

# *activo*

*by Michelangelo*

HIKING • BIKING

2024  
GROUP  
TOURS TO  
**ITALY**





# Be part of the **active** revolution

Active holidays with **Michelangelo**

Active holidays are right on trend.

Whether it be on foot or by bike, discovering the great outdoors under your own steam is attracting more and more people.

Active holidaymakers don't just want to go sightseeing but have the need to get moving on holiday and enjoy being amongst like minded people as they share new experiences. Now you can offer these products to new target markets: we have the ideas, know how and the programmes for you!

Why don't you give it a go?

Just like a tasty plate of pasta gives sportsmen an energy boost, our broad range of itineraries for hike and bike groups can give your turnover and profit a lift. Take our lovingly-created detailed programmes, add our competent guides and a range of comfortable hotels, and you have the ingredients for a perfect active package.

Use our active tours to help you scale new peaks of success, what are you waiting for?

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## ***What is activo?***

Our activo tour programme has been developed over 15 years as an addendum to our classical tour programmes, and has become a key component of our business mix. The product is designed for those who want to experience their holiday in a different, more active way, wishing to experience Italy close up as you can only do when travelling under your own steam.

You can discover and enjoy the real delights of Italy and her neighbouring countries on our activo packages. Enjoy this easy-paced tourism, far away from the travelling hordes, either on foot or on two wheels.

There is no better way to get to know those quaint corners of the country at first hand than on an activo break. You can appreciate the local cuisine and take in the unique atmosphere and ambiance of the contrasting towns and villages at your own speed.

## ***Who is activo suitable for?***

Activo is a product designed for those seeking a holiday full of diversity, and is suitable for all ages.

These are trips where you can discover new routes away from the crowds of the tourist hotspots.

We produce an experience which combines a positive sense of wellbeing through movement with the enjoyment of discovering regional cuisine, attractive landscapes and cultural sights in one tour.

## ***So how does it work?***

Your guests will head out each day to discover the true beauty of their chosen destination - be this on foot or on a bike.

The trips are suitable for everyone and anyone can take part! Our tours are led by experienced hiking or biking guides. For those who prefer less effort on two wheels our E-Bike-holidays provide the hire and transportation of these energy saving e-bikes on the various excursions.

## ***What benefit does activo offer your business?***

Our activo product enables you to target new segments of the market which may otherwise have been closed to you. The active programmes can be offered to clubs, societies or corporations who are looking for an interesting group activity for their members and employees.





## Hiking tours

Our enjoyable hiking tours take in some of the most beautiful places in Italy and neighbouring countries. Hiking excursions are suitable for all who enjoy walking, and are led by an experienced hiking guide.

Every guest receives a pair of active hiking poles with our compliments.



## E-Bike tours

Taking a bike ride through wonderful countryside aided by an electric motor makes the journey that bit more fun. Get on the e-bike bandwagon with us and appeal to new markets. We look after all the details for you – from careful planning of the routes through to the provision of e-bikes and professional guides.

**All our e-bike tours may equally be undertaken with your own bikes, coaches and trailers.**

**Contact us for a tailor-made programme.**

## Symbols

Alongside the descriptions of the daily itineraries you will find symbols indicating whether the tour is to be undertaken by bike or on foot. On some days no coach travel at all is needed, as shown by the appropriate symbol.



No coach required



Effective hiking time, not including any breaks



Vertical height difference between the highest and lowest point on the route



Distance to be covered by bike



### Hiking excursions



The hiking component is easy. The average time spent walking is under 3 hours.



The hiking component is moderate. The average time spent walking is up to 4 hours, with some steeper sections.



The hiking component is moderate to demanding. The average time spent walking is more than 4 hours with multiple steeper sections.



### Cycling excursions



The average tour length is around 40km with gentle gradients. The degree of difficulty is described as easy.



The average tour length is around 50km with some more challenging gradients. The degree of difficulty is described as moderate.



The average tour length is in excess of 60km and includes some quite steep inclines to negotiate. The degree of difficulty is described as demanding.

**Please bear in mind that tours which may be described as easy or moderate on an E-bike could be classed as demanding on a regular bike.**



All our prices show two separate rates.

This symbol indicates that all ground transport, city permits and parking fees are included in the package-prices (according to the scheduled programme).

# What you need to know

## Day hikes

Hiking between excursion points brings you closer to nature than pretty much any other type of travel and gives you an incredible insight into the regions and their people. The chosen hiking paths are usually very well maintained and are often also used by the locals. They are set away from roads and thus enable you to experience the broad range and beauty of the fauna and flora. Our day hikes last between 2 and 5 hours. In order to help you make informed choices, we provide details relating to the relative intensity of each one.

## Bike routes

Our programmes are designed for anyone who enjoys riding a bike and no special training is required by way of preparation. The majority of our tours take place either on dedicated cycle tracks, well prepared gravel paths or minor B roads with little traffic. Only in rare circumstances would we ever need to use busier routes. The bicycles that we hire are appropriate for the excursions envisaged.

## Vertical height difference

We also indicate on each tour the vertical height difference that you will need to negotiate. The figure shown indicates the difference in height between the highest and lowest point on the daily excursion. Where the difference is less than 50m, we indicate this as negligible.

## What happens if it rains?

In case of bad weather your guide will amend the programme accordingly. If the rainfall is particularly intense it may be decided to shelve that day completely and plan in different routes or activities. We always prepare for such eventualities and offer interesting alternatives in this case.

## What to wear and eat

We recommend sturdy hiking boots which cover the ankles with good rubber soles and comfortable practical clothing. We suggest dressing in layers in order to add or remove them according to the conditions. Consider also both rain and sun protection. For the bike tours, whilst we do recommend the use of appropriate cycling trousers and gloves, this is not essential, however for insurance reasons we must insist that all participants wear a helmet. Panniers, helmets or any other pieces of equipment are not included in our package prices. They are available on request. We do recommend that hikers and bikers take a hearty breakfast each day and that they take adequate supplies of water with them. A small rucksack is therefore an excellent idea.

## Hike and bike guides

Our hike and bike guides are known for their technical competence, sense of responsibility and their knowledge of the area. Our local partners are reliable and experienced people who are always on hand for you. They look forward to showing you the beauty of their areas. They possess excellent knowledge of the routes and will provide you with interesting information about the places you will encounter during the excursion.

## Coach trips and cycle transportation

Where the itinerary demands it, you can expect to spend some time on a coach to reach the departure point. The longest transfers usually take up to 1 hour. Should you arrive by air or rail, we will provide a local coach to facilitate the excursions selected as required. In the case of E-bike trips, we look after the hire and transportation of the E-bikes for the specific tour, the cost of this being included in the tour price.

## Hotel provision and board basis

Each of our tours include either comfortable 3\* or 4\* hotel accommodation as standard. Extended breakfasts and good quality, filling evening meals are, of course, also included. Each of our tours will offer you the chance to incorporate either lunch in a restaurant, a picnic lunch or snack en route. These breaks are an integral part of the tour and allow you not only to rest and recover, but also get a real insight into the local cuisine which is often deeply rooted in the farming culture.

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# Hiking tours

Hike  
the most beautiful  
Italian regions

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# Trentino - The Brenta Dolomites

## A hikers' paradise amidst mountain lakes and waterfalls

- ✓ Excellent 4\* hotel in prime location
- ✓ Amazing hikes to impressive waterfalls and scenic mountain lakes
- ✓ Includes cable car rides to access higher areas

6 days  
from only  
**€ 539,-**



### Inclusions

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x Dolomeet Card
- 4 x English-speaking hiking tour guides

### 2024 seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from
09.06.- 22.06.	539,-	674,-
22.06.- 21.07.	604,-	734,-
25.08.- 08.09.	604,-	734,-
08.09.- 22.09.	544,-	679,-



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GROUND  
TRANSPORT  
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Single room suppl. 169,-

Group rates from just 15 participants



### 4\* HOTEL OBEROSLER

Madonna di Campiglio  
[www.hoteloberosler.it](http://www.hoteloberosler.it)

#### 1 Arrival in Madonna di Campiglio

#### 2 Val di Genova and the Nardis Waterfalls

- Departing from Carisolo we take a gentle hike into the beautiful and pristine Valley of the Waterfalls, or Val di Genova, where we will see the spectacular Nardis waterfalls
- We then continue along the Sarca River to Pinzolo, where you will be rewarded with a stunning view out on to the glaciers of the Adamello-Presanella alps



