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Day 1 | Welcome to Venice



Welcome to the Queen of the Adriatic, known for its unique waterscapes and rich cultural heritage. Transfers depart from Venice Airport and journey to the hotel by water taxi. What better way to start your dream holiday than in true Venetian style? Join your Travel Director for a dinner at a local restaurant. Savor a cocktail at twilight whilst being serenaded by an ensemble of talented musicians, and admire the tranquility of St. Mark's Square long after the day-trippers have gone to their mainland hotels. Return to your canal-side hotel in the quiet, peaceful authentic neighborhood.

Meals: Dinner

Hotel: Eurostars Residenza Cannaregio, Venice

Day 2 | The Magic of 'La Serenissima'



In the morning, prepare to embrace this most romantic city. Visit St. Mark's Square, dominated by its magnificent basilica and overlooked by the great Clock Tower. Also in the square stands the immense Campanile and Doge's Palace which is connected to the ancient prisons by the Bridge of Sighs. Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience as you witness the art of traditional glassblowing. The rest of the day is free. Perhaps shop in the small arcades or why not cruise the Venetian lagoon to the island of Burano for a meal of local specialties and wine?

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Eurostars Residenza Cannaregio, Venice

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Hidden Venice - Experience Venice's big set pieces is to miss out on a hidden world full of surprises! Join a Local Expert for a fascinating walk through some of the lesser known quarters of Venice. The back lanes and 'campi', small squares, where tourists seldom tread are full of history and great places to sample local life.

Adult: 47.00 EUR

Experience Venice by Gondola Serenade - Glide gracefully on a gondola along Venice's dreamy, narrow waterways; full of character and color. While your gondolier navigates the canals, you can take in the city's elegant architecture. And they may even serenade you with an Italian classic.

Adult: 56.00 EUR

Burano Excursion & Meal - Leave the hustle of St Mark's Square behind on a delightful private cruise around the islands of the Venetian lagoon. Alight at the island of Burano, a photographer's paradise, famous for its candy colored houses, artisan lace makers and leaning bell tower that would give Pisa a good run for its money. Enjoy a superb meal sampling the local specialties with wine included. An excursion not to be missed!

Adult: 89.00 EUR

Day 3 | Discover Tuscan wine heritage



Head into the Apennines for an exclusive visit to Fattoria di Bagnolo, a historic Tuscan estate owned by the noble Bartolini Baldelli family for generations. After a personal welcome from a family member who shares the estate's story, trace its journey from Machiavelli's era to its 1852 revival as the Marquis' summer residence. Explore the villa, atmospheric cellars and vineyards with views across the Chianti hills then savor a tasting of three estate wines paired with the family's own olive oil. Later, follow the Tiber onwards to the Eternal City of Rome.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel: Room 007 Select, Rome

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

You will be offered one of the following two Optional Experiences depending on availability:

Piazzas and Fountains - Enjoy a guided *passeggiata* with a Local Expert through Rome's cobblestone streets. Venture into the heart of Ancient Rome, wander through its charming squares, and marvel at the city's iconic landmarks that define its unique character, all while soaking up the vibrant atmosphere that makes the Eternal City so captivating.

Adult: 50.00 EUR

Dinner In Rome And Illuminations - Begin with a delicious dinner with drinks included at a local 'ristorante'. Savor a selection of dishes freshly prepared in the Roman way accompanied by live music. Round off the evening with a sparkling illuminations tour of Rome's floodlit ancient monuments, classical buildings, palaces and churches. Your journey takes you past the famous Colosseum, Castel St Angelo, the Circus Maximus and more. A night not to be missed.

Adult: 71.00 EUR

Day 4 | Papal and Imperial Rome



With your Local Expert, enjoy fast-track entry to the Vatican Museums to explore centuries of Papal history and art, including works by Raphael and classical sculptures collected by the Popes. In the Sistine Chapel, examine Michelangelo's renowned ceiling fresco, painted between 1508 and 1512. Continue to St. Peter's Basilica, the world's largest church, to view his Pietà and the dome designed by Michelangelo. Cross the Tiber to reach ancient Rome and stand before the Colosseum, the largest amphitheater ever built. This afternoon is at leisure.

Please note: On some departures, access to St. Peter's Basilica may be restricted due to the Papal Audience. You'll still have time to take in the atmosphere of St. Peter's Square during your visit to Vatican City.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Room 007 Select, Rome

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Roman Dinner Party - Enjoy an evening of delicious Roman cuisine with drinks and a great Italian ambiance.

Adult: 79.00 EUR

Guided Visit to the Colosseum - With a Local Expert, step back in time to explore the glorious history of the Roman Empire. Admire the Arch of Constantine and tread in the footsteps of gladiators and Roman soldiers. Enjoy priority reserved entrance ahead of the crowds and once inside the mighty Colosseum, hear tales of deadly gladiatorial combat and the mighty Roman Empire.

Adult: 75.00 EUR

Day 5 | Umbria and on to Florence



Meet chef Lorenzo at his family farm in Umbria. Explore the art of Italian cooking during an entertaining pasta demonstration and delicious lunch accompanied by Orvieto Classico wine. Continue on to your hotel in Florence.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel: Villa Neroli, Florence

Day 6 | Renaissance Florence



Begin the morning by joining a Local Expert in Florence to view the multicoloured marble cathedral, bell tower and baptistery adorned by Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise. You also visit the open-air gallery of Renaissance masterpieces in Piazza della Signoria, the political heart of the city. In the afternoon, enjoy free time to explore the Renaissance capital, famous for the quality of luxury goods. Perhaps take the opportunity to visit Pisa and see the famous Leaning Tower?

