





#### **About us**

Michelangelo International Travel is a leading Italy-based B2B tour operator specialising in fully customizable group travel throughout the Bel Paese. From your initial contact to the happy conclusion of every tour, our team of Italian experts will ensure that all aspects are handled with care and precision. Our almost 30-year record of creating and operating unique group tours has enabled us to develop a trusted network of accommodation and suppliers. As we are on the ground for you in Italy, we are by your side every step of the way, 24/7.

Michelangelo provides a one-stop resource, and can book every element in your package, freeing you up to attend to your clients.

Let us take the strain, and we will take care of all the organizational details for your groups.

30 Years of

#### **UNMATCHED EXPERTISE**

We have been creating unforgettable travel experiences for incoming travellers for almost 30 years.

85+ Travel Experts

#### **SUPPORT & LOCAL ASSISTANCE**

Over 85 dedicated and resourceful professionals provide support 24/7.
Our team is on the ground, ready to offer local assistance throughout Italy.

**5.000+** Groups

#### **GROUP TOUR SPECIALIST**

We handle over 5.000 groups every year. Our customers benefit from our knowledge and ability to create bespoke proposals tailored to your clients' interests and needs.

800+ Partners

#### SUSTAINABLE PARTNERSHIPS

Our success has been built on nurturing long-standing partnerships with our clients. More than 800 travel agents and coach companies trust us to organize their group tours to Italy.

500+ Hotels

#### **CONTRACTED GROUP ALLOCATIONS**

With more than 500 hotels spanning from the Dolomites to the Sicilian islands, you can create exclusive, guaranteed departures for your groups with no money down. 10+ Travellers

#### **GROUP SIZE**

Just 10 travellers are needed for us to create tailor-made Italian tour packages providing a superior experience.

#### **NO UPFRONT DEPOSIT**

When using the allotments we have with our 500 partner hotels, no upfront deposits are required and you can cancel penalty-free up to 30 days before most departures. Book with confidence. Book with us.

#### **QUALITY ASSURANCE**

Our team regularly visits our contracted hotels to ensure that each one continues to meet our standards of quality.

#### **CERTIFIED EXCELLENCE**

Michelangelo is the only Italian incoming tour operator to be ISO 9001: 2015 certified by the independent German technical inspection agency, TUV Nord.







#### Welcome

After a few years of ups and downs and great uncertainty in the tourism market, travel within Italy has almost recovered to pre-pandemic levels in 2022. *Bella Italia* remains one of Europe's favourite destinations for travellers looking for art, culture, food and wine.

Now that travel is back, we are more ready than ever to help you **plan your perfect group tour to Italy!** 

As an Italian **incoming wholesaler and B2B provider** for travel agencies, tour operators and coach companies, we have worked exclusively in the group business since our foundation almost 30 years ago. In that time we have strived constantly to develop new programmes to address the ever-changing needs of travellers and operators alike.

The following pages showcase an inspiring selection of **handpicked itineraries that can be customised** according to your requirements.

We believe that innovative and interesting tour ideas are the way to attract and convert new business, and these have been created in response to the latest tourism trends and consumer dynamics.

Our choice of special tour packages that include fun train trips, visits to Italy's most beautiful villages or exciting local events provide **Inspiring Reasons to Travel** and a new perspective to the Italian destination. Our **City Breaks** programmes incorporate both select central hotels or unbeatable budget options, whilst our inspirational **Gusto** tours present a series of tasty trips through Italy's culinary landscape. We will help your groups to explore Italy's striking scenery, rich history and amazing art on our **Classic** Tours in popular or more off-the-beaten-track destinations, giving them

a twist by adding new elements or locations. Our brand-new **Mediterranean Safaris & Beach Holidays** are cultural tours and beach breaks in some of Southern Europe's most gorgeous seaside locations. The increasing demand for active holidays is addressed in our **Relaxing Retreats**, a collection of tours that combine yoga, exercise, relaxation, and delicious food in stunning settings.

Look out too, for our transport-included fares, available on most of our programmes. These are dedicated to operators choosing to arrive by air or rail requiring transportation included with their packages.

As the **Italian Specialists for group tours** we offer it all, from the dramatic Dolomites to fiery Sicily. Our expert team is on hand to assist you all the way.

We are looking forward to helping your clients discover the beauty of Italy with us.

#### **Lorena and Lorenzo Risatti**

General Manager & CEO

check out our company videos



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The programmes and hotels detailed in this brochure merely represent our suggestions for great tours.

We will gladly provide a quotation based on your specific requirements, if you want to amend the inclusions detailed in any way.

City taxes are not included in the our package prices and are to be paid locally, if applicable.





# Freedom of tailor-made tours by Michelangelo

All our tours have been designed to inspire you.

Our team of dedicated **travel experts** will provide **tailored travel advice**. Whatever your specific requirements, we will use our **first-hand knowledge and experience** to create **extraordinary itineraries** for your groups.

Challenge Michelangelo to put together your perfect group tour!

**You decide** all the factors, accommodation, dates and all other services needed. We will handle your bookings from start to finish!

Let us lead you to your next **bestseller**, and your clients to their **best travel memories**.

You ask. We design.



## Magnificent Alta Pusteria

### 4\* Hotel Weitlanbrunn Sillian · East Tyrol · www.weitlanbrunnosttirol.com

✓ Excellent position with good access to the skiing areas

✓ Hotel ideally suited to groups







Cortina d'Ampezzo

Location: Beautifully situated at the edge of a forest at an altitude of 1.100m surrounded by the breath-taking mountains of South Tyrol and the Lienz Dolomites. The town centre is 15 minutes away on foot.

The border to Italy is just 2 km away. Rooms: 88 rooms with sat- TV, hairdryer and safe.

Facilities: Restaurant with cosy wood-fire, bar, lobby, outdoor area with chestnut trees and playground, outdoor sunbathing area with loungers and parasols, 2 lifts, games room and spa area with indoor pool, sauna and gym (massages on request). Bicycle storage room available.

Complementary hotel service: Ski shuttle to the ski centres of Sesto Dolomites and Sillian, sticks and, toboggan rental.

Coach parking: At the hotel.



#### **Charme More Inclusive**

- · Generous Austrian breakfast huffet
- · Dinner buffet with regional and international specialties
- · Drinks included at dinner: beer. house wine, soft drinks, mineral water, coffee and tea
- Cakes and snacks from 2.30 pm to 5 pm (including cold and hot drinks)
- Free use of the indoor pool and sauna

#### 2024 Seasonal rates & prices

Per person per night in € based on twin/double occupancy with HB (minimum stay of 3 nights)

#### WINTER SEASON 2023/2024

	from
01.1208.12.23.	56,-
10.1220.12.23.	52,-
07.0127.01.24.	60,-
10.0327.03.24.	55,-
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#### SUMMER SEASON 2024

	from
09.0501.06.24.	58,-
01.0629.06.24.	63
15.0906.10.24.	68
06.1003.11.24.	52

Double room for single use suppl. 25,-

Local taxes not included and to be paid locally

#### Törggelen in Osttirol

Our inclusive services with a minimum stay of 4 nights in the period from 29.09 to 02.11.23

#### Included services

1 x Törggelen evening with: barley soup, raw and cooked cured meat with side dishes, Bacon platter with chestnuts and grapes, apple strudel, Grape must

Live music extra

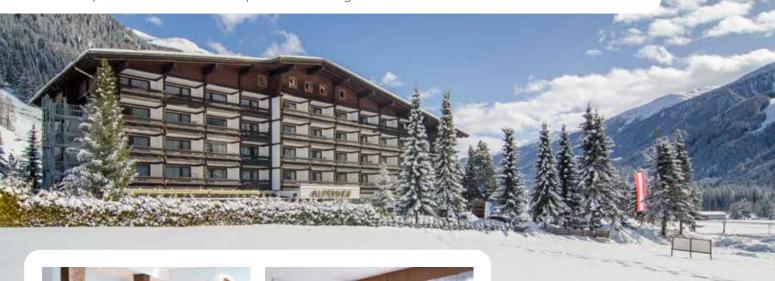
## Charming East Tyrol

#### 4\* Hotel Alpenhof St. Jakob im Defereggental • East Tyrol • www.alpenhofosttirol.com

✓ Idyllic location in the Defereggen Valley, with direct access to the skiing areas

✓ Renovated, modern spa area

✓ Lovely "Stube" room for special evenings and events









Distance	5	
(all infor	mation approx	imate)
Matrei in	n East Tyrol	30
Lienz		40

Zell am See

Location: At an altitude of 1400m in the Defereggen Valley, only 300 m from the centre of the village and about 900m from the gondola lift which accesses superb hiking

Rooms: 84 rooms with hairdryer, satellite TV. safe, mini-fridge and seating area.

Facilities: Free Wi-Fi in the lobby, lounge, Hochgall restaurant with Zirbenstube and Tyrolean Stube, bar, winter garden and café terrace with panoramic view, 2 lifts, lawn with sun loungers and table tennis, TV room, games room, spa with indoor pool and sauna area (no extra charge), solarium and massages (charges apply), gym, bicycle storage and heated ski cellar.

Complementary hotel services: Wake-up calls, hiking poles and snowshoe rental. Coach parking: At the hotel.



#### **Charme More Inclusive**

- · Extensive Austrian-style breakfast huffet
- Dinner with cold starters, soups and salads from the buffet, choice of menu or themed buffet
- · Drinks at dinner included (beer, house wine, soft drinks, mineral water, tea and coffee)
- Pastry and snack buffet (cold/ warm) from 2.30 to 5 pm incl. a selection of hot and cold drinks
- Free use of spa facilities

#### 2024 Seasonal rates & prices

Per person per night in € based on twin/double occupancy with HB (minimum stay of 3 nights)

#### WINTER SEASON 2023/2024

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07.0127.01.24	65,-
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16.0323.03.24	60,-
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#### SUMMER SEASON 2024

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01.0629.06.24.	65,-
15 09 -19 10 24	65 -

Double room for single use suppl. € 25,-

Local taxes not included and to be paid locally

#### Suggested excursions

- · Hohe Tauern National Park
- · Grossglockner High Alpine Road
- · The pilgrimage church of "Maria Schnee" in Obermauern
- Medieval Castle of Bruck, now a museum with many important works of art
- Obersee / Staller Saddle
- Malta High Alpine Road
- · Lienz Dolomites

## The best view of Lake Garda

#### 4\* Garda Hotel Forte Charme Lake Garda · www.fortecharmehotel.it



Location: The Garda Hotel Forte Charme enchants its guests with a unique, quiet panoramic location with the best view of Lake Garda and the mountains. In about 15 minu-

Nago is only about 200 meters away. Rooms: The hotel offers 59 comfortably furnished guest rooms, which are equipped with: satellite TV, safe, minibar, telephone, air conditioning, free WiFi.

tes you can reach the old town of Torbole and

the lake shore on foot, while the center of

Facilities: Elegant restaurant with the best view of Lake Garda, bar, panoramic pool (open seasonally) with loungers and umbrellas, panoramic whirlpool (open seasonally), lift, Centomiglia room for special events with incredible view, spa area with massage room (massages on request and at an additional cost), locked indoor bike storage, night

Coach parking: Loading and unloading in front of the hotel. Bus parking at the public car park in Nago (about 1 km from the hotel). The driver will be picked up and dropped off by the hotel shuttle.



(all information approximate)

#### **Charme More Inclusive**

Energy Breakfast

Distances

Limone sul Garda

Lake Toblino

Venice

- · Rich cold and hot buffet, organic and lactose-free corner
- · Daily tea time with tea and
- · Forte Charme aperitif with small appetizers (minimum stay of 3 nights)
- · Dinner: the highlights of Italian and regional cuisine in the elegant restaurant with lake view

- Lake Garda
- Verona
- The Castles and Lakes of Trentino including wine tasting
- Trento and the Ferrari sparkling wine experience
- · Mantua and Valeggio sul Mincio









changes due to major city events, fairs, or special weekends. Michelangelo has no control over these matters and cannot be held responsible.

#### Lake district A train of flavours along Lake Iseo



Tranquil Lake Iseo is one of the best-kept secrets in northern Italy.

Join us for a journey to discover this hidden jewel. We will take you on a multisensorial ride on the "Treno dei Sapori" (Train of Flavours), leaving from Iseo station and wrapping around the lake.

Stop at charming towns along the way and savour some of the best local wines and food while enjoying all the comforts on board.

Our summer dates are perfect to combine with an opera performance at the Arena di Verona.



#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Lake Garda

- Today we head to Italy's largest lake where olive, lemon and palm trees flourish
- The peninsula of Sirmione with its lovely medieval castle is well worth a visit
- We continue along the eastern coast and make a stop in Garda, Bardolino or Lazise

#### 3 Verona and wine tasting in Valpolicella

- This morning we visit Verona, the romantic city of Romeo and Juliet
- We see the magnificent Roman Amphitheatre, Juliet's balcony, and many other famous sights
- In the afternoon we visit a winery in the Valpolicella area and taste the local produce

#### **4 Train of Flavours**

- We start our culinary train ride in Iseo and make our way to Pisogne
- An aperitif and lunch of local specialities are served on board
- In the afternoon we take a boat ride from Sulzano to Monte Isola, a 600 mt tall mount rising from the lake and visit the pretty village of Peschiera Meraglio before returning by boat to Iseo

#### 5 Mantua and Borghetto

- Today we set off to Mantua, a Renaissance jewel rich in culture and art treasures
- We see the San Giorgio Castle, the Ducal Palace and the four main squares, which are themselves masterpieces of great architecture
- In the afternoon we discover the picturesque hamlet of Borghetto, built in 1400 around a series of water mills used to grind corn and grow rice along the river Mincio

#### 6 Departure

The order of excursions may vary, subject to the programmed dates of the Train of Flavours



• 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\* or 4\* hotel in the Lake Iseo or southern Lake Garda area

6 days

€ 379.-

- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Lake Garda
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Verona and Valpolicella
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Verona
- 1 x wine tasting and snack in the Valpolicella area
- 1 x FD licensed guide for the "Train of Flavours" excursion
- 1 x ride on the "Train of Flavours"
- 1 x aperitif and lunch including local delicacies on board the train
- 1 x return boat ride to Monte Isola during the train excursion
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Mantua and Borghetto
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Mantua

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

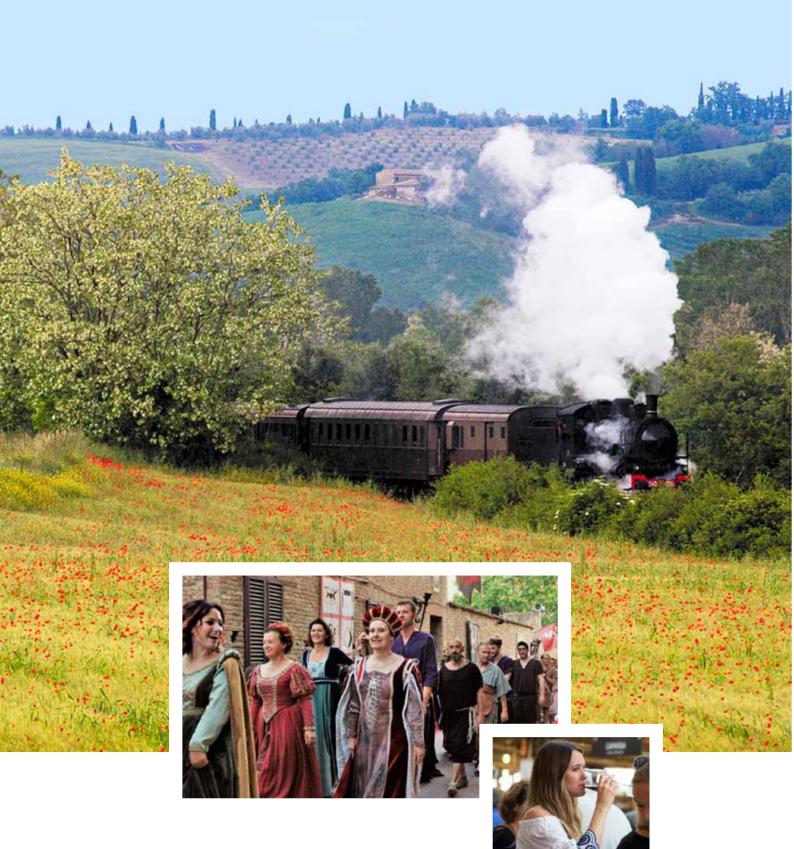
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21.0326.03.	384,-	494,- <b>PERMITS</b> ,
04.0409.04.	399,-	514,- FEES & A
11.0416.04.	409,-	524,- GROUND
18.0423.04.	429,-	539,- <b>ADDED</b>
02.0507.05.	454,-	569,-
23.0528.05.	454,-	569,-
06.0611.06.	454,-	569,-
05.0910.09.	469,-	579,-
12.0917.09.	454,-	564,-
26.0901.10.	444,-	554,-
10.1015.10.	414,-	529,-
17.1022.10.	399,-	509,-
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Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-



## Tuscany Steaming through the heart of Tuscany

- ✓ Includes steam train trip through undiscovered Tuscany
- ✓ Visit Tuscany and Umbria on one tour
- ✓ Experience a genuine village festival



Take the vintage steam train through the glorious hills of the Southern Tuscan countryside and experience a typical local village festival

Gain an insight into a bygone era of Tuscan life. Enjoy a trip through the unique rolling countryside on a vintage steam train and experience a genuine village festival.

Each week sees a different festival hosted by a different village, each with a specific feature. A vintage train provides the historic means to discover the hidden gems of the hills surrounding Siena



#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Montepulciano, Bagno Vignoni and a pecorino cheese tasting in Pienza

- The dignified Renaissance character of the lovely cityscape of Montepulciano is reflected in the countless exquisite palaces, which line the streets. Enjoy the historical flair of Piazza Grande in Montepulciano
- We continue on to Pienza where we visit a pecorino cheese producer and sample this wonderful cheese
- After our tasting, we make our way to Bagno Vignoni where you will find a large thermal pool dominating the main square in the centre. In medieval times and during the Renaissance Bagno Vignoni was a beautiful thermal spa. The picturesque setting of this small spa has attracted many famous artists and filmmakers ever since

#### 3 Visit Cortona to enjoy a typical lunch and on to Arezzo

- We discover Cortona today, a true gem and one of the most important cities of the ancient Etruscans
- We enjoy a tasty lunch of traditional local produce
- We move on to visit Arezzo, where, in particular we will visit the 12th century Church of Santa Maria with its impressive bell tower and the Piazza Grande, which is the venue for the famous "Joust of the Saracens", an annual medieval contest

#### 4 Trip on a vintage steam train to the festival

- Today we take a trip down memory lane as we board our vintage steam train in Siena for a journey into the unique hilly Tuscan countryside
- We pass through the characteristic old villages of the picturesque UNESCO-listed Orcia Valley and steam along the flanks of Italy's second tallest volcano, the 1732 m high Monte Amiata
- The pleasant train journey is a particular highlight as the gentle rattling motion takes us back in time, as we pass through pristine landscapes. We leave our vintage mode of transport at one of several quaint train stations where we give ourselves over to a journey of discovery at one of the region's festivals

The exact timetable and destination depends on your chosen departure date.

#### 5 Perugia and Assisi

- The centre of Perugia has hardly changed at all since the Middle Ages. The houses rise up like a crown perched on top of a hill. Perugia has a rich treasure trove of sights throughout the ages, as we discover on our guided tour
- We continue on to Assisi, the birthplace of St Francis, whose art and religious sites have charmed visitors from all over the world
- We will visit the St. Francis Basilica with its wonderful frescoes by Giotto, and see the Town Square and the churches of St Clare and San Ruffin

#### 6 Departure

- 24.03 **Sagra del tartufo Marzuolo** San giovanni d'Asso
- 25.04 **Primavera in Val d'orcia** Castiglione d'Orcia
- 28.04 Orcia wine festival San quirico d'Orcia
- 12.05 Mercato delle crete senesi: cacio e baccelli Asciano
- 13.10 Sagra del fungo porcino Vivo d'Orcia
- 20.10 Festa dell'olio novo Trequanda
- 17.11 Mostra mercato del tartufo bianco San Giovanni d'Asso

The exact Festival dates for 2024 had not been released at the time of going to press. Contact us for details.



#### **Inclusions**

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at a 4\* hotel in Chianciano
   Terme
- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Montepulciano, Bagno Vignoni and Pienza
- 1 x tasting of locally produced pecorino cheese in Pienza
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Cortona and Arezzo
- 1 x typical lunch in Cortona
- 1 x trip by vintage steam train through the Crete Senesi
- 1 x visit to a village festival venue depending on date booked
- 1 x FD licensed guide for steam train trip and village festival
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Perugia and Assisi
- 1 x entrance to the Basilica of St Francis in Assisi
- 1 x headsets for St Francis Basilica in Assisi

#### 2024 Dates and prices

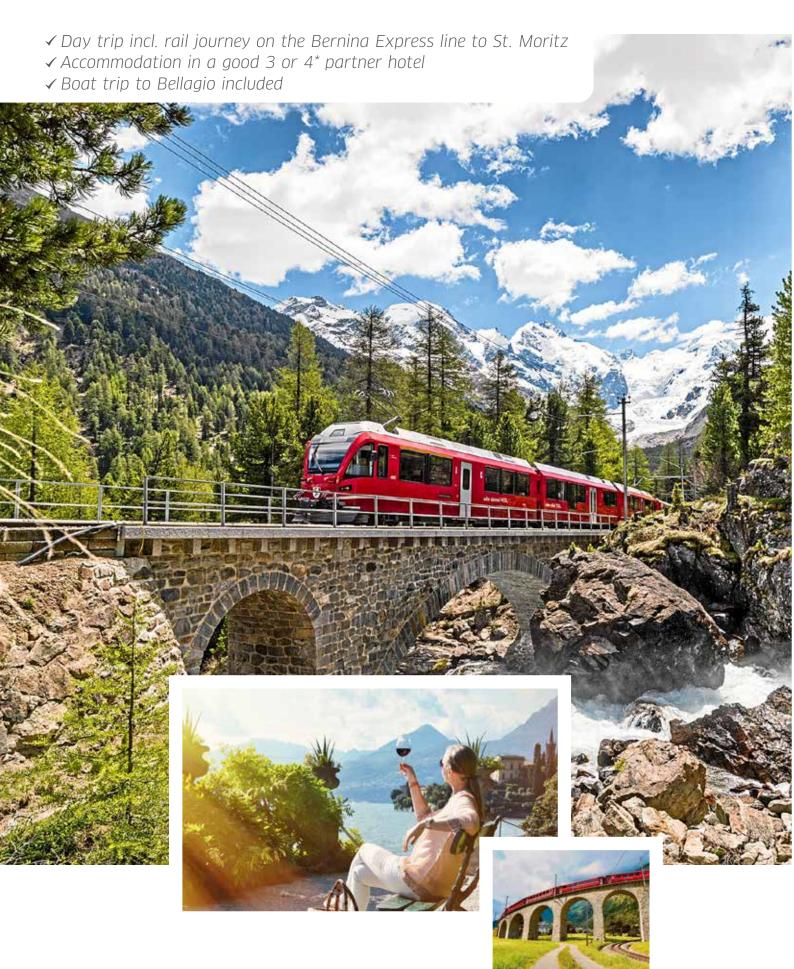
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21.0326.03.	309,-	509,-
22.0427.04.	334,-	534,- <b>with city</b>
27.0402.05.	334,-	534,- PERMITS, PARKING
09.0514.05.	334,-	534,- FEES & ALL GROUND
10.1015.10.	324,-	524,- <b>TRANSPORT</b>
17.1022.10.	324,-	524,- <b>ADDED</b>
14.1119.11.	309,-	509,-
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Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-



## **Lake district**Lake Como and Bernina Express



The special climate around Lake Como has given rise to a variety of exotic plants. Beautiful villas and splendid gardens can be found on its shores.

On this trip, the Rhaetian Railway awaits you, inviting you to a spectacular crossing of the Alps on the legendary Bernina Express route. Through tunnels and several viaducts, the train takes you to the chic resort of St. Moritz.



#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Como and Lake Como

- Today we will first drive to charming Como on the southern tip of the lake and stroll through the walled old town with its alleyways and boutiques.
- The city's sights include the Duomo, the old Broletto Town Hall and Piazza Cavour, the centre of Como.
- In the afternoon we will take a boat trip on Europe's deepest inland lake to Bellagio, probably the most well known town in the middle of the lake with colourful houses and staircase alleys.

#### 3 Train ride on the Bernina Express line from Tirano to St. Moritz

- After breakfast we travel through the Veltlin to Tirano. Here the Rhaetian Railway is already waiting to take us on an impressive Alpine crossing on the legendary Bernina Express route.
- The journey through beautiful narrow valleys is considered one of the most spectacular sections of the mountain railway. Stunning vistas delight the eyes at every turn. This brings us to St. Moritz, meeting point of the jet set from all over the world.
- Then we return by coach through the Upper Engadine to Lake Como.

