ITALY
YOUR 2019 HOLIDAY
SIMPLY THE BEST WAY TO TRAVEL

AS THE LEADERS IN TRAVEL SINCE 1947, YOU ARE GUARANTEED TO UNCOVER THE REAL SOUL OF ITALY WITHOUT HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT A THING.

Real Connections

No matter which trip you choose, you can be assured of a carefully handcrafted itinerary packed with unique Trafalgar highlights that will connect you to the real soul of Italy. You’ll see the iconic but also Connect With Locals who are proud to bring you into their homes, share their cultures and tell their tales. You’ll stay in places that are the fabric of the communities you visit and be connected to unique Hidden Gems thanks to the depth and knowledge of your Trafalgar team.

Real Ease

You choose the destination and your itinerary, and we take care of the rest. You will experience the real Italy without worrying about a thing. You’ll feel the freedom to just be, to be in the moment, to be truly connected. It’s Trafalgar’s 72 years of travel expertise, and the very best on-road teams that guarantees you will enjoy simply the best holiday.

Real Joy

It might be a minute, an hour, a day; it’s that feeling of pure joy that’s found in a ‘pinch me’ moment you didn’t expect. With everything taken care of, you are free to live in the now and connect to the people, places and experiences in ways you could never imagine. But don’t take our word for it, take it from over 5 million past happy travellers from across the globe.

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Discover your magic moment. Is it when you sit back and let go, or when you connect and find familiarity in a foreign place? When you laugh and really let it out of your chest or when time freezes and you can just focus on what really matters?

We give you the real thing, so you don’t have to worry about a thing. It’s the people and places we’ve known since 1947, with feedback from over 5 million guests like you, that fuels our relentless pursuit to seamlessly connect you to the places we go.

We have carefully crafted unique holidays to enable you to experience the rich diversity of Italy, so you’re free to just be happy, inspired and in your moment.

From the iconic to the unexpected, you’ll hear the secrets of experienced locals and connect with all the things you dreamt of, and all the things you’ve never even thought about.

You’ll go beyond the ‘ready-made’ facade that everyone else sees. You’ll break bread with those who are part of the fabric of the rich local history, from learning how to make traditional pizza in Rome, to exploring a family’s castle in Florence, no experience is quite like the other.

You won’t just leave footprints on the ground. Thanks to our JoinTrafalgar program, know that you are leaving a lasting legacy for the betterment of locals and the future of their communities.

**Good Times. Good People. Good Everything.**

Connect to the real Italy, and live your very own ‘pinch me’ moments in 2019.
LA DOLCE VITA

WE’LL CONNECT YOU TO THE REAL SOUL OF ITALY LIKE NO OTHER. LIVE LA DOLCE VITA AND WE’LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING ELSE.

TRIP STYLE KEY

Country Explorer
Regional Explorer
City Explorer
At Leisure
Family Experience
Cruise or Rail

Read more about our trip styles on page 14.

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REAL CONNECTIONS
FROM THE ICONIC TO THE UNEXPECTED, TRAFALGAR’S UNIQUE HIGHLIGHTS HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY CRAFTED FOR YOU.

You’ll meet the people, hear the sounds, taste the flavours and discover the indescribable thrill of connecting to something new that many other travellers may never have access to.

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

The people you’ll meet

It’s the people of the places we go that make the moments so special. You’ll meet local artisans, members of family run businesses, and through Trafalgar’s exclusive Be My Guest dining experiences held in a local’s home, you’ll feel connected to the real soul of Italy.

Here’s just a sample of the local places you’ll explore.

Keep an eye out for these unique Trafalgar experiences

Connect With Locals
Dive Into Culture
Make A Difference
Family Fun
Stays With Stories
The things you’ll see

A trip is not complete without ticking off the iconic. Thanks to our 72 years of expertise and local connections, you’ll see the icons in ways you may not have known existed. Whether it is jumping the queues with VIP Admission to the Vatican or discovering that perfect viewpoint of the Colosseum, you will not be disappointed.

Here is just one example of the many infamous places you’ll experience.

Chef Libero
FLORENCE, ITALY

Dive into Culture and the real heart of Florence as our local friend, Chef Libero, takes you on an exclusive day out at a local food market in Florence. You’ll feel like a local amongst the colours and bustling market stalls heaving with fresh produce, Libero will join you for a memorable introduction into Italian tastes. Back at his villa, learn how to cook like only an Italian Nonna can, selecting your fresh produce from the market and preparing lunch which you will devour with delicious local wine. The Good Life? Indeed.

What trip?
Rome & Tuscan Highlights (p.22)

Juliet’s Balcony
VERONA, ITALY

Feel the romance in the air as your Travel Director reveals the special secrets of Verona to you. You’ll connect to the tragic tale of Shakespeare’s star-crossed lovers at Juliet’s Balcony during a walking tour of the town and see the Roman Arena, still in use today.

What trip?
Italian Holiday (p.20)

The things that you’ll do

You’ll taste, touch, smell and see Italy in a way that you’ll remember and forever want to share. Brought to life through our passion for travel and destination expertise. You’ll get under the skin of the places you visit in a way that a guidebook or Google never could.

Here’s just one of the rich examples of what you can expect.
STAYS WITH STORIES

The places you’ll stay

We go out of our way to hand select hotels for every trip, including our extra special overnights, that we call Stays With Stories. More than just a bed for the night, each of these has a story to share – all organised by us, so you don’t have to worry about a thing.

Here is just one example of the many beautiful places you’ll stay.

Hotel Cenacolo
ASSISI, ITALY

Built to welcome pilgrims visiting Assisi, Hotel Cenacolo is a fully renovated old Franciscan convent in nearby Santa Moria degli Angel.

What trip?
Italy Bellissimo (p.38), Best of Italy (p.44)

HIDDEN GEMS

The secrets you’ll unlock

Your passionate and connected Travel Directors will surprise you with local only secret spots that you would never have the chance to discover on your own.

We can’t tell you too much of what they are – that would ruin the moment, but here’s a secret share from one of our Travel Directors to give you a taste.

Patrizia

In Florence, I take my guests to the back street called ‘Via de Neri’ to enjoy a delicacy of the area, the ‘porchetta’. It is roasted pork served in a sandwich and is a pleasure for all the senses.

Travel with her:
Trips throughout Italy.
Connect on Instagram:
@patrizia_rafalgar
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Travel and be a force for good

Travel today and you’ll sustain tomorrow. Your travels will make a difference globally, locally and individually.

Look out for the Make A Difference icon on the itinerary pages to see the extra special included JoinTrafalgar experiences where you will be a force for good.

The extensive JoinTrafalgar program is powered by TreadRight, The Travel Corporation’s not-for-profit foundation. More information can be found on p. 17.

Castella of Trebbio
FLORENCE, ITALY

You will step back in time during your visit to Castella of Trebbio, built as a small fortress in 1184 by the infamous Pazzi family. During this unique exclusive Be My Guest experience your host will share tales of the family’s history and the plot hatched in 1478 to conquer their enemies, Giuliano and Lorenzo de Medici.

Your visit to this unique piece of local history enables the family to sustain and maintain their historical castle. The support of visitors like you lead to enhancements being made to the centuries old vineyard, so that it may undertake a conversion to embrace modern biodynamic agriculture.

What trip? Italian Concerto (p.40), Italian Glory (p.42)

When you choose to travel by coach you are choosing a greener way to travel.

≈ 85% less CO2 (passenger/km) than car and air travel
≈ 40% less CO2 (passenger/km) than rail travel

What trip? On all of our Trips
REAL EASE
TRAVEL WITH COMPLETE FREEDOM, NOT A CARE IN THE WORLD.

You choose the destination, and we take care of the rest. With 72 years experience and 80+ awards under our belt, you’ll travel without a care in the world. It’s the real thing, without worrying about a thing.

HANDCRAFTED FOR YOU

The best of the places you go

Our handcrafted holiday itineraries with the very best included essentials ensure that you get the very best out of your Italian holiday.

Your Accommodation
We take pride in selecting the best accommodation for every night of your trip that helps capture the real essence of Italy. From hotels with great locations, to our incredible Stays With Stories experiences dotted around the country, you can rest assured of it being the right choice.

Your Meals
You’ll start every morning with an included breakfast. And because we know that food and travel go hand-in-hand, we make sure you enjoy traditional local fare along your journey. Through included regional meals, exclusive Be My Guest and Connect With Locals experiences, we make sure you taste the unique flavours of Italy.

Your Sightseeing
You’ll get access to all the iconic sites, but when you travel with us we also take you beneath the surface, far beyond the guidebooks. You’ll unearth unique experiences through little included extras, only made possible by those in the know.

Your Transport
We get you there in style and comfort, with plenty of leg room, WiFi and air conditioning. No stress about unfamiliar traffic or road rules, put away the map, take in every second and just recline and relax.
MEET THE TEAM

We will take care of your every need

Our guests are at the heart of everything we do. Your dedicated on-road team delivers heartfelt service every step of the way.

Your Travel Director
Your Travel Director will bring your trip to life, they are the ultimate local, creating an experience for you that is totally seamless. They are dedicated and passionate about fulfilling your individual travel dreams and know how to bring destinations to life through their magic and storytelling for you to enjoy.

Lisa
TRAVEL DIRECTOR
Travelling through the region of Umbria, I like to talk about truffles. Umbria has an abundance of oaks and chestnuts where the black truffle is found. Naturally, when possible, I find a sample for my guests to try!

Travel with her on:
Trips throughout Italy.
Connect on Facebook:
Lisa B. Trafalgar

Paolo Larsen
TRAVEL DIRECTOR
When in Burano, I organise a game with my guests that I call ‘match the colour’. Before the visit, I invite them all to wear something bright and once there, find the house that matches what they’re wearing. It allows guests to explore the town’s back streets and interact with locals!

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Trips throughout Italy.
Connect on Facebook:
Paolo Trafalgar
YOU’LL UNLOCK THOSE SPECIAL MOMENTS WHERE YOU ARE SIMPLY FREE TO BE IN THE MOMENT AND FEEL PURE JOY.

With everything taken care of, you are free to connect with your best self and revel in those special moments. Whether it is the wonder of seeing Venice for the first time, having the time to truly connect with your loved ones or the surprise from learning the richness of ‘la bella vita’, we are your champions of happy so you can just be.

But don’t take our word for it, see what 5 million happy travellers before you have had to say in the stories and experiences they’ve shared.
The places we went were well chosen, with 3 or 4 special experiences that were highlights: dinner in a winery, at Machiavelli’s palace, lunch at an old castle, now open as a B&B. Elvira, our guide was excellent, very knowledgeable, preparing us well for what was next. Claudio, our bus driver, was very skillful. Our local guides were all very knowledgeable & friendly. I would definitely recommend Trafalgar to anyone!

MARY, 
Wonders of Italy
★★★★★

Because we believe so much in what we do, we invite every guest to share their honest reviews, 100% of which are published online, live and unedited for all to see.

Here is just one example of our 40,000+ reviews via our third-party quality assurance partner Feefo.

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WAYS TO EXPLORE

WE’VE TAILORED OUR TRIPS TO UNIQUE TRAVEL STYLES, GIVING YOU A MORE PERSONALISED EXPERIENCE HOWEVER YOU CHOOSE TO EXPLORE.

Country Explorer
For: Those interested in unlocking the rich depth of just one destination.
What you get? One country, done in depth. With less distance to cover, you’ll focus on exploring more of a single region – from The Icons to the Hidden Gems.

9 TRIPS, 7-17 DAYS

Regional Explorer
For: Those who want to get to know one region really well.
What you get? You will get a real feel for the diversity of the region without seeing the entire continent. You will connect to people, places and experiences, with just the right amount of cross-cultural immersion.

1 TRIP, 10 DAYS

City Explorer
For: Those who want to uncover the secrets of a city.
What you get? Based in one city for your entire stay, your Travel Director will unlock everything for you from The Icons to city secrets.

1 TRIP, 8 DAYS

At Leisure
For: Those who want to see Italy at a slower pace.
What you get? With fewer stops but longer stays at each destination, you can lose yourself in the places you visit and enjoy even more spontaneous moments.

6 TRIPS, 9-13 DAYS

Cruise or Rail
For: Those who value the journey as much as the destination.
What you get? Rail journeys, river cruises and everything in between. These trips are all about sitting back to relax and enjoying the diversity of the ride.

1 TRIP, 10 DAYS

Family Experiences
For: Exclusive for families.
What you get? Family-friendly experiences that aren’t crowded or clichéd. It’s the perfect mix of fun, hands-on and educational activities for both parents and children of all ages.

1 TRIP, 10 DAYS
SAVE UP TO
A$600*
Pay in full by 31 January 2019 and save up to 10%.

BOOK EASY

VIP BENEFIT
Travel as a past guest and unlock exclusive offers with us.

SAVE UP TO
2.5%
When you book two or more trips. The more you book, the more you save.