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Villa Neroli, Florence

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Pisa and The Arno Valley - Visit the historical city of Pisa and with our Local Expert enjoy a guided visit of Piazza dei Miracoli, one of Italy's most impressive squares. Visit the Cathedral to discover its treasures, see the largest baptistery in Italy and of course, admire the iconic Leaning Tower of Pisa. You'll also have plenty of free time to shop and explore on your own.

Adult: 66.00 EUR

Dinner in Tuscany - This evening, journey into the Tuscan countryside for a relaxed yet flavourful experience. Step into a welcoming local restaurant, where the chef prepares regional dishes using freshly sourced ingredients from the local farmer's market. Each course brings Tuscany's rich culinary heritage vividly to life.

in an authentic and inviting setting.
Adult: 80.00 EUR

Day 7 | Across the Alps to Lucerne



Head north towards the Italian Lake District via Lake Lugano. Continue into the heart of the Swiss Alps, passing through the Saint Gotthard Tunnel, one of the longest road tunnels in the world, before traveling alongside towering mountains and past rushing torrents, down to scenic Lake Lucerne. Upon arrival to Lucerne, see the Lion Monument, carved into a limestone cliff and dedicated to the heroic Swiss Guards who died defending King Louis XVI during the French Revolution. Then, take some time to stroll across the covered Chapel Bridge and see the baroque Jesuit Church.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Astoria Lucerne

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Lake Lucerne Cruise and Drinks - Widely considered to be the loveliest of the mountain lakes, much of the shoreline of Lake Lucerne can only be fully appreciated from the water. Admire the spectacular homes of the fortunate few, privileged to live on its scenic shores, as we cruise gently by. Two drinks will be served during the trip.

Adult: 58.00 CHF

You will be offered one of the following two Optional Experiences depending on availability:

Swiss Evening - There's nothing better than convening with friends around a pot of bubbling fondue with a glass of chilled white wine and having a good yodel! Join us for a tasty Swiss meal in a typical restaurant. While you dine, enjoy a lively folklore show of flag throwing, yodelling, Alpenhorn blowing and other great Swiss entertainment.

Adult: 120.00 CHF

Swiss Dinner Party in Old Lucerne - Tonight, you'll enjoy a delicious Swiss meal that includes the famous Swiss cheese fondue and a drink in a typical local restaurant. Its riverside location in the heart of old Lucerne will ensure a relaxing evening enjoying the hearty Swiss menu.

Adult: 113.00 CHF

Day 8 | Lucerne and Mt. Stanserhorn



Explore Mount Stanserhorn on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, as an open-top cable car powered by solar panels takes you up the summit. Breathe in the pristine mountain air and, on a clear day, witness views as far as Alsace and the Black Forest in Germany. Walk along beautiful scenic pathways, keeping an eye out for marmots and other native animals, with the chance to hear a conservation talk by a Swiss ranger, to learn about local wildlife and flora.

With the day free, there is plenty of time for shopping for delectable chocolate in the traffic-free Old Town. Perhaps venture into the countryside for a delightful horse-drawn carriage ride and meet the local farmers? At night, you are offered a fine selection of restaurants to choose from for your Dine-Around Evening.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Astoria Lucerne

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Carriages & Countryside - In a typical Alpine community, meet local farmers for a delightful horse-drawn ride. Clip-clop your way through bright green pastures, and enjoy the views and atmosphere of local Swiss life. Call in at a farm where a wonderful spread of homemade drinks and snacks is served.

Adult: 83.00 CHF

**Children must be accompanied by an adult.*

Day 9 | Sights and delights of Paris



Journey through the rural French countryside of Burgundy, famous for its vineyards and wines, to arrive in the vibrant City of Light. During your time in Paris, see the impressive Eiffel Tower, the magnificent Notre-Dame Cathedral and the imposing facades of the Louvre. Discover the banks of the Seine with its many romantic bridges, see the obelisk in the center of the Place de la Concorde and drive along the Champs-Élysées to the Arc de Triomphe. With the evening free, there are countless opportunities to enjoy the lively atmosphere of this glittering city. Why not visit one of the world-famous cabaret shows?

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Le Meridien Paris Arc de Triomphe

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Moulin Rouge Cabaret and Dinner - Enjoy dinner and cabaret, including wine and champagne, at the world-famous Moulin Rouge – the original Paris cabaret. Immortalized by the award-winning film of the

same name, this Parisian institution features 60 dancers and entertainers and over 1000 costumes!
Adult: 224.00 EUR

Day 10 | The Flavors of Paris



Your exploration of Paris today starts with Insight Choice. Choose to explore community life in the picturesque Montorgueil district. Alternatively, join an local food lover as you head into areas where Parisians go about their daily lives to explore small shops and sample local treats and delicacies. In the evening, indulge in refined French cuisine during your dinner at the iconic restaurant L'Alsace.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Le Meridien Paris Arc de Triomphe

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Notre Dame and Latin Quarter - Begin your Optional Experience with a walking tour through the atmospheric Latin Quarter, where your Local Expert brings centuries of history to life along winding cobbled lanes lined with cafes, bookshops and quiet squares. Your tour concludes at the iconic Notre Dame, where you'll explore the cathedral's striking facade and learn about its Gothic features and enduring legacy. You're welcome to explore the interior independently after the walking tour, where you can admire its stained glass, vaulted ceilings and historic stonework

Adult: 39.00 EUR

Seine Cruise and Parisian Icons - Take in the city with a cruise along the Seine. Passing under historic bridges whilst discovering the charm of Île de la Cité and Île Saint-Louis, two of the river's famous islands. Then, journey through the heart of the city to admire celebrated landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe, a memorial to those who died in the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars.

Adult: 51.00 EUR

Day 11 | Au Revoir Paris



Bid farewell to your traveling companions as your journey comes to an end. Transfers arrive at Charles de Gaulle Airport.

Meals: Breakfast

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