

# Best of Italy

13 Days

2 Countries

19 Meals

From **US\$2995** Per person, twin share

Discover the Best of Italy, from the ancient treasures of Rome to Renaissance Florence and everything in between. Imagine staying overnight in a renovated Franciscan monastery in Assisi and lapping up chic Capri, as well as a private guided visit to Pompeii to see a Roman city frozen in time.

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## Your Must-See Highlights

- **VIP Admission** to the Vatican museums
- **Explore** Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Assisi and Florence with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Venice, Milan and San Gimignano
- **Visit** St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, the excavations at Pompeii, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, a glassblowing factory in Venice, Lake Como and the Florence American Cemetery and Memorial
- **View** Juliet's Balcony in Verona, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Duomo in Florence
- **See** the ancient sites of Rome and the Abbey in Monte Cassino
- **Scenic Cruise** to the Isle of Capri and by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice



Day

- 1 **Welcome to Rome** Savour some free time in Rome before joining your companions and Travel Director later for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive. **(WR)**  
**Hotel: Cicerone/Una**
- 2 **Discover Ancient Rome and the Vatican City** Join a *Local Specialist* for an included sightseeing tour in the Vatican Museums. *Dive Into Culture* and admire the Bramante staircase and Michelangelo's magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel, then see the marble masterpiece of the Pietà in St. Peter's Basilica. We venture to Ancient Rome to visit the Colosseum and see Circus Maximus. Spend the afternoon at leisure. **(B, 🍷)**
- 3 **Explore the Ruins of Pompeii and Sorrento** We journey south to the well-preserved ruins of Pompeii. Here we join a *Local Specialist* who will share details of the devastation caused by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius as we wander through the ancient paved roads of a city that was frozen in time. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Johanna Park/La Residenza**
- 4 **A Day on the Isle of Capri** Cross the Bay of Naples by ferry to the Isle of Capri and join a *Local Specialist* for a guided walking tour in Capri town, before returning to the mainland. **(B)**
- 5 **Onwards to Assisi** See the Benedictine Abbey of Cassino. Continue north where you will meet a *Local Specialist* for a walking tour in Assisi to visit the Basilica of St. Francis. We'll stay at one of Trafalgar's *Stays With Stories* – a fully renovated old Franciscan monastery. **(B, D, 🏠)** **Hotel: Cenacolo**
- 6 **Discover Verona and Venice** We travel to Verona, the home of Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers, where we'll view the balcony from which a fictional Juliet once called to her Romeo, and the Roman arena, still in use today. Later, continue to Venice, where tonight we'll enjoy a Regional Dinner. **(B, RD)** **Hotel: Biasutti Lido/Viktoria Palace Lido**
- 7 **St. Mark's and More in Venice** Today, we'll *Dive Into Culture* watching centuries-old glassmaking traditions. Continue past the Bridge of Sighs and the Doge's Palace to St. Mark's Square where we will view the impressive square and Basilica. **(B, 🍷)**
- 8 **On to Milan and Scenic Lake Maggiore** Today we cross the plains of Lombardy to sophisticated Milan. An orientation tour takes us past the Gothic Duomo, La Scala Opera House and the famous Galleria. Later arrive at Lake Maggiore where we'll enjoy dinner served tonight at our hotel. **(B, D)**  
**Hotel: Simplon/Grand Dino**
- 9 **Stroll around Lake Como** Indulge in free time to explore Lake Como. This evening, we venture by private boat to a secluded island on Lake Maggiore where we'll *Connect With Locals* over dinner at a *Be My Guest* experience. Join Signor Telli for colourful stories of pirates and princes and a delicious local fare in this family run restaurant. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**



**Dinner with Signor Telli on Lake Maggiore.**

Cruise to the island of Isola Madre where colourful stories of pirates and princes and delicious local fare await in this family run restaurant. Discover more at [trafalgar.com](https://trafalgar.com).

- 10 **Admire Pisa and on to Florence** Tuscany lures us past the marble quarries of Carrara to Pisa and its Square of Miracles where we will view the Leaning Tower. Our next stop is Florence. **(B)** **Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**
- 11 **Experience Art and Architecture in Florence** Delve into the extravagant legacy of the Medici family in the company of a *Local Specialist*. The elegant Duomo dominates the skyline as we visit Piazza della Signoria with its exquisite statues and *palazzi*. Enjoy spectacular panoramic views of the beautiful skyline of Florence and the almost 700-year-old Ponte Vecchio from Piazzale Michelangelo. **(B)**
- 12 **Treasures of San Gimignano and Return to Rome** This morning we stop at the Florence American Cemetery and Memorial. Continuing south, we visit the Tuscan hill-town of San Gimignano, featuring extraordinary examples of medieval architecture. This evening in Rome, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**  
**Hotel: Barceló Aran Mantegna**
- 13 **Farewell Rome** Our discovery of the best of Italy has come to an end. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

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Start Rome	End Rome	Start Rome	End Rome
■ SUN 03 JAN	FRI 15 JAN	FRI 30 JUL	WED 11 AUG
■ SUN 10 JAN	FRI 22 JAN	+	SUN 01 AUG FRI 13 AUG
■ SUN 17 JAN	FRI 29 JAN	TUE 03 AUG	SUN 15 AUG
■ SUN 24 JAN	FRI 05 FEB	FRI 06 AUG	WED 18 AUG
■ SUN 31 JAN	FRI 12 FEB	SUN 08 AUG	FRI 20 AUG
■ SUN 07 FEB	FRI 19 FEB	TUE 10 AUG	SUN 22 AUG
■ SUN 14 FEB	FRI 26 FEB	FRI 13 AUG	WED 25 AUG
■ SUN 21 FEB	FRI 05 MAR	SUN 15 AUG	FRI 27 AUG
■ SUN 28 FEB	FRI 12 MAR	TUE 17 AUG	SUN 29 AUG
■ SUN 07 MAR	FRI 19 MAR	FRI 20 AUG	WED 01 SEP
■ SUN 14 MAR	FRI 26 MAR	SUN 22 AUG	FRI 03 SEP
■ SUN 21 MAR	FRI 02 APR	TUE 24 AUG	SUN 05 SEP
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■ TUE 20 APR	SUN 02 MAY	FRI 17 SEP	WED 29 SEP
■ FRI 23 APR	WED 05 MAY	SUN 19 SEP	FRI 01 OCT
■ SUN 25 APR	FRI 07 MAY	TUE 21 SEP	SUN 03 OCT
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- These departures may vary in itinerary, hotels, and inclusions in line with seasonal changes.
- ★ **Festive Meals:** Christmas and New Year's Eve dinners have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the festive season.
- + **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement.