

# Italy and the Mediterranean

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# Your trading partner for group travel to Italy and the Mediterranean

Michelangelo International Travel has been the leading B2B tour operator for group travel in Italy and the Mediterranean for more than 30 years. So far over 2,000 companies have relied on our 100+ multilingual employees for the planning of their trips.

#### MARKET-LEADING EXPERIENCE

Our in-depth destination knowledge gained over 30 years' trading is unmatched. No other company can provide the breadth of unforgettable experiences for your clients.

### **ON YOUR BEHALF**

From the itinerary planning to the end of the tour, we organise everything and attend to the dayto-day operations to ensure that you and your clients are totally satisfied.

### **PROVEN QUALITY**

We hand pick our suppliers with great care and steady performance review to ensure the highest standards of service.

#### CREATIVE COMPETENCE

Our clients love our inspirational itineraries, which are consistently refined to keep them fresh and trendy.

### FLEXIBILITY

We provide time for you to evaluate our initial offer. Once accepted no upfront deposit is needed and our release dates give you the maximum time to sell without penalty.

### 24/7 ASSISTANCE

Leave the unexpected to us: our support service is at your disposal 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### GROUP RATES FROM 10 TRAVELLERS

We only need at least 10 travellers to create tailor-made tour packages providing a memorable experience.

#### GENERAL BOOKING CONDITIONS

All offers are based on Michelangelo's general booking conditions, available in detail on our website www.michelangelo.travel/en. All prices in this catalogue are starting rates and p.p. rates in € based on 25 participants.



### - COME TO MEET US



# Welcome

After an outstanding 2023 season, we are delighted to present you our brand-new brochure. Last year represented the official comeback of the tourism industry, and Michelangelo embraces **the spirit of renovation** that lies behind every new beginning.

With a special focus on the growth of **our team**, the combination of experienced professionals and fresh new entries, we constantly strive to keep up with the evolution of our clients' wishes and market trends, while maintaining our signature traits of **dedication and expertise** in group tours.

Here is what you will find in our 2025 brochure:

— A new destination: España! -

Under the guide of a family member, Michele Marinaro, we stay true to our ever company philosophy: be **present**, be **there**, be **original**. A new branch will soon open in Barcelona to properly deliver the homemade products featured in this brochure.

#### Our Activo products

Discover our distinctive brand, with the special **hiking and biking** itineraries from the Dolomites to Sicily. With the help of our local representatives and our highly specialized team, in over 15 years we have developed the ideal product for you to generate more, **new business**. Try it to believe it!

Our Italy for every client

Evergreens, hotels' allocations, best sellers, **eco-friendly** and original tours.

Culture, food, wine, trains, off-season events, city breaks and wellness retreats. Our first destination never gets old and remains a bucket-list trip for clients from all over the world!

We look forward to growing together Thank you for reading!

#### Michele Marinaro and Giorgia Ghezzi

Together with our Michelangelo Team



Michele Marinaro Director of Business Development English speaking markets



**Giorgia Ghezzi** Director of Product & Operations *English speaking markets* 

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#### **MODERN & HISTORIC TRAINS**

Allow your guests to switch from bus to train to discover at a leisurely pace some of most impressive destinations in a eco-friendly way.

#### **EVENTS & FOLK FESTIVALS**

Bring your guests closer to authentic Italy with exclusive events and traditional folk festivals for successful journeys.

#### PARKS & GARDENS

Extraordinary travel programs to explore Italy's most beautiful gardens and elegant villas. Admire the unique splendour of nature.

#### **ITALY'S FINEST VILLAGES**

Innovative travel ideas opening up new travel horizons for your guests introducing them to lovely villages for an ideal break in the authentic Italy.

#### **CITY BREAKS**

Fascinating sightseeing programs in some of the most iconic cities with accommodation in attractive and centrally located city hotels.

#### FOOD & WINE

Tailor-made tours designed to discover the culinary heritage that has made Mediterranean food and wine famous and loved worldwide.

#### CULTURE

Our best-selling tours of all-time favourite destinations. Each itinerary can be customised to suit your needs and budget

#### TOURS

Our bespoke tours offer unique travel combinations and allow your groups to explore the Italian and Mediterranean life whilst discovering top destinations.

#### YOGA

Group yoga retreats in inspiring locations and a selection of activities tailored to your group.

#### ACTIVO

Activo tour itineraries combine exercise with the enjoyment of local cuisine, cultural sights and delightful scenery.



New partner hotels in our portfolio or our latest tours that will leave your guests in awe.



Great travel experiences designed to minimize the environment impact by supporting and preserving local businesses, communities and natural resources.



All ground transports, city permits & parking fees are included according to the scheduled programme.



# Be part of the active revolution!

### Active holidays with Michelangelo

Active holidays are right on trend. Whether it be on foot or by bike, discovering the great outdoors under your own steam is attracting more and more people. Active holidaymakers don't just want to go sightseeing but feel the need to get moving on holiday and enjoy being amongst like minded people as they share new experiences. Now you can offer these products to new target markets: we have the ideas, know how and the programmes for you!

Why don't you give it a go? Just like a tasty plate of pasta gives sportsmen an energy boost, our broad range of itineraries for hike and bike groups can give your turnover and profit a lift. Take our lovingly-created detailed programmes, add our competent guides and a range of comfortable hotels, and you have the ingredients for a perfect active package.

Use our active tours to help you scale new peaks of success, what are you waiting for?

### **Discover our active tour programmes from page 122**

The Michelangelo active team

### Come aboard and buckle up!

# Flights, trains and ferry crossings to our destinations at special rates!



We tailor our travel proposals to your arrival and departure requirements and are at your disposal for a flight, train and ferry quotation.

### **Your benefits**

- Reservation of all services for your group travel by flight, train and ship
- Customised itineraries according to your needs
- No deposit required (with the exception of some transport companies)

### **Our services**

- Excellent assistance from request to departure
- Prompt handling and processing of all travel data
- Immediate flight, train and ship status update
- Assistance in the event of schedule changes and strikes
- Professional support for arrivals and departures on request
- Transfers and bus rental service at advantageous rates on request

### **Our plus points**

- IATA partner since 1990 with a wide network of partner airlines
- FIAVET members
- Official Trenitalia and Italo ticket office





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# Visit our website and plan your next group travel with US!

Discover our latest travel ideas and other current topics for planning your customised group travels to Italy and the Mediterranean.

...and much more!



Get the best of Michelangelo straight to your inbox!

Follow us!







Michelangelo Wow nature®

# **Our sustainability commitment**

We are constantly committed to **environmentally friendly travel programmes** that provide our partners with authentic travel experiences while minimizing the impact on the environment and supporting small local businesses.

Even in our daily office routine, we focus on **sustainability**: no plastic consumption, recycling paper for our publications and digital travel documents.

Italy is our home and a popular destination that enchants tourists from all around the world. A **natural wonderland** we want to **cherish** and **protect** to ensure that today's and tomorrow's travellers keep on being fascinated by the extraordinary biodiversity of our peninsula. For this reason, we chose to embark a journey towards environmental responsibility with **WOWnature**. It's an initiative that allows people and businesses to **plant new trees** and protect forests. Michelangelo Travels decided to contribute to plant new trees in two areas of Veneto and Lombardy with **unique landscapes to be preserved**. Therefore we would like to gift you, as our partners, with one tree on your behalf for every ten trips you take, allowing all of us to contribute to the environmental protection of Italy.





Together we will plant trees in two incredible locations:

# LIO PICCOLO | Venice Lagoon

One of the most unique environments you can find in the Venice lagoon. One of the most impressive landscapes in Veneto, where we participate in planting new trees typical of the northern Venice Lagoon area, such as tamarisk and juniper.

### **TORBIERE DEL SEBINO | Lake Iseo**

A fascinating nature reserve with reed belts and waters surrounded by cultivated fields. It is considered a priority area for biodiversity due to the variety of habitats and plants present.





# Loacker Café Heinfels Café, Shop, World of Goodness

### **EXCLUSIVE FOR BUS GROUPS:**

Welcome, presentation and tasting of selected Loacker specialties



Panzendorf 196 | 9919 Heinfels | Tyrol (Austria) Large bus parking in front of the Café!

### Pure goodness!



#### Welcome to Austria

Magnificent Alta Pusteria

Hotel *mit* Charme

# 4\* Hotel Weitlanbrunn Sillian · East Tyrol · www.weitlanbrunnosttirol.com

- ✓ Excellent position with good access to the skiing areas
- ✓ Hotel ideally suited to groups
- ✓ Just 2 km from the Italian border







Distances

	(all information approximat	e)	
١	Lienz	30	km
1	San Candido	15	km
ľ	Brunico	45	km
	Cortina d'Ampezzo	50	km

**Location:** Beautifully situated at the edge of a forest at a height of 1.100 m surrounded by the breathtaking mountains of the South Tyrol and Lienz Dolomites. Directly in front of the hotel there is a train stop. The border to Italy is just 2 km away.

**Rooms:** 88 rooms with bath tub, sat- TV, hairdryer and safe.

Facilities: Restaurant with cosy wood-fire, bar, lobby, outdoor area with chestnut trees and playground, outdoor sunbathing area with loungers and parasols, 2 lifts, games room and spa area with indoor pool, sauna and gym (massages on request). Bicycle storage room available.

Coach parking: At the hotel.



#### **Charme More Inclusive**

- Generous Austrian breakfast
   buffet
- Dinner buffet with regional and international specialties
- Drinks included at dinner: beer, house wine, soft drinks, mineral water, coffee and tea
- Cakes and snacks from 2.30 pm to 5 pm (including cold and hot drinks)
- Free use of the indoor pool and sauna

#### Seasonal rates & prices 2025

Per person per night in € based on twin/double occupancy with HB (minimum stay of 3 nights)

#### WINTER SEASON 2024/2025

29.11.-06.12.24 from € 59,-08.12.-20.12.24 from € 55,-07.01.-01.02.25 from € 60,-09.03.-23.03.25 from € 60,-

#### SUMMER SEASON 2025

The hotel won't be available for the summer season 2025 due to complete renovation.

Double room for single use suppl.  $\in$  25,-

Local taxes not included and to be paid locally

#### Suggested excursions

- Val Pusteria's Highlights: San Candido, Dobbiaco, Lake Braies
- Cortina d'Ampezzo, the Three Peaks and visit of a cheese dairy
- Bressanone with Novacella Abbey and Wine Tasting
- Lesachtal Valley and Lake Weissensee
- Tour of the Dolomites with Castelrotto
- Bolzano and Bressanone
- The Loacker World of Goodness visit to the interactive exhibition and shop of the famous wafer
- Lienz and a panoramic tour through the Valley of Bridges and Mills

#### Welcome to Austria

Charming East Tyrol

# 4\* Hotel Alpenhof St. Jakob im Defereggental • East Tyrol • www.alpenhofosttirol.com

- $\checkmark$  Idyllic location in the Defereggen Valley, with direct access to the skiing areas
- ✓ Renovated, modern spa area
- ✓ Lovely "Stube" room for special evenings and events





(all information approximate)

Matrei in East Tyrol

Distances

Lienz



**Location:** At an altitude of 1400m in the Defereggen Valley, only 300 m from the centre of the village and about 900m from the gondola lift which accesses superb hiking and skiing.

**Rooms:** 84 comfortable non-smoking rooms, all with satellite TV, safe, mini-fridge, hairdryer and seating area. With the exception of 4 rooms with showers, all other rooms have bathrooms with baths.

Facilities: Free Wi-Fi, Hochgall restaurant with Zirbenstube and Tyrolean Stube, bar, winter garden and café terrace with panoramic view, 2 lifts, lawn with sun loungers and table tennis, TV room, games room, spa with indoor pool and sauna area (no extra charge), solarium and massages (charges apply), gym, bicycle storage and heated ski cellar.

**Complementary hotel services:** Wake-up calls, ski shuttle daily several times to the ski center St. Jakob, hiking stick and snow-shoe rental.

Coach parking: At the hotel.



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#### **Charme More Inclusive**

- Extensive Austrian-style breakfast buffet
- Dinner with cold starters, soups and salads from the buffet, choice of menu or themed buffet
- Drinks at dinner included (beer, house wine, soft drinks, mineral water, tea and coffee)
- Pastry and snack buffet (cold/ warm) from 2.30 to 5 pm incl. a selection of hot and cold drinks
- Free use of spa facilities

# Charme

Hote mit



Per person per night in € based on twin/double occupancy with HB (minimum stay of 3 nights)

WINTER SEASON 2024/2025

07.01.-01.02.25 from € 65,-09.03.-23.03.25 from € 65,-

SUMMER SEASON 2025

10.05.-25.05.25 from € 60,-25.05.-28.05.25 from € 69,-14.09.-05.10.25 from € 74,-05.10.-19.10.25 from € 64,-

Double room for single use suppl. € 25,-

Local taxes not included and to be paid locally

#### Suggested excursions

- Hohe Tauern National Park
- Grossglockner High Alpine RoadThe pilgrimage church of "Maria Schnee"
- in ObermauernMedieval Castle of Bruck, now a museum
- with many important works of artObersee / Staller Saddle
- Malta High Alpine Road
- Lienz Dolomites

Welcome to Italy Lake Garda

The best view of Lake Garda

Hotel *mit* Charme

# 4\* Garda Hotel Forte Charme Lake Garda • www.fortecharmehotel.it

- ✓ Breath-taking views over the lake
- ✓ All rooms with balcony
- ✓ Hotel mit Charme, cosy and elegant atmosphere





(all information approximate)

Distances

Venice

Limone sul Garda



**Location:** The Garda Hotel Forte Charme enchants its guests with a unique, quiet panoramic location with the best view of Lake Garda and the mountains. In about 15 minutes you can reach the old town of Torbole and the lake shore on foot, while the center of Nago is only about 200 meters away.

**Rooms:** The hotel offers 59 comfortably furnished guest rooms, which are equipped with: satellite TV, safe, minibar, telephone, air conditioning, free WiFi.

Facilities: Elegant restaurant with the best view of Lake Garda, bar, panoramic pool (open seasonally) with loungers and umbrellas, panoramic whirlpool (open seasonally), lift, night porter.

**Coach parking:** Loading and unloading in front of the hotel. Bus parking at the public car park in Nago (about 1 km from the hotel). The driver will be picked up and dropped off by the hotel shuttle.



200 km

#### **Charme More Inclusive**

- Energy breakfast with rich cold and hot buffet
- Forte Charme aperitif (minimum stay of 3 nights)
- Dinner: the highlights of Italian and regional cuisine in the elegant restaurant with lake view

#### Suggested excursions

- Lake Garda
- Verona
- The Castles and Lakes of Trentino including wine tasting
- Trento and the Ferrari sparkling wine experience
- Mantua and Valeggio sul Mincio





# The Holy Year of 2025

### A spiritual journey to the Eternal City

The Holy Year 2025 promises to make the Eternal City a focal point for pilgrims from all over the world. Millions of travellers are expected in Rome and the Vatican during the jubilee year.

# Secure the best conditions and dates now to ensure your accommodation in time.







Our **partner hotels** for 2025 with **guaranteed arrangements**, in **top location** for the excursions and with **excellent value for money**:

### **TERMINI AREA**

3\* Hotel Nord Nuova Roma 4\* Hotel Milton

### VATICAN AREA

4\* Grand Hotel Tiberio
3\* Il Cantico Roma
3\* Hotel Casa Tra Noi
4\* Hotel Cardinal St. Peter
4\* Hotel NH Villa Carpegna

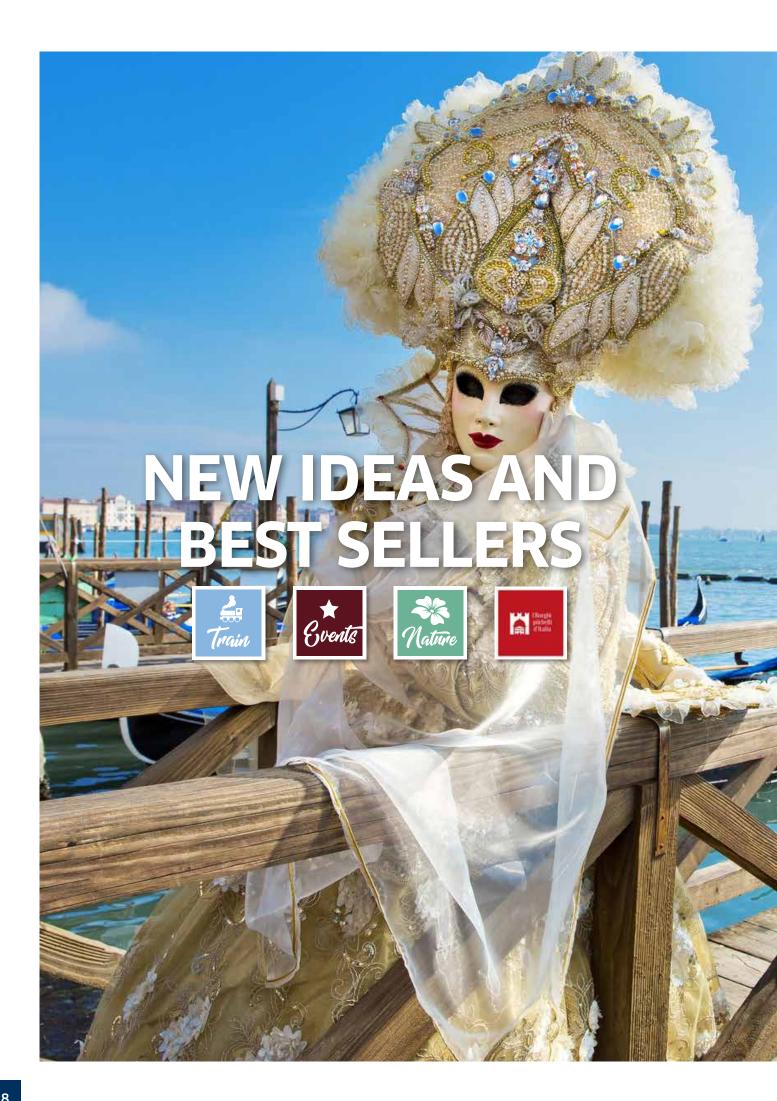
### **AURELIA AREA**

- 4<sup>\*</sup> Hotel Pineta Palace
- 4\* ELE Green Park Hotel Pamphili
- 4\* Hotel Ibis Style Roma Aurelia
- 4\* Massimi City Garden Hotel
- 4\* Hotel Marc'Aurelio

### **EUR AREA**

4\* Hotel Precise House Mantegna







### Inspirational reasons to travel

Our most popular tours and travel ideas to keep your coaches rolling even during the cold season!

The following selection of innovative itineraries features either new destinations, special attractions or local events. They are designed to offer an authentic experience and provide new travel inspiration. Rich in local colours, flavours and sights, our packages encompass all services and means of transport for enjoyable and unforgettable tours.

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# **Lake district** A train of flavours along Lake Iseo

6 days from only € **469,-**

Off the beaten track excursions
Lunch on the panoramic train
Lakes & cities combination

Tranquil Lake Iseo is one of the best-kept secrets in northern Italy. A journey to discover this hidden jewel. A multisensorial ride on the "Treno dei Sapori" (Train of Flavours), leaving from Iseo station and wrapping around the lake. Stop at charming towns along the way and savour some of the best local wines and food while enjoying all the comforts on board.

#### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Lake Garda

Tour of Italy's largest lake where olive, lemon and palm trees flourish. Stops in Sirmione with its lovely medieval castle, Garda, Bardolino or Lazise.

• 1 x FD tour guide for Lake Garda excursion

#### 3 Verona and wine tasting in Valpolicella

Tour of Verona with: Roman Amphitheatre, Juliet's balcony, shopping streets and many other famous sights. Afternoon visit to a winery in the Valpolicella area and taste the local produce.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Verona and Valpolicella excursion
- 1 x 2-hour walking guided tour of Verona
- 1 x wine tasting and snack in the Valpolicella area

#### **4 Train of Flavours**

Panoramic train ride from Iseo to Pisogne. Stop for aperitif and lunch of local specialities, served on board. Afternoon boat ride from Sulzano to Monte Isola, visit the pretty village of Peschiera Meraglio, backto Iseo by boat.

- 1 x FD tour guide for the "Train of Flavours" excursion
- 1 x ride on the "Train of Flavours"
- 1 x return boat ride to Monte Isola during the train excursion
- 1 x aperitif and lunch including local delicacies on board the train

#### **5 Mantua and Borghetto**

Guided tour of Mantua with: San Giorgio Castle, the Ducal Palace and the four main squares. Afternoon discovery of the hamlet of Borghetto, built in 1400 around a series of water mills used to grind corn and grow rice along the river Mincio.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Mantua and Borghetto excursion
- 1 x 2-hour walking guided tour of Mantua

#### **6 Departure**

The order of excursions may vary, subject to the programmed dates of the Train of Flavours.

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
12.03-30.03	€ 469,-   € 634,-	13.06-22.06	€549,- €709,-
30.03-17.04	€ 489,-   € 649,-	31.08-14.09	€ 539,-   € 699,-
17.04-27.04	€ 564,-   € 729,-	14.09-28.09	€524,- €689,-
27.04-01.05	€ 499,-   € 669,-	28.09-05.10	€514,- €679,-
01.05-04.05	€ 549,-   € 709,-	05.10-19.10	€ 499,-   € 659,-
04.05-18.05	€ 534,-   € 699,-	19.10-26.10	€ 494,-   € 654,-
18.05-29.05	€ 564,-   € 729,-	26.10-02.11	€ 489,-   € 649,-
29.05-02.06	€ 574,-   € 739,-	02.11-16.11	€ 474,-   € 639,-
02.06-06.06	€ 549,-   € 709,-	16.11-30.11	€ 469,-   € 634,-
06.06-13.06	€ 564,-   € 729,-		

Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  110,-

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\* or 4\* hotel in the Lake Iseo or southern Lake Garda area
- 5 x 3-course dinners





# Lake Como Bernina Express

Panoramic journey on the Bernina historical train
 Lake Como excursion including boat ride
 Two lands tour including Switzerland



ann The special climate around Lake Como has given rise to a variety of exotic plants. Beautiful villas

The special climate around Lake Como has given rise to a variety of exotic plants. Beautiful villas and splendid gardens can be found on its shores. On this trip, the Rhaetian Railway awaits you, inviting you to a spectacular crossing of the Alps on the legendary Bernina Express route. Through tunnels and several viaducts, the train takes you to the chic resort of St. Moritz.

#### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Lake Como

Tour of Como including: Duomo, the old Broletto Town Hall and Piazza Cavour, the centre of Como. Afternoon boat ride to Bellagio and time to enjoy the colourful houses and staircase alleys.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Como and Lake Como excursion
- 1 x boat trip Cadenabbia Bellagio and back

### 3 Train ride on the Bernina Express line from Tirano to St. Moritz

Bus through the Veltlin to Tirano to take the legendary Bernina express across the Alps to Switzerland. Journey through beautiful narrow valleys and astonishing natural setting, ending in St. Moritz.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Bernina-Express excursion
- 1 x journey on the Bernina Express line with the Rhaetian Railway from Tirano to St. Moritz

### 4 Day at leisure / Optional excursion: Borromean Islands and Stresa

Boat trip to the famous Borromean Islands with their ornate gardens, magnificent buildings, elegant villas and subtropical vegetation. Visit the sumptuous Baroque Palace on Isola Bella. Free time in the fishing village of Isola dei Pescatori. Discovery of historic Stresa with its elegant promenade and picturesque old town.

- FD tour guide for excursion to Borromean Islands and Stresa from € 300,- per day
- Return boat ride for the excursion to Borromean Islands from € 13,- pp
- Entrance to Palazzo Borremeo on Isola Bella from € 20,- pp
- Obligatory headseats hire for the excursion from  $\in$  5,-  $\operatorname{pp}$

#### 5 Milan

Guided tour of Milan (no entrances), including: the cathedral, the Scala, Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. Time at leisure for some shopping.

• 3-hour walking guided tour of Milan

#### 6 Departure

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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12.03-30.03 € 349,-	€ 494,-	13.06-22.06	€ 459,-   € 604	1,-
30.03-17.04 € 364,-	€ 509,-	31.08-14.09	€ 484,-   € 629	Э,-
17.04 -27.04 € 569,-	€714,-	14.09-28.09	€ 469,-   € 614	1,-
27.04-01.05 € 439,-	€ 589,-	28.09-05.10	€ 464,-   € 609	Э,-
01.05-04.05 € 549,-	€ 699,-	05.10-19.10	€ 459,-   € 604	1,-
04.05-18.05 € 449,-	€ 599,-	19.10-26.10	€ 429,-   € 574	1,-
18.05-29.05 € 469,-	€614,-	26.10-02.11	€ 404,-   € 549	Э,-
29.05-02.06 € 494,-	€644,-	02.11-16.11	€ 374,-   € 519	Э,-
02.06-06.06 € 479,-	€624,-	16.11-30.11	€ 349,-   € 494	1,-
06.06-13.06 € 464,-	€ 609,-			
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Double room for single use supplement from € 150,-

#### Hotel arrangement

• 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\* or 4\* hotel in the Lake Como area



### **Piedmont** The wine vintage train

Train

The first only historical wine train of Italy
 Nature's UNESCO heritage

✓ Trending destination off-the beaten track

6 days from only € **499,-**

NEW

Barolo region is a captivating destination for wine enthusiasts, offering not only exceptional wines but also a picturesque landscape and a deep connection to Italy's winemaking heritage. Langhe, Monferrato, and Roero Wine Train, the first historical food and wine train in Italy, running since 1928. A unique way to visit in one day one of the world's most famous territories for culinary and enological tradition: looking out the window and admiring unique UNESCO-protected landscapes will be an indelible memory. Some "territory narrators" will accompany the journey on the Wine Train, telling about the history and peculiarities of the territory, while enjoying an aperitif with Asti Spumante DOCG and Amaretti di Mombaruzzo.

#### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Turin with bicerin tasting

Guided tour of esoteric Turin, renowned for its elegant architecture, rich history, and delectable cuisine. The tour includes iconic landmarks such as the majestic Mole Antonelliana, home to the National Cinema Museum, and the resplendent Turin Cathedral, which houses the Holy Shroud.

Tasting of the local Bicerin, a delightful combination of espresso, hot chocolate, and a layer of frothy milk, at a historical bar in the city center.

- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Turin
- 1 x Bicerin tasting

#### 3 At leisure

#### 4 Treno experience

The Wine Train will depart from Torino Porta Nuova, but one can also board in Bra or Alba. The return is scheduled for 7:00 / 8:00 PM at Torino Porta Nuova. The Wine Train has Diesel or Steam traction, and the wagons with wooden seats are the Centoporte that served between the 1920s and the 1980s. According to the chosen dates, the train stops either in Canelli or in Nizza for a tasting of local products.

- 1 x FD local tour guide for train excursion
- 1 x return train ride on the wine vintage train through Langhe
- 1 x tasting of local product according to the destination (Spumante di Asti or Barbera Wine)

#### 5 Day at leisure - optional truffle hunt

- FD tour guide for truffle hunt
- Truffle hunt with tasting of regional products

#### **6 Departure**

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

incl. coach	
08.05-13.05 € 499,-   € 609,-	Sunday 11 May: Nizza Monferrato DOCG
05.06-10.06 € 499,-   € 609,-	Sunday 08 June: UNESCO underground cathedrals of Canelli
08.10-13.10 € 499,-   € 609,-	Saturday 11 October: Nizza Monferrato DOCG
16.10-21.10 € 509,-   € 619,-	Sunday 19 October: UNESCO underground cathedrals of Canelli
22.10-27.10 € 509,-   € 619,-	Saturday 25 October: Nizza Monferrato DOCG
05.11-10.11 € 509,-   € 619,-	Saturday 08 November: UNESCO underground cathedrals of Canelli
12.11-17.11 € 509,-   € 619,-	Saturday 15 November: Nizza Monferrato DOCG
20.11-25.11 € 509,-   € 619,-	Sunday 23 November: UNESCO underground cathedrals of Canelli
11.12-16.12 € 509,-   € 619,-	Sunday 14 December: Nizza Monferrato DOCG

Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  150,-

#### Hotel arrangement

• 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in the heart of Langhe

• 5 x 3-course dinner







# **Tuscany & Umbria** Travel back in time to Italian traditions

6 days from only € 359,-

✓ Steam train trip to the real Tuscan roots
 ✓ History and local flavors combined in one tour
 ✓ Experience a genuine village festival





Take the vintage steam train through the glorious hills of the Southern Tuscan countryside and experience a typical local village festival. Gain an insight into a bygone era of Tuscan life. Enjoy a trip through the unique rolling countryside on a vintage steam train and experience a genuine village festival. Each date sees a different festival hosted by a village, with a specific feature. A vintage train provides the historic means to discover the hidden gems of the hills surrounding Siena.

#### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Perugia and Assisi

Guided tour of the centre of Perugia, which perfectly cherished the memory of the Middle Age. Afternoon visit of Assisi: the Town Square and the churches of St Clare and San Ruffino. The tour includes a visit to St. Francis Basilica with its wonderful frescoes by Giotto.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Perugia and Assisi excursion
- 1 x entrance to the Basilica of St Francis in Assisi
- 1 x headsets for St Francis Basilica in Assisi

#### 3 Steam Train journey

Train journey on a historic steam locomotive through the Tuscan countryside of Val d'Orcia. Visit of a typical village. Participation to a local folk festival.

The exact timetable and destination depends on your chosen departure date.

- 1 x FD tour guide for steam train trip and village festival excursion
- 1 x trip by vintage steam train through the Crete Senesi
- 1 x visit to a village festival venue depending on date booked

#### 4 Montepulciano, Pienza and Bagno Vignoni

Guided tour of Montepulciano, a well-preserved Renaissance town surrounded by hills and vineyards. Pecorino-cheese tasting in Pienza, with explanation of the production process at a local farmhouse. Visit to Bagno Vignoni, a fascinating thermal town preferred by several film-makers.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Montepulciano, Bagno Vignoni and Pienza excursion
- 1 x tasting of locally produced pecorino cheese in Pienza

#### 5 Day at leisure – optional Siena & San Gimignano

Guided tour of Siena, with its shell-shaped square and the romantic cobblestone streets around the Dom and Baptistery Visit to San Gimignano: walls and iconic stone-towers of the Medieval-Manhattan. Gelato tasting at the world-renowned Dondoli.

- FD local tour guide for Siena & San Gimignano excursion from € 350,- per group
- 3H licensed guide for Siena city tour from € 200,- per group
- Gelato tasting in San Gimignano from  $\in$  5,- per person

#### **6 Departure**

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

in	cl. coach	Festival**
21.03-26.03 € 359,- €	E 499,-	23/03: San Quirico d'Orcia
24.04-29.04 € 414,-   €	£ 554,-	26/04: Orcia Wine Festival
09.05-14.05 € 384,- €	E 529,-	11/05: Siena Hills with cacio-cheese
27.09-02.10 € 384,-   €	E 529,-	28/09: Wine & Festival in Chiusi
09.10-14.10 € 379,-   €	519,-	11/10: Mushrooms Festival in Catiglione d'Orcia
17.10-22.10 € 374,-   €	514,-	19/10: Festival "Olive oil in Trequanda"
07.11-12.11 € 359,-   €	504,-	09/11: White truffle Festival i Montalcino
Double room for single	use sup	oplement from € 110,-

\*\*The exact Festival dates for 2025 had not been released at the time of going to press. Contact us for details.

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at a 4\* hotel in Chianciano Terme
- 5 x 3-course dinners





### Lake Garda Bardolino Wine Festival

✓ Unique wine tastings opportunity
 ✓ Spectacular firework display on the lake
 ✓ Lakes and wines of Northern Italy in one tour

6 days from only € 389,-

#### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Lake Garda

Guided tour of the romantic Verona, city of Rome & Juliet, with its Roman amphitheater and shopping lane.

Visit to an olive oil mill in the countryside, with explanation of the production process followed by tasting of the "Gold of Lake Garda".

- 1 x FD tour guide for Verona and olive mill experience
- 1 x 2-hour walking guided tour in Verona
- 1 x visit to an olive oil mill and tasting of the product

#### **3 Wine Festival in Bardolino**

Morning at leisure before heading to Bardolino for the event of the day, where the winemakers of the region offer their ruby red Bardolino to try along the waterfront, perhaps accompanied by some grilled lake-fish and polenta.

After the sunset, a firework show will lighten up the darkness reflected on the Lake's water.

• 1 x FD tour guide for Bardolino wine festival

#### 4 Day at leisure

#### 5 Lake Iseo & Franciacorta

Morning exploration of the lakeside, boat ride to the enchanting Monte Isola, with its quaint villages, olive groves, and panoramic views of the surrounding landscape.

Afternoon ride to the Franciacorta wine region to indulge in a wine-tasting experience.

Visit of a winery, walk through the vineyards, explanation of methods used to produce the exquisite sparkling wines. Tasting of the Spumante paired with local cheeses, olive oils, and other regional specialties

- 1 x FD tour guide for Lake Iseo & Franciacorta excursion
- 1 x return boat ride Iseo Monte Isola
- 1 x visit to a Franciacorta winery with tasting of Spumante and local products

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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03.10-07.10 € 389,- | € 524,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 135,-

#### Hotel arrangement

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\*/4\* hotel in Lake Garda/Verona area
- 5 x 3-course dinners

#### **Optional extras**

- Entrance to the Wine Festival free
- Wine tasting participation
- Bardolino-wine glass in a small holder to be hung around the neck approx. € 10,- pp
- Cost of glass filling depends on the wine quality, from approx.  $\in$  4,- pp



6 Departure

# **Tuscan countryside** Chianti Wine Festival

Authentic folk festival experience
 Combination of art cities and traditions
 Renaissance Autumn in Tuscany

#### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Pisa & pasta factory

Guided tour of Pisa, including the marble Dome, the circular Baptistery, and the unforgettable and iconic, Leaning Tower. Afternoon visit to Martelli, the smallest pasta-factory in Europe, established in 1926 and still family-owned.

- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour in Pisa
- 1 x visit of a pasta-factory with explanation of the production process

#### **3 Greve in Chianti Wine Festival**

Ride through the harmony of the Chianti hills with their natural beauty.

Visit to the folk festival of Chianti DOCG.

• 1 x FD tour guide for Chianti excursion

#### 4 Florence by train

Guided tour of Tuscan capital: artisan shops and local cafes frame the architectural marvels of Piazza della Signoria and the Cathedral, the blend of history, art, and the unique charm that defines Florence.

Afternoon time at leisure to indulge in some shopping .

- 1 x FD tour guide for Florence by train excursion
- 1 x return train ride Montecatini/Florence
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Florence

#### 5 Siena & San Gimignano

Morning guided tour of charming Siena, with the shell-shaped. Piazza del Campo and the surrounding Contrada.

Afternoon guided tour of San Gimignano and its towers, architectural treasures and historic facades.

Stop in Piazza della Cisterna and gelato tasting – our tip: the awarded saffron-taste!

- 1 x FD tour guide for Siena & San Gimignano excursion
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Siena
- 1 x Gelato tasting in San Gimignano

#### **6 Departure**

### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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04.09-09.09 € 374,- | € 529,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 135,-

#### Hotel arrangement

• 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good  $3^{*}/4^{*}$  hotel in the heart of Tuscany

6 days

from only € 384,-

• 5 x 3-course dinners



# **Tuscany** November: harvest and traditions

6 days from only € 299,-

Olive harvest experience
 Best truffle tasting opportunity
 Tuscan traditions full immersion

Tuscan traditions full immersion

#### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Pisa and pasta

Guided tour of iconic Pisa with its Piazza dei Miracoli, Cathedral, Baptistery and the Leaning Tower (outside view only). Visit to Europe's smallest pasta factory, owned by the Martelli family since the '20s.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Pisa and Lari excursion
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Pisa
- 1 x visit to a pasta factory in Lari, with explanation of the production process

#### **3 Olive harvest and Pietrasanta**

Immersive olive harvest experience at a local farmhouse followed by tasting of the liquid gold on a typical bruschetta, along with other regional products and a glass of wine. Afternoon tour to Pietrasanta, a coastal town renowned for the marble caves whose beauty was first discovered by Michelangelo. The Museo dei Bozzetti collects the memories of sculptors from all around the world.

• 1 x FD tour guide for olive harvest and Pietrasanta excursion

- 1 x olive harvest experience
- 1 x lunch snack with bruschetta, wine and olive oil tasting
- 1 x visit to Museo dei Bozzetti in Pietrasanta
- 1 x local assistance from our team

#### 4 Day at leisure - optional Florence by train

Guided tour of Tuscan capital: artisan shops and local cafes frame the architectural marvels of Piazza della Signoria and the Cathedral, the blend of history, art, and the unique charm that defines Florence. Afternoon time at leisure to indulge in some shopping.

- Return train ride from Montecatini to Florence: from € 13,50 per person
- 3-hour guided tour of Florence: € 180,00 per group up to 30 people; € 2,50 for each additional person

#### 5 Truffle fair and Vinci

Visit to cozy San Miniato for the annual truffle festival: the perfect opportunity to stroll around a typical Tuscan village while shopping the prestigious mushroom at its best Afternoon tour of Vinci, the birthplace of Leonardo

- 1 x FD tour guide for San Miniato and Vinci excursion
- 1 x visit to San Miniato truffle fair
- 1 x visit to Vinci

#### 6 Departure



#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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06.11-11.11	€ 334,-   € 469,-	8+9.11 truffle festival
13.11-18.11	€ 299,-   € 434,-	15+16.11 truffle festival
20.11-25.11	€ 299,-   € 434,-	22+23.11 truffle festival
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Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  125,-

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good  $3^*/4^*$  hotel in the heart of Tuscany
- 5 x 3-course dinners



# Langhe – Piedmont Truffle Festival in Alba

✓ November travel idea

✓ Entertaining truffle hunt experience

 $\checkmark$  Exploration of wines and local excellences

#### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Turin and bicerin

Guided tour of esoteric Turin, renowned for its elegant architecture, rich history, and delectable cuisine. The tour includes iconic landmarks such as the majestic Mole Antonelliana, home to the National Cinema Museum, and the resplendent Turin Cathedral, which houses the Holy Shroud.

Tasting of the local Bicerin, a delightful combination of espresso, hot chocolate, and a layer of frothy milk, at a historical bar in the city center.

- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour in Turin
- 1 x bicerin tasting at a historical bar in the city center

#### 3 Truffle hunt and fair in Alba

Truffle hunt experience with real trifulau (the hunter) and dogs, including explanation of the most common techniques and some insider tips.

At the end of the hunt, tasting of truffle-based products paired with local wines.

Afternoon visit to the Alba truffle festival, the admission features 2 wine tastings already.

- 1 x FD tour guide for truffle hunt and Alba festival
- 1 x truffle hunt with tasting of regional products
- 1 x admission to Alba truffle festival, including 2 glasses of wine

#### 4 Day at leisure

#### 5 Monferrato and Canelli with Spumante tasting

Tour through the rolling hillsides of the Monferrato wine area, where a stop at a local cellar is due to taste some pure Barbera red-wine.

Afternoon tour of the underground cathedrals of Canelli, UNESCO heritage, where the most ancient Spumante (Italian champagne) is produced, following a traditional and unique process.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Asti and Canelli excursion
- 1 x wine tasting in Monferrato, paired with local products
- 1 x Spumante-tasting in the UNESCO underground cathedrals of Canelli

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

incl. coach	incl. coach
.10-29.10 € 469,-   € 629,-	21.11-26.11 € 469,-   € 634,-
.11-12.11 € 469,-   € 629,-	28.11-03.12 € 469,-   € 634,-
.11-19.11 € 469,-   € 629,-	

6 days

from only € 469.-

Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  140,-

#### Hotel arrangement

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- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\*/4\* hotel in the heart of Piedmont
- 5 x 3-course dinners



**6** Departure



#### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Valencia city tour

Guided tour of the enchanting city of Valencia: centuries of history and culture through ancient cobblestone streets and modern architectural marvels. Stop at iconic landmarks such as the stunning City of Arts and Sciences and the majestic Valencia Cathedral in the Barrio del Carmen.

Stop at a local bar for a tasting of the Agua de Valencia, a strong cocktail that holds the spirit of this city.

- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Valencia
- 1 x tasting of the Agua de Valencia

#### 3 Las Fallas de Valencia

Day to enjoy the city during the Fallas celebration. Las Fallas de Valencia is an exhilarating festival celebrated annually in Valencia, Spain. The city lights up on a lively atmosphere filled with colorful parades, intricate papier-mâché sculptures, and thrilling fireworks displays. It is a chance to discover the rich cultural traditions and witness the breathtaking burning of the fallas, symbolizing the renewal of spirit and the triumph of light over darkness. An unforgettable celebration of art, culture, and community in the heart of Spain.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Las Fallas de Valencia day
- 4 At leisure
- 5 Departure

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy



01.03-20.03 € 299,- | € 339,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 200,-

#### Hotel arrangement

+ 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good  $3^{\ast}\!/4^{\ast}$  hotel in Valencia



# **Andalusia** Sevilla Feria de Abril

✓ Andalusia celebration

5 days from only € 349.-



#### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Sevilla city tour

Guided tour through the timeless streets of Seville: the majestic Alcázar Palace, the Gothic beauty of the Seville Cathedral along the romantic banks of the Guadalquivir River, the Jewish Ghetto and Plaza de Toros.

• 1 x 6-hour guided walking tour of Sevilla

#### 3 Feria de Abril

Full day at disposal to enjoy the local celebrations in the city center. The Feria de Abril is an iconic annual festival, held two weeks after the Holy Week in Sevilla. It transforms the city into a kaleidoscope of color, music, and tradition. Visitors can wander through rows of picturesque casetas (tents) adorned with colorful lanterns, where locals and tourists alike gather to dance flamenco, indulge in delicious tapas, and savor the region's finest sherry. With its lively atmosphere and contagious energy, the Feria de Abril is an unmissable celebration of Spanish heritage and joyous camaraderie. An unforgettable journey into the heart of Seville's cultural tapestry.

• 1 x FD tour guide for the Feria de Abril

- 4 At leisure
- **5 Departure**

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy



02.05-06.05 € 349,- | € 434,-Double room for single use supplement from € 140,-

- 4 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\*/4\* hotel in Sevilla
- 3 x 3-course dinners



# Lake Maggiore Camellias in bloom

✓ Hotel directly on the lake
✓ Spring splendor on the Lakes' shores
✓ Unique festival of flowers

6 days from only € 299,-



#### Program and inclusions

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Lake Maggiore with the Italian Villas

Exploration of the highlights of Lake Maggiore: Villas and Italian Gardens on the Borromean Islands.

Boat ride from Baveno to Isola dei Pescatori, on to Isola Bella and back to Baveno.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Lake Maggiore and Borromean Islands
- 1 x boat ride Baveno Pescatori Bella Baveno

#### 3 Ascona, Locarno and the Camellias' Park

Guided tour of Ascona, nestled on the shores of Lake Maggiore in Switzerland, exudes charm with its cobbled streets, Mediterranean flair, and vibrant lakeside promenade. Visit to Locarno, transformed into a floral wonderland as the town is adorned with the breathtaking blossoms of camellias.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Ascona, Locarno and the Camellia's park
- 1 x 2-hour walking guided tour of Ascona
- 1 x entrance to the Camellias' Park in Locarno

#### 4 Lake Orta

Excursion to the pre-Alpine Lake of Orta with boat ride to the island of San Giulio.

