

# Italy Bellissimo

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# 2017 ITALY BELLISSIMO - 11 DAYS

Travel to Europe often requires an overnight flight. Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

## DAY 1 Arrive Rome

Welcome to Rome, capital of Italy. Relax after check-in, or take a leisurely stroll through the city's ancient streets. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening for a Welcome Reception. Enjoy an evening orientation drive to see St. Peter's Basilica—the perfect introduction to your vacation.

Welcome Reception

## DAY 2 Rome Sightseeing & Free Time

Your included sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist begins at the Vatican Museums. Admire Michelangelo's magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel. Later visit St. Peter's Basilica to see the famous Pietà. Your tour continues in ancient Rome. Visit inside the impressive Colosseum and see the Circus Maximus. There's time afterwards to explore the city on your own, or simply relax and watch the world go by. Please Note: Certain departures will visit the Sistine Chapel when the trip returns to Rome.

Meal: Breakfast

## DAY 3 Rome – Monte Cassino – Pompeii – Isle of Capri

Visit the Commonwealth War Cemetery at Monte Cassino in the valley below the Abbey. Visit the excavations at Pompeii - buried for centuries beneath volcanic ash with commentary from your Local Specialist. In Sorrento enjoy a Cultural Insight into fine local craftsmanship at an inlaid wood demonstration. Cruise across the Bay of Naples to the beautiful Isle of Capri, your home for the next two nights. Dine tonight at your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

## DAY 4 Capri Orientation & Free Time

Your walking orientation of Capri town includes views of the Marina Piccola with a Local Specialist. Admire the legendary Piazzetta, the center of local life. Spend free time shopping at elegant boutiques or perhaps explore the coast of this pretty island by private motor launch.

Meal: Breakfast

## DAY 5 Isle of Capri – Naples – Assisi

Sail back across the Mediterranean to 'Bella Napoli'. Drive through Naples and north via Latium into the Umbrian hills to the mystical town of Assisi. Your Local Specialist shows you the sights including views of the Church

of St. Mary of the Angels where St. Francis died. Visit the basilica, featuring frescoes by Giotto. Dine tonight at your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

## DAY 6 Assisi – Perugia – Venice

This morning after breakfast experience a Cultural Insight involving Italian weaving history at TreadRight and Trafalgar Cares Heritage Initiative project Laboratorio Giuditta Brozzetti. Travel through scenic countryside towards Venice, Queen of the Adriatic. Tonight you might want to join an Optional Experience to start discovering this unique place.

Meal: Breakfast

## DAY 7 Venice Orientation & Free Time

Venice is a sublime island city with a rich cultural and maritime history, which can be admired during your cruise to St. Mark's Square. See the Basilica, Bridge of Sighs and Doge's Palace. Enjoy a Cultural Insight into the Venetian tradition of glass making on Giudecca Island. This afternoon explore on your own, shop for souvenirs or perhaps take a cruise across the lagoon for a delicious meal.

Meal: Breakfast

## DAY 8 Venice – Pisa – Montecatini (Tuscan Hills)

This morning travel to Pisa to view the famous Leaning Tower. Later arrive in the spa-resort of Montecatini in Tuscany, your home for the next two nights.

Meal: Breakfast

## DAY 9 Florence Excursion

Your day excursion to the Renaissance city of Florence is incredible. Your Local Specialist shows you all the sights including views of the marble Duomo and magnificent Baptistery and visit Piazza della Signoria. Free time afterwards is an opportunity to explore museums and art galleries. Join your companions later for an authentic Tuscan Be My Guest dining experience at a farmhouse set amid beautiful olive groves in the countryside.

Meals: Breakfast and Be My Guest

## DAY 10 Montecatini (Tuscan Hills) – Siena – Rome

Discover Siena, famous for the biannual Palio horse race. Admire the architecture on Piazza del Campo. Join your companions this evening and celebrate the end of your vacation with a Farewell Dinner.

Meals: Breakfast and Farewell Dinner

## DAY 11 Depart Rome

After breakfast say farewell to Italy and your newfound friends as you prepare to return home after a memorable Italian journey of discovery. Airport transfers are available to Fiumicino airport. Conditions apply.

Meal: Breakfast



## YOUR VACATION INCLUDES

- Handpicked Insider Experiences with surprise extras
- An expert Travel Director
- All accommodation
- A luxury air-conditioned coach or alternative transport
- Welcome Reception, 10 Breakfasts and 4 Dinners including Farewell Dinner in Rome
- Must-see sightseeing with audio headsets where appropriate
- All hotel tips, charges and local taxes
- All portage and restaurant tips