ITALY
YOUR 2020 VACATION

Simply the Best
AS VOTED BY GUESTS & AGENTS
WHY TRAVEL

ITALY

WITH TRAFALGAR?

We take you below the surface into the heart of Italy, to let you experience La Dolce Vita every second of every day.

We know Italy; we love Italy. That’s why we offer more itineraries here than in any other country, each one created to let you discover it like a local.

Destination expertise
Each itinerary is perfectly designed to make your Italian vacation dream come true from the mind-blowing icons to cute surprises you’ll stumble across along the way. Our Travel Directors are Italy experts, most hailing from the boot-shaped peninsula, who will take you off the beaten path to discover what makes Italy so spectacular.

Incredible dining experiences
Each trip is a culinary tour in itself. We take you to the best local restaurants, let you enjoy home-cooked meals with our passionate hosts, and learn to prepare dishes yourself that would make any nonna proud. Every meal is chosen to showcase the flavors of the region.

Meaningful encounters
Italians wear their hearts on their sleeves, and that’s what we love about them. We’ll introduce you to our friends: the winery owners, the local art aficionado, the gelato vendor, the villa owner, the Local Specialists and hosts who can’t wait to show you around their homes and hometowns.

Travel with ease
Foreign road signs, tricky traffic situations, no problem. Our Drivers navigate Italy’s narrow streets with ease, and with the latest luxury, air-conditioned, eco-friendly coaches, you can sit back and enjoy the ride in style.
La Dolce Vita, made easy

REAL CONNECTIONS. REAL EASE. REAL JOY. EVERY SINGLE DAY.

Via Margutta, Rome
August 2018

What will your 2020 story be?
La Dolce Vita, made easy
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18 TRIPS. 30 CITIES.
WELCOME TO THE REAL ITALY.

Hear
Tales of the tiny islands of Lake Como

See
Skilled glass blowers creating their delicate works of art

Taste
Chianti with a count in his Tuscan villa

Smell
The aroma of a home-cooked meal in Tuscany

Feel
The wind in your hair as you cruise to Capri

SOME OF THE TRAFALGAR EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

1 TUSCANY
Visit a local market with our friend of 30 years, Chef Libero.

2 LAKE COMO
Take a private cruise to dinner on the edge of this iconic lake.

3 MT. ETNA
Sip wine at a vineyard at the foot of a volcano.

4 NAPLES
Join a Neapolitan family for a farm-to-table feast.

5 VATICAN CITY
Enjoy an exclusive VIP visit to the Vatican including the Sistine Chapel.

TRIP STYLE KEY AND WAYS TO EXPLORE

COUNTRY EXPLORER: Unlock part of this country in great depth.
REGIONAL EXPLORER: Gain insights into the diversity of these regions.
AT LEISURE: A leisurely pace with later starts and longer stays.
CRUISE OR RAIL: Watch the scenery unfold along your journey.
FAMILY: The perfect trips for explorers of all ages.

See more at trafalgar.com/choose-trafalgar/trip-types
WHY YOU’LL LOVE US

WE UNDERSTAND WHY YOU TRAVEL: TO LEAVE YOUR WORLD BEHIND AND LOSE YOURSELF ON A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY.

Pouring 74 years of expertise into every trip we create, you’ll get to know the true essence of each destination, create CONNECTIONS to local people and have unforgettable experiences along the way, so you discover the world with complete EASE.

MAKE REAL CONNECTIONS

EXCLUSIVE TRAFALGAR ONLY HIGHLIGHTS

Our famous Be My Guest experiences ensure you deeply Connect With Locals

Continue your journey by night, with our Stays With Stories

Discover secret Hidden Gems, shared by our Travel Directors

Dive Into Culture with chefs, performers and artisans who’ll ignite all five senses

Make A Difference through experiences directly supporting the people and places we visit

HANDCRAFTED, MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

Unlock the real reason you chose to travel, from The Icons you couldn’t possibly miss to unexpected secrets, every single day

TRAVEL WITH REAL EASE

EVERYTHING ARRANGED BY US, NOT BY YOU

The perfect accommodations booked and paid for, in the right locations

Included meals showcasing delicious regional flavors

Your Travel Director & Driver team, bringing each place, and your travel dreams to life

Our Local Specialist guides unlock their home cities from their perspective

The latest luxury coaches with WiFi onboard make the journey as enjoyable as the destination

BACKED BY 100 YEARS OF TRAVEL EXCELLENCE

As part of The Travel Corporation (TTC), with us you benefit from 100 years of travel expertise, business stability and long-standing connections in each destination
WHY YOU’LL LOVE US

Our journey began in 1947.

Today, over 5 million guests have trusted us to fulfill their travel dreams

53%
of our guests travel with us again, annually

4.7/FEEFO independent and transparent satisfaction rating

90+
awards. The #1 most awarded brand in travel

this is why we are
SIMPLY
THE BEST
ONLY THROUGH REAL CONNECTIONS can you unlock the true essence of Italy.

01 – Alberto opens up Castello del Trebbio exclusively for our guests to explore this magnificent castle and dine like a king. Italian Holiday (p.14) plus 1 other trip.
Connect With Locals

Over a decade ago, we realised that the best way to bring a destination to life is to connect with locals where they feel most comfortable: in their homes, using the universal language of food.

In 2009, we took guests to visit the Esposito family - relatives of one of our Travel Directors - on their lemon orchard in Sorrento. Over a healthy serving of Mamma Esposito's famous pasta pomodoro, guests heard stories of life in the Italian countryside sharing a few laughs with our hosts, and a few nips of homemade limoncello as well. Both guests and the family alike were moved by this encounter, leaving with new friends and fond memories. It was an instant trip highlight and our Be My Guest experiences were born.

Be My Guest experience at Castello del Trebbio

Join our host Alberto and Anna for a tour of their family home, Castello di Trebbio, one of the last castles in Italy still inhabited year-round. They show you around their stunning estate, where you’ll learn about the infamous “Pazzi Conspiracy” to overthrow the ruling Medici family that was plotted right where you stand. Later you’ll indulge in a delicious organic supper, all the ingredients sourced from within 1 km of the property, to be enjoyed in the garden followed by a tasting of the wines produced with the grapes ripening on the vines sprawling out in front of you.

This is just one of our 9 Be My Guest experiences in Italy. Learn more at trafalgar.com/bemyguest

Making A Difference

Your visit provides valuable economic support for our passionate hosts, enabling them to preserve their local traditions, operate their small-scale businesses and safeguard their cultural legacy for generations to come.

Through our trips to Laboratorio Giuditta Brozzetti, we help 4th-generation weaver, Marta Cucchia, preserve Italy’s fading hand-weaving tradition.
**Dive Into Culture**

It’s through our senses that we experience the world, and through our senses that we remember...

Nowhere is this more true than in Italy, an attack on your senses in all the best ways. Our trips let you experience the vibrant Italian culture in a way otherwise impossible.

**SMELL**  The sweet floral fragrance of the vertical gardens, water lilies and dahlia maze of Villa Taranto. *Northern Italy including Cinque Terre (p.22)*

**FEEL**  Strands of fresh pasta run through your fingers as you prepare a Tuscan feast with Chef Libero using ingredients bought together at the local market. *Rome and Tuscan Highlights (p.20)*

**SEE**  The best angles of floating Venice as you cruise the canals on a private water-taxi. *Contrasts of Italy (p.26) plus 12 other trips*

**TASTE**  A full-bodied chianti with a Count in his Tuscan villa. *Italian Discovery (p.32) plus 3 other trips*

**HEAR**  Footsteps echo off the Vatican’s famous Bramante Staircase during an exclusive VIP visit, not open to the public. *Best of Italy (p.42) plus 1 other trip*

These are just a few examples of how your sensory journey will unfold.

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**Stays With Stories**

So much more than just a place to rest your head.

Our Stays With Stories let you become a part of the narrative. Each accommodation is an attraction in its own right – a part of the local landscape both literally and figuratively – boasting idyllic locations, inspiring architecture and intriguing stories.

To see which Stays With Stories are included in your vacation, look for this icon on the trip itinerary pages.

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**MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

Each Stays With Stories is an important part of the local community. By patronising these boutique hotels and family-run manors, you are helping protect and preserve these cultural landmarks.
The Icons

The Icons of Italy are the images from your dreams. We bring them to life in a series of pinch-me moments you’ll never forget.

The Tower of Pisa, the canals of Venice, the architectural and artistic treasures of the Vatican City, you’ll connect to the destinations you’ve dreamed about through a unique visit to the natural, cultural and historical landmarks that make them so amazing.

This was very special, and I feel as though we got the most out of everything. We saw it all on this trip. Couldn't have been any better.

Our guest: T. Gunn on Wonders of Italy

Hidden Gems

These aren’t the ‘must-see’s, they are the ‘never-heard-of’s that just might become the highlights of your vacation.

As the ultimate locals, our Travel Directors take you to their favorite spots and off-the-beaten path sights for an insider tour of the cities they love. From backstreet trattorias, gelato hot-spots to the best places to shop or catch the sunset over an ice-cold spritz they can’t wait to unlock a side of Italy you never knew existed.

THE ICONS MADE EASY

1. TEATRO ALLA SCALA, MILAN
   Best of Italy, (p.42) plus 4 other trips
2. ST. PETER’S BASILICA, VATICAN CITY
   Italian Glory, (p.40) plus 13 other trips
3. THE COLOSSEUM, ROME
   Italian Discovery, (p.32) plus 13 other trips
4. ST. MARK’S SQUARE, VENICE
   Italian Holiday, (p.18) plus 12 other trips
5. JULIET’S BALCONY, VERONA
   Best of the Italian Lakes, (p.24) plus 5 other trips
6. IL DUOMO, FLORENCE
   Italian Holiday, (p.18) plus 13 other trips
TRAVEL WITH REAL EASE
The freedom to discover and confidence to explore

Incredible food, world-class wines, hand-selected accommodations, incredible sights, unforgettable experiences. We take care of every detail. All you have to do is turn up and enjoy the Italian vacation of your dreams.

Carefree travel
Where to stay, where to go and what to see.

These are no longer your concerns, leave the planning to us – from your overnights to the sights you’ll see and Local Specialists to give your trip even more depth, we’re here to ensure your vacation flows from one ‘pinch me’ moment to the next, and all arranged by us.

Local cuisine
There’s no better place to indulge, so we ensure you do.

