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GREAT TOUR OF ITALY

Tour of 15 Days | 8 people



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Day 1

Arrival at Venice Airport. Pick up by private water taxi and transfer to your hotel located close to St Mark Square.

Afternoon at leisure and overnight in hotel.

Day 2

Breakfast in hotel and appointment at h. 09.00 am in the lobby with our English speaking local guide and departure for a walking guided tour of the centre, St Mark square and the Basilica inside. At the end of the visit (2 hours) time at leisure at lunch and in the afternoon. Overnight in hotel in Venice.



Day 3

Breakfast in hotel and appointment at St Mark square with our English speaking local guide and departure for a private boat tour to Murano, Burano and Torcello. At Murano the clients will be able to assist the creation of the glass “works” inside a factory. Murano is well-known throughout the world for its glass manufacturing industry. Here you have 40 minutes for a visit to one of the factories, and discover the magic of glass. The second stop will be at the picturesque island of Burano, famous not only for its lace, but also for the fishermen’s houses painted in bright colours. After a short sail, you’ll reach Torcello, the earliest centre of civilization in the lagoon. Only the cathedral with its magnificent mosaics and the church of Santa Fosca remains as testimony of its former glory. Then the boat will make its way back to St. Mark Square.



The boat tour lasts approximately 4 hours. Afternoon at leisure and overnight in hotel in Venice.

Day 4

Breakfast in hotel and departure on your own towards Sacca della Misericordia dock. This morning you will have a private “Voga lesson” on board of a little boat named “Battellina” similar to the gondolas . These boats bring up to 4 people so you will use 2 boats. The lesson will last 90 minutes and each client will be able to try to drive the small boats! After this new experience, time at leisure in the afternoon and overnight in hotel in Venice.

Day 5

Breakfast in hotel and pick up by private water taxi. Transfer to Marco Polo Airport where you will pick up your 2 cars. At h. 11.00 am pick up of Mercedes Viano 9 seats or similar. Air Conditioning, Automatic, 4 doors, unlimited Km. + Opel Astra Estate Station Wagon 5 seats or similar. Air Conditioning, Automatic, 4 doors, unlimited Km.

Departure by minivan and station wagon to Verona. (approx. 1 hour and half far from Venice Airport.)

Arrival at Verona city at h. 13.00 approximately. Time at leisure at lunch and in the afternoon at h. 15.00 appointment with our English speaking local guide and departure for a walking guided tour of Verona including Juliet's balcony. At the end of the visit, departure by cars to Como. (approximately 2 hours and half by car).



Accommodation at a 4-star hotel. Dinner at leisure and overnight in hotel at Como.

Day 6

Breakfast in hotel and full day at leisure. Overnight in hotel at Como.

Day 7

Breakfast in hotel and departure for a private cruise of Como lake with a little stop outside George Clooney's villa which is possible to admire from the lake (obviously only from outside) The cruise will last 3 hours and there will be an English speaking guide at your disposal. Return back to Como after the cruise. Afternoon at leisure and overnight in hotel at Como.

Day 8

Breakfast in hotel and check out. Departure by private cars to Monterosso. (Approx. 3 hours and half by car).

Accommodation in hotel and overnight at Monterosso al Mare.

Day 9

Breakfast in hotel and full day at leisure to enjoy Cinque Terre by train or by boat. Overnight at Monterosso al Mare.

Day 10

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IT IS POSSIBLE TO BUY THE TICKETS ON THE SPOT

Day 11

Breakfast in hotel and check out. Departure by cars to Greve in Chianti and accommodation in your hotel (approx. 2 hours and 45 minutes by car).

Dinner at leisure and overnight in hotel.

Day 12

Breakfast in hotel and at h. 08.00 am departure by car to Pisa (1 hour and 40 minutes by car). At h. 10.00 am appointment at Pisa with our English speaking local guide and departure for a walking guided visit. You start your excursion with a walk along side the Medieval walls up to the old entrance gate: Porta Santa Maria. From here an extraordinary view will take your breath away! You will be in front of a unique panorama: Piazza dei Miracoli with its marble architecture and neat grass lawns. Your guide will accompany you on your visit to the precious interiors of the Cathedral, an unchallenged masterpiece of



Romanesque art. Once outside you can admire the Baptistery (outside), the Monumental Graveyard (outside), and, finally, the world famous leaning tower, discovering all its secrets. You don't just see the Tower but you also get to climb up it without waiting and queuing.