Visit to the oldest church of the region with the Renaissanse frescoes.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Lake Orta excursion
- 1 x boat ride Orta/San Giulio/Orta

#### 5 At leisure

#### 6 Departure

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
14.03-28.03	€ 299,-   € 409,-
28.03-02.04	€ 309,-   € 419,-

					coach
04	4.04-09.04	€	329,-	€ 4	439,-
11	1.04-16.04	€	349,-	€	459,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 100,-

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good  $3^*/4^*$  hotel in Lake Maggiore area
- 5 x 3-course dinners



# Lake Garda Tulips in bloom

✓ Low season – high value
 ✓ Accommodation directly on the Lake
 ✓ Vibrant and colorful memories

6 days from only € 349.-

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#### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Mantova and Valeggio with tortellini lunch

Guided tour of Mantova: from the grandeur of the Ducal Palace to the intimate corners of Casa del Mantegna, a timeless city and UNESCO World Heritage.

Lunch in Valeggio, a hidden gem along the banks of the picturesque Mincio River, specialized in the production of fresh tortellini.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Mantova and Valeggio excursion
- 1 x 2-hour walking guided tour of Mantova
- 1 x tortellini-lunch in Valeggio, including salad, dessert, ¼ wine and ½ I water

#### 3 Tulips in bloom on Lake Garda

Tour of the eastern shore of Lake Garda to enjoy the tranquil beauty of the tulip blooming. Visit to the sprawling oasis of lunch greenery named Sigurtà Garden Park.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Tulips in bloom on Lake Garda excursion
- 1 x entrance to the Sigurtà Garden Park

#### 4 Verona and Valpolicella with wine tasting

Guided tour of the most romantic city: Verona with its Roman amphitheater, the open-air marketplace of Piazza delle Erbe and the balcony of Romeo and Juliet.

Visit to a local wine cellar, explanation of the production process and tasting of delicious Amarone or Ripasso, paired with snacks.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Verona and Valpolicella excursion
- 1 x 2-hour walking guided tour of Verona
- 1 x visit to a local cellar, with wine tasting and snacks
- 5 At leisure
- 6 Departure

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	+ 🛼 incl. coach		incl. coach
13.03-20.03	€ 349,-   € 499,-	13.04-21.04	€ 429,-   € 579,-
20.03-13.04	€ 359,-   € 509,-	21.04-30.04	€ 404,-   € 554,-
Double room	for single use sup	olement from	€ 135

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good  $3^*/4^*$  hotel in Lake Garda area
- 5 x 3-course dinners



# **Côte d'azur** Mimose in bloom

✓ Off-season idea to warm up the Winter
 ✓ Blooms and scents of the sunny coast of France
 ✓ Grass and the iconic Fragonard included

6 days from only € 314.-

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#### Program and inclusions

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Nice and Montecarlo

Nice morning guided tour, cobbled streets and elegant boulevards leads to the Vieux Nice. Visit to the Course Saleya market, where the vibrant colors of fresh flowers and the aroma of local delicacies awaken the senses. Afternoon in Montecarlo, with the iconic Casino in the heart of the city, the Belle Epoque architecture and the lush gardens all around.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Nice and Montecarlo excursion
- 1 x visit to the flower market of Course Saleya
- 1 x guided tour of Montecarlo

#### 3 Mimosa route en Côte d'Azur

Drive on the Mimosa route: this scenic trail, winding through the hills and coastal landscapes, offers a unique and immersive experience of the region's natural beauty during its mild Winter. Visit to the iconic Fragonard in Grasse.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Mimosa Route excursion, with stops in Bormes Les Mimosas, Saint Raphael, Mandelieu La Napoule and Grasse
- 1 x visit to Grasse's Fragonard

#### 4 Antibes

Guided tour of Antibes: a captivating blend of history, art, and coastal allure, that encapsulates the essence of the French Riviera. Visit to the Provencal market followed by a stroll on the sandy shore of Plage de la Gravette.

- 1 x HD tour guide for Antibes excursion
- 1 x visit to the Provencal Market in Antibes

#### 5 At leisure

#### **6 Departure**

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

+	
incl.	coach

02.01-31.01	€ 314,-   € 444,-
31.01-28.02*	€ 344,-   € 469,-
28.02-15.03	€ 369,-   € 499,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 200,-

#### Hotel arrangement

+ 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good  $3^{\ast}\!/4^{\ast}$  hotel in Nice area



# **Umbria** Lensils' bloom in Castelluccio

✓ Unique nature's spectacle
 ✓ Exploration of less-known Italian paths
 ✓ Culture, nature and food in one tour

6 days from only € 364.-



# Program and inclusions

### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Assisi and Perugia

Morning guided tour of Assisi, the city of St. Francis with the Basilica and its impressive frescoes and the Santa Chiara church

In the afternoon guided tour of Perugia, the Medieval city center and its Palazzo dei Priori.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Assisi and Perugia excursion
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Assisi
- 1 x entrance to the Basilica di San Francesco

#### 3 Castelluccio di Norcia and lensils bloom

The day is dedicated to the visual enjoyment of the spectacular lensils' bloom in the area of Castelluccio di Norcia.

• 1 x FD tour guide for Castelluccio di Norcia and lensils' bloom

#### 4 Lake Trasimeno and Montepulciano with wine tasting

Scenic drive to the shores of Lake Trasimeno, dotted with quaint towns such as Passignano sul Trasimeno, Castiglione del Lago, and Tuoro sul Trasimeno. Each town offers a unique blend of medieval architecture, cobblestone streets, and waterfront promenades, providing a perfect backdrop for leisurely strolls and immersive cultural experiences. Afternoon wine tasting, paired with local products, in the Montepulciano area just across the Tuscan board.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Lake Trasimeno and Montepulciano excursion
- 1 x wine tasting in Montepulciano area, paired with local products

#### 5 At leisure

6 Departure

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	+ F		incl. coach
25.05-29.05	€364,- €529,-	09.06-19.06	€414,- €584,-
29.05-02.06	€419,- €589,-	19.06-29.06	€ 389,-   € 564,-
02.06-09.06	€ 389,-  € 559,-		

Double room for single use supplement from € 135,-

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good  $3^*/4^*$  hotel in the heart of Umbria
- 5 x 3-course dinners



# **Piedmont** Barbaresco, Barbera and Barolo

6 days from only € **399.-**

- ✓ Untraditional tour off the beaten track
- ✓ Sustainable tourism
- ✓ Daily tastings of local products

# **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Alba and Roero: La Morra, Grinzane Cavour, Neive

Guided tour of the Roero area with its "Most beautiful villages". Visit to the wine village of La Morra, Grinzane Cavour with the castle, Medieval Neive and cozy Alba.

Guided tour of a wine cellar with Barbaresco wine tasting in Neive, paired with local products.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Alba and Roero excursion
- 1 x entrance to the Castle of Grinzane Cavour
- 1 x guided visit of La Morra, Grinzane Cavour, Alba and Neive
- 1 x wine tasting with snacks in Neive area

#### 3 Asti and Monferrato: Sacred Mount of Crea, Cella Monte

Guided tour of the Monferrato area with its "most beautiful villages". Visit to the Sacred Mount of Crea with the chapels complex and Monastery.

Tour of Cella Monte followed by Barbera wine tasting paired with local products.

Guided tour of Asti, where tradition meets modern allure

- 1 x FD tour guide for Asti and Monferrato excursion
- 1 x entrance to Monastery of Crea
- 1 x wine tasting with snacks in Cella Monte

#### 4 Langhe and Barolo: Vicoforte Sanctuary, Monforte d'Alba

Guided tour of the Langhe region with its "most beautiful villages". Visit to Vicoforte and the Sanctuary before heading to Monforte d'Alba. Tour of Barolo followed by Barolo wine tasting paired with local products.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Langhe and Barolo excursion
- 1 x visit of Vicoforte, Monforte d'Alba and Barolo
- 1 x wine tasting with snacks in Barolo

#### **5** Turin and Bicerin

Guided tour of esoteric Turin, renowned for its elegant architecture, rich history, and delectable cuisine. The tour includes iconic landmarks such as the majestic Mole Antonelliana and the resplendent Turin Cathedral.

Tasting of the local Bicerin, a delightful combination of espresso, hot chocolate, and a layer of frothy milk, at a historical bar in the city center.

- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour in Turin
- 1 x bicerin tasting at a historical bar in the city center

6 Departure



# Dates and prices 2025

per person in  $\in$  based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 399,- € 599,-	15.06-31.08	€ 409,-   € 609,-
31.03-30.04	€ 429,-   € 624,-	31.08-30.09	€ 449,-   € 649,-
30.04-15.06	€ 449,-   € 649,-	30.09-31.10	€ 459,- €659,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 115,-

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good  $3^*/4^*$  hotel in the heart of Piedmont
- 5 x 3-course dinners



# **Tuscany, Lazio and Umbria**

Mystical land of the Etruscans

✓ Unknown Italy

 $\checkmark$  The roots of civilization on the Mediterranean

✓ Hotel directly on Lake Bolsena





# Program and inclusions

## 1 Arrival

### 2 Civita di Bagnoregio, Pitigliano and Sorano

Tour of the tuff towns of central Italy: the dying city of Civita di Bagnoregio, the Little Jerusalem of Pitigliano, and the Matera of Tuscany: Sorano.

All the villages are rated in the most beautiful village of Italy.

- 1 x FD tour guide for the tuff cities excursion
- 1 x entrance fee to Civita di Bagnoregio
- 1 x shuttle service to reach Civita di Bagnoregio

#### 3 Viterbo

Guided tour of one of the largest medieval historic city center, Viterbo, the city of Popes.

Optional entrance to the Palace of the Popes before reaching the fortress castle of Palazzo Farnese, a tangibile sign of power back in 1500.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Viterbo excursion
- 1 x entrance fee to Palazzo Farnese

#### 4 Orvieto and Lake Bolsena

Guided tour of Orvieto, with the ancient undergrounds, the Palazzo del Popolo and the artisans' street showcasing the cultural richness of the area, surrounded by a stunning hilly landscape.

Afternoon back to Lake Bolsena for a relaxing boat ride on its tranquil waters.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Orvieto and Lake Bolsena excursion
- 1 x 2-hour walking guided tour in Orvieto
- 1 x return rack railway ride to reach upper Orvieto
- 1 x boat ride on Lake Bolsena

#### 5 At leisure

**6** Departure

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 349,-   € 529,-	15.06-31.08	€ 369,-   € 554,-
31.03-30.04	€ 364,-   € 544,-	31.08-30.09	€ 374,-   € 559,-
30.04-15.06	€ 369,-   € 549,-	30.09-31.10	€ 359,-   € 539,-

Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  85,-

- + 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good  $3^{\ast}\!/4^{\ast}$  hotel in Lake Bolsena area
- 5 x 3-course dinners



# **Veneto** Carnival in Venice

True bucket list experience
 Magic atmosphere and legendary masks

 $\checkmark$  Off-season enjoyment of the floating city

# Program and inclusions

### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Grado and San Daniele

Guided tour of Grado, the charming fisherman's village near Trieste, known for the picturesque old town with a Byzantine influence. Afternoon stop in San Daniele, celebrated worldwide as the crib of the best prosciutto around. Tasting of the velvety ham along with other regional delicacies.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Grado and San Daniele
- 1 x ham tasting in San Daniele with cheese, grissini, a glass of wine and water

#### 3 Treviso and the Prosecco wine road

Guided tour of Treviso among its canals and cobblestone streets under the red-brick Gothic architecture that reigns the old town. Afternoon ride through the hills of Valdobbiadene, a UNESCO World heritage and land of production of the most famous sparkling white wine, the Prosecco. Stop at a local cellar for a walk amongst the vineyard, and a taste of prosecco with dry snacks.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Treviso and prosecco wine road
- 1 x guided tour of Treviso
- 1 x visit to a prosecco-cellar, with explanation of the production process followed by tasting

#### 4 Carnival in Venice

A day to enjoy a timeless experience in Venice: the city becomes a living canvas, where the spirit of revelry and the allure of anonymity converge in a fleeting dance of elegance and mystique. Masked revelers, adorned in elaborate costumes, navigate the iconic canals, creating a tapestry of vibrant colors and intricate designs for the visitors and locals to see.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Venice carnival
- 1 x return boat ride Punta Sabbioni/San Marco/Punta Sabbioni

### 5 Departure

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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20.04-25.02 € 289,- | € 399,-01.03-05.03 € 289,- | € 399,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 75,-

### Hotel arrangement

- 4 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good  $3^*/4^*$  hotel in Venice mainland/Jesolo area

5 days

from only € 289,-

• 4 x 3-course dinners



# Italian & French Riviera Nice Carnival & Menton Lemon Festival

✓ Unique flower battle on the Promenade des Anglais

- ✓ Citrus-themed mega sculptures and installations
- $\checkmark$  Olive oil and wine tasting on the Italian Riviera of Flowers





# **Program and inclusions**

### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Nice Carnival (Saturday)

The Spring season is beginning on the French Riviera: visit to Nice and its lively Carnival with the spectacular flower parade The day ends with the Parade of Lights with music and entertainment.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Nice Carnival
- 1 x standing ticket for the Carnival show

#### 3 Menton's Lemon Festival (Sunday)

A day to dive into a local tradition dated back to the late '20s: just across the Italian border, the sparkling Menton hosts the unique Lemon Festival.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Menton Lemon Festival
- 1 x standing ticket for the Festival

#### 4 Sanremo and Dolceacqua

**5** Departure

Visit to the chic Sanremo: sumptuous parks, palm-lined promenades and elegant shopping streets. Afternoon tour of the hinterland with visit to the medieval Dolceacqua, a bohemien artists' hub. Stop at an oil mill, explanation of the production process and tasting of the golden liquid with a glass of wine and snacks.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Sanremo and Dolceacqua excursion
- 1 x wine and olive oil tasting with snacks

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy



20.02-05.03  $\in$  284,- | € 429,-Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  100,-

#### Supplements on group rates for the Nice Carnival

(per person, based on 2024) Flower Battle takes place Saturday at 2.30pm Festival of Lights Saturday at 8.30pm Allocated seating in the grandstand: € 15,-

#### Supplements on group rates for Menton Lemon Festival

(per person, based on 2023) The Golden Fruit Parade takes place on Sunday at 2.30pm Grandstand seat:  $\in$  12,-

#### Important: ticket issuing

The tickets for Menton Festival will be issued electronically and sent to you by e-mail to print off. Alternatively, it is possible to have the printed tickets sent to you by post.

The Nice tickets instead are on paper, for the post service a processing and delivery fee of  $\in$  20,- per shipment will be charged.

- 4 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good  $3^*/4^*$  hotel on the Italian Riviera of Flowers
- 4 x 3-course dinners
- www.michelangelo.trave



# **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Barcelona city tour

Guided tour of the vibrant Barcelona: the Barrio Gotico (Gothic Quarter) with its labyrinthine streets, where ancient Roman ruins blend seamlessly with medieval architecture. On to the bustling promenade of La Rambla, a lively boulevard brimming with street performers, flower stalls, and local vendors. Visit to the iconic Boqueria Market, where a kaleidoscope of colors and aromas tantalize the senses.

- 1 x 4-hour guided walking tour of Barcelona
- 1 x lunch at the iconinc Boqueria market with typical products

#### 3 Carnaval de Sitges

Short train drive to the coastal town of Sitges to enjoy the celebration of Carnaval. Streets burst to life with elaborate parades, dazzling costumes, and infectious music. Locals and visitors indulge in the electrifying atmosphere and dance through the night, fueled by the spirit of joy and camaraderie. From extravagant masquerade balls to quirky street performances, the Sitges Carnival promises an unforgettable experience where every moment is a celebration of life, love, and boundless creativity.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Sitges Carnaval excursion
- 1 x return train ride Passeig de Gracia/Sitges/Passeig de Gracia station
- 4 At leisure

#### **5 Departure**

### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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01.03-05.03 € 369,-  $| \in 409$ ,-Double room for single use supplement from € 220,-

## Hotel arrangement

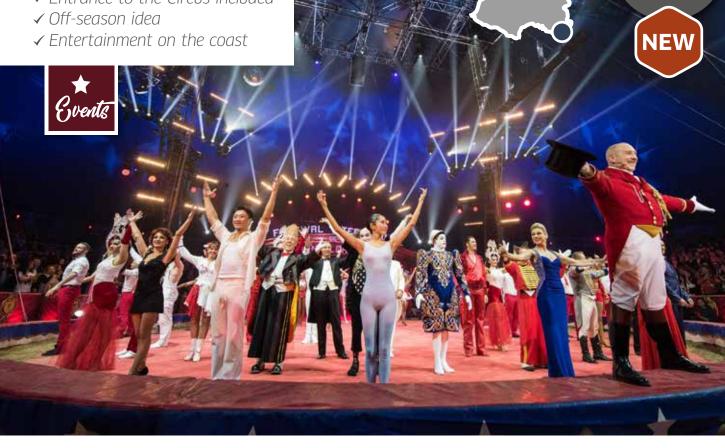
- 4 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good  $3^{\ast}\!/4^{\ast}$  hotel in Barcelona



# Côte d'azur Circus Festival in Montecarlo

5 days from only € 274.-

✓ Entrance to the Circus included



# **Program and inclusions**

# 1 Arrival

#### 2 Nice Carnival (Saturday)

Visit to the chic Sanremo: sumptuous parks, palm-lined promenades and elegant shopping streets.

Afternoon tour of the hinterland with visit to the medieval Dolceacqua, a bohemien artists' hub.

Stop at a local oil farmer, explanation of the production process and tasting of the golden liquid with a glass of wine and snacks.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Sanremo and Dolceacqua excursion
- 1 x wine and olive oil tasting with snacks

#### **3 Fragonard experience and Montecarlo**

Visit to the renowned Fragonard of Grasse for a unique experience: production of own fragrance, including a sample bottle to bring home as souvenir.

Montecarlo Circus night experience, ticket is included and upgraded seats are available on request.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Fragonard and Montecarlo
- 1 x visit and fragonard experience "Fabrique des Fleurs", including gift of a sample of perfume
- 1 x entrance to the Montecarlo Circus

# 4 at leisure

**5 Departure** 

### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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incl. coach	

15.01-22.01 € 274,- | € 389,- 22.01-29.01 € 289,- | € 399,-Double room for single use supplement from € 75,-

- 4 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\*/4\* hotel on the Italian Riviera
- 3 x 3-course dinners



# Open Air Opera Festivals in **Italy**

Take your clients' love of classic Italian opera to new levels of appreciation and enjoyment. From lakeside settings and Roman baths, to ancient and neoclassical amphitheatres, your clients will experience outdoor opera at stunning venues that create a fantastic atmosphere with amazing acoustics.





# **Veroua** Arena di Verona Opera Festival

# The world's oldest opera festival

# Mid-June to early September

The Roman amphitheatre is one of Italy's most magnificent settings for outdoor opera performances and concerts. Built in the 1st century BC, it is the third largest Roman arena in Italy.

# Michelangelo is an official reseller of all ticket categories

- Tickets offered on "sale or return" basis until the hotel-release date
- No prepayments required sell with confidence

# Accommodation

We hold continuous group allocations in 3\* and 4\* hotels on Lake Garda, in Abano Terme, as well as Verona itself and the surrounding area. Tuscuny Puccini Festival

# July and August

Giacomo Puccini lived in Torre del Lago, a small town on Lake Massaciuccoli, near the coast of Tuscany. Just a short walk from his villa, an amazing amphitheatre has been built, creating a breath-taking backdrop directly on the shores of the lake.

# **Optional tour features**

- All ticket categories can be booked through Michelangelo
- Visit to Villa Puccini in Torre del Lago
- Possibility to reach the Opera theatre by boat on Lake Massaciuccoli

# Accommodation

Special rates apply for overnight stays in Montecatini

Why not combine this tour with either the Volterra Medieval Festival or Bocelli Concert?

We can also provide tickets and packages for the SFERISTERIO OPERA FESTIVAL in Macerata and CARACALLA OPERA FESTIVAL in Rome

# Performances in **Italy**'s most prestigious opera houses

We offer opera tour packages to the most iconic cities and venues in Italy, and can provide tickets to incredible performances of masterpieces from the most celebrated composers. Michelangelo takes care of all the logistics, hotel bookings, coach transfers and guided tours that enable your clients to explore other cultural aspects of their destination.





La Scala Theatre was built in 1778 on the location of the Santa Maria alla Scala Church which gave its name to the Opera House.

The sumptuously decorated balcony seats were owned by important Milanese families, and the building itself became the place to be seen, with the theatrical performances merely serving as a backdrop.

A visit to La Scala is considered the dream of every opera lover.

# **Optional tour features**

- Leonardo's Last Supper
- Pinacoteca di Brera
- Milanese "Aperitivo" in a delightful setting
- Visit to the Casa Verdi rest home for musicians
- VIP packages with first category tickets, including a private "behind the scenes" tour of the Opera House

# Accommodation

Select hotels in perfect locations for exploring the sights of the city.



**Venice** Gran Teatro La Fenice

As the name implies, the Gran Teatro La Fenice, literally rose from the ashes, like the mythical phoenix bird (fenice in Italian). Venice's Theatre has had to be rebuilt three times as a result of fire and its latest incarnation, completed in 2003, draws on its past glories with stunning internal decorations from the 19th Century, combined with all the technical features of a modern day opera house.