We place an emphasis on fresh local homemade cuisine that supports small local businesses whilst bringing each regional flavor to life. Start the day with breakfast and enjoy plenty of time to enjoy the local culinary scenes with insider tips from our team on the places they love.

Your on-the-ground team
Our expert team ensure your vacation flows effortlessly.

From meals, logistics, service and care, the red thread that seamlessly weaves these elements together is our world-class team of Travel Directors. Our Drivers get you from A to B in style on our luxury air-conditioned coaches. You’ll also benefit from our Italian based team who have crafted each day to bring each place to life like only we can.
THE GREATEST

TRAVEL STORIES

you’ll ever tell...
but don't take our word for it

We believe so passionately in delivering on our promise to you of providing Simply the Best experiences, that we were the first brand in travel to confidently engage in unedited, independent review site FEEFO, for 100% transparency for our guests, because it’s your opinions that count.

We’re proud of our 4.7 / 5 rating, as determined by our guests, whilst connecting them to the greatest travel stories they’ll ever tell, and their own feeling of real joy.

After each of our trips, we ask our guests to leave an unedited, unfiltered review of our trips, and we encourage you to check them out. Look out for the FEEFO rating on each of our trip pages, or visit our site for more.

(CURRENT TO AUGUST 14, 2019)
"It's our responsibility to help ensure future generations can also enjoy the gift of travel."

Gavin Tollman
Trafalgar CEO

Travel Today, Sustain Tomorrow

Travel is one of life’s greatest gifts. We know we can’t change the world, but today, it’s imperative that we do our part to ensure that our impact is a positive one. Simply put, making travel matter. This goal is at the heart of everything we do.

Over a decade ago, we created JoinTrafalgar, fuelled by our parent company’s not-for-profit TreadRight Foundation, to use the positive power of travel to make a difference in the places we visit. From planting a tree in the name of each guest that books using e-documentation to supporting numerous projects that work to preserve the natural and cultural heritage in the destinations we visit, we are doing what we can to make travel a force for good.

But JoinTrafalgar is about more than just sustainability, it’s about sharing the joy that travel can bring. The joy you feel making a difference in the places you visit. And, the joy your visit brings to local communities by ensuring the benefits of tourism reach the people that need them most, whilst protecting places, wildlife and the planet we all share.

Sustainability isn’t a destination, it’s a journey. We invite you to join us.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
As part of our JoinTrafalgar program, we have included 80+ Make A Difference experiences that allow you to directly impact the places and people you visit during your trip in Italy. Look out for the ☀️ on our trip pages.
LIVELIHOODS ARE SUPPORTED THROUGH OUR BE MY GUEST EXPERIENCES

SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS Supported AROUND THE WORLD

WE’RE REMOVING UNNECESSARY SINGLE-USE PLASTICS IN OUR OFFICES WORLDWIDE AND ON OUR TRIPS

PROTECTING WILDLIFE THROUGH OUR TREADRIGHT ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY

TREADRIGHT AND JOIN TRAFALGAR’S 3 GUIDING PILLARS

HELPING PEOPLE
We support artisans, farmers, families and invest in micro-enterprises.

PRESERVING PLACES AND WILDLIFE
We protect and maintain the diversity of wildlife, cultures and traditions.

CARING FOR THE PLANET
We reduce our footprint and protect the environment.

359 ACRES OF TREES REFORESTED THROUGH GUESTS CHOOSING TO TRAVEL PAPER-FREE

100+ LIVELIHOODS ARE SUPPORTED THROUGH OUR BE MY GUEST EXPERIENCES

50+ SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS SUPPORTED AROUND THE WORLD

IT’S OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO HELP ENSURE FUTURE GENERATIONS CAN ALSO ENJOY THE GIFT OF TRAVEL.

Gavin Tollman
Trafalgar CEO

TRAFFALGAR, AS PART OF THE TRAVEL CORPORATION, IS PROUDLY USING 100% RECYCLED LEIPA PAPER FOR THE BROCHURE BINDER. LEIPA PAPERS ARE CERTIFIED ACCORDING TO THE LEADING ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS. BY USING 100% RECYCLED PAPER, TTC ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTES TO THE CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT.
2020 marks a century of The Travel Corporation (TTC), of which Trafalgar is the flagship brand. Our commitment to you, our guests, remains our goal. 100 years on we're still 100% family-owned and operated, and living by our founder's promise, to always be 'Driven by Service'.

Since our humble beginning in 1920, as a single hotel in a small South African fishing village, four generations of my family have stayed true to the promise to be 'Driven by Service' which was my grandfather Solomon Tollman’s, vision. His son Stanley, travel pioneer, industry disruptor and today serving as our Chairman, proudly took this promise and created what we know as modern day TTC. Alongside my father Arnold; Stanley and his wife Bea grew and expanded the company across all seven continents, to what it is today.

'Driven by Service' remains all 42 of our brands singular guiding light, and I’m proud to lead Trafalgar as CEO, alongside Stanley’s son Brett as TTC’s CEO, and many other members of our family, all passionate explorers and just as proud to continue the legacy.

TTC’s dedication is fuelled by a deep-seated passion for opening eyes, minds and hearts through travel, and an unwavering commitment to protecting the people, places and wildlife and the planet, always. Most importantly, we strive to always provide inspiring experiences and excellent service through every brand, every time.

As we reach this milestone, from my family to yours, join us in celebrating 100 years past, and 100 years of the future.

Gavin Tollman, Trafalgar CEO
Ways to Save

Great deals for every type of explorer, year-round

**Book & Pay Early**

**Save up to $468**
Book and pay in full by December 18, 2019 and save up to 10%, or 7.5% if you book & pay by February 27, 2020. You'll not only save, you'll also guarantee your spot on the trip you want, when you want.

**Book Again**

**VIT Offers**
All our past guests automatically become Very Important Travelers (VIT’S) and benefit from exclusive savings and offers. Those who’ve traveled 4 or more times also receive 5% off all trips, all year round.

**Multi-Trip Booking**
Save an additional 2.5% when you book multiple trips. The more you book, the more you save.

**Book with Others**

**Young Traveler**
Save up to 10% for travelers between 5-17 years.

**Shared Rooming & Traveling Solo**
If you're traveling solo, some single supplements on selected trips and departures are discounted. If you want to avoid extra costs, we can pair you in a shared room with a fellow traveler (same gender).

**Family Room Sharing**
Save more when sharing a triple, or quad room on our Family trips.

**Group Travel**
Enjoy special benefits and savings when you book groups of 9 or more. Choose from one of our itineraries or call us to build your own.

**Deposit Protection**
Should your plans change and you cancel your booking 60 days or more prior to your departure date, you will receive a credit of $200 per person, valid for up to five years from date of cancellation.

**Travel Protection**
Our Travel Protection gives you insurance while you’re away, including trip cancellation (prior to travel) for any reason, plus benefits while traveling for interruptions, trip and baggage delays and more. See page 57.

Pay Early Savings Conditions: *10% per person based on the double share of the Grand Italian Experience May 21, ’20 departure. These Pay Early Savings apply to the land portion of selected vacations and departures. See itinerary pages. Can be combined with other discounts, where applicable. Pay your deposit when booking and the balance by the date shown. Offer is subject to availability, exclusions may apply and the offer may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Check the dates and prices section of the trip online at trafalgar.com for current savings availability.

General Conditions: Discounts and savings only apply to the land portion of your vacation and may not be available on all trips and departures. Not applicable with extra nights’ accommodations, optional extensions, airfares, taxes and fees, flight supplements, surcharges and airport transfers. Sometimes more than one discount can apply. VIT exclusive offers are only available on select trips and departures after your initial trip is completed and are limited to one trip per calendar year. Savings are applied to the higher priced of two trips, if you book two at once. Multi-trip with two or more trips applies to vacations booked simultaneously and must be seven days or longer, savings are applied to lowest price trip, not available on trips with cruises. Group travel discounts are combinable with our Group Travel discounts but is on a request basis. For Multi-trip & Group discounts they must be booked at the same time and on the same booking number. Young Traveler is limited to one discount per room (two for Family Experiences) when accompanying an adult. Young Travelers must be aged 5 - 17 at time of travel and discount is not available on trips with cruises. Triple rooms are suitable for two adults and one child (three adults may find rooms too small as they often have one double and one foldaway bed and limited suitcase space). Quad rooms are available on our Family Experience vacations and are suitable for two adults and two children (both aged 17 or younger). Shared Rooming will be accommodated in non-smoking double rooms and is not applicable on our Family Experiences or Train vacations. Vacations have a limited number of single rooms. Solo travel is not accepted on our Family Experience vacations unless traveling as part of a family group. Deposit Protection credits cannot be used as a deposit against your future booking and can only be used as a credit against your final payment. Only one credit per person can be applied to each booking. Cancellation fees and deadlines remain unchanged.
ITALIAN HOLIDAY

7 DAYS  |  2 COUNTRIES  |  10 MEALS  |  FROM $2050 PP*

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

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GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.7/5

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Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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1 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

2 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 admission, we admire the magnificent 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. (B)

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

4 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 and elegance of Venice before continuing to Verona, home of Shakespeare’s ill-fated lovers Romeo and Juliet, where we’ll spend the night. (B, D) Hotel: Leopardi

5 VERONA – PISA – FLORENCE Pisa’s UNESCO-listed Square of Miracles is our first stop today where we will have the opportunity to view the Leaning Tower before arriving in Florence. Explore the birthplace of the Renaissance and home to the Medici dynasty, whose penchant for beautiful art and architecture created one of the cultural centers of the world. Tonight we ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner at a castle set within a celebrated wine and olive oil estate. (B, BMG, Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo)

6 FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING – ROME We join a ‘Local Specialist’ today to delve into the rich medieval and Renaissance history of Florence. Our sightseeing tour will take us to Piazza della Signoria with its impressive sculptures and imposing palazzi. We’ll wander through the narrow streets and encounter the multi-colored marble Duomo and famous Baptistry, then view the 675-year-old Ponte Vecchio. Admire this spectacular feat of engineering dating from the Middle Ages and today lined with jewellers, art dealers and souvenir shops. Continuing our journey through Umbria and the valley of the Tiber River, we return to Rome where our vacation concludes. Toast to a memorable trip with newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD) Hotel: Grand Tiberio

7 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. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $56 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

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Handcrafted Highlights

The Pazzi and de Medici feud is brought to light in this visit to the 12th-century Castle of Trebizin where you will enjoy a traditional Tuscan ‘Be My Guest’ buffet, explore the cellars, and indulge in olive oil and wine tasting. (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)

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ROME AND TUSCAN HIGHLIGHTS

9 DAYS  |  2 COUNTRIES  |  13 MEALS  |  FROM $2495 PP*

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.