#### 4 Milan

- Today's excursion is to Milan. The capital of Lombardy has a lot to offer including the cathedral, an imposing edifice, as well as the Scala, the world-famous opera house.
- The elegant and sophisticated city is perfect for a shopping spree. The Galleria Vittorio
  Emanuele II arcade, with its elegant shops and cafés, is the most visited meeting point
  of the Milanese.
- To round off the visit, we invite you to enjoy an aperitif in the city centre

#### 5 Day at leisure / Optional excursion: Borromean Islands and Stresa

- Take a boat trip to the famous Borromean Islands with their ornate gardens, magnificent buildings, elegant villas and subtropical vegetation
- Visit the sumptuous Baroque Palace on Isola Bella
- Free time in the fishing village of Isola dei Pescatori
- Discover historic Stresa with its elegant promenade and picturesque old town

FD licensed guide for excursion to Borromean Islands and Stresa from  $\leqslant$  300,- per day Return boat ride for the excursion to Borromean Islands from  $\leqslant$  10,- per person Entrance to Palazzo Borremeo on Isola Bella from  $\leqslant$  18,- per person Obligatory headset hire for the excursion from  $\leqslant$  3,50- per person

#### 6 Departure



#### **Inclusions**

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\* or 4\* hotel in the Lake Como area
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Como and Lake Como
- 1 x boat trip Cadenabbia Bellagio and back
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Bernina-Express
- 1 x journey on the Bernina Express line with the Rhaetian Railway from Tirano to St. Moritz
- 1 x 3-hour guided walking tour of Milan
- 1 x Aperitif in Milan city centre

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from
01.0331.03.	299,-	329,-
31.0330.04.	329,-	449,- <b>WITH CITY</b>
30.0430.06.	349,-	469,- PERMITS, PARKING
30.0631.08.	339,-	459,- <b>FEES &amp; ALL</b>
31.0830.09.	349,-	469,- <b>GROUND</b>
30.0931.10.	329,-	449,- <b>ADDED</b>
31.1030.11.	299,-	329,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 150,-



Check out our Treno video



#### Lake Garda Wine Festival on Lake Garda

6 days from only € **369.**-





#### Itinerary

- 1. Arriva
- 2. Verona and visit to an oil mill
- 3. Wine Festival in Bardolino (Sunday)
- 4. Day at leisure
- 5. Lake Iseo & Franciacorta
- 6. Departure

#### **Outstanding festival rich in tradition**

This important wine festival takes place in Bardolino every year the first week in October. Your guests can participate too and taste the exquisite local wines and culinary delights.



#### 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at a good 3\* or 4\* hotel in the

• 5 x 3-course dinners

Lake Garda/Verona area

- 1 x FD licensed guide for Verona and oil mill
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour in Verona
- 1 x visit to an oil mill with tasting
- 1 x FD licensed guide for the Bardolino Wine Festival
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Lake Iseo and Franciacorta
- 1 x boat ride on Lake Iseo to Monte Isola and back
- 1 x visit to a winery in Franciacorta with tasting

#### 2024 Date and price

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

from 369,-

Double room for single use supplement

03.10.-08.10.

from € 140,-

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WITH CITY
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#### **Optional extras**

Entrance to the Wine Festival: Free

Wine tasting participation
Bardolino-wine glass in a small holder to
be hung around the neck:
from € 7,- p. p.

Cost of glass filling depends on the wine quality: from € 3,00 p. p.

## **Tuscany**Wine Festival in Greve in Chianti

6 days from only € 349,-



#### Itinerary

- 1. Arrival
- 2. Pisa, San Miniato, Vinci & wine tasting
- 3. Chianti festival
- 4 Florence
- 5. Siena & San Gimignano
- 6. Departure

#### **Pure authenticity in Tuscany**

Discover one of the most beautiful regions of Italy and visit the traditional wine festival in Greve in Chianti. Here you have the opportunity to meet the winegrowers of the world-famous Chianti Classico area. They will be enthusiastic to share some of their knowledge with you while you sip a glass of their produce.



- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\* or 4\* hotel hotel in the heart of Tuscany
- 5 x 3-course dinner
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Pisa & Lari
- 1 x visit to Europe's smallest pasta factory
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Chianti with wine festival in Greve (on 10.09.)
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Florence
- 1 x return train ride Montecatini/Firenze
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Siena and San Gimignano

#### 2024 Date and price

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

from

349.-

05.09.-10.09.

Double room for single use supplement from € 110.-

from 489,-

WITH CITY
PERMITS,
PARKING
FEES & ALL
GROUND
TRANSPORT

ADDED

The festival starts on Thursday, 6th September 2024, at around 5pm, but opens earlier at around 11am on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The stalls close at around 8pm. We recommend buying a glass of wine and a ticket (costing approx.  $\in$  10.00) on site, which entitles you to taste up to eight different wines at the stalls.

## Tuscany The culture & traditions of harvest time

6 days from only **€ 289.**-





#### Itinerary

- 1. Arrival
- 2. Pi<u>sa & Lari</u>
- 3. Olive harvest with olive oil tasting
- 4. Day at leisure
- 5. Truffle Fair in San Miniato & Vinci
- 6. Departure

Enjoy a glimpse of the real **Tuscany** during the olive harvest, when only a few tourists find their way to this beautiful region. You can even participate in the harvest if you like an authentic experience.

The harvested olives will all be brought to an oil mill, where they will be pressed and the 'liquid gold' bottled. After this interactive experience, enjoy a bruschetta lunch and relax with a glass of Chianti wine.

Every November the town of San Miniato hosts a festival devoted to the white truffle, which is highly prized by chefs as an ingredient of fine cuisine. The fair has evolved over time into a real celebration of Tuscan life. Whilst the white truffle is the star of the show, other locally produced goods such as wine, cheese and cold meats vie for attention in the typical local fair, giving visitors an insight into the life in a small Tuscan town.



- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at a 4\* hotel in the Montecatini area
- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Pisa and Lari
- 1 x visit to a pasta factory in Lari
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Pietrasanta and the olive harvest
- 1 x visit to an olive estate with participation in the olive harvest
- 1 x lunch snack with bruschetta, wine and olive oil tasting
  1 x entrance to the Museo dei Bozzetti
- in Pietrastanta1 x FD licensed guide for San Miniato
- and Vinci1 x visit to the truffle fair in San Miniato
- 1 x entrance to the Palazzo Comunale in San Miniato
- Local assistance from our professional team

#### 2024 Date and price

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

04.11.-23.11.

from .11. 289,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

from 434,-

WITH CITY PERMITS, PARKING FEES & ALL GROUND TRANSPORT

ADDED

#### Italian Riviera Imperia's Olive Oil Festival

6 days from only **€ 259,-**





#### Itinerary

- 1. Arrival
- 2. Castelvecchio di Rocca Barbena & Alassio
- 3. Imperia and the Olive Oil Festival
- 4. Sanremo and Dolceacqua
- 5. Menton and Monaco
- 6. Departure

#### Experience this great value, unique event on the Riviera of Flowers with no supplement for single travellers

Each year in November, the town of Imperia becomes the centre of the world of olive oil as it hosts its Great Festival.

Over 200 exhibitors display the results of their latest harvest in Imperia's narrow streets, beautifully paired with a range of tasty locally produced treats.

The event draws thousands of visitors attracted as much by the local folklore traditions as by the sumptuous food on offer.



- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\* or 4\* hotel on the Riviera of Flowers
- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Castelvecchio di Rocca Barbena and Alassio
- 1 x visit to a garden nursery
- 1 x tasting of various specialities produced in the garden nursery (marmalades and jams, olives, capers etc.)
- 1 x espresso with pastry in a historic cafe in Alassio
- 1 x FD licensed guide Imperia and the Olive Oil Festival
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Sanremo and Dolceacqua
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Menton and Monaco
- 1 x gift per room
- 1 x entry and guided tour of an oil mill including oil tasting

#### 2024 Date and price

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

07.11.-12.11.

from 259,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

from 444,-



WITH CITY PERMITS, PARKING FEES & ALL GROUND TRANSPORT ADDED

#### Piedmont Italy's finest villages

✓ Discover both famous and hidden treasures of Piedmont

✓ Enjoy wine tastings of world-renowned varieties

✓ Incredible photo opportunities guaranteed

6 days from only € 389,-







#### Itinerary

- 1. Arrival
- 2. Alba & Roero with wine tasting
- 3. Monferrato area with wine tasting
- 4. Tour of the Langhe with wine tasting
- 5. Visit of Turin with aperitif
- 6. Departure

The real **Piedmont** is where you will find houses tightly grouped together with facades idyllically reflecting the evening sun. The Association of 'Italy's most beautiful villages" is an initiative that seeks to throw the spotlight on to a collection of stunning villages often overlooked by more famous tourist sites under one banner, and it succeeds in captivating its guests with the rural beauty of this region, breathing life back into these quiet yet achingly beautiful villages.



- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in good 3\* or 4\* hotel in the heart of Piedmont
- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Alba and Roero
- 1 x entrance to the Grinzane Cavour Castle
- 1 x visit to Neive
- 1 x wine tasting with small snack in Neive
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Monferrato and Asti
- 1 x entrance to the Crea Monastery
- 1 x visit to Cella Monte
- 1 x wine tasting with snack on a farm in the Monferrato winegrowing area
- 1 x visit to Asti
- 1 x FD licensed guide for the Langhe area
- 1 x visit to Monforte d'Alba
- 1 x visit to Barolo
- 1 x wine tasting with snack in Barolo
- 1 x 3-hour guided walking tour of Turin
- 1 x Martini aperitif in Turin

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

#### Veneto & Friuli Venezia Giulia Landscape & wines of North East Italy

6 days from only **€ 449,**-

- ✓ Sample some of the most important local wine varieties
- ✓ Visit villages from the Association of "most beautiful places in Italy"
- ✓ Visit Venice and enjoy a typical local aperitif







#### Itinerary

- 1. Arrival
- 2. Asolo and the Prosecco Wine Route
- 3. Soave and Valpolicella
- 4. Strassoldo and the Collio wine road
- 5. Venice with an Aperol Spritz
- 6. Departure

The north east Italian regions of **Veneto and Friuli-Venezia-Giulia** are unbeatable in their variety of wines. The spectrum of wines cultivated here begins with white wines such as Soave, Collio and Isonzo and moves through sparkling Prosecco to end at powerful red wines like Valpolicella. Just the chance to sample this variety of different wines alone is reason to visit, but add in some of Italy's most stunning towns and villages and you will have a fantastic tour for your clients!



- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in good standard 4\* hotel in the Treviso area
- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x FD licensed guide for the day visiting Asolo and the Prosecco Wine Route
- 1 x Prosecco tasting with snack in Valdobbiadene
- 1 x FD licensed guide for the visits to Soave and Valpolicella
- 1 x Soave-tasting with snack in a typical local wine cellar in Soave
- 1 x Valpolicella-tasting in the valley of this famous wine accompanied by a snack
- 1 x FD licensed guide for the visits to Palmanova, Strassoldo and the Collio wine area
- 1 x Isonzo and Collio wine tasting in the medieval wine cellar of Spessa Castle
- 1 x return boat ride from Tronchetto to San Marco
- 1 x 3-hour guided walking tour of Venice
- 1 x Aperol Spritz aperitif at a "bacaro"

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from	
01.0331.03.	449,-	649,-	
31.0330.04.	474,-	669,-	WITH CITY
30.0430.06.	494,-	694,-	PERMITS,
30.0631.08.	474,-	669,-	PARKING
31.0830.09.	494,-	694,-	FEES & ALL GROUND
30.0931.10.	474,-	669,-	TRANSPORT
31.1030.11.	449,-	649,-	ADDED

Double room for single use supplement from € 155.-

#### Veneto & Friuli Venezia Giulia Carnival in Venice

✓ A true "bucket list" experience

✓ Discover the region's delicacies: ham and prosecco

✓ Soak up the magical atmosphere of this event

5 days € 259,-





#### **Itinerary**

- 1. Arrival
- 2. Udine and San Daniele ham
- 3. Treviso and the Prosecco Wine Road
- 4. Carnival in Venice
- 5. Departure

#### The best way to experience the spirit of Carnival

Venice's Carnival celebrations with its masked ball sit alongside those in Rio de Janeiro as being the most spectacular in the world. Banned by Napoleon back in 1797 and only reinstated in 1980, the Venice Carnival now attracts visitors from all over the world to experience the ornate costumes and unique atmosphere, which takes over the City on the Lagoon.



- breakfast at a good 3\* or 4\* hotel on the Venetian coast
- 4 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Udine and San Daniele
- 1 x ham tasting in San Daniele
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Treviso and the Prosecco Wine Road
- 1 x visit to a winery with prosecco tasting and snacks
- 1 x FD licensed guide for the Carnival
- 1 x return boat ride from Punta Sabbioni to Venice

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupance

from 01.02.-05.02. 259,-11.02.-15.02. 259,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 80.-

from 379.

379,-PARKING FEES & ALL GROUND TRANSPORT

The prosecco hills of Conegliano and Valdobbiadene proclaimed Unesco World Heritage site in 2019





## Italian & French Riviera A colourful Carnival experience

✓ Enjoy the flower "battle" on the Promenade des Anglais in Nice

✓ Take part in the bright celebration of citrus fruits in Menton

✓ Olive and wine tasting included





#### Itinerary

- 1. Arrival on the Riviera of Flowers
- 2. (Saturday): Nice Carnival
- 3. (Sunday): Menton's Lemon Festival and Procession
- 4. San Remo and the Ligurian hinterland with olive oil and wine tasting 5. Departure

#### GROUP RATES FOR THE NICE CARNIVAL (per person, based on 2023)

#### Flower Battle takes place Saturday at 2.30pm

Standing tickets: € 16,-Allocated seating in the grandstand: € 29,-

#### Festival of Lights Saturday at 8.30pm

Standing tickets:  $\in$  16,-Allocated seating in the grandstand:  $\in$  29,-Admin fee per group  $\in$  10,-

#### GROUP RATES FOR MENTON LEMON FESTIVAL (per person, based on 2023)

The Golden Fruit Parade takes place on Sunday at 2.30pm

Golden Fruit Parade Standing tickets: € 17,- Grandstand seat: € 28,- Admin fee per group € 10,-

#### IMPORTANT: TICKET ISSUING

The tickets will be issued electronically and sent to you by e-mail to print off. Alternatively, it is possible to have the printed tickets sent to you by post. For this service, a processing and delivery fee of  $\in$  20,- per shipment will be charged.

 4 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at a 3\*or 4\* hotel on the Italian Riviera

5 days

from only € 219,-

- 4 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Nice
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Menton
- 1 x FD licensed guide for San Remo and the Ligurian hinterland
- 1 x wine and olive oil tasting with snacks

#### 2024 Date and price

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

from 04.02.-18.02. 219,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

from 379,-WITH PERM PARK

WITH CITY PERMITS, PARKING FEES & ALL GROUND TRANSPORT ADDED



## Open Air Opera Festivals in **Italy**

Take your clients' love of classic Italian opera to new levels of appreciation and enjoyment. From lakeside settings and Roman baths, to ancient and neoclassical amphitheatres, your clients will experience outdoor opera at stunning venues that create a fantastic atmosphere with amazing acoustics.



## Verona

### Arena di Verona Opera Festival

The world's oldest opera festival

Mid-June to early September

The Roman amphitheatre is one of Italy's most magnificent settings for outdoor opera performances and concerts. Built in the 1st century BC, it is the third largest Roman arena in Italy.

#### Michelangelo is an official reseller of all ticket categories

- Tickets offered on "sale or return" basis until the hotel-release date
- No prepayments required sell with confidence

#### Accommodation

We hold continuous group allocations in 3\* and 4\* hotels on Lake Garda, in Abano Terme, as well as Verona itself and the surrounding area.



## T www. Puccini Festival

The Centenary of the death of Puccini will be celebrated on the beautiful lakeside setting in Torre del Lago

#### July and August

Giacomo Puccini lived in Torre del Lago, a small town on Lake Massaciuccoli, near the coast of Tuscany. Just a short walk from his villa, an amazing amphitheatre has been built, creating a breath-taking backdrop directly on the shores of the lake.

#### Optional tour features

- All ticket categories can be booked through Michelangelo
- Visit to Villa Puccini in Torre del Lago
- Possibility to reach the Opera theatre by boat on Lake Massaciuccoli

#### Accommodation

Special rates apply for overnight stays in Montecatini

Why not combine this tour with either the Volterra Medieval Festival or Bocelli Concert?

We can also provide tickets and packages for the SFERISTERIO OPERA FESTIVAL in Macerata and CARACALLA OPERA FESTIVAL in Rome

## Performances in **Italy**'s most prestigious opera houses

We offer opera tour packages to the most iconic cities and venues in Italy, and can provide tickets to incredible performances of masterpieces from the most celebrated composers. Michelangelo takes care of all the logistics, hotel bookings, coach transfers and guided tours that enable your clients to explore other cultural aspects of their destination.



## Milan

## Teatro alla Scala

La Scala Theatre was built in 1778 on the location of the Santa Maria alla Scala Church which gave its name to the Opera House.

The sumptuously decorated balcony seats were owned by important Milanese families, and the building itself became the place to be seen, with the theatrical performances merely serving as a backdrop.

A visit to La Scala is considered the dream of every opera lover.

#### Optional tour features

- · Leonardo's Last Supper
- · Pinacoteca di Brera
- · Milanese "Aperitivo" in a delightful setting
- Visit to the Casa Verdi rest home for musicians
- VIP packages with first category tickets, including a private "behind the scenes" tour of the Opera House

#### Accommodation

Select hotels in perfect locations for exploring the sights of the city.



## Venice

### Gran Teatro La Fenice

As the name implies, the Gran Teatro La Fenice, literally rose from the ashes, like the mythical phoenix bird (fenice in Italian). Venice's Theatre has had to be rebuilt three times as a result of fire and its latest incarnation, completed in 2003, draws on its past glories with stunning internal decorations from the 19th Century, combined with all the technical features of a modern day opera house.

#### **Optional tour features**

- Private Opera concerts in Venetian palaces with "Musica a Palazzo"
- Venetian concerts in the Church of San Vidal or in the Scuola Grande of San Teodoro, here in spectacular period costumes
- Themed guided tours following in the footsteps of such greats as Vivaldi and Wagner
- Private "behind the scenes" tour of the Opera House and a pre-performance aperitif at the theatre

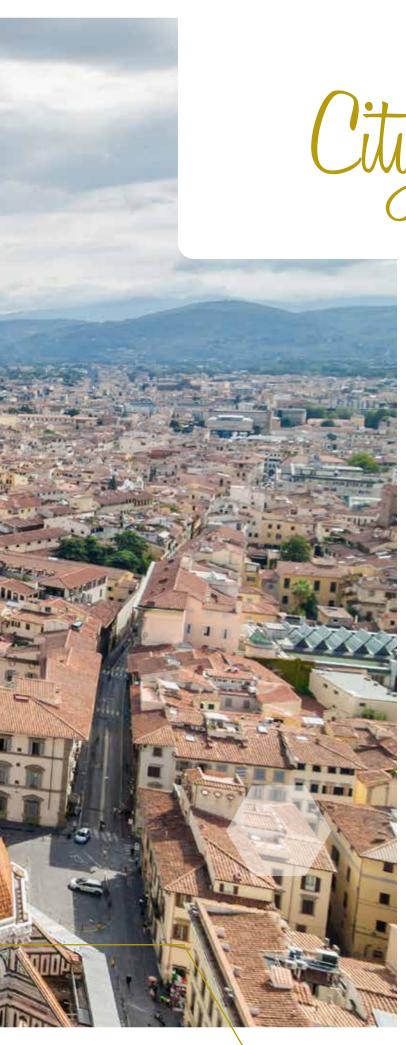
#### Accommodation

Wide selection of hotels, both on the island and on the mainland.

Book your ticket for the popular New Year's concert with us!

We can also provide tickets for other theatres and venues throughout Italy





## City breaks

#### HANDPICKED CENTRAL HOTELS

Our city breaks offer a whirlwind adventure featuring both central and suburban locations according to your needs and budget.

Beckoning with their spectacular art and archeological treasures, amazing food scene and unique way of life, Italian cities are the perfect destination for a short break. Make your clients fall in love with Italy's fascinating cities.

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## Venice on a budget

✓ Unbeatable price for Venice

✓ Enjoy an Aperol-Spritz-break

✓ No entrance or parking charges

Inclusions

 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\* or 4\* Hotel in the area of Mogliano Veneto/Quarto d'Altino/Mestre

 1 x round trip group train ticket to the island of Venice

• 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Venice

1 x Aperol-Spritz-break with snacks

• 1 x Complimentary Venetian mask

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from
01.0331.03.	114,-
31.0330.04.	149,-
30.0430.06.	169,-
30.0631.08.	149,-
31.0831.10.	169,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 65,-

#### Itinerary

Day 1. Arrival

Day 2. Guided tour of Venice

Day 3. Day at leisure

Day 4. Departure



## Living Venice from the Inside

✓ 4\* Hotel on the Island of Venice

✓ Guided tour of Venice

✓ Transfer by boat to the hotel





#### **Inclusions**

 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in the 4\* Hotel Santa Marina Venice on the island of Venice

 1 x Round trip transfer by boat with luggage from the Coach park at Tronchetto to the closest boat mooring to the hotel

• 1 x 3-hour guided walking tour of Venice

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

#### **4\* HOTEL SANTA MARINA VENICE**

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01.0331.03.	224,-
31.0330.04.	259,-
30.0430.06.	389,-
30.0631.08.	274,-
31.0831.10.	389,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 130,-

Weekend supplement (Friday and Saturday nights) from  $\in$  30,- per person

#### **Itinerary**

Day 1. Arrival and transfer to your hotel

Day 2. Guided tour of Venice

Day 3. Day at leisure

Day 4. Departure

4 days from only € 224.-

4 days

€ 114.-

#### **Florence** on a budget

✓ 4\* Hotel in the heart of Tuscany

- ✓ Discover Florence without coach permit or parking fees
- ✓ Florentine street food included



4 days € 159.-

#### **Inclusions**

- 3 x nights accommodation in a good 4\* Hotel in the heart of Tuscany
- 3 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x Round train ticket Montecatini Florence
- 1 x 3-hour guided walking tour of Florence
- 1 x Florentine street food, "Panino alla porchetta" plus ½ I water

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from
01.0331.03.	159,-
31.0330.06.	184,-
30.0631.08.	159,-
31.0831.10.	184,-
31.1030.11.	159,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 65,-

#### **Itinerary**

Day 1. Arrival

Day 2. Florence half day guided tour Day 3. Day at leisure

Day 4. Departure

#### **Living Florence** from the Inside



✓ Includes entrance to the worldfamous Uffizi Gallery





**Inclusions** 

• 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in the 4\* Hotel Unahotels Vittoria Firenze located in the heart of Florence

1 x 6-hour guided walking tour of the city including the Uffizi Gallery

1 x Entrance with pre-reserved slot times for the Uffizi Gallery

Headsets for two days

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

#### **4\* HOTEL UNAHOTELS VITTORIA FLORENCE**

	from
01.0331.03.	209,-
31.0330.06.	279,-
30.0631.08.	254,-
31.0831.10.	279,-
31.1030.11.	209,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 85,-

#### **Itinerary**

Day 1. Arrival

Day 2. Florence and the Uffizi Gallery

Day 3. Day at leisure

Day 4. Departure

4 days from only € 209.-

## Rome on a budget

✓ Experience the Eternal City for a great price

✓ See all the highlights of Rome in a short time frame

✓ 1 typical brioche & cappuccino incl.



Inclusions

• 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a 4\* suburban Roman hotel

• 1 x 6-hour guided walking tour of Ancient and Classical Rome

• 1 x typical *maritozzo* and cappuccino coffee

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from
01.0331.03.	119,-
31.0330.06.	159,-
30.0631.08.	129,-
31.0831.10.	159,-
31.1030.11.	119,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 65,-

#### **Itinerary**

Day 1. Arrival

Day 2. Ancient and Classical Rome

Day 3. Day at leisure (Optional HD: Christian Rome)

Day 4. Departure

## Living Rome from the Inside

✓ Accommodation in a 4\* centrally located hotel

✓ 2 days public transport pass included

✓ Guided walking tour of Ancient and Classical Rome





**Inclusions** 

 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in the 4\* Hotel Milton Rome centrally located in the heart of Rome

• 1 x 48-hour public transport pass covering underground trains and scheduled busses

 1 x 6-hour guided walking tour of Ancient and Classical Rome

• 1 x typical maritozzo and cappuccino coffee

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

#### **4\* HOTEL MILTON ROME**

	from
01.0331.03.	174,-
31.0330.06.	299,-
30.0631.08.	219,-
31.0831.10.	299,-
31.1030.11.	174,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 85,-

#### Itinerary

Day 1. Arrival

Day 2. Ancient and Classical Rome

Day 3. Day at leisure (Optional HD: Guided tour covering the most beautiful city squares of Rome)

Day 4. Departure

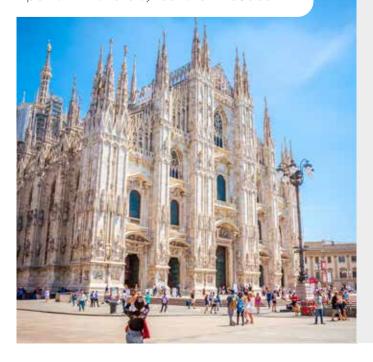
4 days from only **€ 174.**-

4 days

€ 119.-

## Milan on a budget

- ✓ Half board included
- ✓ Entrance to Milan Cathedral included
- ✓ Aperitif in the city centre inlcuded



#### **Inclusions**

- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 4\* Hotel in the Lake Varese /Monza area
- 3 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x 4-hour guided walking tour of Cosmopolitan Milan (Bosco Verticale, Torre Unicredit, Milan Cathedral, Vittorio Emanuele II Gallery, Scala square)
- 1 x Entrance to Milan Cathedral
- 1 x Entrance to the Scala Museum
- 1 x Aperitif in the city centre
- · Headset hire for two days

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from
01.0331.03.	209,-
31.0330.06.	229,-
30.0631.08.	209,-
31.0831.10.	229,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 65,-

#### **Itinerary**

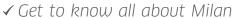
Day 1. Arrival

Day 2. Cosmopolitan Milan

Day 3. Day at leisure (Optional FD: day tour of the trio of Italian lakes Como, Lugano and Varese)

Day 4. Departure

## Living Milan from the Inside



✓ Enjoy an aperitif in the city centre

✓ Headset hire included in the price





#### **Inclusions**

- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in the 4\* Hotel NH Milano Touring in the heart of the city
- 1 x 4-hour guided walking tour of Cosmopolitan Milan (Bosco Verticale, Torre Unicredit, Milan Cathedral, Vittorio Emanuele II Gallery, Scala square)
- 1 x Entrance to Milan Cathedral
- 1 x Entrance to the Scala Museum
- 1 x Aperitif in the city centre
- · Headset hire for two days

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

#### 4\* HOTEL NH MILANO TOURING

from 01.03.-31.03. 229,-31.03.-30.06. 319,-30.06.-31.08. 269,-31.08.-31.10. 319,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 65,-

#### Itinerary

Day 1. Arrival

Day 2. Cosmopolitan Milan

Day 3. Day at leisure

Day 4. Departure

4 days from only € 229,-

4 days

€ 209.-





## Gusto

#### **CULINARY TOURS**

Cooking is celebrated in Italy as one of the highest forms of art.