BOOK AGAIN

SAVE
5%
Everyone saves 5% when you travel in groups of 5 or more.

SAVE UP TO
10%
On most trips for young travellers (5-17 years).

BOOK TOGETHER

EXTRA DISCOUNTS
For sharing in triple rooms or quad rooms on family trips.

SHARED ROOMING
Travelling solo? To avoid any extra costs, we can pair you in a shared room with a fellow traveller of the same gender.

TRAVELLING SOLO?
On some trips and departures, single supplements are discounted.

EXCLUSIVE AIR DEALS

With great fares with our airline partners getting to your holiday destination has never been more affordable.

Visit trafalgar.com or contact your local travel agent.

DEFINITE DEPARTURES

We guarantee our trips will depart (weather and other conditions dependent, of course) as soon as enough guests are booked.

Look out for the green tick ✔ when browsing prices and dates on trafalgar.com.
FAMILY VALUES
AT THE HEART

NO MATTER WHERE IN THE WORLD YOU TRAVEL, YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT OUR FAMILY VALUES ARE AT THE HEART OF YOUR EXPERIENCE.

72 years young, Trafalgar is the founding travel brand of The Travel Corporation (TTC), the world’s leading travel company. A family business, in its fourth generation, I am humbled to continue this legacy as the CEO of Trafalgar.

It all started a century ago when my grandfather, in a small hotel in South Africa, made a commitment to deliver exceptional service. This marked the beginning of our family motto: ‘in pursuit of excellence’. It is this very ethos which fuelled my uncle Stanley Tollman, to take this humble beginning from a single small hotel and build the world’s largest privately-owned travel company.

Today, Stanley Tollman remains the Chairman of Trafalgar and, in his 80’s, works every day to drive this brand to new heights. I am privileged to work alongside him and witness the unrelenting vision firsthand which ensures that each of our guests experience personal, honest and heartfelt service on and off trip.

From left to right: Gavin Tollman, Stanley Tollman, Brett Tollman and Michael Tollman
It’s the founding philosophy of excellence that remains our guiding light and permeates everything we do. Trafalgar today is the most awarded travel brand, with 80+ awards. As I proudly look back on Trafalgar’s 72 year journey, I am excited as I can clearly see how the combination of our roots and our passion inspire us to challenge ourselves and continue to craft unique personal experiences for our guests; connecting them to a diverse view of the world. It’s the genuine care for our travellers, our teams and the places we visit that unites us to deliver simply the best holidays.

In 2019 we will mark an important milestone, a decade of connecting travellers to the places we love through Trafalgar’s pioneering exclusive Be My Guest experiences. It was our belief, a decade ago, that ‘breaking bread’ with locals gave our guests a unique perspective of their culture and lifestyle. It’s these moments of connection where we are reminded of how we all share a common thread, and we gain perspective on how small this big world really is. And in doing so, we taste the real flavours and savour the very last drop.

At TTC we take our responsibility and the privilege of being able to traverse continents, countries and communities personally. We want to ensure that we are crafting holidays for every place, taste and pace, with our family values at the heart of every experience. This care factor permeates everything we do: from not only looking after our guests but also looking after the planet.

We are relentless in our consideration of how we can positively impact the places we visit. Trafalgar and our 30 sister brands, aim to not just tread light, but rather tread right. A decade ago my cousin Brett, TTC’s CEO, established the TreadRight Foundation to achieve this goal and a number of years ago, we started the JoinTrafalgar program to ensure we work collaboratively to Make Travel Matter.

And so, from my family to yours, I hope you join us and I wish you happy travels full of joy, happiness & rich connections in 2019.

Gavin Tollman
Trafalgar CEO

TreadRight Foundation
TreadRight.org

Trafalgar is an active partner and supporter of the TreadRight Foundation. An initiative supported by The Travel Corporation’s (TTC) family of brands, the Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation working to Make Travel Matter.

The TreadRight mission is clear, to have a positive impact on the people and communities we visit, to protect wild and marine life, and to care for the planet we all call home.

By providing grants to organisations that encourage sustainability, TreadRight hopes to maintain the natural attractions, unique heritages and native species across the world that define each region.

From global initiatives such as a program to support artisanal enterprise, to a fund to save the Big Cats in Africa, through to local grass roots initiatives such as the ban of single-use plastics in TTC’s regional offices across all locations globally, TreadRight’s respect and care for our planet is far reaching.

To date TreadRight has helped support some 50+ sustainable tourism projects worldwide with many more on the horizon.

Each time you choose to travel with Trafalgar or any of our TTC brands, you can rest assured you are Making your Travel Matter and supporting a change for good.
ENJOY A TASTE OF LA DOLCE VITA ON THE SPANISH STEPS, ADMIRE MICHELANGELO’S FRESCOED CEILING AT THE SISTINE CHAPEL AND ENJOY DINNER AMIDST THE ART, HISTORY AND ANTIQUITIES OF THE VATICAN.

THE Icons

VIP ADMISSION to the Vatican Museums

CITY TOUR in Rome

VISIT the Roman Catacombs, the Pantheon, Piazza Navona, St. Peter’s Basilica, the Sistine Chapel, the Colosseum and Villa d’Este Gardens at Tivoli

VIEW the Spanish Steps, Bernini’s Fountain of Four Rivers and the ancient sites of Rome including Circus Maximus
YOUR HOLIDAY

ARRIVE ROME (7 NIGHTS) Delve into the enthralling culture and ancient heritage of the Eternal City of Rome, exploring the city at leisure before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception at a traditional Pizzeria this evening. (WR)

Hotel: Cicerone

ROME MARKET VISIT – COOKING EXPERIENCE AND ANCIENT ROME SIGHTSEEING ‘Dive Into Culture’ and into Rome’s vibrant gourmet scene. Stroll through the Jewish Quarter and sample delicious specialities in its neighbourhood bakeries, before arriving at Foxxia for a cooking lesson with a professional chef. Learn the art of making authentic pasta like only an Italian mamma can and sample your successes afterwards. Your appetite appeased, venture to Ancient Rome with a Local Specialist to visit the impressive Colosseum and see Circus Maximus, where exhilarating chariot races were once hosted. (BB, L, D)

ROME CITY HIGHLIGHTS WALKING TOUR AND CATACOMBS VISIT Set your watch to Italian time, enjoying a leisurely start to your day before joining a walking tour with a Local Specialist through Rome. Venture into the heart of Rome for a visit to the Pantheon, the best preserved building in the city. Then, wander through the city streets and piazze, admiring the city’s imposing monuments, including Bernini’s Fountain of Four Rivers. Spend time rubbing shoulders with the locals before leaving the city centre to visit the ancient catacombs with a Local Specialist who will reveal insights into the city’s Christian history. (BB)

ROME AT LEISURE Spend the day discovering Rome on your own. Saunter past the sights or relax with a coffee and cornetti to soak up the authentic atmosphere. Your Travel Director will be able to suggest activities such as museums, shopping or sightseeing. Get a real taste of the city with Trafalgar’s exclusive EatWith Optional Experiences during which you’ll share a delicious traditional meal with a local family in their home. (BB)

ROME – VATICAN EXPERIENCE The morning is yours to continue your leisurely exploration of the glories of Rome, before venturing to St. Peter’s Basilica in the Vatican City. This afternoon, ‘Dive Into Culture’ as you gain priority access to the Vatican Museums where a Local Specialist will take you on a guided tour. Admire Michelangelo’s magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel when it is less crowded and discover the array of artefacts displayed at the Museo Gregoriano Profano, which was founded in the Lateran Apostolic Palace at the behest of Gregory XVI Cappellari in 1844. You’ll also enjoy an exclusive after-hours al fresco dinner against the spectacular backdrop of St. Peter’s. Should there be adverse weather, a contingency is provided in a newly created dining space within the Cortile della Pigna. (BB, RM, D)

TIVOLI VILLA D’ESTE GARDENS VISIT AND ROMAN FAREWELL DINNER We travel to the historic hill-town of Tivoli today, joining our Local Specialist for a guided tour of the enchanting UNESCO World Heritage Italian gardens of Villa d’Este. This evening, we ‘Dive Into Culture’, joining our hosts who will prepare a delicious meal featuring local flavours for you to enjoy with your fellow travel companions. (BB, FD, D)

DEPART ROME After breakfast, say farewell to Rome and your newfound friends as you prepare to return home after a memorable sojourn in one of the world’s greatest cities. Transfers to Rome Fiumicino Airport are available. Conditions apply. (BB)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share. Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip.

Airport Transfers: On arrival to Rome Fiumicino Airport transfers operate at 9.30am, 12.30pm and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Rome Fiumicino Airport at 7am and 9.30am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A$105 per person.

TRIP CODE: ROMK

Vatican Experience

PRIVATE TOUR AND EXCLUSIVE DINNER Enjoy a private visit inside the Vatican where you will tour the Museo Gregoriano Profano featuring Roman and Ancient Greek antiquities before an exclusive private dinner.

PERFECT Combinations

Why not extend your holiday by adding another City Explorer to this trip? For itinerary and departure details for the London Explorer, the Paris Explorer, the Madrid Explorer, or the Amsterdam Explorer, see trafalgar.com.

Optional Experience

Get a real taste of the city with Trafalgar’s exclusive EatWith Optional Experiences. Savour delicious lasagna flavours in Debra’s Rome apartment overlooking a bustling piazza.
OVERNIGHT SIGHTSEEING END

VISIT THE VATICAN BEFORE THE CROWDS, JOURNEY THROUGH STRIKING TUSCAN LANDSCAPES AND CRUISE ALONG THE CANALS OF VENICE. YOU’LL ALSO ENCOUNTER THE RENAISSANCE HIGHLIGHTS OF FLORENCE AND LEANING TOWER OF PISA.

ITALIAN HOLIDAY
7 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 10 MEALS | FROM A$2450pp *

Gondolas, Venice

THE Icons

VIP ADMISSION to the Vatican Museums

CITY TOUR in Rome and Florence

ORIENTATION of Venice, Verona and Pisa

VISIT St. Peter’s Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome

CRUISE by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice

VIEW the ancient sites of Rome, the Byzantine St. Mark’s Basilica, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence
ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS) Indulge all your senses in the imperial city of Rome, your introduction to a memorable encounter with Italy which will have you returning for more. Spend your afternoon relaxing after your journey, or explore the ancient city streets before joining your Travel Director and travel companions for a Welcome Reception. This evening, we take an orientation drive past Rome’s most magnificent sights which we will have an opportunity to explore tomorrow. (WR) Hotel: Cicerone

ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Our encounter with Rome begins in the Holy See as we visit the Vatican Museums in the company of a Local Specialist to admire the masterpieces that have been collected by Popes throughout the centuries. Gaining priority early access, we admire the magnificently frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel when it is less crowded and visit St. Peter’s Basilica, the greatest cathedral in Christendom, to see Michelangelo’s sorrowful Pietà. Crossing the Tiber, we venture into Ancient Rome to visit the imposing Colosseum and see Circus Maximus, once the site of tremendous chariot races. Spend a leisurely afternoon exploring Rome. Sit on the Spanish Steps or toss a coin in the Trevi Fountain to secure your speedy return to Rome. (BB)

ROME – VENICE This morning, we venture through the valley of the Tiber into the green and golden landscapes of Umbria. We pass the hilltowns of Orte and Orvieto, travelling through Tuscany’s terraced olive groves and the Appenine Mountains bound for Venice, the Queen of the Adriatic. (BB, DW) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana

VENICE ORIENTATION – VERONA We cruise by private launch to the city’s most prominent sights, including views of the Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark’s Square, St. Mark’s Basilica and the ornate Doge’s Palace. ‘Dive Into Culture’ witnessing first-hand the intricate craft of glassblowing. Then, soak up the pageantry of Venice and see Michelangelo’s sorrowful Pietà. Crossing the Tiber, we venture into Ancient Rome to visit the imposing Colosseum and witness first-hand the intricate craft of glassblowing. Then, soak up the pageantry of Venice and see Michelangelo’s sorrowful Pietà. Crossing the Tiber, we venture into Ancient Rome to visit the imposing Colosseum and see Circus Maximus, once the site of tremendous chariot races. Spend a leisurely afternoon exploring Rome. Sit on the Spanish Steps or toss a coin in the Trevi Fountain to secure your speedy return to Rome. (BB)

DEPART ROME After breakfast, it’s time to say a fond arrivederci to Rome, Italy and your travel companions as you return home with wonderful memories of this magnificent destination. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (BB)

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

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TRIP CODE: ITHH

YOUR HOLIDAY Planner

Early Bird Savings

SAVE up to A$263 P.P.