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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 jewelers and goldsmiths be allowed to ply their trade on the bridge.

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

PISA AND VINCI EXCURSION
Journey to Pisa where we join a 'Local Specialist' to view the famous Leaning Tower, the finely sculpted marble Cathedral and the ornate Baptistery, 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 interactive exhibits during your visit. Tonight 'Connect With Locals' at the Agriturismo Borgo Vigna Vecchia where you'll enjoy an exclusive 'Be My Guest' dinner surrounded by vineyards and olive groves.

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.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
- VIP ADMISSION to the Vatican Museums
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Rome, Florence and Pisa
- VISIT St. Peter's Basilica, the Tuscan city of Siena, San Gimignano, the Leonardiano Museum in Vinci and the Sistine Chapel
- VIEW the ancient sites of Rome including the Colosseum, Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence and the Leaning Tower of Pisa

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.6/5

FROM $2495 PP*
YOUR VACATION

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7 TUSCAN LIFESTYLE EXPERIENCE Feast your eyes on the vibrant colors and busy stalls heaving with fresh produce at a local food market where you will join a ‘Local Specialist’ professional chef for a tasty introduction to Tuscan cuisine. (B, L)

Begin your love affair with Tuscan cuisine, joining Chef Libero and his sons for a pasta-making class and tasting with wine, enjoyed al fresco at his restaurant in the Tuscan hills.

8 MONTECATINI - ROME - VATICAN EXPERIENCE Departing Tuscany, we travel south to Rome. This evening, we ‘Dive Into Culture’ at a Farewell Dinner amidst the stunning Roman and Ancient Greek artistry showcased in Museo Gregoriano Profano. 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. (B, FD, FD) Hotel: Sheraton Parco de’ Medici

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

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

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NORTHERN ITALY INCLUDING CINQUE TERRE

9 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 13 MEALS | FROM $2295 PP*

FROM THE NORTHERN LAKES TO PARMA – SEE THE LAYERS OF PASTEL HUES THAT CLING TO CINQUE TERRE'S DRAMATIC SEA CLIFFS, ENJOYING THE FLAVORS OF PROSCIUTTO AND PARMIGIANO ALONG THE WAY.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Milan, Genoa, Cinque Terre and Parma
- VISIT the botanical gardens at Villa Taranto and Cinque Terre
- VIEW the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan and the Renaissance Palaces in Genoa

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.5/5

ITALY
LAKE MAGGIORE
MILAN
PARMA
Genoa
Cinque Terre
VIAREGGIO

START | END | OVERNIGHT | SIGHTSEEING

FROM $2295 PP*
YOUR VACATION

DAY 1

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 travelers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation drive. (WR) Hotel: Starhotels Tourist

DAY 2

MILAN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Wander through the sophisticated streets of Milan joining your ‘Local Specialist’ on a 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. (B)

DAY 3

MILAN – LAKE MAGGIORE 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 Italy journey. We ‘Dive Into Culture’ during a visit to the Villa Taranto botanical gardens – scents of azalea, camellia and wisteria linger as we explore its lush gardens filled with rare lilies and 300 varieties of dahlias in bloom. Then it’s on to our home for the next two nights on the quiet shores of Lake Maggiore. Consider joining an Optional Experience to one of the Borromean Islands – Isola Bella, which includes a visit inside the aristocratic Borromeo Palace and its gorgeous terraced gardens. (B, D) Hotel: Simplon

DAY 4

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

DAY 5

LAKE MAGGIORE – 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 center of Genoa lined by ancient palaces, before continuing to the seaside town of Viareggio this afternoon. (B) Hotel: Mercure

DAY 6

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. (B, D)

DAY 7

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 visit a prosciutto factory, with a brief photo stop at Torrechiara. Next we’ll learn how to make parmigiano reggiano cheese at a family-run casificio. This evening, consider an unforgettable Optional Experience featuring delicious local flavors in a historic setting. (B, D) Hotel: Sina Maria Luigia

Savor the salty, tender delicacies of local prosciutto and the culinary traditions of the Parma region during a visit to a working prosciutto factory near Langhirano.

PARMA – MILAN Delight in the gastronomic and architectural splendor 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 Baptistry, and Garibaldi Square, home to the Palazzo del Governatore with its ornate astronomical clock. We leave the flavors 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. (B, FD) Hotel: Starhotels Business Palace

DEPART MILAN While your vacation has come to an end, the special memories with new friends will linger long after you return home. Say farewell to your Travel Director as you prepare for your return journey. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $84 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of Italy’s much-admired Lake District and Lake Maggiore.

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PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $255 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveler Savings
   SAVE $240

2. Multi Trip Savings
   SAVE UP TO $54

3. Triple Share Savings
   SAVE UP TO $50 PP

4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Join Signor Telli for an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ dinner and binis at his family-run restaurant on the secluded Isola Madre island on Lake Maggiore. (Day 4)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Amble through the beautiful gardens of Villa Taranto with its vertical gardens, water lilies and dahlia maze. (Day 3)

Visit a working prosciutto factory and parmigiano reggiano cheese casificio near Parma. (Day 7)

Handcrafted Highlights

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Connect With Locals

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BEST OF THE ITALIAN LAKES

ENJOY A STYLISH LAKESIDE SOJOURN IN ITALY – EXPLORE THE HISTORIC CITY OF MANTUA, SIP A TASTY CAPPUCINO ON COMO’S LAKESIDE PROMENADE AND VISIT MILAN, ONE OF THE WORLD’S DESIGN CAPITALS.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Verona and Modena
• ORIENTATION of Bergamo and Milan
• VISIT Lake Maggiore, Lake Como and Lake Garda, Mantua and the Enzo Ferrari Museum in Modena
• VIEW the Piazza del Duomo in Bergamo, Juliet’s Balcony in Verona, the Cathedral in Modena and the Duomo and La Scala Opera House in Milan
• SEE the Roman Arena in Verona
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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1. ARRIVE MILAN – LAKE MAGGIORE (BAVENO) (2 NIGHTS) The favorite 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: Simpleon

2. COMO EXCURSION AND LAKE MAGGIORE (BAVENO) AT LEISURE Journey through Italy’s exquisite Lake District to scenic Lake Como. Walk through the beautiful Como waterfront or relax alongside the lake induding in a tasty gelato. Then it’s time to ease into la dolce vita, ambling along the glamorous Baveno Marina. The grandeur and setting of the lake’s setting are a soulful way to enjoy your afternoon. Spend free time exploring Baveno with its Romanesque bell tower and octagonal baptistry. (B)

3. 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, traveling to Lake Garda for a relaxing five-night stay. This evening, we ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner featuring local fare. (B, BMG, D) Hotel: Oliveto

4. VERONA EXCURSION Romance is in the air as we journey to Verona and Juliet’s balcony, the setting for Shakespeare’s tragic tale of star-crossed lovers. 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 magnificent views. (B)

5. LAKE GARDA FREE TIME AND MANTUA EXCURSION A leisurely start to your day could see you enjoy a quiet coffee in Piazza delle Erbe. Later today, you’ll embark on a half-day excursion to Mantua, a European Capital of Gastronomy. Surrounded by lakes, this historic city with its UNESCO-listed center is a delight to explore as you’ll come to discover during your sightseeing tour. See architectural treasures and artifacts, elegant palaces and Renaissance cityscapes before returning to the picturesque lakeside setting of Lake Garda. (B)

6. LAKE GARDA AT LEISURE Indulge in a full day at leisure to soak up the picture-perfect setting of Italy’s largest lake. Journey along its tranquil shores, stopping at lakeside villages to savor the intoxicating aroma of lemons around every turn. Enjoy the flavors 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 or the Grottoes of Catullus. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to the Dolomite mountain range, a World Heritage Site comprising 18 peaks over 10,000 feet high. (B)

7. MODENA EXCURSION Sparkling Lambrusco, 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 flavors, including their world famous balsamic vinegar, of a city that was the birthplace of Ferrari and Pavarotti and is home to Michelin Star restaurants and tortellini. Our gourmet interlude nearing its end, we’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ and visit the Enzo Ferrari Museum. This evening, we enjoy a leisurely dinner at our hotel. (B, D, FD)

8. LAKE GARDA – MILAN FREE TIME In search of spires that reach the sky, we leave our tranquil lakeside setting behind for the chic northern capital of Milan. Admire the extraordinary Gothic Duomo, ornate La Scala Opera House and 19th-century Galleria with its impressive glass and iron-domed roof. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure to jestle with the ambitious Milanese for your spot on the runways of Via Montenapoleone, Via della Spiga and Via Sant’Andrea. This evening we indulge in a Ferrari Dinner, joining our fellow travelers to celebrate the end of an exquisite vacation together. (B, FD) Hotel: Starhotels Business Palace

9. DEPART MILAN Our leisurely jaunt through the Italian Lakes has come to an end. We say arrivederci to Italy and our newfound friends. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

TRAVEL STYLE

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $238 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Multi Trip Savings

SAVE UP TO $59

2. Local Specialist Savings

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4. VIP Benefit for past guests

Other Important Traveler Benefits for past guests

ITALY

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Join the Serenelli family for a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner featuring home-grown produce. Learn about their local history and the formation of the Red Cross as you explore their didactic farm. (Day 3)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Celebrate all things Ferrari, past, present and future, at the Enzo Ferrari Museum in Modena. This pit stop includes intriguing exhibitions and an immersive experience that you’ll never forget. (Day 7)

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10 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 12 MEALS | FROM $3075 PP*

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.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
• VIP ADMISSION to the Vatican Museums
• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Rome, Florence, Pisa and Venice
• VISIT St. Peter’s Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome and the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence
• 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
• SCENIC CRUISE by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.8/5

FEATURED ACTIVITIES

• Special private dinner in a Vatican courtyard
• High-speed train to Florence

DAY 1

ARRIVE ROME (3 NIGHTS)

Benvenuti a Roma, where we begin our exciting journey through some of Italy’s most beautiful cities. Spend time relaxing after 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 Rome’s intoxicating cityscape.

