visit a beautiful winery located in the heart of Valpolicella with an expert sommelier who will show you the cellar and explain the secrets of wine production and storage. Tasting of a selection of wines, including the famous Amarone. The tour continues through gardens and vineyards, to reach the second winery and enjoy another tasting.

Included:

- Transfers from/to airport;
- Accommodation in 4 stars hotels on bed and breakfast basis;
- Tour by air-conditioned car with English-speaking driver;
- Franciacorta Tasting;
- Boat Tours on Lake Maggiore and Como Lake.

Not included:

- Meals and beverages;
- Optional excursions;
- Entrance fees;
- Personal Expenses, extras and tips



THE FOOD VALLEY



5 days/4 nights
Self drive tour
4 stars hotels

In the Food Valley art, culture, music, motors and nature come together in a perfect union with food and taste. Excellence such as Prosciutto of Parma, Balsamic Vinegar of Modena and Parmigiano, but also wines, cured meats, fossa cheeses, filled pasta and desserts will wait for you



Day 1 Milan

Arrival at Linate or Malpensa airport and car rental drop on. Drive to Parma (about 175 km from Malpensa or 125 km from Linate). Accommodation in hotel. Afternoon visit of the city centre: the Duomo, the fabulous Battistero built in Romanic style at the end of XII century, the Teatro Regio, one of the most important Theatres in Italy and temple of the Lyrics music (great artists worked here such as Riccardo Muti, Claudio Abbado, Zubin Mehta, Maria Callas, Montserrat Caballé, Mirella Freni, José Carreras, Mario Del Monaco, Luciano Pavarotti and Roberto Bolle). Overnight.

Day 2 Parma and surroundings

Explore the surroundings of Parma and its beauties: the Torrechiara Castle, the Fontanellato Castle, the Salsomaggiore Thermae. During the day visit to a Parmigiano cheese factory where you can learn the complete production cycle of the Parmigiano and to a prosciutto factory. Both visits include a tasting of the products. Overnight

Day 3 Parma – Reggio Emilia - Modena

Drive from Parma to Modena with stop in Reggio Emilia, to admire the monuments of the city such as the Duomo, the Maurizio (the birth house of the Poet Ludovico Ariosto) and the Tricolour Hall, the eighteenth-century hall of Reggio's Town Hall, where was born on January 7th, 1797, the Italian tricolour flag. At your arrival in Modena do not lose the visit of la Ghirlandina, the tower bell of Modena Cathedral, listed in Unesco World Heritage. In Romanic style and over 86 meters tall, is the symbol of the city. Visit to a winegar factory with tasting. Overnight

Day 4

Modena – Ferrari Museum - Bologna

This morning try the Ferrari experience in Maranello, few kilometres from Modena and home of the famous car factory. Visit the museum and immerse yourself in the Ferrari myth and see cars from the past and present. Arrival in Bologna and accommodation in hotel. There are lots of interesting activities in Bologna: the Asinelli and Garisenda Towers, the two medieval towers that dominate the city's landscape, the Basilica of San Petronio, Bologna's largest church built entirely of brick in the Gothic style. Overnight

Day 5 Bologna

Last day of this tour dedicated to food. Experience FICO the food theme park in Bologna: tour, tastings, courses, factories, animals, wine and lots of other activities concerning food. Drop off of rental car at the airport and end of services.

Optional extension

Extend your food experience with an extra day to visit Ferrara with its Palazzo dei Diamanti and try the two typical plates of the city: the Salama da Sugo and Pampepa-tto Ferrarese

Included:

- Car rental for 5 day with unlimited mileage and insurances;
- Accommodation in 4 stars hotels on bed and breakfast basis;
- Visit to a Parmigiano factory with tasting, to a Prosciuttificio with tasting and to a winegar factory with tasting.
- Ferrari Museum tickets;
- Fico Food Park tickets.

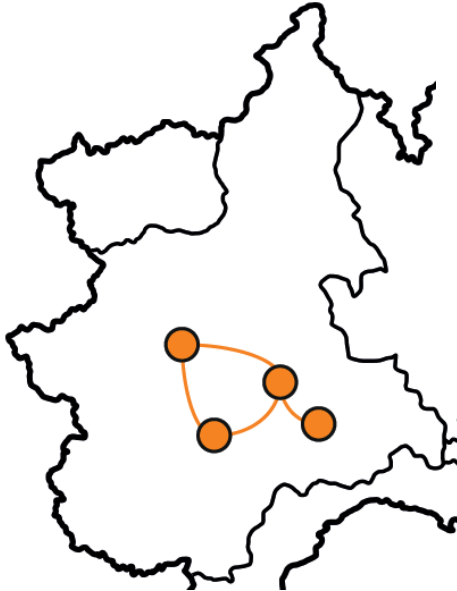
Not included:

- Meals and beverages;
- Fuel and optional insurances;
- Entrance fees;
- Personal Expenses, extras and tips



A journey to discover the flavours of the Langhe and its three magnificent wines: Barolo, Barbera and Barbaresco. Beautiful landscapes, strong flavours and appetising dishes, towns of Roman origin and relaxing walks through hills and vineyards.

3 days/2 nights
Tasting tour
3/4 stars hotels



Day 1 Turin - Langhe - Barolo - Asti
Here we are ready for the start of our Langhe experience. A little more than 70 kilometres south of Turin, this incredible hilly area is home to prized truffles, excellent wines and superior quality hazelnuts. Before arriving in the Langhe area, we stop to visit the Royal Castle of Racconigi, one of the residences of the Savoy family during their reign. Open as a museum since 1993, not to be missed are the reception hall, the Chinese flat, the Hercules salon and the bedroom of Queen Elena, who gave birth here to the last King of Italy, Umberto II. This is the area where Barolo, the excellent product obtained from the vinification of the indigenous Nebbiolo grape variety, is cultivated and produced. Tasting in a winery in the heart of the Barolo production region and tour of the surrounding vineyards. In the evening arrival in Asti, accommodation in hotel and overnight stay.

Day 2 Asti - Barbaresco d'Alba - Asti
Asti is known for its medieval architecture, its towers and above all its sparkling wine. Visit to the heart of the town and its monuments, including the statue of Vittorio Alfieri, a great poet born here in 1749. We continue towards Alto Monferrato for a visit to one of the four underground cellars for the production of sparkling wine with an adjoining tasting and explanation of the production cycles to end the day with a visit to the area of Alba where Barbaresco is produced, another wine obtained from the vinification of Nebbiolo aged for at least 26 months (50 months for the Riserva) of which at least 9 in oak casks. Tasting of at least 3 different types of Barbaresco and return to the hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 3 Asti - Acqui Terme - Barbera d'Asti - Turin
Acqui Terme will be the first destination of the day: inhabited since the Palaeolithic age, it is in Roman times that it underwent its development and traces of its past are still visible and well preserved, such as the aqueduct. It developed further in the Middle Ages with the construction of the Castle of the Paleologians, which now houses the archaeological museum. But the main feature is the Bollente, an octagonal marble edifice surrounding a thermal spring from which boiling, healing water gushes out at 74.5° and 560 litres per minute. Today is Barbera day, a red wine made from the vine of the same name. Visit to a wine cellar with tasting of different types of wine including Barbera. In the evening, return to Turin and end of services.

Extension Turin

Enjoy an extra day to explore Turin and its monument: the Mole Antonelliana, Palazzo Madama, antic residenza dei Savoia, il Parco del Valentino, la Basilica di Superga e, soprattutto, il Museo Egizio, secondo al mondo solo dopo quello de Il Cairo, una straordinaria collezione di reperti dell'antica civiltà del Nilo.

Included:

- Transfers from/to airport;
- Accommodation in 3/4 stars hotels on bed and breakfast basis;
- Tour by air-conditioned car with English-speaking driver;
- Tastings as per programme.

Not included:

- Meals and beverages;
- Optional excursions;
- Entrance fees;
- Personal Expenses, extras and tips



TUSCANY WONDERS



6 days/5 nights
Individual tour
4 stars hotels

The wonders of Tuscany at your disposal: Florence and its beauties, Siena and its Palio districts, Brunello di Montalcino and the towers of San Gimignano, Pisa, the Leaning Tower and the medieval oval square of Lucca. A concentration of emotions in one of Italy's most beautiful regions



Day 1 - Florence

Accommodation in Florence. Overnight

Day 2 Florence

Meeting with the guide and beginning of the tour of the city: the Basilica of Santa Maria Novella with its splendid marble facade, Piazza del Duomo where the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, symbol of Florence, stands majestically, with Brunelleschi's famous Dome and Giotto's Bell Tower. The tour continues with Piazza della Signoria and Palazzo Vecchio, then Ponte Vecchio, the city's oldest covered bridge, to reach Palazzo Pitti, the imposing 1458 building that has been the residence of the Medici family since 1549 and the famous Boboli Gardens, one of the most important examples of Italian gardens in the world. We suggest a visit to the Uffizi Gallery, one of the most famous museums in the world, which houses priceless works of art by great Italian masters.

Day 3 - Siena

Visit of the historic centre of Siena: the famous shell-shaped Piazza del Campo where the famous Palio takes place every

year on 2 July and 16 August, the Torre del Mangia and the Cathedral of Siena, a medieval church dedicated to Santa Maria Assunta, designed and completed between 1215 and 1263.

Day 4 Montalcino and Pienza

Crossing the Val d'Orcia, a characteristic and carefully cultivated area of Tuscany, interrupted at times by gullies and picturesque towns and villages, we reach Montalcino, a characteristic small city famous in all over the world for the production of Brunello and Rosso di Montalcino. Brunello has been produced exclusively on these hills since the Middle Ages and has special organoleptic characteristics that make it a superior wine, loved all over the world. Visit to a winery for a tasting. Not far from there stand Pienza, listed in the Unesco World Heritage. It was in this Tuscan town that Renaissance town-planning concepts were first put into practice after Pope Pius II decided, in 1459, to transform the look of his birthplace. This new vision of urban space was realized in the superb square known as Piazza Pio II and the buildings around it: the Piccolomini Palace, the Borgia Palace and the Cathedral.

Day 5

Volterra – San Gimignano – Certaldo

First visit of the day is Volterra, which preserves a historical centre dating back to Etruscan times, finds from Roman times and medieval buildings such as the cathedral, the Medici Fortress and the Palazzo dei Priori. Volterra is also renowned for the production of alabaster and ceramics. San Gimignano is one of the most well-preserved-example of medieval architecture in all

Europe. Listed in Unesco World Heritage, this small village strategically located along the Via Francigena, San Gimignano is most famous for the medieval towers and today fourteen remain, with others visible in the urban fabric. A short stop in Certaldo, famous for being the place of death and probably birthplace of the poet and writer Giovanni Boccaccio. Transfer to Pisa.

Day 6 Pisa – Lucca – Pistoia - Florence

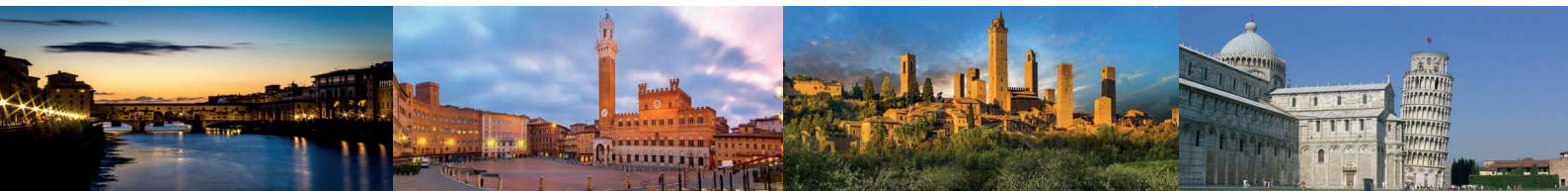
Visit of the Piazza dei Miracoli: the Cathedral, the Baptistery, the Leaning Tower and the Monumental Cemetery. The Leaning Tower of Pisa is the bell tower of the cathedral and it is known worldwide for its unintended tilt to one side caused by an inadequate foundation on ground too soft on one side. Afternoon visit to Lucca, whose historical centre is still completely surrounded by the 16th-century city walls. Piazza dell'Anfiteatro stands out, oval in shape and unique in its kind, accessible through the 4 arched gates on its sides. Departure for Florence with a stop in Pistoia to admire the Piazza del Duomo with its 15th-century portico, bell tower and baptistry. End of services

Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotels on bed and breakfast basis;
- Transfers and visits with air conditioned car/minivan with english speaking driver;
- Guide service as per programme;
- Brunello wine tasting.

Not included:

- Meals and beverages;
- Entrance fees;
- Personal Expenses, extras and tips



An unforgettable experience in the heart of Italy. See breath taking landscapes, wonderful medieval palaces, the famous Giotto's frescoes in the St. Francesco Basilica and the shell-shaped square of Siena.

5 days/4 nights
Individual cultural tour
4 stars hotels



Day 1

Rome – Orvieto – Todi – Spoleto – Assisi

Meet your driver in Rome and transfer to Orvieto by private air-conditioned car/minibus. Visit to the Duomo, the large 14th-century cathedral built by order of Pope Urban IV to commemorate and provide a suitable home for the Bolsena Corporal, a miracle that took place in 1263, when a priest in doubt about the truth of transubstantiation found his Host bleeding so badly that it stained the altar cloth. Continue to Todi and visit Piazza del Popolo, a splendid example of a medieval square where the Palazzo dei Priori, Palazzo del Popolo and Palazzo del Capitano stand. In the afternoon, arrival in Spoleto to admire the splendid Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta, the city's cathedral, a 13th-century building housing Filippo Lippi's cycle of frescoes Stories of the Virgin. Accommodation and overnight stay in Assisi.

Day 2 - Assisi - Spello - Deruta - Assisi

Guided tour of the Basilica of St Francis: the mother church of the Franciscan Order, with its adjoining convent.

The basilica is a distinctive landmark for those approaching Assisi and was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2000. Built on a hillside, it comprises two churches, the Upper and Lower Churches, and a crypt where the saint's remains are interred. The two churches are decorated with frescoes by numerous late-medieval painters of the Roman and Tuscan schools, such as Cimabue and Giotto. In the afternoon, excursion to Deruta, famous for its splendid and colourful majolica art and to Spello, one of the most beautiful villages in Italy. Overnight stay.

Day 3 Assisi - Val d'Orcia - Siena

Today's destination will be Siena, which will be reached by crossing the Val d'Orcia, a characteristic and carefully cultivated area of Tuscany, interrupted at times by gullies and picturesque towns and villages such as Pienza and Montalcino. Stop at a winery for a tasting of the famous Brunello di Montalcino. In the afternoon, visit of the historic centre of Siena: the famous shell-shaped Piazza del Campo where the famous Palio takes place every year on 2 July and 16 August, the Palazzo Pubblico, the Torre del Mangia and the Cathedral of Siena, a medieval church dedicated to Santa Maria Assunta, designed and completed between 1215 and 1263. Overnight stay.

Day 4 Siena - San Gimignano – Pisa

We reach San Gimignano, a small walled medieval hill town, known as the city of the Beautiful Towers and famous for its medieval architecture.

Visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Palazzo Comunale, seat of the civic authority since the 13th century, and the Collegiata di Santa Maria Assunta, famous for its fresco cycles by Domenico Ghirlandaio and Benozzo Gozzoli. Transfer to Pisa along the beautiful landscapes of the Tuscan hills and visit of the magnificent Piazza dei Miracoli and the renowned Leaning Tower of Pisa. Overnight stay.