TRIP Highlights

Here’s just a sample of the many special handcrafted Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Eight generations of history with plenty of stories to tell. Enjoy a traditional Be My Guest dinner with the Landi family at their home near Florence, set within a garden of oak trees against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves. (Day 5)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. (Day 4)
STAY IN THE POPULAR THERMAL SPA RESORT OF MONTECATINI, ADMIRE THE EXQUISITE MARBLE CATHEDRAL IN SIENA AND EMBRACE LA DOLCE VITA IN TRUE TUSCAN STYLE, LEARNING TO COOK ITALIAN PASTA.

THE Icons

VIP ADMISSION to the Vatican Museums

CITY TOUR in Rome, Pisa and Florence

VISIT St. Peter’s Basilica, the Tuscan city of Siena, San Gimignano, the Leonardiano Museum in Vinci and the Sistine Chapel

VIEW of the ancient sites of Rome including the Colosseum, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence

Tuscan Vineyards
1. **ARRIVE ROME** Ciao Roma! The Eternal City opens its doors for an unforgettable At Leisure jaunt through Tuscany and two millennia of culture, history and fiery Italian veneer. Spend the afternoon exploring the city before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. Embark on an orientation drive past Rome’s iconic and unexpected highlights, including views of the Colosseum and Circus Maximus, once the site of exhilarating chariot races which attracted thousands of enthusiastic spectators. (WR)

Hotel: Villafranca

2. **ROME SIGHTSEEING – MONTECATINI** (6 NIGHTS) Our journey through Rome begins in the centre of Christendom, where we join a Local Specialist on an included sightseeing tour to visit St. Peter’s Basilica and Michelangelo’s much-admired Pietà. This afternoon, we enjoy a leisurely drive through the scenic Tuscan hills to the thermal spa resort of Montecatini, the largest and most famous spa town in Italy and your home for the next six nights. (BB)

Hotel: Columbia

3. **FLORENCE EXCURSION** Your Local Specialist will reveal the history of Renaissance Florence during your walking tour. View the magnificent Duomo and visit Piazza della Signoria. Perhaps in your free time walk across the Ponte Vecchio bridge, one of the city’s most famous landmarks, lined with goldsmiths and jewelers. This is a legacy of the 16th-century decree which mandated that only jewellers and goldsmiths be allowed to ply their trade on the bridge. Tonight ‘Connect With Locals’ over a Be My Guest dinner enjoyed with beautiful views over the Tuscan hills. (BB, DW, FD)

4. **MONTECATINI AT LEISURE OR OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE TO THE CINQUE TERRE** You have a full free day to relax in the soothing waters of Montecatini Thermal Spa or join an Optional Experience to the Cinque Terre, whose pastel-hued villages cling to the rugged Ligurian cliffs. (BB)

5. **PISA AND VINCI EXCURSION** Travelling inland, we arrive in Pisa where we join a Local Specialist to view the famous Leaning Tower, the finely sculpted marble Cathedral and the ornate Baptistry, said to be the largest in Italy. We continue through Tuscany, arriving in Vinci where we’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ at Museo Leonardiano and gain a deeper understanding of the life of this talented master. Admire Leonardo da Vinci’s machines and models, his sketches and handwritten notes, as well as his interactive exhibits during your visit. (BB, DW)

6. **SIENA AND SAN GIMIGNANO EXCURSION** Saunter through the beautifully preserved medieval city of Siena to see the 13th-century marble Cathedral and the shell-shaped Piazza del Campo which hosts the biannual Palio horse race. We venture to the walled medieval town of San Gimignano, renowned for its towers. Enjoy some free time strolling through its narrow lanes and shopping for locally-produced delicacies and hand-painted Tuscan pottery - the alluring aromas of pecorino and cured meats can be found around every turn. (BB, DW)

7. **TUSCAN LIFESTYLE EXPERIENCE** Feast your eyes on the vibrant colours and busy stalls heaving with fresh produce at a local Florence food market where you will join a Local Specialist professional chef for a tasty introduction to Italian cuisine. Learn how to cook like only an Italian mamma can, selecting your fresh produce from the market and preparing lunch which you will enjoy with a delicious glass of local wine. The tastes of Tuscany still lingering after an unforgettable Regional Meal, we return to our hotel in the Tuscan hills for the night. (BB, RM)

8. **MONTECATINI – ROME – VATICAN EXPERIENCE** Departing Tuscany, we travel south to Rome. This evening, we ‘Dive Into Culture’ and enjoy an exclusive Farewell Dinner amidst the stunning Roman and Ancient Greek artistry showcased in Museo Gregoriano Profano or the magnificent surrounds of the Salone di Raffaello in the Pinacoteca. We’ll have access to the Museum before dinner and join a Local Specialist later for a guided evening tour of the Vatican Museums, including a visit to Michelangelo’s magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel when it is less crowded. (BB, FD, DW) Hotel: Sheraton Parco de’ Medici

9. **DEPART ROME** Today we bid a sad farewell to new friends and an epic At Leisure experience, departing Rome today. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (BB)

**MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP**

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- Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A$118 per person.

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**ITALIAN COOKING CLASS**

Discover the secrets of la cucina Italiana with Chef Libero who will be there to make you feel at home. Enjoy shopping for locally Produced delicacies and preparing traditional Italian pasta and local favourite Buon appetito!

**TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

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- **Be My Guest Dinner**
- **SPECIALIST AT LEISURE**
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CITY TOUR in Milan, Genoa, the Cinque Terre and Parma

ORIENTATION of Stresa on Lake Maggiore

VISIT the botanical gardens at Villa Taranto and the Cinque Terre

VIEW the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan and the Renaissance Palaces in Genoa
ARRIVE MILAN (2 NIGHTS) Embrace the glamour of Milan, your introduction to the sights and sounds of northern Italy. Spend the day exploring this stylish city before meeting your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation drive. (WR) Hotel: Holiday Inn Garibaldi

MILAN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Wander through the sophisticated streets of Milan joining your Local Specialist on a walking tour that will reveal the city’s iconic and unexpected highlights. See the Gothic Cathedral, glass-domed Galleria and La Scala Opera House, then it’s time to pound the pavements in your free time. Consider a visit to the medieval fortress of Sforza Castle to admire the magnificent artistry of da Vinci and Michelangelo, including the famous statue of the Pietà Rondanini. (BB)

MILAN – BAVENO FREE TIME (2 NIGHTS) Italy’s much-admired Lake District and Lake Maggiore, set against the backdrop of the Southern Alps, is the next stop on our northern Italian journey. We ‘Dive Into Culture’ during a visit to the Villa Taranto botanical gardens – scents of azalea, camellia and wisteria linger – before continuing to the seaside town of Stresa. Consider joining a Local Specialist for a guided walking tour to the gateway to the three Borromean islands, Isola Madre, Isola Bella and Isola Pescatori. (BB, DW, ⏤) Hotel: Simplon/Grand Dino

BAVENO FREE DAY Lap up gentle lakeside living during a full day spent at leisure in this picture-perfect setting. Spend the day relaxing or take an alpine train journey to see the magnificent panoramic views of the north. This evening, cross the tranquil waters of Maggiore to the secluded island of Isola Madre where we’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ over a Be My Guest dinner. (BB, DW, ⏤)

BAVENO – GENOA – VIAREGGIO (2 NIGHTS) The maritime city of Genoa and birthplace of Columbus is our first stop today as we join a Local Specialist for a guided walking tour to view the city’s majestic Renaissance and Baroque architecture. Visit Via Garibaldi, the historic centre of Genoa lined by ancient palaces, before continuing to the seaside town of Viareggio this afternoon. (BB) Hotel: Mercure Viareggio

VIAREGGIO – FULL-DAY CINQUE TERRE EXCURSION Today we explore the dramatic coastal setting of UNESCO-listed Cinque Terre on an included full-day excursion. The deep blue Ligurian Sea provides a stunning backdrop for the expanse of pastel pinks, yellows and oranges that cling to the rugged seaside cliffs. We join a Local Specialist to visit this remarkable destination. (BB, DW)

VIAREGGIO – LANGHIRANO – PARMA Today is a feast for the senses. Crossing the scenic Apennine mountains, we venture towards Parma, renowned for its famous Parma ham and cheese, ‘Dive Into Culture’ and savour the gourmet delights of this region during a visit to a working prosciutto factory near the town of Langhirano, with a brief photo stop at Torrechiara. Next we’ll learn how to make parmagiano reggiano cheese at a family run casificio. This evening, consider an unforgettable Optional Experience featuring delicious local flavours in a historic setting. (BB, ⏤) Hotel: CDH Parma & Congressi

PARMA – MILAN Delight in the gastronomic and architectural splendour of the Emilia-Romagna region during a guided tour of Parma with a Local Specialist. See the 12th-century Piazza Duomo with its Romanesque Cathedral and Baptistery, and Garibaldi Square, home to the Palazzo del Governo with its ornate astronomical clock. We leave the flavours of Parma behind and embark on a scenic drive back to Milan where we’ll enjoy a Farewell Dinner tonight with our travel companions and Travel Director. (BB, FD) Hotel: Starhotels Tourist

DEPART MILAN Our sumptuous encounter with the landscapes of Northern Italy has sadly come to an end. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (BB)

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ENJOY A STYLISH LAKESIDE SOJOURN IN ITALY – EXPLORE 14th-CENTURY MAROSTICA, SIP A TASTY CAPPuccino ON COMO’S LAKESIDE PROMENADE AND VISIT MILAN, ONE OF THE WORLD’S DESIGN CAPITALS.

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**CITY TOUR** in Verona and Modena

**ORIENTATION** of Bergamo and Milan

**VISIT** Lake Maggiore, Lake Como and Lake Garda, Bassano del Grappa, Marostica and the Ferrari Museum in Maranello

**VIEW** the Piazza del Duomo in Bergamo, Juliet’s Balcony in Verona, the Cathedral in Modena, the Duomo and La Scala Opera House in Milan

**SEE** the Roman Arena in Verona
ARRIVE MILAN – LAKE MAGGIORE (BAVENO) (2 NIGHTS) The favourite summer retreat for the who’s who of Italy for centuries provides an enchanting backdrop for your first day in Italy. Airport transfers will be provided at set times from Milan Malpensa Airport to your hotel in the charming resort of Baveno on the shores of Lake Maggiore. Enjoy a Welcome Reception this evening to meet your fellow travel companions and Travel Director before embarking on your At Leisure jaunt. (WR) Hotel: Simplon/Grand Dino

LAKE MAGGIORE (BAVENO) – BERGAMO – LAKE GARDA (5 NIGHTS) The enchanting lanes of Bergamo, near the foothills of the Alps, yield architectural and artistic treasures which we will have an opportunity to explore this morning. Wander past centuries-old Renaissance façades and into the exquisite Piazza Vecchia built on the site of an ancient Roman Forum. See the ornate Contarini Fountain and 12th-century Santa Maria Maggiore Basilica. We continue our love affair with the Italian Lakes, travelling to Lake Garda for a relaxing five-night stay. This evening, we ‘Connect With Locals’ over a Be My Guest dinner featuring local fare. (BB, DW, FF) Hotel: Villa Maria

VERONA EXCURSION Romance in the air, we journey to Verona engaging in the tragic tale of Shakespeare’s star-crossed lovers at Juliet’s Balcony. Our walking tour with a Local Specialist will take us past the Roman Arena, still in use today, followed by some free time to explore the city alone. See the seven medieval towers of Castelvecchio, relax under the shady trees in Verona’s expansive Piazza Bra or clamber up Lamberti’s Tower for the shady trees in Verona’s expansive Piazza della Erbe. Enjoy the flavours of delicious local olive oils and cheese at local markets, stroll along flower-lined lakeside paths or visit the lake’s extraordinary sights, including the 13th-century Scaliger Castle, Grotesco of Catullus or the 5th-century wooden statue of St. Peter near Boggio. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to the Dolomite mountain range, a World Heritage Site comprising 18 peaks over 3,000 metres high. (BB)

LAKE GARDA AT LEISURE Indulge in a full day of leisure to soak up the picture-perfect setting of Italy’s largest lake. Journey along its tranquil shores, stopping at lake-view villas, to savour the intoxicating aroma of lemons around every turn. Enjoy the flavours of delicious local olive oils and cheese at local markets, stroll along flower-lined lakeside paths or visit the lake’s extraordinary sights, including the 13th-century Scaliger Castle, Grotesco of Catullus or the 5th-century wooden statue of St. Peter near Boggio. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to the Dolomite mountain range, a World Heritage Site comprising 18 peaks over 3,000 metres high. (BB)

MODENA EXCURSION Sparkling Lambroasco, salty prosciutto and the intense aromas of parmigiano await in the gastronomic hub of Modena, which we explore today in the company of a Local Specialist. Wander past pastel-hued façades in Modena’s Old Town into the magnificent Piazza Grande which, along with its 12th-century cathedral and Torre Civica, has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Sample the intoxicating flavours, including their world famous balsamic vinegar, of a city that was the birthplace of Ferrari and Pavarotti, home to Michelin Star restaurants and tortellini. Our gourmet interlude nearing its end, we take a short drive to the Ferrari Museum where we’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ and learn about this Italian icon founded by Enzo Ferrari. This evening, we enjoy a leisurely dinner at our hotel. (BB, DW, FF) Hotel: Starhotels Business Palace

DEPART MILAN Our leisurely jaunt through the Italian Lakes has come to an end. We say arrivederci to Italy and your companions. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (BB)
FROM THE ANCIENT CAPITAL OF ROME TO VENICE, THIS JOURNEY CONNECTS TWO ITALIAN MASTERPIECES WITH A STOP IN FLORENCE. A TRAFALGAR HIGHLIGHT INCLUDES A PRIVATE DINNER IN A VATICAN COURTYARD.