# **Optional tour features**

- Private Opera concerts in Venetian palaces with "Musica a Palazzo"
- Venetian concerts in the Church of San Vidal or in the Scuola Grande of San Teodoro, here in spectacular period costumes
- Themed guided tours following in the footsteps of such greats as Vivaldi and Wagner
- Private "behind the scenes" tour of the Opera House and a pre-performance aperitif at the theatre

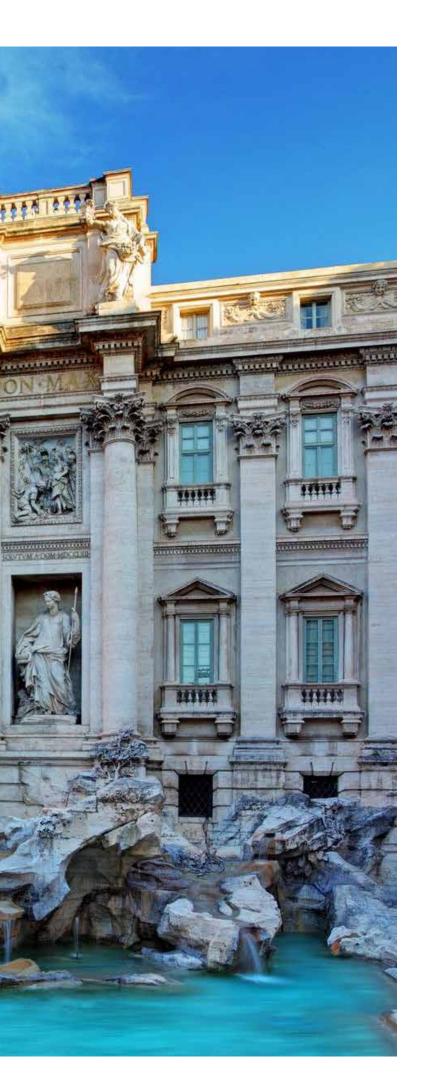
## Accommodation

Wide selection of hotels, both on the island and on the mainland.

Book your ticket for the popular New Year's concert with us!

We can also provide tickets for other theatres and venues throughout tal





# **Bites of iconic cities**

Our city breaks offer a whirlwind adventure featuring both central and suburban locations according to your needs and budget. Mediterranean cities provide the perfect venues for short breaks. The spectacular array of art and archaeological treasures, amazing food scene and unique lifestyle attract visitors all year round. Let your clients fall in love with these fascinating cities.

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# Venice on a budget

✓ Unbeatable price for Venice

- ✓ No entrance or parking charges
- ✓ Aperol-Spritz-break

# Inclusions

- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\* or 4\* Hotel in the area of Mogliano Veneto/ Quarto d'Altino/Mestre
- 1 x round trip group train ticket to the island of Venice
- 1 x 2-hour walking guided tour of Venice
- 1 x Aperol-Spritz-break with snacks

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in  $\in$  based on twin/double occupancy

Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  85,-

# Itinerary

- 1. Arrival
- 2. Guided tour of Venice
- 3. Day at leisure
- 4. Departure



# Living Venice from the inside

✓ 4\* Hotel on the Island of Venice
 ✓ Guided tour of Venice

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- $\checkmark$  Transfer by boat to the hotel

# Inclusions

- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast on the island of Venice
- 1 x Round trip transfer by boat with luggage from the Coach park at Tronchetto to the closest boat mooring to the hotel
- 1 x 3-hour walking guided tour of Venice
- 1 x Aperol-Spritz-break with snacks

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in  $\in$  based on twin/double occupancy

Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  180,-

# Itinerary

- 1. Arrival and transfer to your hotel
- 2. Guided tour of Venice
- 3. Day at leisure
- 4. Departure



# Florence on a budget

 $\checkmark$  4\* Hotel in the heart of Tuscany

✓ No entrance or parking charges

✓ Street-food at a local typical market

# Inclusions

- 3 x nights accommodation in a good 4\* Hotel in the heart of Tuscany
- 3 x 3-course dinners
- 1 x Round train ticket Montecatini Florence
- 1 x 2-hour walking guided tour of Florence
- 1 x Florentine street food, "Panino alla porchetta" plus ½ l water

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in  ${\ensuremath{\in}}$  based on twin/double occupancy

Single room supplement from  $\in$  65,-

# Itinerary

- 1. Arrival
- 2. Florence by train and street food experience
- 3. Day at leisure
- 4. Departure



# Living Florence from the inside

- $\checkmark$  Central 4\* Hotel in the heart of the city
- ✓ Renaissance full immersion
- ✓ Roof-top aperitiv in the city center

# Inclusions

- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in the heart of Florence
- 1 x 2-hour walking guided tour Florence
- 1 x roof-top aperitif, including Prosecco or white wine paired with tasting of local products

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in  $\in$  based on twin/double occupancy

Double room for single use supplement from € 120,-

# Itinerary

- 1. Arrival
- 2. Florence and roof-top aperitif
- 3. Day at leisure
- 4. Departure



# Rome on a budget

The Jubilee at the best price on the market
Roman Empire and Dolce Vita in a day
Best espresso tasting at the Pantheon

# Inclusions

- 3 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast on the Via Aurelia
- 1 x 6-hour walking guided tour of Ancient and Classic Rome
- 1 x Espresso-tasting at the Pantheon

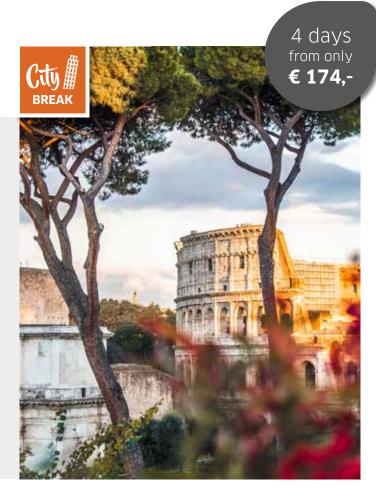
# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  80,-

# Itinerary

- 1. Arrival
- 2. Ancient and Classic Rome with Gran Caffè tasting
- 3. Day at leisure
- 4. Departure



# Living Rome from the inside

✓ Accommodation in the heart of the city✓ All sights at walking distance

✓ Maritozzo and cappuccino tasting

# Inclusions

- 3 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast in the city center
- 1 x 6-hour walking guided tour of Ancient and Classic Rome
- 1 x maritozzo and cappuccino tasting at the end of the guided tour

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in  $\in$  based on twin/double occupancy

Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  90,-

# Itinerary

1. Arrival

- 2. Ancient and Classic Rome with maritozzo and cappuccino
- 3. Day at leisure
- 4. Departure



**4\* HOTEL MILTON** 

# Milan on a budget

 $\checkmark$  A break in the capital of fashion

✓ Aperitivo in the city center

✓ Best price to discover the trending city

# Inclusions

- 3 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast in Milan area
- 1 x 4-hour walking guided tour of Cosmopolitan Milan (Bosco Verticale, Torre Unicredit, Milan Cathedral, Vittorio Emanuele II Gallery, Scala square)
- 1 x authentic Italian aperitivo with typical products in Milan city center

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  90,-

# Itinerary

- 1. Arrival
- 2. Milan city tour and aperitivo
- 3. Day at leisure
- 4. Departure



# Living Milan from the inside

# ✓ Milan full immersion

✓ All sights at hotel's walking distance✓ Strategic location in the heart of the city

# Inclusions

- 3 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast in Milan city center
- 1 x 4-hour walking guided tour of Cosmopolitan Milan (Bosco Verticale, Torre Unicredit, Milan Cathedral, Vittorio Emanuele II Gallery, Scala square)
- 1 x authentic Italian aperitivo with typical products in Milan city center

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in  ${\ensuremath{\in}}$  based on twin/double occupancy

Double room for single use supplement from € 15,-

# Itinerary

- 1. Arrival
- 2. Milan city tour and aperitivo
- 3. Day at leisure
- 4. Departure



# Barcelona on a budget

✓ The Gaudì city

- ✓ Excellent hotels choice
- ✓ Market experience

# Inclusions

- 3 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast in Barcelona
- 1 x 48-hours metro-pass
- 1 x 4-hour walking guided tour of Barcelona
- 1 x lunch en la Boqueria at the end of the tour

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in  ${\ensuremath{\in}}$  based on twin/double occupancy

Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  150,-

# Itinerary

- 1. Arrival
- 2. Barcelona with boqueria lunch
- 3. Day at leisure
- 4. Departure



# Living Barcelona from the inside

- ✓ Hotel in the heart of Barcelona
- $\checkmark$  Top value for money trip
- ✓ Local transportation included

# Inclusions

- 3 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast in Barcelona city center
- 1 x 48-hours metro-pass
- 1 x 4-hour walking guided tour of Barcelona
- 1 x lunch en la Boqueria at the end of the tour

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in  $\in$  based on twin/double occupancy

Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  180,-

# Itinerary

- 1. Arrival
- 2. Barcelona with boqueria lunch
- 3. Day at leisure
- 4. Departure



# 4\* EXE HOTEL CRISTAL PALACE

# Madrid on a budget

✓ The Spanish capital at the best price
✓ Local transportation included
✓ A taste of Spain

# Inclusions

- 3 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast in Madrid
- 1 x 48-hours metro-pass
- 1 x 4-hour walking guided tour of Madrid
- 1 x tapas-tasting at the end of the tour

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

 $01.01-01.03 \in 199,$  $01.03-31.03 \in 219,$  $31.03-30.04 \in 229,$  $30.04-30.06 \in 239,$  $30.06-31.08 \in 189,$  $31.08-31.10 \in 239,$ 

Double room for single use supplement from € 130,-

# Itinerary

- 1. Arrival
- 2. Madrid tour with tapas tasting
- 3. Day at leisure
- 4. Departure



# Living Madrid from the inside

Hotel in the heart of Madrid
 Walking distance from all sights

✓ Essential Madrid

# Inclusions

- 3 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast in Madrid city center
- 1 x 48-hours metro-pass
- 1 x 4-hour walking guided tour of Madrid
- 1 x tapas-tasting at the end of the tour

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  180,-

# Itinerary

- 1. Arrival
- 2. Madrid tour with tapas tasting
- 3. Day at leisure
- 4. Departure



4\* HOTEL CATALONIA ATOCHA

# FOOD AND WINE





# **Culinary tours**

Typical cuisine is celebrated as one of the highest form of art. Michelangelo will help your groups discover the culinary heritage that has made Mediterranean food and wine famous and loved all over the world.

From hidden street food markets to fine dining experiences, our tailor-made tours are sensorial journeys through a gastronomic wonderland.

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# Lake Garda Food and wines of the Lake District

# 6 days from only € **374.-**

Every day tastes differently on Lake Garda
Unknown traditions of Northern Italy
Lakes setting for the best tasting

# Program and inclusions

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Typical Lake Garda

Tour around the lake with its many picturesque villages. Traditional local lunch of "carne salada and fasoi", salt-cured beef accompanied by borlotti beans.

# Gusto of the day: Carne salada and fasoi

- 1 x FD tour guide for Lake Garda excursion
- 1 x traditional lunch in Northern Lake Garda, including carne salada, fasoi and a glass of red wine

#### 3 Verona and Valpolicella

Guided tour of Verona, Shakespeare's romantic city muse. Visit to a cellar in the Valpolicella area, including explanation of the production process and red-wine tastings with snacks. Gusto of the day: Valpolicella wine

- 1 x FD tour guide for Verona and Valpolicella excursion
- 1 x 2-hour walking guided tour of Verona
- 1 x Valpolicella wine tasting with snacks

#### 4 Lake Iseo and Franciacorta

Tour off the beaten track with the pretty Lake Iseo, Lombardy's fourth largest lake.

Lunch in the Franciacorta wine region, famous for its high-quality sparkling wines.

Visit to a local farmhouse with traditional lunch and Franciacorta sparkling wine tasting.

### Gusto of the day: Gourmet light lunch with Franciacorta wine

- 1 x FD tour guide for Lake Iseo and Franciacorta excursion
- 1 x gourmet lunch in Franciacorta, including tasting of the Italian-champagne

#### 5 Mantua, Valeggio and tortellini

Guided tour of the enchanting 1000-year-old city of Mantua, an important artistic and cultural hub of northern Italy. Lunch in Valeggio, the spiritual home of tortellini, for a tasting of the local product followed by some time at leisure in the nice village on the river.

#### Gusto of the day: Tortellini

- 1 x FD tour guide for Mantua and Valeggio excursion
- 1 x 2-hour walking guided tour of Mantua
- 1 x Tortellini-lunch in Valeggio

#### 6 Departure



# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 374,-   € 419,-	30.09-31.10	€ 434,-   € 479,-
31.03-30.04	€ 404,-   € 444,-	31.10-30.11	€ 379,-   € 419,-
30.04-30.09	€ 469,-   € 509,-		

Double room for single use supplement from € 140,-

### Hotel arrangement

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good  $3^*/4^*$  hotel in Lake Garda area
- 5 x 3-course dinners

#### **Our partner hotel**

4\* Park Hotel Oasi - Garda | www.chincherinihotels.com



# **Piedmont** Crib of the slow-food movement

# 6 days from only € **419,-**

✓ The foodie-side of Piedmont
 ✓ Beer, wine and truffle
 ✓ Countryside landscapes

# **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Monferrato and Spumante

Tour through the rolling hillsides of the Monferrato wine area, where a stop at a local cellar is due to taste some pure Barbera red-wine. Afternoon tour of the underground cathedrals of Canelli where the most ancient Spumante (Italian champagne) is produced, following a traditional and unique process. Gusto of the day: wine and Spumante (Italian Champagne)

- 1 x FD tour guide for Asti and Canelli excursion
- 1 x wine tasting in Monferrato, paired with local products
- 1 x Spumante-tasting in the UNESCO underground cathedrals of Canelli

#### 3 Turin and bicerin

Guided tour of esoteric Turin, renowned for its elegant architecture, rich history, and delectable cuisine. The tour includes iconic landmarks such as the majestic Mole Antonelliana and the resplendent Turin Cathedral, which houses the Holy Shroud Tasting of the local Bicerin, a delightful combination of espresso, hot chocolate, and a layer of frothy milk, at a historical bar in the city center.

#### Gusto of the day: bicerin

- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour in Turin
- 1 x bicerin tasting at a historical bar in the city center

#### 4 Vercelli, rice and beer

Visit to Vercelli, a city of Celtic origin known for its rice cultivation. Tasting of the refreshing rice beer, the locally grown grain also features the lunch.

#### Gusto of the day: Rice beer and rice-based lunch

- 1 x FD tour guide for Vercelli, rice and beer
- 1 x visit to a local producer to taste the rice beer
- 1 x lunch with rice themed products and beverages

#### 5 Barolo wine and truffle

Truffle hunt experience with real trifulau (the hunter) and dogs, including explanation of the most common techniques and some insider tips. At the end of the hunt, tasting of trufflebased products paired with local wines. **Gusto of the day: Truffles and Barolo wine** 

- 1 x FD tour guide for truffle hunt and Langhe tour
- 1 x truffle hunt with tasting of wine and regional products

### 6 Departure



# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 419,-   € 594,-	31.08-30.09	€509,- €684,-
31.03-30.04	€ 459,-   € 634,-	30.09-31.10	€ 489,-   € 669,-
30.04-30.06	€ 504,-   € 679,-	31.10-30.11	€ 464,-   € 639,-
30.06-31.08	€ 434,-   € 609,-		
Double room	n for single use sun	nlement from	€ 115 -

Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  115,-

# Hotel arrangement

- 5 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners

### Our partner hotel

4\* Hotel Cavalieri - Bra | www.hotelcavalieribra.com



# **Piedmont & Lake District** Wines of Northern Italy

✓ Italy's finest wine destinations

- ✓ Red, white and sparkling wines
- ✓ Countryside, romantic city and historic cellars

# Program and inclusions

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Langhe region

The Langhe, one of the world's most famous wine growing regions, starred with castles and palaces in dominant hilltop locations, looking down on hillsides decorated with grapevines. Visit to a cellar where the Nebbiolo grapes are transformed into the handsome Barolo wine, with tasting. **Gusto of the day: Barolo red wine** 

- 1 x FD tour quide for Langhe excursion
- 1 × Barolo wine tasting paired with local products, at a typical cellar

#### 3 Transfer to Veneto with stop in Franciacorta

Stop along the transfer, for a boat ride on the placid waters of Lake Iseo, before a tasting of Franciacorta sparkling wine at a local farmhouse.

The refreshing drink will be accompanied by a range of local specialities.

#### Gusto of the day: Italian Champagne

- 1 x FD tour guide for Lake Iseo and Franciacorta excursion
- 1 x boat ride on Lake Iseo
- 1 x Franciacorta tasting with snacks

#### 4 Prosecco Wine Road

Journey along the famous Prosecco wine road and stop for a tasting of the celebrated sparkling wine.

Afternoon guided tour of Treviso, a hidden gem of a city full of canals.

## Gusto of the day: Prosecco

- 1 x FD tour guide for Prosecco wine road excursion
- 1 x 2-hour walking guided tour of Treviso
- 1 x Prosecco tasting with snacks, at a local estate

#### 5 Verona and Valpolicella

Guided tour of Verona, Shakespeare's romantic city muse. Visit to a cellar in the Valpolicella area, including explanation of the production process and red-wine tastings with snacks. Gusto of the day: Valpolicella red wine

- 1 x FD tour guide for Verona and Valpolicella excursion
- 1 x 2-hour walking guided tour of Verona
- 1 x Valpolicella wine tasting with snacks

### 6 Departure



6 days

from only € **409.-**

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 409,-   € 599,-	31.08-30.09	€ 484,-   € 679,-
31.03-30.04	€ 439,-   € 629,-	30.09-31.10	€ 454,-   € 649,-
30.04-30.06	€ 459,-   € 649,-	31.10-30.11	€ 414,-   € 609,-
30.06-31.08	€ 464,-   € 659,-		

Double room for single use supplement from € 140,-

# Hotel arrangement

- 5 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners

### **Our partner hotel**

4\* Hotel Ariotto – Terruggia | www.ariotto.it 4\* Hotel Villa Malaspina – Castel d'Azzano www.hotelvillamalaspina.com



# **Emilia** The real heart of Italian cuisine

 $\checkmark$  Food for every taste

- $\checkmark$  Nonna's traditions in the pasta making
- ✓ Warm historical centers

# **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Bologna and market experience

Bologna guided tour with its 24 miles of "portici", the Piazza Maggiore and the Two Towers.

Exploration of the Mercato di Mezzo, where numerous vendors sell ready-to-eat street food, allowing visitors to taste a variety of regional specialties in one place. From freshly made pasta dishes to gourmet sandwiches, there's something to satisfy every palate.

#### Gusto of the day: tasting at the mercato di mezzo

- 1 x FD tour guide for Bologna and market excursion
- 1 x tasting of regional products at the Mercato di Mezzo

#### 3 Parma and its ham

Parma guided tour, including Palazzo Ducale, Teatro Farnese, the baptistry and the cathedral. Afternoon dedicated to one of the regional's excellence: the smoked ham and salumi. Visit to a local producer, with explanation and several product tastings. **Gusto of the day: Parma ham and cheese** 

- 1 x FD tour guide for Parma and its ham excursion
- 1 x visit to a producer with products tasting

#### 4 Modena and Balsamic vinegar

Modena guided tour, the hometown of Pavarotti and Enzo Ferrari offers a unique combination of classic architecture and charming artistic vibe. Visit to a local "Acetaia", where the balsamic vinegar is produced, followed by a tasting. **Gusto of the day: Balsamic vinegar** 

- 1 x FD tour guide for Modena and balsamic vinegar excursion
- 1 x Acetaia tour with balsamic vinegar tasting

#### **5** Typical lunch

Day at leisure, with local typical lunch included at a local trattoria. **Gusto of the day: tagliatelle and lasagna alla Bolognese** 

• 1 x typical lunch at a local trattoria

### 6 Departure

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€449,- €629,-	15.06-07.07	€544,- €724,-
31.03-30.04	€ 459,-   € 639,-	31.08-30.09	€ 489,-   € 669,-
30.04-15.06	€ 479,-   € 659,-	30.09-31.10	€ 459,-   € 639,-
Double room	for single use sup	plement from	€ 125,-

### Hotel arrangement

- 5 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners

# Our partner hotel

4\* Hotel Alla Rocca - Bazzano | www.allarocca.com



# Tuscany Tasty Tuscany

✓ Tuscany all inclusive
 ✓ Hands-on cooking experience
 ✓ Italian Villa truffle hunting

# **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Lucca and cooking class

Hands-on cooking class to learn about Tuscan specialities with lunch, including beverages, at a typical agriturismo. Lucca guided tour: a walk along its walls, the Cathedral of San Martino and the Guinigi Tower, adorned with its signature oak trees. **Gusto of the day: Cooking Class** 

- 1 x FD tour guide for Lucca and cooking class excursion
- 1 x cooking class at a local country estate, including lunch with beverages
- 1 x 2-hour walking guided tour of Lucca

#### 3 Florence and market experience

Train excursion to Florence and guided tour of the city including all the main sights: the Piazza della Signoria with the Palazzo Vecchio, the Duomo, the Ponte Vecchio on the Arno River. A street-food experience at the local Mercato Centrale rounds up the morning, lunch with the iconic "Panino al Lampredotto".

#### Gusto of the day: Florence market street-food

- 1 x FD tour guide for Florence by train excursion
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Florence
- 1 x lunch with "panino al lampredotto" at the Mercato Centrale, including ½ I water

#### 4 Pisa and pasta factory

Pisa guided tour, including the Piazza dei Miracoli with the Leaning Tower, the Cathedral and the Baptistry. Visit to a family-run small pasta factory in Lari, with explanation of the production process followed by a charry liquer

nation of the production process followed by a cherry liquer tasting in the surroundings.