Hotel: Grand Palatino

ROME SIGHTSEEING – VATICAN EXPERIENCE

We visit the center 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. Our next stop is in Ancient Rome where we’ll visit the Colosseum and see the Circus Maximus before returning to the Holy See. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and gain priority admission to the Vatican Museums where a ‘Local Specialist’ will take us on a guided tour of the Sistine Chapel and the Museo Gregoriano Profano, followed by an al fresco dinner against the spectacular backdrop of St. Peter’s.

(B, RD)

Dine amidst centuries of art and history in the Vatican Museums, enjoying after-hours’ access to the Museo Gregoriano Profano and Sistine Chapel.

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 marvelous 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.

(B)

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 insights into the city’s Renaissance treasures. View the Ponte Vecchio, over 670 years old, lined with goldsmiths and souvenir shops, and visit the Fine Arts Academy to see one of Michelangelo’s masterpieces, the statue of David. Our love affair with Florence continues as we stroll to the Piazza della Signoria, featuring Palazzo Vecchio and the Uffizi Gallery.

(B)

Hotel: Ambasciatori

FLORENCE – EXCURSION TO PISA

Cross the Arno River and see the enchanting skyline of Florence from Piazzale Michelangelo before driving to Pisa through the Arno Valley. Meet your ‘Local Specialist’ to explore the Square of Miracles and see the famous Leaning Tower, the Cathedral, Baptistery and Camposanto, built on soil brought back from the Holy Land during 5

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.8/5

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ROME – HIGH-SPEED TRAIN – FLORENCE Join a ‘Local Specialist’ for an orientation and explore the magnificent city of Florence, home to many of the world’s most famous art treasures. Visit Michelangelo’s statue of David, the Duomo Cathedral, Giotto’s Bell Tower, the Accademia Gallery and Uffizi Gallery. (R, F)

3 FLORENCE FREE DAY Enjoy the morning at leisure. Join an Optional Experience to see 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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5 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 torchi, 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. (B)

6 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. (B) Hotel: Principe

VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME This morning, we ‘Dive Into Culture’, witnessing first-hand the centuries-old craft of glassmaking on the island of Giudecca. Breathe in the salty sea air as you board a private launch and cruise to St. Mark’s Square to see the Bridge of Sighs, Palladian Churches, the Customs House, St. Mark’s Basilica and Campanile, as well as the Doge’s Palace. This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore the city. Find a quiet campo and sidewalk cafe or take a cruise to colorful Burano for a delicious meal. (B, D)

SECRET VENICE WALKING TOUR AND VISIT TO THE RIALTO FOOD MARKET Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. (Day 1)

DEPART VENICE Say arrivederci to Italy and your fellow travelers as your fascinating vacation comes to an end. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B, F)

CROATIA SMALL-GROUP CRUISE EXTENSION Extend your trip with a 7-night ‘Pearls of the Adriatic’ Croatian small-group cruise from Opatija to Dubrovnik. A transfer from Venice to Opatia is included. See trafalgar.com and view the full itinerary for the ‘Contrasts of Italy and Pearls of the Adriatic’. Trip code: CIVG

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TRAVEL STYLE

CRUISE OR RAIL

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $343 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

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3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $90 PP
4. FIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Shared Rooming: Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.
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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $60 per person.
Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.
Trip code: ITGV

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GLADIATORS, GONDOLAS AND GOLD

FAMILY EXPERIENCE

10 DAYS  |  2 COUNTRIES  |  14 MEALS  |  FROM $2975 PP*

EXPERIENCE LIFE AS A ROMAN GLADIATOR, TOSS A COIN IN THE TREVI FOUNTAIN AND DEVOUR THE PIZZA YOU'VE JUST LEARNT TO MAKE BEFORE CREATING YOUR OWN COLORFUL VENETIAN CARNIVAL MASK.

ITALY

VENICE

FLORENCE

ROME

Bologna

SIGHTSEEING

VIP ADMISSION to the Vatican Museums

SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Rome, Florence, Bologna and Venice

SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING on a guided walking tour of 'Secret Venice' to the Rialto food market, with a group size of no more than 26 guests

ORIENTATION of Pisa

VISIT St. Peter’s Basilica, the Sistine Chapel, the Colosseum in Rome and the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence

VIEW the ancient sites of Rome, Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice

SCENIC CRUISE by private launch to St. Mark’s Square

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.6/5
YOUR VACATION

DAY
Travel to Europe oft en requires an overnight flight. Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

1 ARRIVE ROME (3 NIGHTS) (La Romana) 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 travelers for a Kick Off Party that will rock Rome. (KP) Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter's

2 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 Vatican’s historical landmarks. Venture across the Tiber to the Colosseum imagining a time when brave warriors fought to the thunderous roar of thousands. (B)

3 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 into the Trevi Fountain to secure your speedy return to Rome. Then it’s time for a cheery Family Fun affair as we ‘Dive Into Culture’ and learn how to make authentic Italian pizza, sharing a tasty slice or two of our culinary masterpieces with our loved ones. (B, RD, D)

4 ROME – PISA – FLORENCE (3 NIGHTS) Set your watch to Italian time and embark on a scenic drive north through Tuscany’s golden fields. Stop in Pisa to visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site Piazza del Duomo to snap a selfie in front of the famous Leaning Tower. Carry on to the Renaissance city of Florence, our home for the next three nights. (B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

5 FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME The exquisite sights of Florence are brought to life on a walking tour in the expert company of a ‘Local Specialist’. See the magnificent Gothic Duomo and famous Baptistry before marveling at Michelangelo’s statue of David at the Academy of Fine Arts. Where better to ‘Dive Into Culture’ and indulge in a refreshing gelato than in the city where it was invented. Tonight we ‘Connect With Locals’ joining a Tuscan family for a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner enjoying delicious specialties against the backdrop of picture-perfect olive groves and vineyards. Solute! (B, BMG, D)

6 FLORENCE FREE DAY You have a full day at leisure to enjoy this remarkable Renaissance city. Florence is a living museum that you can explore on foot. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to the ‘Town of Towers’ – San Gimignano. (B)

7 FLORENCE – BOLOGNA – VENICE (3 NIGHTS) Stop and smell the rich aromas of Bolognese sauce, spending the morning with a ‘Local Specialist’ to explore the medieval city of Bologna. Then it’s just a hop, skip and a jump to the island city of Venice. Discover the ‘Queen of the Adriatic’ from the comfort of one of its traditional gondolas on an Optional Experience. (B, D) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana

8 VENICE – CANAL CRUISE AND ORIENTATION ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness first-hand the exquisite tradition of Venetian glassblowing. Time for ‘Family Fun’ as you 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 yours is yours to explore - go in search of the coolest trotsino in town. (B, D)

9 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 flavors 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. (B, FL, D)

10 DEPART VENICE Our unforgettable journey together has come to an end. All that’s left to say is a hearty Salute!

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SALE UP TO $305 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS
1. Young Traveler Savings SAVE $300
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $76
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $330 PP
4. Quad Share Savings SAVE UP TO $500 PP
5. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

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

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

CONNECT WITH LOCALS
Enjoy a local Tuscan ‘Be My Guest’ dinner with Count Miari Fulcis on his 15th-century organic olive oil estate in the Tuscan hills. (Day 9)

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

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of Europe. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

Get Inspired

#TGLADIATORS

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Family Fun

BMG Be My Guest

More About Your Trip

* All prices are per person, double share.

Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip. Single rooms are not available unless traveling as part of a family group.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Rome Fiumicino Airport transfers will 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 Venice’s Marco Polo Airport at 8am and 9.30am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $83 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of Europe. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

Trip code: FGIC
GREAT ITALIAN CITIES

10 DAYS  |  2 COUNTRIES  |  13 MEALS  |  FROM $2275 PP*

EXPLORE ITALY’S CAFÉ CULTURE, RENAISSANCE FRESCOES AND FEATS OF CLASSIC ARCHITECTURE – ALL MUST-SEE HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS LEISURELY JAUNT THROUGH THE CITIES OF ROME, FLORENCE AND VENICE.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- VIP ADMISSION to the Vatican Museums
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Rome, Assisi, Florence, Pisa, Bologna and Venice
- SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING guided walking tour of ‘Secret Venice’ to the Rialto food market, with a group size of no more than 25 guests
- VISIT the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome, the Villa Barbarini Gardens in Castel Gandolfo and the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi
- VIEW the Colosseum and Forum in Rome, Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice
- SCENIC CRUISE by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice

Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.
YOUR VACATION

DAY

Travel to Europe often requires an overnight flight. Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

1 ARRIVE ROME (3 NIGHTS) Kick off your bellissimo journey through the cities of Italy in Rome. Join your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception. Your introduction to la dolce vita begins with a short walk to see the Colosseum and the Forum. (WR) Hotel: Grand Palatino

2 ROME AND CASTEL GANDOLFO SIGHTSEEING Embark on a very special included ‘Dive Into Culture’ sightseeing tour with your ‘Local Specialist’ at the Vatican this morning. Skip the queue and wander through its Museums, Sistine Chapel and Gardens, then enjoy a rare opportunity to board a train within the Vatican Walls bound for the Pontifical Villas of Castel Gandolfo for a tour and included lunch. (B, L, Δ)

3 ROME AT LEISURE Enjoy a full day free to explore Rome on your own or consider an Optional Experience delving into the tragic history of Pompeii. (B)

4 ROME – ASSISI – FLORENCE (3 NIGHTS) Meet your ‘Local Specialist’ and visit St Peter’s Basilica. Then continue to the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi where your ‘Local Specialist’ will take you to the Basilica of St. Francis and to see Giotto’s enchanting frescoes. Later, head to Florence. (B) 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-colored marble Duomo and Baptistery, then stroll over Ponte Vecchio. (B)

6 FLORENCE – EXCURSION TO PISA Cross to Pisa and join a ‘Local Specialist’ to visit the Square of Miracles, home to the incredible Leaning Tower. ‘Connect With Locals’ over an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ dinner, joining Count Miari Fulcis on his 15th-century organic olive oil estate in Toscana, before returning to Florence. (B, BMG, Δ)

7 FLORENCE – BOLOGNA – VENICE (3 NIGHTS) Travel north to Bologna, where a sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’ includes views of the Kissing Towers. Then it’s off to Venice for an evening at leisure. (B) Hotel: Principe

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. (B, Δ)

9 SECRET VENICE WALKING TOUR AND VISIT TO THE RIALTO FOOD MARKET Take a leisurely stroll from our hotel along the canals to the famous Rialto Bridge with a ‘Local Specialist’. Enjoy a guided Small Group Sightseeing walking tour, which brings all the flavors of Italy to life at a centuries-old food market. Your love affair with Italy’s capitals comes to an end this evening at a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

10 DEPART VENICE Say a fond arrivederci to Italy and new found friends. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

11 INNSBRUCK – OBERAMMERGAU (2 NIGHTS) Explore Innsbruck on your own, then travel to the Bavarian town of Oberammergau where tomorrow devout villagers will perform their once-in-a-decade Passion Play. This evening, dine at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: See BMG

12 OBERAMMERGAU – PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCE Witness a display of enduring faith. Take your premium seats for this poignant performance. Dine at a local restaurant, before returning to your seat for the captivating second half of this performance as night falls. (B, RD)

13 OBERAMMERGAU – DEPART MUNICH Say farewell to your fellow travelers at the end of a spiritual journey. Transfers are available to Munich Airport. Conditions apply. (B) See trafalgar.com for further details and pricing.