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CRUISE by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice
VIEW the ancient sites in Rome, the Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice
ARRIVE ROME (3 NIGHTS) Benvenuti a Roma, where we begin our exciting journey through some of Italy’s most beautiful cities. Spend time recovering from your travels or take a walk down memory lane, tracing centuries of art, antiquities and culture before joining your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive through its intoxicating cityscape. (WR) Hotel: Grand Palatine

ROME SIGHTSEEING – VATICAN EXPERIENCE We visit the centre of Christianity this morning, joining a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour which includes a visit to St. Peter’s Basilica to see the Pietà, Michelangelo’s masterpiece carved from the most “perfect” block of marble. Our next stop is in Ancient Rome where we’ll visit the Colosseum. Here gladiators and slaves met their end in a blaze of glory. See the Circus Maximus before returning to the Holy See. ‘Divine into Culture’ and gain priority access to the Vatican Museums where a Local Specialist will take us on a guided tour. Admire Michelangelo’s magnificent frescoed ceiling, the Sistine Chapel when it is less crowded and observe the array of artefacts at the Museo Gregoriano Profano, founded in the Lateran Apostolic Palace at the behest of Gregory XVI Cappellari in 1844. We will also recover from your travels or take a walk through Italy’s charming cities is about to come to an end. We celebrate newfound friendships and an unforgettable gondola ride along the city’s enchanting canals. (BB) Hotel: Bellini

ROME FREE DAY Enjoy a full free day in Rome or consider spending the day in beautiful Tivoli. Join an Optional Experience to see the exquisite house and gardens of the 16th-century Villa d’Este – a marvellous example of Renaissance landscape architecture. As the sun sets over the seven hills of Rome, sit on the Spanish Steps and watch the beautiful people, or admire the Trevi Fountain, tossing a coin to secure your return to Rome. (BB)

ROME – HIGH-SPEED TRAIN – FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING (3 NIGHTS) Sit back on the high-speed train and watch the Tuscan landscape go by bound for Florence. Join a Local Specialist on a walking tour to gain first-hand the centuries-old craft of glassmaking on the island of Murano, a delicate tradition that has been perfected over the centuries. (BB, D)

FLORENCE – HIGH-SPEED TRAIN – VENICE (3 NIGHTS) All aboard the express train for Venice. We cross the spectacular Appennines and fertile Veneto plain before arriving in this island city. Get lost this afternoon, wandering its narrow lanes in search of a cozy barco, people-watch in St. Mark’s Square, or take an unforgettable gondola ride along the city’s enchanting canals. (BB) Hotel: Bellini

VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME This morning, we ‘Divine into Culture’, witnessing first-hand the centuries-old craft of glassmaking on the island of Murano, a delicate tradition that has been perfected over the centuries. Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. (Day 8)

SECRET VENICE WALKING TOUR AND VISIT TO THE RIALTO FOOD MARKET The sights and sounds of modern Venice come to life today as we join our Local Specialist on a tour of the vibrant Rialto Food Market, which has been feeding Venetians since the 11th century. We wander through the narrow calle – seeing the ornate façades of merchant houses that line the canals, before enjoying an afternoon at leisure for one last taste of Venice. Our adventure through Italy’s charming cities is about to come to an end. (BB, D)

DEPART VENICE Say arrivederci to Italy and your fellow travellers as your fascinating holiday comes to an end. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (BB)

FLORENCE FREE DAY Today is yours to discover the beauty and elegance of Florence – a city filled with exquisite galleries, lush gardens and opulent palaces. Consider a visit to the Boboli Gardens with its magnificent collection of sculptures and explore the galleries at the 15th-century Pitti Palace. Venture outside the city to see Tuscan villages and taste rich panforte and tortois, or shop for the latest fashions in Florence’s sophisticated boutiques. This evening, consider joining an Optional Experience in Chianti for a delicious Tuscan dinner. (BB)

PRIVATE TOUR AND EXCLUSIVE DINNER Enjoy a private visit inside the Vatican where you will tour the Museo Gregoriano Profano featuring Roman and Ancient Greek antiquities before an exclusive private dinner. (BB)

Trip highlights

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Gratuites: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, AS112 per person.

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SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING guided walking tour of ‘Secret Venice’ to the Rialto food market, with a group size of no more than 25 guests

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ARRIVE ROME (3 NIGHTS) Ciao Roma! Feast your eyes and your stomach on the Eternal City – the launch pad for an unforgettable adventure with la famiglia. Tread in the footsteps of the ancients before meeting with your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Kick-Off Party that will rock Rome. (KP) Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter’s.

ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a Local Specialist to delve into centuries of history and culture, including a guided tour of the Vatican Museums. Gaze up at the wonder of Michelangelo’s frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and explore the Catholic shrine of St. Peter’s Basilica. Venture across the Tiber to the Colosseum imagining a time when brave warriors fought to the thunderous roar of thousands. (BB)

ROME – VISIT A GLADIATOR SCHOOL AND FREE TIME Book your spot on the podium. It’s time to become a gladiator for the day. You’ll learn how to wield a gladiator’s sword and gain insights into military techniques with an expert. This afternoon, you’ll have some free time to explore the city with the family. Perhaps count the Spanish Steps or toss a coin in the Trevi Fountain to secure your wish. Perhaps catch the ancient food market. We delve into the hidden sights and sounds of Venice from its traditional gondolas on an Optional Experience. (BB, DW) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana

VENICE – CANAL CRUISE AND ORIENTATION ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness first-hand the exquisite tradition of Venetian glassblowing. Learn about the art of crafting Carnival masks, before cruising to bustling St. Mark’s Square on a private launch. View the famous Bridge of Sighs, so named for the sound condemned prisoners made at catching their last glimpse of beautiful Venice, the exquisite Doge’s Palace, St. Mark’s Basilica and the Campanile. The evening is yours to explore - in search of the cosiest trattori in town. (BB, DP)

SECRET VENICE WALKING TOUR AND VISIT TO THE RIALTO FOOD MARKET Navigating the bustling canals to the Rialto Bridge, we embrace the sights and sounds of Venice from the water before ‘Diving Into Culture’ to savour the flavours of Italy during a visit to an ancient food market. We delve into the hidden highlights of Venice during a Small Group Sightseeing walking tour, working up an appetite for our Farewell Lunch at a local restaurant. (BB, FL, DP)

DEPART VENICE Our unforgettable journey together has come to an end. All that’s left to say is a hearty arrivederci as you prepare to return home with fantastic shared memories. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (BB)

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

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KICK-OFF PARTY Buffet Breakfast LUNCH Buffet Breakfast DINNER Dinner With Wine FREE TIME Regional Meal

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TRIP Highlights

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FAMILY FUN

Learn how to make pizza and share your masterpiece with the family. (Day 3)

DISCOVER the great Venetian tradition of Carnival masks and create your own. (Day 8)

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a local Tuscan Be My Guest dinner with Count Mari Fulcis on his 15th-century organic olive oil estate in the Tuscan hills. (Day 5)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Experience life as a gladiator with an included visit to a Gladiator School in Rome. (Day 3)

LEARN how to make authentic pizza in Rome and then savour the taste of your creation. (Day 3)

Indulge in an Italian gelato at a local gelateria in Florence. (Day 5)

LEARN about the Venetian tradition of carnival masks and paint your own to take home and visit a glassblowing workshop on Murano Island. (Day 8)
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1. **ARRIVE ROME (3 NIGHTS)** You’re in for a bellissimo journey through the spectacular cities of Italy, which kicks off in the Eternal City of Rome. Join your travel companions and Travel Director for a memorable Welcome Reception. Your introduction to la dolce vita begins with an orientation drive. (WR)

   **Hotel:** Grand Palatino

2. **ROME AND CASTEL GANDOLFO SIGHTSEEING** We embark on a very special included ‘Dive Into Culture’ sightseeing tour with our Local Specialist at the Vatican this morning. Skip the queue and wander through its Museums, Sistine Chapel and Gardens, admiring the artistry of great masters and walking in the footsteps of popes who have found peace within its beautiful green landscapes for centuries. We’ll enjoy a rare opportunity to board a train within the Vatican Walls bound for the Pontifical Villas of Castel Gandolfo, the Pope’s Summer Residence. Here, we’ll embark on a tour through its beautifully manicured green heart before enjoying an included lunch against the backdrop of this enchanting setting. Later, we return to Rome and embark on an included visit of St. Peter's Basilica with our Local Specialist. (BB, L, D)

3. **ROME AT LEISURE** The narrow lanes and expansive piazze of Rome are yours to explore today. Consider an Optional Experience delving into the fascinating history of Pompeii. (BB)

4. **ROME – ASSISI – FLORENCE (3 NIGHTS)** Journey north to the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi where your Local Specialist will take you to the Basilica of St. Francis, where we will see Giotto’s enchanting frescoes. Later we continue our journey through the scenic Tuscan countryside to Florence. (BB)

   **Hotel:** Ambasciatori

5. **FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE** Enjoy a leisurely encounter with the artistic and architectural marvels of Florence during your walking tour with a Local Specialist. Visit the striking Piazza della Signoria, see the multi-coloured marble Duomo and Baptistery, and the Ponte Vecchio. Spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure. (BB)

6. **FLORENCE – EXCURSION TO PISA** Cross the fertile Arno Valley to Pisa and join a Local Specialist to visit the Square of Miracles, home to the incredible Leaning Tower and marble Cathedral. ‘Connect With Locals’ over a Be My Guest dinner, joining Count Mari Fulcis on his 15th-century olive oil estate which has featured in many famous films. (BB, DW, (D)

7. **FLORENCE – BOLOGNA – VENICE (3 NIGHTS)** Travel north to Bologna. Your sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist includes views of the Kissing Towers which lean towards each other. Then it’s off to the romantic city of Venice for an evening at leisure. (BB) Hotel: Principe/Amadeus

8. **VENICE CANAL CRUISE, ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** ‘Dive Into Culture’ and gain insights into the delicate Venetian art of glassblowing on Giudecca Island. Cruise by private launch to St. Mark’s Square to admire the Bridge of Sighs, Customs House, St. Mark’s Basilica and the ornate Doge’s Palace. Spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure. (BB, QP)

9. **SECRET VENICE WALKING TOUR AND VISIT TO THE RIALTO FOOD MARKET** Enjoy a leisurely stroll from your hotel along the canals to the famous Rialto Bridge where we will join a guided Small Group Sightseeing walking tour, which will bring all the flavours of Italy to life at a centuries-old food market. Our love affair with Italy’s great Italian cities comes to an end this evening as we enjoy a Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant. (BB, FD)

10. **DEPART VENICE** For now it’s time to say a fond arrivederci to Italy and new found friends who have shared in the memorable sights, sounds and flavours. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (BB)

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A$116 per person.

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ADMIRE MICHELANGELO’S FRESCOED CEILING, THE IDYLLIC BEAUTY OF LAKE COMO AND SHAKESPEARE’S JULIET BALCONY IN VERONA. YOU’LL ALSO SAVOUR THE TASTES OF BOLOGNA AND WANDER THROUGH THE HOME TOWN OF ST. FRANCIS.