#### Gusto of the day: Cherry liquer

- 1 x FD tour guide for Pisa and pasta factory excursion
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Pisa
- 1 x visit to a pasta factory
- 1 x cherry liquer tasting, the "Ciliegello"

#### 5 Siena and truffle hunt

Siena guided tour, with the seashell shaped Piazza del Campo and the Cathedral. Afternoon truffle hunt experience at an Italian Villa, including wine and tasting of the product. Gusto of the day: Truffle

- 1 x FD tour guide for Siena and truffle hunt excursion
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Siena
- 1 x truffle-hunt experience at an Italian Villa, including wine and truffle tasting

6 Departure



6 days

from only <u>€ 429,</u>-

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 429,-   € 579,-	31.08-30.09	€ 454,-   € 604,-
31.03-30.04	€ 439,-   € 589,-	30.09-31.10	€ 449,-   € 599,-
30.04-30.06	€ 449,-   € 599,-	31.10-30.11	€ 434,-   € 579,-
30.06-31.08	€ 434,-   € 579,-		
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Double room for single use supplement from € 90,-

# Hotel arrangement

- 5 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners

### Our partner hotel

4\* Hotel Ambrosiano - Montecatini | www.ambrosianohotel.it



# **Umbria** The aroma of Italy's green soul

- Genuine and traditional combination
- ✓ Lakeside accommodation
- ✓ Unforgettable tastings and experiences

# **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

# 2 Foligno, olives and truffle

Truffle hunting experience, accompanied by experts with their trained dogs and followed by tasting of the precious product. Italian passeggiata in Foligno after lunch. Afternoon countryside experience at a local estate with olive oil and wine tasting. **Gusto of the day: Olive oil, wine and truffles** 

- 1 x FD tour guide for Foligno and truffle excursion
- 1 x truffle hunt experience with tastings
- 1 x guided tour of Foligno
- 1 x olive oil and wine tasting at a country estate

#### 3 Assisi and Perugia's chocolate

Morning guided tour of Assisi, the city of St. Francis with the Basilica and its frescoes and the Santa Chiara church. In the afternoon guided tour of Perugia, the Medieval city center and its Palazzo dei Priori with stop for the famous local chocolate tasting, the unique "Perugino".

# Gusto of the day: Perugina chocolate

- 1 x FD tour guide for Assisi and Perugia excursion
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Assisi
- 1 x entrance to the Basilica di San Francesco
- 1 x Perugino chocolate tasting

#### 4 Orvieto and Civita di Bagnoregio

Guided tour of Orvieto, surrounded by a stunning hilly landscape. Lunch at a country house for a tasting of local products. Afternoon dedicated to the unique and iconic dying village of Civita di Bagnoregio, the place where time stopped **Gusto of the day: Typical local lunch with regional products** 

- 1 x FD tour guide for Orvieto and Civita di Bagnoregio
- 1 x return ride on the funicular of Orvieto
- 1 x lunch with local product
- 1 x return shuttle service for Civita di Bagnoregio
- 1 x entrance to Civita di Bagnoregio old town

#### 5 Pienza cheese and Montepulciano wine

Cross over into neighboring Tuscany to discover the Renaissance town of Pienza, set high above the Orcia Valley. Stop to visit a traditional pecorino cheese producer and sample

the delicious finished product. Afternoon in Montepulciano and tasting the exquisite local wine.

Gusto of the day: Pecorino-cheese and Montepulciano wine

- 1 x FD tour guide for Pienza and Montepulciano excursion
- 1 x cheese tasting in Pienza
- 1 x wine tasting with local delicacies in Montepulciano

#### 6 Departure



6 days

from only € **449.-**

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 364,-   € 499,-	31.08-30.09	€ 399,-   € 534,-
31.03-30.04	€ 379,-   € 509,-	30.09-31.10	€ 384,-   € 519,-
30.04-30.06	€ 394,-   € 524,-	31.10-30.11	€ 374,-   € 504,-
30.06-31.08	€ 354,-   € 489,-		
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Double room for single use supplement from € 125,-

# Hotel arrangement

- 5 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners

# Our partner hotel

4\* Villa Paradiso - Passignano sul Trasimeno www.villaparadisovillage.it



# **Campania islands** Naples and the islands: not only pizza

✓ Island hopping including boats
 ✓ Pizza making class in the heart of Naples
 ✓ Explosion of tastes on Mt. Vesuvius

# Program and inclusions

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Naples and pizza

A visit to the capital of the region of Campania is an experience in its own right. Naples has quite simply a unique charm and character that casts the visitor under its spell. Stop at a local pizzeria to learn how locals make the original specialty, a Neapolitan pizza

#### Gusto of the day: Neapolitan Pizza

• 1 x FD tour guide for Naples

• 1 x pizza making class at a local pizzeria, including lunch with the product

#### 3 Pompeii & the wines of Mt. Vesuvius

Morning guided tour of Pompeii, an enormous open-air museum offering a window into the world of the Romans, and is rightly one of the most important Roman sites anywhere. Afternoon stop on the famous volcano to get a sample of the fine wines that are cultivated in the rich volcanic soil on the Vesuvian slopes, with stunning views of the Bay of Naples. Boat transfer to Ischia before dinner.

### Gusto of the day: Local wine and snacks on Mt. Vesuvius

- 1 x FD tour guide for Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour in Pompeii
- 1 x entrance to Pompeii Archeological excavations
- 1 x boat transfer from Naples to Ischia

#### 4 Ischia and mozzarella farm

Roundtrip of the thermal island of Ischia, driving along the scenic coasts, stop at the iconic Castello Aragonese with its fortress perched atop a rocky islet.

Visit of a local farmhouse to taste the local mozzarella, dry tomatoes, and many other delicacies.

# Gusto of the day: Mozzarella and tomatoes with olive oil

- 1 x FD tour guide for Ischia excursion
- 1 x mozzarella and local freshly made products tasting at a local farmhouse

#### 5 Procida and fish of the day

The smallest of the 3 islands of the Gulf of Naples is considered a real insider tip, in fact it was elected as Italian Capital of Culture back in 2022. A short 25-minute boat trip connects Ischia to Procida, upon arrival guided tour of the tiny island with its pastel coloured houses. Stop a local restaurant to enjoy the catch of the day with a glass of wine

#### Gusto of the day: Local fish in a restaurant on the island

- 1 x FD tour guide for Procida excursion
- 1 x return boat ride Ischia/Procida/Ischia
- 1 x local transportation on Procida (taxis)
- 1 x fish-based lunch at a local restaurant, including a glass of wine

#### 6 At leisure - optional Capri

7 Departure



7 days

from only € **534,-**

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€534,- €629,-	31.08-30.09	€644,- €739,-
31.03-30.04	€ 579,-   € 669,-	30.09-31.10	€604,- €699,-
30.04-30.06	€634,- €729,-	31.10-30.11	€ 544,-   € 639,-
30.06-31.08	€ 679,-   € 774,-		

Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  210,-

# Hotel arrangement

- 6 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast
- 4 x 3-course dinners on the island of Ischia

#### **Our partner hotels**

- 4\* Hotel Naples Naples | www.hotelnaples.it
- 4\* Hotel Sorriso Thermae Ischia | www.sorrisoresort.it



# **Apulia** Food and wines of Southern sun

✓ Hands-on pasta cooking class

- $\checkmark$  Burrata, tomatoes and extravirgin olive oil
- ✓ Foodie's destination on the sea

# **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Monopoli and orecchiette cooking class

Visit to a family-run farmhouse in the countryside for hands-on cooking class followed by lunch with the product: orecchiette pasta and several other regional delicacies with a glass of wine. After lunch, walk on the promenade of the beautiful Monopoli. **Gusto of the day: Orecchiette pasta** 

- 1 x FD tour guide for Monopoli and cooking class excursion
- 1 x orecchiette cooking lesson, including lunch with a glass of wine
- 1 x visit of Monopoli

#### 3 Trani, Andria and burrata

Morning tour of Trani, with the Romanesque Cathedral dedicated to Saint Nicholas the Pilgrim overlooking the sea. Stop at a local farmhouse to discover all the secrets of the worldwide famous burrata: the tour will be followed by a rich tasting. **Gusto of the day: Burrata** 

- 1 x FD tour guide for Trani and burrata excursion
- 1 x visit to a local farmhouse including burrata tasting

#### 4 Alberobello, Ostuni and masseria lunch

Morning tour of Alberobello around the little Trulli houses. Lunch at a typical masseria with regional products. Afternoon tour of Ostuni, the white city that dominates on the Adriatic Sea. **Gusto of the day: Typical lunch** 

- 1 x FD tour guide for Alberobello and Ostuni excursion
- 1 x typical lunch at a local Masseria
- 1 x guided tour of Ostuni

### 5 Salento and Primitivo - hotel change

Transfer to the southern portion of the region, the so-called Salento. Visit to the Civil Museum of the Wine in Manduria including tasting of exceptional vintages.

# Gusto of the day: Primitivo wine

- 1 x FD tour guide for transfer and wine museum
- 1 x guided tour of the Civil Museum of the Wine in Manduria, including Primitivo tasting

#### 6 Gallipoli, Otranto and olive oil

Morning guided tour of Otranto. Visit of a local masseria: production process explanation with tastings. Afternoon tour of Gallipoli, connected to the mainland by just a bridge. **Gusto of the day: Extravirgin olive oil** 

8 days

from only € **599.-**

- 1 x FD tour guide for Gallipoli and Otranto excursion
- 1 x visit to an olive oil mill, with tasting of the product

#### 7 Lecce and pasticciotto

Lecce guided tour: the beautiful city is known for the Baroque architectures that adorns the old town, Piazza Sant'Oronzo with the Obelisk and the surrounding elegant buildings. Stop at a historical pasticceria and tasting of the typical dessert: the Pasticciotto Leccese

## Gusto of the day: Pasticciotto leccese

- 1 x FD tour guide for Lecce
- 1 x pasticciotto tasting in the city old town

### 8 Departure

### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 599,-   € 809,-	31.08-30.09	€784,- €994,-
31.03-30.04	€674,- €879,-	30.09-31.10	€724,- €939,-
30.04-30.06	€759,- €969,-	31.10-30.11	€619,- €829,-
Double room	for single use sup	plement from	€ 240,-

# Hotel arrangement

- 7 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast
- 7 x 3-course dinners

### Our partner hotels

- 4\* Hotel Porto Giardino Resort & Spa Monopoli | www.cdshotels.it
- 4\* Grand Hotel Riviera Nardò | www.cdshotels.it

# Sicily Volcanic flavours melting pot

8 days from only € <u>57</u>9,-

✓ Immersive experience with local family ✓ Iconic Taormina pistachios ✓ Historical bakery in Erice

# **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Syracuse and cannolo-therapy

Morning guided tour of Syracuse, with the impressive Cathedral and the Fountain of Arethusa, and the charming, baroque Ortigia Island. Afternoon stop at a local producer to taste the unforgettable cannolo siciliano, with narration of the "Cannolo-therapy" philosophy by the inventors themselves.

# Gusto of the day: Cannolo siciliano

- 1 x FD tour guide for Syracuse excursion
- 1 x cannolo-therapy at a local producer

#### 3 Taormina, Etna and typical products

Morning walk on Mt. Etna, Europe's tallest active volcano. Stop along the Etna wine road and tasting of all the regional excellences at a local farmhouse: wine, honey, pistachios, sun-dried tomatoes, olive oil and many other. Afternoon guided tour of Taormina, with its unique views on the Mediterranean and Etna. Gusto of the day: Sicilian genuine products

- 1 x FD tour guide for Etna and Taormina excursion
- 1 x tour of a local farmhouse, including tasting of all the typical products
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Taormina

#### 4 Noto, Modica and chocolate

Guided tour of baroque and warm Noto. Afternoon visit to Modica and the local chocolate-producer for a tasting of this regional legacy, inspired by the Aztec method. Gusto of the day: Modica chocolate

- 1 x FD tour guide for Noto and Modica excursion
- 1 x visit to a chocolate producer in Modica, including tasting

#### 5 Cefalù, Madonie and granita - hotel change

Transfer to the Western portion of Sicily, with stop in the lovely Cefalù. Up in the Madonie Geopark, tasting of fresh products as lunch, rounded off by the local specialty: the granita. Gusto of the day: Granita

- 1 x FD tour guide for transfer and Cefalù tour
- 1 x lunch with regional products and granita

6 Palermo, cooking class and market experience with the locals Shopping at the Ballarò market all the ingredients that will serve later as the foundation of the cooking class. The experience includes a welcome aperitive to meet the family, the cooking session. a 5-course meal and unlimited wine and water. Gusto of the day: Sicilian culture

- 1 x FD tour guide for Palermo and cooking class
- 1 x immersive Sicilian experience through shopping, cooking and eating with the locals

#### 7 Trapani, Erice and almond cookies

Morning guided tour of Trapani. Afternoon at leisure in enchanting, Medieval Erice, after a tasting of the legendary Maria Grammatico's almond cookies.

### Gusto of the day: Almond cookies

- 1 x FD tour guide for Trapani and Erice excursion
- 1 x almond cookies tasting at Maria Grammatico's

#### 8 Departure

### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 579,-   € 794,-	31.08-30.09	€679,- €894,-
31.03-30.04	€609,- €829,-	30.09-31.10	€619,- €834,-
30.04-30.06	€669,- €889,-	31.10-30.11	€584,- €804,-
Double room	for single use supr	lement from	€ 170 -

#### Hotel arrangement

• 7 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast

• 7 x 3-course dinners

#### Our partner hotels

4\*Hotel Nike - Giardini Naxos | www.chincherinihotels.com 4\* CDS Città del Mare - Terrasini | www.cdshotels.it

# **Catalunya** Paella, Cava y Sangria en Costa Brava

6 days from only € 329,-

NEW

✓ Traditions of the Costa Brava

 $\checkmark$  Tastings with sea-view

✓ Spanish flavors and culture in one tour

# **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Barcelona and Vermut

Guided tour of the vibrant Barcelona: the Barrio Gotico (Gothic Quarter) with its labyrinthine streets, where ancient Roman ruins blend seamlessly with medieval architecture. On to the bustling promenade of La Rambla, a lively boulevard brimming with street performers, flower stalls, and local vendors. Visit to the iconic Boqueria Market, where a kaleidoscope of colors and aromas tantalize the senses. Stop at a local bar to taste the true, homemade "Vermut Casero".

# Gusto of the day: Vermut

- 1 x 3-hour guided walking tur of Barcelona
- 1 × Vermut aperitiv tasting at a local bar with the typical "bomba" snack

#### 3 Costa Brava and Paella

Drive along the breathtaking cliffs, golden sandy beaches of Costa Brava. First stop in Begur, the city of watchtowers, where the mountains plunge into the Mediterranean and give the town center its special charm, characterized by traditional flair, with its ruins of a simple knight's castle from the 15th century The journey continues to Pals, the museum town, which thanks to its Gothic-medieval old town is one of the most picturesque towns in the hinterland of the Costa Brava. Lunch break with a typical lunch with Paella and Sangria. Back to Calella de Palafrugell, a former fishing village with small coves that has preserved its original charm.

#### Gusto of the day: Paella y Sangria

- 1 x FD tour guide for Costa Brava excursion
- 1 x Paella y sangria lunch

#### 4 Penedes and Cava

Visit to one of the most fascinating monasteries in the world: Montserrat. This monastery was built in a mountain overlooking the valley of the Llobegrat River, which flows into the Mediterranean. Rack railway down to the valley for a memorable view. Afternoon visit to Penedès, one of the most important wineregionsinSpain.HerethefamousCavaorSpanishchampagne is produced. Stop for a tasting along with typical delicatessen products from the region.

#### Gusto of the day: Cava champagne and regional products

- 1 x FD tour guide for Montserrat and Peneded excursion
- 1 x cable-car ride in Penedes
- 1 x Cava wine tasting paired with typical products (Butifarra sausage and Charcuteria cold cuts)
- 5 At leisure

#### 6 Departure



# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 329,-   € 474,-	31.08-30.09	€419,- €569,-
31.03-30.04	€ 354,-   € 504,-	30.09-31.10	€ 364,-   € 509,-
30.04-15.06	€ 384,-   € 529,-	31.10-30.11	€ 334,-   € 484,-
Double room	for single use sup	plement from	€ 170

Hotel arrangement

• 5 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast

# • 5 x 3-course dinners

# Our partner hotel

4\* GHT Hotel Maritim - Calella De La Costa | www.ghthotels.com







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# **Unforgettable medley**

Enjoy the kaleidoscopic Italian and Mediterranean life whilst discovering several top destinations in one tour. Our selected itineraries offer travellers a deep dive into beautiful regions and their people, history and culture. From the marvels of Puglia in the heel of Italy to the vibrant city life of the coastal metropolis of Barcelona, every corner of the Mediterranean has a unique flavour to be discovered.

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# **Trentino Alto Adige** Dolomites and Bernina experience

Ferrari TrentoDOC champagne tasting
 Wine and apple road of the Dolomites
 Panoramic Bernina train experience

# Program and inclusions

# 1 Arrival

# 2 Brenta Dolomites and apples

Panoramic drive along the amazing high Dolomites, stop at the Nardis Waterfalls and in Madonna di Campiglio for a walk and lunch at leisure. Afternoon through the main valleys of the region, starting with the Val di Sole and later the Val di Non, with its countless apple orchards to explore the natural products of the region. Visit to a traditional farm and tasting of apple cider.

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- 1 x FD tour guide for Dolomites excursion
- 1 x visit to a farmhouse with tasting of local, apple-based products

# 3 Trento and Ferrari spumante

Morning guided tour of Trento: its Roman heritage, the Piazza Duomo with the Cathedral and the Buonconsiglio Castle. Afternoon visit to an Italian excellence on the production of sparkling white wines: the Lunelli family opens the doors to their modern cellar, where the famous Ferrari Spumante is produced. Explanation of the production process followed by tasting of the wine, paired with local delicacies.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Trento and Ferrari cellar excursion
- 1 x visit to the Ferrari cellar, including tasting with regional products

# 4 Bernina express

Early morning departure and drive through the Tonale Pass to reach Tirano. Iconic panoramic experience on the red train of Bernina, through the Rhaetian Alps to reach St. Moritz, Switzerland. Time at leisure in St. Moritz before returning to Trentino by coach.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Bernina excursion
- 1 x journey on the Bernina Express line with the Rhaetian Railway from Tirano to St. Moritz

# 5 Bolzano and the wine road

Guided tour of Bolzano, where Germanic and Latin cultures meet and Austrian tradition merges with the Italian Dolce Vita. Time at leisure to enjoy the many shops under the beautiful arcades and the colourful fruit market. Drive along the Wine Road, surrounded by vineyards and orchards, to Lake Caldaro. Visit to a typical cellar of the area, explanation of the production process followed by local wine tasting.

- + 1 x FD tour guide for Bolzano and the wine road excursion
- 1 x visit to a local cellar, including wine tasting

# 6 Departure



- 5 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners



6 days from only € 344.-



# 3\*sup Hotel Michela

Malè www.hotelmichela.com



- Family-run hotel
- Excellent online reviews
- Outstanding food quality

**Location:** Located 400 metres from the historic centre of Malè and 6 km from the Daolasa ski slope.

**Rooms:** 28 rooms with carpeted or wooden floors with an LCD TV with satellite channels and a bathroom with free toiletries and a hairdryer. The rooms are with a balcony overlooking the garden or mountains

**Facilities:** restaurant, sauna and a hot tub. Guests can enjoy their time in the garden or on the outdoor terrace. Wi-Fi is available in the entire property.

**Coach parking:** Free parking on site is available.

### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
31.03-30.04	€ 344,-   € 519,-
30.04-31.05	€ 389,-   € 564,-
31.05-15.06	€ 409,-   € 584,-
07.09-30.09	€ 394,-   € 574,-
30.09-31.10	€ 364,-   € 544,-

Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  90,-

# 3\* Hotel Selva

Folgarida www.hotelselva.it



- Dolomite style hotel
- Trentino guest card included
- Recently renovated

**Location:** Surrounded by the green forests of the Val di Sole valley, in the the Brenta Dolomites, the family-run hotel is situated very close to the ski slopes, just 9 km from Madonna di Campiglio.

**Rooms:** 58 rooms, all with parquet floors, heating, satellite TV, telephone, safe, refrigerator, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi.

**Facilities:** Restaurant, bar, elevator, communal area/TV lounge, sun terrace, conference room, garden, spa & wellness center with indoor pool featuring a counter-current system and waterfall, sauna, steam bath, whirlpool, fitness room.

**Coach parking:** Loading and unloading in front of the hotel; public bus parking approximately 100 meters from the hotel.

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in  ${\ensuremath{\varepsilon}}$  based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
31.03-30.04	€ 359,-   € 534,-
30.04 -31.05	€ 389,-   € 564,-
31.05-15.06	€ 409,-   € 584,-
07.09-30.09	€ 394,-   € 574,-
30.09-31.10	€ 364,-   € 544,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 100,-

# 4\* Hotel Ravelli

Marilleva www.sportinghotelravelli.it



# • Village center easily reachable on foot

- Beautiful wellness area
- Family-run hotel

**Location:** Family-run hotel in the heart of the Trentino region, in the Val di Sole valley, located in front of the Marilleva 900 ski lifts, surrounded by forests and a stunning mountain panorama.

**Rooms:** 52 rooms furnished with plenty of wood, all equipped with air conditioning, telephone, safe, satellite TV, refrigerator, hairdryer, and complimentary Wi-Fi, mostly with balconies.