Trip code: OIGIC

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

Oberammergau Accommodations: Trafalgar has secured hotel accommodations in Oberammergau or close by in a local village. Please note that single and triple rooms are not available for the Oberammergau stay. Solo travelers and triple-share guests will be matched and accommodated in a double room with a fellow solo Trafalgar traveler, of the same gender, for the duration of the stay.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Rome Fiumicino Airport transfers will 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 Venice Marco Polo Airport at 8am and 9.30am, or Munich Airport (Oberammergau extension) at 8.30am.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of Italy except in Bologna, Milan, Rome and Turin. Please carry your own bottle.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $83 per person.

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TRAVEL STYLE

ITALY

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

Start Rome End Venice Double Share

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Single Supplement (add to price above): $1099 PP

Exceptions
10 Jul 20 to 07 Aug 20: $830 PP
30 Oct 20 to 09 Apr 21: $630 PP

1 Oberammergau: The Passion Play is available for purchase on these departures.
2 Autumn, Winter, Spring (OIGIC) Departures marked in the price panel are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020. Instead of the visit to Castel Gandolfo an alternative ‘Dive Into Culture’ experience will be offered on these departures.
3 Festive Celebrations: Christmas and New Year Celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the Festive Season.

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $328 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE $280
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $52
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $130 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a local Tuscany ‘Be My Guest’ dinner with Count Miari Fulcis on his 15th-century organic olive oil estate in the Tuscan hills, used as a location for many famous films like ‘Room with a View’. (Day 6)

GET INSPIRED

# TITALIANITIES

31
ITALIAN DISCOVERY

10 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 14 MEALS | FROM $2895 PP*

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

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- VIP ADMISSION to the Vatican Museums
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist 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
- 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
- SCENIC CRUISE by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.7/5

START

END

OVERNIGHT

SIGHTSEEING
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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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 travelers for a Welcome Reception. This evening, we enjoy an enchanting antipasto of our Italian Discovery during an orientation drive past some of the city’s most famous sights. (WR) Hotel: Villafranca

2 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Our exploration of Rome begins at the Vatican Museums where we have priority admission, allowing entry to view the masterpieces collected by Popes throughout the centuries. ‘Dive Into Culture’ 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 its 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. (B, D)

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 Piazza della Signoria then admire the 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. (B, B, BMG) Hotel: Ambasciatori

4 FLORENCE – PISA – TURIN A short journey brings us to Pisa and its Square of Miracles, home to the famous Leaning Tower, ornate Baptistry and Cathedral. We continue northwards, past the marble quarries of Carrara and the resort hubs of Portoino, 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 impressive Castello del Valentino and Po River, the longest in Italy. (B) Hotel: Concord

5 TURIN – LAKE COMO – 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 Dinner at a local restaurant. (B, RD) Hotel: Starhotels Business Palace

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. (B, D) Hotel: Victoria Palace

7 VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME ‘Dive Into Culture’ 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. (B, D)

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! (B) Hotel: Best Western Plus Tower

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. (B, FD) Hotel: A. Roma Lifestyle

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

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $59 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of Italy.

Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

DEPART ROME
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.

WONDERS OF ITALY

11 DAYS  |  2 COUNTRIES  |  15 MEALS  |  FROM $2395 PP*

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.8/5

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **VIP ADMISSION** to the Vatican Museums
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Rome, Cinque Terre, Florence and Assisi
- **ORIENTATION** of Pisa, San Gimignano, Verona and Venice
- **VISIT** St. Peter’s Basilica, the Colosseum in Rome, San Gimignano, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi and Villa d’Este Gardens in Tivoli
- **VIEW** the ancient sites of Rome, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Santa Croce Basilica and Duomo in Florence, Juliet’s Balcony in Verona, St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice and the Kissing Towers of Bologna
- **SCENIC CRUISE** by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice

Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.
A whirlwind of fiery passion, antiquities and hearty flavors creates a tapestry of culture in Italy. Join your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive to see the bustling cityscape. (WR) Hotel: Il Cantico

**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 the sorrowful Pieta inside St. Peter’s Basilica. In Ancient Rome, we pay tribute to the brave gladiators for who fought for supremacy at the Colosseum during our included visit. We’ll also see the Circus Maximus before a free afternoon. (B, D)

**ROME – PISA – LUCCA (2 NIGHTS)** We stop in Pisa and visit the UNESCO-listed Square of Miracles to view the architectural feat that is the Leaning Tower. Then travel to Lucca and enjoy time to wander through the medieval streets and admire the 14th-century San Martino Cathedral and Piazza dell’Artefi ciato, built on the site of an ancient Roman arena. Relax in Piazza San Michele or ascend one of the city’s ancient towers for panoramic views in your free time. (B) Hotel: Best Western Grand Guinigi

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- **SCENIC CRUISE** by private launch to Balcony in Verona, St. Mark’s Basilica in Basilica and Duomo in Florence, Juliet’s in Verona and Venice
- **VIP ADMISSION**
- **RATED:** 4.8 /5

**TRAVEL STYLE**

**COUNTRY EXPLORER**

**YOUR VACATION PLANNER**

**DAY**

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**DIVE INTO CULTURE**

Be inspired by the magnifi cence 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 5)

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**TRAVELER COMPARISON**

**OFFER CODE**

Connect With Locals

Welcome Reception

Breakfast

Be My Guest

Dive Into Culture

Make A Difference

Regional Lunch

Regional Dinner

Get Inspired

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ITALY BELLISSIMO

A JOURNEY TAKING YOU FROM THE INTERIOR OF ITALY TO THE COAST. VISIT THE SULTRY, SUN-KISSED ISLAND OF CAPRI AND STAY IN AN OLD FRANCISCAN CONVENT IN THE BIRTHPLACE OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **VIP ADMISSION** to the Vatican Museums
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist 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
- **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, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo and the Ponte Vecchio in Florence
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**YOUR VACATION**

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**DAY 2**

**ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Our captivating journey through Rome begins at the Vatican Museums where we join a ‘Local Specialist’ to admire 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 and visit the Colosseum, before spending the afternoon at leisure. (B)

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

**DAY 3**

**ROME – POMPEII – 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. (B) Hotel: Regina Cristina

**DAY 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. (B, D)

**DAY 5**

**ISLE OF CAPRI – NAPLES – CASSIO – 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 Perugia. Here we’ll ‘Make a Difference’ and discover Italy’s ancient weaving tradition. Continue to the hilltop town of Assisi where we will stay at one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ tonight. (B, B, L) Hotel: Cenacolo

Learn about the centuries-old tradition of frame hand-weaving and the community’s efforts to keep these medieval techniques alive in Italy’s Perugia region.

**DAY 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 join the Optional Experience, ‘Discover the Venetian Lagoon by Private Launch’. (B, L) Hotel: Albergo Quattro Fontane

**DAY 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. (B, D)

**VENICE – PISA – MONTECATINI TERME (TUSCANY 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. (B) Hotel: Minerva Palace

**DAY 8**

**FLORENCE EXCURSION** Your ‘Local Specialist’ shares all the sights of Florence today, including views of the magnificent marble Duomo, Baptistry, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio. 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 castle set within a celebrated wine and olive oil estate. (B, TM, D)

**DAY 9**

**MONTECATINI TERME (TUSCANY HILLS) – SIENA – ROME** We admire the medieval beauty of Siena today, strolling to its shell-shaped Piazza del Campo. See the captivating Duomo and visit the Colosseum, before spending the afternoon at leisure. (B)

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

**DEPART ROME** After breakfast, we say a fond farewell to Italy. Airports transfers are available to Fiumicino airport. Conditions apply. (B)

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The Piazza and Mercato food is brought to light in this visit to the 12th-century Castle of Trebbio where you will enjoy a traditional Tuscan ‘Be My Guest’ buffet, explore the cellars, and indulge in olive oil and wine tasting. (Day 9)

**STAYS WITH STORIES**
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**SPECIAL OFFER**

* Special Rate Solo Rooming: These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see Trafalgar.com for pricing.

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TO REMEMBER.

STAYS IN ROME, VENICE AND THE RENAISSANCE CAPITAL OF FLORENCE MAKING THIS LEISURELY SOJOURN TO ITALY ONE TO REMEMBER.

SAVOR THE FRESH SCENTS OF LEMONS AND THE SEASIDE WHEN YOU SPEND QUALITY TIME ON THE AMALFI COAST, WITH STAYS IN ROME, VENICE AND THE RENAISSANCE CAPITAL OF FLORENCE MAKING THIS LEISURELY SOJOURN TO ITALY ONE TO REMEMBER.