At the end of the visit, time at leisure at lunch and departure by car to a local winery for a guided visit of the estate and wine tasting. (1 hour and half by car.) Beginning of the wine tasting at h. 16.30.

Guided tour of the vineyards (weather permitting), the historical cellars and the winery's gardens followed by tasting of 3 wines.

Tour + Tasting (duration approx. 1 hour and 30 minutes) At the end of the tour, return back to the hotel. Overnight in hotel in Greve in Chianti.

Day 13

Breakfast in hotel and departure to Florence. At h. 10.00 am appointment with our English speaking local guide and departure for a half day walking guided tour of Florence. The guide will show you Santa Maria Novella square, Santa Maria Novella Church, Madonna degli Aldobrandini square, San Lorenzo

Market, San Lorenzo Church. Time at leisure at lunch and free time in the afternoon to visit the city on your own. Return back to hotel in the evening and overnight.

Day 14

Breakfast in hotel and full day at leisure. Overnight in hotel in Greve in Chianti.

Day 15

Breakfast in hotel and departure by car to a local castle for a cooking lesson! Beginning at h. 10.00 am. You will prepare the dishes in the kitchen of the castle and then you will eat them at lunch together with a choice of wines. We propose a pasta making lesson, so you will be able to learn how to cook the fresh Italian Pasta! After lunch, time at leisure and return back to your hotel in the evening.



Day 16

Breakfast in hotel and check out. Departure by car to Rome. (Approximately 3 hours by car). At h. 12.30 drop off of the cars at Rental offices close to Rome central station. At h. 13.00 pick up by private minivan and transfer to a 4-star hotel in the centre of Rome. Accommodation in hotel. Afternoon at leisure and overnight in Rome.

Day 17

Breakfast in hotel and at h. 09.00 am appointment in the lobby with our English speaking local guide and the driver and departure for a half day tour to Ostia Antica. The large archaeological site of Ostia Antica, an ancient sea-port by the mouth of the river Tevere, gives us the opportunity to picture a cosmopolitan town of two thousand years ago. Its inhabitants belonged to different cultures and professed different religions. Clues of their daily life are still under our eyes as we leisurely walk through this open-air museum to admire the mosaics of the Thermal Baths.

You cross the Theater, you explore the Insulae built for the middle-class, and the wealthy Domus. You enter the narrow alleys to reach the Fullonica (the laundry) and you will be taken aback when you finally enter into the forerunner of today's restaurant: the Thermopolium... The visit will last approximately 4 hours. Return back by private minivan to Rome. Afternoon at leisure and overnight in hotel in Rome.



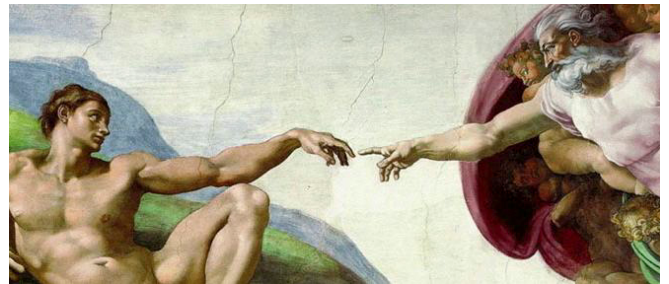
Day 18

Breakfast in hotel and at h. 09:00 am appointment in the lobby with our local English speaking guide and driver and departure by car for a private excursion to discover the surrounding of Rome and Castelli Romani.

Driving through the nature reserve of the Castelli Romani, about 20 kms southeast of Rome, you should bear in mind that we are in the area of Alba Longa, the town which according to the legend gave rise to Rome and that this very spot was chosen by pope Urban VIII to be his summer residence. At present not only are the Castelli a residential area for the inhabitants of Rome, but they are also an attractive tourist goal thanks to the climate and the beauties of the landscape. You start from Castel Gandolfo, overlooking Albano Lake and still nowadays the summer residence of the Pope. You continue with Grottaferrata by visiting the Abbey of San Nilo and with Frascati, famous for the elegant residences of the roman aristocracy and for the good white wine. After lunch at leisure you continue on to Nemi, a medieval little town named after the tiny, picturesque lake that it overlooks. The excursion lasts 4 hours. Return to hotel and afternoon at leisure. Overnight in hotel.