Our inspirational culinary tours expose the traveller to the broad range of ingredients and foods, which make Italian cuisine so special.

From secret street food markets to fine dining experiences, our tours are real journeys of discovery through Italy's gastronomic wonderland.

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#### Lake Garda Great food & wine of Northern Italy

6 days from only € **354.**-



#### 2 Lake Garda and medieval lunch

• Tour around the lake with its many picturesque villages and enjoy a traditional local lunch of *carne salada and fasoi*, salt-cured beef accompanied by borlotti beans **Gusto of the day: Carne salada and fasoi** 

#### 3 Verona and one of Italy's finest reds

• Visit Verona, the city so loved by Shakespeare before travelling on to the rolling hillsides of the Valpolicella vineyards for a wine tasting accompanied by local snacks **Gusto of the day: Valpolicella wine** 

#### 4 Lake Iseo and Franciacorta's sparkling wine

- Get off the beaten track and discover pretty Lake Iseo, Lombardy's fourth largest lake
- Continue on to the Franciacorta wine region, famous for its high-quality sparkling wines and enjoy a gourmet light lunch with wine tasting.
   Gusto of the day: Gourmet light lunch with Franciacorta wine

#### 5 Mantua and Valeggio sul Mincio, the birthplace of tortellini

- Visit the enchanting 1000 year old city of Mantua, an important artistic and cultural hub of northern Italy
- Head to the spiritual home of tortellini for lunch Gusto of the day: Tortellini

#### 6 Departure



#### 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at a 4\* hotel in the southern Lake Garda/Verona/Mantua area

- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x FD licensed guide for the Lake Garda tour
- 1 x traditional lunch of carne salada and fasoi
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Verona and the Valpolicella wine region
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour in Verona
- 1 x wine tasting with local snacks in the Valpolicella area
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Lake Iseo and the Franciacorta area
- 1 x gourmet light lunch with Franciacorta wine tasting at an agriturismo
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Mantua and Valeggio sul Mincio
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour in Mantua
- 1 x tortellini lunch

#### 2024 Seasonal rates

per person in  $\in$  based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from	
0-0-	469,-	354,-	01.0331.03.
WITH CITY PERMITS,	489,-	369,-	31.0330.04.
PARKING	579,-	439,-	30.0430.09.
FEES & ALL GROUND	489,-	369,-	30.0931.10.
TRANSPORT ADDED	469,-	354,-	31.1030.11.
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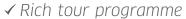
Double room for single use supplement from € 105,-

#### Our partner hotel

4\* Park Hotel Oasi - Garda www.chincherinihotels.com

# **Piedmont Unveil the Origins of Slow-food**

6 days starting at € 359.-



✓ Unique visits and tastings



#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Monferrato: Pasta and Spirits

- Admire the rolling hillsides of the Monferrato wine area including its attractive main town of Casale Monferrato
- Sample local grappa and visit a pasta factory Gusto of the day: Grappa and pasta

#### 3 Elegant Turin and its refined coffee drink

- Visit the capital of Piedmont, with its Baroque churches and royal palaces
- Savour a cup of "bicerin", the soothing local hot chocolate and coffee speciality Gusto of the day: Bicerin chocolate coffee

#### 4 The cream of the crop: the risotto rice fields of Vercelli and Alessandria

- See Vercelli, a city of Celtic origin known for its rice cultivation
- Try a refreshing rice beer, the locally grown grain also features in our lunch
- Enjoy a walk through the beautiful old town of Alessandria Gusto of the day: Rice beer and rice-based lunch

#### 5 The opulence of Barolo's silky black grapes and truffles

- Experience the famous village of Barolo, nestled in the heart of the centuries old viticultu-
- Join a truffle hunt and try the exclusive truffle products
- Sample Barolo wine in the Castle of Barolo Gusto of the day: Truffles and Barolo wine

#### 6 Departure



- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Monferrato
- 1 x grappa tasting
- 1 x visit to a pasta factory
- 1 x "Bicerin" tasting in a bar of the city
- 1 x 3-hour guided walking tour of Turin
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Vercelli and Alessandria
- 1 x rice beer tasting and rice-based
- 1 x FD licensed guide for the Barolo
- 1 x truffle hunt
- 1 x wine tasting at Barolo Castle

#### 2024 Seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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	from	from	
01.0331.03.	359,-	499,-	
31.0330.04.	394,-	524,- WITH CITY PERMITS.	
30.0430.06.	429,-	559,- PARKING	
30.0631.08.	394,-	524,- FEES & ALL GROUND	
31.0831.10.	439,-	569 TRANSPORT	
31.1030.11.	399,-	529,-	

Double room for single use supplement € 110,-

#### Our partner hotel

4\* Hotel Cavalieri - Bra www.hotelcavalieribra.com

# **Lake District - Piedmont - Veneto** The best wines of Northern Italy

6 days € 399.-

- ✓ Visit the Northern Italy's finest wine destinations
- ✓ Full bodied red wines, sparkling Franciacorta and Prosecco tastings
- ✓ Guided tour of Verona included



#### 2 The Langhe

• Discover the Langhe, one of the world's most famous wine growing regions. Our excursion will show us numerous castles and palaces in dominant hilltop locations, looking down on hillsides decorated with grapevines. We undertake a visit to see where the Nebbiolo grapes are transformed into the handsome Barolo wine, which you will then have the chance to sample.

Gusto of the day: Barolo red wine

#### 3 Lake Iseo & Franciacorta - hotel change

• Take a relaxing boat ride on the placid waters of Lake Iseo, a lesser known gem, before a tasting of Franciacorta sparkling wine. The refreshing drink will be accompanied by a range of local specialities.

Gusto of the day: Italian sparkling wine

#### 4 The Prosecco Wine road of Veneto

• After breakfast we travel by coach to the Veneto region to travel along its famous Prosecco wine road. Before stopping for a tasting of the celebrated sparkling wine, we visit Treviso, a hidden gem of a city full of canals, which is often overlooked in favour of its perhaps more illustrious neighbours.

Gusto of the day: Prosecco

#### 5 The Red wine growing region of Valpolicella

• Following breakfast at the hotel, we head for Verona, the marvellous city that captured Shakespeare's heart and imagination. A two-hour walking tour will take in all the impressive highlights. In the afternoon, we travel to the Valpolicella and Amarone wine growing areas to taste the wonderful produce grown here.

Gusto of the day: Valpolicella and Amarone

#### 6 Departure



## breakfasts

- 5 x 3-course dinners (drinks extra)
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Alba and Barolo
- 1 x Barolo wine tasting with local snacks in the Langhe
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Lake Iseo & Franciacorta
- 1 x Lake Iseo boat ride
- 1 x Franciacorta Italian sparkling wine tasting with local snacks
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Treviso and the Prosecco wine road
- 1 x vineyard tour, followed by a Prosecco tasting
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Verona
- 1 x Valpolicella and Amarone wine tasting accompanied by local snacks

#### 2024 Seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from	
01.0331.03.	399,-	609,-	0-0-
31.0330.04.	429,-	639,-	WITH CITY PERMITS.
30.0430.06.	439,-		PARKING
30.0631.08.	459,	669,-	FEES & ALL
31.0830.09.	464,-		GROUND TRANSPORT
30.0931.10.	444,-	659,-	ADDED
31.1030.11.	409,-	619,-	

Double room for single use supplement € 110,-

#### Our partner hotel

4\* Hotel Ariotto - Terruggia www.ariotto.it

4\* Hotel Villa Malaspina - Verona www.hotelvillamalaspina.it

## **Emilia**

# Discovering the italian food valley

6 days € 359,-



#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Bologna: old town, market and Food Park

· Stroll around Bologna's old town and its Mercato di Mezzo food market before visiting the FICO food park to taste a local speciality with a glass of wine Gusto of the day: Tasting at the food park

#### 3 Parma: land of history and food

- The former royal city of Parma offers magnificent buildings: the Palazzo Ducale, built along French lines, the wooden Teatro Farnese and the baptistry of the cathedral. During a guided tour you will see all of these sights.
- You will have the chance to taste the world-famous ham of Parma Gusto of the day: Parma ham

#### 4 Modena and the secrets of balsamic vinegar

- Hometown of tenor Luciano Pavarotti and the iconic carmaker Enzo Ferrari, Modena offers much more than just arias and revving engines!
- Experience this beautiful historic city and visit a balsamic vinegar producer to sample the staple ingredient of Italian cooking with local snacks Gusto of the day: Balsamic vinegar

#### 5 Day at leisure with typical lunch

• Free time to explore the city and typical lunch in a local restaurant Gusto of the day: Bolognese tagliatelle and lasagne

#### 6 Departure



- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfasts at a 4\* hotel in the Bologna
- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Bologna, its market and the FICO food park
- 1 x regional snack with a glass of wine
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Parma
- 1 x local ham tasting snacks in Parma
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Modena
- 1 x visit to a balsamic vinegar producer with tasting
- 1 x lasagne and tagliatelle Bolognese lunch at a typical restaurant

#### 2024 Seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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	from	from	١
01.0330.04.	359,-	489,-	6
30.0430.06.	399,-	529,- WITH CITY PERMITS.	
30.0631.08.	374,-	504,- PARKING	
31.0830.09.	399,-	529,- FEES & ALL	
30.0931.10.	389,-	519,- TRANSPOR	Т
31.1030.11.	359,-	489,- <b>ADDED</b>	

Double room for single use supplement € 140,-

#### Our partner hotel

4\* Hotel Alla Rocca - Bazzano www.allarocca.com

# Emilia Romagna & Marche A culinary journey in the heart of Italy

6 days from only € 334,-

✓ Visit the ancient salt city of Cervia

✓ Enjoy a tour in the independent Republic of San Marino



#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 The salt flats of Cervia

- Discover Cervia and its salt reserves, a vital source of income in medieval times
- Have a seafood lunch

Gusto of the day: Seafood lunch

#### 3 Walls and wine in Urbino

- The walled city of Urbino is a UNESCO World Heritage Site rich in art and splendour; see its majestic Palazzo Ducale and Piazza del Rinascimento (entrance fees not included)
- Enjoy a wine tasting with snacks

Gusto of the day: Local wine and snacks

#### 4 Rimini and Riccione: two iconic seaside resorts

- Rimini and Riccione are famous for their beaches. In the 1960s and 70s, they were probably the hottest Italian seaside resorts and have lost none of their appeal to this day.
- Rimini, in particular, is more than just a seaside resort, because the city boasts wonderful buildings from the 15th and 16th centuries, museums and beautiful surroundings.
   Gusto of the day: Piadina

#### 5 Crossing the Italian borders to visit San Marino

- $\bullet$  Today you will cross the Italian border and enter San Marino, which at just 61 km $^2$  is the world's smallest surviving republic.
- The sights most worth seeing in this medieval city are above all the Government Palace, Cathedral and the Statue of Liberty on the Piazza della Libertá.
   Gusto of the day: Pasta and wine

#### 6 Departure



- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfasts at a 4\* hotel in the Cervia area
- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x HD licensed guide for Cervia
- 1 x entrance to the Cervia salt flats
- 1 x seafood lunch with wine
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Rimini and Riccione
- 1 x Piadina tasting
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Urbino
- 1 x wine tasting with snacks in Urbino
- 1 x return ticket for the lift in Urbino
- 1 x FD licensed guide for San Marino
- 1 x Pasta cooking class with wine tasting

#### 2024 Seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from
01.0331.03.	334,-	469,-
31.0330.04.	359,-	499,- WITH CITY PERMITS,
30.0415.06.	404,-	544,- PARKING
15.0631.08.	474,-	609,- <b>FEES &amp; ALL GROUND</b>
31.0830.09.	389,-	529,- TRANSPORT ADDED
30.0931.10.	349,-	489,-
31.1030.11.	334,-	469,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

#### Our partner hotel

4\* Hotel Mazzanti Cervia-Milano Marittima www.hotelmazzanti.it

# Tuscany Exploring the taste of Tuscany

6 days from only **€ 379,**-



2 Cooking class and Lucca

#### 3 Florence and its street food culture

- Take a train ride into Florence for a visit of this cultural metropolis on the River Arno
- Sample a "panino con porchetta", a traditional Tuscan sandwich with roast pork Gusto of the day: Porchetta

#### 4 Pisa and Italy's smallest pasta factory

- See the iconic Leaning Tower of Pisa (entrance extra) and its magnificent Square of Miracles
- Learn about pasta production at a family-run micro pasta factory in the small village of Lari before enjoying a cherry liqueur tasting

Gusto of the day: Pasta factory and cherry liqueur

#### 5 Culinary treasures of the Chianti region

- Take in the beautiful labyrinth of narrow medieval streets in Siena with the world famous Piazza del Campo, venue of the iconic Palio horse race, on a guided tour.
- Visit the world-famous Chianti wine region and enjoy a visit to a local agriturismo for a truffle hunt and wine tasting accompanied by local snacks
   Gusto of the day: Chianti wine and truffle hunt

#### 6 Departure



## • 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast

- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x cooking class with lunch
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Lucca
- 1 x return train ride from Montecatini/ Viareggio to Florence
- 1 x 3-hour guided walking tour of
- 1 x traditional street food sandwich in Florence with half a litre of water
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Pisa and Lari
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Pisa
- 1 x visit to a micro pasta factory
- 1 x cherry liqueur tasting
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Siena and the Chianti excursion
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Siena
- 1 x truffle hunt and wine tasting with snacks at a local agriturismo

#### 2024 Seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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	from	from	
01.0331.03.	379,-	499,-	0-0
31.0330.04.	404,-	529,-	WITH CITY PERMITS,
30.0430.06.	414,-	549,-	PARKING
30.0631.08.	389,-	529,-	FEES & ALL GROUND
31-0831.10.	414,-	549,-	TRANSPORT ADDED
31.1030.11.	379,-	499,-	ADDED

Double room for single use supplement from € 100,-

#### Our partner hotel

4\* Hotel Ambrosiano – Montecatini www.ambrosianohotel.it

# **Umbria** Savour Italy's Green Heart

6 days from only € 419.-



- Try your hand at truffle hunting, accompanied by experts with their trained dogs
- Discover the secrets of wonderful truffle-dishes and sample this delicacy
- Continue to a farmhouse for a tasting of the local olive oil and wine Gusto of the day: Olive oil, wine and truffles

2 Foligno with truffle hunt and olive oil and wine tasting

#### 3 Assisi & chocolate tasting in Perugia

- Visit the spiritual UNESCO World Heritage town of Assisi, the birthplace of St Francis, and marvel at the Basilica
- In the afternoon continue to Perugia with its many impressive sights
- End the day with a visit to a chocolatier for a tasting Gusto of the day: Chocolate

#### 4 Orvieto and Civita di Bagnoregio

- · Wonder at Orvieto's unique setting, on top of a steep rocky plateau amidst vineyards and olive groves
- Stop for lunch accompanied by a tasting of the wonderful local wine
- Continue to the characteristic village of Civita di Bagnoregio, perched on top of a tuff rock, and considered to be one of the most beautiful villages in Italy Gusto of the day: Wine tasting with lunch at an agriturismo

#### 5 Pienza and Montepulciano with cheese and wine tasting

- · Cross over into neighbouring Tuscany to discover the Renaissance town of Pienza, set high above the Orcia Valley
- Stop to visit a traditional pecorino cheese producer and sample the delicious finished
- · Continue to the beautiful town of Montepulciano, a Renaissance gem with elegant palaces, and taste the exquisite local wine

Gusto of the day: Wine and cheese tasting

#### 6 Departure



- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Foligno with truffle hunt and wine tasting
- 1 x truffle hunt experience, including tasting
- 1 x olive oil and wine tasting at a farmhouse
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Assisi and Perugia
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour in Assisi
- 1 x Entrance at the St Francis Basilica
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour in Perugia
- 1 x chocolate tasting in Perugia • 1 x FD licensed guide for Orvieto and
- Civita di Bagnoregio
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour in Orvieto
- 1 x return ride on the funicular in Orvieto
- 1 x wine tasting with lunch at an agriturismo
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Pienza and Montepulciano
- 1 x cheese tasting in Pienza
- 1 x wine tasting with local delicacies in Montepulciano

#### 2024 Seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

from from 01.04.-30.04. 419,-30.04.-30.06. 454,-654,-30.06.-31.08. 469.-31.08.-31.10. 454,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

FEES & ALL GROUND TRANSPORT ADDED

#### Our partner hotel

4\* Hotel Villa Paradiso Passignano sul Trasimeno www.bluhotels.it

# Campania The cuisine of the Gulf of Naples

✓ Includes all boat transfers and tastings

✓ Accommodation in good standard 4\* Hotels in Naples and on Ischia

✓ Includes excursion to Procida



#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Naples

- A visit to the capital of the region of Campania is an experience in its own right. Naples has quite simply a unique charm and character that casts the visitor under its spell.
- Beyond the craziness of city life, you will experience the simple but delicious cuisine with the backdrop of Vesuvius across the bay.
- Your guide will show you all the main sights in this turbulent city before taking you to a local pizzeria to learn how they make the local original speciality, a Neapolitan pizza.
   Gusto of the day: Neapolitan Pizza

#### 3 Pompeii and transfer across to Ischia

- Ancient Pompeii was a prosperous and lively city back in Roman times. Pompeii today is an
  enormous open-air museum offering a window into the world of the Romans, and is rightly
  one of the most important Roman sites anywhere. It is without doubt a highlight of the visit.
- Leaving the archaeological site, we then get the chance to sample the fine wines that are cultivated in the rich volcanic soil on the Vesuvian slopes, with stunning views of the Bay of Naples
- We end the tour back in Naples where we embark on the boat bound for the short 75-minute crossing to Ischia.

Gusto of the day: Local wine and snack at the foot of Vesuvio

#### 4 Tour of Ischia with local coach

- To begin our stay on the island we embark on a round tour of Ischia, which will include a number of stops and photo opportunities.
- You will get to know the interior of the island, and the main town Ischia around the harbour, which is very much the beating heart.
- Finally, we will have time to experience Barano, which boasts the longest beach on this volcanic island.

Gusto of the day: Local specialities in a Farm

#### 5 Procida - Italian Culture Capital 2022

- The smallest of the 3 islands of the Gulf of Naples is considered a real insider tip. It has largely escaped mass tourism and has managed to retain its original charm
- It was voted Italy's city of culture in 2022 the first island to be been accorded this honour.
- A short 25-minute boat trip takes us there and our tour manager will impart the main sites
  on this tiny island with its pastel coloured houses, cafe lined marinas, and narrow streets.
   Gusto of the day: Local fish in a restaurant on the island

6 Day at leisure (perhaps take a day trip to Capri. Prices on request)

#### 7 Departure

• We return today by boat back to the mainland for your onward journey home

 2 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in good 4\* hotels in the greater Neapolitan area

7 days

€ 519.-

- 4 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 4\* hotel on the isle of Ischia
- 4 x 3-course dinners on the isle of Ischia
- 1 x Welcome dinner in Naples (either hotel based or in restaurant close by)
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Naples
- 1 x Pizza cookery demonstration including tasting and drink in a well-known Neapolitan hostelry
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour for Pompeii (entrance not included)
- 1 x Wine tasting including rich snack buffet at the foot of Vesuvius
- 1 x Round trip boat transfer from Naples to Ischia
- 1 x FD tour of Ischia with local licensed guide and coach
- 1 x Tasting of local specialities in a Farm
- 1 x FD excursion to the less well-known neighbouring isle of Procida including licensed guide, transfers, round trip boat trip and local transfers in mini taxis
- 1 x Fish lunch in a restaurant on the island

#### 2024 Seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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	from	from	
01.0331.03.	519,-	594,-	
31.0330.04.	534,-	614,- <b>WITH CITY</b>	
30.0430.06.	619,-	694,- <b>PERMITS</b> ,	
30.0631.08.	649,-	724,- PARKING	
31.0830.09.	624,-	704,- FEES & ALL GROUND	
30.0931.10.	604,-	679,- TRANSPORT	
31.1030.11.	529,-	609,- <b>ADDED</b>	

Double room for single use supplement from € 145,-

#### Our partner hotels

4\* Hotel Naples - Naples www.hotelnaples.it

4\* Hotel Villa Carolina – Ischia www.hotelvillacarolinaischia.com

# **Apulia**

# A memorable taste of Apulia

8 days from only € 579.-

✓ Visit local villages and uncover their culinary traditions

✓ Dive deep into one of Italy's most famous foodie destinations



#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Monopoli & Cooking Class

- · Drive to a genuine local farmhouse, where the family will help us in the making of the most famous local pasta: the orecchiette.
- Afterwards on to Monopoli centre for a pleasant walk in the town before heading back the hotel. Gusto of the day: Orecchiette

#### 3 Trani & Andria

- Today we discover Trani, one of the most fascinating fishing villages in Apulia
- After seeing the Cathedral and the Castle (admissions extra), we head to a local cheese factory to taste another excellent speciality of this region, burrata cheese. Gusto of the day: Burrata

#### 4 Alberobello & Ostuni

- A journey to Apulia without seeing the Trulli is unthinkable! In the morning, we visit this unique village, before enjoying a typical lunch at one of the best masseria in the area: the self-produced wine will accompany a sumptuous tasting of all kind of local delights.
- In the afternoon, we visit the magical, white city of Ostuni. Gusto of the day: Typical lunch at a masseria

#### 5 Transfer to Salento with stop in Manduria - Hotel change

- We transfer to the lively southern part of the region, stopping en-route in Manduria: the local wine is so important in the area; they even built a museum in its honour.
- · We visit the Museum to learn more about its strong, rich flavour before sampling a few glasses of different varieties of this grape. Gusto of the day: Primitive wine

#### 6 Gallipoli & Otranto

- Today we travel to Gallipoli and Otranto to visit two major and popular towns by the sea; where we will have unbeatable photo opportunities.
- On the way, we will stop at an oil mill, where we will learn about this Italian staple before enjoying a tasting of the golden liquid on fresh local bread. Gusto of the day: Local olive oil and bread

#### 7 Transfer to Bari with stop in Lecce

- Today we take in the city of Lecce, the most romantic and beautiful city of Apulia. Its Baroque architecture has earned it the name of "The Florence of the South."
- We will see many examples of "Lecce stone", a special limestone used by many artists in friezes, sculptures and cornices as it is so easy to use. Then enjoy some free time to taste one of the best desserts in Italy: the "pasticciotto leccese".

Gusto of the day: "Pasticciotto leccese"

#### 8 Departure

- 4 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfasts at a 4\* hotel in the Monopoli
- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfasts at a 4\* hotel in the Salento area
- 7 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Monopoli and cooking class
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Trani and Andria
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Alberobello and Ostuni
- 1 x FD licensed guide for transfer to Nardò with stop in Manduria
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Gallipoli & Otranto
- 1 x FD licensed guide Lecce and transfer to Bitonto
- 1 x Orecchiette cooking class in Monopoli, including lunch with wine
- 1 x Burrata tasting
- 1 x Lunch at Masseria in Ostuni area, including tasting menu of regional delights and wine
- 1 x Entrance to Primitivo wine Museum, including tasting of 3 vintages of wine and light lunch
- 1 x Extra virgin oil and local bread tasting in Gallipoli
- · Headset hire throughout the tour

#### 2024 Seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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	from	from	0.4.00
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- WITH CITY	844,-	659,-	31.0330.04.
- PERMITS,	934,-	754,-	30.0415.06.
PARKING FEES & ALL	854,-	669,-	01.0930.09.
GROUND	834,-	649,-	30.0931.10.
- TRANSPORT	759,-	579	31.1030.11.
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Double room for single use supplement from € 200,-

#### Our partner hotels

4\* Hotel Porto Giardino Resort & Spa Monopoli | www.cdshotels.it

4\* Grand Hotel Riviera Nardò | www.cdshotels.it

## **Sicily** Volcanic Flavours of the Mediterranean

8 days € 469.-

✓ Explore Europe's largest active volcano

✓ Visit impressive historical sites

✓ Discover the broad spectrum of Sicilian cuisine



#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Catania with fish market

· Walking tour of Catania with its fish market Gusto of the day: Typical "Pasta alla Norma"

#### 3 Syracuse and Nero d'Avola

· Visit Syracuse and wander through the narrow, winding streets of the Ortigia Peninsula, the historical centre of Syracuse, and end with a Nero d'Avola wine tasting Gusto of the day: Nero d'Avola wine tasting

#### 4 Mount Etna, Taormina & pistachios - Hotel Change

- Take a stroll on Mount Etna, Europe's tallest active volcano
- Enjoy a walking tour of Taormina with its breath-taking setting amidst rocks, ornate gardens and the sea. Its most famous structure, the Greco-Roman Theatre, commands an incredible view out to sea and across the bay to Mount Etna
- Enjoy a typical local Bronte Pistachio tasting before continuing on to Castellammare del

**Gusto of the day: Bronte Pistachio tasting** 

#### 5 "Madonie" Geopark and regional flavour tasting

- Take a trip along the Southern Appennine Mountains to explore the European "Madonie" Geopark
- Visit a local farmhouse and sample a range of locally grown produce Gusto of the day: Tasting of locally grown produce

#### 6 Palermo and the Vucciria Market

- Explore Sicily's capital on a guided tour of Palermo this morning and spend time at one of its lively street markets
- · Continue to Monreale to discover the stunning architectural treasures of the Duomo before enjoying a typical Sicilian street food lunch

Gusto of the day: Typical Sicilian street food

#### 7 Trapani and Erice with traditional pastry

- Enjoy a guided walk through the beautiful old town of Trapani
- In the afternoon, visit Erice, a fortified medieval town perched high on a rock, offering fabulous views of the surrounding countryside
- Taste a typical sandwich with tuna in Scopello
- · A traditional almond pastry and a glass of Marsala wine at an old bakery provide the last sweet memory of the day

Gusto of the day: Traditional almond pastry and glass of Marsala wine

- · Licensed local guide for the whole tour
- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a 4\* hotel in the Giardini Naxos area
- 4 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a 3\* hotel in the Castellammare del Golfo area
- 3 x 3-course dinners in hotel at Giardini Naxos area
- Porterage in arrival and departure at each hotel
- 1 x tasting of the locally produced "Nero d'Avola" wine
- 1 x Bronte Pistachio tasting1 x tasting of typical local products in the Madonie area
- 1 x street food tasting at Palermo's market
- 1 x traditional tuna sandwich tasting in Scopello
- 1 x entrance to the Cathedrals in Palermo and Monreale
- 1 x entrance to the Salt Flat Museum
- 1 x tasting of a traditional almond pastry and glass of wine
- Headsets throughout the tour

#### 2024 Seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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	from	from	
01.0201.04.	469,-	609,-	0_0 ==
01.0430.04.	494,-	639,-	WITH CITY
30.0415.06.	529,-	674,-	PERMITS, PARKING
15.0901.10.	529,-	674,-	FEES & ALL
01.1030.10.	494,-	639,-	GROUND TRANSPORT
30.1015.11.	469,-	609,-	ADDED

Double room for single use supplement from € 130,-

#### Our partner hotels

4\* Hotel Nike - Giardini Naxos www.chincherinihotels.com

3\* Hotel Al Madarig - Castellammare del Golfo | www.almadarig.com

8 Departure





# Classic tours with a twist

## ALL TIME FAVOURITE DESTINATIONS

Rome, Florence, Tuscany or Cinque Terre, the list of Italy's must-see wonders is long. Our range of classic itineraries covers the country's most popular destinations that cannot be missed in your travel programme. We spiced these tours up by adding some extra ingredients, in order to create new experiences that also appeal to your well-travelled clients.