**THE Icons**

- **VIP ADMISSION** to the Vatican Museums
- **CITY TOUR** in Rome, Florence, Milan, Bologna and Assisi
- **ORIENTATION** of Turin and Venice
- **VISIT** St. Peter’s Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, the medieval city of Ferrara and the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi
- **CRUISE** by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice
- **VIEW** the ancient sites of Rome, Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Lake Como, the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan, the Roman Arena and Juliet’s Balcony in Verona, St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice and the Kissing Towers in Bologna
**DAY 1**

**ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS)** Tread in the footsteps of emperors and slaves – your first encounter with intoxicating Italy is the Eternal City and its glorious past which you will have an opportunity to explore on your own before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. This evening, enjoy an enchanting antipasto of our Italian Discovery during an orientation drive past some of the city’s most famous sights. (WR) Hotel: Cicerone

**DAY 2**

**ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Our exploration of Rome begins at the Vatican Museums where we have priority access allowing entry to view the masterpieces collected by Popes throughout the centuries. ‘Divine Intérieur’ during an included sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist, admire Michelangelo’s magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and visit St. Peter's Basilica to see his famous Pietà. Crossing the Tiber, we venture to Ancient Rome to see where hundreds of thousands of spectators would cheer chariot riders to victory at Circus Maximus, followed by a visit to the imposing Colosseum. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the magnificent sites of what was once the capital of the world, or kick back in a piazza soaking up the aromas of fine coffee while you watch the world go by. (BB, ☛)

**DAY 3**

**ROME – FLORENCE** Today we drive north through rolling Tuscan landscapes to the Renaissance city of Florence. Beauty and artistry seep through the walls of the city’s exquisite palazzi, churches and bridges. Embark on a walking tour with our Local Specialist and visit the expansive Piazza della Signoria with its exquisite marble Duomo and Baptistry featuring beautiful bronze doors with relief sculptures. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the fine art and architecture of Florence. This evening, we ‘Connect With Locals’ over a Be My Guest dinner set against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves. (BB, DW, ☛) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

**DAY 4**

**FLORENCE – PISA – TURIN** A short journey brings us to Pisa and its Square of Miracles, home to the famous Leaning Tower, ornate Baptistery and Cathedral. We continue northwards, past the marble quarries of Carrara and the resort hubs of Portofino, Rapallo and Genoa in Liguria before arriving in sophisticated Turin. This afternoon, we venture through the grand boulevards of this aristocratic city during an orientation drive which will reveal the majestic Piazza Vittorio Veneto and Po River, the longest in Italy. (BB) Hotel: Concord

**DAY 5**

**TURIN – LA COCO – MILAN** We leave Turin and continue to the Italian lakes for a stop at Lake Como. Then it’s on to the economic powerhouse that is Milan, where we’ll enjoy a walking tour with a Local Specialist to explore the city’s spectacular sights. We view the ornate Duomo, one of the grandest Gothic cathedrals in the world, the ancient Galleria shopping arcade and the celebrated La Scala Opera House. This evening, join your companions for a delicious Regional Meal at a local restaurant. (BB, RM) Hotel: Starhotels Business Palace

**DAY 6**

**MILAN – VERONA – VENICE (2 NIGHTS)** Shakespeare’s star-crossed lovers feature on our stop in Verona where we’ll view Juliet’s Balcony and the first-century ancient Roman arena still in use today. Crossing the Veneto Plains, we arrive in what was once the haunt of Casanova and Marco Polo, enchanting Venice. (BB, DW) Hotel: Victoria Palace

**DAY 7**

**VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** ‘Divine Intérieur’ and witness first-hand the exquisite tradition of Venetian glassblowing – a tradition that spans centuries. Board a private launch and cruise to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark’s Square – our introduction to such sights as the Doge’s Palace and the Byzantine Basilica. Enjoy free time to explore Venice. Wander through the labyrinthine alleys, over its bridges and into quiet squares. (BB, ☛)

**DAY 8**

**VENICE- FERRARA- BOLOGNA** Visit the Renaissance city of Ferrara before arriving in Bologna – perhaps more famous for its gourmet achievements than being the site of the oldest university in Europe. Join a Local Specialist to explore the sights, including Neptune’s fountain, the Kissing Towers and Piazza Maggiore. Of course, a visit to the home of tortellini, mortadella, tagliatelle and ragù would be incomplete without taking time to sample its delicious cuisine. Buon appetito! (BB) Hotel: Flynn

**DAY 9**

**BOLOGNA – ASSISI – ROME** Today, we cross the dramatic Apennine Mountains to the mystical town of Assisi. Come face-to-face with the legacy of St. Francis, founder of the Franciscan Order, during a walking tour of his home town with a Local Specialist. Visit the Basilica of St. Francis and see his tomb, before returning to Rome past the scenic hill-town of Orte. Tonight, we celebrate a journey of discovery through Italy during a Farewell Dinner with our companions and Travel Director. (BB, FD) Hotel: Sheraton Parco de’ Medici

**DEPART ROME** Our journey together has come to an end so for now it’s a fond arrivederci to your newfound friends at the end of your memorable Italian holiday. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (BB)

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**TRIP Highlights**

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**CONNECT WITH LOCALS**

Eight generations of history with plenty of stories to tell. Enjoy a traditional Be My Guest dinner with the Landi family at their home near Florence, set within a garden of oak trees against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves. (Day 3)

**DIVE INTO CULTURE**

Gain early access to the Vatican Museums to marvel at the magnificent work of Michelangelo in the Sistine Chapel. (Day 2)

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. (Day 7)
INDULGE IN AN ENDURING EXPLORATION OF ITALY’S ALLURING ART, ARCHITECTURE AND HISTORY. SEE THE IMPOSING TOWERS OF SAN GIMIGNANO AND THE SEAS OF PASTEL SHADES THAT CLING DRAMATICALLY TO CINQUE TERRE’S CLIFFS.
ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS) Open your heart to a whirlwind of fiery passion, antiquities and hearty flavours crafted by Italian mammas over centuries. Join your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive to see the bustling cityscape. (WR) Hotel: Il Cantoico

ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME ‘Dive Into Culture’ on an included sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist at the Vatican Museums. Admire the works of great masters – the Bramante staircase, the magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and sorrowful Pieta inside St. Peter’s Basilica. In Ancient Rome, we pay tribute to the brave gladiators who fought for supremacy at the Colosseum during our included visit. We’ll also see the Circus Maximus before a free afternoon. (BB, FD)

ROME – LUCCA (2 NIGHTS) We travel north to Lucca and enjoy time to wander through the medieval streets and admire the architectural feat that is the leaning tower and Pisa and visit its square of Miracles to view the towers. We ‘Connect With Locals’ over a Be My Guest lunch and a Chianti and olive oil tasting experience. The rest of the day is yours to explore the expansive historic Centre of Lucca. Hotel: Grand Guinigi

CINQUE TERRE AND PISA excursions A sea of pastel pinks, yellows and blues clings dramatically to the Ligurian cliffs in Cinque Terre UNESCO World Heritage Site, which we will have an opportunity to explore today on our included excursion. Join a Local Specialist and travel by boat and train to delve into the daily life of these picturesque fishing villages. Stop in Pisa and visit its square of Miracles to view the architectural feat that is the leaning tower and UNESCO-listed Piazza del Duomo. (BB, DW)

LUCCA – SAN GIMIGNANO – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS) The gentle Tuscan landscape gives way to our next destination, the hilltop town of San Gimignano, famed for its stunnig medieval architecture and historic towers. We ‘Connect With Locals’ over a Be My Guest lunch with wine in a beautiful family owned vineyard overlooking the rolling Chianti Hills. Before arriving in Florence, our home for the next two nights. (BB, L, FD) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME We join a Local Specialist who will bring the legacy of the influential Medici family to life. Walk along the cobblestone lanes into expansive piazza, viewing the magnificent marble Duomo and replica of the David statue in Piazza della Signoria. View the 400-year-old Ponte Vecchio and admire spectacular panoramic views from Piazzale Michelangelo. The rest of the day is yours to explore the Cradle of the Renaissance. (BB)

FLORENCE – VERONA – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) Shakespeare’s star-crossed lovers are remembered today within our jaunt to the romantic city of Verona. Here we’ll view Juliet’s Balcony and the 14th-century Roman Arena, still used today to host spectacular operatic performances. We venture to Venice next, our home for the next two nights. (BB) Hotel: Le Boulevard

VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME On the island of Giudecca, we ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness the centuries-old tradition of Venetian glassblowing before seeing St. Mark’s Basilica, the ornate Doge’s Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. Cruise by private launch to visit the city’s most iconic attractions before enjoying free time to explore the city on your terms. Wander through the labyrinthine alleys, over ornate bridges and into quiet piazzas as you get lost in this enchanting city. (BB, FD)

VENICE – BOLOGNA – ASSISI Travel through scenic countryside to the mystical town of Assisi, stopping en route in Bologna to view the city’s Kissing Towers that lean towards one other seemingly poised to embrace. We continue to our hotel in Assisi where we will dine this evening. (BB, DW) Hotel: Grand Assisi

ASSISI SIGHTSEEING – VILLA D’ESTE Discover the legacy of St. Francis of Assisi in his home town on the slopes of Mount Subasio. Join a Local Specialist for a visit to the Basilica of St. Francis, renowned for its beautiful frescoes depicting the life of this much-loved saint. Continue to Tivoli for a guided visit with a Local Specialist of the UNESCO-listed terraced hillside Renaissance gardens of Villa d’Este. This evening we enjoy a special Farewell Dinner with our fellow travellers and Travel Director before returning to Rome. (BB, FD) Hotel: Sheraton Parkc de’ Medici

DEPART ROME It’s time to say a fond arrivederci to Italy and our newfound friends after a memorable journey. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (BB)

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

Trip Highlights

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Connection with Locals

The Lenzi family invites you to join them for a Be My Guest lunch and a Chianti and olive oil tasting on their Tuscan wine farm which is located on the ancient road between Siena and Florence. (Day 5)

Dive into Culture

Be inspired by the magnificence of Michelangelo at The Vatican Museums and enjoy an exclusive visit up the spiral staircase designed by the famous architect Donato Bramante in a part of the Vatican not open to the public. (Day 2)

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. (Day 8)
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THE Icons

VIP ADMISSION to the Vatican Museums
CITY TOUR in Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Assisi and Florence
ORIENTATION of Venice and Siena
VISIT St. Peter’s Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, the excavations at Pompeii, the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino and the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi
CRUISE to the Isle of Capri and by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice
VIEW the ancient sites of Rome, the Faraglioni Rocks on the Isle of Capri, the Benedictine Abbey in Monte Cassino, St Mark’s Basilica in Venice, Santa Croce Basilica, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Duomo in Florence
YOUR Holiday

1 ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS) Spend the day exploring Rome on your own before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation drive past the iconic St. Peter’s Basilica. (WR) Hotel: Grand Tiberio

2 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Our captivating journey through Rome begins at the Vatican Museums where we join a Local Specialist to view Michelangelo’s frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and his Pietà in St. Peter’s Basilica. We see the enduring symbols of Ancient Rome, including Circus Maximus, before spending the afternoon at leisure. (BB)

Please note: On certain departures the Vatican Museums will be visited upon return to Rome.

3 ROME – POMPEII – SORRENTO – ISLE OF CAPRI (2 NIGHTS) Venture south towards the ancient city of Pompeii. Here we join a Local Specialist who will share insights into the city’s tragic history. Cruise to the captivating Isle of Capri next. (BB) Hotel: Regina Cristina

4 CAPRI ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME Explore the glamour of Capri on a walking tour with a Local Specialist that will include views of the marina. Spend free time shopping at elegant boutiques or perhaps join an Optional Experience and explore the rugged coastline and hidden grottos by private motor launch. (BB, DW)

5 ISLE OF CAPRI – NAPLES – CASSINO – PERUGIA – ASSISI We sail back across the Mediterranean to Naples and remember the brave soldiers who died during World War II at their final resting place in Cassino’s Commonwealth War Cemetery. Venture north to the historic city of Perugia. Here we’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ and discover Italy’s weaving tradition during a visit to Laboratorio Giuditta Brozzetti, a TreadRight and JoinTrafalgar Heritage Initiative project. Explore one of the last remaining traditional wooden frame hand-weaving workshops in the country, before continuing to the ancient hilltop town of Assisi where we will stay at one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ tonight. (BB, D) Hotel: Cenacolo

6 ASSISI SIGHTSEEING – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) Stroll through the narrow lanes of Assisi with a Local Specialist and visit the Basilica of St. Francis. Continue north to Venice. Enjoy a free evening watching the sun set over the Venetian Lagoon or consider joining an Optional Experience. (BB, DW) Hotel: Quattro Fontane

7 VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME The Winged Lion of Venice is your constant companion as you cruise by private launch to Giudecca Island. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness the delicate Venetian tradition of glassmaking before continuing to St. Mark’s Square. See the Basilica, the Doge’s Palace and Bridge of Sighs. (BB, D)

8 VENICE – PISA – MONTECATINI TERME (TUSCAN HILLS) (2 NIGHTS) This morning we travel to Pisa and to its Field of Miracles to view the famous Leaning Tower, before arriving in the spa resort of MonteCatini Terme in Tuscany. (BB) Hotel: Minerva Palace

9 FLORENCE EXCURSION Your Local Specialist shares all the sights of Florence today, including views of the magnificent marble Duomo, Baptistry and Piazza della Signoria. Later, you’ll have some free time to explore or shop for high-quality leather goods in Florence’s boutiques. This evening, we ‘Connect With Locals’ during a Be My Guest dinner at a farmhouse set amidst beautiful olive groves in the Tuscan countryside. (BB, DW, D)

10 MONTECATINI TERME (TUSCAN HILLS) – SIENA – ROME We admire the medieval beauty of Siena today, strolling to its shell-shaped Piazza del Campo. See the hilltop town’s extraordinary architecture, shop for beautifully hand-painted ceramics or relax with a gelato at a pavement café. This evening, we celebrate a magnificent Italian adventure with newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner. (BB, FD) Hotel: Sheraton Parco de’ Medici