Day 5 Pisa - Lucca - Pistoia - Florence

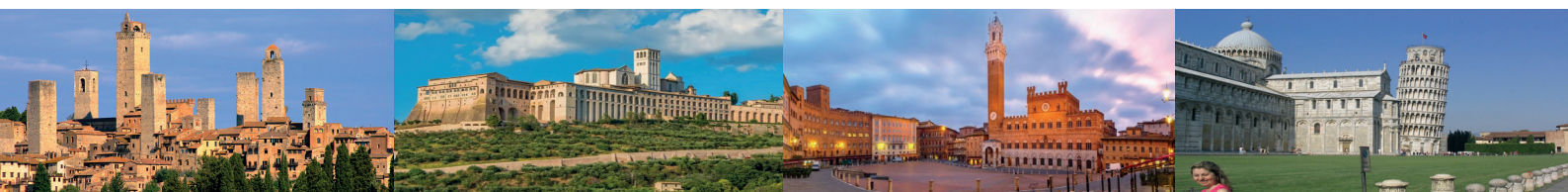
The last day of the tour includes a visit to Lucca, whose historical centre is still completely surrounded by the 16th-century city walls. Of great architectural interest thanks to its numerous palaces, squares and churches in the city, the Piazza dell'Anfiteatro stands out, oval in shape and unique in its kind, accessible through the 4 arched gates on its sides. Departure for Florence with a stop in Pistoia to admire the Piazza del Duomo with its 15th-century portico, bell tower and baptistery, the ancient Palazzo dei Vescovi, the Palazzo Pretorio and the Palazzo Comunale. Arrival in Florence and end of services.

Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotels;
- Transfer by air-conditioned car with English-speaking driver ;
- Wine tasting in Montalcino;
- Individual guide service in Assisi, Siena and Pisa.

Not included:

- Hotel accommodation in Rome/Florence
- Meals and beverages;
- Entrance fees;
- Personal Expenses, extras and tips



CENTRAL ITALY BY TRAIN



6 days/5 nights
Individual tour
4 stars hotels

The three most important cities in central Italy by train: Florence, Rome and Naples. The Florentine Renaissance, classical Rome and its monuments and the liveliness of Naples and its inhabitants. All accompanied by three food experiences with local typical dishes.



Day 1 Florence

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Day 2 Florence - Rome

Morning at disposal in Florence to finish your visits. In the afternoon fast train from Santa Maria Novella Train Station to reach Rome. Accommodation in hotel and free time at disposal. Overnight

Day 3 Rome

Meeting with the guide and discover the Classical Rome. The Pantheon: an ancient temple now a Christian Basilica in the heart of Rome. Here rest the remains of numerous famous people including Raphael Sanzio. The main feature of this more than 2000-year-old monument is the dome, the largest in the world, built of brick and concrete. The Roman Forum, together with the Colosseum, is one of the symbols of classical Rome. The Colosseum, the Flavian amphitheater, is a universally known symbol of the city. A unique monument in the world, perfectly preserved, was erected between 70 and 72 AD and it was the venue par excellence for gladiator shows. There are more than sixty Catacombs in Rome (only five can be visited) with one hundred kilometers of underground tunnels, where numerous tombs can be found. Don't miss the Catacombs of San Callisto, the most majestic and beautiful, the burial place of 16 pontiffs and dozens of Christian martyrs. Dinner in a typical restaurant in Trastevere with a traditional roman menu.

Day 4 Rome - Naples

Morning at your disposal to continue the exploration of the Roman monuments. The Terme di Caracalla, the Baths built on 212 during the emperor of Septimius Severo and Caracalla. The Circo Massimo, the ancient Roman chariot racing stadium with its imponent measures: 621 meters in length and 118 meters in width where could accommodate over 150,000 spectators. On request it is also possible to book ticket for Vatican Museums. Evening fast train to Naples. Accommodation and overnight

Day 5 Naples

Discover with your guide the main highlights and hidden gems of the city of Naples: the neoclassical Piazza del Plebiscito, a lively square that serves as a meeting point for locals. Admire the exterior of the Papal Basilica San Francesco da Paola, the splendid Royal Palace of Naples and the façade of the San Carlo Opera House. A stroll through the narrow, busy streets of the Quartieri Spagnoli where you can admire the sights and sounds of the alleyways and discover various examples of street art. Discover the flavours of Naples and immerse yourself in the Neapolitan Cuisine: a delicious Pizza, arancini, taralli, sfogliatelle and babas, mozzarella or cold cuts ending with a real limoncello. That's Neapolitan life!!

Day 6 Capri

Morning excursion to Capri, the beautiful small island on the gulf on Naples: take a coffee on the Piazzetta or experience a boat tour inside the Grotta Azzurra. Afternoon at disposal in Naples. End of services

Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotels on bed and breakfast basis;
- First class fast train tickets from Florence to Rome and from Rome to Naples;
- Individual guide service in Florence, Rome and Naples;
- Half day excursion to Capri;
- Dinner in Florence and Rome and food tour in Naples.

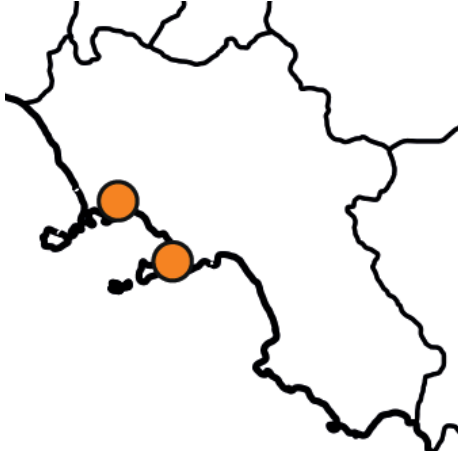
Not included:

- Meals and beverages;
- Entrance fees;
- Personal Expenses, extras and tips



A full immersion in the Neapolitan way of life: art, people, food, views and emotions in a unique experience in the land of Campania.

5 days/4 nights
Individual cultural tour
4 stars hotels



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Day 2 Naples - Capri

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Day 3 Caserta

The Reggia di Caserta, the splendid royal residence of the Bourbons designed in 1752 by Luigi Vanvitelli. A structure that has nothing to envy the great European palaces such as Versailles, its interior offers beautiful rooms and staircases in pure Baroque-Rococo style typical of the second half of the 18th century. And outside, a huge, magnificent Italian-style garden. Did you know that the Reggia di Caserta has been the set of numerous famous films such as Star Wars, Mission Impossible and Angels and Demons? In addition to the extraordinary beauty of the Reggia you can immerse yourself in the atmosphere of the seventh art and recognize the places where the most beautiful scenes were filmed

Day 4 Pompeii and Sorrento

Pompeii: the extraordinary archaeological park at the foot of Vesuvius that bears witness to the life and architecture of Roman times completely preserved under almost six meters of ash that fell with the eruption of the volcano in 79. Works of extraordinary beauty that are true testimony to a flourishing and lively era, completely wiped out in a few hours. Sorrento, the jewel of the peninsula's northern coast has been the location for numerous films including the famous 'Pane Amore e ...' with Sophia Loren and Vittorio De Sica. Music with 'Torna a Surriento' is also at home here. And don't miss the artistic beauty with churches and castles dating back to the 10th century. Positano, the pearl of the Amalfi coast, perched directly on the mountain overlooking the sea, is a destination for numerous tourists throughout the year.

Many famous people have 'taken up residence' there, such as Steven Spielberg, Bruce Springsteen and Greta Garbo to name but a few. Tasting of real Limoncello and return to Naples.

Day 5 Naples

Morning at disposal to end the visits of Naples. Remember to visit the Via dei Presepi in San Gregorio Armeno is one of the most popular destinations for millions of tourists every year, eager to admire the ancient art of Neapolitan nativity scene creation since the 18th century. The best time to visit is during the Christmas holidays but you can find the shops open all year round. Alternatively take a tour to Ischia Island, a very beautiful place where to spend some hours in relax with incredible panoramas. End of services.

Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotels;
- Visits and excursions as per programme;
- Pizza dinner and food tour in Naples;
- Limoncello tasting in Sorrento;
- Entrance fee to Reggia di Caserta and Pompeii,

Not included:

- Meals and beverages;
- Other entrance fees;
- Personal Expenses, extras and tips

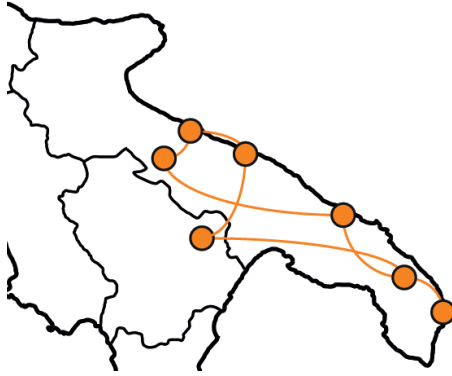


APULIA EXPERIENCE



5 days/4 nights
Self drive tour
4 stars hotels

The heel of Italy: from the Swabian Castle of Trani to Castel del Monte, from the Trulli of Alberobello to the white city of Ostuni via Lecce, the heart of Salento. And finally, the beautiful Matera and its "Sassi"



Day 1 Bari

Arrival in Bari in the afternoon, accommodation in hotel and overnight stay

Day 2

Trani - Castel del Monte - Alberobello

Departure by hire car for Trani, a splendid town on the Ionian Sea overlooked by the Cathedral of San Nicola Pellegrino. A short distance away is the Swabian Castle, built by Frederick II in the Romanesque style. We then reach Castel del Monte, built by Frederick II around 1250 on the model of the Palatine Chapel in Aachen, Germany. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the castle is fascinating and unique. In the evening arrival in Alberobello.

Day 3 Alberobello - Ostuni - Lecce

Visit Alberobello, a characteristic town almost entirely made up of Trulli, typical circular dwellings with conical roofs built of limestone. Part of the Unesco list, you will see these particular constructions of different shapes and sizes in every part of the town. Continue to Ostuni, the White City, surrounded by centuries-old olive groves and with the houses exclusively white in colour due to the application of quicklime on the walls. Arrival in Lecce in the late afternoon.

Day 4 Lecce - Otranto - Lecce

The morning is dedicated to visiting Lecce with its obelisk dominating Piazza Sant'Oronzo, the Churches of San Matteo and the Rosario, the 2nd-century Roman amphitheatre and the beautiful Baroque palaces surrounding the Piazza del Duomo. Along the Salento coast, located on the eastern tip of Apulia, rises Otranto, an ancient colony of Greek origin, almost entirely surrounded by walls on which the Alfonsina Gate opens, the access point to the historic centre and the Cathedral where the famous Mosaic of Pantaleon recounting the exploits of Alexander the Great is preserved. Return to Lecce

Day 5 Lecce - Matera - Altamura - Bari

In a couple of hours by car, crossing the border between Puglia and Basilicata, surrounded by splendid Mediterranean scenery, we reach Matera, the city of the 'Sassi'. Part of the Unesco World Heritage Site, the 'Sassi' are ancient dwellings used until a few decades ago, carved into the rock and home to local populations since the early Middle Ages. A visit to the rupestrian church of Santa Lucia alle Malve is not to be missed. In the afternoon, departure for Bari, with stop in Altamura, famous for its durum wheat bread, already mentioned by the Latin poet Horace in 37 BC. End of services.

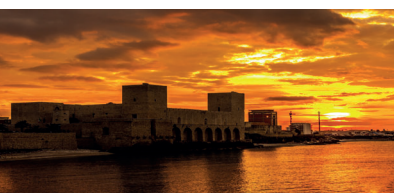
During your journey experience the taste of the typical apulian products such as Orecchiette, Mozzarella di Bufala, Taralli, Caciocavallo cheese and dishes: focaccia, cartellate, Pasticciotto, friselle and rice with potatoes and mussels. Enjoy your meal!!!

Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotels on bed and breakfast basis;
- Rental car from/to Bari with unlimited mileage and insurances;
- Half day tour of Lecce and Matera with professional guide.

Not included:

- Fuel and optional insurances;
- Meals and beverages;
- Entrance fees;
- Personal Expenses, extras and tips



A self drive itinerary to discover the beauty of Sicilian Baroque, the coast overlooking the Ionian Sea with its pearls Taormina and Giardini Naxos. All dominated by the great volcano Etna, which towers above the panorama of eastern Sicily.

4-5 days/3-4 nights
Individual cultural tour
4 stars hotels



Day 1 Catania

Arrival at Catania airport and pick-up of rental car. Catania is certainly the most important city in eastern Sicily; founded in the seventh century B.C., it immediately reveals its architectural jewels characterized by black lava stone. Among the countless works of this fascinating city are the Cathedral of St. Agatha, the striking Piazza del Duomo with the Stone Elephant, symbol of the city, the Roman Amphitheater and the Massimo Bellini Opera House. And again, the historic "fish market" and the splendid Baroque Via dei Crociferi, where the Monastery of St. Benedict, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, stands. Overnight.

Day 2 Mount Etna and Taormina

Mount Etna, the highest volcano in Europe, rising majestically over the whole province: don't miss the area of the Crateri Silvestri, volcanic cones dating back to 1888, surrounded by recent lava flows. Unique and very suggestive experience! Continue to Taormina, the pearl of the east coast of Sicily. Worth seeing are the Greek-Roman Theater, the ancient Cathedral and Palazzo Corvaja. End the day with a stroll along Corso Umberto and its numerous small stores selling local products and handicrafts. Overnight.

Day 3 Syracuse and Noto

Welcome to the heart of Sicilian Baroque! Syracuse is the most beautiful Greek colony in Sicily and is home to the Neapolis Archaeological Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which encloses the Greek Theater, the Roman Amphitheater, the Latomie del Paradiso and the Ear of Dionysius. A visit to the island of Ortigia connected to the city by two bridges, which houses the white Cathedral and the Arethusa Fountain, should not be missed.

Noto, also known as the "stone garden," is considered the capital of Sicilian Baroque and is full of splendid buildings that make it the most admirable example of the tastes of 18th-century architecture. Elegant curves, floral entanglements, perspective views, palaces and gardens, capitals and cherubs adorning the facades of churches and monasteries are the essence of Sicilian Baroque. Overnight.

Day 4 Acireale and Riviera dei Ciclopi

We travel north along the Riviera dei Ciclopi with stops at Acicastello and Acitrezza, splendid seaside villages, home of Giovanni Verga's Malavoglia. And more baroque in beautiful Acireale, where the lava stone of the historic buildings and the wrought iron of the balconies form a combination that will remain etched in your mind. Transfer to the airport and car release or overnight in hotel if you chose the extension to Caltagirone and Piazza Armerina.

Extension

Caltagirone and Piazza Armerina

The splendid Villa Romana del Casale in Piazza Armerina will be the star of the day. From the late Roman period, it covers more than 3500 square meters covered with mosaics preserved in excellent condition with images of hunting, games, scenes of daily life and representations of the gods. On the way back to Catania stop in Caltagirone, another city rich in monuments from the late Gothic period and renowned for the production of ceramics. Overnight.

Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotel in Catania;
- Bed and breakfast plan;
- Car rental with unlimited mileage and insurances;

Not included:

- Meals and beverages;
- Fuel and parkings;
- Optional insurances;
- Entrance fees;
- Personal Expenses, extras and tips



WESTERN SICILY



4-5 days/3-4 nights
Individual cultural tour
4 stars hotels

A self drive itinerary to discover the beauty of the western part of Trinacria, the ancient name for Sicily. The charm of Palermo, the Salt Pans of Trapani, the beautiful coastline and the magnificent temples of Agrigento. A mix of culture and breathtaking nature.



Day 1 Palermo and Monreale

Palermo is the capital of Sicily with a millenary history visible through its main monuments: from the remains of the Punic walls to the Art Nouveau villas, from the noble palaces and 17th-century squares to the Baroque churches and Neoclassical theatres. Palermo has monuments from the Arab-Norman period including the beautiful Cathedral, the Church of the Martorana, among the most fascinating Byzantine churches from the Middle Ages in Italy, and the Palatine Chapel. Visit the splendid Teatro Massimo and the Fountain in Piazza Pretoria, adorned with sculptures dating back to the 16th century. End the day with a visit to Monreale and the beautiful and imposing Arab-Norman Cathedral and its splendid Cloister. Overnight.

Day 2

Segesta, Erice and the Salt Pans of Trapani

Start the day with Segesta and its impressive Solitary Temple in refined Doric style and the Theatre, partially carved into the rock of the hillside. Then Erice where you will have the impression that time has stopped in the Middle Ages: this small village is perfectly integrated with the morphology of the mountain and harmoniously merged with the beautiful surrounding nature.

Erice is home to over sixty churches, some of which are of great value, including the churches of San Martino, San Cataldo, San Giuliano and San Giovanni Battista. We continue to the extreme western coast where the white Salt Pans of Trapani and the Salt Museum await us, offering valuable documentation on the extraction activity. Overnight.

Day 3 Selinunte and Agrigento

Driving along the southern coast of Sicily, immersed in the picturesque Mediterranean landscape, arriving at Selinunte with its numerous architectural remains from the Greek era. The pearl of the day will be Agrigento and a visit to the famous Valley of the Temples, declared a Unesco World Heritage Site, where among the almond trees stand the remains of ancient Akragas, described by Pindar as 'the most beautiful city built by mortals'. Admire the Temple of Juno and the Temple of Hercules. Overnight.

Day 4 Cefalù and Palermo

Cross the centre of Sicily to reach the north coast again where Cefalù awaits you, the splendid seaside village with a medieval appearance overlooking the sea and its Norman-era cathedral. Transfer to Palermo airport, return of the rental car and end of services.

Optional Extension

Day 3 Favignana and Levanzo

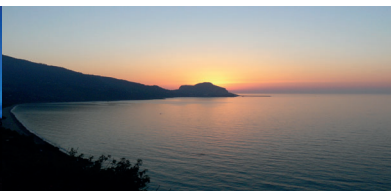
Full day excursion to the islands of Favignana and Levanzo. Departure at 10 a.m. from the port of Trapani to the largest island of the Egadi Islands, Favignana. During the first stop, the not-to-be-missed Cala Azzurra with its breathtaking views and azure waters will be visited before reaching Bue Marino, one of the most beautiful places on the island for its tuff quarries surrounding the deep blue sea. An aperitif of fresh fruit will be offered on board before arriving at Cala Rossa: a real natural swimming pool, unique for the clarity of its sea. Arrival in Favignana for free lunch. In the afternoon we visit the Grotta degli Innamorati and then sail to the last stop on the tour: Levanzo. Return to the port of Trapani in the evening. Overnight

Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotels;
- Bed and breakfast plan;
- Car rental with unlimited mileage and insurances;

Not included:

- Meals and beverages;
- Fuel and parkings;
- Optional insurances;
- Entrance fees;
- Personal Expenses, extras and tips



Simply the most beautiful and unique city in the world. Discover the beauty of the palaces overlooking the Grand Canal, the majesty of St. Mark's Basilica, the islands of the lagoon and the gondolas. A mix of unique emotions that can only be experienced in Venice.

3 days/2 nights
Individual cultural tour
4 stars hotels



Day 1 Venice

Arrival in Venice and free transfer to hotel. Accommodation in reserved rooms and free time at leisure. Overnight.

Day 2 Venice

Meeting with the guide and beginning of the tour of the heart of the city: the Marciana area. From the center of St. Mark's Square stands the Campanile that dominates the city with its 99.96 meters and on the right side the Clock Tower compared to the majestic Byzantine-style Basilica built in 1063. Facing the sea, on the other hand, stands the magnificent Doge's Palace, seat of the doge and now a museum. The visit includes the exteriors of all the monuments. With a short walk through the Mercerie, one of Venice's most important streets, we reach the famous Rialto Bridge, the city's first settlement around the 5th century and the first link between the banks of the Grand Canal. Free lunch. Free time at leisure in the afternoon. Free dinner and overnight.

Day 3 - Venice

Morning at leisure for free visits. At end free transfer and end of services.

Optional excursions and tips:

Half day excursion to the islands of the lagoon: Murano, Burano and Torcello. Murano, universally known for its glass manufacturing industry with a visit to one of the factories to discovery the magic of glass. Burano, a picturesque island famous for the artigianal laces and for its cakes Bussolai.

One hour tour by a private water taxi along the Grand Canal.

Two hours enogastronomic tour with wine tasting and typical venetian "Cicchetti", small seafood plates.

Guided tour to discovery the famous venetian artists Tiepolo, Tintoretto and Tiziano. A mix of emotions among colors, shadows, lights games and pure renaissance paintings.

Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotel centrally located on bed and breakfast basis;
- Guide service in the chosen language for the tour of the Marciana area (1 hour and 45 minutes).

Not included:

- Transfers to/from hotel/airport or train station or Piazzale Roma;
- Meals and drinks;
- Entrance fees to museums and monuments;
- Optional excursions;
- Extras of personal nature;
- Anything not specifically mentioned under "the rate includes".



ARTISTIC VENICE



4 days/3 nights
individual cultural tour
4 stars hotels

Venice, a unique city. An art-related programme, a full immersion in the artistic beauty of Venice, where the visitor will be able to understand the greatness of this city and its millenary history. For those who have already been to Venice and wish to delve deeper into its artistic aspects.



Day 1 Venice

Arrival in Venice and free transfer to hotel. Accommodation in reserved rooms and free time at leisure. Overnight.

Day 2 Venice

Meeting with the guide and beginning of the tour with the famous Gallerie dell'Accademia, a museum known throughout the world for the beauty of the Renaissance works it houses. The permanent collection includes absolute masterpieces such as Giorgione's *The Tempest*, Titian's *Pieta* and Carpaccio's cycle of *St. Ursula's Works*. At the end of the visit, a short walk to the Basilica dedicated to Santa Maria della Salute, consecrated in 1687 after 56 years of construction based on a design by Baldassarre Longhena, who was strongly influenced by the genius of Andrea Palladio for this work. Free lunch. In the afternoon free visit of the Peggy Guggenheim Collection, home to one of the most important museums of European and American art of the 20th century.

Alternatively, we recommend the beautiful walk along the Fondamenta delle Zattere along which you can visit the Church of the Gesuati with its splendid frescoes by Giovanbattista Tiepolo, admire the nearby exteriors of the Squero di San Trovaso until you reach the Church of San Nicolò dei Mendicoli, one of the oldest in the city. Free dinner and overnight stay.

Day 3 Venice

Meeting with the guide and guided tour of the artistic sights that will have as its theme the Venetian Renaissance and its major exponents including Tintoretto, Tiziano and Giorgione. Visit to the Scuola Grande San Rocco where more than 60 masterpieces by Renaissance artists are on display and continuation to the splendid Basilica of Santa Maria dei Frari where, among other works, you will be able to admire Tiziano's altarpiece of the *Assumption* and Bellini's *Madonna and Child with Saints*. Last visit of the morning will be to the Church of San Pantalon to admire the world's largest painting: a 443-square-meter work by Venetian artist Giovanni Antonio Fumiani depicting the *Martyrdom and Glory of St. Pantaleon*. Free lunch. In the afternoon, meet with the guide near the famous Rialto Bridge from where, with a short walk, we reach the Church of St. John and Paul, which houses numerous works of art including Paolo Veronese's *Adoration of the Shepherds* and Palma il Giovane's ceiling. The visit continues with the Dalmatian School of San Giorgio degli Schiavoni where canvases by Vittore Carpaccio are on display.

Last visit of the day will be the Church of San Zaccaria, also filled with works by Palma il Giovane and Giovanni Bellini. Free dinner and overnight.

Day 4 Venice

Morning at leisure for free visits. At end free transfer and end of services.

Optional extension

Extend your Venice Art Experience with an extra day: Visit the Island of San Lazzaro degli Armeni where an ancient armenian Monastery stands with a large collection of around 170,000 volumes, of which 4,500 are manuscripts. Another island of the lagoon just in front of St. Marks' Square is San Giorgio Maggiore Island where a Benedictine monk founded a monastery in 982, now home to the Cini Foundation. The splendid Basilica of San Giorgio Maggiore, designed by Andrea Palladio, housed in the refectory the great painting *The Marriage at Cana* by Paolo Veronese, now exhibited in the Louvre in Paris after Napoleon took it with him in 1797

Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotel for three nights on bed and breakfast plan;
- Guide service in the chosen language for the tour of the Marciana area (1 hour and 45 minutes) and for visits to the Renaissance works (2 hours in the morning and 2 hours in the afternoon).

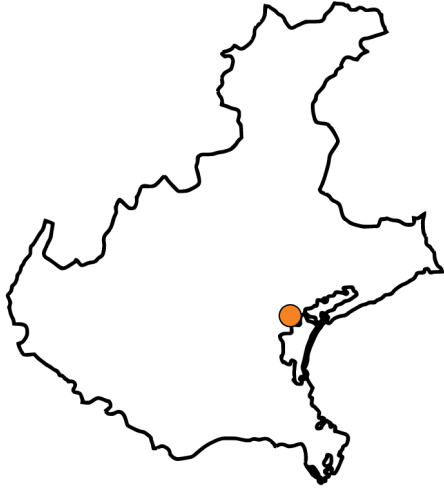
Not included:

- Meals and beverages;
- Optional excursions
- Entrance fees;
- Personal Expenses, extras and tips



Venice is a unique experience and it is worth living it to the full, with exclusive, unique and special services. A different way of experiencing the city, away from the hustle and bustle of mass tourism, in order to fully immerse yourself in the city's charm.

4 days/3 nights
Exclusive tour
4/5 stars hotels



Day 1 Venice

Arrival at Marco Polo Airport or Santa Lucia Train Station, meet and greet with our assistance and transfer by private boat to hotel. Accommodation in reserved superior level room. Welcome drink and free time at your disposal. Overnight.

Day 2 Venice

Experience Venice from the sky: transfer by private boat to heliport and have a tour over Venice (different tours available) for a unique and incredible experience. Then, even with a private boat, discover the lagoon and its beauty. Your captain will be at your disposal for about 5 hours to explore the hidden part of the lagoon and the islands. Dinner in a restaurant with a typical venetian menu.

Day 3 - Venice

Meeting with your guide at the hotel and start your exclusive walking tour of the city. Your guide is at your full disposal, without fixed program, and he/she will be able to satisfy your every need regarding the art,

culture, music and food of this unique cosmopolitan city. In this experience is also included a tour with private boat to a glass factory in Murano, an exclusive opportunity to admire a master glassmaker at work. On the way back to hotel, stop for a drink in a terrace with a magnificent view of the city. Overnight

Day 4 Venice

For your last day in Venice, you can choose among different experiences (many others available): a 3-hours cooking class with a venetian chef, an exclusive lunch inside an ancient palace in Venice, a private Venetian rowing lesson with an experienced teacher or take a coffee at Florian Café, the most famous café of the city. End of services

Included:

- Transfers to/from hotel/airport or train station or Piazzale Roma;
- Accommodation in 4 stars hotel centrally located on bed and breakfast basis;
- Guide service in the chosen language for the tour
- Tour by helicopter over Venice;
- Transfer by private water limousine;
- Half day island tour with private boat;
- Dinner in a restaurant with typical venetian menu;
- Visit to a glass factory in Murano.

Not included:

- Meals and drinks;
- Optional excursions;
- Extras of personal nature;
- Anything not specifically mentioned under "the rate includes".



VENICE FOOD EXPERIENCE



3 days/2 nights
Tasting tour
4 stars hotels

Contaminated by millennia of contact with different cultures and enhanced by local products, the taste of typical Venetian dishes is something unique. Baccalà, fegato alla veneziana, cicchetti, sarde in saor, risi e bisi (rice and peas), cuttlefish in black or bigoli in salsa: enjoy your food experience!!!



Day 1 Venice

Meeting with the guide in the afternoon for the first taste experience in Venice. For a couple of hours with a real Venetian we will discover three different typical venetian restaurants where we will taste the cicchetti, the delicious small dishes of the Venetian tradition, accompanied by local wines. In the evening dinner in a typical restaurant with a menu of traditional Venetian dishes.

Day 2 Venice

A whole day of Venetian taste and cuisine. The Rialto market awaits us, the city's most important, where fresh fish caught in the night and vegetables from the city's island gardens arrive daily. After 'shopping' and tasting a few 'cicchetti', just to taste, our cooking experience begins: followed by a professional chef, with the purchases made we prepare typical Venetian and Italian dishes that, at the end of the lesson, will be enjoyed accompanied by selected wines. In the evening, welcomed in a Secret Garden, tasting of 4 different wine services with small accompanying dishes.

Day 3 Venice

This is not the end of the taste experience in Venice: with your tour leader this morning we will taste typical Venetian sweets: Zaeti, Bussolà, Pinsa, Creme Fritte, Frittelle and Galani, Fugassa and Fave dei Morti. Don't worry, we won't taste them all as they are normally made at different times of the year, but at least a couple of them will sweeten your last day of taste in Venice

Optional extension

Extend your Venice Food Experience with some extra visits:

Visit the Island of San Lazzaro degli Armeni where an ancient armenian Monastery stands with a large collection of around 170,000 volumes, of which 4,500 are manuscripts.

Half day excursion to the islands of the lagoon: Murano, Burano and Torcello. Murano, universally known for its glass manufacturing industry with a visit to one of the factories to discovery the magic of glass. Burano, a picturesque island famous for the artigianal laces and for its cakes Bussolai.

One hour tour by a private water taxi along the Grand Canal.

Guided tour to discovery the famous venetian artists Tiepolo, Tintoretto and Tiziano. A mix of emotions among colors, shadows, lights games and pure renaissance paintings.

Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotel for three nights on bed and breakfast plan;
- Excursions and experiences as per programme,

Not included:

- Meals and beverages;
- Optional excursions;
- Entrance fees;
- Personal Expenses, extras and tips



Florence, the home of the Italian Renaissance: Leonardo Da Vinci, Giotto, Brunelleschi and Michelangelo. Come and admire their works live: the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore with Brunelleschi's dome, Michelangelo's David, the Uffizi and the fascinating Ponte Vecchio.