Day 19

Breakfast in hotel and day at leisure. At h. 18.30 pick up by private car and transfer together with your English speaking local guide to the Vatican Museums. This evening you will have a guided visit of the Museums and the Sistine Chapel by night.... At h. 22.30 approximately, return back by private car to your hotel. Overnight in hotel.



Day 20

Breakfast in hotel and morning at leisure. In the afternoon at h. 15.00 pm appointment in the lobby with our English speaking local guide and departure by private car for a private guided tour to "underground Rome", under the Churches of St. Clement and St. John and Paul. You will visit two churches located ten minutes away from each other. You enter St Clement built in the 12th century and resting upon historical stratifications. You then walk downstairs to the early Church from the 4th century and further down - almost 20 meters under the present level - and find a Roman building from the 1st century and a Mithras Temple dating from the 3rd century.

You then go to the church of the Saints John and Paul below where you can admire the astonishing frescoed rooms from the 2nd and 3rd century roman residences. At the end of the tour, return back by private car to hotel.

Dinner at leisure and overnight in hotel.



Day 21

Breakfast in hotel and appointment in the lobby with our English speaking local guide and the driver and departure for a guided tour of the Imperial Rome, with Palatino, Roman Forum and Coliseum inside. The visit will last approximately 3 hours. At the end of the visit, return back by private minivan to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure and overnight in hotel in Rome.



Day 22

Breakfast in hotel and full day at leisure. Overnight in Rome.

Day 23

Breakfast in hotel and check out. At h. 09.00 am departure by private coach to Sorrento with a stop at Pompei for a guided visit. Appointment with our English speaking local guide and beginning of the visit (approximately 2 hours). At the end of the visit, time at leisure at lunch and departure towards Sorrento. Accommodation and overnight in a 4-star hotel in Sorrento.



Day 24

Breakfast in hotel and pick up by private coach. Departure for a shared guided tour of Capri and Anacapri. A day devoted entirely to the visit of Capri, an island rich in natural beauty, scenic, historical, and social activities that involve the whole world. Pick up from your hotel, continued toward the port of Sorrento and board the fast boat with all the comforts to make you enjoy the fascinating journey from where you can enjoy the Sorrento Peninsula to the junction of Water Gulf of Naples and the Gulf of Salerno (Punta Campanella). After about 20 minutes by boat you arrive at Marina Grande, the small port of the island that has left intact its charm despite the passage of time. After landing you can visit Anacapri by minibus. This beautiful village, which today is a town in itself, is an integral part of the island. Inhabited since Roman times, as evidenced by the many ruins, Anacapri had its heyday between the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, when it became a



coveted "retreat" for artists from across Europe, who came here to spend happy holidays and to find inspiration.

Free time in Anacapri for lunch, and those who want to shop will be spoiled for choice given the wide variety of typical products and clothing etc. .. For nature and landscape lovers there will be a nice opportunity to get the chair lift that arrives at 600 mt. around the summit of Monte Solaro, the highest point of the island. Continue to the famous "Piazzetta" of Capri, meeting place of VIPs and vantage point of great beauty.

You will return to the port at Marina Grande, time and weather permitting, you can enjoy the beauty of the coast of the island with a boat ride or visit the Blue Grotto which is known throughout the world for its intense blue water with silver reflections.

The entrance to the Blue Grotto is through a small gap in the rock wall and to enter the visitors must lie flat on the bottom of a small rowboat. The cave mouth is two metres wide and roughly one metre high and for this reason, the grotto can only be visited when tides are low and the sea is calm.

The blue colour of the Blue Grotto is due to the fact that daylight enters through an underwater window that appears right under the entrance, thus undergoing a change of colour, which absorbs the red colour and lets blue filter through. It is believed that the Blue Grotto in Roman times, the time of Tiberius, was used as a marine ninfeo, there have been those who have imagined it as a place for Nereids or Sirens and again others who believed it was the kingdom of devils, intimidating anyone who dared enter.

In the afternoon return to the port of Sorrento and subsequent transfer by minibus to your hotel where you can reflect on why Capri is defined as one of the most beautiful islands in the world!



Day 25

Breakfast in hotel and full day at leisure.

Day 26

Breakfast in hotel and check out.

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