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# **Dolomites and Switzerland** Where Latin and Alpine cultures meet

6 days from only € 344.-

- ✓ Visit the Ferrari sparkling wine cellar
- ✓ Experience the enchanting Bernina Express
- ✓ Discover the famous South Tyrolean Wine Road



#### 2 Exploring the Brenta Dolomites

1 Arrival

- Enjoy amazing high mountain vistas before stopping by the Nardis waterfalls, whose cool waters cascade down 130 m, before continuing on to the famous ski resort of Madonna
- Continue on through the main valleys of the region, starting with the Val di Sole and later the Val di Non with its countless apple orchards.
- Enjoy a fresh apple juice or cider on a visit to a traditional local farm.

#### 3 Trento - Renaissance Alpine city and Ferrari sparkling wine

- Guided panoramic tour of the city, once inhabited by Etruscans, Gauls and Romans
- Experience the historical centre of Trento, taking in the impressive Castle and Cathedral and typical palazzi of this unique Alpine city of art.
- Enjoy free time to explore the town
- Visit the famous Ferrari wine cellar to discover how the fragrant local sparkling wine is made

#### 4 Bernina Express

- Travel by coach to Tirano via the Tonale Pass
- Travel on the iconic Bernina Express railway-line to St Moritz, admiring the Rhaetian Alps
- Free time to explore chic St. Moritz before returning by coach to your hotel

#### 5 Bolzano and the South Tyrolean Wine Road

- Guided tour of Bolzano, where Germanic and Latin cultures meet and Austrian tradition merges with the Italian Dolce Vita
- Time at leisure to enjoy the many shops under the beautiful arcades and the colourful fruit market
- Take a drive along the Wine Road, surrounded by vineyards and orchards, to Lake Caldaro
- Visit a local wine cellar and enjoy a wine tasting

#### 6 Departure



- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at your chosen hotel
- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x FD licensed guide for the Brenta Dolomites
- 1 x visit to an organic farm including apple juice and cider tastings
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Trento and the Ferrari wine cellar
- 1 x visit to the Ferrari wine cellar including
- 1 x FD licensed guide for the excursion on the Bernina Express railway-line
- 1 x 2nd class train ticket on the Bernina Express railway-line from Tirano to St. Moritz
- 1 x FD licensed guide for the South Tyrolean Wine Road and Bolzano
- 1 x visit to a local cellar along the wine road including wine tasting



#### 4\* Hotel Tevini

Daolasa www.hoteltevini.com



- Charming Dolomite-style hotel
- Spa and Wellness centre
- Hotel in idyllic position

Location: In the heart of the Val di Sole in the Trentino province, surrounded by the beautiful peaks of the Adamello Brenta and Stelvio National Parks.

Rooms: 59 rooms with telephone, safe, minibar, flat screen satellite-TV, hairdryer and WiFi.

Facilities: Restaurant, alpine stube, wine cellar, spa area and wellness centre. Coach parking: Directly at the hotel.

# 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

#### 3\*Sup Sporthotel Rosatti

Dimaro www.sporthotel.it





- Completely renovated just recently
- Fantastic peer reviews
- Spa and Wellness facilities

Location: In the heart of the Val di Sole, about 1 hour from Trento and 20km from Madonna di Campiglio.

Rooms: 60 rooms with safe, telephone, free Wi-Fi, satellite-TV and hairdryer. Facilities: Lifts, bar, cosy stube, restaurant,

indoor pool, jacuzzi and sauna. Coach parking: At the hotel.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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	from	from	
14.0409.05.	389,-	544,-	0-0-
09.0514.06.	419,-	569,-	WITH CITY PERMITS.
12.0926.09.	419,-	569,-	PARKING
26.0924.10.	379,-	544,-	FEES & ALL GROUND
			TRANSPORT
			ADDED

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

#### 3\*Sup Hotel Michela

Malè

www.hotelmichela.com



- Family-run hotel
- Countless inclusive services
- Pleasant surroundings

**Location:** Located 400 metres from the historic centre of Malè and 6 km from the Daolasa ski slope.

Rooms: 28 rooms with carpeted or wooden floors with an LCD TV with satellite channels and a bathroom with free toiletries and a hairdryer. The rooms are with a balcony overlooking the garden or mountains.

Facilities: Restaurant, sauna and a hot tub. Guests can enjoy their time in the garden or on the outdoor terrace. Wi-Fi is available in the entire property.

Coach parking: Free parking on site is available.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from	
14.0409.05.	344,-	489,-	0-0
09.0514.06.	369,-	519,-	WITH CITY PERMITS,
12.0926.09.	369,-	519,-	PARKING
26.0924.10.	344,-	489,-	FEES & ALL
			GROUND TRANSPORT
			ADDED

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

# Lake Garda, Venice and Verona Romantic peaks, waters and cities

6 days from only € 309.-

✓ Medieval castles and scenic boat trips on Italy's largest lake

✓ Quality wine and olive oil tasting experiences

✓ Excursions to Venice and Verona



#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Lake Garda - Sirmione and boat ride

- Enjoy a drive along the Eastern shore of Lake Garda through the charming villages of Bardolino, Lazise and Garda
- Take a boat ride to Sirmione and explore this picturesque little town, featuring quaint narrow streets and the Grottoes of Catullo, ruins of a 1st century Roman Villa
- Visit a traditional olive mill to discover the secrets of this key ingredient in the Mediterranean diet

#### 3 Verona - The City of Love and Amarone tasting in Valpolicella

- Guided tour of Verona, inspiration for Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, and one of the most important art sites in the Veneto region
- Tour the magnificent Piazza Brà with its incredible Roman amphitheatre
- Enjoy a little shopping in the Via Mazzini, surrounded by history, art and modern life
- Visit a wine cellar in the Valpolicella area & taste the wonderfully rich, red Amarone wine

#### 4 Day at leisure / Optional excursion: Castles and Lakes of Trentino with grappa tasting

- Visit the gorgeous Lake Tenno with its turquoise-coloured waters
- Travel over the Ballino Pass and stop by the romantic castle set on Lake Toblino before continuing on to a local distillery for a grappa tasting
- Drive through the Cavedine Valley and view the impressive ruins of Drena Castle set above the road to end the day in Arco, a fascinating town, with its medieval castle ruins perched high above the town

FD licensed guide for the excursion to Trentino castles and lakes from € 290,- per day Grappa tasting at a local distillery from € 6,- per person

#### 5 Venice

- Visit the unique and iconic lagoon city of Venice
- Discover the secrets of its incredible architecture and history with a local guide, taking in the splendour of the Doge's Palace, majestic St. Mark's Square and Rialto Bridge
- Explore the city's secret escapes off the beaten tourist tracks

#### 6 Departure



- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at your chosen hotel
- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x FD licensed guide for the Lake Garda
- 1 x boat trip Lazise-Sirmione
- 1 x visit and tasting at an olive mill
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Verona and Valpolicella
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Verona
- 1 x wine-cellar visit and tasting of Amarone
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Venice
- 1 x return boat-ride from Tronchetto coach park to Venice city centre
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Venice



#### 4\* Grand Hotel Riva

Riva del Garda www.gardaresort.it





- Great location directly on the lake in the centre of Riva
- Roof-top restaurant with amazing views of the lake
- Small wellness center

**Location:** On the promenade in the old town of Riva del Garda, just 5 minutes' walk from the beach.

**Rooms:** 77 rooms with telephone, satellite TV, safe, hairdryer and air-conditioning.

**Facilities:** Panoramic top floor restaurant, bar, lounge, 2 meeting rooms, lift and sun-terrace.

**Coach parking:** Free of charge at the trade fair site approx. 2 km from hotel.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

01.0331.03 31.0330.04. 30.0430.06. 30.0631.08. 31.0830.09.	from 314,- 354,- 429,- 474,- 439,-	from 479,- 514,- 589,- 634,- 599,-	WITH CITY PERMITS, PARKING FEES & ALL GROUND
30.0430.06. 30.0631.08.	429,- 474,-	589,- 634,-	PERMITS, PARKING FEES & ALL
30.0931.10. 31.1030.11.	369,- 314,-	534,- 479,-	ADDED

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

#### 4\* Park Hotel Oasi

Garda www.chincherini.com



- Spacious lounge areas
- Beautiful gardens with olive trees
- Coach parking at the hotel

**Location:** In a very quiet and sunny area about 1km from the lake and the centre of Garda.

**Rooms:** 126 rooms with balcony or terrace, telephone, satellite TV and minibar (deposit payable).

**Facilities:** Bar, restaurant, swimming pool and generous lounge areas, terraces and winter garden. Fees payable for safe facilities and minibus to Garda.

Coach parking: At the hotel.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

01.0331.03 31.0330.04. 30.0430.06. 30.0631.08. 31.0830.09. 30.0931.10. 31.1030.11.	from 309,- 334,- 384,- 424,- 414,- 334,- 309,-	from 469,- 489,- 539,- 579,- 569,- 489,- 469,-	WITH CITY PERMITS, PARKING FEES & ALL GROUND TRANSPORT ADDED

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

#### 3\* Hotel La Paul

Sirmione www.hotellapaul.it



- Picturesque view of the garden and beach
- Restaurants and terrace overlooking the lake
- Few steps from the castle and the pedestrian area of the historical centre

**Location:** Directly on the lake with a private garden and beach, just 5 minutes' walk from the historic centre of Sirmione and from the castle.

**Rooms:** 57 neatly furnished rooms with air conditioning/heating, satellite TV, telephone, hairdryer and free Wi-Fi, most with balconies.

**Facilities:** Restaurant and terrace overlooking the lake, bar, lift, communal lounge/TV area, beautiful garden, outdoor pool (seasonal), private beach.

Coach parking: Free at the hotel.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

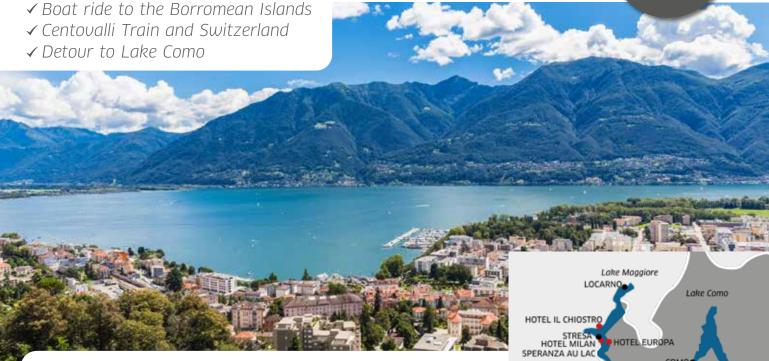
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01.0331.03 31.0330.04. 30.0430.06. 30.0631.08. 31.0830.09. 30.0931.10. 31.1030.11.	from 339,- 359,- 384,- 439,- 409,- 359,- 344,-	from 494,- 514,- 534,- 589,- 564,- 514,- 494,-	WITH CITY PERMITS, PARKING FEES & ALL GROUND TRANSPORT ADDED

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-



6 days from only **€ 329.**-



#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Borromean Islands and Stresa

- Take a boat trip to the famous Borromean Islands with their ornate gardens, magnificent buildings, elegant villas and subtropical vegetation
- Visit the sumptuous Baroque Palace on Isola Bella
- Free time on the fishing village of Isola dei Pescatori
- Discover historic Stresa with its elegant promenade and picturesque old town

#### 3 Day at leisure / Optional excursion: Lake Orta and Island of San Giulio

- Discover beautiful Lake Orta's enchanting little villages, embedded in the picturesque surrounding hills, radiating peacefulness and Mediterranean flair
- Make your way across the old Market Square in Orta village and stroll through the narrow medieval alleyways passing by quaint secluded gardens along the way
- A short 5-minute boat ride takes us to the island of San Giulio, home to the oldest church in the region

FD licensed guide for excursion to Lake Orta from € 340,- per day Return boat-ride to the Island of San Giulio from € 6,- per person

#### 4 Centovalli Train and Locarno

• Travel through Italy's largest wilderness area, the picturesque 'Val Grande' National Park to Domodossola, where we board the Centovalli train for a 2-hour journey through the fascinating 'Valley of a Hundred Valleys'. Crossing no fewer than 83 bridges and viaducts and passing quaint mountain villages, we reach charming Locarno in neighbouring Switzerland. Don't forget your passports!

#### 5 Lake Como

- The city of Como, centre of an ancient silk industry and built on the shores of the lake is the first port of call on today's programme. A guided tour of the fascinating historic centre includes the Cathedral and the magnificent lakeside promenade.
- In the afternoon, a one-hour boat ride on the Gulf of Como will display beautiful scenery and the impressive villas of the rich and famous who have homes in this area.

#### 6 Departure

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at your chosen hotel
- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x FD licensed guide for the Borromean Islands and Stresa
- 1 x return boat-ride to Isola Bella and Isola dei Pescatori
- 1 x entrance to the Palace and Gardens on Isola Bella
- Headset hire for Borromean Islands excursion (obligatory)
- 1 x FD licensed guide for the Centovalli Train and Locarno
- 1 x train ticket Domodossola-Locarno
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Lake Como
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Como
- 1 x boat-ride in the Gulf of Como



#### 4\* Hotel Milan Speranza au Lac

Stresa

www.milansperanza.it



- Hotel in the heart of Stresa
- Boat jetty for the Borromean Islands directly in front of the hotel
- Excellent value for money

Location: In the centre of Stresa, right on the promenade opposite the boat jetty. Rooms: 160 rooms with hairdryer, telephone, satellite TV, and air-conditioning. Facilities: 2 lifts, bar, restaurant, lounge, conference rooms, and terrace.

**Coach parking:** Public, approx. 5 minutes walk from the hotel (charge applies).

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from	
01.0331.03.	434,-	529,-	0_0=
31.0330.04.	459,-	604,-	WITH CITY
30.0430.06.	479,-	629,-	PERMITS, PARKING
30.0631.08.	479,-	629,-	FEES & ALL
31.0830.09.	479,-	629,-	GROUND
30.0931.10.	459,-	604,-	TRANSPORT ADDED
31.1030.11.	434,-	579,-	

Double room for single use supplement from € 115,-

#### 3\* Hotel II Chiostro

Verbania Intra
www.chiostrovb.it



- Former 16th Century Augustinian monastery
- Few steps from the lake promenade
- Hotel in a lovely position in the centre of the town

**Location:** In the lively centre of Verbania and a few steps from the lake promenade, this popular hotel was a former 16th Century Augustinian monastery.

**Rooms:** All 104 very well kept rooms are tastefully furnished with hairdryer, telephone, satellite TV, Wi-Fi and air conditioning.

**Facilities:** hotel lobby, restaurant, bar, various lounges (e.g. fireplace room, fresco room), renovated fitness room, internet point, beautiful gardens with historic cloister, wine cellar, bicycle storage.

**Coach parking:** Loading and unloading of passengers at the hotel, private hotel parking 500m away.

#### Dates and prices 2024

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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	from	from	
01.0331.03.	344,-	489,-	0-0-
31.0330.04.	359,-	509,-	WITH CITY PERMITS.
30.0430.06.	414,-	559,-	PARKING
30.0631.08.	389,-	534,-	FEES & ALL GROUND
31.0830.09.	414,-	559,-	TRANSPORT
30.0931.10.	389,-	534,-	ADDED
31.1030.11.	344,-	489,-	
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Double room for single use supplement from € 115,-

#### 3\* Hotel Europa

Ispra

www.isprahoteleuropa.it



- Hotel offering wonderful lakeside views
- Boat jetty right in front of hotel, ideal for excursions
- Favourable hotel location for interesting excursions

**Location:** Peaceful location in a quiet area of the small village of Ispra directly on Lake Maggiore and provides guests with a boat jetty from which boats depart bound for Stresa and the Borromean Islands.

**Rooms:** 38 rooms with air conditioning, SAT TV, telephone, minibar, free Wi-Fi and balcony/terrace. The majority of the rooms also offer lake views.

**Facilities:** Spacious reception area, lifts, conference and meeting rooms, bar and restaurant with terrace and panoramic windows overlooking the lake.

Coach parking: Directly at the hotel.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from	
01.0331.03.	329,-	474,-	0-0
31.0330.04.	389,-	534,-	WITH CITY PERMITS,
30.0430.06.	389,-	534,-	PARKING
30.0631.08.	374,-	514,-	FEES & ALL GROUND
31.0830.09.	389,-	534,-	TRANSPORT
30.0931.10.	389,-	534,-	ADDED
31.1030.11.	329,-	474,-	
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Double room for single use supplement from € 115,-

# **Italian and French Riviera**The Glitzy and Glamorous Rivieras

6 days from only **€ 229,**-

✓ Chic Monte Carlo and the Cote d'Azur

✓ Discover the treasures of the Ligurian Hinterland



#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 San Remo and the Ligurian hinterland

- Sumptuous parks, palm-lined promenades and elegant shopping streets characterize San Remo, the main city on the Riviera of Flowers.
- In the peaceful Ligurian hinterland olive groves and vineyards are dotted alongside small towns, such as medieval Dolceacqua. Enjoy an olive oil tasting.

#### 3 Nice and Cannes

- Guided tour of Nice and see the historic Hotel Negresco, symbol of the glorious splendour of the city and drive along the famous Promenade des Anglais.
- Continue to Cannes, location of the famous Film Festival. Stroll around the town centre and soak up the sophisticated and cosmopolitan atmosphere.

#### 4 Genoa and the "Apennine Express"

- Discover Genoa's rich history on a visit to some of the many fascinating places and churches around the ancient harbour.
- Enjoy the impressive natural landscape in comfort during the hour-long journey on the famous narrow gauge 'Apennine Express' to Casella.

#### 5 Menton and the Principality of Monaco

- Visit Menton, famed for its annual citrus Carnival
- Explore Monaco, built atop a rock peak overlooking the sea and dominated by the Prince's Palace and Cathedral
- Appreciate the true scent of luxury on a visit to a perfumery

#### 6 Departure

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at your chosen hotel
- 5 x 5-course dinners
- 1 x FD licensed guide for San Remo and the Ligurian hinterland
- 1 x olive oil tasting
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Nice and Cannes
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Genoa
- 1 x train ride from Genoa to Casella
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Menton and Monaco
- 1 x Visit to a traditional perfumery



#### **4\* Hotel Metropol**

Diano Marina www.hotelmetropol.com





- Fantastic location with wonderful sea views
- Lovely outdoor pool
- Excellent peer reviews

**Location:** Just 5 minutes' walk from the promenade and 10 minutes from the town centre.

**Rooms:** 57 rooms with hairdryer, telephone, satellite TV, safe, minibar and air-conditioning.

**Facilities:** Lift, bar, restaurant, lounge, swimming pool, sun-terrace, park and private beach (reached by steps or shuttle-bus).

Coach parking: At the hotel.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from	
01.0331.03.	329,-	504,-	0-0
31.0330.04.	339,-	514,-	WITH CITY PERMITS.
30.0430.06.	379,-	554,-	PARKING
30.0631.08.	434,-	609,-	FEES & ALL
31.0830.09.	394,-	569,-	GROUND TRANSPORT
30.0931.10.	364,-	539,-	ADDED
31.1030.11.	329,-	504,-	

Double room for single use supplement from 110,-

#### 4\* Hotel Ai Pozzi Village

Loano

www.aipozzivillage.it



- Spa area and indoor swimming pool
- Large outdoor pool area
- Modern holiday hotel

**Location:** In a residential quarter of Loano, about 5 minutes' drive from the sea and town centre

**Rooms:** 130 rooms with air conditioning, telephone, satellite TV, free WiFi, safe and minibar. Most rooms have balcony or terrace.

Facilities: Restaurant, bar, lift, outdoor pool complex with hydro massage, sun terrace, garden, private beach area, heated indoor pool (free) and large spa area (payable locally).

Coach parking: At the hotel.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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	from	from	
01.0331.03.	299,-	474,-	0-0-
31.0330.04.	309,-	484,-	WITH CITY PERMITS.
30.0430.06.	319,-	494,-	PARKING
30.0631.08.	389,-	564,-	FEES & ALL GROUND
31.0830.09.	319,-	494,-	TRANSPORT
30.0931.10.	309,-	484,-	ADDED
31.1030.11.	299,-	474,-	
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Double room for single use supplement from 110,-

#### **3\* Hotel Residence Mediterraneo**

Diano Marina

www.residencemediterraneo.net

- Great value for money
- Family run hotel, close to the city centre
- Only 100 m from the beach



**Location:** Close to the centre, about 100 m from the beach.

**Rooms:** 40 rooms with sat-TV, safe, hair-dryer, air-conditioning (extra charge) and balconv.

**Facilities:** Lift, bar, restaurant, day room with TV-, sun terrace with sun chairs, pool (seasonal), pool-bar and private beach (charge extra).

Coach parking: At the hotel.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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01.0331.03.	229,-	404,-	0-0
31.0330.04.	239,-	419,-	WITH CITY PERMITS.
30.0430.06.	269,-	444,-	PARKING
30.0631.08.	349,-	524,-	FEES & ALL GROUND
31.0830.09.	274,-	444,-	TRANSPORT
30.0931.10.	239,-	419,-	ADDED
31.1030.11.	229,-	404,-	
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Double room for single use supplement from 110,-

# Cinque Terre and Island of Elba Amazing seascape scenery

6 days from only € 359,-

- ✓ Pisa, Lucca and Island of Elba on one tour
- ✓ Magnificent Cinque Terre excursion by boat
- ✓ Great mix of nature and culture



1 Arrival

#### 2 Pisa and Lucca

- Discover Pisa, taking in the impressive Cathedral, Baptistry and of course the famous Leaning Tower, Pisa's iconic signature building (admission extra)
- Continue to Lucca, birthplace of Puccini, also known as the City of 100 Churches, Tuscany's Open Air Museum

#### 3 Island of Elba

- Tuscany has a few secrets up its sleeves. Whilst the name Tuscany evokes images of lush rolling hillsides full of vineyards and cypress trees, it also has some truly beautiful beaches and islands. Elba is the largest and can be quickly reached by ferry from the mainland
- Its most famous resident was Napoleon, who was exiled here in 1814. The villas that accommodated him, can still be visited today

#### 4 Cinque Terre

- The UNESCO listed hamlets of Monterosso al Mare, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola, and Riomaggiore – are collectively known as the Cinque Terre. The five fishing villages dot the coastline, tucked into the habitable terrain between swaths of lush vertical land and cobalt coves
- Each village is unique. Ancient churches, castles and homes are built around on squares that often feature the sea as the fourth side. The villages now nestle in a national park, with the waters in front part of a protected marine reserve

#### 5 Day at leisure on the Tuscany coast

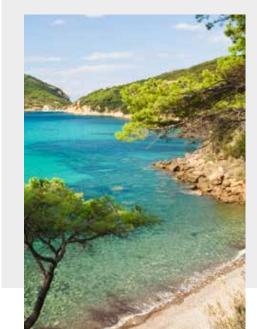
#### 6 Departure



Inclusions

## • 5 x nights accommodation with buffet

- breakfast at your chosen hotel
- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Lucca
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Pisa
- 1 x shuttle service for Pisa centre
- ullet 1 x FD licensed guide for Elba
- 1 x return ticket boat ride for Elba
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Cinque Terre
- 1 x Cinque Terre boat ride



#### 4\* Hotel Atlantico

Forte dei Marmi www.atlantico-hotel.com



- On the seafront, in the centre of Forte dei Marmi
- Completely renovated in 2021- bathrooms completed in 2023!
- Tradition of hospitality since the 60s

**Location:** Hotel located on the seafront, close to the historic pier and the resort centre.

**Rooms:** Completely renovated in 2021, with 45 rooms all equipped with air conditioning / heating, satellite TV, telephone, safe, minibar, telephone, free Wi-Fi.

**Facilities:** Restaurant, bar, lift, solarium on the 4th floor of the hotel with a great view of the sea and the Apuan Alps.

**Coach parking:** Along the road, in the immediate vicinity of the hotel.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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	from	from	
01.0426.04.	399,-	544,-	0-0-
26.0418.05.	419,-	564,-	WITH CITY PERMITS.
18.0502.06.	444,-	589,-	PARKING
02.0618.06.	479,-	619,-	FEES & ALL GROUND
08.0917.09.	459,-	604,-	TRANSPORT
17.0901.10.	429,-	574,-	ADDED
01.1017.10.	414,-	559,-	
17.1029.10.	399,-	544,-	

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

#### 4\* Hotel Caesar

Lido di Camaiore www.caesarhotel.it





- Long-standing partner hotel
- Elegant hotel on the seafront
- Perfect location for excursions

**Location:** Surrounded by pine trees in a beautiful location, directly on the sea promenade.

**Rooms:** 48 rooms and 22 apartments, with air conditioning, telephone, mini bar, free Wi-Fi and satellite TV.

Facilities: Seawater swimming pool with jacuzzi (seasonal), bike rental, wellness area with indoor pool, sauna, hydro massage, steam room and fitness room (fees apply).

**Coach parking:** Private bus parking at the hotel.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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WITH CITY PERMITS.	559,-	414,-	31.0330.04.
PARKING	589,-	444,-	30.0431.05.
FEES & ALL	619,-	479,-	31-0530.06.
GROUND TRANSPORT	604,-	459,-	01.0930.09.
ADDED	564,-	419,-	30.0931.10.
	519,-	379,-	31.1030.11.

Double room for single use supplement from € 120,-

#### **3\*Sup Hotel Suisse**

Marina di Pietrasanta www.suissehp.com



- Close to the pedestrianised area and beach
- · Hotel with pool
- No single supplement

**Location:** Approx. 3 minutes' walk from the beach and closer still to the pedestrianised area and town centre of Marina di Pietrasanta.

**Rooms:** 52 rooms with safe, hairdryer, satellite TV, air conditioning and minibar on request.

**Facilities:** Restaurant, spacious lounge, free Wi-Fi, reading room, lift, outside pool with sun terrace.

**Coach parking:** Approx. 250 m from the hotel (parking charges settled by the hotel).

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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01.0430.04.	359	504	0-0-
30.0431.05.	369,-	514,-	WITH CITY PERMITS.
31.0530.06.	404	549	PARKING
01.0930.09.	404,-	549,-	FEES & ALL
30.0931.10.	359,-	504	GROUND TRANSPORT
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Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

# Tuscany Cradle of the Renaissance

6 days from only **€ 199,**-



#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Florence, the capital city of the Renaissance

- No Renaissance tour of Italy is complete without visiting Florence.
   Admire the Cathedralwith its Bell Tower and Baptistry, the Palazzo Vecchio overlooking the Piazza della Signoria with the famous statue of David by Michelangelo.
- Inspired by these masterpieces, free time to admire the jewellery shops on the Ponte Vecchio or enjoy an Italian espresso .

#### 3 Pisa and Lucca

- Discover Pisa, taking in the impressive Cathedral, Baptistry and of course the famous Leaning Tower, Pisa's iconic signature building (admission extra)
- Continue to Lucca, birthplace of Puccini, also known as the City of 100 Churches, Tuscany's Open Air Museum.

#### 4 Day at leisure / Optional excursion: Cinque Terre

FD licensed guide for excursion to the Cinque Terre from € 280,- per day Cinque Terre train & boat tickets from € 44,- per person

#### 5 San Gimignano and Volterra with visit to alabaster workshop

- Be awed by San Gimignano's towers which can be seen from far away, giving rise to the town's alternative name of "Medieval Manhattan". A guided tour explains the fascinating history of the competing families and of the buildings remaining to this day.
- Proceed to the alabaster town of Volterra. This walled, elevated town and former Etruscan settlement, offers a splendid view of its surroundings. Visit a traditional alabaster workshop.

#### 6 Departure

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at your chosen hotel
- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x 3-hour guided walkingtour of Florence
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Lucca
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Pisa
- 1 x FD licensed guide for San Gimignano and Volterra
- 1 x visit to an alabaster workshop
- Headsets throughout the tour



#### 4\* Hotel Tuscany Inn

Montecatini Terme www.hoteltuscanyinn.com



- No Montecatini coach permit required at this hotel
- Supervised coach park adjacent to the hotel included
- Visit Florence by train and avoid high coach entry fees

**Location:** In Montecatini Terme, just a few minutes' walk from the centre and train station. 35 minutes by coach from Florence and approx. 1 hour from the Chianti Valley.

**Rooms:** 90 rooms with satellite-TV, safe, free Wi-Fi, minibar, air conditioning and hairdryer.

**Facilities:** Restaurant, bar, panoramic terrace, conference and meeting rooms, and adjacent fitness club with sauna (special rates apply).

Coach parking: Private, next to the hotel.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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	from	from	
0-0	434,-	199,-	01.0331.03.
WITH CITY PERMITS,		259,-	31.0330.04.
PARKING		304,-	30.0430.06.
FEES & ALL GROUND		279,-	30.0631.08.
TRANSPORT		334,-	31.0830.09.
ADDED	469,-	279,-	30.0931.10.
	444,-	254,-	31.1030.11.

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

#### 4\* Villa Cappugi

Pistoia

www.hotelvillacappugi.com



- Aristocratic Tuscan villa in a rural setting
- Highly regarded by our clients
- Particularly good food

**Location:** Peaceful rural setting about 3 km from Pistoia and approx. 15 km from Montecatini Terme.

**Rooms:** 70 rooms with satellite TV, telephone, air conditioning, minibar, safe. Most rooms have balcony.

**Facilities:** Restaurant, American bar, free Wi-Fi, lift, lounge, conference rooms, extensive gardens with terrace, swimming pool, two tennis courts and a football pitch. **Coach parking:** Directly at the hotel.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from	
01.0331.03.	284,-	469,-	0-0-
31.0330.04.	319,-	504,-	WITH CITY PERMITS.
30.0430.06.	364,-	544,-	PARKING
30.0631.08.	339,-	529,-	FEES & ALL
31.0830.09.	394,-	569,-	GROUND TRANSPORT
30.0931.10.	on req.	on req.	ADDED
31.1030.11.	284,-	469,-	
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Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

#### **3\*Sup Hotel Suisse**

Marina di Pietrasanta www.suissehp.com



- Close to the pedestrian area and beach
- · Hotel with pool
- No single supplement

**Location:** Approx. 3 minutes' walk from the beach and closer still to the pedestrian area and town centre of Marina di Pietrasanta

**Rooms:** 52 rooms with safe, hairdryer, satellite TV, air conditioning and minibar on request.

**Facilities:** Restaurant, spacious lounge, free Wi-Fi, reading room, lift, outside pool with sun terrace

**Coach parking:** Approx. 250 m from the hotel (parking charges settled by the hotel).

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from	
01.0430.04.	244,-	434,-	0-0
30.0430.06.	279,-	469,-	WITH CITY PERMITS.
30.0631.08.	364,-	554,-	PARKING
31.0830.09.	289,-	479,-	FEES & ALL GROUND
30.0931.10.	254,-	444,-	TRANSPORT
31.1030.11.	229,-	419,-	ADDED

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

# **Tuscany and Umbria**Historical treasures in majestic settings

6 days from only **€ 279,-**

- ✓ Unbeatable combination of art and magnificent scenery
- ✓ Visit Siena and towering San Gimignano
- ✓ Wide range of hotels for all budgets



#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Cortona and Arezzo

 Visit Cortona with its dominant hilltop location and its well preserved medieval buildings and resolute fortifications.
 Continue to the important Etruscan and Roman centre of Arezzo.

#### 3 Siena and San Gimignano

 Take in the beautiful labyrinth of narrow medieval streets in Siena with the world famous Piazza del Campo, venue of the iconic Palio horse race, on a guided tour.
 On to San Gimignano, known as "Medieval Manhattan", with its many towers and wonderful views across the rolling hills.

#### 4 Assisi and Perugia

- Cross over to Umbria to discover the treasure trove of sights on a guided tour of Assisi and Perugia.
- Visit the spiritual UNESCO World Heritage town of Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis, and marvel at the Basilica. In the afternoon continue to Perugia with its many impressive sights.

#### 5 Pienza and Montepulciano

• Back in Tuscany to enjoy a tour of Montepulciano with its many palaces which line the streets and the historical flair of the stunning Piazza Grande. Head off to Pienza to sample the local speciality, pecorino cheese, in a traditional farmhouse.

#### 6 Departure

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at your chosen hotel
- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Cortona and Arezzo
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Arezzo
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Siena and San Gimignano
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Siena
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Assisi and Perugia
- 1 x 5-hour guided walking tour of Assisi and Perugia
- 1 x Entrance at the St Francis Basilica in Assisi
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Pienza and Montepulciano
- 1 x cheese tasting at a local farmhouse in Pienza



#### 4\* Grand Hotel Ambasciatori

Chianciano Terme

www.ambasciatori.barbettihotels.it



- Big single rooms with double bed
- Centrally located in Chianciano Terme
- Great terrace with swimming pool (seasonal)

**Location:** In the centre of Chianciano Terme, just 200m from the Main Square. **Rooms:** 110 nicely appointed rooms with central heating / air-conditioning, telephone, minibar, safe, hairdryer, satellite TV, free Wi-Fi.

**Facilities:** Restaurant, bar, indoor pool, spa area with solarium, sauna and Turkish bath.

**Coach parking:** Approx. 300m from the hotel - charge applies.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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	from	from	
0-0-	519,-	279,-	01.0331.03.
WITH CITY PERMITS.	524,-	289,-	31.0330.04.
PARKING	539,-	299,-	30.0430.06.
FEES & ALL GROUND	519,-	284,-	30.0631.08.
TRANSPORT	554,-	309,-	31.0831.10.
ADDED	519,-	279,-	31.0130.11.

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

#### 4\* Hotel Villa Paradiso

Passignano sul Trasimeno www.bluhotels.it





- Peaceful hotel, just 500 m from the shores of Lake Trasimeno
- Group-oriented accommodation
- Excellent client feedback

**Location:** 500 m from the village centre and from the shores of the lake. Assisi is 30 km away and Perugia 45 km.

Rooms: 140 rooms with air conditioning, satellite TV, telephone, minibar and safe. Facilities: Restaurant, piano bar, outdoor swimming pool with sun loungers, extensive park, children's play area, multi-sport court, and free WiFi.

Coach parking: At the hotel.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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	from	from	
01.0331.03.	299,-	539,-	0-0-
31.0330.04.	319,-	564,-	WITH CITY PERMITS,
30.0430.06.	359,-	604,-	PARKING
30.0631.08.	384,-	629,-	FEES & ALL
31.0831.10.	359,-	604,-	GROUND TRANSPORT
31.0130.11.	299,-	539,-	ADDED

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

#### 4\* Relais II Chiostro di Pienza

Pienza

www.relaisilchiostrodipienza.com





- Boutique hotel in a historic building
- Excellent peer reviews
- Fantastic location in the heart of Pienza

**Location:** Situated on the main route through the historic town of Pienza, this romantic hotel is steps away from the Palazzo Piccolomini, Piazza Pio II and Pienza Cathedral.

**Rooms:** All 45 rooms offer free Wi-Fi, minibar and satellite TV, hairdryers and safes

**Facilities:** This smoke-free hotel has a restaurant, outdoor pool (open in summer) and rooftop terrace, attractive courtyard, lift, free, conference rooms, and free Wi-Fi in public areas

**Coach parking:** Public coach parking 500 m from the hotel.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from	
0-0=	654,-	414,-	01.0331.03.
WITH CITY PERMITS.	739,-	519,-	31.0330.04.
PARKING	764	539,-	30.0430.06.
FEES & ALL	784,-	539,-	30.0631.08.
GROUND TRANSPORT	739	519	31.0831.10.
ADDED	684,-	439,-	31.1030.11.
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Double room for single use supplement from € 165,-

# Emilia and the Adriatic sea Rolling hills and sparkling sea

6 days from only **€ 299.**-

- ✓ Great mix of important cites and beautiful villages
- ✓ Two European countries on one tour including San Marino
- ✓ Visit medieval towers and castles











#### 1: Arrival

#### 2 Bologna and Lamborghini Museum

- Today we will visit Bologna, capital city of the Emilia-Romagna region, which has one of the most beautiful and best-preserved historic districts in Europe with many towers from the Middle Ages and around 40 km of arcades.
- Guided tour through the old university city, known for the Asinelli and Garisenda towers, the San Petronio Basilica and the Neptune Fountain.
- In the afternoon we will visit the Lamborghini Museum with its iconic models for a tour
  of the production lines inside the museum featuring 60 years of innovation from the
  first visionary creations of the genius of Ferruccio Lamborghini, followed by the more
  recent and exclusive supercars.

#### 3 San Marino and San Leo

- This outing first stops in San Marino, which at just 61 km2 is the world's smallest surviving republic. The sights most worth seeing in this pretty medieval city are above all the Government Palace, Cathedral and the Statue of Liberty on the Piazza della Libertà.
- In the afternoon we will visit the castle town of San Leo, located atop a high, steep crag. The location alone, which affords stunning views, makes the trip worthwhile

#### 4 Pesaro and Urbino

- The city of Urbino, has a distinctive profile, and lies in a position of unique beauty on the steep brow of a hill. It has been able to preserve its unique coherence to the present day thanks to its secluded location between the Apennines and the Adriatic.
- Our tour guide will lead us to numerous sights through the narrow alleyways, including the Palazzo Ducale and the birthplace of the painter Raphael.
- In the afternoon we continue down Pesaro on the Adriatic coast. In addition to the wide beaches and promenades, we will also discover the medieval historic district with the Palazzo Ducale, Opera House, Rossini's birthplace and Cathedral.

#### 5 Cervia and boat trip in the sea flats

- The city of Cervia has a long tradition of producing salt. The salt warehouses are located on the saltpan canal. On the right bank, near the Darsena warehouse, you can admire the colourful Fontana del Tappeto sospeso mosaic (Fountain of the Flying Carpet).
- A 2-hour boat trip around the salt pans can be organised, where depending on seasonality, you may see a wide variety of birdlife including flamingos.

#### 6 Departure

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at your chosen hotel
- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Bologna and the Lamborghini museum
- 1 x Entrance to Lamborghini Museum
- 1 x FD licensed guide for San Marino and San Leo
- 1 x Wine tasting in Bertinoro
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Pesaro and Urbino
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Cervia and boat trip
- 1 x Boat ride around the salt pans of Cervia



#### 4\* Hotel Alexander

Milano Marittima www.alexandermilanomarittima.it





- · Directly on the seashore
- Excellent feedback from our groups
- · Hotel with wellness area

**Location:** Few steps from the beach and the main square of Milano Marittima. **Rooms:** 53 rooms equipped with TV-sat, air conditioning, minibar, safe, telephone. Wi-Fi.

**Facilities:** Restaurant, bar, lift, sun terrace, swimming pool (seasonal opening), wellness area with sauna and jacuzzi.

**Coach parking:** Loading/unloading at the hotel. In low season: free parking in the vicinity of the hotel (subject to availability). In mid/high season: public parking approx. 3 km from the hotel.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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	from	from	
01.0331.03.	299,-	479,-	0-0
31.0330.04.	309,-	489,-	WITH CITY PERMITS.
30.0415.06.	349,-	529,-	PARKING
31.0830.09.	354,-	534,-	FEES & ALL GROUND
30.0931.10.	314,-	494,-	TRANSPORT
31.1030.11.	304,-	484,-	ADDED

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

#### 4\* Hotel Alla Rocca

Bazzano www.allarocca.com





- Excellent location for excursions
- Hotel in the heart of attractive Bazzano
- Historical building dating back to the late 18th century

**Location:** In a historical building dating back to 1796 in Bazzano, only 20 km from Bologna, perfect for exploring the area.

**Rooms:** 55 rooms with parquet floors, air conditioning/heating, TV-Sat, minibar, safe, hairdryer and free Wi-Fi.

**Facilities:** Restaurant, bar, lift, communal / TV lounge, conference and event rooms. **Coach parking:** At the hotel (except Friday night), otherwise about 500 m from the hotel (free of charge).

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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	from	from	
01.0331.03.	349,-	524,-	0-0=
31.0330.04.	364,-	544,-	WITH CITY PERMITS,
30.0430.06.	379,-	559,-	PARKING
30.0631.08.	354,-	534,-	FEES & ALL
31.0831.10.	379,-	559,-	GROUND TRANSPORT
31.1030.11.	354,-	534,-	ADDED
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Double room for single use supplement from € 135,-

#### 4\* Grand Hotel San Marino

San Marino www.grandhotel.sm





- Excellent location in the heart of San Marino
- Fantastic panoramic views
- Sleep in a historic palace in the centre of San Marino

**Location:** Hotel located in the centre of the city.

**Rooms:** 62+48 rooms equipped with TV, hair dryer, telephone, safe, minibar, free Wi-Fi and cleaning products.

Facilities: Restaurant, bar, conference rooms

**Coach parking:** Loading and unloading at 50 m from the hotel, public parking 500 m away.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

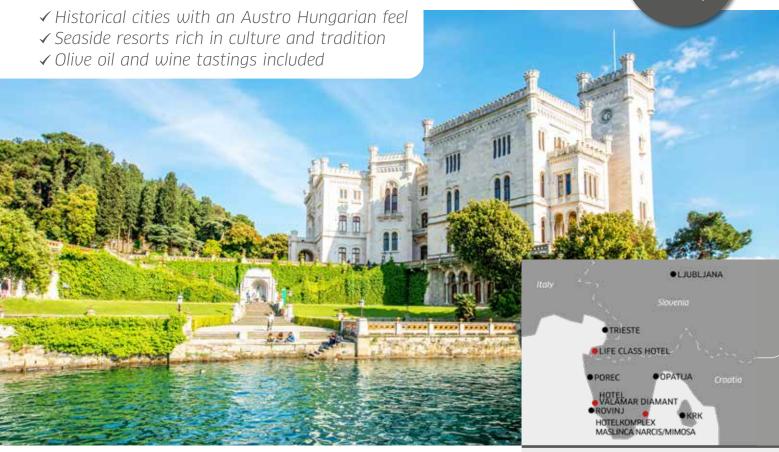
per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from	
01.0331.03.	389,-	569,-	0-0-
31.0330.04.	429,-	604,-	WITH CITY PERMITS,
30.0430.06.	454,-	634,-	PARKING
30.0631.08.	429,-	604,-	FEES & ALL
31.0831.10.	439,-	619,-	GROUND TRANSPORT
31.1030.11.	399	579	ADDED
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Double room for single use supplement from € 135,-

# Three Country Tour Italy, Slovenia & Croatia on one tour

6 days from only **€ 279,-**



#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Trieste and Miramare Castle, Italy

- The tour begins with Trieste, the captivating city where James Joyce declared he
  would leave his soul. The city features many buildings of the Habsburg era, and has
  great history to be discovered
- Continue on to Miramare Castle, a 19th century castle on the Gulf of Trieste, built by the Habsburg Archduke Maximilian, who would later become Emperor of Mexico. The rooms feature original furnishings and the grounds surrounding the castle include stables, a park complete with a swan lake, lotus pond, rare and imported trees

#### 3 Ljubljana, Slovenia

- Today we visit the cosmopolitan Slovenian capital of Ljubljana, a delightful, pedestrian friendly urban gem, that is always a pleasure to stroll around
- The spectacular international influences abound in the architecture and deliciously in the remarkable local cuisine

#### 4 Porec and Rovinj, Croatia

- Be awe-struck by two beautiful Istrian villages. Porec, a small town on the western coast of Istria, has a long history dating back to Roman times. The old town still retains a typical Roman street layout with Venetian-style houses dominating the old town
- The Episcopal Complex of the Basilica is a Unesco listed & dates back to the 6th Century
- Continue to Rovinj and its scenic old town. Stroll the cobblestone streets, and alleyways
  to see colourful houses, charming town squares, and art galleries. The lively harbour
  area, with its seafront bars and restaurants look out onto many small pleasure craft
  and fishing boats

#### 5 Opatija and Krk, Croatia

- The town of Opatija, Croatia is a real highlight on the Adriatic coast. Here, you will
  enjoy the wonderful nostalgic ambience with beautiful buildings and villas of the
  Habsburg era. The unique and picturesque waterfront area, the Lungomare is probably
  one of the most beautiful attractions in Opatija. Here you will find numerous stunning
  beaches ideal for sunbathing, swimming and relaxation
- Visit to the island of Krk, connected to the mainland by the world's largest concrete bridge. The old town of Krk with its main attractions will be explored

#### 6 Departure

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at your chosen hotel
- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x 3-hour guided walking tour of Trieste
- 1 x entrance fee to Miramare Castle
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Porec and Rovinj
- 1 x wine tasting in Rovinj
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Opatija and Krk
- 1 x olive oil tasting with typical products in Krk



#### 4\* Hotelkomplex Maslinca Narcis/Mimosa

Rabac

www.maslinica-rabac.com

- Hotel complex directly on the sea
- Excellent customer feedback
- Only a 10 minute walk from the town centre





**Location:** Hotel complex right on the sea and approx. 10 minutes' walk from the picturesque centre of Rabac.

**Rooms:** 287 + 237 + 275 rooms with air conditioning, hairdryer, telephone, satellite TV, safe and free Wi-Fi.

Facilities: restaurants, bars, lifts, terraces, hairdresser, fitness centre, wellness centre with sauna and swimming pool in the Mimosa Hotel and new Olive Garden Spa & Wellness, steam room, indoor swimming pool, relaxation area and massages in the Hotel Hedera, gardens. Coach parking: At the hotel.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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	from	from	
19.0331.03.	279,-	459,-	0-0
31.0330.04.	294,-	479,-	WITH CITY PERMITS,
30.0424.06.	389,-	574,-	PARKING
01.0923.09.	389,-	574,-	FEES & ALL GROUND
23.0907.10.	334,-	519,-	TRANSPORT
07.1001.11.	284,-	469,-	ADDED

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

#### **4\* Hotel Valamar Diamant**

Porec

www.valamar.com





- Near the old town of Porec
- Good cuisine
- Only 200 m from the beach

**Location:** Approx. 200 m to the sea and 900m from the centre of Porec.

**Rooms:** 250 rooms with telephone, minibar, safe, satellite TV, hairdryer, mostly with balcony, internet connection and air conditioning.

**Facilities:** Restaurant, lift, congress hall, bar, Wi-Fi, wellness area incl. fitness room, sauna, steam room, indoor swimming pool and other wellness treatments.

Coach parking: In front of the hotel.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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PARKING		354,-	30.0431.05.
EES & ALL		354,-	01.0930.09.
ROUND RANSPORT		319,-	30.0931.10.
ADDED	479,- A	299,-	31.1030.11.

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

#### **4\* Life Class Hotel**

Portoroz

www.lifeclass.net





- Traditional hotel in an excellent location
- Full range of seaside spa facilities
- Right in the centre yet close to the sea

**Location:** Approx. 2 minutes' walk from the centre, surrounded by restaurant and bars.

**Rooms:** 180 double rooms and 14 suites. Modern and carefully designed rooms equipped with a desk, telephone, LCD TV, air conditioning, mini bar, safe and bathroom with bath or shower. Wi-Fi ac-

**Facilities:** Spa featuring a complex of indoor swimming-pools with thermal spring water, a spacious sun terrace and superb wellness centres; private beach; congress centre

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from	
01.0331.03.	299,-	479,-	0-0-
31.0330.04.	334,-	519,-	WITH CITY PERMITS,
30.0401.07.	359,-	544,-	PARKING
01.0930.09.	359,-	544,-	FEES & ALL GROUND
30.0931.10.	334,-	519,-	TRANSPORT
31.1030.11.	299,-	479,-	ADDED
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Double room for single use supplement from € 120,-

# **Gulf of Naples**Natural and cultural highlights

8 days from only **€ 544,**-



- Depart by boat from Sorrento/Castellammare di Stabia to the rocky island of Capri
- Upon arrival walk from the world famous Piazzetta to the Gardens of Augustus offering fantastic views down on to the Faraglioni Rocks below
- In the afternoon optional trip to Anacapri (supplement applies)

#### 3 Pompeii and Vesuvius

- The Pompeii excavations provide visitors with an incredible insight into the day-to-day life of the ancient Romans
- Continue to the volcano of Vesuvius by coach, with the opportunity to walk up to the crater itself (entrance extra)

#### 4 Paestum and visit to a Buffalo Farm

- Visit to the town of Paestum, the town of Ancient Greek Temples. The three huge temples are amongst the most beautiful and best preserved Doric temples in Europe
- Tour a buffalo farm and enjoy the original buffalo mozzarella of the region of Campania, which is still produced by hand to this day

#### 5 Naples and pizza making class

- See the main sights in this lively city at the foot of Mt. Vesuvius with a local guide
- Learn the art of pizza-making, a Neapolitan speciality, at a pizza making class
- Free time to explore Naples

#### 6 Amalfi Coast

- Enjoy a drive along one of the most beautiful coast roads in the world
- Explore Amalfi, and discover its main attractions including the Cathedral
- Stop to taste Limoncello the lemon liqueur made by using the intense aroma of locally grown lemon rind
- Return to the hotel via motorway

#### 7 Day at leisure to relax and enjoy your surroundings

#### 8 Departure

#### **Inclusions**

• 7 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at your chosen hotel

PAESTUM

- 7 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x FD excursion to Capri by boat including licensed guide
- 1 x entrance to the Augusto Gardens
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Pompeii and Vesuvius
- 1 x return shuttle bus for the ascent to Vesuvio (obligatory)
- 1 x entrance to the excavation site in Pompeii
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Paestum and the buffalo farm
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Paestum
- 1 x entrance to the excavation site in Paestum
- 1 x visit to a buffalo farm
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Naples and the cooking class
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Naples
- 1 x pizza-making class in Naples
- 1 x FD licensed guide for the Amalfi Coast
- 1 x FD local coach hire for the Amalfi Coast (obligatory)
- 1 x limoncello tasting



#### 4\* Hotel Villa Serena

Castellammare di Stabia www.hotelvillaserena.it



- Family run hotel
- Ideal location for excursions
- Seasonal outdoor pool

Location: Ideal location for a nice excursion programme, about 15 minutes' walk from the centre of Castellammare di Sta-

Rooms: 64 rooms with air conditioning/ heating, satellite TV, telephone, safe, minibar, hair dryer, free Wi-Fi.

Facilities: Restaurant, bar, elevator, common areas, terrace, outdoor pool (seasonal).

Coach parking: Guarded bus parking approx. 50 m from the hotel.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

#### 4\* Art Hotel Gran Paradiso

Sorrento

www.arthotelgranparadiso.com





- Free shuttle service to Sorrento
- Breathtaking views over the Gulf of Naples
- Special feature: free shuttle bus from the hotel to Sorrento

Location: Approx.1.5 km from Sorrento, and 35-minutes' walk to the old town.

Rooms: 99 rooms with telephone, satellite TV, safe, air-conditioning and hairdryer.