3 days/2 nights
Individual cultural tour
4 stars hotels



Day 1 Florence

Arrival in Florence and free transfer to hotel. Accommodation in reserved rooms and free time at leisure. Overnight

Day 2 Florence

Meeting with the guide and beginning of the tour of the heart of the city: the Basilica of Santa Maria Novella will be the first to be visited, with its splendid marble facade created by Leon Battista Alberti. In a few minutes we reach Piazza del Duomo where the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, symbol of Florence, stands majestically, with Brunelleschi's famous Dome, Giotto's Bell Tower and the Baptistry of San Giovanni in front of it. The tour continues with Piazza della Signoria and Palazzo Vecchio, the seat of the city's civic power. There are numerous statues in the Piazza and the Loggia dei Lanzi from which Michelangelo's very famous David stands out (the statue is a copy of the original preserved inside the Gallerie dell'Accademia).

The walk continues to Ponte Vecchio, the city's oldest covered bridge, to reach Palazzo Pitti, the imposing 1458 building that has been the residence of the Medici family since 1549. Behind the palace are the famous Boboli Gardens, one of the most important examples of Italian gardens in the world. They occupy an area of more than 45,000 square meters, making it the city's historic park with ponds, fountains, nymphaeums, small temples and grottoes. Free lunch.

In the afternoon, we recommend a visit to the Uffizi Gallery, one of the most famous museums in the world, which houses priceless works of art by the great Italian masters such as Raffaello, Botticelli, Giotto, Tiziano, Caravaggio and Leonardo da Vinci just to name a few. Overnight.

Day 3 Florence

Morning at leisure. Free transfer and end of services.

Optional excursions and tips:

A full day excursion to Siena with its shell-shaped square where, twice a year, took place the famous Palio, the horse race among the city's districts

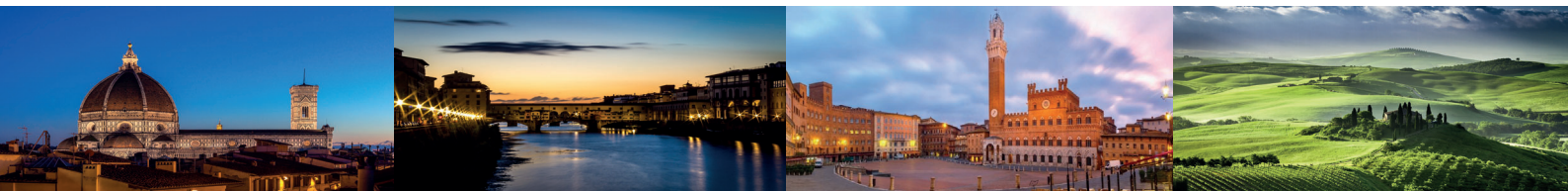
Experience a Brunello wine tasting in Montalcino, the medieval village where the famous red wine is produced.

Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotel centrally located on bed and breakfast basis;
- Guide service in the chosen language for the city tour

Not included:

- Transfers to/from hotel/airport or train station;
- Meals and drinks;
- Entrance fees to museums and monuments;
- Optional excursions;
- Extras of personal nature;
- Anything not specifically mentioned under "the rate includes".



TUSCANY SMALL GEMS



4 days/3 nights
Individual cultural tour
4 stars hotels

One does not need a time machine to reach the Middle Ages, or at least visit them. In the heart of Tuscany there are small villages, gems, that will catapult your mind back to medieval times: palaces, imposing walls and towers, castles and hamlets.



Day 1 Siena

Visit of the historic centre of Siena: the famous shell-shaped Piazza del Campo where the famous Palio takes place every year on 2 July and 16 August, the Palazzo Pubblico, the Torre del Mangia and the Cathedral of Siena, a medieval church dedicated to Santa Maria Assunta, designed and completed between 1215 and 1263. Overnight stay.

Day 2 Montalcino and Pienza

Daily excursion to Montalcino and Pienza. Crossing the Val d'Orcia, a characteristic and carefully cultivated area of Tuscany, interrupted at times by gullies and picturesque towns and villages, we reach Montalcino, a characteristic small city famous in all over the world for the production of Brunello and Rosso di Montalcino. Inhabited since the ninth century, Brunello has been produced exclusively on these hills since the Middle Ages and has special organoleptic characteristics that make it a superior wine, loved all over the world. Visit to a winery for a tasting of Brunello and Rosso di Montalcino.

Not far from Montalcino stand Pienza, listed in the Unesco World Heritage. It was in this Tuscan town that Renaissance town-planning concepts were first put into practice after Pope Pius II decided, in 1459, to transform the look of his birthplace. He chose the architect Bernardo Rossellino, who applied the principles of his mentor, Leon Battista Alberti. This new vision of urban space was realized in the superb square known as Piazza Pio II and the buildings around it: the Piccolomini Palace, the Borgia Palace and the cathedral with its pure Renaissance exterior and an interior in the late Gothic style of south German churches. Overnight in Siena

Day 3

Volterra - San Gimignano - Certaldo

First visit of the day is Volterra, which preserves a historical centre dating back to Etruscan times, finds from Roman times and medieval buildings such as the cathedral, the Medici Fortress and the Palazzo dei Priori. Volterra is also renowned for the production of alabaster and ceramics. San Gimignano is one of the most well-preserved-example of medieval architecture in all over Europe. Listed in Unesco World Heritage, this small village strategically located along the Via Francigena. San Gimignano is most famous for the medieval towers that still tower over its panorama, which have earned it the nickname the Manhattan of the Middle Ages. Of the 72 towers and tower-houses that existed in the Commune's heyday, there were twenty-five left in 1580 and today fourteen remain, with others visible in the urban fabric. The oldest is the Rognosa tower, which was erected in the early 13th century.

The tallest is the Torre del Podestà, also known as Torre Grossa, measuring 54 metres. A regulation of 1255 forbade private individuals to erect towers higher than the Rognosa tower (which was the tallest at the time), although the two most important families, Ardinghelli and Salviucci, had two slightly lower towers of almost equal size built to demonstrate their power. A short stop in Certaldo, famous for being the place of death and probably birthplace of the poet and writer Giovanni Boccaccio. Located in the centre of the Val d'Elsa, it is home to numerous buildings of historical, cultural and artistic interest. Overnight in Siena

Day 4 Siena

Check out and end of services.

Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotel for three nights on bed and breakfast plan;
- Daily Excursions with air conditioned car/minibus as per programme;
- Wine tasting in a Brunello Winery

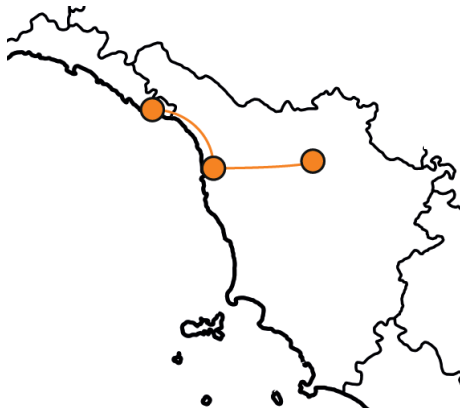
Not included:

- Meals and beverages;
- Optional excursions
- Entrance fees;
- Personal Expenses, extras and tips



A wonderful experience in north-west of Italy. This tour lets you see breath taking landscapes, wonderful cliffs, the Campo dei Miracoli with the famous Leaning Tower in Pisa, the typical Ligurian villages and the beautiful bronze door of the Church of San Martino.

3 days/2 nights
Individual cultural tour
4 stars hotels



Day 1: Florence – Pisa – Five Lands

Meeting with tour leader in Florence in the morning. Transfer to Pisa and visit of the Piazza dei Miracoli and its monuments: the Pisa Cathedral, the Pisa Baptistery, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Camposanto Monumentale (Monumental Cemetery). Piazza dei Miracoli, it is considered a sacred area by the Catholic Church and is also called the Campo dei Miracoli (Field of Miracles), it was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1987. Pisa Cathedral is a masterpiece of Romanesque architecture the main architect was Buscheto, who is buried in the last blind arch on the left side of the façade. The Baptistery of San Giovanni is the largest baptistry in Italy, it is built in Romanesque and Gothic style and contains some important furnishings, including a font and Pisano pulpit. The Leaning Tower of Pisa is the bell tower of the cathedral and it is known worldwide for its unintended tilt to one side; the tower's tilt began during construction, caused by an inadequate foundation on ground too soft on one side to properly

support the structure's weight, the tilt increased in the decades before the structure was completed, and gradually increased until the structure was stabilized (and the tilt partially corrected) by efforts in the late 20th and early 21st centuries. The Camposanto ("Holy Field") was constructed in 1278. At the end of the visits transfer to the Five Lands and overnight in La Spezia.

Day 2: Portovenere – Riomaggiore – Manarola – Corniglia – Vernazza – Monterosso
Today is devoted to the Five Lands cities tour. Portovenere takes its name from a temple erected in the Roman times in honour of Venere Ericina, on the promontory where the church of San Pietro now stands. The ancient village of Riomaggiore strikes visitors with its delightfully coloured houses vertically built. All houses have two entrances: one on the façade at the lane side and the other at the back of the upper road because in XIV century it was an escape route in case of a possible Saracens's attack. Manarola is a town planning jewel, rich as it is in typical tower houses of Genoese style, it was founded during the XII century, the village probably derives its name from an antique "magna roca", a large mill wheel present in the village. Corniglia is not directly adjacent to the sea, it is on the top of a promontory about 100 metres high, surrounded on three sides by vineyards and terraces and the fourth side descends steeply to the sea. Vernazza is dominated by the remains of the "castrum", a series of Medieval forts dating back to the XI century, with a cylindrical castle and tower.

Monterosso al Mare is divided into two distinct parts and the two areas are divided by a single tunnel that caters to pedestrians and the very few cars in the town. Overnight in La Spezia

Day 3: Portofino – Florence

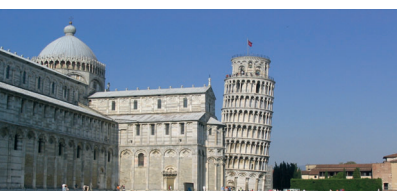
Transfer to Portofino and visit to Castello Brown, a house museum whose site is well suited for harbour defence and appears to have been so used since the 15th century. Visit to the St. George Church, a very little building built on the stunning cliff of the promontory and the Church of San Martino built in the XII century in Romanesque Lombard style and then completely renovated in the XVII century. The most beautiful part of the church is the stunning modern bronze door, a creation by the Milanese sculptor Costanzo Mongini that depicts a miraculous event which supposedly occurred in the XVIII century where San Giorgio protected Portofino from a pirates' attack by unleashing a storm off the bay. At the end of the visit transfer to Florence. End of services.

Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotel on bed and breakfast basis;
- Transfer and tour by air conditioned car with english speaking driver;
- Individual professional guide service in Pisa and Five Lands.

Not included:

- Transfers to/from hotel/airport;
- Meals and drinks;
- Entrance fees ;
- Optional excursions;
- Extras of personal nature.



4 days/3 nights
Individual cultural tour
4 stars hotels

Capital of the largest Mediterranean empire, you will find many vestiges of Roman times such as the Colosseum, the Forum or the Pantheon. But Rome is also classical, sacred and baroque with the splendid Trevi Fountain, Piazza di Spagna, Piazza Navona, the Vatican and the Sistine Chapel



Day 1 Rome

Arrival in Rome and free transfer to the hotel. Accommodation in hotel and free time at disposal. Overnight

Day 2 Rome

Meeting with the guide and beginning of today's visit. Rome is a complex city and its monuments from different eras stand side by side: the tour will therefore not follow a chronological but a territorial route. We start with Piazza di Spagna and the famous Spanish Steps. Our walk continues past the Quirinale, the residence of the President of the Italian Republic, to reach one of the symbols of the city: the Trevi Fountain, a splendid example of 17th-century Baroque architecture and symbol of the Roman Dolce Vita of the 1960s. Don't forget to turn your back to the fountain and toss a coin: only then will you be sure to return to Rome! Our itinerary continues to Piazza Navona, to admire Gian Lorenzo Bernini's famous Fountain of the Four Rivers, preceded by the seats of the Italian Parliament, Palazzo di Montecitorio and Palazzo Madama.

The morning ends with a visit to the Pantheon, the ancient Roman temple now a Christian Basilica where the remains of illustrious personalities such as Raphael Sanzio rest. Incredible is the dome, the largest in the world, built of brick and concrete. Free lunch. In the afternoon, we head to Piazza Venezia where the Altare della Patria (Altar of the Fatherland) and the monument to the Milite Ignoto (Unknown Soldier) dominate. We then enter the Roman era with a visit to the Imperial Forums, the five monumental 'squares' of the Roman era built by the emperors Julius Caesar, Trajan, Vespasian, Augustus and Nerva, to end the day with the Flavian amphitheatre known throughout the world as the Colosseum, built between 70 and 80 AD, home to the gladiator shows and a symbol of the city that is universally known. Dinner at leisure and overnight.

Day 3 Rome

Morning dedicated to visiting St Peter's Basilica and the Vatican Museums. Symbol of Christianity, visitors arriving from Via della Conciliazione will find themselves 'embraced' by Gian Lorenzo Bernini's splendid colonnade and enraptured by the grandeur of the Basilica, the largest in the world, symbol and seat of the Christian Catholic religion. In its more than 20,000 square meters, the Basilica was designed by numerous architects and houses countless works of art, including Michelangelo's Pieta in the first chapel on the right. The Vatican Museums, one of the most important museum institutions in the world, display a huge collection of works of art, divided among various areas, such as the

Vatican Picture Gallery stands out with works by Giotto, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael and Caravaggio. Of course, you cannot miss a visit to the Sistine Chapel, seat of the conclave for the election of the Pope, and Michelangelo Buonarroti's great pictorial work with the Last Judgement and the famous Creation of Adam. Lunch and free afternoon. It is recommended to visit at least one of the other 3 papal basilicas with particular reference to St Paul Outside the Walls dating back to the 4th century. Overnight.

Day 4 Rome

Check out and end of services

Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotel for three nights on bed and breakfast plan;
- Guide service in the chosen language for the tour of the city;
- Reservation and entrance fee to Vatican Museums.

Not included:

- Transfer from/to airport/train station;
- Meals and beverages;
- Optional excursions
- Entrance fees;
- Personal Expenses, extras and tips



In a city with almost 2800 years of history, the importance of worship and religion is a basic element of city life. This tour delves into the architectural aspect by visiting the city's major religious monuments among the over 900 churches scattered around the city

3 days/2 nights
Individual cultural tour
4 stars hotels



Day 1 Rome

Arrival in Rome, accommodation in hotel and overnight.

Day 2 Rome

A full daily immersion to discover the sacred part of Rome. The Pantheon: an ancient temple now a Christian Basilica in the heart of Rome. Here rest the remains of numerous famous people including Raphael Sanzio. The main feature of this more than 2000-year-old monument is the dome, the largest in the world, built of brick and concrete. The Basilica di San Pietro in Vincoli, also known as the Basilica Eudossiana, off the normal tourist track is home to an extraordinary work by Michelangelo. In the right transept is the Tomb of Pope Julius II from which stands Moses, the imposing marble sculpture of over 2 metres in height, which depicts the prophet with a stern, sullen and proud gaze. Legend has it that when Michelangelo finished the statue and contemplated its perfection, he exclaimed, "Why don't you speak?". The Basilica of St Paul Outside the Walls, one of the four papal basilicas, second in size only to St Peter's in the Vatican and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Day 3 Rome

The Vatican: this tiny part of the city is home to the cradle of the Christian Church. The magnificent Church of St. Peter, the largest in the world and the adjoining Vatican Museums with their extraordinary works of art culminating in the masterpiece par excellence: the Sistine Chapel frescoed by Michelangelo. End of services.