**Facilities:** Restaurant, bar, elevator, TV lounge, garden terrace, SPA & wellness area with sauna, steam bath, whirlpool, Kneipp bath, and indoor pool (seasonal, closed in 2023 due to renovation). **Coach parking:** Next to the hotel.

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in  $\in$  based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
31.03-30.04	€ 359,-   € 534,-
30.04-31.05	€ 389,-   € 564,-
31.05-15.06	€ 414,-   € 589,-
07.09-30.09	€ 424,-   € 599,-
30.09-31.10	€ 394,-   € 574,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 115,-

# Lake Garda Venice, Verona and Castles

Art cities and local tastings in one tour
 Romantic trips to Venice and Verona
 Lakeside accommodations

# 6 days from only € 359,-

# **Program and inclusions**

### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Lake Garda with boat ride

Drive along the Eastern shore of Lake Garda through the charming villages of Bardolino, Lazise and Garda. Boat ride to Sirmione and time to explore the beautiful fortress on the Lake, or the Catullo's Grottoes dated back to the Roman times. Visit to a traditional olive mill in the countryside, including tasting of the product.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Lake Garda excursion
- 1 x boat ride from Garda to Sirmione
- 1 x visit to an olive oil mill, including tasting of the product

#### 3 Verona and Valpolicella

Guided tour of Verona, Shakespeare's romantic city muse. Visit to a cellar in the Valpolicella area, including explanation of the production process and red-wine tastings with snacks.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Verona and Valpolicella excursion
- 1 x 2-hour walking guided tour of Verona
- 1 x Valpolicella wine tasting with snacks

#### 4 Castles and Lakes of Trentino

Tour to cozy Lake Tenno, through the Ballino pass on to Lake Toblino with its memorable Castle. Grappa tasting at a local producer, en route to the Drena Castle before the last stop in Arco, where its castle dominates the view down to Lake Garda.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Castles and Lakes of Trentino excursion
- 1 x grappa tasting at a local distillery

#### 5 Venice

Morning guided tour of Venice, the city that needs no introductions with its 118 islands and 400 bridges: few hours to explore the main routes with St. Marks' square, the Doge's Palace, the Ponte dell'Accademia and the Grand Canal.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Venice excursion
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Venice

#### 6 Departure



- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\*/4\* hotel on Lake Garda
- 5 x 3-course dinners



# 4\* Grand Hotel Riva

Riva del Garda www.gardaresort.it



- Great location directly on the lake in the centre of Riva
- Roof-top restaurant with amazing views of the lake
- Cozy wellness centre

**Location:** on the promenade in the old town of Riva del Garda, just 5 minutes' walk from the beach

**Rooms:** 77 rooms with telephone, satellite TV, safe, hairdryer and air-conditioning.

Facilities: panoramic top floor restaurant, bar, lounge, 2 meeting rooms, lift and sun-terrace.

**Coach parking:** free of charge at the trade fair site approx. 2 km from hotel.

### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 359,-   € 539,-
31.03-30.04	€ 444,-   € 619,-
30.04-30.09	€ 529,-   € 704,-
30.09-31.10	€ 509,-   € 689,-
31.10-30.11	€ 424,-   € 604,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 200,-

# 4\* Park Hotel Oasi

Garda www.chincherini.com



- Spacious lounge areas
- Beautiful gardens with olive trees
- All rooms with balcony or terrace

**Location:** in a very quiet and sunny area around 1km from the lake and the centre of Garda.

**Rooms:** 126 rooms with balcony or terrace, telephone, satellite TV, and minibar.

**Facilities:** bar, restaurant, swimming pool and spacious lounge areas, terraces, and winter garden. Fees payable for safe facilities and minibus transfer to Garda. **Coach parking:** public coach parking behind the hotel, for a fee.

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in  $\in$  based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 359,-   € 539,-
31.03-30.04	€ 389,-   € 564,-
30.04-30.09	€ 454,-   € 629,-
30.09-31.10	€ 424,-   € 604,-
31.10-30.11	€ 369,-   € 549,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 150,-

# 3\* Hotel La Paul

Sirmione www.hotellapaul.it



- Picturesque view of the garden and beach
- Restaurants and terrace overlooking the lake
- Few steps from the castle and the pedestrian area of the historical centre

**Location:** directly on the lake with a private garden and beach, just 5 minutes' walk from the historic centre of Sirmione and from the castle.

**Rooms:** 57 neatly furnished rooms with air conditioning/heating, satellite TV, telephone, hairdryer and free Wi-Fi, most with balconies.

**Facilities:** restaurant and terrace overlooking the lake, bar, lift, communal lounge/TV area, beautiful garden, outdoor pool (seasonal), private beach. **Coach parking:** at the hotel.

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 404,-   € 579,-
31.03-30.04	€ 419,-   € 594,-
30.04-30.09	€ 444,-   € 619,-
30.09-31.10	€ 414,-   € 594,-
31.10-30.11	€ 394,-   € 574,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 150,-

# **Lake district** Landscapes of Northern Italy

✓ All the lakes in one tour
 ✓ Panoramic train ride on the Centovalli
 ✓ Lakeside accommodations

6 days from only € 359,-

# **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Lake Maggiore and the Borromean Islands

Boat trip to the Borromean Islands with their Italian-style gardens and villas From Stresa/Verbania to Isola Bella for a guided tour of the Palace and the magnificent park. From Isola Bella to Isola dei Pescatori, time at leisure for lunch on own. Back to Stresa, chance to walk around and discover the beauty of this little town on the Lake.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Lake Maggiore excursion
- 1 x return boat ride to Isola Bella, Isola dei Pescatori
- 1 x entrance fee to Isola Bella

#### 3 Lake Orta and Isola San Giulio

Tour to Lake Orta, a tranquil and picturesque Alpine lake surrounded by lush forests and charming villages to visit. Boat ride to Isola San Giulio, a place of spiritual significance for the pilgrims that come to the dominating Basilica.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Lake Orta excursion
- 1 x return boat ride to the Island of San Giulio

#### 4 Switzerland on the Centovalli train

Centovalli train leaves Domodossola early in the morning, drives through the fascinating "Valley of hundred valleys" for a couple of hours, crossing 83 bridges and viaducts, to reach Locarno. Time at leisure in the pretty town before getting back to the hotel.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Switzerland and Centovalli excursion
- 1 x Centovalli train ride from Domodossola to Locarno

#### 5 Lake Como

Guided tour of Como, centre of ancient silk industry and now a bustling touristic destination for all Lake-lover travelers, with its Cathedral and cobblestone streets. Early afternoon boat ride in the Gulf of Como.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Lake Como excursion
- 1 x boat ride on the Gulf of Como

#### 6 Departure



- 5 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast on Lake Maggiore
- 5 x 3-course dinners



# 4\* Hotel Milan Speranza au Lac

Stresa www.milansperanza.it



- Hotel in the heart of Stresa
- Boat jetty for the Borromean Islands directly in front of the hotel
- Excellent value for money

Location: in the centre of Stresa, right on the promenade opposite the boat jetty. Rooms: 160 rooms with hairdryer, telephone, satellite TV, and air-conditioning. Facilities: 2 lifts, bar, restaurant, lounge, conference rooms, and terrace. Coach parking: public, approx. 5 minutes

walk from the hotel (extra charge).

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 484,-   € 629,-
31.03-30.04	€ 519,-   € 664,-
30.04-30.09	€ 549,-   € 694,-
30.09-31.10	€ 499,-   € 644,-
31.10-30.11	€ 489,-   € 634,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 125,-

# 3\* Hotel II Chiostro

Verbania www.chiostrovb.it



- Former 16th Century Augustinian monastery
- Few steps from the lake promenade

#### • Lovely position in the centre of the city

**Location:** in the lively centre of Verbania and a few steps from the lake promenade, this popular hotel was a former 16th Century Augustinian monastery.

**Rooms:** all 104 very well kept rooms are tastefully furnished with hairdryer, telephone, satellite TV, Wi-Fi, and air conditioning.

**Facilities:** hotel lobby, restaurant, bar, various lounges, renovated fitness room, internet point, beautiful gardens with historic cloister, 13 meeting rooms and beautiful antique wine cellar for aperitifs and various tastings (maximum 60 people, on request), bicycle storage.

**Coach parking:** pick up and drop off of passengers at the hotel, private hotel parking 500m away.

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in  $\in$  based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 359,-   € 499,-
31.03-30.04	€ 394,-   € 539,-
30.04-30.09	€ 469,-   € 614,-
30.09-31.10	€ 444,-   € 589,-
31.10-30.11	€ 389,-   € 534,-

Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  100,-

# 4\* Zacchera Hotels Group

Baveno/Stresa www.zaccherahotels.com



#### • Elegant hotels on the lake or very close to the lake

- Also ideal for large and demanding groups
- Chic hotels with flair and a friendly atmosphere

Roulette formula of the exclusive hotel chain "Zacchera Hotels", consisting of the Grand Hotel Dino, Grand Hotel Bristol, Hotel Simplon and Splendid. The specific hotel name will be communicated to the group 14 days before arrival!

Location: in Baveno or Stresa. Rooms: 4 hotels with a total of over 900 elegant rooms, all with telephone, satellite TV, air conditioning and much more. Facilities: very elegant rooms such as lobbies, restaurants, bars, lounges.

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**Coach parking:** at the hotel, for a fee  $(50 \in /night)$ .

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 589,-   € 734,-
31.03-30.04	€614,- €754,-
30.04-30.09	€ 739,-   € 884,-
30.09-31.10	€ 669,-   € 814,-
31.10-30.11	€ 624,-   € 769,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 200,-

# **Italian & French riviera** Glamour tour Sanremo - Montecarlo

6 days from only € 299.-

✓ Premium excursions en de Cote d'Azur

- ✓ Two countries in one tour
- ✓ Seaside accommodations

#### Program and inclusions

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Sanremo and Dolceacqua

Guided tour through the sumptuous parks, palm-lined promenades and elegant shopping streets that characterize San Remo, the main town on the Riviera of Flowers. Visit of Dolceacqua, in the peaceful Ligurian hinterland where olive groves and vineyards are dotted alongside small towns. Stop at a local farmhouse for a tour and explanation of the traditional production process, including tasting of olive oil, olive pate and other regional delicacies.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Sanremo and Dolceacqua excursion
- 1 x regional product tasting at a local farmhouse

#### **3 Nice and Cannes**

Guided tour of Nice, dominated by the historic Hotel Negresco, symbol of the city's splendor, along with the sandy Promenade des Anglais. Afternoon in Cannes, location of the famous film festival and home to a sophisticated and cosmopolitan atmosphere.

• 1 x FD tour guide for Nice and Cannes excursion

#### 4 Genoa and the Apennine express

Guided tour of beautiful Genoa, with the typical "carrugi" (narrow streets of the old city center) and the bustling Porto Antico. Apennine express ride: one hour journey on the famous narrow gauge through the nature.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Genoa and Apennine express
- 1 x train ticket Genova Caselle

#### 5 Menton and Montecarlo

Morning tour Menton, with its pastel-colored buildings and the vibrant gardens. Stop at the iconic Fragonard in Eze, a moment to appreciate the scent of luxury. Afternoon in Montecarlo, with the iconic Casino in the heart of the city, the Belle Epoque architecture and the lush gardens all around.

- 1 x FD tour guide Menton and Montecarlo
- 1 x visit to the iconic Fragonard in Eze

#### 6 Departure



- 5 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners



# 3\* Hotel Olympic

Diano Marina www.hotelolvmpic.it



- Only 200m from the beach
- Great value for money
- Family-run hotel

Location: family-run for over 40 years, this friendly hotel is located in the city centre, 50 m from the pedestrian zone and just 200 m from the beach.

**Rooms:** 48 bright and comfortable rooms, all with balcony, air conditioning, telephone, safe, satellite TV, hairdryer, and free Wi-Fi.

Facilities: restaurant, lounge bar, lift, terrace, and bicycle storage.

Coach parking: 300 m from the hotel, free of charge.



per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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	incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 299,-   € 479,-
31.03-30.04	€ 319,-   € 494,-
30.04-15.06	€ 359,-   € 534,-
31.08-30.09	€ 344,-   € 524,-
30.09-31.10	€ 324,-   € 504,-
31.10-30.11	€ 309,-   € 489,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 75,-

# 4\* Hotel Ai Pozzi Village

Loano www.aipozzivillage.it



- Modern holiday Hotel
- Large selection at the buffet

#### • Indoor pool and Spa (for a fee)

Location: in a residential guarter of Loano, about 20-minute walk from the promenade and a few minutes from the town centre.

Rooms: 30 rooms mostly with balcony or terrace, air conditioning, telephone, satellite TV, free WiFi, safe, and minibar. Facilities: restaurant, bar, lift, meeting and function rooms, large outdoor pool with hydromassage (seasonal), sun terrace, garden, private beach (seasonal), indoor pool (for a fee), Spa&Wellness area (for a fee and upon reservation) with sauna, steam bath, adventure showers, ice waterfall, whirlpool, relax room. Coach parking: at the hotel.

### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 344,-   € 524,-
31.03-30.04	€ 369,-   € 544,-
30.04-15.06	€ 439,-   € 619,-
15.09-30.09	€ 369,-   € 544,-
30.09-31.10	€ 364,-   € 544,-
31.10-30.11	€ 334,-   € 514,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 115,-

# 4\* Hotel Metropol

Diano Marina www.hotelmetropol.com



#### • Fantastic location with wonderful sea views

- Lovely outdoor pool
- Excellent peer reviews

Location: just 5 minutes' walk from the promenade and 10 minutes from the town centre.

Rooms: 57 rooms with hairdryer, telephone, satellite TV, safe, minibar and air-conditioning.

Facilities: lift, bar, restaurant, lounge, swimming pool, sun-terrace, park and private beach (reached by steps or shuttle -bus).

Coach parking: at the hotel.

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 359,-   € 534,-
31.03-30.04	€ 384,-   € 564,-
30.04-15.06	€ 429,-   € 609,-
31.08-30.09	€ 429,-   € 609,-
30.09-31.10	€ 394,-   € 574,-
31.10-30.11	€ 364,-   € 544,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 150,-

# **Versilia coast** Cinque Terre and Elba island

✓ Seaside accommodations
 ✓ Smart tour for pop destinations
 ✓ Unique Cinque Terre excursion



### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Pisa and Lucca

Morning Lucca guided tour: a walk along its walls, the ancient cobblestone pathways lined with medieval architecture, the Cathedral of San Martino and the Guinigi Tower, adorned with its signature oak trees. In the afternoon, tour of iconic Pisa with its Piazza dei Miracoli, Cathedral, Baptistery and the Leaning Tower (outside view only).

- 1 x FD tour guide for Pisa and Lucca excursion
- 1 x 2-hour walking guided tour of Lucca
- 1 x shuttle service to reach Piazza dei Miracoli in Pisa

#### 3 Elba island

Tuscany has a few secrets up its sleeves. Whilst the name Tuscany evokes images of lush rolling hillsides full of vineyards and cypress trees, it also has some truly beautiful beaches and islands. Elba is the largest and can be quickly reached by ferry from the mainland. Its most famous resident was Napoleon, who was exiled here in 1814. The villas that accommodated him, can still be visited today.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Elba excursion
- 1 x return boat ride to Elba Island

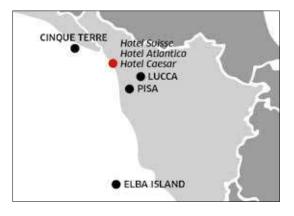
#### 4 Cinque Terre

The UNESCO listed hamlets of Monterosso al Mare, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola, and Riomaggiore – are collectively known as the Cinque Terre. The five fishing villages dot the coastline, tucked into the habitable terrain between swaths of lush vertical land and cobalt coves. Each village is unique, a combination of trains and boats according to the weather and sea's conditions allows to visit a few of them in just one day – the memory will last forever.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Cinque Terre excursion
- 1  $\times$  Cinque Terre card for transportation in the National Park

#### 5 At leisure

#### 6 Departure



6 days

from only € **364.-**

- 5 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners



# **3\*Sup Hotel Suisse**

Marina di Pietrasanta www.suissehp.com



- Top location for the beach, the town and for excursions
- Rich and excellent food
- Seasonal pool included in the price

Location: Approx. 3 minutes' walk from the beach and closer still to the pedestrianised area and town centre of Marina di Pietrasanta.

**Rooms:** 52 rooms with safe, hairdryer, satellite TV, air conditioning, and minibar on request.

Facilities: Restaurant, spacious lounge, free Wi-Fi, reading room, lift, outside pool with sun terrace.

Coach parking: about 250 m from the hotel (parking charges settled by the hotel).

Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 364,-   € 529,-
31.03-30.04	€ 374,-   € 539,-
30.04-31.05	€ 404,-   € 564,-
31.05-15.06	€ 414,-   € 579,-
15.09-30.09	€ 419,-   € 584,-
30.09-31.10	€ 394,-   € 559,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 75,-

# 4\* Hotel Atlantico

Forte dei Marmi www.atlantico-hotel.com



- On the seafront, in the centre of Forte dei Marmi
- Renovation completed in 2023

#### • Tradition of hospitality since the 60s

Location: located on the seafront, close to the historic pier and the resort centre. **Rooms:** 45 rooms all equipped with air conditioning/heating, satellite TV, telephone, safe, minibar, telephone, free Wi-Fi.

Facilities: testaurant, bar, lift, solarium on the 4th floor of the hotel with a great view of the sea, and the Apuan Alps. Coach parking: along the road, in the immediate vicinity of the hotel.

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 419,-   € 584,-
31.03-30.04	€ 449,-   € 609,-
30.04-31.05	€ 474,-   € 639,-
31.05-15.06	€ 504,-   € 669,-
15.09-30.09	€ 449,-   € 619,-
30.09-31.10	€ 424,-   € 589,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

# 4\* Hotel Caesar

Lido di Camaiore www.caesarhotel.it



#### • Long-standing partner hotel

- Elegant hotel on the seafront
- Perfect location for excursions

Location: surrounded by pine trees in a beautiful location, directly on the sea promenade.

Rooms: 48 rooms and 22 apartments, with air conditioning, telephone, mini bar, free Wi-Fi, and satellite TV.

Facilities: seawater swimming pool with jacuzzi (seasonal), bike rental, wellness area with indoor pool, sauna, hydro massage, steam room, and fitness room (fees apply).

Coach parking: at the hotel.

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

incl. coach
€ 414,-   € 579,-
€ 434,-   € 599,-
€ 449,-   € 609,-
€ 499,-   € 659,-
€ 474,-   € 639,-
€ 439,-   € 604,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 130,-

# **Tuscany** Cradle of the Renaissance

Arts and crafts of the tradition
 Best of the Middle age and Renaissance
 Alshaster workshop

✓ Alabaster workshop

### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Florence

Guided tour of Tuscan capital: artisan shops and local cafes frame the architectural marvels of Piazza della Signoria and the Cathedral, the blend of history, art, and the unique charm that defines Florence.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Florence excursion
- 1 x 3-hour guided walking tour of Florence

#### 3 Pisa and Lucca

Morning Lucca guided tour: a walk along its walls, the ancient cobblestone pathways lined with medieval architecture, the Cathedral of San Martino and the Guinigi Tower, adorned with its signature oak trees. In the afternoon, tour of iconic Pisa with its Piazza dei Miracoli, Cathedral, Baptistery and the Leaning Tower (outside view only).

- 1 x FD tour guide for Pisa and Lucca excursion
- 1 x 2-hour walking guided tour of Lucca
- 1 x shuttle service to reach Piazza dei Miracoli in Pisa

#### 4 At leisure - optional Cinque Terre

The UNESCO listed hamlets of Monterosso al Mare, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola, and Riomaggiore – are collectively known as the Cinque Terre. The five fishing villages dot the coastline, tucked into the habitable terrain between swaths of lush vertical land and cobalt coves.

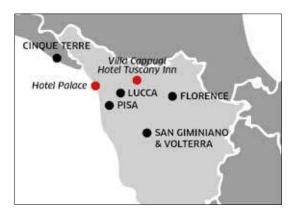
Each village is unique, a combination of trains and boats according to the weather and sea's conditions allows to visit a few of them in just one day – the memory will last forever.

#### 5 San Gimignano and Volterra

Morning guided tour of San Gimignano and its towers, architectural treasures and historic facades. Our tip: stop in Piazza della Cisterna and gelato tasting of the awarded saffron-taste! Afternoon tour of Volterra, a former Etruscan settlement with the most amazing views over Tuscany's sunsets. Stop at a alabaster-workshop for a peak into this ancient craftmanship.

- 1 x FD tour guide for San Gimignano and Volterra excursion
- 1 x visit to an alabaster workshop

#### 6 Departure



6 days

from only € 279.-

- 5 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners



# 4\* Hotel Tuscany Inn

Montecatini Terme www.hoteltuscanyinn.com



- No Montecatini coach permit
- Private coach park next to the hotel
- Walking distance from the town center

**Location:** in Montecatini Terme, just a few minutes'walk from the centre and train station. 35 minutes by coach from Florence and approx. 1 hour from the Chianti Valley.

**Rooms:** 90 rooms with satellite TV, safe, free Wi-Fi, minibar, air conditioning and hairdryer.

**Facilities:** restaurant, bar, panoramic terrace, conference and meeting rooms, and adjacent fitness club with sauna (special rates apply).

Coach parking: next to the hotel.