Facilities: Restaurant, bar, terrace, outdoor pool (open only in Summer).

Coach parking: Approx. 400 m from the hotel in S. Agnello at the Internazionale Coach Park (extra charge applies), Shuttle bus for guests and luggage from the coach park to the hotel.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

Double room for single use supplement from € 195,-

#### 4\* Hotel 'O Sole Mio

Sant'Agata sui Due Golfi www.osolemiohotel.com



Location: 300 m from the centre of Sant'Agata sui Due Golfi, the hotel sits in a quiet parkland setting offering wonderful panoramic views.

Attractive pool area in a private gardens

• Excellent cuisine feedbacks

Superb peaceful location

Rooms: 58 spacious bright rooms with satellite TV, air conditioning, safe, and mini fridge. Most rooms have balcony.

Facilities: Restaurant, bar, lounge areas, lift, garden with swimming pool and sun terrace, veranda and pizzeria.

Coach parking: Directly at the hotel.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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30.0631.08.	689,-	804,-	FEES & ALL
31.0830.09.	689,-	804,-	GROUND
30.0931.10.	594,-	709,-	TRANSPORT
31.1030.11.	559,-	654,-	ADDED

Double room for single use supplement from € 195,-

# Apulia White Houses against a Blue Sea

8 days from only **€ 479.**-



#### 2 Ostuni, Locorotondo and oil mill

- Explore the White Town of Ostuni and the curious little circular town of Locorotondo
- Sample the delicious Apulian olive oil at a local oil mill and learn all about this Italian staple ingredient

#### 3 Bari and Polignano a Mare

- Visit Bari with the impressive San Nicola Basilica and Cathedral
- Experience breath-taking Polignano a Mare perched on the clifftops

#### 4 Lecce and Gallipoli

- Explore Lecce, the Baroque masterpiece of southern Italy
- Enjoy a stroll through Gallipoli's picturesque old town, accessible via a 16<sup>th</sup> Century bridge. Gallipoli is a seaside summer escape for Italians, but the town more than lives up to the origins of its name: "beautiful city" in Greek

#### 5 Matera - European Capital of Culture

• Visit Matera, the city of caves and European Capital of Culture, with a local guide. See the cave dwellings occupied for thousands of years in one of the most incredible living monuments to human civilisation anywhere on the planet (entrance fees apply)

#### 6 Castel del Monte and Trani

- Travel to Frederick II's magnificent citadel and breath-taking castle of Castel del Monte, (entrance fees applies)
- Continue to Trani to see the majestic Romanesque Cathedral known as the Queen of the Apulian Cathedrals, located right by the sea.

#### 7 Alberobello, Martina Franca and Grottaglie

- Visit Alberobello, home of the traditional Apulian white huts with cone-shaped roofs
- On to Martina Franca which dazzles its visitors with its Baroque palaces
- Admire Grottaglie, famous for its hand-made ceramics
- See how the ceramics are made and perhaps purchase a souvenir to take home

#### 8 Departure

#### **Inclusions**

• 7 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at your chosen hotel

GALLIPOLI

- 7 x 3-courses dinners
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Ostuni and Locorotondo
- 1 x visit to an olive oil mill including tasting
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Bari and Polignano a Mare
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Lecce and Gallipoli
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Matera
- 1 x 3-hour guided walking tour of Matera
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Castel del Monte and Trani
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Alberobello, Martina Franca and Grottaglie
- 1 x visit to a ceramic workshop



#### 4\* Boutique Hotel Cicò

Torre Santa Sabina www.cicohotel.it



- Modern ambience with feel-good factor
- Very nice location only 30mt to the sea, main square and promenade
- Very well maintained boutique hotel

**Location:** Just 30m from the beach and to the centre of the fishing village of Torre Santa Sabina.

**Rooms:** 22 modern rooms (located in the 2 opposite buildings of the hotel), all with air conditioning, telephone, safe, satellite TV, minibar, hairdryer and free Wi-Fi.

**Facilities:** Restaurant, pizzeria, Hotel-Cocktail Bar, lift und communal seating area

Coach parking: Directly at the hotel.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

from 01.03,-31.03. 479,- 31.03,-30.04. 484,- 30.04,-31.05 524,- 31.05,-30.06. 579,- 01.09,-30.09. 579,- 30.09,-31.10. 509,- 31.10,-30.11. 479,-	from 649,- 659,- WITH CITY PERMITS, 739,- 719,- 664,- 634,-
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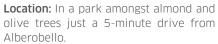
Double room for single use supplement from € 155,-

#### 4\* Grand Hotel La Chiusa di Chietri

Alberobello www.lachiusadichietri.it

- Experience the Masseria feeling
- Hotel with extensive gardens and pool
- Excellent client feedback





**Rooms:** 144 rooms with air conditioning, telephone, satellite TV, minibar, hairdryer and safe.

**Facilities:** Restaurant, 2 bars, 2 lifts, TV room, free WiFi, conference rooms, gym, spa area with Jacuzzi (fees apply-opening times set by the hotel), outdoor pool (open in summer) and extensive gardens. **Coach parking:** At the hotel.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

01.0331.03. 31.0330.04. 30.0431.05 31.0530.06. 01.0930.09. 30.0931.10. 31.1030.11.	from 579,- 619,- 699,- 739,- 699,- 619,- 579,-	from 734,- 774,- 854,- 894,- 854,- 774,- 734,-	WITH CITY PERMITS, PARKING FEES & ALL GROUND TRANSPORT ADDED

Double room for single use supplement from € 155,-

#### **4\* Hotel Riva Marina Resort**

Carovigno www.cdshotels.it



- Good value for money
- Beautiful pool area
- Resort also ideal for large groups

**Location:** About 900 m from the sea, 8 km from the centre and about 16 km from Ostuni.

**Rooms:** 371 rooms with hairdryer, safe, satellite TV, minibar, mostly with balcony or terrace.

**Facilities:** Restaurant, 2 bars, 2 swimming pools, congress centre, wellness centre (extra charge) with sauna, Turkish bath.

**Coach parking:** At the hotel free of charge.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

01.0430.04. 30.0431.05 31.0530.06. 01.0930.09. 30.0931.10.	from 564,- 584,- 509,- 509,- 584,-	from 739,- 759,- 679,- 679,- 759,-	WITH CITY PERMITS, PARKING FEES & ALL GROUND TRANSPORT
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Double room for single use supplement from € 155,-

## Rome

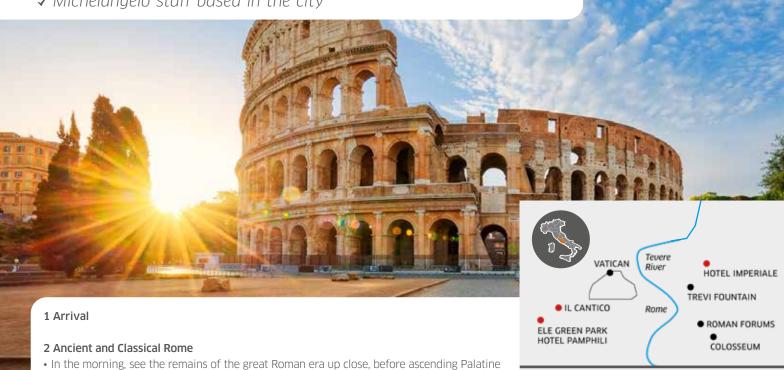
# An inspiring journey through history

5 days from only **€ 159.**-

✓ Wide range of hotel locations and standards for all types of groups

✓ Headsets provided throughout the tour

✓ Michelangelo staff based in the city



- In the morning, see the remains of the great Roman era up close, before ascending Palatine Hill to admire the Imperial Palace complex. Then pass the Colosseum, before heading to Piazza Venezia.
- In the afternoon experience 'Classical Rome' first-hand, walking to the Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps and the Pantheon. The tour ends on the beautiful Piazza Navona.

#### 3 Christian Rome

- This morning's visit is to the very heart of Christianity, St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in the Christian world with its precious adornments. Ascend the dome of the Basilica to enjoy a breath-taking view of the Eternal City (optional charge applies)
- Afternoon at leisure to explore the Vatican surroundings on your own, or pay a visit to the world famous Vatican Museums

#### 4 Day at leisure | Optional excursion: Alban Hills including wine tasting

- Today the picturesque scenery of the Alban Hills awaits. Pass by Lake Albano en route to the town of Castel Gandolfo, known for its Papal Palace, used as the Pontiff's summer residence.
- Then on to Frascati, famous for its white wine. The town has been a favourite Roman summer retreat since the Renaissance. Round off this eventful day with a wine tasting with rustic snacks.

FD licensed guide for the Alban Hills excursion from € 275,- per day Wine tasting with snacks in Frascati from € 16,- per person

#### 5 Departure

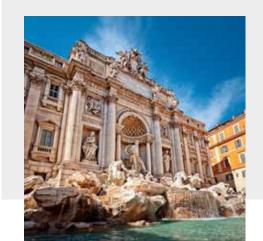
#### **Inclusions**

- 4 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at your chosen hotel
- 1 x 6-hour guided walking tour of Ancient and Classical Rome
- 1 x 3-hour guided walking tour of Christian Rome
- 1 x entrance fee to St. Peter's Basilica
- · Headset throughout the tour

On request, we can organise provision of entry permits for your coach in Rome

We can also arrange public transportation passes for you (1 day or more) if required

Please note that regulations regarding access to Rome by coach have changed contact us for more information



#### 3\* Il Cantico Roma

Rome - Vatican area www.ilcantico.it



Walking distances

(all information approximate)

San Pietro Train Station Castel Sant'Angelo Metro station V. Aurelia/Cipro 25 min.

- Rated by Michelangelo as a standard 4\* hotel
- Excellent peer reviews
- Charming high quality accommodation

**Location:** Situated in a 2-hectare park. approx.10 minutes' walk from St Peter's Basilica, in the ZTL Zone B

Rooms: 71 rooms with safe, telephone, minibar, satellite TV, hairdryer and air conditioning

Facilities: Elegant lounge area, rooftop terrace with views onto St. Peter's, bar, lift, wonderful parkland with herb garden and an excellent restaurant

Coach parking: Pick-up and drop-off approx. 150 m from the hotel. Coach parking available at Gianicolo (fees apply)

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

01.0229.02. 29.0231.03. 31.0330.04. 30.0430.06. 01.0931.10 31.1030.11.	from 179,- 239,- 274,- 339,- 339,- 199,-	from 284,- 349,- 379,- 444,- 444,- 304,-	WITH CITY PERMITS, PARKING FEES & ALL GROUND TRANSPORT ADDED

Double room for single use supplement from € 90,-

Extra nights on request

#### 4\* ELE Green Park Hotel Pamphili

Vatican area

- www.hotelpamphili.com

- Just 15 minutes' drive to the Vatican
- Private chapel at the hotel
- Hotel provides free coach parking



Metro station Cornelia Piazza Navona

**Location:** Situated in a peaceful park around 5 km from the Vatican, in the ZTL Zone A

Rooms: 153 rooms with hairdryer, phone, satellite TV, air-conditioning and safe

Facilities: Elegant restaurant, cocktail bar, small private chapel, fitness room, several lounge areas, lifts, and two terraces

**Coach parking:** Free of charge at the hotel

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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01.0229.02. 29.0231.03. 31.0330.04. 30.0430.06.	from 159,- 184,- 224,- 199,-	from 264,- 289,- 334,- 304,-	WITH CITY PERMITS, PARKING FEES & ALL
01.0931.10 31.1030.11.	224,- 174,-	334,- 279,-	GROUND TRANSPORT ADDED

Double room for single use supplement from € 90,-

Extra nights on request

#### 4\* Hotel Imperiale

Barberini area www.hotelimperialeroma.it



Walking distances

(all information approximate)

Termini Train Station 5 min. Spanish Steps 10 min. Colosseum 20 min. 8 min.

- 200 m from Barberini metro stop
- Great location at the beginning of Via Veneto
- Excellent value for money

**Location:** Hotel located in the heart of the city, in an elegant 19th-century building on the renowned Via Veneto. Spanish Steps and Trevi Fountain are just minutes away. Rooms: 96 rooms, spacious and bright, all with air conditioning, satellite TV, telephone, minibar, hairdryer, free Wi-Fi.

Facilities: Breakfast room, restaurant, bar, elevator, meeting rooms, SPA and wellness centre (extra charge) with sauna, Turkish bath, and Jacuzzi.

Coach parking: Loading and unloading in front of the hotel; coach parking available at Gianicolo (fees apply).

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

01.0229.02. 29.0231.03. 31.0330.04. 30.0430.06. 01.0931.10 31.1030.11.	from 234,- 264,- 414,- 259,- 414,- 259,-	from 339,- 369,- 519,- 364,- 519,- 364,-	WITH CITY PERMITS, PARKING FEES & ALL GROUND TRANSPORT ADDED

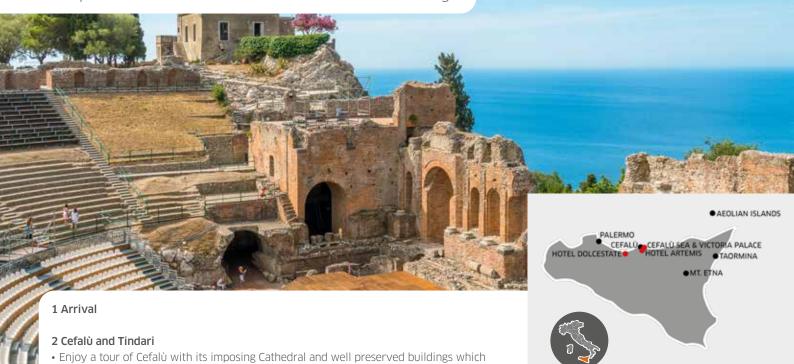
Double room for single use supplement from € 155,-

Extra nights on request

# **Sicily**Natural and cultural highlights

8 days from only **€459,**-

- ✓ Strategic location for all excursion
- ✓ Ideal base to discover the Aeolian Islands
- ✓ Experience the Sicilian hinterland with local tastings



## 3 Mt. Etna and Taormina

stem from Arab-Norman times

• Depart for iconic Mt. Etna, Europe's tallest active volcano. Visit the Silvestri craters at 1900 m, where lava flows from previous eruptions can be observed

• Continue to Tindari to see the famous pilgrimage Church of the Black Madonna

- · Visit to a cheese dairy on Mt Etna with lunch-snack and drink
- Round off in Taormina with its spectacular setting for a guided tour

#### 4 The Madonie Nature Park

- Head to the Madonie Nature Park, stopping off in the pretty village of Castelbuono, with its medieval castle which transports you back in time to the days of knights and damsels
- Take a break at a typical farmhouse to sample some of the characteristic local products grown in the area

#### 5 Palermo and Monreale

- Visit Palermo with its ornate palaces and traditional street markets, and stop off in a cake shop for a tasting
- Continue to Monreale to see the impressive Cathedral with its gleaming gold mosaics and wonderful cloister (entrance fees apply)

#### 6 The Aeolian Islands

- Take the ferry from Milazzo to Lipari and enjoy a tour of the island
- Continue by boat to the island of Vulcano, home to black sandy beaches and hot mudbaths
- Return by ferry to Milazzo

#### 7 Day at leisure

#### 8 Departure

- 7 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at your chosen hotel
- 7 x 3-courses dinners
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Cefalù and Tindari
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Mt.Etna and Taormina, including walking guided tour of Taormina
- 1 x visit to a cheese dairy on Mt Etna including lunch-snack and drink
- 1 x FD licensed guide for the Madonie Nature Park
- 1 x typical local snack at a farmhouse
- 1 x 5-hour guided walking tour of Palermo and Monreale
- 1 x visit to a cake shop in Palermo with
- 1 x FD excursion to the Aeolian Islands including boat crossings Milazzo-Lipari, Lipari-Vulcano and Vulcano-Milazzo, licensed guide and local minibus on Lipari



#### 4\* Hotel Dolcestate

Campofelice di Roccella www.hoteldolcestate.com



- Hotel located just a few steps from the beach
- Only 20 km from Cefalù
- Excellent clients feedback

**Location:** On the coast in Campofelice, about 60 km east of Palermo and 20 km from Cefalù (Shuttle bus service available at a supplement).

**Rooms:** 81 rooms with air-conditioning, satellite TV, telephone, minibar and free WiFi.

**Facilities:** Restaurant, bar, lobby, lifts, 2 swimming pools (open in summer), conference room, panoramic sun terrace, theatre (250 seats), and private beach with sun loungers and parasols.

Coach parking: At the hotel.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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Double room for single use supplement from € 195,-

#### 4\* Hotel Artemis

Cefalù

www.artemiscefalu.it





- Central location just 10 minutes' walk from the Old Town
- Only 200 m from the beach
- Fantastic peer reviews

**Location:** Close to the historical centre of Cefalù and just a few steps from the sea. **Rooms:** 56 rooms with air-conditioning, telephone, TV, minibar, hairdryer, safe and free WiFi.

**Facilities:** Restaurant, bar, lift, reading room, terrace with jacuzzi (open in Summer), and small gym.

**Coach parking:** Private coach parking area about 1km from hotel (free of charge).

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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Double room for single use supplement from € 195,-

#### 4\* Cefalù Sea & Victoria Palace Complex

Cefalù

www.cefaluseapalace.it

- Perfect location right on the beach promenade
- 5 minute walk to the old town
- Hotel with spa area



**Location:** Just a 5 minute walk from the centre of Cefalù the hotel is located right on the beach promenade.

**Rooms:** 83 spacious and luxuriously appointed rooms equipped with air conditioning and central heating, safe, minibar, satellite TV, internet access and balcony.

Facilities: Private beach area, reception area, rooftop terrace, spa area with hydro massage pools, sauna, Turkish baths, hammam, waterbed and solarium, outside pool. Free Wi-Fi available in the commu-

**Coach parking:** Public parking adjacent to the hotel.

nal areas of the hotel.

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

01.0231.03. 31.0330.04. 30.0430.06. 01.0930.09. 30.0931.10. 31.1030.11.	from 614,- 704,- 899,- 899,- 704,- 624,-	from 789,- 884,- WITH CITY PERMITS, PARKING 1.079,- FEES & ALL 884,- GROUND 804,- TRANSPORT ADDED

Double room for single use supplement from € 195,-

# Venice, Florence and Rome by rail Italy's "Holy Trinity"



#### 1 Arrival at Venice Airport

• Upon landing at Venice Airport, meet your tour manager, transfer to Venice and check-in at your hotel.

#### 2 Venice

• Visit the romantic lagoon city of Venice. Discover the Venice of the Venetians along narrow streets, away from the tourist hordes. Venice never loses its ability to enchant visitors and this is best experienced off the beaten track with a local guide. For a stunning view of the city, head to the Ponte dell'Accademia and look out along the Grand Canal, whilst a visit to St. Mark's



#### 3 Transfer to Florence by rail

Basilica is a must for any visitor.

• This morning, check-out of your hotel and leave Venice. The easiest and fastest way to reach Florence is by train, in just 2h30m you are already in Tuscany! Upon arrival at Florence's Santa Maria Novella Station, transfer to your hotel in the city centre by minivan. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure, with free time to admire this stunning birthplace of the Renaissance.

#### 4 Florence

• A guided city walking tour is on the programme today. This art and cultural metropolis is a must for all travellers to Tuscany. Florence's Cathedral or Duomo, dominates the cityscape and together with the Campanile and Baptistery forms one of the

most magnificent works of art that can be admired on earth.



We visit the world famous Accademia Gallery, to behold Michelangelo's masterpiece: "David". This unrivaled statue's perfection was crafted from a single slab of marble and was meant to symbolize the strength of the Florentine Republic. A replica presented to Queen Victoria in 1857 was ordered to cover its immodesty with a detachable fig leaf! The Accademia features other legendary sculptures by greats like Giambologna, as well as Gothic paintings and a few of Botticelli's Madonnas. Florence offers so many unique experiences it will create memories, which will live with you forever.

#### 5 Transfer to Rome by rail

• This morning transfer to Rome by rail in a journey lasting less than 90 minutes and transfer by coach from the rail station to your hotel. After checking in at your hotel, the afternoon is at leisure.

In the evening we join a Rome "by night" tour of the city.

Our tour includes many of the main "musts": from the obelisk in Piazza dell'Esquilino; the elegant, historic hotels and cafés frequented by the Cinecittà celebrities in the 1960s as they lived la Dolce Vita in Via Veneto; Barberini Square with its Bernini fountains; Quirinal Square which affords views of the presidential residence; St. Peter's Basilica; Castel Sant'Angelo; and Piazza Venezia with its monument to the first king of united Italy, Victor Emmanuel II. The Eternal city is brimming with impressive sites that are awesome during the day and breath-taking at night.

#### 6 Ancient Rome & the Vatican City

• Enjoy a visit to the Vatican Museum. Since the collections are so extensive, a few targeted exhibits will be chosen out of the overwhelming selection to be viewed and explained during the tour. The Raphael Rooms and the world-famous Sistine Chapel are also included. Afterwards visit St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in the Christian world and see Michelangelo's exquisite sculpture, the Pietà.

In the afternoon our tour continues with an insight into Ancient Rome, as we travel back to the time of the gladiators and wander through the ruins of Imperial Rome. You will see the remains of the great Roman era up close, before ascending Palatine Hill, to admire the ruins of the imperial palace complex. Next port of call is the incredible Colosseum, before returning to the Piazza Venezia at the foot of Capitoline Hill.

#### 7 At leisure in Rome

• Free time to explore the Italian capital

#### 8 Departure from Rome airport

• Check-out after breakfast and transfer to Rome Airport.



#### **Inclusions**

- 2 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at a centrally located 4\* hotel in Venice
- 2 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at a centrally located 4\* hotel in Florence
- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at a centrally located 4\* hotel in Rome
- Tour leader throughout the tour
- Porterage on arrival and departure at each hotel
- 1 x boat transfer from Venice Airport to your hotel
- 1 x luggage transportation from Venice Airport to the hotel
- 1 x 4-hour guided walking tour of Venice
- 1 x entrance to St. Mark's Basilica
- 1 x entrance to the Doge's Palace
- 1 x luggage transportation from the hotel in Venice to Venice train station
- 1 x 2nd class high-speed rail ticket from Venice to Florence
- 1 x minivan transfer from Florence train station to the hotel
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- 1 x 6-hour guided walking tour of Florence
- 1 x entrance to the Accademia Gallery
- 1 x visit to Europe's oldest pharmacy
- 1 x minivan transfer from the hotel in Florence to Florence train station
- 1 x 2nd class high-speed rail ticket from Florence to Rome
- 1 x transfer from Rome train station to the hotel
- 1 x private evening coach provision for "Rome by Night" tour
- 1 x 3-hour guided walking tour of "Rome by Night"
- 1 x FD coach provision for "Ancient Rome & The Vatican"
- 1 x 8-hour guided walking tour of "Ancient Rome and the Vatican"
- 1 x admission to the Colosseum, Imperial Forum and Palatine Hill
- 1 x admission to the Pantheon
- 1 x entrance to the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel and S. Peter's Basilica, including headsets
- 1 x private coach transfer to Rome airport incl. city permits and parking fees

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

01.0231.03.	899,-
31.0330.04.	1014,-
30.0430.06.	1034,-
30.0631.08.	939,-
31.0831.10.	1034,-
31.1030.11.	899,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 240,-

# From Venice to Lake Como "...what else?"



Arrive at your hotel on the Venice mainland.

#### 2 Verona

• After breakfast travel to Verona where a guided tour reveals that this city is second only to Rome for its number of Roman ruins. Pastel villas, built from rosso di Verona, the local pink limestone, line the cobbled streets. See the famous balcony of Romeo & Juliet that inspired Shakespeare's tale of love gone

tragically wrong. Later return to Venice mainland.



#### 3 Venice

• Take the tram from Mestre to Piazzale Roma before boarding a boat for the ride to St. Mark's Square, where your guided tour in Venice begins. Visit St. Mark's Basilica passing by the Doge's Palace. Enjoy a Venice experience "must" -ride in a genuine Venetian gondola. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure wandering through this exceptional city before returning to the mailand by boat and tram.

#### 4 Transfer to Lake Como with visit to Milan - hotel change



• Depart after breakfast bound for Milan. Enjoy a Milan city tour and see the impressive Milan Cathedral.

The building took six centuries to complete and is one of the largest cathedrals in the world.

Enjoy time at leisure to sip a cappuccino or stroll through the Vittorio Emanuele II Gallery, one of the world's oldest shopping malls, before travelling on to your hotel in the Como area for a 4-night stay.

#### 5 Lake Como tour

• Today enjoy a scenic cruise to Bellagio, one of the most famous lakeside resorts in Italy. An impossibly beautiful lakeside setting frames the village characterized by centuries-old buildings, tiny streets and quaint cobbled stairways, with shops showcasing the finest Italian wares. Enjoy free time to explore Bellagio at your own pace before returning to the hotel.

#### 6 Day at leisure

• Enjoy a day at leisure in the Lake Como area and explore your surroundings.

#### 7 Lugano

• Cross the border into Switzerland this morning to visit Lugano, a city with a distinctly Italian feel, set on the shores of a bejewelled lake with views of the not-too-distant Alps.

Enjoy a guided tour with some free time afterwards to explore on your own. Take in the splendour of the peaks of the Bernese Oberland and the Valais from the top of Switzerland's sunniest mountain following a ride on the Monte Brè cable car. Panoramic terraces offer a place to relax and take in the magnificent views down onto Lake Lugano below.

#### 8 Departure

Depart from your hotel in the Como area.