300 m



4 h

#### 3 The Malghette Mountain Lake

- Hike from Campo Carlo Magno up to the Vigo mountain refuge
- From here we head to the wonderful alpine lake of Malghette, which sits in an idyllic location surrounded by gentle meadows as it reflects the clear sky and sheer cliffs like a picture postcard



450 m



5 h

#### 4 Vallesinella Waterfalls

- Take a cable car ride to Grostè summit, the most impressive of the Brenta group
- We hike to the Valsinella waterfalls and to the Tuckett refuge on one of the area's most famous excursions



600 m



4 h

#### 5 The Five Lakes

- We have saved the best for last with the most beautiful hike in our programme
- Take a cable car ride to the starting point at the 5 Laghi Hut
- Following path nr. 232 we reach the amazing settings of five mountain lakes: Ritorto, Lambin, Serodoli, Gelato and Nambino



500 m



6 h

#### 6 Departure







# Cortina d'Ampezzo - Chic olympic host resort

## Pearl of the UNESCO listed Dolomites

- ✓ Hotel just five minutes walk from the centre of Cortina d'Ampezzo
- ✓ Spectacular walks around the best-known Dolomite peaks
- ✓ Includes the iconic Tre Cime di Lavaredo

6 days  
from only  
**€ 519,-**



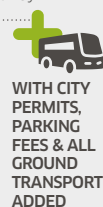
### Inclusions

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 4 x English-speaking hiking tour guides

### 2024 seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from
09.06.- 22.06.	519,-	809,-
22.06.- 21.07.	579,-	874,-
25.08.- 08.09.	579,-	874,-
08.09.- 22.09.	524,-	819,-



Single room suppl. 149,-

Group rates from just 15 participants



### 3\* HOTEL SERENA

Cortina d'Ampezzo

[www.hotelserenacortina.it](http://www.hotelserenacortina.it)

#### 1 Arrival in Cortina d'Ampezzo

#### 2 Cortina surroundings from Rio Gere to Rifugio Mietres

- Cross the largest larch forest in Europe surrounding Malga El Brite de Larieto
- From Rifugio Mietres enjoy the 360° views of the Dolomites and the Ampezzo Valley surrounded by Mount Cristallo, Faloria, Sorapiss and the Tofane peaks



50 m



2.5 h

#### 3 The Cinque Torri

- Walk along a forest path from Bai de Dones, at the foot of the magnificent Tofane
- Enjoy the Rifugio Scoiattoli, best viewing area to see the famous 5 Torri
- Enjoy spectacular views towards the peaks of Croda da Lago, Averaun and Nuvolau



400 m



3 h

#### 4 Tre Cime di Lavaredo – the Three Peaks

- Stop at Lake Misurina, the largest natural basin in Cadore to admire the Southern flank of the Tre Cime peaks and the Sorapiss massif overlooking the enchanting alpine lake
- Set off from the Rifugio Auronzo at 2320m which offers one of the best views over the Cadini of Misurina and Mount Cristallo
- Once at the Lavaredo pass enjoy the breathtaking perspective of the iconic jagged peaks of the Tre Cime



150 m



3 h

#### 5 Walk to Malga Ra Stua

- Walk through forests of fir, pine and larch trees, close to the River Boite, offering views of waterfalls, rapids and canyons
- Head for the traditional Malga Ra Stua refuge, with its typical Ampezzo valley architecture in the heart of the Dolomiti d'Ampezzo Nature Park surrounded by cattle and horses grazing on the high alpine pastures

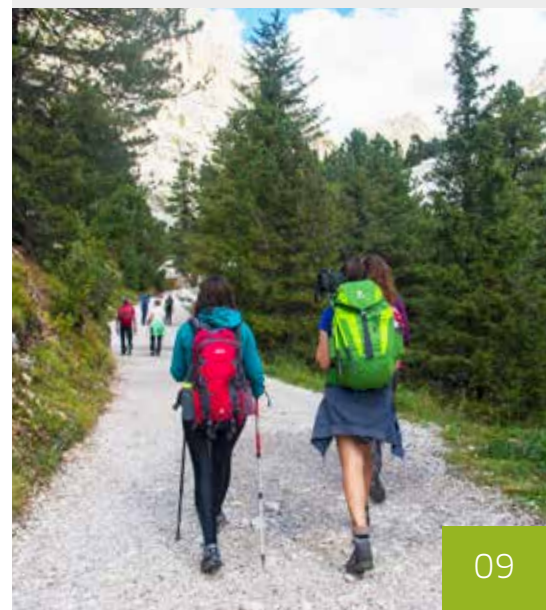


280 m



3 h

#### 6 Departure





# Lake Garda

## Alpine peaks and Mediterranean flora

- ✓ Take a boat ride across Lake Garda
- ✓ Panoramic cable car to Monte Baldo
- ✓ Hike around an alpine lake in the Dolomites

6 days  
from only  
**€ 409,-**



### 1 Arrival at Lake Garda

#### 2 Beautiful Limone and boat ride

- Take a boat ride across Lake Garda to Limone, a small jewel in a charming setting
- Hike on the picturesque suspended promenade, named the most beautiful in the world
- Visit a traditional lemon garden in Limone's Old Town



negligible



2.5 h

#### 3 Lake Molveno - a gem at the foot of the Dolomites

- Follow a hiking route around beautiful Lake Molveno, at the foot of the Dolomites
- Hike past beautiful waterfalls and historic ruins from the Napoleonic Wars
- Enjoy a tasting of wines and local products at a traditional cellar



90 m



3 h

#### 4 Monte Baldo - the garden of Europe

- Ascend Monte Baldo, Lake Garda's majestic peak, by panoramic cable car
- Hike on the high plateau near the summit and enjoy incredible views of the lake below
- Experience high alpine fauna and flora before relaxing in the pretty small town of Malcesine



400 m



3 h

#### 5 The ancient Ponale Road and the Ledro Valley

- Hike the ancient road out of Riva passing through tunnels and gorges to the Ledro Valley
- Take a coach to the stunning green-blue waters of Lake Ledro with its alpine landscape
- Discover a traditional century-old apothecary to learn about ancient herbal remedies and enjoy a home-made snack of cake and local liqueur



450 m



4 h

### 6 Departure

### Inclusions

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 1 x welcome drink
- 5 x 3-course dinners at the hotel
- 1 x return boat ride from Torbole/Riva to Limone
- 1 x visit to a traditional lemon garden
- 1 x wine tasting with snacks
- 1 x return cable car ride from Malcesine to Monte Baldo
- 1 x visit to an old apothecary
- 1 x snack of home-made cake and liqueur
- 4 x English-speaking hiking tour guides

### 2024 seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from
01.04.- 24.04.	409,-	614,-
24.04.- 28.05.	469,-	679,-
28.05.- 23.06.	494,-	699,-
08.09.- 06.10.	469,-	679,-
06.10.- 20.10.	434,-	644,-
20.10.- 01.11.	409,-	614,-



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TRANSPORT  
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Single room suppl. 129,-

Group rates from just 15 participants



### 4\* HOTEL BRIONE

Riva del Garda

[www.brionegreenresort.com](http://www.brionegreenresort.com)





## Prosecco vineyards and Venice: an active break!

- ✓ Urban trekking in Venice including Bacari-Tour
- ✓ Enjoy the lively centre of Bassano del Grappa
- ✓ Tasting of the famous Prosecco wine

5 days  
from only  
**€ 319,-**



### 1 Arrival in Bassano del Grappa

#### 2 Marostica, Bassano and grappa tasting

- Hike from Marostica on a panoramic trail through gentle vineyards, olive groves and cherry tree plantations
- Discover the picturesque village of Borgo Giara with its imposing 15th century Monastery and take in the wonderful views of the surrounding countryside
- Return to Bassano to admire its famous wooden bridge landmark and sample the local firewater at one of Italy's oldest distilleries



300 m



3.5 h

#### 3 Prosecco Hills and wine tasting

- Meander through the enchanting villages and lush vineyards of the Prosecco Hills, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Learn the secrets of this outstanding sparkling wine on a visit to a local wine cellar
- Sample the local Valdobbiadene Prosecco DOCG accompanied by tasty regional products



100 m



3 h

#### 4 Urban trekking in Venice and Bacaro Tour

- Wonder at the famous landmarks and discover the hidden gems of one of the most evocative cities in the world
- Do as true Venetians do and enjoy a glass of regional wine accompanied with tantalizing fingerfood on a tour of the bacari, the traditional osterias
- Time at leisure to soak up the magical atmosphere of this romantic city



negligible



4 h

### 5 Departure

### Inclusions

- 4 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 1 x welcome drink
- 2 x 3-course dinners with set menu
- 1 x grappa tasting
- 1 x prosecco tasting accompanied by local delicacies
- 1 x return train-ride to Venice
- 1 x Bacari-Tour in Venice with wine and finger food
- 2 x English-speaking hiking tour guides
- 1 x English speaking guide for the Urban Trekking in Venice