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ITALY

START

Venetian Mask

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Rome, Pompeii, Capri and Florence

• ORIENTATION of Amalfi Town and Venice

• SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING on a guided walking tour of Pompeii with a group size of no more than 25 guests

• VISIT St. Peter’s Basilica and the Colosseum in Rome, the ruins of Pompeii and the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino

• VIEW the ancient sites in Rome, the Benedictine Abbey in Cassino, the Duomo in Florence and St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice

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

FROM $3225 PP*
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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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 continue to 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. (B)

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. (B)

4. ROME – CASSINO – POMPEII – AMALFI COAST (MAIORI) (3 NIGHTS) Today we pay homage to the thousands of brave souls whose final resting place is the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino. View the 6th-century Abbey that was destroyed during World War II, before venturing south to Pompeii, a city frozen in time. Join a Small Group Sightseeing tour through the excavations that yield the tragic story of a once vibrant city engulfed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Wander down the stone avenues past such sights as the Forum and Temple of Apollo. We arrive later at our hotel on the iconic Mediterranean Amalfi Coast where we’ll dine tonight. (B, D) Hotel: San Pietro

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 scent of lemons as you stroll along clifftop terraces and indulge in the picture-perfect setting. After a day of sightseeing, spend a relaxing evening sipping limoncello and watching the Mediterranean sky light up in glorious pinks, yellows and blues. (B)

6. AMALFI TOWN AND ISLE OF CAPRI EXCURSION This morning, 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. Later, we return to the mainland and have some free time to stroll around the medieval town of Amalfi and see its 11th-century Romanesque Cathedral of Sant’Andrea and Campanile. (B)

7. AMALFI COAST (MAIORI) – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS) From the Amalfi Coast, we travel north through the rolling green and golden landscape of Umbria into scenic 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 from Piazzale Michelangelo, or indulge in the finest antipasti in town. (B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

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 walking tour, including views of the exquisite marble Duomo, Baptistry and Ponte Vecchio. Wander through the Piazza della Signoria, the center of Florentine political life since the 14th century, with its prominent Palazzo Vecchio. Later, ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner set against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves. (B, BMG, QP)

9. FLORENCE – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) After a leisurely start to the day, continue north, bound for Venice, the ‘Queen of the Adriatic’ and our home for the next two nights. (B) Hotel: Principe

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, the Doge’s Palace and the Bridge of Sighs, before enjoying a Farewell Dinner with our Travel Director and newfound friends to toast to the delicious flavors of Italy. (B, FD, QP)

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

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SAVE UP TO $30

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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 8)

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 10)

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ITALIAN GLORY

ENJOY A LEISURELY BREAK ON THE AMALFI COAST, THE PEACE OF LAKE COMO AND ROMANCE RELIVED IN THE FAIR CITY OF VERONA ON THIS MESMERISING JAUNT THROUGH ITALY WHICH INCLUDES VENICE, FLORENCE AND ROME.

13 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 17 MEALS | FROM $3825 PP*

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Milan, Florence, Pompeii and Rome
• SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING on a guided visit with a Local Specialist to the excavations in Pompeii, with a group size of no more than 25 guests
• ORIENTATION of Venice
• VISIT Amalfi Town, St. Peter’s Basilica and the Colosseum
• VIEW the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan, Lake Como, Juliet’s Balcony in Verona, St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice, the Duomo in Florence and the ancient sites of Rome
• SEE the Roman Arena in Verona and the Abbey at Cassino
• SCENIC CRUISE by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.5/5
Your Vacation

Day

Travel to Europe often requires an overnight flight. Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

1. 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

2. MILAN EXCURSION The runways of Milan take center 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 Opera and ornate Galleria with its imposing iron and glass-domed roof. (B)

3. 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. (B, RD) Hotel: Le Boulevard

4. 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. (B, GR)

5. 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. (B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

6. FLORENCE 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. (B)

7. FLORENCE – AMALFI COAST (MAIORI) (3 NIGHTS) Journey south through the Arno Valley, passing the Bay of Naples bound for Maiori on the Amalfi Coast, where we will dine tonight at our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: San Pietro

8. 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 laid-back atmosphere. You’ll also have time to join an Optional Experience to Positano. (B)

9. 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. (B)

10. AMALFI COAST (MAIORI) – POPEPI – 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. (B) Hotel: Grand Tiberio

Join an expert on a tour of the well preserved ruins of Pompeii and learn what life was like as a Roman citizen, almost 2,000 years ago.

11. ROME 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. (B)

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

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

More About Your Trip

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $12 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

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BEST OF ITALY

EXPERIENCE ALL THE MESMERISING HIGHLIGHTS OF ITALY, INCLUDING THE DELECTABLE FLAVORS THAT HAVE INSPIRED ITS PASSIONATE LOCALS TO COIN THE PHRASE: ‘FIRST WE EAT, THEN WE DO EVERYTHING ELSE...’

13 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 19 MEALS | FROM $3050 PP*

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
- VIP ADMISSION to the Vatican Museums
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Assisi and Florence
- ORIENTATION of Venice, Milan and San Gimignano
- VISIT St. Peter’s Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome; the excavations at Pompeii, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, Lake Como and the Florence American Cemetery and Memorial
- VIEW 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 and the Abbey in Monte Cassino
- SCENIC CRUISE to the Isle of Capri and by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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1. **ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS)** Savor some free time in Rome before joining your companions and Travel Director later for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive. (WR) Hotel: Victoria/Una

2. **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. (B, D, D) Hotel: La Residenza/Joanna Park

3. **ROME – POMPEII – SORRENTO (2 NIGHTS)** We journey south to the well-preserved ruins of Pompeii. Here we join a ‘Local Specialist’ who will share details of the devastation caused by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius as we wander through the ancient paved roads of a city that was frozen in time. (B, D, D) Hotel: La Residenza

4. **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. (B)

5. **SORRENTO – ASSISI** See the Benedictine Abbey of Cassino. Continue north where you will meet a ‘Local Specialist’ for 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. (B, D, D) Hotel: Cenacolo

6. **ASSISI – VERONA – VENICE (2 NIGHTS)** We travel to Verona, the home of Shakespeare’s star-crossed lovers, where we’ll view the balcony from which a fictional Juliet once called to her Romeo, and the Roman arena, still in use today. Later continue to Venice, where tonight we’ll enjoy a Regional Dinner. (B, RD) Hotel: Blasucci/Viktoria Palace

7. **VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** We venture to the island of Giudecca where we’ll ‘Dive into Culture’, watching centuries-old glassmaking traditions. Continue past the Bridge of Sighs and the Doge’s Palace to St. Mark’s Square where we will view the impressive square and Basilica. (B, D)

8. **VENICE – MILAN – LAKE MAGGIORE (2 NIGHTS)** Today we cross the plains of Lombardy to sophisticated Milan. An orientation tour takes us past the Gothic Duomo, La Scala Opera House and the famous Galleria. Later arrive at Lake Maggiore where we’ll enjoy dinner served tonight at our hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Simplon

9. **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. (B, BMG)

10. **LAKE MAGGIORE – PISA – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS)** Tuscany lures us past the marble quarries of Carrara to Pisa and its Square of Miracles where we will view the Leaning Tower. Our next stop is Florence. (B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

TRAVEL STYLE

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**HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS**

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

**CONNECT WITH LOCALS**

Join Signor Totti for an exclusive dinner at his family restaurant on the secluded Isola Madre island. (Day 9)

**STAYS WITH STORIES**

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

**DIVE INTO CULTURE**

When visiting the Vatican Museums ascend the spiral staircase designed by Donato Bramante, in part of the Vatican not open to the public. (Day 2)

**MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP**

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**Gratuities:** Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $122 per person.

**Drinking Water:** Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

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**PAY EARLY SAVINGS**

**SAVE UP TO $395 PP**

**OTHER GREAT SAVINGS**

1. Young Traveller Savings
   **SAVE $370**

2. Multi-Trip Savings
   **SAVE UP TO $99**

3. Triple Share Savings
   **SAVE UP TO $120 PP**

4. VIT (Very Important Trafalgar) Benefits for past guests

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**TRAVEL PLANNER**

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**CRUISE**

**FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Delve into the extravagant legacy of the Medici family in the company of a ‘Local Specialist’. The elegant Duomo dominates the skyline as we visit Piazza della Signoria with its exquisite statues and palazzi. Enjoy spectacular panoramic views of the beautiful skyline of Florence and the 400-year-old Ponte Vecchio from Piazzale Michelangelo. (B)

**DEPART ROME** Transfers are available to Rome Fiumicino Airport. Conditions apply. (B)
COLORS OF SICILY

9 DAYS  |  1 COUNTRY  |  12 MEALS  |  FROM $2150 PP*

SIMMERING MOUNT ETNA AND THE ANCIENT VALLEY OF THE TEMPLES MAKE AN APPEARANCE ON THIS GLORIOUS ENCOUNTER WITH SUN-KISSED SICILY, FROM FISHING VILLAGES TO THE SEASIDE HAUNTS OF THE RICH AND FAMOUS.

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP
Catania is known as the ‘Milan of the South’ because of its strong commercial vocation. Ensure you explore its monumental Baroque historical center and its picturesque fish market to capture the true Sicilian essence.
Paolo Consoli

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Catania, Taormina, Syracuse, and Palermo
- ORIENTATION of Agrigento
- VISIT Basilica Cattedrale Sant’Agata, Giardino Bellini, the Greek Theater in Taormina, the Syracuse Archaeological Museum, Ortygia, Ragusa, Valley of the Temples, Erice, Mondello, and the Monreale Norman Cathedral
- VIEW Mt. Etna

GUEST REVIEW RATED: NEW FOR 2020

FROM $2150 PP*
Day 1

ARRIVE CATANIA You’ll start your Sicilian journey in the city that lies in Mount Etna’s shadow, spending your first day exploring Catania on your own before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: NH Centro

Day 2

CATANIA – TAORMINA (GIARDINI NAXOS) (3 NIGHTS) Begin your day with a guided sightseeing tour. Your ‘Local Specialist’ will delve into the history and culture of this ancient port city, including a visit to Basilica Sant’Agata which you’ll have an opportunity to explore on your own. Take a leisurely stroll through Giardino Bellini, one of Italy’s most exquisite public gardens. Rub shoulders with the Catania locals who flock to the beautiful Giardino Bellini gardens to escape the bustling Sicilian cityscape.