11 DEPART ROME After breakfast, we say a fond farewell to Italy. Airport transfers are available to Fiumicino airport. Conditions apply. (BB)

**TRIP Highlights**

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**CONNECT WITH LOCALS**

Join the Callistrì family at their borgo in the Hamlet of Limonaia for a delicious Italian Be My Guest meal, olive oil tasting and leisurely walk through their olive groves and lemon orchards. (Day 9)

**STAYS WITH STORIES**

Built to welcome pilgrims visiting Assisi, Hotel Cenacolo is a fully renovated old Franciscan convent in nearby Santa Maria degli Angeli. (Day 5)

**DIVE INTO CULTURE**

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. (Day 7)

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Meet the Alliance for Artisan Enterprise in Perugia. Discover the history of Italian handweaving during a private demonstration, and see how your visit helps preserve this traditional art form. (Day 5)

**EARLY BIRD SAVINGS**

**SAVE up to AS$440 p.p.**

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**Day 1**

- **ARIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS)**
- **ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME**
- **ROME – POMPEII – SORRENTO – ISLE OF CAPRI (2 NIGHTS)**

**Day 2**

- **CAPRI ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME**
- **ISLE OF CAPRI – NAPLES – CASSINO – PERUGIA – ASSISI**

**Day 3**

- **ASSISI SIGHTSEEING – VENICE (2 NIGHTS)**
- **VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME**

**Day 4**

- **VENICE – PISA – MONTECATINI TERME (TUSCAN HILLS) (2 NIGHTS)**
- **GUARDIAN TRIP**

**Day 5**

- **FLORENCE EXCURSION**
- **MONTECATINI TERME (TUSCAN HILLS) – SIENA – ROME**

**Day 6**

- **DEPART ROME**

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**Young traveller discount:** SAVE AS$420

**Multiple trip discount:** SAVE up to AS$110

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TAKE A WALKING TOUR PAST THE RUINS OF THE AMPHITHEATRE, TEMPLE OF APOLLO AND BASILICA, AND HEAR HOW THE ERUPTION OF MOUNT VESUVIUS DESTROYED POMPEII, BURYING IT UNDER TONS OF ASH.
ARRIVE ROME (3 NIGHTS) Embrace excess on this At Leisure jaunt through the highlights of Italy, which begins in Rome. Spend the day soaking up its vibrant atmosphere before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers at a Welcome Reception. We enjoy a leisurely orientation through the city this evening, crossing the Tiber into Ancient Rome before our journey through Italy begins. (WR)

Hotel: Villafranca

ROME SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE Explore the Vatican City this morning with a Local Specialist who will reveal all the highlights of St. Peter’s Basilica. We venture into Ancient Rome next, to admire where exhilarating chariot races were once held, and pay a visit inside the Colosseum. Enjoy some free time this afternoon to explore on your own. From Roman ruins to Renaissance Palazzi - Rome has it all. (BB)

ROME AT LEISURE Discover why the Italians say “it is sweet doing nothing”, spending your day watching Rome’s beautiful people embrace life lived to its fullest. Delve into its treasures spanning millennia – the museums, churches, gardens and architecture that remain as enduring symbols of a powerful city. Or perhaps consider an Optional Experience to Tivoli, site of the magnificent Hadrian’s Villa. (BB)

ROME - CASSINO - POMPEII - AMAFI COAST (MAIORI) (3 NIGHTS) Today we pay our respects at Cassino, before our journey through Italy begins. Later, we set sail to the glamorous Island of Capri, ascending to Capri Town by funicular. From Capri, we travel north to the clifftop village of Ravello which has long been a haven for artists and writers. For now our leisurely journey across Europe begins.

AMALFI TOWN AND ISLE OF CAPRI EXCURSION This morning, we have some free time to stroll around the medieval town of Amalfi and see its 11th-century Romanesque Cathedral of Sant’Andrea and Campanile. Later, we set sail to the glamorous Island of Capri, ascending to Capri Town by funicular for a guided walking tour with a Local Specialist who will share views of the Piazzetta, the heart and soul of this beautiful town. (BB)

AMALFI COAST (MAIORI) – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS) From Amalfi, we travel north through the rolling green and golden landscape of Umbria into iconic Tuscany before arriving in the Renaissance city of Florence. You’ll have a free evening to amble along the Arno River, admire the famous city skyline at night and indulge in one of the finest antipasti in town. (BB)

Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE Delve into the history of a city renowned for its art, architecture and cultural treasures. Join your Local Specialist for a city sightseeing tour, including views of the exquisite marble Duomo and Baptistry. Wander through the Piazza della Signoria, the centre of Florentine political life since the 14th century, with its prominent Palazzo Vecchio. Later, ‘Connect With Locals’ over a Be My Guest dinner at a castle set within a picture-perfect setting. After a day of enduring sights, you’ll set off the city, and indulge in olive oil and wine tasting. (BB, DW)

FLORENCE – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) A leisurely start to your day could see you visit the Accademia Gallery in Florence to see Michelangelo’s David. Continue north bound for Venice, the Queen of the Adriatic and our home for the next two nights. (BB)

Hotel: Principe/Amadeus

VENICE ORIENTATION AND AT LEISURE Glide through the bustling canals of Venice on board a private launch. ‘Dive Into Culture’ witnessing first-hand the centuries-old craft of glassmaking on the island of Giudecca, before arriving at the gateway to the city, St. Mark’s Square. Our love affair with Venice continues as we view St. Mark’s Basilica, Doge’s Palace and Bridge of Sighs, before enjoying a Farewell Dinner with our Travel Director and newfound friends to toast to the delicious flavours of Italy. (BB, FD, DM)

DEPART VENICE For now our leisurely encounter with an extraordinary destination has come to an end. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (BB)

Day 1
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Day 2
ROME SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE 
Explore the Vatican City this morning with a Local Specialist who will reveal all the highlights of St. Peter’s Basilica. We venture into Ancient Rome next, to admire where exhilarating chariot races were once held, and pay a visit inside the Colosseum. Enjoy some free time this afternoon to explore on your own. From Roman ruins to Renaissance Palazzi - Rome has it all. (BB)

Day 3
ROME AT LEISURE 
Discover why the Italians say “it is sweet doing nothing”, spending your day watching Rome’s beautiful people embrace life lived to its fullest. Delve into its treasures spanning millennia – the museums, churches, gardens and architecture that remain as enduring symbols of a powerful city. Or perhaps consider an Optional Experience to Tivoli, site of the magnificent Villa d’Este Gardens. (BB)

Day 4
ROME - CASSINO - POMPEII - AMAFI COAST (MAIORI) (3 NIGHTS) 
Today we pay our respects at Cassino, before our journey through Italy begins. Later, we set sail to the glamorous Island of Capri, ascending to Capri Town by funicular. From Capri, we travel north to the clifftop village of Ravello which has long been a haven for artists and writers. For now our leisurely journey across Europe begins.

Day 5
AMALFI COAST AT LEISURE 
Indulge in a full free day at leisure. Consider joining an Optional Experience along the Amalfi Coast to the clifftop seaside village of Positano, a true painter’s paradise. You could also choose to soak up the extraordinary beauty of the clifftop village of Ravello which has long inspired musicians, writers and artists. Smell the fresh scents of lemons as you stroll along cliffside terraces and indulge in the picture-perfect setting. After a day of sightseeing, spend a relaxing evening sipping limoncello and watching Salerno sky light up in glorious pinks, yellows and blues. (BB)

Day 6
AMALFI TOWN AND ISLE OF CAPRI EXCURSION 
This morning, we have some free time to stroll around the medieval town of Amalfi and see its 11th-century Romanesque Cathedral of Sant’Andrea and Campanile. Later, we set sail to the glamorous Island of Capri, ascending to Capri Town by funicular for a guided walking tour with a Local Specialist who will share views of the Piazzetta, the heart and soul of this beautiful town. (BB)

Day 7
AMALFI COAST (MAIORI) – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS) 
From Amalfi, we travel north through the rolling green and golden landscape of Umbria into iconic Tuscany before arriving in the Renaissance city of Florence. You’ll have a free evening to amble along the Arno River, admire the famous city skyline at night and indulge in one of the finest antipasti in town. (BB)

Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

Day 8
FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE 
Delve into the history of a city renowned for its art, architecture and cultural treasures. Join your Local Specialist for a city sightseeing tour, including views of the exquisite marble Duomo and Baptistry. Wander through the Piazza della Signoria, the centre of Florentine political life since the 14th century, with its prominent Palazzo Vecchio. Later, ‘Connect With Locals’ over a Be My Guest dinner at a castle set within a picture-perfect setting. After a day of enduring sights, you’ll set off the city, and indulge in olive oil and wine tasting. (BB, DW)

Day 9
FLORENCE – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) 
A leisurely start to your day could see you visit the Accademia Gallery in Florence to see Michelangelo’s David. Continue north bound for Venice, the Queen of the Adriatic and our home for the next two nights. (BB)

Hotel: Principe/Amadeus

Day 10
VENICE ORIENTATION AND AT LEISURE 
Glide through the bustling canals of Venice on board a private launch. ‘Dive Into Culture’ witnessing first-hand the centuries-old craft of glassmaking on the island of Giudecca, before arriving at the gateway to the city, St. Mark’s Square. Our love affair with Venice continues as we view St. Mark’s Basilica, Doge’s Palace and Bridge of Sighs, before enjoying a Farewell Dinner with our Travel Director and newfound friends to toast to the delicious flavours of Italy. (BB, FD, DM)

DEPART VENICE 
For now our leisurely encounter with an extraordinary destination has come to an end. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (BB)
ENJOY A LEISURELY BREAK ON THE AMALFI COAST, EXPLORING ITS MEDIEVAL CLIFF-SIDE FISHING VILLAGES, CAFÉ CULTURE AND FLAVOURS OF LOCAL LIMONCELLO WHILE WATCHING THE WORLD GO BY.

THE Icons

CITY TOUR in Milan, Florence, Pompeii and Rome

ORIENTATION of Venice

VISIT the excavations at Pompeii, Amalfi Town, St. Peter’s Basilica and the Colosseum

CRUISE by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice

VIEW the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan, Lake Como, St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice, Juliet’s Balcony in Verona, the Duomo in Florence and the ancient sites of Rome

SEE the Roman Arena in Verona and the Abbey at Cassino

SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING guided visit with a Local Specialist to the excavations in Pompeii, with a group size of no more than 25 guests
ARRIVE MILAN – COMO (2 NIGHTS) Stylish Milan is our launch pad to the Lake District, where we spend the first night of our At Leisure jaunt through Italy. After arriving in Como, unwind and soak up the peaceful atmosphere. Enjoy a leisurely stroll admiring the exquisite lakeside villas and gardens before meeting your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: Barchetta Excelsior

MILAN EXCURSION: The runways of Milan take centre stage today as we explore the fashion capital of Italy. Join a Local Specialist to see the iconic and unexpected highlights of this hard-working city. View the exquisite Gothic architecture of the Duomo, with its massive stained glass windows, the neo-classical La Scala and ornate Galleria with its imposing iron- and glass-domed roof. (BB)

COMO – VERONA – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) Journey to Verona to view Juliet’s Balcony and the ancient Roman Arena, still in use today. Indulge in a leisurely cappuccino stop before continuing to Venice, where we will spend the next two nights. (BB, RM) Hotel: Le Boulevard

VENICE ORIENTATION AND AT LEISURE Glide through the canals of Venice by private launch visiting some of the jewels in the crown of the Queen of the Adriatic. We travel to Giudecca Island and ‘Dive Into Culture’, witnessing the centuries-old Venetian tradition of glassmaking. Then, it’s on to St. Mark’s Square to admire the profound beauty of the Doge’s Palace and St. Mark’s Basilica. (BB, AP)

VENICE – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS) From Venice, we cross the Apennine Mountains to Florence, the Cradle of the Renaissance. Consider joining your Travel Director for a traditional Florentine dinner in the heart of Chianti Hills. (BB) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE This morning travel to Florence, where you can visit Villa d’Este and its magnificent Renaissance gardens and exquisite fountains. This afternoon, we have time to explore the city on our own terms. (BB)

ROMA SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE Spend the morning in the Vatican City with a Local Specialist, visiting St. Peter’s Basilica to view Michelangelo’s sorrowful Pietà. Consider an Optional Experience to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel with its exquisite frescoed ceilings. Then, cross the Tiber into Ancient Rome to see the Circus Maximus, and visit the impressive Colosseum. This afternoon, we have time to explore the city on our own terms. (BB)

FLORENCe – AMALFI COAST (MAIORI) (3 NIGHTS) Journey south through the Amo Valley, passing the Bay of Naples bound for Maiori on the Amalfi Coast, where we will dine tonight at our hotel. (BB, DW, SD) Hotel: San Pietro/Pietra di Luna