### 2024 seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from
28.03.- 24.04.	319,-	439,-
23.04.- 02.06.	334,-	459,-
02.06.- 23.06.	324,-	444,-
25.08.- 18.10.	334,-	459,-
18.10.- 01.11.	319,-	439,-



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TRANSPORT  
ADDED

Single room suppl. 74,-

Group rates from just 15 participants



**4\* HOTEL PALLADIO**  
Bassano del Grappa  
[www.bonotto.it](http://www.bonotto.it)







# Portofino and the Cinque Terre

## A Hiker's Paradise along the coast

- ✓ Top destination for hikers - best seller guarantee
- ✓ Tasty snacks and pesto-making course
- ✓ Boat trip and cable car ride

6 days  
from only  
**€ 459,-**



### 1 Arrival in Rapallo

#### 2 Sestri Levante, hiking to Punta Manara and pesto cooking class

- A circular hike from the beautiful village of Sestri Levante to Punta Manara, a peninsular offering 360° views of the Gulf of Tigullio
- Back in Sestri Levante we will take a course in pesto-making at a typical local Osteria and enjoy the results with a glass of wine and some pasta



350 m



3 h

#### 3 San Fruttuoso Bay, Portofino Nature Park and Santa Margherita

- Enjoy a walk through the attractive little fishing village of Camogli with its narrow streets and colourful houses
- Stop at an old traditional bakery to collect your picnic box with typical "focaccia"
- Boat trip to San Fruttuoso, with its impressive Benedictine Monastery and small bay
- Undertake a panoramic hike above the steep coastline as we make our way to Portofino, the world-famous holiday spot of the rich and famous
- We finish the day with a boat trip to Santa Margherita for a stroll along the elegant promenade



450 m



3 h

#### 4 The Cinque Terre

- From Corniglia to Vernazza, one of the prettiest villages of the Cinque Terre
- Enjoy a scenic hike through the vineyards and the olive trees with amazing views of the picturesque coast
- We continue on the path to Monterosso and take a relaxing walk through the old alleyways or along the wide beach, the biggest in the Cinque Terre



550 m



4 h

#### 5 The Sanctuary of Montallegro and Chiavari

- Start with a walk through the picturesque old town of Rapallo, where we will be seduced by the fragrances and aromas of the traditional shops
- At a local grocer's pick up a picnic box with gourmet sandwiches for lunch
- Cable-car journey to the Pilgrimage Church of Montallegro
- Hike with incredible views over the Gulf along the coast all the way to the typical fishing village of Chiavari



600 m



3 h

### 6 Departure

### Inclusions

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 1 x welcome drink
- 1 x 3-course dinners with set menu
- 4 x 3-course dinners with choice of starter and main course
- Salad buffet with all evening meals
- 1 x return train ride from Rapallo to Sestri Levante
- 1 x pesto-making class including a dish of pasta and glass of wine
- 1 x train ride from Rapallo to Camogli
- 1 x picnic box with typical "focaccia"
- 1 x boat ride from Camogli to San Fruttuoso
- 1 x boat ride from Portofino to Santa Margherita
- 1 x train ride from Santa Margherita to Rapallo
- 1 x 5-Terre card (incl. access to the hiking paths and train rides)
- 1 x cable-car ride from Rapallo to the Sanctuary of Montallegro
- 1 x picnic box with gourmet sandwiches
- 1 x train ride from Chiavari to Rapallo
- 4 x English-speaking hiking tour guides

### 2024 seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from
16.03.- 29.03.	459,-	584,-
01.04.- 24.04.	489,-	614,-
24.04.- 20.05.	529,-	659,-
20.05.- 02.06.	584,-	719,-
08.09.- 22.09.	584,-	719,-
22.09.- 06.10.	509,-	644,-
06.10.- 22.10.	489,-	619,-
22.10.- 01.11.	469,-	599,-



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Single room suppl. 89,-

Group rates from just 15 participants



**3\* HOTEL GIULIO CESARE**

Rapallo | [www.giuliocesarehotel.eu](http://www.giuliocesarehotel.eu)





# The Italian and French Riviera

## Panoramic hikes between Italy and France

- ✓ Detour to France for a scenic coastal hike
- ✓ Visit to some underground caves
- ✓ Wine tasting in the medieval village of Dolceacqua

6 days  
from only  
**€ 314,-**



### 1 Arrival on the Riviera of Flowers

#### 2 Albenga, Alassio and the citrus world

- In the morning we visit a traditional citrus garden to learn all about the secrets of the ancient art of lemon cultivation
- After a walk through the citrus groves we enjoy samples of delicious homemade marmalades and other local delicacies
- We follow in the footsteps of the Ancient Romans as we make our way from the walled town of Albenga to Alassio, where we can relax on the beautiful seaside promenade



100 m



3 h

#### 3 Detour to France: hike around Cap Ferrat

- A scenic circumnavigation of Cap Ferrat passing through mediterranean vegetation and past wonderful chalk cliffs offering fantastic views down to the sea
- Option to view the elegant villa gardens owned by Baroness Ephrussi de Rothschild
- Enjoy a walk through picturesque Eze and visit to the Fragonard perfumery



100 m



4 h

#### 4 From Borgio to Verezzi alternating between nature and culture

- Experience the nature and cultural appeal of the beautiful hinterland of the Ligurian coast
- Admire ancient churches and an historic oil mill
- The day ends with an amazing visit of the underground caves of Borgio Verezzi, the most colourful in the whole of Italy



300 m



3 h

#### 5 Dolceacqua and the bridge of Monet

- Final day trip to the peaceful Ligurian hinterland
- Hike through the tranquil olive groves and vineyards around medieval Dolceacqua with its iconic Castle and bridge, which so impressed the great painter, Claude Monet
- After exploring the narrow streets and steep stairways of the old town enjoy a tasting of the local Rossese wine



500 m



4 h

### 6 Departure

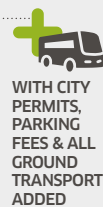
### Inclusions

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 1 x welcome drink
- 1 x 3-course dinner with set menu
- 3 x 3-course dinners with choice of starter and main course
- 1 x visit to a citrus garden and tasting of homemade marmalade
- 1 x picnic lunch
- 1 x visit to the Fragonard perfume factory
- 1 x visit to the underground caves of Borgio Verezzi
- 1 x wine tasting accompanied by local delicacies
- 4 x English-speaking hiking tour guides

### 2024 seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from
16.03.- 29.03.	319,-	549,-
01.04.- 24.04.	334,-	569,-
24.04.- 20.05.	349,-	589,-
20.05.- 02.06.	369,-	604,-
08.09.- 22.09.	349,-	589,-
22.09.- 06.10.	334,-	569,-
06.10.- 22.10.	319,-	559,-
22.10.- 01.11.	314,-	549,-



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Single room suppl. 79,-

Group rates from just 15 participants

### 3\* HOTEL RESIDENCE MEDITERRANEO

Diano Marina

[www.residencemediterraneo.net](http://www.residencemediterraneo.net)





# Northern Tuscany

## Classical destinations with a twist

- ✓ See Florence from another point of view
- ✓ Experience a real truffle hunt
- ✓ Enjoy the beauty of Chianti

6 days  
from only  
**€ 384,-**



### 1 Arrival in Tuscany

#### 2 Vinci - Leonardo's birthplace

- Hike up to the birthplace of Leonardo in the hamlet of Anchiano, situated on a hill enjoying stunning views across the rolling hills
- In Vinci we enjoy the medieval atmosphere and surrounding landscape
- During our visit to the Leonardo Museum we learn all about the works of this master polymath



400 m



3.5 h

#### 3 Lucca and its vineyards

- Pleasant walk through the vineyards surrounding Lucca
- Hike past a 500-year-old oak tree to the picturesque village of Montecarlo, famous for its wines
- Enjoy a tasting of wines and traditional products at a local farmhouse
- Spend the afternoon in Lucca to discover this wonderful town