Day 3

TAORMINA SIGHTSEEING Sea views and sun-kissed pastel façades feature along your sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’ this morning. You’ll have an opportunity to explore the well preserved ruins of the Teatro Antico di Taormina. This evening, the slopes of Mount Etna provide a dramatic backdrop for an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ dinner with Maria Marano. ‘Connect With Locals’ as you take a walking tour through the estate and cellars and enjoy the flavors from secret family recipes. (B, BMG, FD)

Day 4

TAORMINA FREE DAY Indulge in a full free day to explore Taormina on your own. You could choose instead to join your fellow travelers for an Optional Experience to Mount Etna and Savoca. This evening, maybe choose to join a traditional Sicilian dinner in Castelmola, perched picturesquely above Sicily’s stunning coastline. (B)

Day 5

TAORMINA – SYRACUSE Once a major Mediterranean power and the birthplace of Archimedes, the historic city of Syracuse takes center stage today as you join your ‘Local Specialist’ for in-depth insights into its colorful past. You’ll see some of its treasures at the Archaeological Museum, then visit the island of Ortigia, the ancient heart of the city connected to the mainland by a stone bridge you’ll cross on foot. This evening, you’ll enjoy dinner at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Mercure

Day 6

SYRACUSE – MODICA – RAGUSA – AGRIGENTO The aroma of roasted cocoa beans will linger long after your visit to a local chocolatier in Modica. Here you’ll ‘Dive into Culture’ and learn the secrets of Modican chocolate. Continue to Agrigento, stopping along the way in Ragusa, whose Duomo di San Giorgio, with its remarkable stained glass windows, stands out amongst a multitude of beautiful Baroque façades.

Day 7

AGRIGENTO – ERICE – MONDELLO – PALERMO (2 NIGHTS) A day of discoveries awaits as you head to Palermo, stopping first in Erice. Next on your journey is a visit to the pretty fishing village of Mondello, a favorite seaside retreat for the who’s who of Palermo. This evening, you could choose to join an Optional Experience to Sferracavallo at the foot of Mount Cape Gallo for dinner. (B) Hotel: Garibaldi

Day 8

PALERMO SIGHTSEEING Palermo’s rich history, culture and gastronomy are revealed on this morning’s sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’, who will take you on a journey into the city’s tumultuous past. You’ll head to Monreale on the slopes of Monte Caputo where a ‘Local Specialist’ will join you on a tour of one of the greatest examples of Norman architecture, the 12th-century Cattedrale di Monreale. The afternoon is yours to get your final taste of Sicily, before joining your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a rousing Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

Day 9

DEPART PALERMO Your journey through Sicily has come to an end. All that’s left is to say a fond farewell to new friends and take your airport transfer for your return journey home. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $94 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

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YOUR VACATION PLANNER

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Weekend Dates

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PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $225 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveler Savings SAVE $210
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $56
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $70 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED 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 cellars, and enjoy home-made appetizers accompanied by the local wine. (Day 3)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Learn how the local Modica chocolate is made and enjoy a chocolate tasting. (Day 6)

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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.

SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Pompeii, Capri, Taormina, Agrigento and Palermo

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

VIEW the Benedictine Abbey at Monte Cassino, the fortress town of Enna and Palermo Cathedral

SEE St Peter’s Basilica in Rome

SCENIC CRUISE to the Isle of Capri
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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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 travelers for a Welcome Reception this evening. Enjoy an orientation drive – a perfect introduction to this beautiful city, the center of which has been proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage Site with its ruins, imposing monuments, statues and fountains. (WR) Hotel: Victoria

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. See such sites as the Gymnasium, the Temple of Apollo and the impressive Basilica before arriving later at your hotel in Sorrento. (B, D) Hotel: Joanhana Park

3 SORRENTO – ISLE OF CAPIR EXCURSION Take a ferry to the Isle of Capri, the island of sirens according to Greek mythology. You’ll ascend to Capri town by funicular railway and see the famous Piazza during your guided walking tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. Spend some free time people-watching at one of the local cafes before returning to the mainland where you can enjoy free time in Sorrento. (B)

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. Tonight ‘Connect With Locals’ during a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner hosted at a beautiful Sicilian winery and restaurant overlooking Mount Etna. (B, BMG, WR) Hotel: Sant Alphio Garden

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 theater and see the famous Piazza. Shop along the Corso. (B)

6 TAORMINA FREE DAY Enjoy a full day to do as you please in this beautiful resort town. Shop, relax, and enjoy 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. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

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. (B) Hotel: Dioscuri Bay Palace

8 AGRIGENTO – ERIE – MONDELLO – 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. (B) Hotel: Garibaldi

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. (B, FD)

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

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP
In Erice, don’t miss the opportunity to try one of the gastronomic pearls of western Sicily, the couscous. Resulting from intense trade with Tunisia, couscous has become a delicious staple in many people’s diets. Anna Spadola

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OTHER GREAT SAVINGS
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2. Multi Trip Savings  SAVE UP TO $69
3. Triple Share Savings  SAVE UP TO $80 PP
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HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS
Your vacation is carefully crafted to include some of the best destinations in the world with handpicked experiences that will create lasting memories. From the iconic highlights to the lesser-known gems, you’ll have the opportunity to experience the best of Italy’s historic cities, stunning landscapes, and vibrant culture. These experiences are designed to transport you to different eras and offer a glimpse into Italy’s rich history.

CONNECT WITH LOCALS
Visit Maria Marano’s wine farm at the foot of Mount Etna for a walking tour through the estate, and enjoy homemade appetizers accompanied by local wine at a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner. (Day 4)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP
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BEST OF ITALY AND SICILY

15 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 20 MEALS | FROM $4150 PP*

EMBARK ON A SICILIAN ADVENTURE THROUGH ANCIENT CITIES AND SEASIDE VILLAGES BEFORE THE MONUMENTS OF ROME, ROMANESQUE ARCHITECTURE OF PISA AND VENETIAN GLASSBLOWING GRAB YOUR ATTENTION.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• VIP ADMISSION to the Vatican Museums
• SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Palermo, Agrigento, Pompeii, Capri, Rome, Assisi, Cinque Terre and Florence
• ORIENTATION of Taormina, Sorrento and Venice
• VISIT the Norman Cathedral at Monreale, the fishing village of Mondello, the Valley of the Temples, the Isle of Capri, the excavations at Pompeii, the amazing Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, St. Peter’s Basilica and the Roman Colosseum
• VIEW Palermo Cathedral, the ancient sites of Rome, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence and the Byzantine St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice
• SCENIC CRUISE to the Isle of Capri and St. Mark’s Square in Venice
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ARRIVE PALERMO (2 NIGHTS) The multicultural capital of Palermo launches your journey across Sicily and Italy. You’ll have some free time before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and orientation of the city’s attractions. (VR) Hotel: Mercure Centro

2 PALERMO SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSION TO MONREALE Join your ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour, which includes the Teatro Massimo and old ‘La Cala’ harbor. Then travel to Monreale on the slopes of Monte Caputo overlooking the almond, olive and orange groves of La Conca d’Oro. Here you’ll visit the 12th-century Norman Cathedral, dedicated to the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. (B)

3 PALERMO - MONDELLO - AGRIGENTO Continue your journey to the pretty fishing village of Mondello. Journey to Agrigento to tour the impressive Greek Valley of Temples, with a ‘Local Specialist’, dating back to 6th century BC. This evening, dinner is served at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Dorsciur Bay Palace

4 AGRIGENTO - TAORMINA (GIARDINI NAXOS) (2 NIGHTS) Travel through the vineyards of the southern hills towards the seaside resort of Taormina. Enjoy spectacular views and a taste of la dolce vita in this hillside town, with some free time on arrival. (B) Hotel: Caesar Palace

5 TAORMINA FREE DAY Spend the day relaxing at your chic Sicilian resort. Dive into the warm Mediterranean waters, shop for exquisite handmade lace on Via Corso or indulge in a mulberry granita. Consider joining an Optional Experience to Savoca, the village made famous by ‘The Godfather’, or 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. (B, BMG, (P)

6 TAORMINA - POMPEII - SORRENTO (2 NIGHTS) Today we cross the Strait of Messina to mainland Italy by ferry, driving north through rustic Calabria via Salerno to UNESCO-listed Pompeii where a ‘Local Specialist’ will take you on a walking tour of the town buried for centuries under a layer of volcanic ash after Mount Vesuvius erupted. We continue to our hotel in Sorrento where we’ll spend the next two nights. (B) Hotel: La Residenza

7 ISLE OF CAPRI EXCURSION We cruise to the Isle of Capri where we’ll enjoy a guided walking tour of Capri town with a ‘Local Specialist’. Window-shop along Via Camerelle and watch the beautiful people in the Piazzetta, before returning to Sorrento, where you will have the evening at leisure to indulge in a little limoncello at Piazza Tasso, with its many cafes. (B)

8 SORRENTO – ROME – VATICAN EXPERIENCE (2 NIGHTS) Admire the dramatic coastline, driving north from Sorrento to the ‘Eternal City’ of Rome. This evening an exclusive Trafalgar experience will see you ‘Dive into Culture’ and enjoy an al fresco dinner against the spectacular backdrop of St. Peter’s in Rome. Admire the frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and visit the Museo Gregoriano Profano and the Sistine Chapel.

9 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join your ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour to the Vatican and see Michelangelo’s magnificent Pietà inside St. Peter’s Basilica. Your next stop is Ancient Rome, where you’ll see Circus Maximus and visit the Colosseum. Spend the rest of the day exploring the city your way. (B)

10 ROME - ASSISI Today, we drive north to the mystical medieval hilltop town of Assisi, most famous for being the birthplace of St. Francis. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a walking tour of the town, which includes a visit to the Basilica of St. Francis. Tonight, we’ll stay at one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ - a fully renovated old Franciscan convent. (B, D, (Q) Hotel: Cenacolo

11 ASSISI – PISA – VIAREGGIO Venture to Pisa and visit the Square of Miracles and view the Leaning Tower that bears this city’s name. A short drive north takes us to Viareggio, where we’ll spend the evening at leisure. (B) Hotel: Mercure

12 VIAREGGIO – CINQUE TERRE – FLORENCE Join a ‘Local Specialist’ to visit Cinque Terre, a series of centuries-old seaside villages clinging impossibly to rugged cliffs that plunge into the Ligurian Sea. Continue later to Florence, where you’ll have the night off to explore as you wish. (B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

13 FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) The magnificent marble Duomo, Santa Croce Basilica, Ponte Vecchio and Piazza della Signoria all feature on your walking tour with a ‘Local Specialist’ through Florence. Later, head north to Venice, the ‘Queen of the Adriatic’. (B) Hotel: Le Boulevard

14 VENICE ‘Dive into Culture’ next and witness the centuries-old craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island. Then, embark on a scenic cruise by private launch to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark’s Square, which Napoleon once called the ‘drawing room of Europe’. See the Doge’s Palace, St. Mark’s Cathedral and the Bridge of Sighs. Tonight, you’ll join your fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner and toast to shared memories that will linger long after the evening ends. (B, FD, (Q)