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 279,-   € 434,-
31.03-30.04	€ 299,-   € 459,-
30.04-15.06	€ 319,-   € 479,-
31.08-30.09	€ 329,-   € 489,-
30.09-31.10	€ 314,-   € 474,-
31.10-30.11	€ 289,-   € 449,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 115,-

# 4\* Hotel Palace

Viareggio www.palaceviareggio.com



- Premium hotel
- In the center of Viareggio

#### • Outstanding online reviews

**Location:** in a beautiful Art Nouveau building, right in the center of the vibrant heart of Viareggio, on the famous promenade. The hotel was completely renovated between 2019 and 2023.

**Rooms:** 72 classic, elegantly decorated rooms in Liberty style with air conditioning/heating, satellite TV, telephone, safe, minibar, hairdryer, free Wi-Fi, and wooden floors.

**Facilities:** restaurant, separate breakfast room, elevator, communal lounge, ground floor bar with piano, opposite beach club with outdoor pool (seasonal, at an additional cost).

**Coach parking:** pick-up and drop-off in front of the hotel, bus parking at Cittadella del Carnevale, about 2 km from the hotel, free of charge.

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in  ${\ensuremath{\varepsilon}}$  based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 294,-   € 449,-
31.03-30.04	€ 339,-   € 494,-
30.04-15.06	€ 449,-   € 609,-
31.08-30.09	€ 444,-   € 604,-
30.09-31.10	€ 374,-   € 534,-
31.10-30.11	€ 314,-   € 474,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 185,-

# 4\* Villa Cappugi

Pistoia www.hotelvillacappugi.com



#### • Aristocratic Tuscan villa in a rural setting

- Approved from every client
- Particularly good food

**Location:** peaceful rural setting about 3 km from Pistoia and approx 15 km from Montecatini Terme

**Rooms:** 70 rooms with satellite TV, telephone, air conditioning, minibar, safe. Most rooms have balcony.

**Facilities:** restaurant, American Bar, free Wi-Fi, lift, lounge, conference rooms, extensive gardens with terrace, swimming pool, two tennis courts, and a football pitch.

Coach parking: at the hotel.

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 339,-   € 494,-
31.03-30.04	€ 354,-   € 514,-
30.04-15.06	€ 364,-   € 524,-
31.08-30.09	€ 374,-   € 534,-
30.09-31.10	€ 359,-   € 519,-
31.10-30.11	€ 344,-   € 504,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 115,-

# **Tuscany and Umbria** Treasures of Italy's heart

Wide range of hotels for all budgets
 Highlights of two regions in one tour

✓ Unmatched combo of art and landscapes

#### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Cortona and Arezzo

Visit to Cortona with its dominant hilltop location and its well-preserved medieval buildings and resolute fortifications. Afternoon in the important Etruscan and Roman centre of Arezzo: well-preserved medieval architecture, including the stunning Piazza Grande and the imposing Cathedral of San Donato, a glimpse into Italy's past through the works of local master Piero della Francesca.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Cortona and Arezzo excursion
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Arezzo

#### 3 Siena and San Gimignano

Morning guided tour of the beautiful labyrinth of narrow medieval streets in Siena with the world-famous Piazza del Campo, venue of the iconic Palio horse race. Afternoon in San Gimignano, known as "Medieval Manhattan", with its many towers and wonderful views across the rolling hills.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Siena and San Gimignano
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Siena

#### 4 Assisi and Perugia

Cross over to Umbria to discover the treasure trove of sights on a guided tour of Assisi and Perugia. Guided tour of the spiritual UNESCO World Heritage town of Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis, including the Basilica. In the afternoon visit to Perugia, the Medieval city center and its Palazzo dei Priori.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Assisi and Perugia excursion
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Assisi
- 1 x entrance to the Basilica di San Francesco

#### 5 Pienza and Montepulciano

Back in Tuscany to enjoy a tour of Montepulciano with its many palaces which line the streets and the historical flair of the stunning Piazza Grande. Afternoon to discover the Renaissance town of Pienza, set high above the Orcia Valley. Stop to visit a traditional pecorino cheese producer and sample the delicious finished product.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Pienza and Montepulciano excursion
- 1 x cheese tasting in Pienza
- 1 x wine tasting with local delicacies in Montepulciano

6 Departure



6 days

from only € 319.-

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners



# 4\* Grand Hotel Ambasciatori

Chianciano Terme www.barbettihotels.it



- Big single rooms with french bed
- Centrally located in Chianciano Terme
- Great terrace with swimming pool (seasonal)

Location: in the centre of Chianciano Terme, just 200m from the Main Square. Rooms: 110 nicely appointed rooms with central heating/air-conditioning, telephone, minibar, safe, hairdryer, satellite TV, free Wi-Fi.

Facilities: restaurant, bar, indoor pool, spa area with solarium, sauna, and Turkish bath .

Coach parking: approx. 300m from the hotel - charge applies.

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 319,-   € 509,-
31.03-30.04	€ 329,-   € 524,-
30.04-15.06	€ 349,-   € 544,-
15.06-07.07	€ 334,-   € 529,-
31.08-30.09	€ 359,-   € 554,-
30.09-31.10	€ 334,-   € 529,-
31.10-30.11	€ 324,-   € 519,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 110,-

# 4\* Park Hotel Chianti

Tavarnelle Val di Pesa www.parkhotelchianti.com



- Premium hotel
- In the center of Viareggio

#### Outstanding online reviews

Location: since 2021 renovated and under new family management, this very popular hotel is situated in the splendid landscape of Chianti in Tavarnelle Val di Pesa, strategically positioned between Florence and Siena, very close to the Tavarnelle motorway exit. San Gimignano is approximately 25 km away and Volterra about 48 km away.

Rooms: 43 well-maintained, comfortable rooms, all equipped with air conditioning/heating, telephone, satellite TV, safe, minibar, hairdryer, and complimentary Wi-Fi, mostly with balconies.

Facilities: restaurant, American bar, elevator, outdoor pool (seasonal) with sun loungers, tables, and umbrellas, garden. Coach parking: at the hotel.

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 439,-   € 634,-
31.03-30.04	€ 494,-   € 689,-
30.04-15.06	€ 549,-   € 744,-
15.06-07.07	€ 534,-   € 729,-
31.08-30.09	€ 559,-   € 759,-
30.09-31.10	€ 534,-   € 729,-
31.10-30.11	€ 449,-   € 644,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 125,-

# 4\* Hotel Villa Paradiso

Passignano sul Trasimeno www.bluhotels.it



#### • Peaceful hotel, just 500 m from the shores of Lake Trasimeno

- Ideal hotel for groups
- Excellent client feedback

**Location:** 500 m from the village centre and from the shores of the lake. Assisi is just 30 km away and Perugia 45 km. **Rooms:** 140 rooms with air conditioning, satellite TV, telephone, minibar, and safe Facilities: restaurant, piano bar, outdoor swimming pool with sun loungers, extensive park, children's play area, multi-sport court, and free Wi-Fi. **Coach parking:** at the hotel

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

incl. coach
€ 359,-   € 549,-
€ 369,-   € 559,-
€ 384,-   € 579,-
€ 449,-   € 644,-
€ 389,-   € 589,-
€ 364,-   € 559,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 115,-

# **Emilia Romagna** From the Apennines to the Adriatic Sea

Perfect mix of important cites and beautiful villages
 San Marino excursion

6 days from only € 314,-

✓ Budget destination with great highlights

#### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Bologna and Lamborghini Museum

Morning guided tour of Bologna, capital city of the Emilia-Romagna region, which has one of the most beautiful and best-preserved historic districts in Europe with many towers from the Middle Ages and around 40 km of arcades. Guided tour through the old university city, known for the Asinelli and Garisenda towers, the San Petronio Basilica and the Neptune Fountain.

Afternoon visit to the Lamborghini Museum with its iconic models for a tour of the production lines inside the museum featuring 60 years of innovation from the first visionary creations of the genius of Ferruccio Lamborghini, followed by the more recent and exclusive supercars.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Bologna and Lamborghini excursion
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Bologna
- 1 x entrance to Lamborghini Museum

#### 3 San Marino and San Leo

First stop in San Marino, which at just 61 km2 is the world's smallest surviving republic. The sights most worth seeing in this pretty medieval city are above all the Government Palace, Cathedral and the Statue of Liberty on the Piazza della Libertà. Afternoon tour to the castle town of San Leo, located atop a high, steep crag. The location alone, which affords stunning views, makes the trip worthwhile.

• 1 x FD tour guide for San Marino and San Leo

#### 4 Pesaro and Urbino

Guided tour of Urbino, which has a distinctive profile, and lies in a position of unique beauty on the steep brow of a hill. It has been able to preserve its unique coherence to the present day thanks to its secluded location between the Apennines and the Adriatic. Afternoon tour to Pesaro on the Adriatic coast. In addition to the wide beaches and promenades, exploration of the medieval historic district with the Palazzo Ducale, Opera House, Rossini's birthplace and Cathedral.

• 1 x FD tour guide for Pesaro and Urbino excursion

#### 5 Cervia and salt pans

The city of Cervia has a long tradition of producing salt. The salt warehouses are located on the saltpan canal. On the right bank, near the Darsena warehouse, the stunning Fontana del Tappeto sospeso mosaic (Fountain of the Flying Carpet). 2-hour boat trip around the salt pans, where depending on seasonality, one may see a wide variety of birdlife including flamingos.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Cervia and salt pans excursion
- 1 x boat ride around the salt pans in Cervia

#### 6 Departure





- 5 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners



# 4\* Grand Hotel San Marino

San Marino www.grandhotel.sm



- Excellent location in the heart of San Marino
- Historic palace hotel
- Fantastic panoramic views

**Location:** hotel located in the centre of the city.

**Rooms:** 62 rooms equipped with TV, hair dryer, telephone, safe, minibar, free Wi-Fi, and cleaning products.

Facilities: restaurant, bar, conference rooms.

**Coach parking:** loading and unloading at 50 m from the hotel, public parking 500 m away.

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 434,-   € 594,-
31.03-30.04	€ 459,-   € 619,-
30.04-15.06	€ 489,-   € 649,-
15.09-30.09	€ 469,-   € 629,-
30.09-31.10	€ 479,-   € 644,-
31.10-30.11	€ 439,-   € 604,-

Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  150,-

# 4\* Hotel Alexander

Milano Marittima www.alexandermilanomarittima.it



- Directly on the seashore
- Excellent feedback from our groups
- Hotel with wellness area

**Location:** few steps from the beach and the main square of Milano Marittima. **Rooms:** 53 rooms equipped with TV-sat, air conditioning, minibar, safe, telephone, Wi-Fi.

Facilities: restaurant, bar, lift, sun terrace, swimming pool (seasonal opening), wellness area with sauna, and jacuzzi.

**Coach parking:** loading/unloading at the hotel. In low season: free parking in the vicinity of the hotel (subject to availability). In mid/high season: public parking approx. 3 km from the hotel.

### Dates and prices 2025

per person in  ${\ensuremath{\varepsilon}}$  based on twin/double occupancy

incl. coach
€ 319,-   € 479,-
€ 349,-   € 509,-
€ 434,-   € 594,-
€ 354,-   € 519,-
€ 329,-   € 489,-
€ 314,-   € 479,-

Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  110,-

# 4\* Hotel Alla Rocca

Bazzano www.allarocca.com



- Excellent location for excursions
- In the heart of a genuine village
- Historical building dating back to the late 18th century

**Location:** in a historical building dating back to 1796 in Bazzano, only 20 km from Bologna, perfect for exploring the area.

**Rooms:** 55 rooms with parquet floors, air conditioning/heating, TV-Sat, minibar, safe, hairdryer, and free Wi-Fi.

**Facilities:** restaurant, bar, lift, communal / TV lounge, conference and event rooms. **Coach parking:** at the hotel (except Friday night), otherwise about 500 m from the hotel (free of charge).

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

incl. coach
€ 369,-   € 529,-
€ 379,-   € 539,-
€ 404,-   € 564,-
€ 414,-   € 574,-
€ 384,-   € 549,-
€ 379,-   € 539,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 140,-

# Italy, Slovenia and Croatia

Three countries, one tour

✓ Seaside accommodations
 ✓ Cosmopolitan Euro-tour
 ✓ Regional product tastings

#### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Trieste and Miramare Castle

The tour begins with Trieste, the captivating city where James Joyce declared he would leave his soul. The city features many buildings of the Habsburg era, and has great history to be discovered. Afternoon to Miramare Castle, a 19th century castle on the Gulf of Trieste, built by the Habsburg Archduke Maximilian, who would later become Emperor of Mexico. The rooms feature original furnishings and the grounds surrounding the castle include stables, a park complete with a swan lake, lotus pond, rare and imported trees.

- 1 x 3-hour guided walking tour of Trieste
- 1 x entrance and guided tour to Miramare Castle

#### 3 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Visit to the cosmopolitan Slovenian capital of Ljubljana, a delightful, pedestrian friendly urban gem, that is always a pleasure to stroll around. The spectacular international influences abound in the architecture and deliciously in the remarkable local cuisine.

• 1 x FD tour guide for Ljubljana excursion

#### 4 Porec and Rovinj, Croatia

Tour to two beautiful Istrian villages. Porec, a small town on the western coast of Istria, has a long history dating back to Roman times. The old town still retains a typical Roman street layout with Venetian-style houses dominating the old town. Visit to a local farmhouse for a wine tasting. Afternoon in Rovinj and its scenic old town with the cobblestone streets, and alleyways surrounded by colourful houses, charming town squares, and art galleries. The lively harbour area, with its seafront bars and restaurants look out onto many small pleasure craft and fishing boats.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Porec and Rovinj
- 1 x wine tasting in Rovinj

#### 5 Opatija and Krk, Croatia

Guided tour of the town of Opatija, a real highlight on the Adriatic coast: nostalgic ambience with beautiful buildings and villas of the Habsburg era. The unique and picturesque waterfront area, the Lungomare is probably one of the most beautiful attractions in Opatija. The tour continues with a visit to the island of Krk, connected to the mainland by the world's largest concrete bridge. The old town of Krk with its main attractions will be explored, along with a local farmhouse to get a taste of the local olive oil.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Opatija and Krk excursion
- 1  $\boldsymbol{x}$  olive oil tasting with typical products in Krk

#### 6 Departure



6 days from only € 299,-



- 5 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners



### 4\* Hotelkomplex Maslinca Narcis/Mimosa

Rabac | www.maslinica-rabac.com



- Hotel complex directly on the sea
- Excellent customer feedback
- 10 minute walk from the town centre

**Location:** hotel complex right on the sea and approx. 10 minutes' walk from the picturesque centre of Rabac.

**Rooms:** 287 + 237 + 275 rooms with air conditioning, hairdryer, telephone, satellite TV, safe, and free Wi-Fi.

**Facilities:** restaurants, bars, lifts, terraces, hairdresser, fitness centre, 4 swimming pools (open seasonally), wellness centre with sauna and swimming pool in the Mimosa Hotel and new Olive Garden Spa & Wellness Centre with sauna, steam room, indoor swimming pool, relaxation area and massages in the Hotel Hedera, gardens.

Coach parking: at the hotel.

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

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	incl. coach		
15.03-31.03	€ 309,-   € 469,-		
31.03-30.04	€ 324,-   € 489,-		
30.04-20.05	€ 354,-   € 514,-		
20.05-20.06	€ 429,-   € 594,-		
31.08-15.09	€ 429,-   € 594,-		
15.09-30.09	€ 359,-   € 524,-		
30.09-31.10	€ 329,-   € 494,-		
31.10-30.11	€ 314,-   € 479,-		

Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  140,-

# 4\* Hotel Valamar Diamant

Porec www.valamar.com



#### • Near the old town of Porec

Good cuisine

#### Only 200 m from the beach

**Location:** approx. 200 m to the sea and 900m from the centre of Porec.

**Rooms:** 250 rooms with telephone, minibar, safe, satellite TV, hairdryer, mostly with balcony, internet connection, and air conditioning.

**Facilities:** restaurant, lift, congress hall, bar, Wi-Fi, wellness area with fitness room, sauna, steam room, indoor swimming pool and other wellness treatments **Coach parking:** in front of the hotel.

### Dates and prices 2025

per person in  $\in$  based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
15.03-31.03	€ 299,-   € 459,-
31.03-30.04	€ 319,-   € 474,-
30.04-20.05	€ 379,-   € 539,-
20.05-20.06	€ 454,-   € 619,-
31.08-15.09	€ 484,-   € 649,-
15.09-30.09	€ 429,-   € 594,-
30.09-31.10	€ 399,-   € 564,-
31.10-30.11	€ 359,-   € 524,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 135,-

# 4\* Life Class Hotel

Portoroz www.lifeclass.net





#### • Traditional hotel in an excellent location

- Full range of seaside spa facilities
- Right in the centre yet close to the sea

**Location:** approx. 2 minutes' walk from the centre, surrounded by restaurant and bars.

**Rooms:** 180 double rooms and 14 suites. Modern and carefully designed rooms equipped with a desk, telephone, LCD TV, air conditioning, mini bar, safe and bathroom with bath or shower, and Wi-Fi access.

**Facilities:** spa featuring a complex of indoor swimming-pools with thermal spring water, a spacious sun terrace, superb wellness centres, private beach, and congress centre.

**Coach parking:** about 2 km from the hotel and for a fee.

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
15.03-31.03	€ 309,-   € 469,-
31.03-30.04	€ 324,-   € 489,-
30.04-20.05	€ 394,-   € 554,-
20.05-20.06	€ 454,-   € 619,-
31.08-15.09	€ 484,-   € 649,-
15.09-30.09	€ 429,-   € 594,-
30.09-31.10	€ 399,-   € 564,-
31.10-30.11	€ 359,-   € 524,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 135,-

# **Rome** Roman Empire, Vatican and Dolce Vita

5 days from only € 169.-

✓ Hotels for all budgets
✓ Local staff 24/7
✓ Allotments during Jubilee year



#### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Ancient and Classic Rome

In the morning, guided tour of the remains of the great Roman era up close, before ascending Palatine Hill to admire the Imperial Palace complex. Then pass the Colosseum, before heading to Piazza Venezia. In the afternoon experience of 'Classical Rome, walking to the Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps and the Pantheon. The tour ends on the beautiful Piazza Navona.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Ancient and Classic Rome
- 1 x headsets for guided tour in the city

#### **3 Christian Rome**

Morning tour to the very heart of Christianity, St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in the Christian world with its precious adornments. Ascend the dome of the Basilica to enjoy a breath-taking view of the Eternal City (optional – charge applies). Afternoon at leisure to explore the Vatican surroundings on own, or pay a visit to the world famous Vatican Museums.

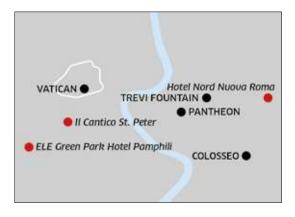
- 1 x 4-hour guided walking tour of the Vatican
- 1 x headsets for guided tour and St. Peter's Basilica
- 1 x entrance to St. Peter's Basilica

#### 4 At leisure

#### 5 Departure

On request, we can arrange public transportation passes.

Please note that special events related to the Jubilee will take place throughout 2025 in Rome, this may affect the tour's layout and inclusions according to the selected dates.



#### Hotel arrangement

• 4 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast



# 3\* Il Cantico St. Peter

Vatican area www.ilcantico.it



(all information approximate)

Vatican	10	min.
San Pietro Train Station	10	min.
Castel Sant'Angelo	20	min.
Metro station V. Aurelia/Cipro	25	min.

- Rated by Michelangelo as a standard 4\* hotel
- Only 400 m from the Vatican
- Charming high quality accommodation

**Location:** situated in a 2-hectare park, approx.10 minutes' walk from St Peter's Basilica, in the ZTL Zone B.

**Rooms:** 71 rooms with safe, telephone, minibar, satellite TV, hairdryer and air conditioning.

**Facilities:** elegant lounge area, rooftop terrace with views onto St. Peter's, bar, lift, wonderful parkland with herb garden, and an excellent restaurant.

**Coach parking:** pick-up and drop-off approx. 150 m from the hotel. Coach parking available at Gianicolo (fees apply).

The hotel offers a porterage service at a supplement, to be booked in advance.

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in ${\ensuremath{\varepsilon}}$ based on twin/double occupancy			
		incl. coach	
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Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  320,-

# 3\* Hotel Nord Nuova Roma

Termini station area www.hotelnordnuovaroma.it



- Top-location
- Ideal for train trip and public transportation

#### • Best price in the city center

**Location:** in the heart of Rome, in a historic palace with renovated design, only 5 minutes' walk from Termini main station and 20 from Piazza di Spagna.

**Rooms:** 157 cozy rooms, all with air conditioning/heating, satellite TV, telephone, safe, minibar, hairdryer, and free Wi-Fi.

**Facilities:** breakfast room, bar with rooftop terrace offering panoramic views of the Baths of Diocletian, elevator, internet point, gym, conference, and event rooms.

**Coach parking:** pick-up and drop-off at the hotel.

Dates and prices 2025

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Double room for single use supplement from € 200,-

# 4\* ELE Green Park Hotel Pamphili

Vatican area | www.hotelpamphili.com



Walking distances (all information approxima	ate	)
Metro station Cornelia Vatican Piazza Navona Trastevere	5	km km km

#### Just 15 minutes' drive to the Vatican

- Private chapel at the hotel
- Free coach parking

**Location:** situated in a peaceful park around 5 km from the Vatican, in the ZTL Zone A.

**Rooms:** 153 rooms with hairdryer, satellite TV, air-conditioning, and safe.

Facilities: elegant restaurant, cocktail bar, small private chapel, fitness room, several lounge areas, lifts, and two terraces. Coach parking: at the hotel.