200 m



3 h

#### 4 Urban Trekking in Florence

- We walk across the Ponte Vecchio to discover the district of San Nicolo, the bohemian part of Florence
- Through the Garden of Roses our route takes us up hills to Piazzale Michelangelo for a breath-taking view across the whole city
- Next stop is at the Church of San Miniato al Monte, a jewel in a panoramic position
- The tour ends in the Oltrarno district, an area full of small restaurants and wine cellars to enjoy a pleasant break
- Afternoon at leisure to discover this wonderful city on our own



150 m



3 h

#### 5 Amazing Chianti and truffle hunt

- This excursion into the classic picture-postcard rolling hills of the Chianti landscape takes us through characteristic olive-groves and vineyards
- Visit Greve, one of the most beautiful villages in the Chianti area
- In the afternoon enjoy a truffle hunt followed by a wine tasting with snacks in a unique location



350 m



4 h

### 6 Departure

### Inclusions

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 1 x 3-course dinners with set menu
- 4 x 3-course dinners with choice of starter and main course
- Fresh salad course every evening
- 1 x entrance to the Leonardo Museum in Vinci
- 1 x wine tasting with local delicacies at a farmhouse
- 1 x return train ride Montecatini - Florence
- 1 x truffle hunt and wine tasting with snacks
- 4 x English-speaking hiking tour guides

### 2024 seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from
16.03.- 29.03.	384,-	609,-
01.04.- 09.05.	409,-	634,-
09.05.- 02.06.	429,-	659,-
02.06.- 23.06.	424,-	654,-
29.08.- 22.09.	429,-	659,-
22.09.- 20.10.	429,-	659,-
20.10.- 03.11.	399,-	624,-



WITH CITY  
PERMITS,  
PARKING  
FEES & ALL  
GROUND  
TRANSPORT  
ADDED

Single room suppl. 94,-

Group rates from just 15 participants



#### 4\* GREEN HOTEL AMBROSIANO

Montecatini Terme  
[www.ambrosianohotel.it](http://www.ambrosianohotel.it)







# Southern Tuscany

## Crossroads of flavours, culture and nature

- ✓ The cities of wine: Montepulciano and Montalcino
- ✓ Experience an organic farmhouse on Lake Trasimeno
- ✓ Hidden gems: Lake Bolsena and Civita

7 days  
from only  
**€ 449,-**



### 1 Arrival in Tuscany

#### 2 Pienza and Montepulciano with pecorino cheese and wine tasting

- Hike through the amazing landscape of the Val d'Orcia, a UNESCO listed area, from Monticchiello to Pienza
- At a dairy we learn all about the specialty of this town, "pecorino cheese", and enjoy a light lunch with traditional local products
- Visit Montepulciano, the town of the famous Vino Nobile



170 m



2 h

#### 3 The secrets of Siena

- Today we discover Siena, the wonderful medieval walled town famous for its Palio horse races
- Urban trekking through narrow cobbled streets, hidden lanes and secret squares on the trail of the old fountains
- Be a real Siennese and enjoy time at leisure on the seashell-shaped Piazza del Campo



250 m



3 h

#### 4 Lake Trasimeno and tasty experience at a local farmhouse

- Panoramic hike on the hills surrounding Lake Trasimeno with excellent views of the lake
- Enjoy a lunch of homemade delicacies at a farmhouse and listen to Flavio telling us about his passion for this land
- Afternoon at leisure in Passignano



200 m



3 h

#### 5 Sant'Antimo Abbey and the wine of Montalcino

- Enjoy stunning views of the Orcia Valley and Monte Amiata en route to the Abbey of Sant'Antimo
- Visit one of Tuscany's prettiest Romanesque churches dating back to the 12<sup>th</sup> Century
- Visit Montalcino and sample the superb Brunello wine



300 m



3 h

#### 6 Discover Tuscia: amazing Civita, Lake Bolsena and wine tasting

- Hike through the fascinating gullied landscape to Civita di Bagnoregio, one of Italy's most stunning villages
- Enjoy the picturesque old town of Bolsena with its massive castle
- Hike part of the iconic Via Francigena, the route taken by the Archbishop of Canterbury on his journey to Rome
- In Montefiascone sample the local white wine, Est! Est! Est!



300 m



3 h

### 7 Departure

### Inclusions

- 6 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 1 x welcome drink
- 1 x 3-course dinners with set menu
- 4 x 3-course dinners with choice of starter and main course
- 1 x traditional 4-course dinner with set menu
- Salad buffet with all dinners
- 1 x light lunch with pecorino cheese and local wine
- 1 x typical lunch at a farmhouse
- 1 x wine tasting in Montalcino
- 1 x wine tasting in Montefiascone
- 1 x 3-hour walking tour in Siena
- 4 x English-speaking hiking tour guides

### 2024 seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from
16.03.- 29.03.	449,-	794,-
29.03.- 09.05.	484,-	834,-
09.05.- 02.06.	504,-	854,-
02.06.- 23.06.	489,-	839,-
29.08.- 22.09.	504,-	854,-
22.09.- 20.10.	489,-	839,-
20.10.- 03.11.	454,-	799,-



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TRANSPORT  
ADDED

Single room suppl. 99,-

Group rates from just 15 participants



#### 4\* PRESIDENT

Chianciano Terme

[www.hotelpresidentchiancianterme.it](http://www.hotelpresidentchiancianterme.it)



# Natural and man-made treasures in the heel of Italy

- ✓ Alberobello and Matera – UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- ✓ Pasta cooking class, cheese and wine tasting
- ✓ The white cliffs of Otranto and the Caribbean-like sea of Salento

8 days  
from only  
**€ 619,-**



## 1 Arrival in Apulia

### 2 Torre Guaceto, cheese tasting and Ostuni

- Our first excursion takes us to the protected nature reserve through thick bushlands and along fossil dunes
- The tour ends at Torre Guaceto on the beautiful seashore
- Stop at a Masseria to enjoy a break with typical local products and learn all about the locally produced mozzarella cheese
- In Ostuni, the White Town, we lose ourselves in the picturesque labyrinth of narrow streets



100 m



3 h

### 3 Matera

- Today we head to UNESCO-listed Matera, one of the tour's main highlights, to experience a fascinating relic of human settlements and culture
- We enjoy an early morning stroll through the "sassi", cave dwellings carved into the rock and hike through the Gravina Gorge. This 200 m deep canyon is dotted with around 150 mysterious cave churches
- At the Belvedere viewpoint we are rewarded with a stunning panorama over the old town



250 m



3 h

### 4 Cookery class in Cisternino and the trulli of Alberobello

- Urban walk through the narrow streets and alleyways of Cisternino
- At lunchtime we learn how to cook the famous orecchiette pasta and enjoy a light lunch
- In the afternoon we take a gentle hike through the glistening olive-groves up to Alberobello, the town of the trulli, the traditional Apulian huts with their conical roofs



negligible



1.5 h

### 5 Baroque Lecce and wine tasting with lunch

- A guided tour of the famous Baroque capital of Southern Puglia takes us on a journey through history and art
- We continue to a Masseria for a delicious lunch of seasonal products accompanied by local wine before heading to our hotel in Santa Maria al Bagno

### 6 At leisure | Enjoy the amenities at your hotel or relax on the beautiful beach

### 7 Otranto and hike along the cliffs

- Today's hike takes us along the cliffs to Italy's easternmost point
- We stop at Lake Bauxite to marvel at the contrast between the red earth, green waters and blue sky
- We continue to the lovely old town of Otranto, the pearl of Salento
- In the afternoon we walk along the coast to the impressive white cliffs of Sant'Andrea



150 m



3.5 h

### 8 Departure

## Inclusions

- 4 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in Carovigno
- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in Santa Maria al Bagno
- 1 x welcome drink
- 7 x extensive buffet-style dinners
- 1 x entrance to the Torre Guaceto Nature Reserve
- 1 x break at a Masseria including tasting of mozzarella cheese
- 1 x pasta cooking class with light lunch
- 1 x wine tasting with lunch
- 1 x 2-hour guided tour of Lecce
- 4 x English-speaking hiking tour guides

## 2024 seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from
01.04. - 24.04.	619,-	859,-
24.04. - 28.05.	634,-	879,-
28.05. - 19.06.	679,-	924,-
17.09. - 30.10.	634,-	879,-

Single room suppl. 149,-

Group rates from just 15 participants



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### 4\* HOTEL RIVA MARINA RESORT

Carovigno  
[www.rivamarinaresort.it](http://www.rivamarinaresort.it)

### 4\* GRAND HOTEL RIVIERA

Santa Maria al Bagno  
[www.cdshotels.it](http://www.cdshotels.it)