AMALFI COAST (MAIORI) – AMALFI TOWN EXCURSION This morning travel to Amalfi, perched perfectly on this dramatic stretch of coastline. See the 11th-century Sant’Andrea cathedral in the heart of the town, with its beautifully striped Byzantine façade, and soak up the laidback atmosphere. You’ll also have time to join an Optional Experience to Positano. (BB)

AMALFI COAST AT LEISURE Relax at your hotel on the Amalfi Coast or wander past fragrant lemon terraces. You have a full free day to indulge in your heart’s desires – consider a fresh seafood lunch, from sea to table, or take a dip in the welcoming, warm Mediterranean waters. (BB)

AMALFI COAST (MAIORI) – POMPEII – ROME (3 NIGHTS) Embark on a Small Group Sightseeing walking tour and discover the lost city of Pompeii, which was buried under volcanic ash when Mount Vesuvius erupted. Continue to the Eternal City of Rome later, enjoying views of the 6th-century Benedictine Abbey in Cassino en route. (BB) Hotel: Grand Tiberio

ROME AT LEISURE Indulge in a full free day to explore the passionate embrace of the city and its zesty locals. Ease into la dolce vita or consider an Optional Experience to Tivoli, where you can visit Villa d’Este and its exquisite fountains. This evening, enjoy a Farewell Dinner with newfound friends and your Travel Director before bidding Farewell to Rome. (BB, FD)

DEPART ROME Our unforgettable encounter with Italy comes to an end today. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (BB)

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EXPERIENCE ALL THE MESMERISING HIGHLIGHTS OF ITALY, INCLUDING THE DELECTABLE FLAVOURS THAT HAVE INSPIRED ITS PASSIONATE LOCALS TO COIN THE PHRASE: “FIRST WE EAT, THEN WE DO EVERYTHING ELSE…”

THE Icons

VIP ADMISSION to the Vatican Museums

CITY TOUR in Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Assisi and Florence

ORIENTATION of Venice and Milan

VISIT St. Peter’s Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino, the excavations at Pompeii, Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, Lake Como and San Gimignano

CRUISE to the Isle of Capri and private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice

VIEW the Abbey in Monte Cassino, Juliet’s Balcony in Verona, St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice, the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Duomo in Florence

SEE the ancient sites of Rome
ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS) Savour some free time in Rome before joining your companions and Travel Director later for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive. (WR) Hotel: Una/Victoria

ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a Local Specialist for an included sightseeing tour in the Vatican Museums. Dive Into Culture and admire the Bramante staircase and Michelangelo’s magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel, then see the marble masterpiece of the Pietà. We venture to Ancient Rome to visit the Colosseum and see Circus Maximus. Spend the afternoon at leisure. (BB, DW)

ROME – CASSINO – POMPEII – SORRENTO (5 NIGHTS) Visit the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino, then view the Benedictine Abbey, which featured as the site of the Battle of Monte Cassino in 1944. Continue to Pompeii, where you’ll join a Local Specialist. (BB, DW) Hotel: La Residenza/Johanna Park

ISLE OF CAPRI EXCURSION Cross the Bay of Naples by ferry to the Isle of Capri and join a Local Specialist for a guided walking tour in Capri Town, before returning to the mainland. (BB)

SORRENTO – ASSISI Our Local Specialist will take us on a walking tour in Assisi to visit the Basilica of St. Francis. We’ll stay at one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ – a fully renovated old Franciscan convent. (BB, DW, SU) Hotel: Cenacolo

ASSISI – VERONA – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) We journey through the Emilia Romagna region, credited with being the origin of tortellini, mortadella and parmesan cheese. Travel to Verona and later Venice, where we enjoy a Regional Meal. (BB, RM) Hotel: Bussiatti/ Viktoria Palace

Please note: On certain departures Verona will be visited on Day 8 instead of Day 6.

VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME We venture to the island of Giudecca where we’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’, watching centuries-old glassmaking traditions. We continue to St. Mark’s Square to view the Basilica, then Doge’s Palace and the Bridge of Sighs, before an afternoon at leisure. (BB, DW)

VENICE – MILAN – LAKE MAGGIORE (2 NIGHTS) Today’s journey takes us to Milan. An orientation tour takes us past the Gothic Duomo, La Scala Opera House and the famous Galleria. (BB, DW) Hotel: Simplon/Grand Dino

LAKE COMO EXCURSION Indulge in free time to explore Lake Como. This evening, we venture by private boat to a secluded island on Lake Maggiore where we’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ over a Be My Guest dinner. (BB, DW)

LAKE MAGGIORE – PISA – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS) Toscany lures us past Genoa to Pisa and the Square of Miracles where we will view the Leaning Tower. Our next stop is Florence. (BB) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo/Adler Cavalieri

FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME The elegant Duomo dominates the skyline as we join a Local Specialist to visit Piazza della Signoria. (BB)

FLORENCE – SAN GIMIGNANO – ROME This morning we visit the Tuscan hill-town of San Gimignano, featuring extraordinary examples of medieval architecture. This evening in Rome we enjoy a Farewell Dinner. (BB, FD) Hotel: Sheraton Parco de’ Medici

DEPART ROME Transfers are available to Rome Fiumicino Airport. Conditions apply. (BB)

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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Here’s just a sample of the many special handcrafted Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Join Signor Telli for an exclusive dinner at his family run restaurant on the secluded Isola Madre island. (Day 3)

STAYS WITH STORIES

Hotel Cenacolo is a fully renovated old Franciscan convent in nearby Santa Maria degli Angeli. (Day 5)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Follow in the footsteps of Michelangelo when visiting the Vatican Museums. Ascend the spiral staircase designed by architect Donato Bramante, in a part of the Vatican not open to the public.

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SLOW DOWN TO THE Languid Pace of the South, a part of Italy that marches to its own tune. Ease into this leisurely exploration of the South and Sicily.

**THE Icons**

**CITY TOUR** in Pompeii, Capri, Taormina, Agrigento and Palermo

**VISIT** the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino, the excavations at Pompeii, the ruins of the ancient Greek Theatre at Taormina, the Temples of Concord and Juno at Agrigento, Erice, Monreale Cathedral and Mondello

**CRUISE** to the Isle of Capri

**VIEW** St Peter’s Basilica in Rome, the Benedictine Abbey at Monte Cassino, the fortress town of Enna and Palermo Cathedral
Day 1
ARRIVE ROME Welcome to Rome, the Eternal City, which you’ll have an opportunity to explore on your own before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception this evening. Enjoy an orientation drive – a perfect introduction to this beautiful city, the centre of which has been proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage Site with its ruins, imposing monuments, statues and fountains. (WR)

Hotel: Villafranca

Day 2
ROME – CASSINO – POMPEII – SORRENTO (2 NIGHTS) From Rome, visit the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino to commemorate those who died here in the WWII battle, then view the Benedictine Abbey, originally founded by Saint Benedict in the 6th century. Next, stop at the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Pompeii. Your Local Specialist will take you on a walking tour of the excavations buried for centuries under a layer of volcanic ash after Mount Vesuvius erupted. Your Local Specialist will take you to the Valley of the Temples - the finest Greek sanctuary in Sicily. See the Temple of Concord and the Temple of Juno overlooking the sea. (BB)

Hotel: Diocresi Bay Palace

Day 3
SORRENTO – ISLE OF CAPRI EXCURSION
Take a ferry to the Isle of Capri, the isle of Sirens according to Greek mythology. You’ll ascend to Monte Taurro overlooking the sea, salt pans and wooded hillsides. Perhaps take a walk to the ruins of Venus Castle with its Balio Gardens. Before arriving in Palermo, the Sicilian capital, visit the chic seaside resort of Mondello, with its beautiful beach, popular with the elite Palermitans. (BB)

Hotel: Garibaldi

Day 4
SORRENTO – TAORMINA (GIARDINI NAXOS) (3 NIGHTS) Drive south via Salerno and through Calabria, crossing the straits of Messina to Sicily and the beachside resort town of Giardini Naxos below Taormina. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel. (BB, DW)

Hotel: Sant'Alphio Garden

Day 5
TAORMINA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Your Local Specialist will take you on a walking tour of Taormina on the slopes of Monte Tauro overlooking the sea. Visit the Greek theatre and the sub-tropical terraced gardens. Then, stroll along the elegant Corso Umberto with a gesù gelato and on to the Piazza for splendid panoramic views across the bay. Later, there’s free time for shopping for souvenirs and handmade lace on the Corso. (BB)

Day 6
TAORMINA FREE DAY Enjoy a full day to do as you please in this beautiful resort town. Shop, relax, see the sights of your choice or consider an Optional Experience. Whatever you decide, your Travel Director will be on hand to help you get the most out of your day. Tonight ‘Connect With Locals’ dinner at a luxurious Sicilian winery and restaurant overlooking Mount Etna. (BB, DW, GW)

Day 7
TAORMINA – AGRIGENTO Enjoy views of Enna on the way to Agrigento, where your Local Specialist will take you to the Valley of the Temples - the finest Greek sanctuary in Sicily. See the Temple of Concord and the Temple of Juno overlooking the sea. (BB)

Hotel: Agrigento Palace

Day 8
AGRIGENTO – ERICE – MONDELO – PALERMO (2 NIGHTS) Travel to Erice and explore this famous hilltop medieval town in western Sicily with its cobbled streets, Norman Castles and stunning views of the sea, salt pans and wooded hillsides. Perhaps take a walk to the ruins of Venus Castle with its Balio Gardens. Before arriving in Palermo, the Sicilian capital, visit the chic seaside resort of Mondello, with its beautiful beach, popular with the elite Palermitans. (BB)

Hotel: Garibaldi

Day 9
PALERMO SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSION TO MONREALE Meet your Local Specialist this morning for a sightseeing tour of Palermo. See Palermo’s famous Opera House and the Cathedral. Travel to Monreale for views of La Conca d’Oro and explore the magnificent 12th-century Norman Cathedral. Later join your companions and celebrate your journey with a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. (BB, FD)

Day 10
DEPART PALERMO
Say arrivederci to Sicily and your newfound friends at the end of a memorable holiday. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (BB)

YOUR HOLIDAY Planner

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TRIP Highlights

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS
Visit Maria Marano’s wine farm at the foot of Mount Etna for a walking tour through the estate, and enjoy home-made appetisers accompanied by local wine at a Be My Guest dinner. (Day 6)

TASTING TARTUFO GELATO IN CALABRIA
Taste testing Tartufo gelato in Calabria on the way to or from Sicily is an incredible food experience!

Giuseppe Mastroianni, Travel Director

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SEE THE IMPERIAL MONUMENTS OF ROME, THE ROMANESQUE ARCHITECTURE OF PISA AND VENETIAN GLASSBLOWING ON GIUDECCA ISLAND. TRAVEL THROUGH THE HEART OF ITALY TO POMPEII, NAPLES AND SORRENTO BEFORE YOUR SICILIAN HOP.
ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS) Journey to Rome – a city with an irresistible verve and once the capital of the world. Later, you’ll join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive to admire the city’s iconic and unexpected highlights. (WR) Hotel: Il Bantico

ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME We visit the Vatican City this morning, joining an included sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist to tour the impressive Greek Valley of Temples dating back to 6th-century BC. This evening we dine in our hotel. (BB, DW) Hotel: Dossiuri Bay Palace

ROME – PISA – FLORENCE We venture north to Pisa and visit the Square of Miracles and see the Leaning Tower that bears this city’s name. A short drive takes us to Florence, the Cradle of the Renaissance, where we’ll spend the evening at leisure. (BB) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) The magnificent marble Duomo, Santa Croce Basilica, Ponte Vecchio and Piazza della Signoria feature on our walking tour with a Local Specialist through Florence’s streets. Spend some time at leisure before leaving Florence for Venice. (BB) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness the centuries-old craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island. Embark on an orientation cruise by private launch to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark’s Square. See the Doge’s Palace, St. Mark’s Cathedral and the Bridge of Sighs. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore more of the city’s sights. (BB, DW)

VENICE – ASSISI We drive south through the golden fields of Umbria to the green heart of Italy, stopping at the mystical medieval hilltop town of Assisi. Join a Local Specialist for a walking tour of the city, which includes a visit to the Basilica of St. Francis to view its magnificent frescoes. (BB, DW) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

ASSISI – CASSINO – POMPEII – NAPLES – AT SEA We pay homage to the thousands of brave souls who lost their lives during the Battle of Monte Cassino, stopping at the Commonwealth War Cemetery en route to Pompeii. Join a Local Specialist to delve into the tragic history of the city before continuing to Naples for your overnight cruise to Palermo. Sicily’s fiery capital. (BB)

AT SEA – PALERMO – EXCURSION TO MONREALE We arrive this morning in Palermo where we will join our Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour, which includes the Teatro Massimo and Piazza Bellini. We continue to Monreale on the slopes of Monte Caputo overlooking the orange, olive and almond groves of La Conca d’Oro. Here we’ll visit the 12th-century Norman Cathedral before returning to Palermo this afternoon. (BB) Hotel: Mercure Centro

PALERMO – MONDello – AGRIgEnTo Visit the lively seaside town of Mondello before continuing your journey to Agrigento. Join a Local Specialist to tour the impressive Greek Valley of Temples dating back to 6th-century BC. This evening we dine in our hotel. (BB, DW) Hotel: Dossiuri Bay Palace

AGRIgEnTO – TAORMINA (2 NIGHTS) We travel through the vineyards of the southern hills towards the seaside resort of Taormina, your home for the next two nights. Enjoy spectacular vistas and a taste of la dolce vita in this hillside town, enjoying free time on arrival. (BB) Hotel: Villa Esperia

TAORMINA FREE DAY Spend the day relaxing at your chic Sicilian resort. Consider joining an Optional Experience to Savoca, the village made famous by ‘The Godfather’, and Europe’s most active volcano, Mount Etna. This evening, ’Connect With Locals’ during A Be My Guest dinner hosted at a vineyard on the slopes of Mount Etna. (BB, DW, AP)

TAORMINA – SORRENTO (2 NIGHTS) Today we cross the Straits of Messina to mainland Italy by ferry, driving north through rustic Calabria and elegant Catania. We continue your journey to Agrigento. Join a Local Specialist for a walking tour of Capri Town with a Private Tour and Exclusive Dinner. Here’s just a sample of the many special handcrafted Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

CONNECT WITH LOCALS Visit Maria Marano’s wine farm at the foot of Mount Etna for a walking tour through the estate and cellars, and enjoy home-made appetisers accompanied by the local wine at a Be My Guest dinner. (Day 11)

DIVE INTO CULTURE Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. (Day 5)

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A$197 per person.

