

ITALY, SICILY & MALTA
REGIONAL JOURNEY

ITALIAN INTERMEZZO

"From Rome and Florence to Lake Como and Assisi, experience la dolce vita while journeying through some of Italy's most beloved cities."

- Jackie, Travel Director



The Vatican, The Vatican City

INSIGHT CHOICE

Florence: Choose between a visit to the Accademia Museum with an art historian to see Michelangelo's monumental statue, David. Alternatively, wander through the market stalls on a guided shopping tour and enjoy all the treats and trinkets on show.

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Vatican City: Gain VIP access into the Vatican Museums to see the Sistine Chapel and the stunning Museo Gregoriano Profano. Experience an exclusive Celebration Dinner at the Vatican's Cortile del Giardino Quadrato, with views of the cupola of St. Peters.

Visit a glassblowing and gondola crafting workshop in Venice.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel by gondola, serenaded through the canals of Venice.

Visit Pisa • Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi.

City tour of Assisi, Florence and Rome, all with Local Experts.

AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner at L'antica Riva in Como.
Taste wine in Florence.

FROM \$285 PER DAY

COACH WITH EXTRA LEGROOM

SMALLER GROUPS

TRIP PLANNER - 8 DAYS

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT SAVE UP TO \$295 pp

TRIP CODE: E971

STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
Sun 19 Apr	Sun 26 Apr	\$2875	Sun 02 Aug	Sun 09 Aug	\$2750
Sun 26 Apr	Sun 03 May	\$2895	△ Sun 09 Aug	Sun 16 Aug	\$2750
Sun 03 May	Sun 10 May	\$2895	Sun 16 Aug	Sun 23 Aug	\$2750
Sun 10 May	Sun 17 May	\$2895	Sun 23 Aug	Sun 30 Aug	\$2750
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Sun 24 May	Sun 31 May	\$2895	Sun 06 Sep	Sun 13 Sep	\$2950
Sun 31 May	Sun 07 Jun	\$2895	+ Sun 13 Sep	Sun 20 Sep	\$2950
Sun 07 Jun	Sun 14 Jun	\$2895	+ Sun 20 Sep	Sun 27 Sep	\$2925
Sun 14 Jun	Sun 21 Jun	\$2895	+ Sun 27 Sep	Sun 04 Oct	\$2925
Sun 21 Jun	Sun 28 Jun	\$2895	Sun 04 Oct	Sun 11 Oct	\$2895
Sun 28 Jun	Sun 05 Jul	\$2895	Sun 11 Oct	Sun 18 Oct	\$2895
Sun 05 Jul	Sun 12 Jul	\$2850			
Sun 12 Jul	Sun 19 Jul	\$2795			
Sun 19 Jul	Sun 26 Jul	\$2750			
Sun 26 Jul	Sun 02 Aug	\$2750			

AUTUMN, WINTER & SPRING DEPARTURES: W971

Sun 18 Oct	Sun 25 Oct	\$2625	* Sun 03 Jan	Sun 10 Jan	\$2475
Sun 25 Oct	Sun 01 Nov	\$2625	* Fri 22 Jan	Fri 29 Jan	\$2350
Sun 01 Nov	Sun 08 Nov	\$2275	Sun 14 Mar	Sun 21 Mar	\$2275
Sun 15 Nov	Sun 22 Nov	\$2275	Sun 21 Mar	Sun 28 Mar	\$2395
			Sun 28 Mar	Sun 04 Apr	\$2395
* Mon 21 Dec	Mon 28 Dec	\$2425	Sun 04 Apr	Sun 11 Apr	\$2625
* Mon 28 Dec	Mon 04 Jan	\$2375	Sun 11 Apr	Sun 18 Apr	\$2725

NOTES: Twin prices are per person. * Solo Traveller Savings: There is a 50% reduction to the Single Supplement on this departure, subject to availability. Autumn, Winter and Spring Departures: Will stay in Milan instead of Como, and enjoy a lively Celebration Dinner with Operetta instead of the Vatican Dinner. Hotels and inclusions may vary, see website for full details. △ This departure will enjoy a lively Celebration dinner with Operetta singers instead of dinner in the Vatican. † Festive Highlight Dinners: Christmas Day in Florence. * Festive Highlight Dinners: New Year's Eve in Florence. ‡ Christmas Markets: These departures explore in select cities. + These departures will stay at an alternative hotel of similar standard in Rome.