# Amalfi Coast

## Hiking between blue skies and the sea

- ✓ The sunny Island of Capri
- ✓ The Path of the Gods
- ✓ Mount Vesuvius and Pompeii

8 days  
from only  
**€ 619,-**



### 1 Arrival on the Sorrentine peninsular

#### 2 The sunny Island of Capri

- Enjoy a boat ride to the Island of Capri, a special jewel in the Gulf of Naples
- Hike to the most beautiful corner of the island amongst caves and rocky outcrops offering an amazing view of the Faraglioni cliffs
- Experience the "Dolce Vita" on the charming Piazzetta



250 m



3.5 h

#### 3 Myths and nature at Punta Campanella

- Hiking tour through the nature reserve of Punta Campanella, the natural border between the Gulf of Naples and the Gulf of Sorrento
- We enjoy breath-taking views with the island of Capri in front of us and surrounded by the sea on three sides



350 m



3.5 h

#### 4 The Path of the Gods and Positano

- Today's excursion is the highlight of the tour: the Path of the Gods, a hiker's dream!
- From Bomerano to Nocelle this amazing route affords stunning views of the Amalfi coast as we make our way to beautiful Positano
- Along the way we stop for several photo opportunities on wonderful panoramic terraces



350 m



4 h

**5 Day at leisure** | Enjoy a stroll in the picturesque village of Sant'Agata or take the bus to the idyllic beach of Nerano

#### 6 Hiking on Mount Vesuvius and Pompeii

- Walking tour in the National Park of Mount Vesuvius, the iconic symbol of Naples
- Our guide will take us to the "Fumarole" zone and along the edge of the giant crater to experience a unique view of the surrounding landscape
- The day ends with a visit to the Pompeii excavations for an insight into the life of the ancient Romans



250 m



3 h

#### 7 Pizza making and hike to Sorrento

- We discover the small town of Sant'Agata and walk to a vantage point affording superb views and a wonderful photo opportunity
- We take a special gastronomic trip to discover the world of the pizza: Antonio will teach us all about the production of this traditional Italian favourite
- After this delicious break we hike our way on to the beautiful resort of Sorrento



380 m



3.5 h

### 8 Departure

### Inclusions

- 7 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 1 x welcome drink
- 1 x 3-course dinner with set menu
- 5 x 3-course dinners with choice of starter and main course
- 1 x traditional 4-course dinner
- Salad buffet with all evening meals
- 1 x excursion to the island of Capri (incl. round trip minibus from the hotel to the harbour, boat trip to Capri including transfers from the port to the Piazzetta of Capri and back)
- 1 x packed picnic lunch
- 1 x entrance to Vesuvius Park
- 1 x entrance to the Pompeii excavations
- 1 x pizza-making class and pizza lunch
- 1 x 2-hour guided tour in Pompeii
- 5 x English-speaking hiking tour guide

### 2024 seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from
01.03.- 28.03.	634,-	714,-
28.03.- 07.04.	709,-	794,-
07.04.- 19.04.	694,-	779,-
19.04.- 30.04.	719,-	804,-
30.04.- 17.05.	759,-	839,-
17.05.- 16.06.	774,-	859,-
08.09.- 01.10.	764,-	849,-
01.10.- 13.10.	724,-	809,-
13.10.- 26.10.	639,-	724,-
26.10.- 10.11.	619,-	699,-



WITH CITY  
PERMITS,  
PARKING  
FEES & ALL  
GROUND  
TRANSPORT  
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Single room suppl. 129,-

Group rates from just 15 participants



**4\* HOTEL O' SOLE MIO**  
Sant'Agata sui Due Golfi  
[www.solemiohotel.com](http://www.solemiohotel.com)



# The Aeolian Archipelago

## Island-hopping amidst the beauty of the Volcanoes

- ✓ Stromboli by night, the spectacle of an eruption
- ✓ Crater hike on Vulcano Island
- ✓ All boat transfers included

8days  
from only  
**€ 739,-**



### 1 Arrival in Sicily and overnight in Milazzo

#### 2 Lipari: Queen of the Aeolian Islands

- Early in the morning we take the boat to the Aeolian Islands to discover Lipari
- Our hiking path leads us past the volcanic rocks of Timpone Pataso and the ancient pumice-stone quarries
- The trail continues to the ancient San Calogero thermal baths offering panoramic views across the surroundings islands



400 m



3.5 h

#### 3 Stromboli at sunset

- Morning at leisure, in the afternoon we take a boat trip to the Island of Stromboli
- Brief stop on the small but beautiful Isle of Panarea for a warm-up stroll
- In Stromboli we hike to the edge of the Sciarra del Fuoco (flowing lava) viewpoint at 400 metres above sea level with view of the volcano's crater in the distance
- Back on board, we stop in front of the Island of Stromboli to admire the eruptions from the sea under cover of darkness
- Enjoy an evening meal of pasta with appetizers on the boat



400 m



3 h

#### 4 Vulcano Island

- Today we discover Vulcano, the southernmost Aeolian Island
- Climb to the top of the crater and experience the fumarole air streams together with an amazing view of the surrounding archipelago
- Back at sea level chance to bathe in one of the famous hot sulphur springs or spend some leisure time on the black sandy beach



350 m



3 h

**5 At leisure** | Enjoy the unique flair of Lipari or take an optional jetfoil ride to the remote islands of Alicudi and Filicudi

#### 6 Salina and wine tasting

- Boat ride to Salina, the island where the Italian film "The Postman" was set
- Hiking tour along one of the prettiest and most fascinating trails of the Aeolian Islands, between land and sea
- We leave Madonna del Terzito to hike through the typical mediterranean macchia adorned with eucalyptus and acacia trees
- The day ends with a visit to a winery and a tasting of the local wines



450 m



3.5 h

#### 7 Mount Etna

- Back in Sicily we discover Europe's highest active volcano and its numerous craters
- From the Belvedere viewpoint (1.472 m) hike through orchards, chestnut groves and the volcanic desert to Monte Zoccolaro
- Continue on to the Silvestri craters (1.900 m) with its impressive lava flows from the 1983 and 2001 eruptions
- On the way back we stop at a honey farm to sample this liquid gold



350 m



3 h

#### 8 Departure

### Inclusions

- 1 x night accommodation with buffet breakfast in Milazzo
- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast on Lipari Island
- 1 x night accommodation with buffet breakfast in Giardini Naxos
- 1 x welcome drink
- 2 x 3-course dinners with set menu
- 4 x 3-course dinners with choice of starter and main course
- 1 x boat transfer from Milazzo to Lipari
- 1 x coach transfer to the hiking path on Lipari island
- 1 x return boat ride Lipari-Stromboli
- 1 x macaroni dish on board the boat
- 1 x return boat ride Lipari-Vulcano
- 1 x return boat ride Lipari-Salina
- 1 x wine tasting accompanied by tasty local products
- 1 x boat transfer from Lipari to Milazzo
- 1 x visit to a honey farm with tasting
- 5 x English speaking hiking tour guides

### 2024 seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from
28.03.- 30.04.	739,-	839,-
30.04.- 17.05.	754,-	854,-
17.05.- 26.05.	799,-	899,-
26.05.- 09.06.	809,-	914,-
15.09.- 29.09.	804,-	909,-
29.09.- 27.10.	744,-	849,-



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PARKING  
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GROUND  
TRANSPORT  
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Single room suppl. 184,-

Group rates from just 15 participants



#### 4\* EOLIAN MILAZZO HOTEL

Milazzo | [www.eolianmilazzohotel.it](http://www.eolianmilazzohotel.it)

#### 4\* HOTEL GATTOPARDO

Lipari | [www.gattopardoparkhotel.it](http://www.gattopardoparkhotel.it)

#### 4\* HOTEL NIKE

Giardini Naxos | [www.chincherini.com](http://www.chincherini.com)





# Sicily par excellence

## Melting pot of culture, flavours and nature

- ✓ Archaeological highlight: the Valley of the Temples
- ✓ Full immersion into the flavours of Sicily with many food experiences
- ✓ Perfect mix of unspoiled nature and great history

8 days  
from only  
**€ 529,-**



### 1 Arrival in Sicily

#### 2 Mount Etna

- Today we discover Europe's highest active volcano and its numerous craters
- From the Belvedere viewpoint (1.472 m) hike through orchards, chestnut groves and the volcanic desert to Monte Zoccolaro
- Silvestri craters (1.900 m) with their impressive lava flows dating back to 1983 and 2001
- The day ends with a wine tasting with typical products on the famous Etna Wine Road



