



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

Italy: Venice, Florence, Rome & Naples

12-Day, 11-Night Journey

Set off on a breathtaking Italian journey where history, art, and romance come alive. Begin in magical Venice as you explore the majestic Doge's Palace and drift through iconic canals on a private gondola ride. Journey onward to Florence, the vibrant cradle of the Renaissance, before visiting the Leaning Tower of Pisa and sampling famous vintages in Chianti. Explore Rome, the Eternal City, where ancient history and Renaissance masterpieces stand side by side. Then, discover the breathtaking romance of Sorrento and the dramatic beauty of the Amalfi Coast's charming villages. Get a true taste of Italy with a hands-on pasta cooking workshop. This curated journey perfectly blends history, culture, and stunning natural beauty for an exceptional escape.



Duomo, Florence



St Peter's Basilica



Colosseum, Rome



Coastal Town on the Amalfi Coast



Mount Vesuvius towering above the Gulf of Naples



Ruins of Pompeii

Highlights

- Venice Walking and Gondola Tour with St Mark's Basilica, Doge's Palace, Murano and Burano
- Florence City Walking Tour
- Chianti Wineries Guided tour with Wine Tasting and Lunch
- Pasta Cooking Experience with Wine
- Guided Rome Evening Walking Tour
- Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel Tour (skip-the-line admission)
- Colosseum, Roman Forum and Palatine Hill
- Naples Evening Walking Tour
- Sorrento, Positano and Amalfi Tour with Lunch
- Pompeii Archaeological Site and Vesuvius Tour

Inclusions

- Private Airport – Hotel Transfers
- Venice Airport– Hotel Transfer via Water Taxi
- High-Speed Train Venice – Florence – Rome - Naples (Standard Class)
- Hand-Picked City-Center Hotels
- Daily Breakfast and 4 Lunches
- English-speaking Local Guide for mentioned excursions
- Entrance Fees to Monuments and Attractions per Itinerary

Exclusions

- International Airfare
- Train Station Transfer
- Travel Insurance
- Medical Expenses
- Visa Fee (if applicable)
- Gratuities
- Personal Expenses

Nearby Airports

Venice – Venice Marco Polo Airport (VCE)

Naples – Naples International Airport (NAP)

Itinerary

2 NIGHTS IN VENICE

DAY 1: ARRIVE VENICE

Arrive at **Venice Marco Polo Airport** and transfer to your hotel via water taxi. The rest of the day is free.



Glide through iconic canals on a gondola, savor world-class Venetian cuisine, and immerse yourself in centuries of rich art and culture. Venice offers a timeless and luxurious escape, crafted for unforgettable memories.

[Meals: None]

DAY 2: VENICE WALKING AND GONDOLA TOUR WITH ST MARK'S BASILICA, DOGE'S PALACE, MURANO AND BURANO

See Venice from every angle on this guided **Venice walking and gondola tour** (group, 10 hours) from **St Mark's Basilica, Doge's Palace, to Murano and Burano**. Visit Piazza San Marco and view the St. Mark's Campanile, followed by skip-the-line at St. Mark's Basilica, famous for its golden mosaics. Enter the Doge's Palace, once the center of Venetian power, then pass the New Prisons and Bridge of Sighs. Glide down the Grand Canal on a classic **gondola ride** before pausing for lunch (at your own cost). In the afternoon, transfer by boat to Murano and Burano for glassblowing and lace-making demonstrations.

[Meals: Breakfast]

3 NIGHTS IN FLORENCE

DAY 3: VENICE – FLORENCE, FLORENCE EVENING WALKING TOUR

Hotel check out and take the morning high-speed train from **Venice to Florence** (standard class included).

Evening **Florence walking tour** (group, 2 hours in the evening). Discover Florence's Roman origins and impressive history on a guided walking tour. Follow in the footsteps of Botticelli and Michelangelo, visiting landmarks including **Palazzo Medici Riccardi, Basilica of San Lorenzo, Florence Duomo Complex, Piazza della Repubblica, Piazza della Signoria, and Ponte Vecchio**. Uncover the lives of Dante and the Medici family, gaining a deeper appreciation for history, architecture, and iconic sites of Florence.

Florence, or Firenze to the locals, is where the awe-inspiring masterpieces of the Renaissance seamlessly blend with the intimate charm of its cobblestone streets, inviting tourists to immerse themselves in a vibrant tapestry of art, history, and Tuscan delights.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 4: GUIDED CHIANTI WINERIES GUIDED TOUR WITH WINE TASTING AND LUNCH

Experience the famous beauty and flavor of Italy's **Chianti wine region on this tour** (group, 6 hours). Travel through the rolling hills and vineyards of the Tuscan countryside, stopping at two estate wineries to taste authentic Chianti wines and snack on regional specialties like bruschetta and cheese. Meet local winemakers and learn about traditional production methods.