FURTHER SAVINGS UP TO: Young Traveller \$280 | Triple Room Reduction \$110 | 2nd Trip \$74 | Past Guest \$148

ROOMING OPTIONS: Single Supplement from \$200 p.p. to \$700 p.p.

PREPAID GRATUITIES OPTION: For your Travel Director and Driver \$89 p.p.


*SOLO TRAVELLER SAVINGS




YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE
8 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 7 BREAKFASTS | 3 DINNERS | 13 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES


DAY 1
 **ELEGANT COMO.**

Welcome to Italy. After being greeted by your Travel Director at Milan's Malpensa Airport, your transfer departs at 09:30 or 12:30.


 Join your Travel Director at 17:30 for your Welcome Dinner, an opportunity to mingle and get to know your fellow travellers over a pleasant evening. Head to L'antica Riva, an elegant restaurant on the shores of Lake Como known for serving delicious fresh produce. (DW)


 Palace Hotel, Como.


●●●●● | Historic | 

DAY 2 · RELAXED START
 **VENICE, THE QUEEN OF THE ADRIATIC.**


Journey through the beautiful Italian lake district past Lakes Iseo and Garda to the floating city of Venice, Queen of the Adriatic. Your hotel offers authentic Venetian charm as it reflects the history and culture of the surrounding area. (B)


 Hotel Indigo Venice - Sant'Elena, Venice.


●●●●● | Boutique | 


DAY 3
 **VENICE AND THE MAGIC OF LA SERENISSIMA.**


Even for the experienced traveller, there can be no better joy than waking up in Venice.


 Transfer to Giudecca Island to witness the art of glassblowing with skilled artisans.


 Appreciate the splendour of Venice as you cruise by private launch to see Palladio's San Giorgio Maggiore to St. Mark's Square to see St. Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs.


 On your romantic gondola serenade, glide along the atmospheric canals while musicians set the mood with traditional songs. (B)

DAY 4
 **TRANQUIL TUSCANY, PISA AND FLORENCE.**


 Journey to Pisa and see the Leaning Tower in the Square of Miracles, the 11th century cathedral and baptistry.

 Explore Florence with Insight Choice. Choose between a visit to the Accademia Museum with an art historian to see Michelangelo's monumental statue, David. Alternatively, wander through the market stalls on a guided shopping tour and enjoy all the treats and trinkets on show.


 With your Local Expert, admire the marble-clad Cathedral and Baptistery and wander Piazza della Signoria, an open-air gallery filled with Renaissance sculptures.

 An expert sommelier introduces you to a selection of the finest wines of Tuscany. Enjoy a tasting, followed by dinner. (B) (DW)

 Hotel Londra, Florence.

●●●●● | Contemporary | 


DAY 5 · RELAXED START
FREE TIME IN RENAISSANCE FLORENCE.

 Florence is known for its quality leather goods and you will be privy to the secrets of traditional Florentine leatherwork when you visit a local workshop.


The rest of the day is at your leisure. (B)

DAY 6
CHIANTI COUNTRY TO ASSISI AND ON TO ROME.


Journey through the vineyards of the Chianti region passing Lake Trasimeno, and continue up the foothills of the Apennine Mountains to reach delightful Assisi, a stone-built town spilling over the steep hillside.


 With a Local Expert, visit the tomb of St. Francis and see the beautiful frescoes by Giotto in the great basilica. Journey along the valley of the River Tiber towards the Eternal City of Rome. (B)


 Veneto Palace, Rome.


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DAY 7
ROME SIGHTSEEING AND DINNER IN THE VATICAN.

 Enjoy the best of the city's highlights with a visit to St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican and some free time to explore on your own.

 In the afternoon, gain exclusive fast-tracked VIP entry into the Vatican Museums with a Local Expert. Admire the Papal art collection and observe the stunning Museo Gregoriano Profano before entering the Sistine Chapel.

 Dine in the Vatican's elegant Cortile del Giardino Quadrato and enjoy incredible views of the cupola of St. Peter's during your Celebration Dinner. (B) (DW)

DAY 8
 **ARRIVEDERCI ROMA.**

Bid farewell to the glories of Italy. Departure transfers arrive at Rome's Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci Airport at 07:00 and 09:30. (B)

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$487

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