350 m



3 h

#### 3 Taormina and Monte Venere

- Panoramic hike along scenic paths up Monte Venere
- From the medieval village of Castelmola, perched precariously on the mountain-top above Taormina, we hike through the unspoiled Mediterranean scrub with breath-taking views from the Straits of Messina to Syracuse and Mount Etna, all of which are framed by the captivating turquoise sea
- In the afternoon visit chic Taormina for a taste of Sicilian dolce vita



350 m



3 h

#### 4 Valley of the Temples and Kolymbetra Gardens

- Drive along the southern coast to the archaeological site of the Valley of the Temples, one of the most outstanding examples of Ancient Greek art and architecture
- Hike through the Archaeological Park and picnic in the Kolymbetra Gardens, an open-air museum surrounded by the scent of almonds and citrus trees
- Late in the afternoon we arrive at our hotel in the charming fishing village of Castellammare del Golfo



200 m



3 h

#### 5 Zingaro Nature Reserve and Scopello

- Hike along narrow paths through the characteristic dwarf palm groves and past wonderful bathing bays in the Zingaro Nature Reserve, Sicily's first protected area
- In the afternoon discover the narrow streets of the pretty seaside hamlet of Scopello, and taste the local savoury speciality, pane cunzato



300 m



3.5 h

#### 6 Monte Cofano, Erice and Marsala Wine

- Nature hike on majestic Monte Cofano, which rises up impressively 659 m from the sea and is home to beautiful variegated vegetation
- The next highlight is Erice, located 750m above Trapani, a small jewel surrounded by a mighty medieval wall and with breath-taking views of the Trapani Salt Flats and the Egadi Islands below
- Tasting of traditional almond biscuits and Marsala wine in an old fashioned pastry shop



250 m



2.5 h

#### 7 Urban trekking in Palermo and Cefalù

- Discover Palermo with its Byzantine mosaics, Arabesque domes and frescoed cupolas
- Experience freshly cooked authentic street food on Palermo's local market
- In the afternoon continue to medieval Cefalù with its gigantic Norman cathedral and monumental fortress



negligible



2.5 h

#### 8 Departure

### Inclusions

- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in the Taormina area
- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in Castellammare del Golfo
- 1 x night accommodation with buffet breakfast in Cefalù
- 1 x welcome drink
- 5 x 3-course dinners with set menu
- 1 x wine tasting accompanied by tasty local products
- 1 x entrance to the Valley of the Temples
- 1 x picnic lunch at the Kolymbetra Gardens
- 1 x picnic lunch with traditional pane cunzato (typical sandwich)
- 1 x tasting of a traditional almond pastry and a glass of Marsala wine
- 1 x street food experience at the food market in Palermo
- 1 x 2-hour guided tour in the Valley of the Temples
- 1 x 2-hour guided tour in Palermo
- 4 x English speaking hiking tour guides

### 2024 seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from
28.03.- 28.04.	549,-	879,-
28.04.- 17.05.	569,-	894,-
17.05.- 09.06.	594,-	924,-
15.09.- 06.10.	599,-	929,-
06.10.- 20.10.	549,-	879,-
20.10.- 03.11.	529,-	859,-



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Single room suppl. 149,-

Group rates from just 15 participants



#### 4\* HOTEL ARATHENA ROCKS

Giardini Naxos | [www.chincherini.com](http://www.chincherini.com)

#### 3\* HOTEL AL MADARIG

Castellammare del Golfo | [www.almadarig.com](http://www.almadarig.com)

#### 4\* HOTEL ARTEMIS

Cefalù | [www.artemiscefalu.it](http://www.artemiscefalu.it)



# Sardinia

## The rugged beauty of the Sardinian coast

- ✓ Panoramic hike along the Emerald Coast
- ✓ Includes boat trip to the La Maddalena archipelago
- ✓ Enjoy a French interlude on Corsica

8 days  
from only  
**€ 529,-**



### 1 Arrival in Sardinia

#### 2 Beach hike along the Emerald Coast

- You will certainly feel you are in the Caribbean as we walk from bay to bay along the famous beaches of the Emerald Coast, until we reach the glitzy resort of Porto Cervo
- Enjoy a tasting of some of the island's best wines accompanied by typical Sardinian snacks



negligible



3 h

#### 3 La Maddalena Archipelago – Hiking on Caprera

- Today we take a boat to the Island of Caprera in the Maddalena archipelago
- Our route follows narrow sandy paths to the isolated Bay of Cala Napolitana
- Free time to relax and admire the Caribbean colours of the sea
- Enjoy a break in the picturesque fishing village of La Maddalena



140 m



3 h

#### 4 A French detour to rugged Corsica

- Take the ferry from Santa Teresa di Gallura to Bonifacio in Corsica and enjoy a stroll through the medieval upper part of the town
- Our coastal walk along the white cliffs at the southern end of the island promises stunning views



negligible



2 h

**5 At leisure** | Relax or take an optional boat trip to the La Maddalena Archipelago to explore in depth the many small hidden bays

#### 6 Isola Rossa and Castelsardo

- We hike from the Saracen's Tower in a small fishing village on the north coast following stony tracks to Cape Li Canneddi
- White waves, deep blue sea and bright red granite stones will accompany us on our way past many bays and hidden beaches
- Visit Castelsardo after a tasting of the Sardinian myrtle liqueur



180 m



3 h

#### 7 Capo Testa's bizarre rock formations

- View and even climb the impressive granite boulders which are strewn to form a unique lunar-type landscape, a real highlight
- We hike through the Valle della Luna to the windswept lighthouse of Capo Testa. On a clear day we should be able to see across to Corsica.
- We return to the hotel after a stroll through the fishing village of Santa Teresa



150 m



3 h

### 8 Departure

### Inclusions

- 7 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 1 x welcome drink
- 5 x extensive buffet style dinners
- 1 x wine tasting with snacks
- 1 x boat trip to the island of Caprera in the La Maddalena archipelago
- 1 x return ferry crossing from Santa Teresa di Gallura to Bonifacio
- 1 x myrtle liqueur tasting
- 5 x English-speaking hiking tour guides

### 2024 seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from
01.04.- 30.04.	554,-	729,-
30.04.- 16.05.	574,-	749,-
16.05.- 02.06.	594,-	774,-
02.06.- 16.06.	659,-	839,-
15.09.- 06.10.	594,-	774,-
06.10.- 20.10.	564,-	739,-
20.10.- 03.11.	529,-	704,-



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Single room suppl. 149,-

Group rates from just 15 participants



#### 4\* HOTEL PALAU

Palau

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# Trentino and Lake Garda

## A cyclist's paradise for all

- ✓ Ideal base for enjoying a wide variety of day tours
- ✓ Daily tastings included
- ✓ Discover stunning lakes and lofty peaks with minimal effort

6 days  
from only  
**€ 559,-**



### 1 Arrival at Lake Garda

#### 2 The River Sarca cycleway

- Bike trip into the Sarca Valley passing by the picturesque town of Arco and continuing north into the lunar landscape of the "Marocche"
- Stop at a modern winery for a snack and a glass of wine
- Return via Lake Cavedine, whose clear waters reflect the surrounding mountain peaks



450 m

45 km

#### 3 Monte Baldo and Malcesine

- Enjoy a cycle excursion on the slopes of Monte Baldo and around Malcesine, taking in wonderful views of the lake
- Lunch break with a delicious Italian pizza
- Free time in Malcesine to explore the picturesque alleyways of the old town
- Return to our hotel by ferry



400 m

35 km

#### 4 Gentle vineyards and ancient castles

- Today's excursion takes us into the northern hinterland of Lake Garda along the Isera Wine Route
- Leaving the picturesque old town of Rovereto behind us we come to a medieval castle where a guided visit and a wine tasting with accompanying snacks await us
- Back to the hotel through the gentle vineyards of the Marzemino wine



350 m

60 km

#### 5 Stunning Lake Tenno and medieval villages

- Today we head to the emerald green waters of Lake Tenno which sits 600 m above Lake Garda
- Visit the mountain village of Canale, voted one of the 100 prettiest hamlets in Italy
- Enjoy a typical lunch at a small farmhouse
- Return to Riva on narrow off-road paths among lush olive-groves with wonderful views over Lake Garda



600 m

35 km

### 6 Departure

### Inclusions

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners with salad buffet
- 1 x visit to a winery with snacks
- 1 x pizza lunch in Malcesine
- 1 x boat trip from Malcesine to Torbole
- 1 x visit to a medieval castle with wine tasting and snacks
- 1 x typical lunch at a farmhouse
- 4 x English-speaking bike guides
- **E-bike hire included throughout**
- Bike transfers as per programme