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch]

DAY 5: PASTA COOKING EXPERIENCE WITH WINE

Step into the kitchen for a hands-on, chef-led pasta cooking experience (small group, 3 hours). Guided by an expert local chef, you'll learn the time-honored art of hand-mixing dough to craft distinct pasta shapes, paired perfectly with traditional Italian sauces. Enjoy Tuscan wine and refreshing beverages as you cook, then sit down to savor your handcrafted creations during a relaxed lunch,
[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch]

3 NIGHTS IN ROME

DAY 6: FLORENCE – ROME, ROME CITY EVENING GUIDED WALKING TOUR

Hotel check out and take the morning high-speed train from **Florence to Rome** (standard class included). **Rome** offers a vibrant atmosphere where ancient history seamlessly blends with a lively modern culture, inviting tourists to wander through its charming streets and soak in centuries of art, architecture, and delicious cuisine.

Join the **evening guided walking tour** (including hotel pick-up, group, 4 hours). Explore Rome as the evening cools and the daytime crowds fade away. Effortlessly navigate the winding cobblestone streets to discover highlights including Piazza Venezia, Trajan's Column, Trevi Fountain, Church of Sant'Ignazio di Loyola, Pantheon, and hidden gems like Galleria Sciarra—all with an expert guide who brings the city's secret history to life.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 7: VATICAN MUSEUMS & SISTINE CHAPEL TOUR

Visit the **Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel** on a guided tour (including hotel pick-up, group tour, 4 hours, skip-the-line admission).

Discover centuries of papal art collections, including Renaissance masterpieces by Raphael, Giotto, Leonardo da Vinci, Caravaggio, and Michelangelo. Experience the historic and sacred ambiance in Vatican Museums including the Belvedere Courtyard, Gallery of Maps and culminating in Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 8: COLOSSEUM, ROMAN FORUM & PALATINE GUIDED TOUR

Visit the **Colosseum, Roman Forum and Palatine Hill** on a guided tour (including hotel pick-up, group, 4 hours).

Explore Rome's monumental **Colosseum**, a testament to ancient Roman engineering. Visit **Palatine Hill** and **Roman Forum**, an open-air museum of Rome's ancient political, commercial, and religious center. These sites offer an unparalleled journey through time, where Rome's founding legends lived. Despite centuries of natural disasters and looting, the Colosseum and Roman Forum remain iconic symbols of Rome's eternal attraction.

[Meals: Breakfast]

3 NIGHTS IN NAPLES

DAY 9: ROME – NAPLES, NAPLES EVENING WALKING TOUR

Hotel check-out and take the morning train from **Rome to Naples** (standard class included).

Experience Naples as it comes alive at night on a 2-hour group guided walking tour (including hotel pick-up). Wander through softly lit piazzas and historic landmarks—including the medieval Castel Nuovo, the opulent Royal Theatre of Saint Charles, bustling Piazza del Plebiscito, and the grand Galleria Umberto I. Continue along vibrant Toledo Street into the historic heart of Spaccanapoli, concluding at the dramatic Piazza del Gesù Nuovo.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 10: SORRENTO, POSITANO AND AMALFI TOUR WITH LUNCH

Day Trip to **Sorrento, Positano and Amalfi** (including hotel pick-up, 8 hours in the morning)

Tour the scenic coastline, admiring views with beautiful photography opportunities. First, visit picturesque **Sorrento**. Next, **Positano** for charming streets or beachside relaxation. Enjoy lunch at a beautiful seaside restaurant with panoramic Amalfi Coast views. Afterwards, continue on an Amalfi boat cruise to admire the coast's heart. Visit St. Andrew's Cathedral and don't forget to enjoy a local gelato.

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch]

DAY 11: POMPEII ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE AND VESUVIUS TOUR

Excursion to **Pompeii Archaeological Site and Vesuvius** with lunch (8 hours in the morning).

Ascend to an altitude of 3,200 feet during the tour to admire the sheer grandeur of Mount Vesuvius's crater and take in breathtaking views of the Gulf of Naples. After lunch, explore the ruins of Pompeii with a professional guide to discover the ancient city preserved by the infamous eruption. Step back in time, walk the stone pathways, and experience what daily life was like in antiquity.

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch]

DAY 12: END OF TOUR

After breakfast, check-out and transfer to **Naples International Airport (NAP)** for your flight home.

[Meals: Breakfast]

►Hotel check-out time is generally around 11 am. If your flight departs in the evening or past midnight, we suggest you consider adding a post-tour hotel night during booking, to be comfortable and well rested before your flight home.

►The duration and start time of excursions are subject to change without prior notice.

Optional Add-ons:

► Additional hotel nights are available at each city.

► Standard double room is included with your tour. Room upgrades available in the same hotel. Classic 3-star and deluxe 5-star hotels are available, please advise the budget.