15 DEPART VENICE For now, it’s a fond ciao Venice as you say goodbye to new friends and prepare to depart for our journey home. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

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Trafalgar’s reviews (4.6/5)

Handcrafted Highlights

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GRAND ITALIAN EXPERIENCE

17 DAYS  |  2 COUNTRIES  |  24 MEALS  |  FROM $4475 PP*

JOURNEY FROM THE ITALIAN LAKES TO THE ISLE OF CAPRI AND THE TRULLI LIMESTONE HOUSES OF ALBEROBELLO, WITH ALL THE HIGHLIGHTS IN VENICE, FLORENCE AND ROME, AND SOME TRAFLAGAR SURPRISES IN BETWEEN.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- VIP ADMISSION to the Vatican Museums
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR with a Local Specialist in Rome, Alberobello, Capri, Pompeii, Assisi, Genoa and Florence
- ORIENTATION of Venice and Milan

VISIT St. Peter's Basilica, the Aistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome; the excavations at Pompeii and the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi

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 and Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence

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

GUEST REVIEW RATED: 4.7/5

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YOUR VACATION

DAY

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1. ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS) Blaze a trail through the bello 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

2. 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. (B)

3. ROME – ALBEROBELLO REGION (2 NIGHTS) We journey east through the orange and olive groves of Puglia. Dinner tonight is at our hotel. (B, D)
   Hotel: Sienna Silvana

4. ALBEROBELLO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME The conical limestone houses of Alberobello take center stage during our guided tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. Here, we’ll see the UNESCO-listed collection of almost 1,500 trulli dating back to the 14th century. Enjoy a leisurely afternoon on your own. Consider an Optional Experience or indulge in delectable local flavors at a local trattoria. This evening, we ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner at a traditional masseria. (B, BMG, ∙)

5. ALBEROBELLO REGION – SORRENTO (2 NIGHTS) View the Piazza Tasso and Corso Italia in Sorrento before spending the rest of the day on your own. Tonight we dine at our hotel. (B, D)
   Hotel: La Residenza

6. ISLE OF CAPRI EXCURSION Cruise the deep blue waters of the Tyrrhenian Sea to the beautiful Isle of Capri. Enjoy a guided tour of Capri town, watching the beautiful people sip their cappuccino in the glamorous piazzetta. (B)

7. 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. (B, D)
   Hotel: Grand Centric Murano

8. ASSISI – VERONA – VENICE (MURANO) (2 NIGHTS) Visit the fair city of Verona and view Juliet’s Balcony. Afterward, explore the beautiful people sip their cappuccino in the beautiful Isle of Capri. Enjoy a leisurely afternoon on your own. (B)
   Hotel: Marriott Park

9. VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME ‘Dive Into Culture’ this morning and witness the delicate craft of Venetian glassblowing. Glide by private launch to see the Bridge of Sighs, ornate Doge’s Palace and St. Mark’s Basilica before spending time at leisure. (B, ∙)

10. VENICE (MURANO) – TRENTO We visit Trento and wander around the Piazza Duomo before checking in to our hotel. (B)
    Hotel: Grand

11. TRENTO – MILAN – ITALIAN LAKES Continue west, bound for Milan. You’ll have some time on your own after an orientation of the city’s iconic sights. See the exquisite Gothic Duomo, La Scala Opera House and the Galleria. We spend this afternoon on the quiet shores of Lake Maggiore. (B, D)
    Hotel: Simple

12. ITALIAN LAKES – GENOA – VIAREGGIO (2 NIGHTS) Journey to Genoa where a ‘Local Specialist’ will show us this city’s majestic architecture. Continue to the seaside resort of Viareggio where we will dine at our hotel. (B, D)
    Hotel: Mercure

13. VIAREGGIO FREE DAY Indulge in a full day to soak up the laid-back atmosphere, or consider joining an Optional Experience where you’ll embark on an encounter with the cliff side villages of Cinque Terre. (B)

14. VIAREGGIO – PISA – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS) Travel to Pisa to view its famous Leaning Tower before continuing to Florence. This afternoon you are at leisure. (B)
    Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

15. FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ this morning to view the city’s finest masterpieces – the Duomo, Giotto’s Bell Tower and the 13th century Santa Croce Basilica. Enjoy a free afternoon. (B)

16. FLORENCE – ROME – VATICAN EXPERIENCE We journey through the sprawling vineyards of Chianti, past the hill-towns of Umbria before arriving in Rome. This evening we ‘Dive Into Culture’ at an exclusive farewell dining experience in the Vatican. (B, FD, ∙)
    Hotel: Marriott Park

17. DEPART ROME We say arrivederci to Rome and our newfound friends at the end of our Grand Italian Experience. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Airport Transfers: On arrival at Rome Fiumicino Airport transfers will 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, $160 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

Trip code: ITGA
BEST OF ITALY AND GREECE

10 DAYS | 3 COUNTRIES | 14 MEALS | FROM $3225 PP*


ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **VIP ADMISSION** to the Vatican Museums
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Rome, Florence, Delphi and Athens
- **ORIENTATION** of Venice
- **VISIT** St. Peter’s Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, Piazzale Michelangelo, Piazza della Signoria in Florence, the monasteries of Meteora, the Temple of Apollo in Delphi and the Acropolis in Athens
- **VIEW** the ancient sites of Rome, the Duomo and Baptistry in Florence, the Doge’s Palace and the Basilica in Venice and the Parthenon, Royal Palace and the Temple of Zeus in Athens
- **SEE** Hadrian’s Arch in Athens
- **SCENIC CRUISE** by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice
YOUR VACATION

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

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. (B)

3. ROME SIGHTSEEING – FLORENCE Visit the Vatican with a ‘Local Specialist’ and ‘Dive Into Culture’ as you ascend the Bramante staircase, then admire Michelangelo’s frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel. Later, drive north to Florence. Tonight, ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner. (B, BMG, D)

4. FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING – VENICE (2 NIGHTS) 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. (B) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana

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 glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a part of the Vatican not open to the public. Ascend the staircase designed by Bramante. (B, D)

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

7. IGOUMENITSA – METEORA – KALAMBAKA Arrive early at the port of Igoumenitsa and travel along the foothills of the Athamanika 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. (B, D) Hotel: Amalia Kalamaka

8. KALAMBAKA – DELPHI Drive south towards Mount Parnassos and Delphi. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ and walk the Sacred Way to the Temple of Apollo where athletes competed in the Pythian Games. (B) Hotel: Amalia Delphi

9. DELPHI – ATHENS SIGHTSEEING We 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. (B, FD) Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis

10. DEPART ATHENS Say goodbye to your fellow travelers and Travel Director after an unforgettable journey or join a 4-day Aegean cruise. For more information see the side panel. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

BEST OF ITALY AND GREECE WITH 4-DAY AEGEAN CRUISE

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, you will be transferred from your hotel to the port of Athens to embark on the cruise.

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

KUSADASI – PATMOS Arrive early at the port of Kusadasi in Turkey where you will enjoy a complimentary Shore Experience to Ephesus. Continue on to Patmos, where you might join an Optional Experience to the cave where the Book of Revelation was written. (B, L, D)

RHODES Arrive in Rhodes. Explore the fascinating medieval Old Town on your complimentary Shore Experience. (B, L, D)

HERAKLION – SANTORINI Disembark in Heraklion on the island of Crete, and perhaps visit the Palace of Knossos. Then cruise to the spectacular volcanic island of Santorini. (B, L, D)

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

Flights: Onward flights from Athens airport should not be scheduled before 12 noon. From $1705 per person double share (Premier XB outside 2-birth cabin).

Trip code: ICLAML

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Airport Transfers: On arrival to Rome Fiumicino Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am, 12.30pm and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Complimentary departure transfers will be available for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Athens hotel booked by Trafalgar.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, $94 per person.

Trip code: ICLA

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a local ‘Tea with Mussolini’ dinner with Count Mari Fulcis on his 15th-century organic olive oil estate in the Tuscan hills, used as a location for many famous films like ‘Room with a View’ and ‘Tea with Mussolini’. (Day 3)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Ascend the staircase designed by famous architect Donato Bramante, in a part of the Vatican not open to the public. (Day 3)

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

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE $330
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $87
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $230
4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $350 PP

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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 vacation may also book a transfer through Trafalgar providing they also purchase additional pre and/or post-vacation hotel night(s) from Trafalgar (see page 57 for details and prices).

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The times listed apply only on the first and last day of your trip (excluding Athens). The transfer times indicated refer to departure times from or arrival times 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 vacation. Each guest must comply with entry, health and other requirements of the countries visited during your trip.

- Contact us, or 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.

MYTRAFLAGAR

ENHANCE YOUR TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

We know that no two travelers are the same, so we want to get to know you even before your plane arrives and learn how we can make your vacation dreams come true. MyTrafalgar is an easy to use, interactive travel portal where you can register for your trip, download your travel documents, input your on-trip preferences and have a ready reference of your daily trip inclusions and optional experiences.

REGISTERING ON MYTRAFLAGAR

Every travel moment counts. To ensure you have a total stress-free vacation and that we can contact you in the unlikely event of an emergency, we require all guests to register before they travel. You can easily complete this online in a few minutes by simply providing the following details:

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

Simply head to my.trafalgar.com and you'll be all set for the trip of a lifetime and can start personalizing your vacation.

E-DOCUMENTS

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In 2014, we introduced the option to choose e-documentation when booking your trip. No more clunky trip wallets, all your information will be available right in your phone, perfect for quick reference when you’re on-the-go. All documents are downloadable so they are available even when you’re offline.

To thank you for choosing this paperless solution, we will plant a tree in your honor through our partner One Tree Planted. To date, we have reforested over 359 acres of devastated land in Northern California, Africa and Tanzania.

Once you register in the MyTrafalgar portal, your e-documents will be available approximately 21 days prior to your departure date.

OUR TERMINOLOGY

Here's a quick guide to some of the terms we use throughout the brochure:

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.
BOOKING CONDITIONS

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Your guided vacation booking
See our website for detailed terms on what’s included and not included in the guided vacation price and for information on reservations and payments including your travel documents.

BOOKING CHANGES, CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS
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GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS
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COMPLAINT PROCEDURE & CONSUMER PROTECTION
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