### 2024 seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from
01.04.- 24.04.	574,-	694,-
24.04.- 08.05.	584,-	704,-
08.05.- 09.06.	664,-	784,-
08.09.- 06.10.	634,-	759,-
06.10.- 20.10.	584,-	704,-
20.10.- 01.11.	559,-	684,-



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TRANSPORT  
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Single room suppl. 89,-

Group rates from just 15 participants



### 3\* SUN LAKE HOTEL

Riva del Garda | [www.sunlakehotel.it](http://www.sunlakehotel.it)







# Lake Garda and Verona

## Gardens, vineyards and romance

- ✓ Gastronomic bike tours through beautiful vineyards
- ✓ Visit Verona, the city of Romeo & Juliet
- ✓ Explore stunning Sigurtà Park by bike

6 days  
from only  
**€ 579,-**



### 1 Arrival at Lake Garda

#### 2 Tortellini and Sigurtà Park

- Enjoy a bike tour of the pretty Southern Lake Garda villages and the Alto Mincio Nature Park.
- Take the River Mincio cycle path to Borghetto, an attractive medieval village with its 14th Century bridge, and on to Valeggio
- Try a dish of the famous tortellini
- Visit by bike stunning Sigurtà Park, a wonderful botanical garden with extensive grounds



200 m 35 km

### 3 Verona

- Visit the UNESCO-listed city of love
- Be awe-struck by the amazing setting of the Roman amphitheatre and the beautiful buildings on Piazza delle Erbe
- Discover Juliet's balcony, inspiration for Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet
- Try a bowl of traditional pasta & fagioli (pasta and bean soup) accompanied by a glass of good wine



170 m 38 km

### 4 The vineyards of Valpolicella

- Cycle excursion into the hilly hinterland of Lake Garda and the Valpolicella wine area with its beautiful villages
- Includes a visit to a wine cellar to see how the world famous Valpolicella and Amarone wines are produced



570 m 55 km

### 5 Bardolino and the lake's hinterland

- Visit Lake Garda's hinterland and the gentle hills offering picturesque views of the lake
- Cycle through wonderful vineyards and olive-groves to a typical local trattoria, where we enjoy a delicious lunch with typical local produce
- Discover beautiful Bardolino, a popular lakeside resort famous for its excellent wine



500 m 45 km

### 6 Departure

### Inclusions

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 1 x 3-course dinners with set menu
- 4 x 3-course dinners with choice of starter and main course
- Salad buffet with all evening meals
- 1 x dish of tortellini with a glass of wine
- 1 x entrance to Sigurtà Park
- 1 x 2-hour guided cycle tour in Verona
- 1 x light lunch of pasta & fagioli
- 1 x lunch with typical local produce
- 1 x wine tasting with snacks
- 4 x English-speaking bike guides
- **E-bike hire included throughout**
- Bike transfers as per programme

### 2024 seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from
24.03.- 29.03.	579,-	699,-
01.04.- 14.04.	594,-	719,-
14.04.- 17.05.	654,-	774,-
17.05.- 02.06.	689,-	809,-
08.09.- 06.10.	659,-	779,-
06.10.- 20.10.	609,-	729,-
20.10.- 03.11.	579,-	699,-



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# Liguria and The French Riviera

## Chic coastlines and pristine hinterland

- ✓ Top bike hotel on the beautiful cycle path to Sanremo
- ✓ Tasty experiences every day
- ✓ Detour to France with Nice and Antibes

6 days  
from only  
**€ 739,-**



### 1 Arrival in Liguria

#### 2 Along the coast to Sanremo

- Enjoy a gentle warm up on the Riviera of Flowers along part of the famous "Milan-Sanremo" race route
- On the way we stop for a spaghetti dish by the sea
- Enjoy a stroll through the streets of elegant Sanremo



200 m 40 km

#### 3 Bussana Vecchia, the artist's village

- Gentle tour through pretty hamlets nestled between the coast and the hinterland
- Stop in picturesque Bussana Vecchia, the artist's village, to enjoy a typical light lunch
- Visit Taggia, famous for the production of Taggiasca, a local variety of olive



200 m 40 km

#### 4 Nice and Antibes

- An outstanding day on the French Riviera awaits us
- Heading off from Nice we cycle to Cap d'Antibes
- Passing elegant Villas and wonderful beaches we enjoy a wonderful view on the sea and the islands of Cannes



50 m 20 km

#### 5 On the Salt Road to Dolcedo and Valloria

- Explore the small villages of the Ligurian hinterland and the hidden beauty of its small towns
- Stop at medieval Dolcedo and visit an oil mill
- Break in Valloria, the village of the painted doors
- Return to base on a panoramic track offering beautiful views down onto the old town of Imperia



450 m 48 km

#### 6 Departure

### Inclusions

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 4 x 3-course dinners with set menu (mineral water included)
- 1 x gourmet pizza dinner
- Fresh salad every evening
- 1 x spaghetti dish by the sea
- 1 x light lunch in the artist's village
- 1 x picnic lunch with focaccia
- 1 x visit to an oil mill
- 4 x English-speaking bike guides
- **E-bike hire included throughout**
- Bike transfers as per programme

### 2024 seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from
10.03.- 28.03.	739,-	869,-
01.04.- 01.05.	774,-	909,-
01.05.- 26.05.	799,-	934,-
25.08.- 15.09.	799,-	934,-
15.90.- 08.10.	774,-	909,-
08.10.- 03.11.	744,-	879,-



**WITH CITY PERMITS, PARKING FEES & ALL GROUND TRANSPORT ADDED**

Single room suppl. 214,-

Group rates from just 15 participants



#### 4\* BW HOTEL ANTHURIUM

Santo Stefano al Mare  
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## Prosecco hills and pretty walled towns

- ✓ Comfortable hotel in the lively centre of Bassano del Grappa
- ✓ Taste the sparkling wines of the Prosecco region
- ✓ Enjoy the impressive elegance of Villa Contarini

6 days  
from only  
**€ 539,-**



### 1 Arrival in Bassano del Grappa

#### 2 Marostica and Breganze: among cherry trees and vineyards

- Bike tour from the hotel to Marostica, famous for their chess games featuring live figures
- Follow gentle hills bordered by cherry trees to arrive in Breganze, famed for the renowned Torcolato dessert wine
- Enjoy a wine tasting with snack before making our way back to Bassano



270 m 45 km

### 3 Castelfranco and Cittadella: The walled towns of Veneto

- We leave Bassano del Grappa following the Ezzelini-Cycleway
- First stop at the walled town of Castelfranco Veneto, home town of the famous Renaissance artist, Giorgione. We will enjoy the magical atmosphere of the charming Old Town with its pleasant cafes and elegant palaces
- We continue on to Cittadella, whose unique medieval town wall is completely intact and which can be circumnavigated in its entirety on foot
- Once back in Bassano we call in on a Grappa distillery for a tasting of the local fire water



negligible 65 km

### 4 Asolo and Prosecco Wine Route

- Cycle the lower reaches of Monte Grappa until we reach the village of Possagno, birthplace of the great Neoclassical sculptor Antonio Canova.
- Continue on to Monfumo through the beautiful Prosecco vineyards and stop for a wine tasting with snack in a local winery
- Stop in Asolo, the "city of a hundred horizons", for over 200 years a refuge for poets and musicians from all Europe



600 m 60 km

### 5 The Brenta River and Villa Contarini

- Take the cycle path of the Brenta River. The middle Brenta area is a true natural oasis with enchanting landscapes, and a vast artistic heritage
- We visit the imposing 16th century Villa Contarini in Piazzola sul Brenta, an example of a patrician residence which helped create the so-called "civilization of the Venetian villa"



negligible 40 km

### 6 Departure

### Inclusions

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 2 x 3-course dinners with set menu and salad buffet
- 1 x wine tasting with snacks
- 1 x grappa tasting at an traditional old distillery
- 1 x Prosecco wine tasting with snacks
- 1 x entrance to Villa Contarini
- 4 x English-speaking bike guides
- **E-bike hire included throughout**
- Bike transfers as per programme

### 2024 seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from
28.03.- 24.04.	544,-	639,-
23.04.- 02.06.	569,-	664,-
02.06.- 23.06.	549,-	644,-
25.08.- 18.10.	569,-	664,-
18.10.- 01.11.	539,-	634,-