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Vatican Experience
PRIVATE TOUR AND EXCLUSIVE DINNER
Enjoy a private visit inside the Vatican where you will tour the Museo Gregoriano Profano featuring Roman and Ancient Greek antiquities before an exclusive private dinner.

Welcome Reception
Lunch
Dinner
Regional Meal
Buffet Breakfast
Full Breakfast
Dinner With Wine
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VIP ADMISSION to the Vatican Museums

CITY TOUR in Rome, Alberobello, Capri, Pompeii, Assisi, Genoa and Florence

ORIENTATION of Venice

VISIT St. Peter’s Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, the excavations at Pompeii and the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi

CRUISE to the Isle of Capri and private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice

VIEW the ancient sites of Rome, St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice, the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence

THE Icons

Al Fresco Dining
ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS) Blaze a trail through Lo bella Italia starting in Rome. Meet your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive this evening. (WR) Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter’s

ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Embark on an included sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist, to see Michelangelo’s Pietà. Then, venture to Ancient Rome to see Circus Maximus and visit the Colosseum. (BB)

ALBEROBELLO (2 NIGHTS) We journey east through the orange and olive groves of Puglia. Dinnner tonight is at our hotel. (BB) Hotel: Sierra Silvana

ALBEROBELLO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME The conical limestone houses of Alberobello take centre stage during our guided tour with a Local Specialist. ‘Connect With Locals’ this evening over a Be My Guest dinner at a traditional Masseria. (BB, DW) Hotel: La Residenza

ISLE OF CAPRI EXCURSION Cruise to the Isle of Capri. Enjoy a guided tour of Capri Town. (BB, DW) Hotel: La Gare

SORRENTO - POMPEII - ASSISI Explore the tragic history of the ancient lost city of Pompeii with a Local Specialist. Continue to the mystical hill-town of Assisi, where you’ll join a Local Specialist for a walking tour, followed by dinner at your hotel. (BB, DW) Hotel: Grand

ASSISI - VERONA - VENICE (MURANO) (2 NIGHTS) Visit the fair city of Verona and view Juliet’s Balcony and the Roman Arena. Then, venture to Venice. (BB, DW) Hotel: La Gare MGallery

VENEY EAST TO VIAREGGIO Enjoy a private visit inside the Vatican where you will tour the Museo Gregoriano Profano featuring Roman and Ancient Greek antiquities before an exclusive private dinner.

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Dinner With Wine
Farewell Dinner
Dive Into Culture
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Connect With Locals

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ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS) Welcome to Rome, the Eternal City. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation drive to view some of this city’s magnificent sites. (WR) Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter’s

Day 2
ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Visit St. Peter’s Basilica and view Michelangelo’s Pietà with a Local Specialist. See the Circus Maximus where chariot races were once held and visit the impressive Colosseum. (BB)

Day 3
ROME SIGHTSEEING – FLORENCE This morning, head to the Vatican with a Local Specialist. ‘Dive Into Culture’ as you ascend the city’s magnificent sites. (WR) Hotel: Cosmopolitan Concept

Day 4
FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING – VENICE Your Local Specialist reveals Florence’s rich cultural heritage during your walking tour. Visit Piazza della Signoria and view the marble Duomo, the famous Baptistery, and Ponte Vecchio. Travel through the Apennines and cross the Veneto plains to Venice. (BB) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana

Day 5
VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME Cruise by private launch to Giudecca Island, where you’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness the Venetian tradition of glass making. See the Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark’s Square, St. Mark’s Basilica and the ornate Doge’s Palace. This afternoon, consider taking an Optional Experience to one of the islands in the lagoon. (BB, QH)

Day 6
VENICE – OVERNIGHT FERRY Travel south to the ancient port city of Ancona to board your overnight ferry to mainland Greece. (BB, D)

Day 7
IGOUMENTISA – MEUNOYA – KALAMAKA Arrive early at the port of Igoumenitsa and travel along the foothills of the Parnassos mountains before arriving at the UNESCO-listed monasteries of Meteora. Your Local Specialist will guide you on a visit to two of the six monasteries built on sandstone rocks that tower above the town. Dine tonight at your hotel. (BB, D) Hotel: Amalia/ Meteora/Grand Meteor

Day 8
KALAMAKA – DELPHI Drive south towards Mount Parnassos and Delphi, where we will stay overnight. Join a Local Specialist and see the site of one of the most important oracles in the classical world and walk the Sacred Way to the Temple of Apollo where athletes competed in the Pythian Games. (BB) Hotel: Amalia/Aegli

Day 9
DELPHI – ATHENS SIGHTSEEING We depart the ‘navel of the earth’ this morning and travel to Athens where we’ll discover the city’s rich heritage during our morning sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist. Marvel at the Agora, the Royal Palace and the Temple of Zeus. See Hadrian’s Arch and the stadium where the first modern Olympics took place in 1896. Indulge in a Farewell Dinner to celebrate the end of your trip. (BB) Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis/Radisson Blu Park/Crowne Plaza

Day 10
DEPART ATHENS Say goodbye to your fellow travellers and Travel Director after an unforgettable journey or join a 4-day Aegean Cruise, for more information see below. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (BB)

Day 11
MYKONOS OR SANTORINI Option Extend your time in Greece with a 6-day visit to Mykonos or Santorini. See our website for full details.

4-DAY AEGEAN CRUISE OPTION A 4-day Aegean cruise is available to join at the end of the ‘Best of Italy and Greece’ itinerary. On the morning of Day 10, guests will be transferred from their hotel to the port of Athens to embark on the cruise.

Day 12
EMBARK – MYKONOS Board your ship in Athens. Cruise to the island of Mykonos and spend time discovering the town and sparkling beaches. (BB, L, D)

Day 13
KUSADASI – PATMOS Arrive early at the port of Kusadasi in Turkey where you will enjoy a complementary shore excursion. Continue on to Patmos, where you might join an Optional Experience to the cave where the Book of Revelation was written. (BB, L, D)

Day 14
RHODES Arrive in Rhodes. Explore the fascinating medieval Old Town on your complimentary shore excursion. (BB, L, D)

DISEMBARK – ATHENS This morning, disembark from your ship for your transfer to the airport. (BB)

Flights: Onward flights from Athens airport should not be scheduled before 12 noon. From AS1795 per person twin share (Moderate A (IA) cabin).

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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

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Important Information

What you need to know

Registration
Your Registration on MyTrafalgar

Every travel moment counts and to ensure that your trip runs effortlessly, as well as making sure we can contact you in the unlikely event of an emergency, we require all our guests to register before they travel. This is easily completed online, in Manage My Booking. Registering takes only a few minutes and then you’ll be set for a trip of unforgettable moments. Here’s what you’ll need to enter:

1. Your contact details, such as the email address and mobile number that you will be travelling with
2. The name of someone at home whom we can contact in case of an emergency
3. Your passport and insurance details

Visit trafalgar.com/managemybooking to complete your registration and start personalising your holiday.

E-Documents
Your Travel Documents Will be Available on MyTrafalgar

✓ All guests will need to register on Manage My Booking to receive their trip documentation.

✓ Once registered, you’ll receive an email approximately 21 days prior to your departure with a link to download your electronic documents on MyTrafalgar. We’re committed to long-term sustainability, so by choosing this paperless option, you’re supporting our JoinTrafalgar efforts to reforest over 40 hectares of land across Northern California.

✓ Printed documents will be available on a request basis should this be more convenient for you.

MyTrafalgar
Enhance Your Experience on MyTrafalgar

MyTrafalgar is an easy-to-use, interactive travel portal that connects you to your Trafalgar holiday before, during and after your trip. You’ll find all your itinerary details, be able to download your travel documents and chat with travel companions online.

Visit trafalgar.com/mytrafalgar

Airport Transfers

All Trafalgar guests benefit from complimentary arrival and departure transfers by shuttle coach; times are specified on individual itinerary pages. If your flight times do not coincide with shuttle coach arrival schedules, you can book and purchase your own transfer. In addition, guests arriving before or leaving after the scheduled holiday may also book a transfer through Trafalgar providing they also purchase additional pre and/or post-holiday hotel night(s) from Trafalgar (see page opposite for details and prices).

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The times listed apply only on the published arrival and departure dates of the chosen itinerary and are times when the transfer leaves from or arrives at the airport. Transfers are provided on a group basis. We cannot provide any refund for missed or unused transfers due to flight delays.

Passports and Visas

✓ Each guest is responsible for ensuring that their passport is valid for at least six months beyond the conclusion of their trip and that all necessary visas and permits have been acquired. Multiple-entry visas may be required if you are entering a country more than once on your holiday. Each guest must comply with entry, health and other requirements of the countries visited during your trip.

✓ Contact your Travel Agent, airline or relevant government authorities to obtain the necessary travel information.

✓ The Operators and/or their employees and their agents are not responsible for passport, visa, entry, health and other requirements of the countries visited, or for any loss sustained by you for failing to comply with laws, regulations, orders and/or requirements of countries visited.

Our Terminology

Below are descriptions relating to specific terms used within our brochure itinerary pages:

Visit – In-depth sightseeing with a Local Specialist or Travel Director, which includes fast-track entry (where applicable).

View – A brief stop to enjoy the sights and take some photos.

See – Observe sights while passing by on your coach, cruise or train.
GOLD SEAL ADDITIONAL PROTECTION

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PLAN COSTS ONLY A$99 PER PERSON (PAYABLE WITH YOUR DEPOSIT ONLY) AND INCLUDES:

ON YOUR HOLIDAY

Should you, or your travel companion, leave at any time during the trip for personal sickness reasons or be required to return to Australia due to injury, illness or death of an immediate family member, you and your companion will be refunded up to A$90 per person, per day for the unused portion of the holiday (note that in some cases, hotels require a one-night cancellation fee). A medical certificate is required.

RETURN FLIGHT SECURITY

If you or a member of your direct family in Australia should fall sick* while you are on your Trafalgar guided holiday, we will take care of the additional cost of tickets for your earlier or later return home in the same class of air travel on the first available flight, provided you hold round-trip tickets on Trafalgar’s recommended airline(s) booked through Trafalgar from Australia.

PRE-PAID CANCELLATION OPTION

Your deposit and/or payment to Trafalgar will be refunded in full or you will have the option to carry it over to another Trafalgar or TTC holiday should you cancel your holiday for any reason prior to 30 days from departure date from Australia. This cancellation option covers land arrangements made by Trafalgar only.

If the Australian Government DFAT advice for the destination changes to “Reconsider the need to travel” or “Do not travel” you may have your deposit and/or payment refunded at any time prior to tour commencement or you will have the option to carry it over to another Trafalgar or TTC holiday.

Prior to departure from Australia your airfares are not covered by Gold Seal. We recommend you take out Covermore Travel Insurance specifically covering the value of your airfares should you cancel your holiday (Please review Covermore terms and conditions around cancellation cover). We are happy to help you with arranging that travel insurance. Any rebooking costs of airfares prior to departure are not covered by Gold Seal.

Cancellation option fee is not refundable for any reason.

* Medical certificates as proof of all illness claims must be supplied.

EXPRESS YOUR QUESTIONS

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