Optional excursions and tips:

Rome is a polyedric city and you can choose the address to give to your visit:

Classical Rome: This itinerary follows the classic one, of the city's most famous Roman history. The Colosseum, the Roman Forum, the Catacombs and the Pantheon are just some of the monuments you will visit as you discover the ancient Roman remains.

Baroque Rome: an itinerary based only on baroque monuments and palaces scattered around the city. A jump into the past in the Baroque period

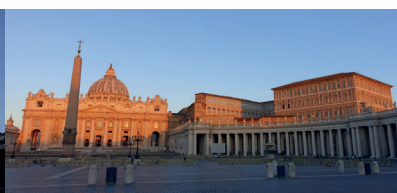
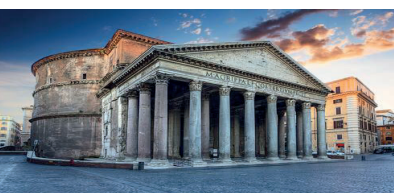
The Roman Castles: experience one of the most popular destinations near Rome renowned for its history, landscape or food and wine, and discover the true beauty and enchantment of the Castelli Romani, their villas and palaces, parks and gardens, good food and relaxation, enlivened by festivals and fairs all year round

Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotel centrally located on bed and breakfast basis;
- Guide service in the chosen language for the tour of the city center;
- Entrance fee and reservation to Vatican Museum.

Not included:

- Meals and drinks;
- Other entrance fees;
- Optional excursions;
- Personal expenses, extras and tips.



CLASSICAL ROME



3 days/2 nights
Individual cultural tour
4 stars hotels

This itinerary follows the Classical Rome, the city's most famous Roman history. The Colosseum, the Roman Forum, the Catacombs and the Pantheon are just some of the monuments you will visit as you discover the ancient Roman remains.



Day 1 Rome

Arrival in Rome, accommodation in hotel and free time at disposal. Overnight

Day 2 Rome

Meeting with the guide and discover the Classical Rome. The Pantheon: an ancient temple now a Christian Basilica in the heart of Rome. Here rest the remains of numerous famous people including Raphael Sanzio. The main feature of this more than 2000-year-old monument is the dome, the largest in the world, built of brick and concrete. The Roman Forum. Together with the Colosseum, one of the symbols of classical Rome. In addition to the numerous temples dedicated to Roman gods, admire the Arch of Titus, the 2nd-century Temple of Antoninus and Faustina with the best preserved Roman Forum and the Curia Julia, the building where the Senate met. The Colosseum, the Flavian amphitheatre, is a universally known symbol of the city. Erected between 70 and 72 AD, it was the venue par excellence for gladiator shows. A unique monument in the world, perfectly preserved, which, when you visit it, will catapult your mind back two millennia.

There are more than sixty Catacombs in Rome (only five can be visited) with one hundred kilometres of underground tunnels, where numerous tombs can be found. Don't miss the Catacombs of San Callisto, the most majestic and beautiful, the burial place of 16 pontiffs and dozens of Christian martyrs, and the Catacombs of San Sebastiano, over 12 kilometres long, named after the martyred saint who converted to Christianity.

Day 3 Rome

Morning at your disposal to continue the exploration of the Roman monuments. The Terme di Caracalla, the Baths built on 212 during the emperor of Septimius Severo and Caracalla. The Circo Massimo, the ancient Roman chariot racing stadium with its imponent measures: 621 meters in length and 118 meters in width where could accommodate over 150,000 spectators. The Foro di Augusto, another imperial foro built by Augustus and includes the Temple of Mars Ultor. End of services.

Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotel for three nights on bed and breakfast plan;
- Guide service in the chosen language for the tour of the city

Not included:

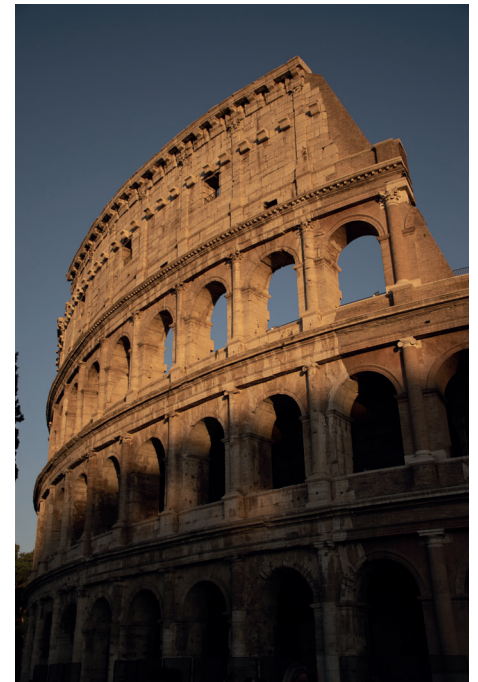
- Meals and beverages;
- Optional excursions
- Entrance fees;
- Personal Expenses, extras and tips

Optional excursions and tips:

Sacred Rome: In a city with almost 2800 years of history, the importance of worship and religion is a basic element of city life. This tour delves into the architectural aspect by visiting the city's major religious monuments.

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2 days/1 nights
Tasting tour
4 stars hotels



Day 1 Rome

Arrival in Rome, accommodation in hotel. Have a nice evening in a Fraschetta: an unmistakable symbol of Roman conviviality. The fraschette were once taverns where people drank romanella and ate porchetta. Today, in addition to this, you can taste all the typical Roman dishes: carbonara, gricia, amatriciana, cacio e pepe, abbacchio, coratella and pajata.

Day 2 Rome

Castelgandolfo is one of the 17 villages of the Castelli Romani overlooking Lake Albano and the site of the papal palace, the summer residence of the popes since the 17th century. You can also visit numerous archaeological sites from Roman times including Domitian's Villa Albana. Tivoli, even though it is not part of the Castelli Romani, is so close that it cannot be excluded from visits to the two Unesco sites: the majestic Villa Adriana and the sumptuous Villa D'Este, which will surprise you with the spectacular water features in its garden. Ariccia is probably the most famous village of the Castelli Romani thanks to porchetta, the female piglet expertly cooked with rosemary, black pepper and garlic, typical

for the crunchiness of its crust. In Ariccia, however, you will also find food for thought: Gian Lorenzo Bernini's magnificent dome inside the collegiate church of Santa Maria Assunta in Cielo.

Optional excursions and tips:

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Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotel on bed and breakfast basis;
- Typical dinner with characteristic roma menu in a Fraschetta;
- Full day guided tour to Roman Castles

Not included:

- Meals and drinks;
- Entrance fees;
- Optional excursions;
- Personal expenses, extras and tips.



3 days/2 nights
City Break
4 stars hotels

Milan, an effervescent, modern and dynamic city, that can, indeed must, be experienced in every aspect, especially the cultural one with the famous Last Supper by Leonardo da Vinci, the Duomo, the Castello Sforzesco and the numerous museums scattered throughout the city.



Day 1 Venice

Arrival in Milan, accommodation in reserved rooms and free time at leisure. Overnight

Day 2 Milan

Milan, the economic capital of Italy, an effervescent, modern, dynamic and enterprising city. Visit the Duomo one of the highest expressions of Italian Gothic architecture. Commissioned by Gian Galeazzo Visconti, Lord of Milan, it was built from 1387 on the remains of the cathedrals of Santa Maria Maggiore and Santa Tecla. Dominated by the famous Madonnina covered in gold leaf, its terrace can be visited and offers a splendid view of the entire city. Visit the Cenacolo Vinciano (advance booking required and subject to availability), the extraordinary work by Leonardo da Vinci known throughout the world, frescoed between 1494 and 1498 in the Convent of Santa Maria Delle Grazie. Enjoy a visit to this great work that will take you into the world of perspective, expressiveness and light of the great master.

The Castello Sforzesco: the former seat of medieval Milanese political power, an impregnable fortress that today offers visitors a glimpse of the Italian Middle Ages. Today it houses great works of art including the Pietà Rondanini, Michelangelo's famous unfinished masterpiece, Andrea Mantegna's Madonna in Gloria and the splendid 12 tapestries painted by Bramantino representing the 12 months of the year. The Navigli, the complex system of irrigated and navigable canals in the heart of Milan that receive water and allow navigation to Lake Como and Lake Maggiore and in whose construction Leonardo da Vinci also participated. Today, the Naviglio Grande area is one of the trendiest in the city with an intense nightlife and numerous clubs frequented by young people.

Day 3 Milan

Check Out and end of services.

Optional extension

Half day shopping tour in the district of fashion with a personal shopper

Explore Leonardo Da Vinci Science Museum, one of the most important of the world with its permanent collection about space, means of transports, physics and nutrition.

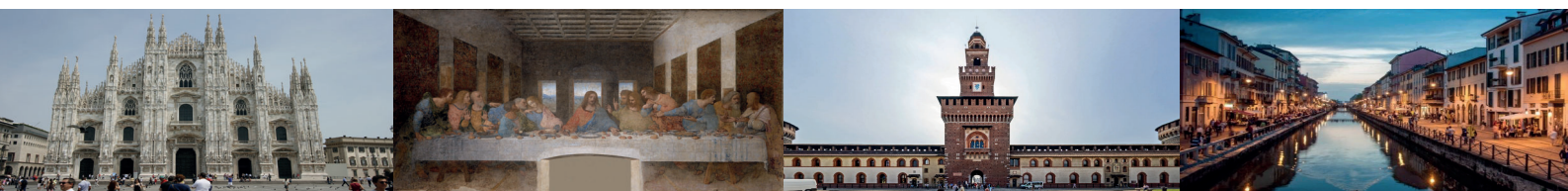
Are you a football fan? Take a tour in San Siro stadium and visit the Museum with lots of trophies.

Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotel for two nights on bed and breakfast plan;
- Guide service in the chosen language for the tour of Milan;
- Reservation and entrance fee to Cenacolo Vinciano (Last Supper)

Not included:

- Meals and beverages;
- Optional excursions;
- Other entrance fees;
- Personal Expenses, extras and tips



A magical stay along the placid shores of Lake Como amidst breathtaking scenery and relaxation, an immersion in Milanese art and architecture and a leisurely cruise in one of the most scenic settings in the world

5 days/4 nights
Panoramic tour
3/4 stars hotels



Day 1 Milan

Arrival at Linate or Malpensa airport and accommodation in hotel. Overnight

Day 2 Milan

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Day 3 Como Lake

A visit to the lakes of Italy cannot leave aside the magnificent Lake Como. Como is the most important lakeside town in Italy and offers visitors a great deal of cultural and natural attractions. It is a popular destination frequented by many international stars and the starting point for numerous excursions to the Alps, Italian Switzerland and to discover places on the lake itself such as Bellagio, a picturesque and colourful town situated at the foot of a small promontory in the middle of the two arms of the lake that branch off to the south on both sides. Overnight in Como

Day 4 Lugano and Locarno

Day excursion to Swiss territory to visit Lugano and Locarno, two beautiful locations on the peaceful shores of a lake. A relaxing stroll along Lugano's lakeside promenade, sipping coffee in Piazza Riforma or taking a boat tour along the lake's shores will be your activities today followed by a visit to Locarno, a renowned

tourist destination thanks to its favourable microclimate and home to the Locarno Film Festival.

Day 5 Lake Maggiore - Milan

On the western side of Lake Maggiore you will visit Stresa, one of the most interesting lakeside towns in north western Italy. From Stresa it is easy to reach the Borromean Islands: a group of three historic islands on which reside villas and gardens of enormous value, which are still in perfect condition. The Isola Bella is probably the most beautiful with its Italian garden of the Palazzo Borromeo. Enjoy with an optional one-hour cruise on the lake at sunset. Return to Milan and end of services.

Included:

- Transfers from/to airport;
- Accommodation in 3/4 stars hotels on bed and breakfast basis;
- Guided tour of Milan;
- Reservation and entrance fee to Last Supper of Leonardo da Vinci;
- Tour by air-conditioned car with English-speaking driver

Not included:

- Meals and beverages;
- Optional excursions;
- Other entrance fees;
- Personal Expenses, extras and tips



NAPLES



3 days/2 nights
individual cultural tour
4 stars hotels

Naples is universally known for the sea and the sun. But Naples is not only this, Naples is art, Naples is culture, Naples is beauty. The splendid gulf enclosed to the south by the Sorrento peninsula, dominated by Mt. Vesuvius, is a sight, especially at sunset, that will leave you breathless.



Day 1 Naples

Arrival in Naples and free transfer to hotel. Accommodation in reserved rooms and free time at leisure. Overnight.

Day 2 Naples

Discover the main highlights and hidden gems of the city of Naples: the neoclassical Piazza del Plebiscito, a lively square that serves as a meeting point for locals. Admire the exterior of the Papal Basilica San Francesco da Paola, the splendid Royal Palace of Naples and the façade of the San Carlo Opera House. Admire the Maschio Angioino Castle (Castel Nuovo) and its imposing Triumphal Arch and walk through the Umberto I arcade with its glass-vaulted arcades. A stroll through the narrow, busy streets of the Quartieri Spagnoli where you can admire the sights and sounds of the alleyways and discover various examples of street art. Discover the flavours of Naples and immerse yourself in the Neapolitan Cuisine: a delicious Pizza, arancini, taralli, sfogliatelle and babas, mozzarella or cold cuts ending with a real limoncello. That's Neapolitan life!!

Day 3 Naples

Morning at leisure for free visits. We suggest excursion to Capri, the beautiful small island on the gulf on Naples and take a coffee on the Piazzetta or experience a boat tour inside the Grotta Azzurra. End of services.

Extensions and tips

A full day excursion to Pompeii to discover the history of the ancient roman city completely destroyed by the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD

Discover the Amalfi and Sorrento coasts with their incredible landscapes and scenic panoramas.