8 days from only € **539,**-

#### **Inclusions**

- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at a 4\* hotel on the Venice mainland
- 4 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at a 4\* hotel in the Como area
- Tour leader throughout the tour
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Verona
- 1 x return tram ride from Mestre to Venice
- 1 x boat ride from Piazzale Roma to St. Mark's Square and back
- 1 x 4-hour guided walking tour of Venice
- 1 x entrance to St Mark's Basilica
- 1 x 25-minute daytime gondola ride
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Milan
- 1 x admission to the Milan Cathedral
- 1 x FD guided tour of Lake Como
- 1 x ferry-boat ride on Lake Como
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Lugano
- 1 x return ride on the Monte Brè cable car

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

01.0331.03. 539,- 31.0330.04. 609,- 30.0430.06. 684,- 874,- PARKING
30.0631.08. 604,- 799,- FES. & ALL GROUND TRANSPORT 31.1030.11. 539,- 729,- ADDED

Double room for single use supplement from € 180,-



# Rome and Sorrento special This bestselling tour is a winner - by air or coach



This has always been the classical Italian two centre tour, and for good reason! The Eternal City has so much to offer and combined with the treasures of the Gulf of Sorrento with its breathtaking steep sided cliffs, emerald green waters and picture-sque villages provides both natural beauty and all manner of culture and history in one tour. Our comprehensive package of inclusions comes at a fantastic price and is created for both coach and air groups giving you a tour which is bound to be a top seller for you.



#### 1 Arrival in Rome

#### 2 Christian and Classical Rome (approx. 10 km / 6 miles)

• We visit St Peter's, the largest Christian Basilica Church in the World which still has the world's tallest dome. Here too you will find sumptuous works of art including Michelangelo's Pieta, the bronze statue of St Peter, Bernini's Masterpiece Monument to Pope Alexander VII as well as the St Peter's Altar and Tomb. The afternoon is given over to Classical Rome which will take in the Trevi Fountains and the Spanish Steps before seeing the Pantheon and the Piazza Navona.



### 3 Ancient Rome, followed by time at leisure (approx. 10 km / 6 miles)

• Your stroll through Ancient Rome begins on Capitol Hill before ascending Palatine Hill to admire the remains of the Emperor's Palace. Our tour continues past the outside of the impressive Colosseum, before ending at the Piazza Venezia which is at the foot of the Capitol. The remainder of the day is yours to explore on your own.

#### 4 Transfer to Sorrento with wine tasting and Pompeii - Change of hotel (approx. 280 km / 175 miles)

• Today we bid farewell to Rome and head south. Our activities in the south begin with a wine tasting in the foothills

of Vesuvius followed by a visit to the ruins of Pompeii (entrance not included). During the time of the Roman Empire Pompeii was a prosperous trading centre and a lively city prior to volcanic devastation. We then continue on to our hotel on the nearby Sorrentine peninsula.

### 5 Free day to explore your surroundings – optional excursion to Capri (price available on request)

• Today is a free day to unwind, relax and explore your surroundings. Upon request we can provide prices for an optional day excursion to Capri for your group.

#### 6 Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast with Limoncello tasting (approx. 100 km / 60 miles)

• Today we will discover gorgeous Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast. Sorrento was once a popular base for artists, writers and poets. We then continue on following one of the most beautiful coast roads in the world. The road winds its way past Positano to Amalfi, the road clinging to the steep sides of the cliff face providing sensational views down to the deep blue seas below. En route we will enjoy a tasting of the lemon flavoured liqueur Limoncello, made from the rinds of the locally produced citrus fruit.

#### 7 Naples (approx. 95 km / 55 miles)

• A visit to Naples, capital city of the province of Campania is a real experience. The ancient and modern collide before the unforgettable backdrop of Vesuvius. A guided tour will show you all the best places in this chaotic city (entrances extra)

#### 8 Departure

8 days from only **€ 369,**-

#### **Inclusions**

- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a 4\* hotel in the Roman suburbs
- 4 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 4\* hotel on the Sorrentine peninsula
- 4 x 3-course dinners on the Sorrentine peninsula
- 1 x 6-hour walking guided tour of Christian and Classical Rome
- 1 x Entrance including headsets hire for St Peter's Basilica
- 1 x 3-hour guided walking tour of Ancient Rome
- 1 x Wine tasting with extensive snack buffet at the foot of Vesuvius
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Pompeii (entrance not included)
- 1 x FD licensed guide for day tour to Sorrrento and the Amalfi Coast
- 1 x Local based coach hire for the Amalfi Coast excursion
- 1 x Limoncello tasting
- 1 x 3-hour guided walking tour of Naples

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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01.0231.03.	369,-	689,-	0-0 ==
01.0430.04.	439,-	754,-	WITH CITY PERMITS.
01.0530.06.	484,-	799,-	PERIVITS, PARKING
01.0731.08.	469,-	784,-	FEES & ALL
01.0930.09.	479,-	804,-	GROUND TRANSPORT
01.1031.10.	434,-	764,-	ADDED
01.1130.11.	379,-	699,-	

Double room for single use supplement from € 155,-

The itinerary includes external viewings only. Unless stated, additional charges apply for entrances or headphone hire.





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# Coast to Coast from Amalfi to Apulia The Treasures of Southern Italy



Arrive at your hotel in the Salerno Area.

#### 2 Amalfi Coast

- Drive along one of the most picturesque coastal roads in the world. The road snakes its way to Positano Positano via the Amalfi coast hugging steep sided cliffs and provides stunning views down to the azure blue seas at every turn.
- Stop to sample the local limoncello liqueur.

#### 3 Naples and Pompeii

• Visit the lively and chaotic city of Naples, capital of the province of Campania.

Naples lies at the foot of the towering volcano, Vesuvius, which dominates the scenery on one side whilst islands extend from the gorgeous Bay of Naples like sculptures on the other.

• Pompeii is home to the world famous excavations-site (entrance extra).



A walk through the impressive ruins will give you an excellent insight into day-today life of the Ancient Romans.

#### 4 Cave dwellings of Matera "European City of Culture 2019" - hotel change

• The sight of the so-called Sassi of Matera always astonishes first time visitors.

This is one of the most unique and spectacular cities in Italy, if not the world. The city is a series of caves, some dating back to prehistoric times, cut into the limestone face and teetering on a ravine. Dwellings, monasteries and churches were all constructed in this

way and the stone takes on pastel shades in gentle light.

#### 5 Alberobello, Martina Franca und Ostuni

- Visit the town of Alberobello and see its famous "Trulli". These unique circular shepherds' and famers' dwellings with their stunning white washed walls and conical black tiled roofs present a stunning townscape.
- On to an oil mill to learn about the tasty Apulian olive oil.
- Continue to Ostuni, the so called White Town of Apulia.

#### 6 Lecce & Otranto

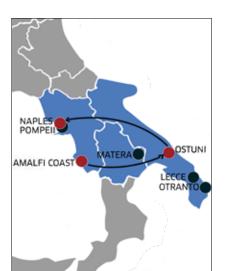
- Lecce offers the best examples of Baroque architecture in the region. Its striking buildings and the undoubted beauty of its churches underline its reputation as the "Florence of the South".
- Proceed to Otranto, for a visit which will provide you with a broad history lesson of the Mediterranean. The terraced gardens here were described by the Turks as the Gardens of Eden and the colourful mosaics of the city's Cathedral tell the original story.

#### 7 From Apulia to the area of Naples - hotel change

• Depart from the "Heel of Italy" and head across the south of the country to the Naples area for your final overnight of the tour.

#### 8 Departure

Depart for your journey home.



8 days from only **€ 469,**-

#### **Inclusions**

- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 4\* hotel in the Salerno area
- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 4\* hotel in the Ostuni area
- 1 x night accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 4\* hotel in the Naples area
- 7 x 3-courses dinners
- · Tour leader throughout the tour
- 1 x FD local coach hire for Amalfi Coast (obligatory)
- 1 x limoncello tasting
- 1 x FD guided tour of Naples and Pompeii (entrance extra)
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Matera
- 1 x sampling of olive oil at an oil mill

#### 2024 Seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from	
WITH CITY	h/4-	469,-	01.0331.03.
PERMITS,		499,-	31.0330.04.
PARKING	729,- <b>F</b>	524,-	30.0430.06.
EES & ALL GROUND		594,-	30.0631.08.
RANSPORT		509,-	31.0831.10.
ADDED	679,- <i>F</i>	479,-	31.1030.11.

Double room for single use supplement from € 150,-

The tour only includes external viewings. Entrance fees and headphone hire are to be considered optional extras.



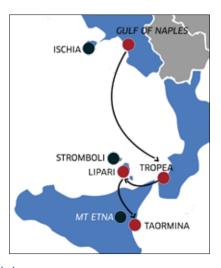
# **Vesuvius - Stromboli - Etna**Dance on the Mediterranean Volcanoes



Arrive at your hotel on the Gulf of Gaeta.

#### 2 Island of Ischia

- Transfer to Pozzuoli for the ferry to Ischia. Get to know all the best places on the island on a guided tour.
- Visit the small picturesque town of Sant' Angelo, a wonderful example of an Ischian fishing village with its pastel coloured houses and brightly painted boats.



#### 3 Mt. Vesuvius and transfer to Calabria - hotel change

- Explore stunning Mt Vesuvius which dominates the Bay of Naples and has so shaped its history. After a 20-minute uphill walk from the coach park to the Crater of this volcano, be rewarded by dramatic views into the caldera and across the bay to Naples and the islands of the Gulf.
- Back on the coach, head south to Calabria.

#### 4 Reggio Calabria and transfer to Lipari - hotel change

• Reggio di Calabria is the largest town in Calabria and is located in the toe of the boot of Italy; just 3 km separate it across the Straits of Messina from Sicily.



See the main features of the old town and the imposing Cathedral with a local guide.

• Cross the straits to Messina and on to Milazzo to board the hour-long ferry to Lipari.

### 5 Lipari and boat excursion to see Stromboli by night

• Discover the small town of Lipari with its interesting old town, ancient acropolis

and archaeological museum (entrance not included). A tour of the island by minibus follows with stops at various points to take in the stunning views.

• Continue by boat to the Island of Stromboli. When darkness falls, appreciate the power and beauty of volcanic eruptions for yourself, watching fiery explosions from the active volcano from an observation point. Return by boat to Lipari in the late evening, enjoying a dish of pasta on board.

#### 6 Boat excursion to Vulcano, return to Sicily and on to Taormina - hotel change

- Take a short ferry ride to the island of Vulcano where the *Gran Cratere* with its characteristic sulphurous vents awaits. Circle the crater before climbing up in the direction of the Valle dei Mostri, where the lava flows take on the appearance of mystical creatures.
- After a 3-hour walk, travel back to Lipari before continuing on to the Sicilian mainland and a drive by coach to the Taormina area.

#### 7 Mt. Etna and Taormina

- See iconic Mt Etna, Europe's tallest active volcano. Drive to approx. 1900 m and continue on foot to the Silvestri Crater to admire the lava flows from previous eruptions. Weather permitting, optional ride by cable-car/jeep to 3000 m (extra charge applies).
- Return to the coast to visit Taormina, a lovely town which dominates two grand sweeping bays providing a stunning backdrop of rocks, gardens and deep blue seas. The Greco-Roman Theatre is the most famous tourist sight in the town presenting magical photo opportunities. (entrance not included).

#### 8 Departure

Depart for your journey home.



#### **Inclusions**

- 2 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 4\* hotel on the Gulf of Naples
- 1 x night accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 4\* hotel in the Parghelia/Tropea area
- 2 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\* hotel on the Island of Lipari
- 2 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 4\* hotel in the Taormina/Giardini Naxos/Letojanni area
- 6 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x dinner on board the boat excursion to Stromboli Island
- 1 x Tour leader throughout the tour
- 1 x return ferry from Pozzuoli to Ischia
- 1 x island guided tour with local bus on Ischia
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Mt. Vesuvius
- 1 x entrance to Mt. Vesuvius
- 1 x roundtrip shuttle ticket for Mt. Vesuvius
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Reggio Calabria
- 1 x ferry crossing San Giovanni
   -Messina for bus and passengers
- 1 x return ferry crossing for passengers only from Milazzo to Lipari
- 1 x luggage transfer from Lipari harbour to the hotel and back
- 1 x island tour with local bus on Lipari and return ferry crossing to Stromboli with local licensed guide
- 1 x return ferry for excursion to Vulcano with local licensed guide

#### 2024 Seasonal rates

per person in  $\ensuremath{\varepsilon}$  based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from	
01.0331.03.	619,-	819,-	0_0=
31.0330.04.	639,-	839,-	WITH CITY PERMITS,
30.0409.06.	689,-	889,-	PARKING
09.0615.09.	774,-	974,-	FEES & ALL GROUND
15.0930.09.	694,-	899,-	TRANSPORT
30.0931.10.	644,-	844,-	ADDED
31.1030.11.	619,-	819,-	

Double room for single use supplement from € 175,-



# **Corsica and Sardinia** Two jewels of the Mediterranean





Arrive at your hotel in the Palau area.

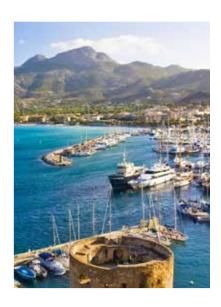
#### 2 Bonifacio, Corsica - hotel change

• Head to St Teresa di Gallura and board the ferry bound for Bonifacio. A guided tour reveals the charms of this town perched on top of steep cliffs. Enjoy a ride on the sight-seeing train to the medieval old town.

After the tour, continue on to your hotel in the Calvi area.

#### 3 Bastia with tasting of typical locally grown produce

• Head north today in the direction of Bastia. Along with a picturesque fishing port, Bastia also has a very attractive old town to explore. Stop during the way to enjoy a sample of locally grown produce.



### 4 The Calanches of Piana and Ajaccio – hotel change

• The Calanches of Piana offer one of the most picturesque stretches of coastline on the island. This almost surreal world of weather-carved pink granite rocks creates a most unusual vista of strangely shaped figures, some up to 300 m high, others plunging dramatically down towards the turquoise sea below. Continue on to Ajaccio for a guided tour of the main sights.

### 5 From Ajaccio to Bonifacio and back to Sardinia - hotel change

• Return today from Ajaccio to Bonifacio and board the ferry for the hour-long

crossing back to Sardinia. Once checked in to your hotel the rest of the day is at leisure to relax and unwind.

#### 6 The Costa Smeralda or Emerald Coast

• A stunning excursion today takes you along the Emerald Coast, which is synonymous with turquoise seas, fabulous coves and oppulence. Stop in Porto Cervo, holiday destination for the rich and famous and main town on the Emerald Coast, before continuing on to Cala di Volpe and Porto Rotondo.

#### 7 La Maddalena and Caprera

• The dazzling emerald green waters of the Maddalena Archipelago, make a casual observer think that they have landed in paradise. Leave Palau by boat to La Maddalena and circumnavigate the island on the breath-taking Strada Panoramica before crossing on to the neighbouring islet of Caprera via the narrow bridge-dan, Ponte Moneta. Return by ferry to Palau.

#### 8 Departure

Depart for your journey home.

8 days from only **€ 649,**-

#### **Inclusions**

- 1 x night accommodation with buffet breakfast at a good middle class hotel in the Palau area
- 2 x nights accommodation with continental breakfast at a good middle class hotel in the Calvi area
- 1 x night accommodation with continental breakfast at a good middle class hotel in the Ajaccio area
- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at good middle class hotel in the Palau area
- 7 x 3-course dinners
- Tour leader throughout the tour
- 1 x return ferry crossing from St. Teresa to Bonifacio for coach and passengers
- 1 x 2-hour walking guided tour of Bonifacio
- 1 x ride on the sightseeing train in Bonifacio
- 1 x 1-hour guided walking tour of Bastia
- 1 x tasting of typical locally cultivated products
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Ajaccio
- 1 x return ferry crossing from Palau to La Maddalena for coach and passengers
- All applicable taxes and supplements as of February 2023

#### 2024 Seasonal rates

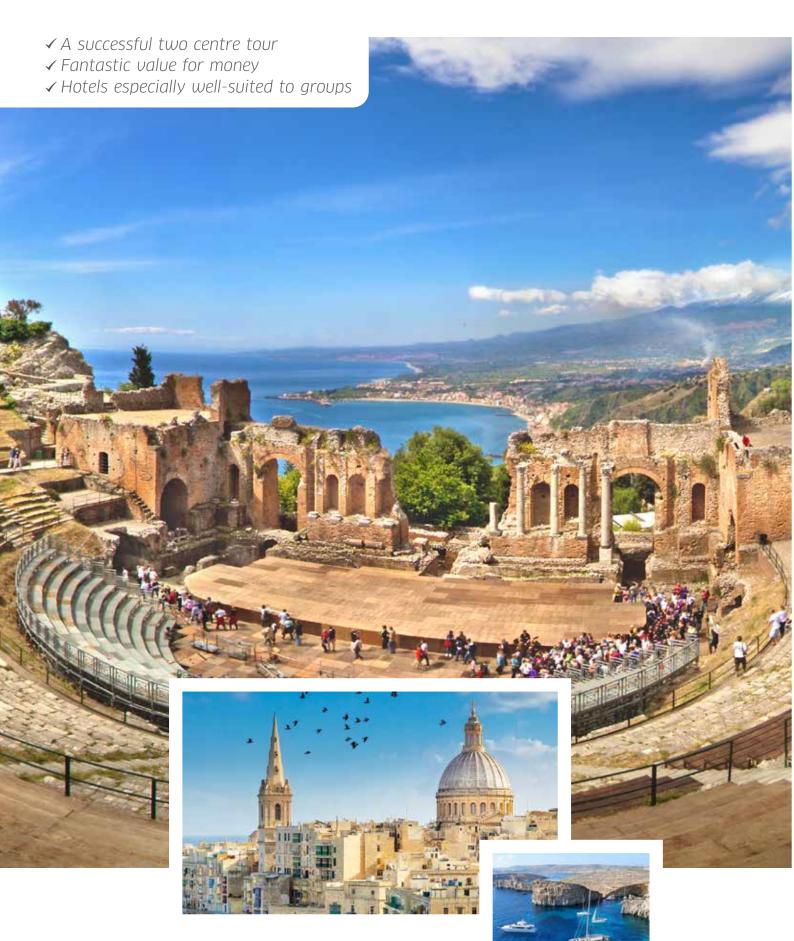
per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from	
01.0430.04.	649,-	849,-	WITH CITY
30.0431.05.	684,-	884,-	PERMITS,
31.0520.06.	734,-	934,-	PARKING
01.0930.09.	694,-	894,-	FEES & ALL GROUND
30.0931.10.	659,-	859,-	TRANSPORT
			ADDED

Double room for single use supplement from € 215,-



# Sicily and Malta A two centre Mediterranean Islands' tour



Arrive at your hotel near Taormina/ Giardini Naxos

#### 2 Etna and Taormina

• Head up iconic Mt. Etna, Europe's highest active volcano. Walk to the Silvestri craters at a height of 1900 m from where you can see the lava streams from the previous eruptions.

Optional cable-car/jeep ride up to 2900 m (extra charges apply).

• In the afternoon visit Taormina, a town framed by the dramatic combination of rock faces, gardens and the sea. Taormina's most famous structure, the Greco-Roman theatre (entrance fee not included), affords spectacular views across the bay and on to Mt. Etna.

#### 3 In the footsteps of the Godfather & granita tasting

- Take in Savoca which, together with Forza D'Agrò, provided the locations for some of the scenes of Francis Ford Coppola's epic movie, The Godfather.
- Enjoy a typically refreshing Sicilian granita sorbet in the Vitelli Bar, which featured in the Godfather as the place where Corleone asked Apollonia's father to meet his daughter. It still operates as a working bar to this day.
- Continue on to the village of Forza D'Agrò. The locals are justly proud of their long history, traditions and culture, which resolutely resist the demands of today's stressful modern way of life.

#### 4 Transfer to Malta - hotel change

• Transfer by coach to Pozzallo and board the ferry to Valletta. The crossing takes approx. 1h 45 mins. Transfer to your hotel.

#### 5 Valletta and afternoon at leisure

- Discover La Valletta which was built by the Knights of St. John after the Great Siege of Malta by the Ottomans in 1565. This fortified city was said to be "Built by gentlemen for gentlemen".
- Boasting over 320 monuments in a 2 mile radius, the Baroque capital of Malta was named the European Capital of Culture in 2018. The town offers a great mixture of history and contemporary liveliness.

#### 6 Mdina, Mosta and transfer to Sicily - hotel change

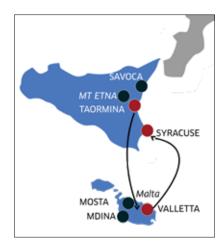
- With its narrow, cobbled streets shrouded in an air of mystery, Mdina snatches you away from the present and transports you back in time. Malta's former capital, Mdina has been renamed several times by its different rulers in the 4,000 years since it was founded.
- A large town in central Malta, Mosta is connected with several popular local legends. The town is surrounded by many historical places of interest, including the Victoria Lines fortifications, built by the British as a defence mechanism against land invasion from the North.
- Mosta boasts the third largest unsupported dome in the world.
- Transfer to Valetta for the return ferry back to Sicily.

#### 7 Syracuse and Ortigia

- Drive to Syracuse, once one of the most important cities of ancient Greece. Visit the archaeological excavations (entrance fee not included) with its beautiful Greek amphitheatre and the famous Ear of Dionysius.
- Head to Ortigia, site of the ruins of the earliest Greek constructions. Its most celebrated building is the Cathedral, which rises from the highest point of the peninsula.

#### 8 Departure

Depart for your journey home.



8 days from only **€ 744,**-

#### **Inclusions**

- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a 4\* hotel in the Taormina/ Giardini Naxos area
- 2 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a 4\* hotel in Malta
- $\bullet$  2 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a 4\* hotel in the Syracuse area
- 7 x 3-course dinners
- Tour leader throughout the tour
- Coach provision throughout including entrance and parking fees
- 1 x Sicilian granita sorbet tasting
- 1 x return ferry crossing from Pozzallo to Valletta (only passengers)
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour in Valletta
- 1 x FD guided tour of Mdina and Mosta

#### 2024 Seasonal rates

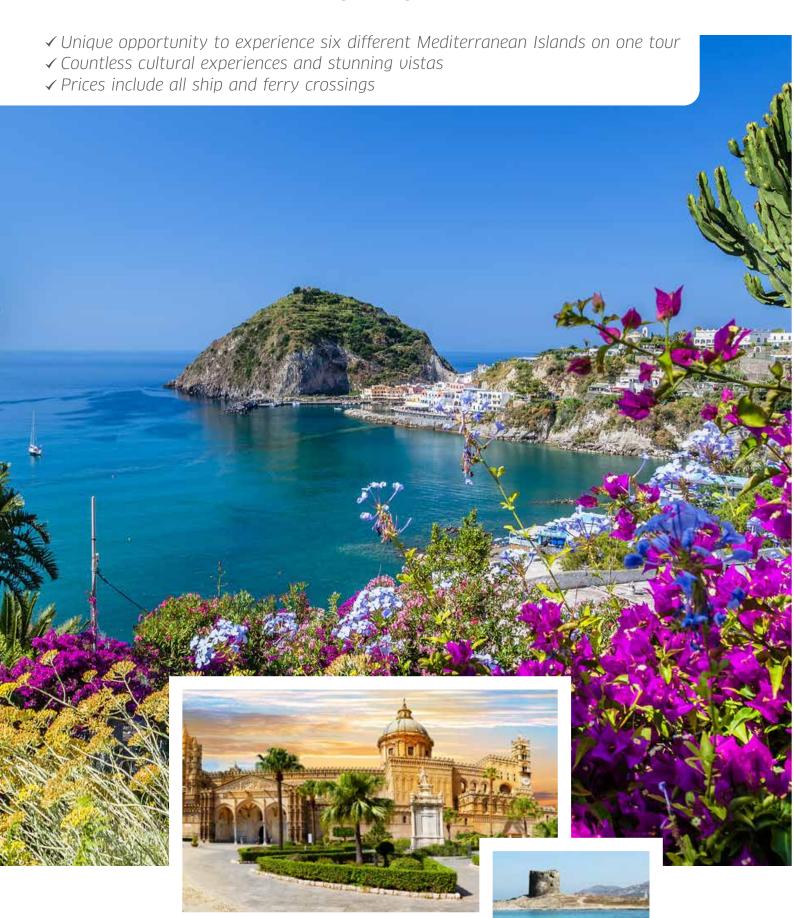
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Double room for single use supplement from € 155,-



# Corsica - Sardinia - Sicily - Ischia - Capri - Elba A Mediterranean Odyssey



Arrive on the Versilian Coast (Tuscany).

#### 2 Embarkation for crossing to Corsica (approx. 5 hours) and Cap Corse

• Upon disembarkation we will continue on a spectacular drive offering incredible views on our way to Cap Corse. On the way we will sample the local Cap Corse liquor before returning to our hotel located near Bastia for our overnight accommodation.

#### 3 Bonifacio and ferry crossing to Sardinia (approx. 1 hour)

· After breakfast we depart to follow the eastern coast road down to Bonifacio where we will have some free time to explore the charming old town before we embark on our second but much shorter 50 minute crossing

to Santa Teresa, Sardinia. Once back in Italian territory it is a short transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

CAP CORSE

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#### 4 Costa Smeralda and the Bear Rock of Palau

• Today will be a memorable day, as we explore the stunning Costa Smeralda. Gorgeous white sandy beaches lapped by turquoise waters are more reminiscent of the Caribbean. After a stop at the Church of Stella Maris we continue on to the Bear Rock of Palau which has been a celebrated point of orientation for seafarers since Greek times, where you will enjoy the fabulous view.

#### 5 Orgosolo with shepherd's meal followed by overnight ferry to Sicily

• We pass the provincial capital of Nuoro as we traverse the island before paying a visit to the former bandit stronghold of Orgosolo, famous too for its quirky anti-authoritarian street murals. We will then enjoy a cosy shepherd's meal before making our way of Cagliari for embarkation in the evening for our overnight ferry to Sicily.

#### 6 Monreale and Palermo

• We disembark in Palermo early in the morning. To begin with, we will visit the famous Cathedral of Monreale, before spending more time to explore Palermo, the capital of Sicily in greater depth, whose Old Town in particular is exceptional.

#### 7 Free day to unwind and explore your surroundings or take an optional excursion to Cefalù (Prices available on request)

#### 8 Erice and night ferry to Naples

• We head west to discover the unforgettable medieval hilltop town of Erice, which enjoys a naturally fortified position above Trapani. Here narrow alleyways, ancient stone archways and flower bedecked courtyards greet the visitor. We continue on inland to the town of Segesta where we will see a Doric Temple before returning back to Palermo in time for embarkation for the night ferry to Naples.

