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| <b>1</b> Central Hotels + Nights  |  Cruise               |
| <b>1</b> Scenic Hotels + Nights   |  Train                |
| ● Place Visited   |  Join/Leave Options   |
| ○ Optional Place Visited  |  Included Flights     |
|  Trip Option |  UNESCO Heritage Site |

## Day 1 | Welcome to the Eternal City of Rome



Welcome to Rome, a glorious city filled with classic antiquities, medieval buildings, Renaissance palaces and Baroque churches. Settle in before joining your Travel Director as you indulge in dinner with wine at a local restaurant.

**Meals:** Dinner

**Hotel:** Golden Tulip Rome Piram

## Day 2 | Vatican City and Rome with a Local



The day is devoted to the Eternal City. Join a Local Expert for an in-depth visit to the Vatican Museums, full of priceless art treasures collected by the Popes. Visit the Sistine Chapel, where Popes are elected, to admire Michelangelo's famous ceiling and see St. Peter's Square. Cross the Tiber river to enjoy ancient Rome. See the incredible Circus Maximus and the beautifully preserved Arch of Constantine, and imagine the bustling ancient sidewalk of ancient Rome. Discover the history and legends of the iconic Colosseum as you view the exterior of this amazing structure. Later, perhaps continue your exploration of Rome to see the Pantheon, toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain and enjoy free time around Piazza Navona.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Golden Tulip Rome Piram

## OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

***Piazas 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

***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

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

Adult: 79.00 EUR

### Day 3 | Ancient Pompeii and on to the Isle of Capri / Sorrento



Explore the ancient ruins of Pompeii in the company of your Local Expert, who reveals what life looked like before Mount Vesuvius reshaped history. As you navigate timeworn streets and gaze at mosaics still rich with color, discover the daily rituals and ingenious design of this first-century Roman town, from public bathhouses to private gardens. Pause to savor a chilled lemon granita made from the famed citrus of nearby Sorrento. Later, travel towards the glittering coastline, arriving at your hotel in Capri or Sorrento (date dependent).

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Isabella, Sorrento/San Michele, Capri/ Regina Cristina, Capri

#### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

**Amalfi Coast Drive & Positano Visit** - Drive along the clear blue waters and picturesque resorts of the Amalfi Coast, arguably the most glamorous and scenic stretch of coast in Europe. Minibuses wind their way down serpentine roads to the exclusive artists' paradise, Positano. Explore elegant shops, watch artists at work, or enjoy an *aperitivo* in a beachside cafe.  
Adult: 74.00 EUR

**Sorrento Evening** - A chance to enjoy a delicious dinner of local specialties. We arrive at one of the area's unique local restaurants for an incredible dining experience featuring some of the famous dishes of this region!  
Adult: 85.00 EUR

### Day 4 | The Isle of Dreams



On the island of Capri, enjoy sweeping views of limestone cliffs and azure waters, once a favored retreat of Roman emperors. In the company of your Local Expert, visit the Gardens of Augustus, planted in the 1930s by a German industrialist and offering exceptional vistas over the iconic Faraglioni rocks. Stroll through Capri town, where whitewashed villas, artisan boutiques and family-run cafes line the narrow lanes. With the departure of the day-trippers, the island settles into its quieter rhythm. Join locals in the piazzetta, explore pathways that inspired 19th-century poets or unwind at an alfresco spot with a glass of Falanghina.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Hotel San Michele

#### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

**Tour of Capri** - Experience the spectacular cliffs and famous turquoise waters of Capri during a relaxing cruise to the most beautiful part of the island, the southern side. You descend to the port by funicular with your local expert and board your private boat to view the beautiful grottoes and unique coastline!  
Adult: 60.00 EUR

*\*This optional experience is weather dependent and may be replaced by a minibus tour of the Island with a visit to Anacapri and the Villa San Michele.*

#### Day 5 | The Autostrada del Sole to Florence



Descend to the port and take the jetfoil across the bay to Naples. Follow the Autostrada del Sole north passing Rome and continuing through the region of Umbria. Journey through idyllic Tuscan landscapes to Florence, center of art and culture, and the heart of the Italian Renaissance.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Hotel:** NH Firenze, Florence