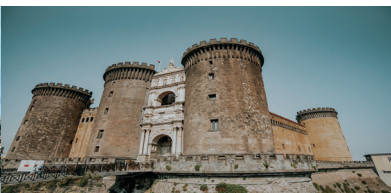
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Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotel for three nights on bed and breakfast plan;
- Guide service in the chosen language for the tour

Not included:

- Meals and beverages;
- Optional excursions
- Entrance fees;
- Personal Expenses, extras and tips



Campania is not just sea and sun. Campania is culture with interesting sites such as the Royal Palace of Caserta and Pompeii: two extraordinary places of incomparable beauty, rich in history and art, even though they belong to two different historical moments

3 days/2 nights
Individual cultural tour
4 stars hotels



Day 1 Pompeii

Pompeii: the extraordinary archaeological park at the foot of Vesuvius that bears witness to the life and architecture of Roman times completely preserved under almost six metres of ash that fell with the eruption of the volcano in 79. Works of extraordinary beauty that are true testimony to a flourishing and lively era, completely wiped out in a few hours

Day 2 Caserta

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In addition to the extraordinary beauty of the Reggia you can immerse yourself in the atmosphere of the seventh art and recognize the places where the most beautiful scenes were filmed

Day 3 Naples

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Extensions and tips

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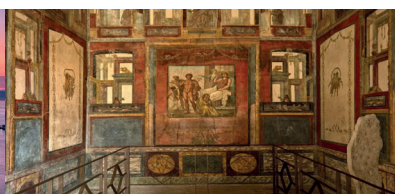
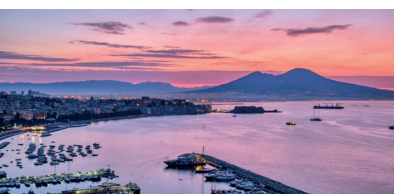
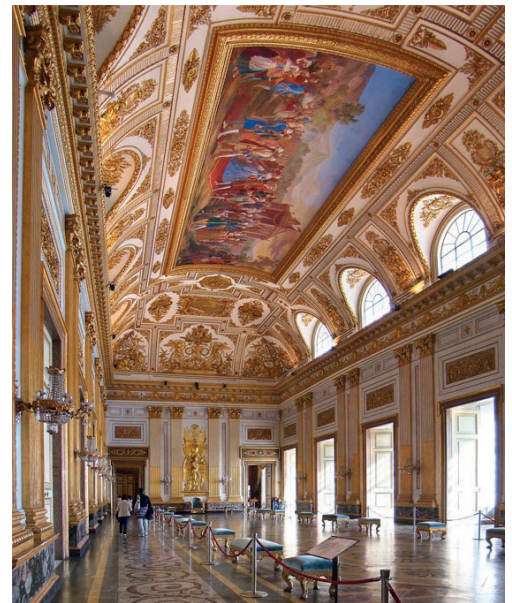
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Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotels on bed and breakfast basis;
- Daily excursions with air-conditioned car with English-speaking driver;
- Entrance fees.

Not included:

- Meals and beverages;
- Guide service in Pompeii and Caserta (on request);
- Personal Expenses, extras and tips

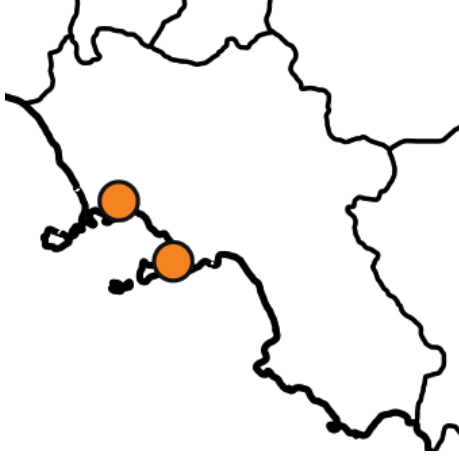


THE AMALFI COAST



4 days/3 nights
individual cultural tour
4 stars hotels

The Sorrento Peninsula: a window on the sea that divides the Gulf of Naples from the Gulf of Salerno, thus creating the two splendid coastlines. A necklace of pearls not to be missed: Sorrento, Amalfi, Positano, Ravello and many other places overlooking the splendid Tyrrhenian Sea



Day 1 Naples - Amalfi Coast

Full day dedicated to explore the Amalfi Coast and its “pearls” Starting from Naples, we drive along the coast with the volcano Vesuvius on your left and the blue sea on your right. Crossing the internal part of the Amalfi Peninsula we reach Vietri sul Mare, a beautiful small village where you can find ceramics since XV century. We proceed along the southern coast of Amalfi Peninsula touching Cetara (famous for the Anchovy casting), Maiori and Minori to reach Ravello, extolled by Boccaccio in his Decameron, it is the classic picture-postcard village, where you can take dream-like snapshots! In the gardens of Villa Rufolo, the German composer Richard Wagner dreamt up the ‘Klingsor Gardens’ of his last musical drama ‘Parsifal’. Amalfi was one of the four Italian maritime republics (together with Pisa, Genoa and Venice) and every four years the Palio delle Repubbliche takes place in its waters, a regatta on 8-oared galleons to recall the splendor of times past.

Day 2 Naples - Amalfi Coast

Sorrento, the jewel of the peninsula’s northern coast has been the location for numerous films including the famous ‘Pane Amore e ...’ with Sophia Loren and Vittorio De Sica. Music with ‘Torna a Surriento’ is also at home here. And don’t miss the artistic beauty with churches and castles dating back to the 10th century. Positano, the pearl of the Amalfi coast, perched directly on the mountain overlooking the sea, is a destination for numerous tourists throughout the year. Many famous people have ‘taken up residence’ there, such as Steven Spielberg, Bruce Springsteen and Greta Garbo to name but a few. Tasting of real Limoncello and return to Naples. Free time. Overnight

Day 3 Naples

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Day 4 Naples

Check out and end of services

Extensions and tips

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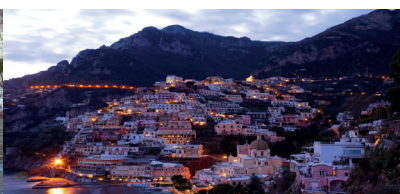
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Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotel for three nights on bed and breakfast plan;
- Guide service in the chosen language for the tour
- Limoncello Tasting

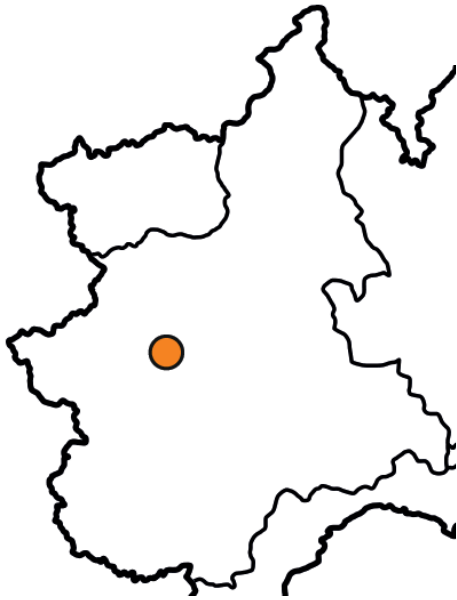
Not included:

- Meals and beverages;
- Optional excursions
- Entrance fees;
- Personal Expenses, extras and tips



Italy's first capital city invites you to discover its ancient history: parks, royal residences, palaces and museums, tree-lined avenues, the Po river, historic cafés and porticoed streets, balanced between rational Roman town planning and the measured splendour of Piedmontese baroque.

3 days/2 nights
Individual cultural tour
4 stars hotels



Day 1 Turin

Arrival in Turin, accommodation in hotel and overnight.

Day 2 Turin

Meeting with the guide and start of the city tour. We begin with Piazza San Carlo, the city's "salon buono", a meeting place and the beating heart of the city. Designed in the 17th century and used for almost a century as a parade ground for the Savoy army, it took its current form in 1750 with the embellishment of the porticoes by Benedetto Alfieri. At its center stands the equestrian statue of Emanuele Filiberto of Savoy. Piazza Castello, on the other hand, is the political and religious heart of the city: Palazzo Reale, seat for centuries of the reigning Savoy family, Palazzo Madama, first an ancient Roman gate, then a defensive stronghold, then Castello, and finally a palace that takes its name Madama from the fact that it was inhabited by Madama Cristina di Borbone, known as the First Royal Madam.

The Piazza also hosts the Teatro Regio and the Royal Church of San Lorenzo, commissioned by the Savoy family and built in Baroque style between 1668 and 1687 by Guarino Guarini. The visit concludes with the Mole Antonelliana, the great construction over 167 meters high that characterizes the city's skyline. Completed in 1889 when Turin was the capital of Italy, it remained the tallest masonry building in the world until 1908. Nietzsche called it 'the most ingenious piece of architecture ever created' and today it houses the Cinema Museum.

In the afternoon, visit the Egyptian Museum, Europe's largest museum on the history of ancient Egypt, second in importance only to that of Cairo. It permanently exhibits more than 40,000 artefacts from the Nilotic civilization from the Palaeolithic to the Coptic period, with 24 human mummies and the Mensa Isiaca, a bronze tablet from the Roman era preserved here since 1628 when the Savoy family bought it from the Gonzaga family.

Day 3 Turin

Check out and end of services

Optional excursions and tips:

Stupinigi, the Palazzina di Caccia. A few kilometres from the city centre, go and admire the wonderful work of architect Filippo Juvarra. A palace conceived for the sole purpose of organising hunting parties in the Savoy era, but rich in works of art, architectural forms and splendid decorations. The deer that dominates the dome is a copy from 1992, but the original from 1766 is preserved inside.

The reggia di Venaria Reale, the magnificent royal residence and gardens of Savoy, included in Unesco Heritage since 1997. Commissioned by duke Carlo Emanuele II and designed by Amadeo di Castellamonte in 1675, it was the hunting house in the heathy hill country north of Turin. It is noted for its monumental architecture and interiors by Filippo Juvarra.

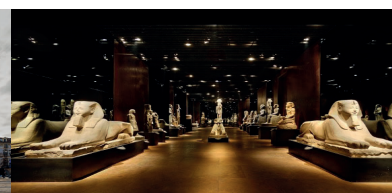
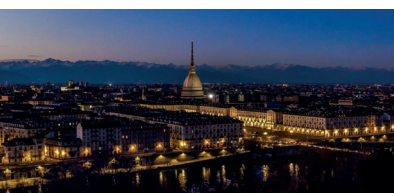
Experience to Car Museum of Turin: it boasts one of the rarest and most interesting collections of its kind, with over 200 original cars of 80 brands from all over the world

Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotel centrally located on bed and breakfast basis;
- Guide service in the chosen language for the tour of the city center;
- Entrance fee and reservation to Egyptian Museum.

Not included:

- Meals and drinks;
- Other entrance fees;
- Optional excursions;
- Personal expenses, extras and tips.



PARMA AND FERRARI



3 days/2 nights
Tasting tour
4 stars hotels

A combination of emotion, art and taste. Excellent food such as Parma ham and Parmesan cheese, the myth of Ferrari and the Romanesque art of the monuments of Parma and Modena



Day 1 Parma

Meeting with the guide and start visit of the city centre: the Duomo, the fabulous Battistero built in Romanic style at the end of XII century, the Teatro Regio, one of the most important Theatres in Italy and temple of the Lyrics music (great artists worked here such as Riccardo Muti, Claudio Abbado, Zubin Mehta, Maria Callas, Montserrat Caballé, Mirella Freni, José Carreras, Mario Del Monaco, Luciano Pavarotti and Roberto Bolle). Explore the surroundings of Parma and its beauties: the Torrecchiara Castle, the Fontanellato Castle, the Salsomaggiore Thermae. During the day visit to a Parmigiano cheese factory where you can learn the complete production cycle of the Parmigiano and to a prosciutto factory. Both visits include a tasting of the products. Overnight

Day 2 Parma – Ferrari Museum - Modena
Drive from Parma to Maranello, few kilometres from Modena and home of the famous car factory Ferrari. Visit the museum and immerse yourself in the Ferrari myth and see cars from the past and present. At your arrival in Modena do not lose the visit of la Ghirlandina, the tower bell of Modena Cathedral, listed in Unesco World Heritage. In Romanic style and over 86 meters tall, is the symbol of the city.

Visit to a winegar factory with tasting.
Overnight

Day 3 Modena
Check out and end of services

Optional extensions and tips:

Extend your experience with some excursions:

There are lots of interesting activities in Bologna: the Asinelli and Garisenda Towers, the two medieval towers that dominate the city's landscape, the Basilica of San Petronio, Bologna's largest church built entirely of brick in the Gothic style

Experience FICO the food theme park in Bologna: tour, tastings, courses, factories, animals, wine and lots of other activities concerning food.

Half day shopping tour in the district of fashion with a personal shopper in Milan

Explore Leonardo Da Vinci Science Museum in Milan, one of the most important of the world with its permanent collection about space, means of transports, physics and nutrition.

Are you a football fan? Take a tour in San Siro stadium in Milan and visit the Museum with lots of trophies.

Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotel for two night on bed and breakfast plan;
- Guide service in the chosen language for the tour of Parma;
- Ferrari Museum entrance fee;
- Visits and tastings to a Prosciutto, a Parmigiano and a Balsamic Vinegar factories.

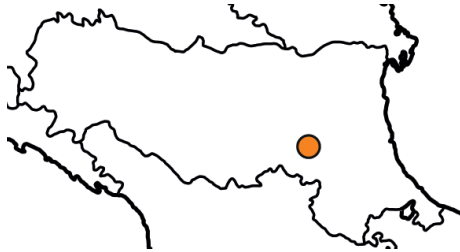
Not included:

- Meals and beverages;
- Optional excursions
- Entrance fees;
- Personal Expenses, extras and tips



The city's three nicknames exhaustively explain the city's soul: Dotta because it is a city rich in history and art. Grassa is simple: mortadella, tortellini, ragù, the food par excellence. To find out why Rossa, climb up the Asinelli Tower; the shades you can admire are all in the tone of red

3 days/2 nights
Individual cultural tour
4 stars hotels



Day 1 Bologna

Arrival in Bologna, accommodation in hotel and overnight.

Day 2 Bologna

There are lots of interesting activities in Bologna: the Asinelli Tower and Garisenda Tower, the two medieval towers that dominate the city's landscape, Climb the 498 steps to the top at almost 100 metres to admire the awe-inspiring shades of red that characterize Bologna. The Basilica of San Petronio, Bologna's largest church built entirely of brick in the Gothic style. Inside you will find the Cassini Meridian, the largest in the world at almost 67 meters long. The Porticoes: a unique feature of Bologna's urban architecture. There are more than 38 kilometers of street covered by porticoes in the historic centre of Bologna. Created from the need to expand the upper floors of houses, they have also become the city's main vehicle for socializing and commerce, even in modern times. They have been a Unesco World Heritage Site since 2021. Experience Tortellini: in each restaurant of Bologna you can find them.

Tortellini have been made in Bologna for almost 1000 years: in broth, in white, with tomato sauce, with meat sauce or with other condiments, the result does not change. Tortellini in Bologna is art to the point that, since 1974, the recipe for the tasty filling has been certified. Try them!!!

Day 3 Bologna

Morning at leisure for free visits. Experience FICO the food theme park in Bologna: tour, tastings, courses, factories, animals, wine and lots of other activities concerning food. end of service

Optional excursions and tips:

Try the Ferrari experience in Maranello, few kilometres from Modena and home of the famous car factory. Visit the museum and immerse yourself in the Ferrari myth and see cars from the past and present
One hour tour by a private water taxi along the Grand Canal.

Visit Ferrara with its Palazzo dei Diamanti and try the two typical plates of the city: the Salama da Sugo and Pampepato Ferrarese.

Do you want to make your friends crazy for your homemade pasta? Follow the lead of a real sfoglina to come home with new cooking superpowers! A 3 hours cookink class to became a master on Tortellini or Tagliatelle.

Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotel centrally located on bed and breakfast basis;
- Guide service in the chosen language for the tour of the city center

Not included:

- Meals and drinks;
- Entrance fees;
- Optional excursions;
- Personal expenses, extras and tips.



2 days/1 night
Individual cultural tour
4 stars hotels

The city of the world's most famous love story between Romeo and Juliet. But love, as well as on Juliet's famous balcony, can also be found in the sinuous and elegant lines of the city's monuments: Arena, Castelvecchio and Ponte Scaligero, Basilica of San Zeno and Piazza dei Signori.