#### 9 Panoramic orientation tour of Naples, ferry to Ischia and tour of the island

• After disembarkation in Naples we undertake a short panoramic orientation tour of Naples highlighting the main areas of this fascinating city. We then make our way across the Gulf of Naples on a short 75 minute sailing to Ischia, the largest of the islands in the Gulf of Naples. A tour around the island, famed for its thermal water sources, ends at your hotel.

#### 10 Free time to unwind or take an optional excursion to nearby Capri (price on request)

#### 11 Return ferry to Naples, onward to Piombino and ferry to Elba

• We return back to Naples by ferry for our onward journey north to Piombino. Here we embark on another ferry for the short 45 minute sailing to the Isle of Elba. The views even as you disembark at the Port of Portoferraio are spectacular as we see a string of brightly coloured buildings overlooking the sea on a small horseshoe shaped bay.

#### 12 On the trail of Napoleon

Today we embark on a full day tour of the island where in addition to the many beautiful sights we will also follow in the footsteps of Napoleon Bonaparte who was banished to live in exile on Elba after defeat at the Battle of Waterloo.

#### 13 Ferry crossing to the mainland and onward journey home



13 days € 1.199.-

- 1 x night accommodation on HB in a good 3\* hotel on the Versilian Coast of Tuscany
- 1 x night accommodation on HB in a good
- in a good 4\* hotel on Sardinia
- 2 x nights accommodation on HB in a good 4\* hotel on Sicily
- 2 x nights accommodation on HB in a good 3\* hotel on Ischia
- 2 x nights accommodation on HB in a good 3\* hotel on Elba
- 2 x overnight ferry crossings for coach and passengers in lower inside berths (Day 5 Cagliari - Palermo and Day 8 Palermo - Naples)
- Ferry crossings for coach and passengers as follows: Livorno - Bastia, Bonifacio -Santa Teresa, and round trip crossings Naples - Ischia and Piombino - Elba
- 1 x Tour leader on days 2 and 3 on Corsica inclusive of expenses
- 1 x Tour leader on days 4 and 5 on Sardinia inclusive of expenses
- 1 x Tour leader on days 6 and 8 on Sicily inclusive of expenses
- 1 x Tour leader plus transport provision on day 9 on Ischia inclusive of expenses
- 1 x Tour leader on day 12 on Elba inclusive of expenses
- 1 x Welcome liqueur drink at Cap Corse on Corsica
- 1 x Shepherd's meal including hog roast wine and cheese on Sardinia
- Entry and Exit charges for Corsica, Fuel surcharges, safety fees and port taxes (As per February 2023)

#### 2024 Seasonal rates

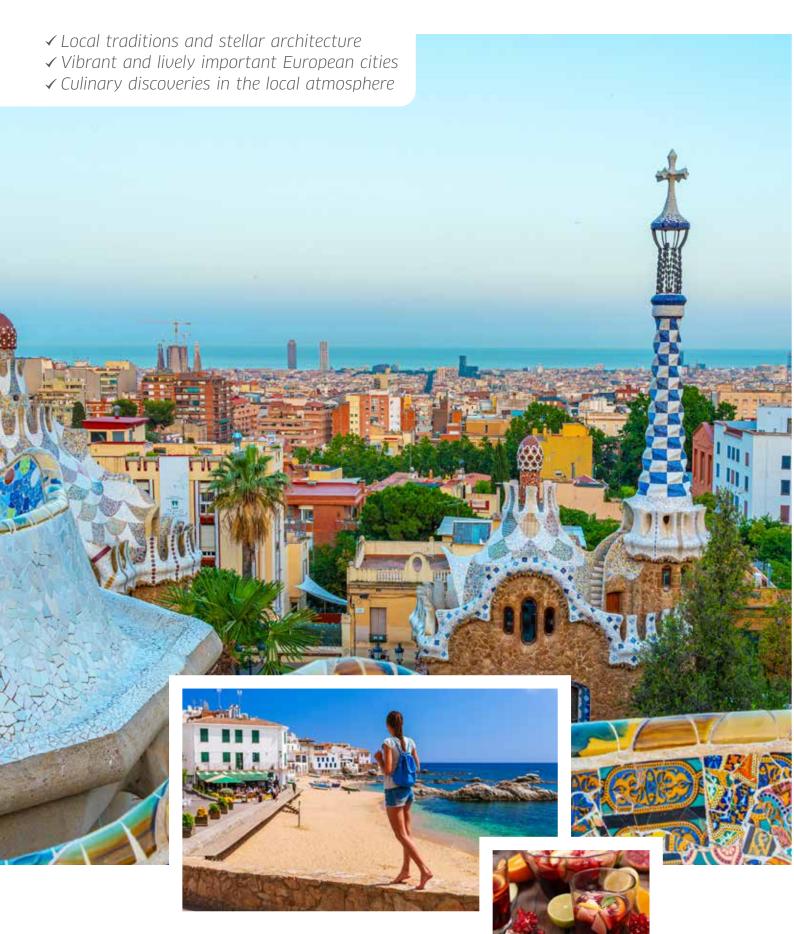
per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

Double room for single use

+ single cabin supplement from € 345,-

The ferry companies reserve the right to make amendments to their scheduled timetables, routes served and services provided on board. Michelangelo is powerless to influence these decisions and declines any responsibility. External viewings only are included unless expressly stated, any eventual entrance prices or headphone hires are to be considered extra charges.

# Costa Brava and French Riviera Two countries and two lifestyles in one tour





Arrive at your hotel in the Montpellier area.

### Optional excursion - depending on arrival time: Montpellier, France.

We visit one of the few large cities in France, devoid of Roman heritage.

No amphitheatres, then, but a collection of equally awe-inspiring landmarks.

Its very own Arc de Triomphe mustn't be missed, neither must the Promenade du Peyrou nor the Saint-Clément Aqueduct.

#### 2 Girona and Figueres, Spain - hotel change

• After leaving France, and entering Spain, we will first discover the 2 biggest cities north of Barcelona. Girona is a medieval city with one of the best-preserved Jewish Quarters in Europe. Here we can experience its history in the small streets of the old city centre. We then move on to Figueres, with its unique Dalí Theatre- Museum. This museum holds the biggest collection of artworks, representing the artistic evolution of Salvador Dalí, from his first artistic experiments to his surreal creations.

#### 3 Costa Brava, Spain

• We dive deep into the Catalan lifestyle today, visiting intimate seaside villages located on one of the world's most famous Rivieras. We will also discover Spain's most iconic culinary dish, paella, which we will enjoy with a glass of sangria, of course!

#### 4 Barcelona, Spain

• Today we will visit the vibrant and eclectic city of Barcelona, known for its pulsating energy and stellar architecture. Barcelona's graceful Gothic churches, wrought-iron balconies and wide, grand avenues filled with outdoor cafés round off the experience and our tour will leave you feeling like a local. In the afternoon we will sip a vermouth by the beach at La Barceloneta.

#### 5 Montserrat and Penedès wine region, Spain

• We discover today Barcelona's surrounding countryside and enjoy the local wine region. We will visit Montserrat, home to the 16th-century Benedictine monastery of Santa María de Montserrat, Catalonia's holiest site. Then we will make our way to the cava wine hills, the Penedès Wine Region for a taste of traditional Spanish cava wine.

#### 6 From Costa Brava to French Riviera with stop at Marseille, France - hotel change

• We return today to France, stopping at Marseille to visit France's second-largest city. Marseille is often touted as the new Barcelona, as both cities share the same glistening Mediterranean shores. The city has a rich sense of itself – this is, after all, where La Marseillaise, the French national anthem, originated from – and sitting at the crossroads of the southern French and North African cultures, it offers edgy art, sumptuous history and delicious food.

#### 7 Nice and Cannes, France

Enjoy a guided tour of two pearls of the French Riviera. Nice, where you can immerse yourself in the glorious splendour of the city and Cannes, home to the famous Film Festival, where you can stroll around the town centre and soak up the sophisticated cosmopolitan atmosphere. We will also have time to appreciate the true scent of luxury on a visit to a perfumery.

#### 8 Departure

8 days from only **€ 429,**-

#### **Inclusions**

- 1 x night accommodation with buffet breakfast at a good middle class hotel in the Montpellier area
- 4 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at a good middle class hotel in the Tossa de Mar area
- 2 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at a good middle class hotel in the Nice area
- 7 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x 6-hour guided walking tour of Girona and Figueres with Dalí Theatre-Museum
- 1 x Entrance fee for the Dalí Theatre-Museum
- 1 x 4-hour licensed guide for the Costa Brava
- 1 x Paella lunch with sangria
- 1 x 4-hour guided walking tour of Barcelona
- 1 x Vermouth tasting in La Barceloneta
- 1 x 6-hour licensed guide for Montserrat
   & Penedès wine area
- 1 x Cava tasting in Penedès
- 1 x 3-hour guided walking tour of Marseille
- 1 x 6-hour guided walking tour of Nice and Cannes with perfume factory

#### 2024 Seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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15.0615.07. 15.0731.08. 31.0830.09. 30.0931.10. 31.1030.11.	659,- 754,- 559,- 504,- 449,-	959,- 1.054,- 864,- 809,- 744,-	FEES & ALL GROUND TRANSPORT ADDED

Double room for single use supplement from € 220,-



# **Summer Special | Spain** Costa Brava

✓ Discover the more intimate resorts of the Costa Brava

✓ Relax and enjoy the Catalan lifestyle

✓ Visit the vibrant and eclectic city of Barcelona





#### **Inclusions**

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at your chosen hotel
- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x 4-hour guided walking tour of Barcelona
- 1 x Vermouth tasting in La Barceloneta

#### 3\* Hotel Mar de Tossa

Tossa de Mar www.hotelmardetossa.com

- Perfect location to enjoy the beach, and explore historical surroundings
- Great outdoor swimming pool
- Very relaxed atmosphere in an unforgettable location





#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from
01.0619.06.	269,-
19.0630.06.	309,-
30.0612.07.	344,-
12.0731.07.	364,-
31.0720.08.	399,-
20.0831.08.	344,-
31.0810.09.	309,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

#### **4\*Sup Hotel Pineda Palace**

Pineda de Mar www.htophotels.com

- Excellent hotel for relaxation and sea views
- Right by the beach yet also close to the tourist centre of the city
- Great outdoor pool with panoramic views





#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

#### 4\* Hotel GHT S'Agaró Mar

Sant Feliu de Guíxols www.ghthotels.com

- Hotel surrounded by pine trees
- Spectacular views down to the beach & across the Mediterranean
- Spacious and very comfortable rooms





#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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02.0916.09.	279,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

# **Summer Special | Croatia** Relaxing Istria

✓ Excellent hotel choice for comfort and relaxation

✓ Great locations to discover Istria

✓ Visits to beautiful Rovini and Porec included





- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at your chosen hotel
- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x FD guided tour for Porec and Rovinj
- 1 x Wine tasting with snack



#### 4\* Hotelkomplex Maslinca Narcis/Mimosa/Hedera

Rabac

www.maslinica-rabac.com

- Hotel complex directly on the sea
- Very good feedback from our customers
- Only a 10 minutes walk from the town centre





#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from
01.0524.06.	329,-
24.0622.07.	419,-
22.0702.09.	464,-
02.0930.09.	334,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

#### **4\* Hotel Valamar Diamant**

Porec

www.valamar.com

- Near the old town of Porec
- Good cuisine
- Only 200 m from the beach



#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from
01.0531.05.	249,-
31.0515.06.	334,-
15.0601.07.	389,-
01.0731.07.	474,-
31.0702.09.	559,-
02.0914.09.	359,-

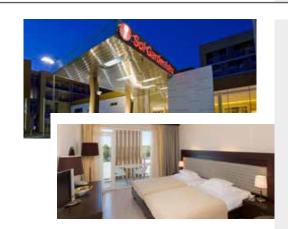
Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

#### 4\*Sup Hotel Sol Garden

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www.istraturist.com

- Very good location, directly by the sea
- 800 m<sup>2</sup> wellness area
- Good internet peer reviews



#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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31.0814.09.	2/9,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

### Summer Special | Italy Lido di Jesolo

- ✓ Centrally located hotel great for beautiful walks and fun shopping
- ✓ Hotel just 50m from the beach
- ✓ Beach service included





## Inclusions

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\* Hotel
- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x Beach service (1 beach umbrella + 2 sunbeds per room)

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from
10.0504.06.	329,-
04.0625.06.	359,-
25.0602.07.	389,-
02.0703.09.	474,-
03.0917.09.	359,-
17.0930.09.	329,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 165,-

#### Our partner hotel

3\* Hotel Al Mare – Lido di Jesolo www.hotelalmarejesolo.it

### **Summer Special | Italy** Adriatic Riviera

- ✓ Family-owned hotel, right on the beach
- ✓ Perfect location for a relaxing seaside break
- ✓ Beach service included





#### **Inclusions**

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\* Hotel
- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x Beach service (1 beach umbrella + 2 sunbeds per room)

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from
10.0504.06.	299,-
04.0625.06.	354,-
25.0602.07.	374,-
02.0703.09.	419,-
03.0917.09.	354,-
17.0930.09.	314

Double room for single use supplement from € 165,-

#### Our partner hotel

3\* Hotel Imperiale - Cesenatico www.imperialecesenatico.com

6 days from only **€ 299,**-

6 days

€ 329,-

# **Summer Special | Italy** Italian Riviera

- ✓ Modern holiday hotel
- ✓ Just a few minutes from the town centre
- ✓ Visit to the French Riviera included





#### **Inclusions**

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 4\* Hotel
- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x FD licensed guide for Nice and Cannes
- 1 x visit to a perfume factory

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from
01.0517.05.	269,-
17.0502.07.	354,-
02.0731.07.	409,-
28.0810.09.	354,-
10.0930.09.	269,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 165,-

#### Our partner hotel

4\* Ai Pozzi Village - Loano www.aipozzivillage.com

# **Summer Special | Italy** Ulysses Riviera

- ✓ Excellent value for money
- ✓ Hotel just a few minutes from a private beach and town centre
- ✓ Visit Naples with Pizza tasting included





#### **Inclusions**

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 4\* Hotel
- 5 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x 3-hour guided walking tour of Naples
- 1 x Pizza tasting in Naples

#### 2024 Dates and prices

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from
10.0504.06.	219,-
04.0625.06.	244,-
25.0602.07.	254,-
02.0703.09.	339,-
03.0917.09.	264,-
17.0930.09.	244

Double room for single use supplement from € 165,-

#### Our partner hotel

4\* Hotel Giulivo - Baia Domizia www.giulivo.it

6 days from only **€ 219,-**

6 days

€ 269.-



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# Liguria

# Hiking and Yoga in the magical Cinque Terre

8 days from only € 919.-



#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Hike from San Fruttuoso to Portofino

- After yoga we take the train to Camogli and on by boat to San Fruttuoso from where our hike to world-famous Portofino begins
- We return to Santa Margherita by boat and back to the hotel by train for yoga

#### 3 Hike to Punta Manara and pesto making class

- After a morning yoga session we hike directly from the hotel to the Punta Manara headland overlooking the Gulf of Tigullio
- Back in Sestri Levante we learn how to make authentic Ligurian pesto which we sample on a dish of tasty pasta. Return to the hotel for yoga

#### 4 Challenging Cinque Terre Hike

- Following yoga we depart by coach to Levanto and board the train to Vernazza, the starting-point of our hike through olive-groves to Corniglia
- We continue by train to Manarola and explore another of the beautiful Cinque Terre villages
- Back to Levanto by train and then coach to the hotel for yoga

#### 5 Hike from Levanto to Monterosso

- We start with yoga before travelling to Levanto by coach
- We hike through the old city centre and on to the promontory of Mesco to admire the whole Cinque Terre coastline and on to explore Monterosso, before taking the train back to Levanto and the coach to the hotel for yoga

#### 6 Genoa

- After yoga we depart by coach for a guided tour of Genoa
- Afternoon at leisure in Genoa before returning to the hotel for yoga

#### 7 Yoga workshop and day at leisure

- After morning yoga a yoga workshop is planned
- The rest of the day is at leisure before our final yoga session

#### 8 Departure

The hikes range from 2.5 to 4 hours and are easy to moderate to slightly challenging with a maximum vertical height difference of 400m/1300ft

- breakfast
- 4 x 3-course dinners at restaurant close to the hotel
- Peaceful indoor/outdoor spaces for daily yoga and/or meditation sessions
- 1 x train ride from Sestri Levante to
- 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 Sestri Levante
- 1 x pesto making class and lunch with glass of wine
- 1 x 5-Terre card (incl. access to hiking paths and trains)
- 1 x train ride from Levanto to Sestri Levante
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Genoa
- 4 x hiking licensed guides
- 1 x pair of ACTIVO hiking poles
- Headset throughout the tour

#### 2024 Seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	from	from	
27.0323.04.	919,-	1.069,-	0-0-
23.0421.05.	979,-	1.134,-	WITH CITY PERMITS.
21.0530.06.	1.019,-	1.174,-	PARKING
19.0910.10.	954,-	1.109,-	FEES & ALL
10.1031.10.	919,-	1.069,-	GROUND TRANSPORT
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Double room for single use supplement from € 235,-

#### Our partner hotel

4\* Grand Hotel Villa Balbi Sestri Levante www.villabalbi.it

# Tuscany Namaste Tuscany

8 days from only **€ 799,**-



#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Cooking & Hiking in Quiet Chianti

- After yoga we enjoy a cooking class at the hotel followed by lunch
- In the afternoon we take the hiking trail from Radda to Volpaia before returning to the hotel for yoga

#### 3 Inspiring stroll around Florence

- Following yoga, urban trekking in the wonderful Renaissance city of Florence is on today's programme
- We stop to taste the sweet Vin Santo and return to the hotel for yoga

#### 4 Day at leisure

#### 5 Hike the Via Francigena through Colle Val d'Elsa to San Gimignano

- We start the day with yoga before departing for our hike on the historic Via Francigena
- We stop for a tasting of Vernaccia wine en route to San Gimignano and return to the hotel for yoga

#### 6 Urban trekking in Siena

- After morning yoga we discover the medieval streets of Siena as we meander towards Piazza del Campo where the famous Palio horserace is held
- Free time to explore before we return to the hotel for yoga

#### 7 Visit to the Abbey of Sant'Antimo & Wine Tasting in Montalcino

- We enjoy morning yoga before travelling to the breath-taking Abbey of Sant'Antimo and strolling along the forest trail to admire the views of the D'Orcia Valley and Mt. Amiata
- We continue to Montalcino for a Brunello wine tasting before our final yoga session at the hotel

#### 8 Departure

The hikes range from 3 to 4 hours and are easy to moderate with a maximum vertical height difference of 400 m  $\,$ 

- 7 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 7 x 3-course dinners
- Peaceful indoor/outdoor spaces for daily yoga and/or meditation sessions
- 1 x cooking class at the hotel with lunch
- 1 x 3-hour guided walking tour of Florence
- 1 x tasting of Vin Santo in Florence
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Siena
- 1 x Vernaccia wine tasting with local delicacies in San Gimignano
- 1 x Brunello wine tasting with snack in Montalcino
- 3 x hiking licensed guides
- 1 x pair of ACTIVO hiking poles
- · Headset throughout the tour

#### 2024 Seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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Double room for single use supplement from € 155,-

#### Our partner hotel

3\* Hotel Certosa di Pontignano Pontignano www.lacertosadipontignano.com

# Apulia Peaceful Apulia

8 days from only **€ 634,**-



#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Torre Guaceto Nature Reserve & Ostuni

- After yoga we depart to the Torre Guaceto Nature Reserve for our hike along the shore
- We visit the "White Town" of Apulia, Ostuni, before stopping at an olive oil mil for a tasting, and returning to the hotel for yoga

#### 3 Matera & the Gravina Gorge

- Following yoga we head to the UNESCO-listed town of Matera
- We hike through the Gravina Gorge to the hill-top, which overlooks the town and its famous *Sassi* cave dwellings before ending the day with a yoga session

#### 4 The Castellana Caves

- We visit the stunning underground Castellana Caves after yoga and wonder at the amazing stalagmites and stalactites
- Return to the hotel for yoga

#### 5 Lecce & Otranto

- We enjoy yoga and depart to Lecce for a guided tour of its Baroque centre and sample one of its famously delicious pastries
- In the afternoon we visit the beautiful historic centre to Otranto before rounding off the day with yoga

#### 6 Cooking class & Alberobello

- We start the day with yoga before setting off to Cisternino for a stroll and a pasta cooking class with lunch
- In the afternoon we travel to Alberobello for a hike through centuries-old olive-groves and admire the trulli shepherd's houses with their unusual conical roofs. Evening yoga will follow

#### 7 Porto Selvaggio & Gallipoli

- After yoga we head to the Porto Selvaggio National Park for our walk along the Ionian coast
- We continue to Gallipoli to visit its picturesque old town set on an island before enjoying our final yoga session

#### 8 Departure

The hikes range from 2,5 to 4 hours and are easy to moderate with a maximum vertical height difference of 450 m  $\,$ 

- 7 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 7 x 3-course dinners
- Peaceful indoor/outdoor spaces for daily yoga and/or meditation sessions
- 1 x ticket to access Torre Guaceto Natural Reserve
- 1 x visit and tasting at an olive oil mill
- 1 x entrance to the Castellana Caves with guided tour
- 1 x 3-hour guided walking tour of Lecce
- 1 x tasting of a traditional pastry
- 1 x pasta cooking class with light lunch
- 6 x hiking licensed guides for daily excursions
- 1 x pair of ACTIVO hiking poles
- · Headsets throughout the tour

#### 2024 Seasonal rates

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

from 634,-30.04.-15.06. 724,-01.09.-30.09. 684,-30.09.-31.10. 634,-824,-914,-874,-824,-634,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 195,-

#### Our partner hotel

4\* Hotel Sierra Silvana Selva di Fasano www.sierrasilvana.com

## **Sicily** Balancing chakras in Sicily

8 days € 724.-



• Boat ride from the Sicilian mainland to Lipari

#### 2 Lipari

- After morning yoga we hike past the volcanic rocks of Timpone Pataso to the ancient thermal baths of San Calogero
- We continue to Pianoconte to admire the wonderful view of Vulcano Island before returning to the hotel for yoga

#### 3 Stromboli at sunset

- Following yoga, the morning is at leisure before we depart by boat to Stromboli, stopping off for a stroll on Panarea
- On Stromboli we hike up to the observatory on the flanks of the volcano, to observe the incredible spectacle of flowing lava
- We enjoy an evening dish of pasta on the boat ride back to the hotel

#### 4 Vulcano Island

- After yoga we take the boat to Vulcano and climb to the top of the crater to experience the fumarole air streams
- After descending, we have time at leisure to bathe in one of the hot sulphur springs (charges apply) or relax on the beach, before our evening yoga session

#### 5 Back to the Sicilian mainland - hotel change

- After yoga, we take a boat ride back to Milazzo and transfer to Cefalù
- The afternoon is at leisure before evening yoga

#### 6 Cefalù and Castelbuono

- This morning's yoga session is followed by a stroll through the old town of Cefalù and an easy hike to the Rocca fortress
- In the afternoon we visit the medieval village of Castelbuono and sample the local wine together with regional delicacies before returning to the hotel for yoga

#### 7 Day at leisure

#### 8 Departure

The hikes range from 2 to 4 hours and are easy to moderate with a maximum vertical height difference of 350 m/1150 ft

- 4 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in Lipari
- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in the Cefalù area
- 6 x 3-course dinners
- Porterage on arrival and departure at each hotel
- Peaceful indoor/outdoor spaces for daily yoga and/or meditation sessions
- 1 x return boat transfer from Milazzo to Lipari
- 1 x shuttle bus in Lipari
- 1 x boat excursion to Panarea and Stromboli, including evening pasta party on board
- 1 x return boat ride from Lipari to Vulcano
- 1 x tasting of wine and local delicacies in Castelbuono
- 4 x hiking licensed guides
- 1 x pair of ACTIVO-hiking poles
- · Headsets throughout the tour

#### 2024 Seasonal rates

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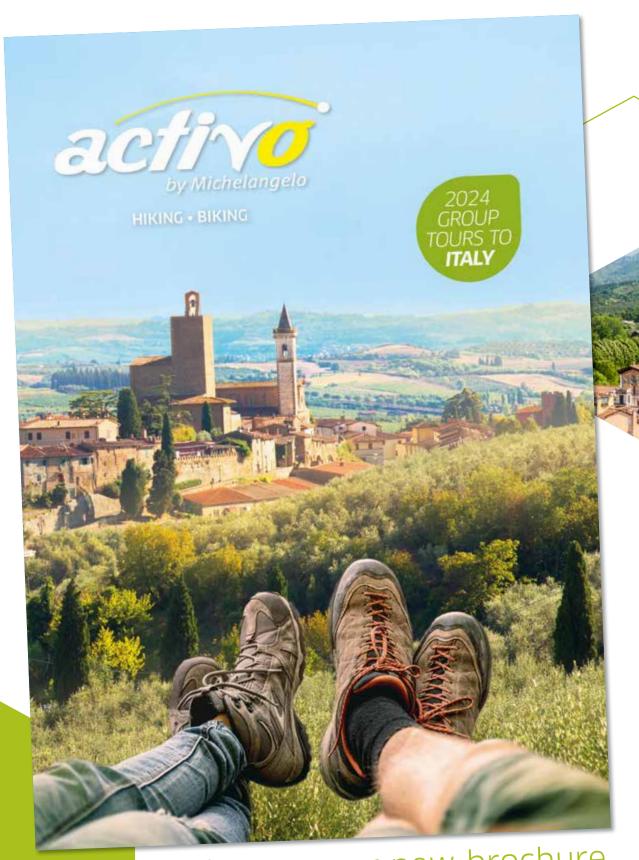
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31.0330.04.	764,-	1.009,-	WITH CITY PERMITS,
30.0431.05.	829,-	1.069,-	PARKING
01.0930.09.	834,-	1.079,-	FEES & ALL
30.0931.10.	749,-	994,-	GROUND TRANSPORT
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Double room for single use supplement from € 175,-

#### Our partner hotels

4\* Hotel Aktea www.hotelaktea.com

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