#### Day 6 | Florence, birthplace of the Renaissance



Explore Florence with Insight Choice: visit the Accademia Museum to see Michelangelo's David, or join a guided walk with a Local Expert through the Piazza del Duomo and Piazza della Signoria to admire the cathedral, Giotto's bell tower, baptistery and Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise, as well as the statues of Neptune, Hercules and Cacus. Afterwards, witness a demonstration of Florence's renowned leatherwork and gold craftsmanship. Alternatively, stroll with your Travel Director to enjoy a typical Italian treat in a local cafe. In your free time, perhaps explore more of the city or join an Optional Experience to San Gimignano, famed for its medieval towers.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** NH Firenze, Florence

#### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

**San Gimignano & Tuscan Dinner** - Explore Tuscany's 'medieval Manhattan', where 14 ancient towers still rise above cobbled lanes. Learn how rival families once built ever-taller towers in a bold show of wealth and power. Wander through Romanesque and Gothic streetscapes that have remained untouched since the 14th century and uncover the town's storied past in the saffron trade. Find a quiet corner to admire views of the undulating Tuscan countryside, sample a local vintage or browse traditional handicrafts. In the evening, savor the best of Tuscan cuisine with local wines in the heart of one of Italy's most iconic culinary regions.

Adult: 115.00 EUR

#### Day 7 | Cinque Terre and Portofino to Santa Margherita



The famous Italian Riviera and the Cinque Terre are highlights of your journey, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and celebrated as one of Italy's most beautiful landscapes. With a Local Expert, appreciate the views as you approach one of the picturesque fishing villages by boat. Spend some time exploring the old medieval quarter or the popular sandy beach. Our journey continues to the elegant seaside village of Portofino, epitome of la dolce vita. Admire the colorful houses, browse the boutiques or stay a while in the cafe bars on the piazzetta, watching the yachts moored in the harbor.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Hotel:** Best Western Regina Elena, Santa Margherita Ligure

## Day 8 | Lake Maggiore



In the morning, journey north to the beautiful Italian Lake District, a favorite retreat of the rich and famous where alpine scenery combines with lush subtropical vegetation. Relax and enjoy an afternoon at leisure at this popular resort and beautiful lake or perhaps take a cruise out to the lovely Borromean Islands? For your dining pleasure, you are invited to choose from a hand-picked selection of local restaurants for your Dine-Around Evening.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Hotel:** Grand Hotel Dino, Baveno

### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

**Isola Bella** - The premier attraction of Lake Maggiore is the Borromean Islands. We'll take a private boat over to Isola Bella, the most famous island, renowned for its incredible palace and stunning Botanical Gardens. Our Local Expert will take us on a guided tour of this privately-owned palace, with free time to admire the gardens. A must!

Adult: 69.00 EUR

*\*This optional is only able to be operated between mid-March and the end of October.*

## Day 9 | To Venice With Wine Along the Way



Follow the southern fringes of the Alps to the Franciacorta wine region near Lake Iseo. Over 100 vineyards produce the famous sparkling wine of the region and winemaking traditions run deep. Taste the delicious vintages produced with a master vintner at a family-owned estate. Continue to the unique city of Venice and step back in time to centuries past.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Hilton Molino Stucky, Venice

### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

**Venetian Splendor** - Venice is one of the most unique cities in the world and, after the crowds have left, it's at its most beautiful. Board private water taxis as you are whisked down the most famous canal in Venice - the Grand Canal. You'll witness the beautiful and spectacular palazzi adorning the most famous 'street' in Venice then travel under the remarkable Rialto Bridge to arrive in the center of it all, Piazza San Marco. There, you have seats reserved outside a famous Venetian cafe, in front of a live orchestra. Enjoy a drink and gaze out at the illuminated sights of St Mark's Square while being serenaded. This is Venice at its most unique and magical, an evening not to be missed, with images and sensations you'll never forget!

Adult: 71.00 EUR

Day 10 | Venice and the Magic of La Serenissima



Visit St. Mark's Square where the city's former wealth and power is evidenced by the riches of St. Mark's Basilica and admire the Doge's Palace with its adjoining Bridge of Sighs. Take your seat on a gondola and be serenaded through the myriad of beautiful canals, passing water-lapped doorways and Rococo palaces. The rest of the afternoon is yours to discover Venice at leisure. Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience during a visit to a traditional glassblowing workshop, where you can see how beautiful handcrafted glass is made by expert glassblowers, safeguarding traditional skills. Cruise the Venetian lagoon to Burano and sit down to a sumptuous dinner with wine, sampling the local specialties.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Hotel:** Hilton Molino Stucky, 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

Day 11 | Arrivederci Venice



Your departure transfer arrives at Venice Marco Polo airport.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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