Day 1 Verona

Full day dedicated to visiting the city of Romeo and Juliet. Meeting with guide in Piazza Brà where stands the famous Arena, the gigantic Roman amphitheater perfectly preserved and dating back to the first century, home of the summer opera festival among the most important in the world. After passing the city walls of the communal age, we head to Porta Leoni, one of the gates that opened along the walls erected to defend the city to reach Juliet's House and the famous balcony. Next stop will be Piazza delle Erbe located near the ancient Roman Forum and the Lamberti Tower, the highest in the city. The majestic Scala della Ragione precedes the entrance to Piazza dei Signori, one of the most elegant squares in all of Verona, overlooked by the medieval and Renaissance town hall, as well as the Palazzo del Capitano del Popolo, with its massive tower, and the residence of Cangrande della Scala. From here we will reach the Basilica of Sant'Anastasia, the city's largest house of worship, near the wide meander of the Adige River cut by the Pietra bridge.

Finally, we will end our visit at Ponte Scaligero, a scenic bridge from which we can contemplate the imposing Benedictine Basilica of San Zeno. Free time at leisure. Overnight.

Day 2 Verona

Free time at disposal to explore the other beauties of the city. Discover underground Verona with a visit to the Roman Domus in Piazza Nogara or visit the Pozzo dell'Amore, also the scene of a tragic love story like that of Romeo and Juliet. Don't miss the Giusti Garden, the city's only Italian garden dating back to the 16th century. End of services.

Optional extension

Extend your Verona experience with some excursions outside the city centre:

Valpolicella is one of the most famous wine-growing areas in the world. From the vineyards of its hills comes Valpolicella, which takes its name from the region, Ripasso, made from the infusion of other grape varieties, and Amarone, whose grapes are harvested by hand and placed on trellises and placed in ventilated fruit cellars where they remain for 3-4 four months, reducing their weight by 30%.

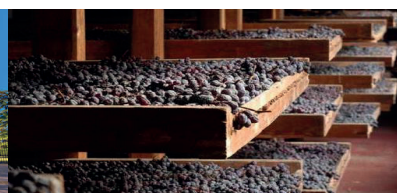
Explore Vicenza, home of numerous villas designed by Andrea Palladio, the world-renowned architect. Visit Villa La Rotonda (1567), one of Palladio's most famous works and the Teatro Olimpico, Palladio's last work completed in 1584 by his son Silla in Vicenza's city center, a splendid work in the classical style that bears the features of an ancient Roman theater.

Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotel for one night on bed and breakfast plan;
- Guide service in the chosen language for the tour of the city.

Not included:

- Meals and beverages;
- Optional excursions
- Entrance fees;
- Personal Expenses, extras and tips



Padua Urbs Picta, the painted city, the city of frescoes. The great master Giotto and his followers literally transformed this city into a fresco that bears witness to the history of civilisation on our planet.

2 days/1 nights
Individual cultural tour
4 stars hotels



Day 1 Padua

With your guide you will visit the Scrovegni Chapel, which is dedicated to St. Mary of the Charity, was frescoed between 1303 and 1305 by Giotto, upon the commission of Enrico degli Scrovegni, one of the most important masterpieces of Western Art. The frescoes, which narrate events in the lives of the Virgin Mary and Christ, cover the entire walls. On the wall opposite the altar there is the grandiose Universal Judgement, which concludes the story of human salvation. Your tour will proceed with the Palazzo della Ragione, dated XIII century, it was the market hall, town hall and justice building during the medieval period. Inside a gigantic wooden horse built in 1466, modelled in Donatello's Equestrian statue of Gattamelata. All four walls of the great hall are entirely occupied by frescoes dating back to the fifteenth century. An extraordinary experience is the Orto Botanico, the world's oldest academic botanical garden that is still in its original location.

Founded in 1545 by Venetian Republic, the oldest plant is a palm planted in 1585 called the "Goethe palm", because the poet referred to it in his essay "Geschichte meines botanisches Studiums".

Day 2 The Brenta Riviera

Along the Brenta, the river that flows near Padua and flows into the Venetian lagoon, there are numerous magnificent villas built from fifteenth century onwards by Venetian noble families. Villa Pisani in Strà, Villa Widmann Foscari and Villa Malcontenta are the most famous. End of services

Optional excursions and tips:

Extend your Padua experience with a full day visit in Venice. A guide will meet you and, together, you will discover the most beautiful city in all over the world

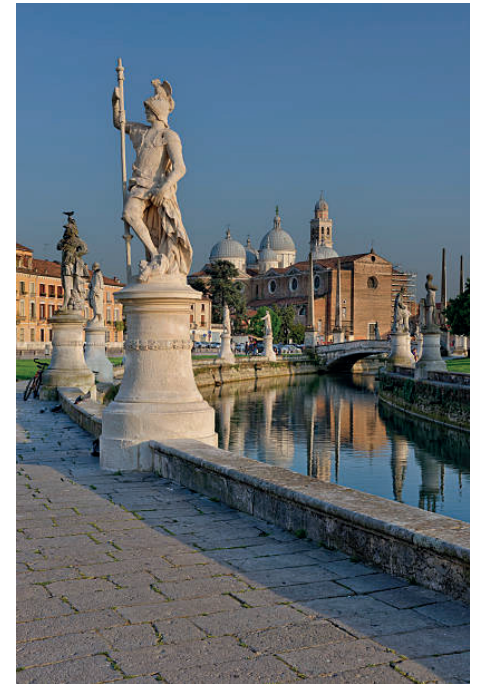
The Walled Cities of Cittadella, Este and Montagnana. Reach three of the walled cities of central Veneto: Cittadella, with its high, elliptical walls; Este and its Carrarese Castle and polygonal-shaped walls and Montagnana with its beautiful city walls and San Zeno Castle. All dating back to the 12th and 13th centuries, you will be able to admire the splendid state of preservation of the walls and understand the importance of defensive structures in medieval times.

Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotel centrally located on bed and breakfast basis;
- Guide service in the chosen language for the tour of the city center;
- Reservation and entrance fee to Scrovegni Chapel and Orto Botanico.

Not included:

- Meals and drinks;
- Entrance fees;
- Optional excursions;
- Personal expenses, extras and tips.

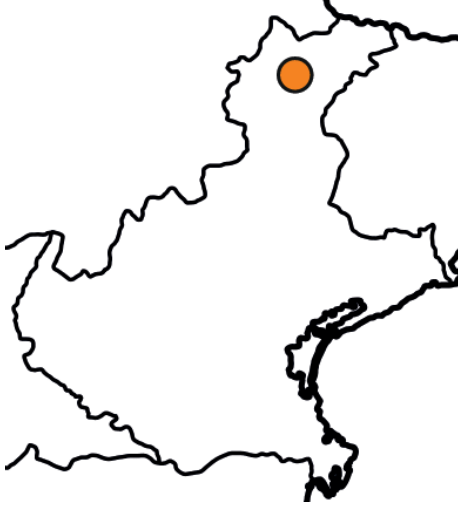


DOLOMITES



3 days/2 nights
Individual natural tour
4 stars hotels

The charm of the Dolomites is known the world over. Whether you are a mountain enthusiast, an experienced skier, hiker or cyclist, the call of these mountains will not go unheard. Snow-capped peaks, crystal clear lakes, pristine valleys and endless forests: nature is here!!!



Day 1

Cortina - Misurina - Tre Cime di Lavaredo
Auronzo

Immersed in the splendour of the Dolomites, the most beautiful mountains in the world, we begin our visit with Lake Misurina, the natural basin located at 1754 metres above sea level with a perimeter of over 2.5 kilometres. The lake has special microclimatic characteristics that make it a particularly suitable place for asthma sufferers. A few kilometres away, and already clearly visible from Misurina, stand the Tre Cime di Lavaredo, probably the most famous mountains in the entire Dolomites: three 'fingers' that rise vertically towards the sky. The Cima Grande, the central one, touches 2999 metres and is considered one of the most beautiful walls by climbers. No effort is required to admire such beauty, in fact the base of the peaks is easily reached by car to Rifugio Auronzo. Retracing the road taken in reverse, we reach Auronzo, a pleasant town located on the banks of the artificial lake of the same name (about half a square kilometre in area), home in the past and present to numerous sporting events.

Day 2 Cortina - Marmolada - Arabba

Today's main destination is the Marmolada, the Queen of the Dolomites, the highest peak and largest glacier in the Dolomites. An impressive 3343 metres high, you can reach the summit via a fast cable car departing from Malga Ciapela (open seasonally in summer and winter) from where you can enjoy a magnificent panorama. Expected to reopen in summer 2024, visit the Serrai di Sottoguda, a canyon about 2.5 kilometres long between deep walls created by erosion over thousands of years by the Pettorina torrent. Next destination is Arabba, a connection point between Veneto and Trentino, as it is located at the base of the Pordoi Pass. Arabba is one of the main centres for winter skiing, but also in summer it offers magnificent walks and spectacular views, including the Marmolada located a few kilometres south of the town.

Day 3

Cortina - Pale di San Martino - Alpeghe

Our last day in the heart of the Dolomites involves reaching the Pale di San Martino, the largest mountain group in the Dolomites. Our destination then is San Martino di Castrozza, another pearl of the Dolomites, also a renowned winter ski resort and a destination for nature-loving tourists during the summer. From here, you can admire the grandeur of the massive Pale di San Martino complex, which reaches peaks close to 2,800 metres. On the way back, stop at Alpeghe, a splendid tourist resort nestled on the lake of the same name, located at the foot of Monte Civetta, another peak that exceeds 3200 metres.

Beyond Alpeghe, Mount Pelmo (4168 m.a.s.l.) stands out on the right, which 'acts' as a friendly weatherman for the inhabitants of the area: a local proverb in fact says "Se el Pelmo gà el capè, o xe brutto se beo" (If the Pelmo has a hat (i.e. the peak hidden by clouds) it is either ugly or beautiful).

Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotel for two nights on bed and breakfast plan;
- Three days rental car with unlimited mileage and insurances.

Not included:

- Fuel and optional insurances;
- Meals and beverages;
- Optional excursions
- Entrance fees;
- Personal Expenses, extras and tips



A small masterpiece overlooking the Adriatic, it hides many surprises among its historic streets and squares including its historic caf  s, much loved by the people of Trieste

2 days/1 nights
Individual cultural tour
4 stars hotels



Day 1 Trieste

Trieste has always been a fundamental meeting point between East and West, a 'cocktail' of different cultures, languages, religions and traditions. Starting from the scenic and beautiful Piazza Unit   d'Italia, the beating heart of the city, overlooking the Gulf of Trieste, we can admire numerous buildings including the Palazzo della Luogotenenza Austriaca (now the seat of the Prefecture) and its mosaics. The route continues through the area where the old Jewish Ghetto once stood to reach the Borgo Teresiano, so planned in the 18th century and an example of one of the earliest master plans of a modern city. From here, the Old Harbour stretches along the shore, built between 1868 and 1887 by the Austro-Hungarian Empire in order to develop trade to and from Austria and Germany. No longer in operation, however, the port structures, cranes, warehouses and silos are still clearly visible. Ascent to the San Giusto Hill and visit to the Castle and Basilica.

The visit continues with Miramare Castle and its surrounding park. Built between 1856 and 1860 as the residence of Maximilian of Habsburg, the ground floor housed the private flats of Maximilian and his consort Charlotte of Belgium, while the upper floor was the state quarters, adorned with sumptuous ornaments and tapestries with imperial symbols. Also of great value is the park with numerous examples of exotic flora such as the giant sequoia or the gingko biloba.

Day 2 Trieste

Of great historical interest is the Risiera di San Sabba, a sad site in the centre of the city as it was used by the Nazis as a concentration camp during World War II. Built in 1898 as a complex for husking rice, between 3000 and 5000 people lost their lives here, mostly political prisoners and Jews. The atmosphere of the imperial era can be felt in every part of the city centre, but if you want to enjoy it to the full, go to one of the city's historic caf  s (Caff   Tommaseo, Caff   Torinese, Caff   Pasticceria Pirona, Caff   Stella Polare or Caff   San Marco) and ask for a coffee in 'B'. End of services

Optional excursions and tips:

The Redipuglia military memorial is a monumental military cemetery located in Friuli-Venezia Giulia, in Redipuglia, in the province of Gorizia. Built during the Fascist era and inaugurated in the presence of Benito Mussolini on 18 September 1938, it contains the remains of over 100,000 Italian soldiers who fell during the First World War.

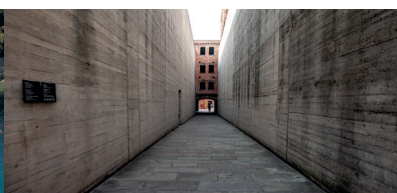
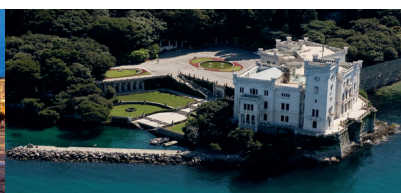
The Postojna caves are a network of almost 21 km of caves and tunnels (discovered to date), where over 30 million visitors have passed through in 185 years. They are the largest caves in the Karst region and the most visited in Europe. The caverns are rich in stalagmites and stalactites created by the inflow of water containing calcium carbonate, which is deposited to form the concretions. The oldest stalagmites date back 500 000 years.

Included:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotel centrally located on bed and breakfast basis;
- Guide service in the chosen language for the tour of the city center

Not included:

- Meals and drinks;
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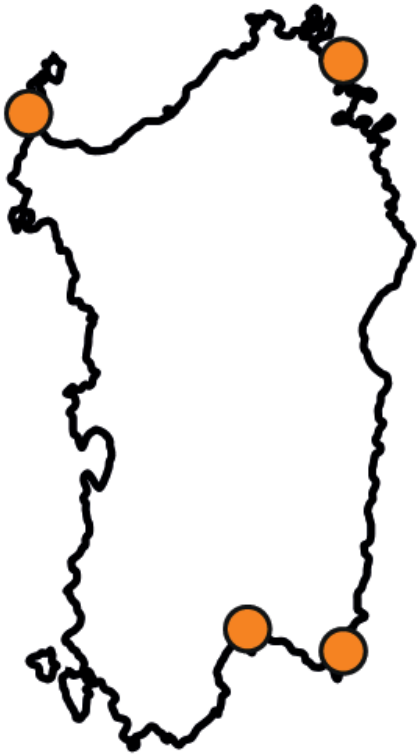


SARDINIA



From 3 to 7 days
From May to September
4 stars hotels

A land of contrasts with beautiful white sandy beaches in the south and rugged, rocky coastlines in the north. Rugged mountains in the heart of the island and gentle panoramas along the coasts. This is not a set tour but a series of places to discover on this wonderful island



Cagliari

The island's capital city, has been inhabited since the 15th century B.C. Directly overlooking the gulf of the same name, the city combines elements from different eras and influences: Phoenicians, Romans, Carthaginians, Saracens, Arabs and Aragon until it became the capital of the Kingdom of Sardinia. A mix of styles, forms and elements that contaminate every aspect of this magnificent city: art, culture, food and every other aspect of a seaside town.



Villasimius

Long, very long beaches of very clear, almost white sand, very wide and protected by a hilly barrier behind them. An ideal place to spend a few relaxing days lying in the sun. Go and see the Notteri Pond, a lagoon divided from the sea only by a strip of sand where pink flamingos nest.