**WITH CITY PERMITS, PARKING FEES & ALL GROUND TRANSPORT ADDED**

Single room suppl. 89,-

Group rates from just 15 participants



### 4\* HOTEL PALLADIO

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# Northern Tuscany

## From the sea to “Chiantishire” on two wheels

- ✓ Visit Pisa, Lucca and San Gimignano in one trip
- ✓ Enjoy sampling local Chianti wines & delicious home-made ice cream
- ✓ Take a detour to the sea and relax on the beach

6 days  
from only  
**€ 579,-**



### 1 Arrival in Tuscany

#### 2 Pisa and the Tuscan coast

- We begin our day in Vicopisano, a village filled with medieval treasures and make our way along the Arno River towards Pisa
- Here you can admire no fewer than 13 well preserved towers, ancient churches and palaces as well as a castle designed by famous architect Brunelleschi
- In Pisa we will see up close the iconic Leaning Tower and other important sights with our knowledgeable cycling guide
- We continue on to the coast to the resort of Marina di Pisa to relax by the sea



50 m

45 km

#### 3 In and around Lucca

- A relaxing cycling tour to Lucca amidst the green fringe of the typical gently rolling Tuscan landscape nach Lucca
- Having left the stunning beauty of the Tuscan countryside behind us, we undertake an urbane tour of the birth town of composer Giacomo Puccini
- We complete a circumnavigation of Lucca's mighty fortified walls offering views across the rooftops, before some free time to discover the pretty town centre



400 m

40 km

#### 4 On the trail of Leonardo da Vinci

- A wonderful cycling experience through the rolling Tuscan hills to Vinci
- We arrive at Vinci, birthplace of Leonardo and pay a visit to the museum, where we will learn all about the life and works of this genius
- We make a stop at a beautiful winery to refresh ourselves with a wine tasting accompanied by local snacks



380 m

45 km

#### 5 A tour through the Chianti vineyards to the town of San Gimignano

- A picture postcard cycling tour via Certaldo to San Gimignano sprinkled with avenues of cypress trees, vineyards, country houses, castles and medieval villages
- Take an interesting stroll through the narrow streets of San Gimignano admiring the medieval towers accompanied by our cycling guide
- Enjoy a refreshing ice cream in the world famous “Gelateria Dondoli”



390 m

35 km

### 6 Departure

### Inclusions

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 1 x welcome cocktail
- 4 x 3-course dinners with set menu
- 1 x 4-course Gala dinner
- Salad buffet at every dinner
- 1 x visit to the Leonardo Museums in Vinci
- 1 x wine tasting and snack at a winery
- 1 x Ice cream at the world famous “Gelateria Dondoli”
- 4 x English-speaking bike guides
- **E-bike hire included throughout**
- Bike transfers as per programme

### 2024 seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from
16.03.- 29.03.	579,-	794,-
01.04.- 09.05.	649,-	864,-
09.05.- 02.06.	659,-	879,-
02.06.- 23.06.	634,-	854,-
29.08.- 22.09.	659,-	879,-
22.09.- 20.10.	649,-	864,-
20.10.- 03.11.	609,-	819,-



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# Tuscany and Cinque terre

## Along the coast amidst vineyards and charming villages

- ✓ Discover the Cinque Terre by bike
- ✓ Wine tasting along the Bolgheri wine road
- ✓ Detour to Lerici and the Gulf of Poets

6 days  
from only  
**€ 629,-**



### 1 Arrival in Tuscany

#### 2 Lerici and the Gulf of Poets

- The first part of the tour takes us to Montemarcello with its Nature Park and wonderful panoramic views of the Ligurian coast and Portovenere
- The tour continues to the Gulf of Poets and the characteristic town of Lerici with its charming bay and the iconic castle
- Lunch break with a plate of spaghetti and seafood



390 m

30 km

#### 3 The Versilia Coast and Sarzana

- Departing from the hotel the first part of the tour follows along the beaches of the Versilian coast
- We reach the village of Luni, once a mighty Roman seaport, now famous for the ruins of its ancient Amphitheatre
- The tour ends in Sarzana, a 16th century walled village whose fortifications and four tower have remained almost completely intact.



200 m

45 km

#### 4 The Bolgheri wine road

- Our cycle tour today takes us through the stunning Tuscan countryside to the pretty town of Bolgheri, which we will leave after a 5km long tour of the archetypal cypress- lined road
- We continue on to the beautiful towns of Bibbona and Casale Marittimo following the Wine Route, bedecked with vineyards laden with exquisite grapes and silver coloured olive trees
- The final stretch takes us to the sea where we can enjoy a well earned rest on the beach



380 m

50 km

#### 5 The Cinque Terre

- As crowning glory of our tour we experience a unique trip to the National Park of the Cinque Terre
- Starting from La Spezia we stop at Manarola, a small picturesque harbour where the Via dell'Amore (the Lover's Lane) starts
- On a panoramic road between the sea, vineyards and fragrant Mediterranean macchia we reach Monterosso, the largest of the 5 villages and the only one with a sandy beach to relax on
- Returning to La Spezia by train we meet our coach to make our way back to the hotel



700 m

35 km

#### 6 Departure

### Inclusions

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 1 x welcome drink
- 1 x 3-course dinner with set menu
- 4 x 3-course dinners with choice of starter and main course
- Salad buffet with all dinners
- 1 x dish of spaghetti in Lerici
- 1 x wine tasting with snacks
- 1 x train-ride Monterosso-La Spezia
- 4 x English-speaking bike guides
- **E-bike hire included throughout**
- Bike transfers as per programme

### 2024 seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from
01.04.- 22.04.	629,-	874,-
22.04.- 17.05.	644,-	889,-
17.05.- 02.06.	684,-	929,-
15.09.- 29.09.	684,-	929,-
29.09.- 13.10.	644,-	889,-
13.10.- 27.10.	629,-	874,-



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## Flavours and colours of the Mediterranean

- ✓ Alberobello and its trulli – UNESCO listed
- ✓ Pasta cookery class with light lunch
- ✓ Wine tasting accompanied by local delicacies at a Masseria

6 days  
from only  
**€ 639,-**



### 1 Arrival in Apulia




#### 2 Alberobello and wine tasting

- Today we cycle in the Valle d'Itria through impressive olive-groves
- Our destination is Alberobello where the curious trulli whitewashed houses with their conical roofs are an amazing sight
- Almonds and amaretti are just two of the characteristic products of this area which is rich in history, culture and traditions
- On the way back to the hotel stop at a winery to taste the local wines

    300 m  40 km

#### 3 Along the sea to Polignano

- Panoramic excursion along the beautiful coast with its inviting sandy beaches
- Our first stop is Monopoli, with its narrow streets and the Baroque Church of Santa Maria, which together with the lively atmosphere of the main square make this place a real pearl of Apulia
- After a well-deserved break to admire the panoramic view, we arrive in Polignano a Mare, a beautiful spot set on a deep gorge overlooking the crystal-clear sea
- We return to the hotel by coach

   250 m  55 km





#### 4 Ostuni and olive oil

- Our third tour delights the eyes with a riot of colour. The red soil of Val d'Itria, contrasts the green of the olive groves and vineyards, while the whitewashed trullo houses complement the clear blue sky beautifully
- Stop at one of the several oil mills for a tasting of this local delicacy
- Ostuni, the "White City" par excellence, and the only one fronting the sea
- Back to the hotel by bike

    460 m  35 km

#### 5 Matera

- Travel by coach to the small town of Altamura, famous for its locally produced bread and beautiful old centre
- The cycling tour begins on the Murgia plain through a bucolic terrain of rolling fields of "grano duro" (the wheat used for pasta) and shady oak groves
- Stop in Matera, the city of caves and one of the most extraordinary spots on Earth with its unique UNESCO listed "sassi" caves
- Guided tour of the fascinating historical centre before return back to the hotel by coach

   350 m  30 km

#### 6 Departure

### Inclusions

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 1 x welcome drink
- 1 x 3-course dinner with set menu
- 3 x 3-course dinners with choice of starter and main course
- 1 x traditional 4-course dinner
- Salad buffet with all evening meals
- 1 x wine tasting with snacks
- 1 x visit of an oil mill and tasting
- **E-bike hire included throughout**
- Bike transfers as per programme

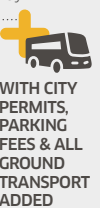
### 2024 seasonal rates

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	from	from
01.04.- 30.04.	639,-	744,-
30.04.- 21.05	664,-	774,-
17.09.- 01.10.	664,-	774,-
01.10.- 22.10.	644,-	754,-

Single room suppl. 114,-

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