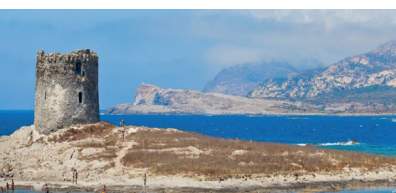


Costa Smeralda

The trendiest stretch of coastline in the north east of the island. Always frequented by celebrities and the rich, it will not be difficult to meet actors, footballers, television personalities or wealthy businessmen from all over the world in the numerous clubs on the beaches. Summer holidays are a must here and coming to Sardinia without visiting the Costa Smeralda is like a cake without icing.

Stintino

A paradise for sea lovers. Located in the extreme north-west of the island, this small town with wonderful beaches and crystal-clear waters will enrapture your senses and you will not want to leave it. Here you will find one of the most beautiful beaches in Europe, the Spiaggia della Pelosa, directly opposite the island of Asinara.



The vastness of Italy's culinary heritage is unique in the world. With 321 PDO products and 526 DOC wines, the choice of quality you can find in the Bel Paese has no competitors

Tasting experiences

You can range from meats, cheeses, vegetables and cold cuts, red and white wines, spices and fruits, oils and vinegars, pasta and bread, honey and chocolate, and in each of these you will find the quality, love and professionalism of Italian producers. So let's start a little tasting tour around Italy.

Lombardia

Wines: Franciacorta, Valtellina, Oltrepò

Products: Bresaola, Garda Oil, Gorgonzola Cheese, Pizzoccheri

Veneto

Wines: Prosecco, Valpolicella, Amarone, Soave, Bardolino, Recioto

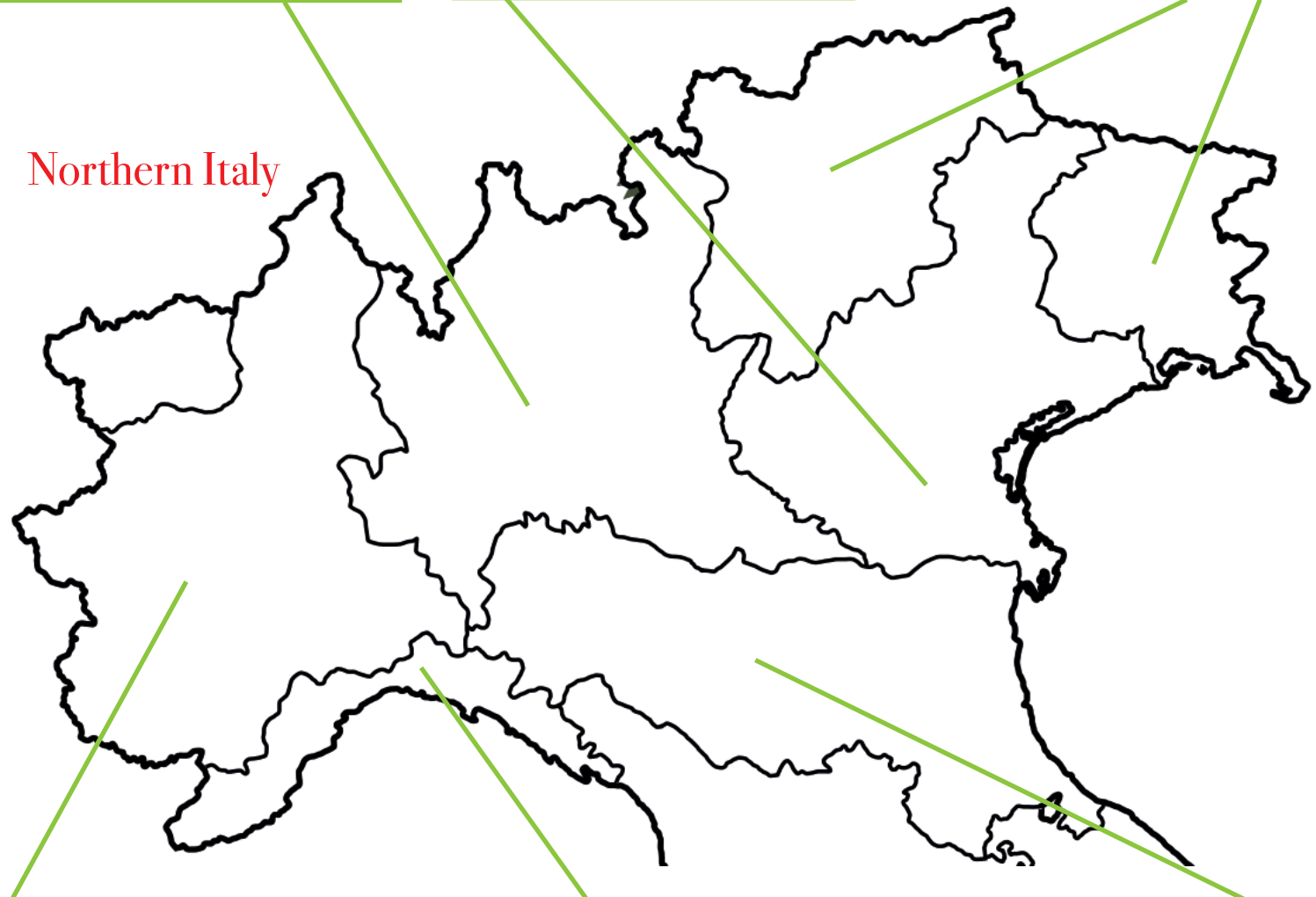
Products: Asparagus, Cherries, Mussels, Beans, Chestnuts, Honey, Radicchio, Asiago Cheese

Friuli Venezia Giulia and Trentino Alto Adige

Wines: Picolit, Collio, Gewurztraminer, Pinot Nero, Teroldego

Products: Apples, Montasio Cheese, Puazzone Cheese, Char, Trout

Northern Italy



Piedmont

Wines: Barolo, Barbaresco, Barbera, Nebiolo, Dolcetto

Products: Rice, Castelmagno cheese, Hazelnuts, Truffle

Liguria

Wines: Vermentino, Pigato, Rossese

Products: Basil, Anchovies

Emilia Romagna

Wines: Lambrusco, Sangiovese

Products: Balsamic Vinegar, Parmesan, Culatello, Mortadella, Piadina, Ham, Pig's Trotter

TASTING

Tuscany

Wines: Chianti, Brunello, Vernaccia, Aleatico, Vin Santo, Montepulciano
Products: Cinta, Finocchiona, Lardo di Colonnata, Saffron

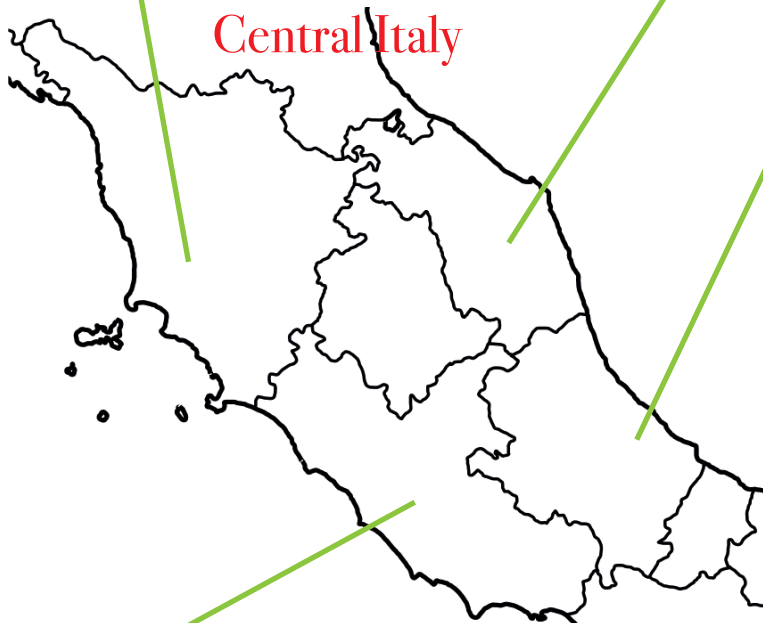
Marche and Abruzzo

Wines: Castelli Jesini, Verdicchio, Cerasuolo, Montepulciano
Products: Arrosticini, Carrots, Ciauscolo, Lentils, Olives

Sardinia

Wines: Cannonau, Vermentino
Products: Lamb, Pork, Fiore Sardo Cheese, Myrtle

Central Italy



Sardinia



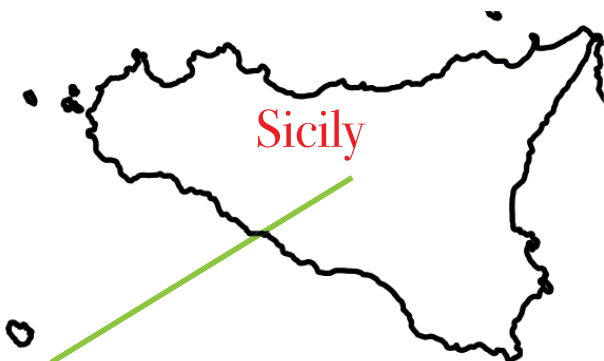
Lazio

Wines: Trebbiano, Frascati, Est Est Est, Castelli Romani
Products: Lamb, Artichoke, Porchetta, Roman Ricotta Cheese, White Celery, Pecorino Cheese

Apulia and Basilicata

Wines: Negroamaro, Primitivo Manduria, Aleatico, Castel del Monte
Products: Olive Oil, Grapes, Burrata, Altamura Bread, Aubergine, Caciocavallo Cheese

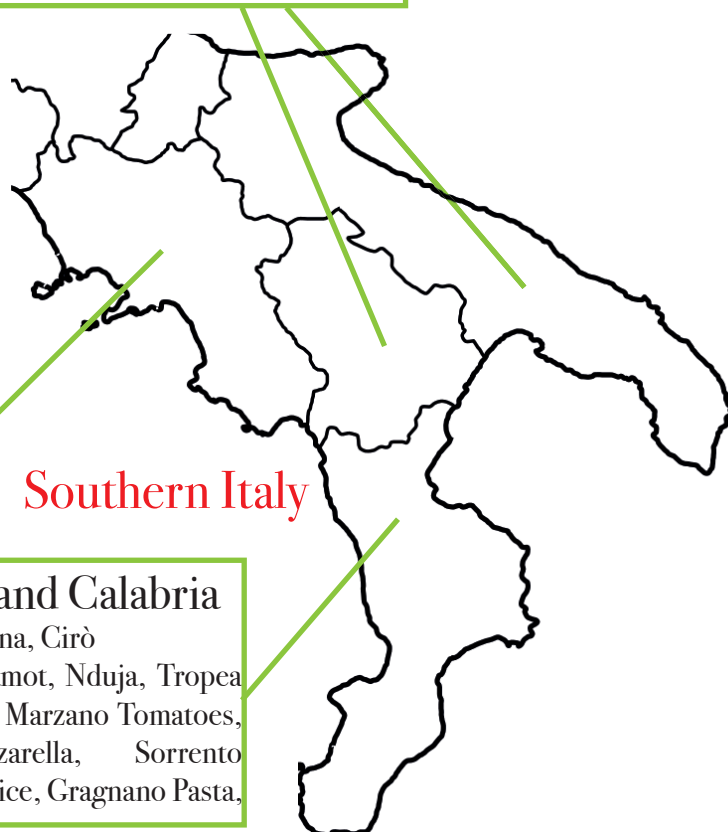
Sicily



Sicily

Wines: Nero d'Avola, Zibibbo
Products: Lemons, Oranges, Bronte Pistachio, Pachino Tomatoes, Salt

Southern Italy



Campania and Calabria

Wines: Falanghina, Cirò
Products: Bergamot, Nduja, Tropea Red Onion, San Marzano Tomatoes, Buffalo Mozzarella, Sorrento Lemons, Liquorice, Gragnano Pasta,

Are you looking for a special event in Italy?
An art exhibition, a music concert or festival, a sport meeting or any other event in Italy will be part of your next trip in Italy

Special services

Lots of different events take place in Italy all year long. Scheduled events or time limited art exhibitions, sport meetings or food fairs, here below some of the most important events during next months:



The most important Italian Architecture Exhibition will be held in Venice from 20 May to 26 November 2023 at the Giardini della Biennale and the Arsenale exhibition spaces.

For all sea and sailing enthusiasts, for those who do not want to miss a unique spectacle in the world, the appointment takes place in Trieste, every year, on the second Sunday of October. It is the Barcolana, the international sailing regatta now in its 55th edition



For one hundred years Monza has been an essential stop on the Formula 1 calendar and in 2023 the Temple of Speed will host the 94th edition of the Italian Grand Prix from 1 to 3 September.



Now in its 80th edition, the famous Venice Film Festival will be held at the Venice Lido from 30 August to 9 September 2023.



In the incredible and impressive setting of the Arena di Verona, the Arena Opera Festival takes place every summer with a rich calendar of operas, concerts and ballets.



The works on display describe Goya's fantasy world, his experience of history, his attitude as an artist, his thinking and his ideology.

For complete list of events, visit <https://www.mygoldenkeytravel.com/en/events/>

COOKING CLASSES



Tasting experiences in all over Italy

Is cooking your world? Do you feel like a chef but don't know the ins and outs of Italian cuisine? Discover the possibility of participating in individual or small group cooking classes to unveil the secrets of Italian cuisine.



Pasta alla Carbonara

Food in Italy

The Italian cuisine offers an abundance of taste and is one of the most popular and copied around the world. The main characteristic of the Italian Cuisine is the simplicity: few ingredients but a very high quality of them.



Arrosticini

Every region of Italy has its own typical dishes, an expression of the cuisine of mothers and grandmothers, and we are therefore ready to introduce you to the secrets of Italian cuisine with typical recipes that you will cook together with our chefs

Cooking classes available in lots of Italian cities

So, are you ready with your apron?

Venice

A whole day of Venetian taste and cuisine. The Rialto market awaits us, the city's most important, where fresh fish caught in the night and vegetables from the city's island gardens arrive daily. After 'shopping' and tasting a few 'cicchetti', just to taste, our cooking experience begins: followed by a professional chef, with the purchases made we prepare typical Venetian and Italian dishes that, at the end of the lesson, will be enjoyed accompanied by selected wines.



Sarde in saor

Florence

The perfect opportunity to explore the Tuscan food culture and learn to cook authentic Tuscan dishes. Starting with a guided walk tour through the bustling Florence food market to choose the ingredients for your cooking lesson. You will learn the technique and the history of different peasant dishes of the Tuscan cuisine such as Pappa al Pomodoro or Ribollita. Sit down and enjoy the delicious fruits of your labor!!!



Pappa al pomodoro



Cacio e pepe

Rome

Ready to learn how to make Italian home-made pasta? Discover all the secrets of the dough, from the flour to the cutting. In this Pasta class you will have the opportunity to create your own pasta with a local chef. He will guide you, step by step, from flour and egg to the cutting of your fettuccine and maltagliati. Season your homemade pasta with Cacio e pepe or Amatriciana or Tomato and Basil and enjoy your hands* on creation sipping a good glass of wine



Pizza Margherita

Naples

Learn how to make Neapolitan pizza in a class in the centre of Naples. Follow the pizzaiolo in the preparation of your dough from scratch with flour and water. You will actively participate in the cutting of mozzarella and the preparation of tomato sauce. In conclusion, enjoy your Neapolitan pizza with a good glass of wine, admiring the beautiful landscape over the sea of Naples spending a good afternoon with fun and taste



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