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in  $\in$  based on twin/double occupancy

		incl. coach
01.02-28.02 28.02-31.03 31.03-30.04 30.04-31.05 31.05-30.06 30.06-31.07 31.07-31.08 31.08-30.09 30.09-31.10 31.10-30.11	$ \begin{array}{c} \in 169, - \\ \in 184, - \\ \in 219, - \\ \in 234, - \\ \in 234, - \\ \in 234, - \\ \in 199, - \\ \in 244, - \\ \in 234, - \\ \in 234, - \\ \in 184, - \end{array} $	$\begin{split} & \in 244, - \\ & \in 259, - \\ & \in 299, - \\ & \in 309, - \\ & \in 324, - \\ & \in 309, - \\ & \in 324, - \\ & \in 324, - \\ & \in 324, - \\ & \in 309, - \\ & \in 259, - \end{split}$

Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  110,-

# **Gulf of Naples** Sorrento, Capri and the Amalfi Coast

✓ Sea-view panoramic hotels

- ✓ Pop destination for every client
- $\checkmark$  Tastinas and traditions of Naples and Cilento

### Program and inclusions

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Capri

Boat from Sorrento/Castellammare di Stabia to the idyllic rocky island of Capri. Upon arrival tour from the world famous Piazzetta to the Gardens of Augustus offering fantastic views down on to the Faraglioni Rocks below. In the afternoon optional trip to Anacapri (supplement applies)

- 1 x FD tour guide for Capri excursion
- 1 x return shuttle transfer hotel/harbor/hotel
- 1 x return boat ride to Capri
- 1 x local transportation on Capri island
  1 x entrance fee to the Gardens of Augustus

#### **3** Pompeii and Vesuvius

The Pompeii excavations provide visitors with an incredible insight into the day-to-day life of the ancient Romans. Continue to the volcano of Vesuvius by coach, with the opportunity to walk up to the crater itself.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Pompeii and Vesuvius excursion
- 1 x entrance fee to Pompeii archaeological excavations
- 1 x return shuttle to the Vesuvius (mandatory)

#### 4 Paestum and buffalo farm

Visit to the town of Paestum, the town of Ancient Greek Temples. The three huge temples are amongst the most beautiful and best-preserved Doric temples in Europe. Tour of a buffalo farm with the original buffalo mozzarella of the region of Campania, which is still produced by hand to this day.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Paestum and buffalo farm excursion
- 1 x entrance fee to Paestum excavation site
- 1 x buffalo farm experience, including tasting of the product

#### 5 Naples and pizza show

A visit to the capital of the region of Campania is an experience in its own right. Naples has quite simply a unique charm and character that casts the visitor under its spell. Stop at a local pizzeria to learn how locals make the original specialty, a Neapolitan pizza.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Naples
- 1 x pizza show at a local pizzeria, including lunch with water

#### 6 Amalfi Coast

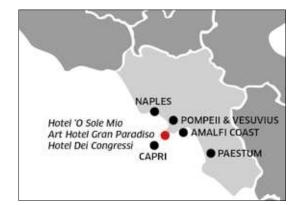
Scenic drive along one of the world's most beautiful coastal roads with stop in Amalfi to discover its main attractions, including the Cathedral. En-route stop to taste Limoncello, a lemon liqueur produced by using the intense aroma of locally grown lemon rind. Return to the hotel via the motorway.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Amalfi Coast excursion
- 1 x local coach hire for Amalfi Coast excursion (mandatory)
- 1 x limoncello tasting

#### 7 At leisure

#### 8 Departure





- 7 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast
- 7 x 3-course dinners



# 4\* Hotel 'O Sole Mio

Sant'Agata sui Due Golfi www.osolemiohotel.com



- Excellent cuisine feedbacks
- Superb peaceful location
- Attractive pool area in a private gardens

**Location:** approx. 300 m from the centre of Sant'Agata sui Due Golfi, the hotel sits in a quiet parkland setting offering wonderful panoramic views.

Rooms: 58 bright spacious rooms with satellite TV, air conditioning, safe, and mini fridge. Most rooms have balcony. Facilities: restaurant, bar, lounge areas, lift, garden with swimming pool and sun terrace, veranda, and pizzeria . Coach parking: directly at the hotel. Dates and prices 2025

Dates and	prices 2025
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	incl. coach
28.02-31.03	€ 549,-   € 684,-
31.03-30.04	€ 624,-   € 764,-
30.04-31.05	€ 669,-   € 809,-
31.05-30.06	€714,- €854,-
30.06-31.07	€ 729,-   € 869,-
31.07-31.08	€ 754,-   € 894,-
31.08-30.09	€714,- €854,-
30.09-31.10	€ 709,-   € 849,-
31.10-30.11	€ 634,-   € 774,-
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Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  190,-

# 4\* Art Hotel Gran Paradiso

Sorrento www.arthotelgranparadiso.com



- Top location
- Breathtaking views over the Gulf of Naples
- Free shuttle bus from the hotel to Sorrento

Location: approx. 1.5 km from Sorrento and 35-minutes' walk to the old town. Rooms: 99 rooms with telephone, satellite TV, safe, air-conditioning, and hairdryer. Facilities: restaurant, bar, terrace, outdoor pool (open only in summer).

**Coach parking:** approx. 400 m from the hotel in S. Agnello at the Internazionale. Shuttle bus for guests and luggage from the coach park to the hotel (charges apply).

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in  ${\ensuremath{\varepsilon}}$  based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
28.02-31.03	€ 609,-   € 749,-
31.03-30.04	€ 689,-   € 824,-
30.04-31.05	€ 804,-   € 939,-
31.05-30.06	€ 974,-   € 1114,-
30.09-31.10	€ 899,-   € 1039,-
31.10-30.11	€ 579,-   € 719,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 230,-

# 4\* Hotel Dei Congressi

Castellammare di Stabia www.hoteldeicongressi.it



# • Only renovated rooms under contract

- Excellent location, ideal for all excursions
- Lovely setting

**Location:** just minutes from the centre of Castellammare di Stabia, 7 km from Pompeii and 18 km from Sorrento.

**Rooms:** 100 rooms mostly with either terrace or balcony and air-conditioning, telephone, satellite TV, hairdryer, safe, and minibar.

**Facilities:** 2 restaurants, American Bar, conference and banqueting rooms (for up to 400 people), panoramic terrace, roof garden swimming pool, free Wi-Fi. **Coach parking:** at the hotel.

### Dates and prices 2025

per person in  $\in$  based on twin/double occupancy

		incl. coach
28.02-31.03	€ 584,-	€724,-
31.03-30.04	€ 609,-	€749,-
30.04-31.05	€689,-	€824,-
31.05-30.06	€ 739,-	€879,-
30.06-31.07	€ 779,-	€919,-
31.07-31.08	€ 859,-	€999,-
31.08-30.09	€ 754,-	€ 894,-
30.09-31.10	€714,-	€854,-
31.10-30.11	€684,-	€824,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 190,-

# **Apulia** The baroque heel of Italy

Traditions of Southern Italy
 Excursion to beautiful Matera
 Excellent 4<sup>\*</sup> accommodations

# Program and inclusions

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Alberobello, Ostuni and olive oil

Morning tour of Alberobello, an absolutely unique corner of this world: tour around the little Trulli houses that gift this town with a fairytale atmosphere Stop at a local olive oil mill, explanation of the production process and tasting of the golden liquid. Afternoon tour of Ostuni, the iconic white city that dominates on the Adriatic Sea.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Alberobello and Ostuni excursion
- 1 x olive oil tasting at a local mill
- 1 x guided tour of Ostuni

#### 3 Bari and Polignano a Mare

Bari guided tour, through the city center with San Nicola Basilica and the Cathedral. Afternoon passeggiata in Polignano a Mare, a beautiful village perched on a white cliff on the sea.

• 1 x FD tour guide for Bari and Polignano a Mare excursion

#### 4 Lecce and Gallipoli

In the morning, Lecce guided tour: the beautiful city is known for the charming Baroque architectures that adorns the old town, Piazza Sant'Oronzo with the Obelisk and the surrounding elegant buildings. Afternoon tour of Gallipoli, with the labyrinth streets, the old churches and locals still playing cards in every corner of the old town, connected to the mainland by just a bridge.

• 1 x FD tour guide for Lecce and Gallipoli excursion

#### 5 Matera

Full day visit to Matera: the city of caves and European Capital of Culture. Exploration of the cave dwellings occupied for thousands of years in one of the most incredible living monuments to human civilization anywhere on the planet.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Matera excursion
- 1 x 3-hour guided walking tour of Matera

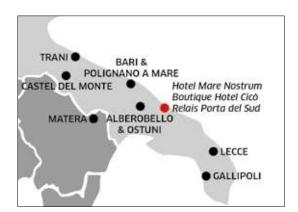
#### 6 Castel del Monte and Trani

Morning tour of Castel del Monte, Frederick II's citadel and castle dated back to the 13th century. Afternoon tour of Trani, with the Romanesque Cathedral dedicated to Saint Nicholas the Pilgrim overlooking the sea, and the delightful harbor filled with fishing boats.

• 1 x FD tour guide for Trani and Castel del Monte

#### 7 at leisure

#### 8 Departure



8 days

from only € **429.-**

- 7 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast
- 7 x 3-course dinners



# 4\* Hotel Mare Nostrum

Savelletri www.marenostrumhotel.it



- New hotel in typical country house style
- Directly by the sea and a short walk from Savelletri
- Bus parking directly at the hotel

**Location:** opened in August 2022, with the character of a typical Masseria, surrounded by olive groves. Just a few steps from the sea and a 15-minute walk from the beautiful coastal village of Savelletri.Astrategiclocationfor exploring the region.

**Rooms:** 44 rooms of simple elegance, all with air conditioning/heating, Smart TV, minibar, kettle, hairdryer, and complimentary Wi-Fi.

Facilities: restaurant, bar, elevator, terrace on the 1st floor with a beautiful sea view, garden.

Coach parking: at the hotel.

#### Dates and prices 2025

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per person in € based on twin/double occupancy incl. coach 31.03-30.04 € 429,- | € 629,-30.04-31.05 € 449,- | € 649,-31.05-15.06 € 514,- | € 719,-31.08-30.09 € 474,- | € 679,-30.09-31.10 € 434,- | € 639,-

Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  190,-

# 4\* Boutique Hotel Cicò

Torre Santa Sabina www.cicohotel.it



#### Modern ambience with feel-good factor

- Very nice location only 30mt to the sea
- Well maintained boutique hotel

**Location:** Just 30m from the beach and to the centre of the fishing village of Torre Santa Sabina.

**Rooms:** 22 modern rooms (located in the 2 opposite buildings of the hotel), all with air conditioning, telephone, safe, satellite TV, minibar, hairdryer and free Wi-Fi.

Facilities: restaurant, pizzeria, hotel cocktail bar, lift und communal seating area.

Coach parking: at the hotel.

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in  $\in$  based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
31.03-30.04	€ 464,-   € 664,-
30.04-31.05	€ 544,-   € 744,-
31.05-15.06	€ 554,-   € 759,-
31.08-30.09	€ 529,-   € 734,-
30.09-31.10	€ 449,-   € 654,-

Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  190,-

# 4\* Relais Porta del Sud

Ceglie Messapica www.relaisportadelsud.it



#### Typical Apulian-style accommodation

- Entertaining weekly inclusions
- Recently renovated

**Location:** after thorough renovation in winter 22/23 and under new management, the resort surrounded by centuries-old olive trees welcomes its guests with renewed vigor, on the border between the Itria Valley and Salento, just 10 km from Ostuni and the beautiful sea.

**Rooms:** 35 first-class rooms, all equipped with air conditioning, TV, telephone, safe, minibar, hairdryer, and complimentary Wi-Fi.

**Facilities:** restaurant, bar, terrace, garden with a beautiful outdoor pool (seasonal). **Coach parking:** at the hotel.



#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in  $\in$  based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
31.03-30.04	€ 504,-   € 704,-
30.04-31.05	€ 584,-   € 784,-
31.05-15.06	€634,- €834,-
31.08-30.09	€ 594,-   € 799,-
30.09-31.10	€ 514,-   € 719,-

Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  170,-

# **Sicily** A crossroad of Mediterranean cultures

8 days from only € 539.-

✓ Strategic hotels' location for all excursions

- ✓ Excursion to the Aeolian Islands
- ✓ Seaside accommodations

#### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Cefalù and Tindari

Guided tour of Cefalù, a fascinating fishing village with an imposing Cathedral and the well preserved buildings which stem from Arab-Norman times. Afternoon tour of Tindari to see the famous pilgrimage Church of the Black Madonna.

• 1 x FD tour guide for Cefalù and Tindari excursion

#### 3 Mt. Etna and Taormina

Morning walk on Mt. Etna, Europe's tallest active volcano. Stop along the Etna wine road and tasting of all the regional excellences at a local farmhouse: wine, honey, pistachios, sun-dried tomatoes, olive oil and many other. Afternoon guided tour of iconic Taormina, with its unique views on the Mediterranean and Etna.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Etna and Taormina excursion
- 1 x tour of a local farmhouse, including tasting of all the typical products

#### 4 Madonie Natural Park

Up in the Madonie Geopark, stop in Castelbuono with its medieval castle which transports back in time to the days of knights and damsels. Visit to a local farmhouse for an extensive tasting of fresh products as lunch.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Madonie Natural Park excursion
- 1 x typical products lunch at a local farmhouse

#### 5 Palermo and Monreale

Palermo guided tour: an eclectic mix of architectural styles, from Byzantine mosaics to Arab-Norman palaces through its historic neighborhoods. On to bustling markets, where the sights, sounds, and aromas of Sicilian cuisine tantalize the senses. The tour also features Monreale to see the impressive Cathedral with its gleaming gold mosaics and wonderful cloister.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Palermo and Monreale excursion
- 1 x entrance fee to Monreale Cathedral

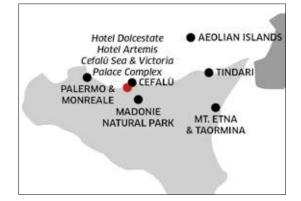
#### 6 Aeolian Islands

Early morning wake up call to the Aeolian Island: coach drive to Milazzo, ferry transfer to Lipari for a guided tour of the main island. Boat ride to Vulcano with its black sandy beaches and hot mudbaths before taking the ferry back to Milazzo.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Aeolian Islands excursion
- 1 x return boat transfer Milazzo/Lipari/Milazzo
- 1 x boat excursion to Vulcano

#### 7 At leisure

#### 8 Departure



- 7 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast
- 7 x 3-course dinners



# 4\* Hotel Dolcestate

Campofelice di Roccella www.hoteldolcestate.com



- Just a few steps from the beach
- Peaceful holiday resort
- Excellent client feedback

Location: on the coast in Campofelice, about 60 km east of Palermo and 20 km from Cefalù. (Shuttle bus service available against fee).

**Rooms:** 81 rooms with air-conditioning, satellite TV, telephone, minibar, and free Wi-Fi

Facilities: restaurant, bar, lobby, lifts, 2 swimming pools (open in summer), conference room, panoramic sun terrace, theatre (250 seats), and private beach with sun loungers and parasols.

**Coach parking:** at the hotel.

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in  ${\ensuremath{\varepsilon}}$  based on twin/double occupancy + = incl. coach 28.02-31.03 € 539,- | € 719,-31.03-30.04 € 569,- | € 749,-30.04-31.05 € 589,- | € 774,-31.05-15.06 € 649,- | € 834,-31.08-30.09 € 629,- | € 819,-30.09-31.10 € 609,- | € 794,-31.10-30.11 € 569,- | € 754,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 160,-

# 4\* Hotel Artemis

Cefalù www.artemiscefalu.it



- Central location just 10 minutes' walk from the Old Town
- Only 200m from the beach

#### • Fantastic peer reviews

Location: in a former monastery, close to the historical centre of Cefalù and just a few steps from the sea.

Rooms: 56 rooms with air-conditioning, telephone, TV, minibar, hairdryer, safe, and free Wi-Fi.

Facilities: restaurant, bar, lift, terrace with Jacuzzi (seasonally open), and small gvm.

Coach parking: private coach parking area about 1 km from hotel (free of charge).

### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

		incl. coach
28.02-31.03	€ 559,-	€ 739,-
31.03-30.04	€ 599,-	€ 779,-
30.04-31.05**	€ 599,-	€ 779,-
31.08-30.09**	€ 609,-	€ 794,-
30.09-31.10	€ 629,-	€819,-
31.10-30.11	€ 584,-	€ 769,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 210,-

\*\*only BB arrangement available at this hotel

### 4\* Cefalù Sea & Victoria **Palace Complex**

Cefalù | www.cefaluseapalace.it



#### • Perfect location right on the beach promenade

- 5 minutes' walk to the old town
- All rooms with balcony

Location: just a 5 minute walk from the centre of Cefalù the hotel is located right on the beach promenade.

**Rooms:** 113 elegant rooms equipped with air conditioning, safe, minibar, satellite TV, internet access, and balcony. Facilities: breakfast room, bar/lounge, outdoor pool (seasonally open). Dinner is served in the restaurant of the Hotel Cefalù Sea Palace.

**Coach parking:** public parking along the sea promenade, near the hotels.

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
28.02-31.03	€ 659,-   € 839,-
31.03-30.04	€ 699,-   € 879,-
30.04-31.05	€714,-   € 894,-
31.05-15.06	€ 764,-   € 949,-
31.08-30.09	€ 729,-   € 909,-
30.09-31.10	€ 709,-   € 894,-
31.10-30.11	€ 669,-   € 859,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 200,-

# **Catalunya** Barcelona, Dalì and Catalunya

6 days from only € **319.-**

NEW

- ✓ Strategic hotels for all excursions
- ✓ Seaside accommodations
- ✓ Budget friendly tour

#### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Barcelona and the Sagrada Familia

Start of the tour in the center of Barcelona, beginning at Plaza Catalunya and the famous La Rambla, the city's main promenade, and the Boqueria Market with all the typical products of Spain. Then the neighborhoods of Gothic and Born, with the famous Barcelona Cathedral (admission not included) and the Catedral del Mar, which has inspired books and television series with its history. Afternoon visit to Gaudi's Sagrada Familia, one of the most significant churches in the world. By bus through the famous Passeig de Gracia, with Gaudi's modernist architecture (Casa Battlò and Casa Milà).

- 1 x 6-hour guided tour of Barcelona
- 1 x entrance to the Sagrada Familia

#### 3 The Dalì universe

Tour on the footsteps of Dalí: visit of Girona and Figueres (his hometown). Girona's origins, one of the most beautiful medieval cities in northern Catalonia, date back to Roman times: tour of the Old Town and the Cathedral, built between the 11th and 18th centuries, with the long and wide staircase in front of the main portal, one of the landmarks of Girona. On to Figueres, a city marked by Salvador Dalí. The eccentric Catalan artist was born and also buried here. Visit of the Dalí Theatre-Museum, which is itself a work of art in the surrealist style of the artist and emerged from the ruins of the city theater destroyed in the Spanish Civil War. His grave is also located in the basement of the museum he designed, which consists of what is called the Dalí Triangle: his house in Port Lligat (Cadaqués) and the Castell de Púbol.

- 1 x 6-hour guided tour of the Dalì Universe (Girona and Figueres)
- 1 x entrance fee to the Dalì Museum

#### 4 Catalunya roots

Tour in the heart of the most authentic Catalonia with a leap of 1000 years, including the most characteristic and picturesque villages in this area. Against the lively bathing activity on the coasts - a few kilometers further inland, time seems to stand still. Opportunity to taste some tapas on own.

• 1 x 6-hour guided tour of Catalunya's Medieval Towns (Vic, Besalù, Castellfolit de la Roca)

#### 5 At leisure

#### 6 Departure



- 5 x nights accommodation with international buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners



### 3\* Hotel GHT Costa Brava & SPA

Tossa De Mar – Girona www.ghthotels.com



- Top location directly in the center of Tossa de Mar
- Great value for money
- Beautiful spa with indoor pool

Location: in the center of Tossa de Mar, just a few minutes' walk from the beach and a 15-minute stroll from the medieval city walls and the lighthouse.

Rooms: 188 classically furnished rooms, all equipped with air conditioning/heating, TV, telephone, safe, hairdryer, and free Wi-Fi.

Facilities: restaurant, bar, elevator, common lounge, terraces, outdoor pool, fitness room, spa & wellness center with sauna, steam bath, and indoor pool.

Coach parking: pick up and drop off at the hotel; bus parking available at Parking Bus Tossa De Mar, approximately 500 m from the hotel.

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in  ${\ensuremath{\varepsilon}}$  based on twin/double occupancy + = incl. coach 30.04-31.05 € 319,- | € 469,-31.05-15.06 € 389,- | € 539,-31.08-30.09 € 389,- | € 539,-30.09-31.10 € 329,- | € 479,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 135,-

# 4\*Hotel GHT Sà Riera

Tossa De Mar - Girona www.ghthotels.com



- Excellent reviews on all portals
- Prime location right in the town center
- Very modern, new hotel

Location: a very modern hotel in Tossa De Mar, centrally located yet quiet, just a few minutes' walk from the beach and the old town.

Rooms: 123 stylish, comfortable rooms, all with balcony, air conditioning/heating, satellite TV, telephone, safe, and complimentary Wi-Fi.

Facilities: restaurant, bar, elevator, common lounge, conference room, new rooftop terrace with pool and whirlpool, terrace with outdoor pool, bicycle storage.

**Coach parking:** pick up and drop off at the hotel; bus parking available at Parking Bus Tossa De Mar, approximately 500 m from the hotel.

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
30.04-31.05	€ 344,-   € 489,-
31.05-15.06	€ 399,-   € 549,-
31.08-30.09	€ 409,-   € 559,-
30.09-31.10	€ 359,-   € 509,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 145,-

# **4\*Hotel GHT Maritim**

Calella de la Costa www.ghthotels.com



#### Most rooms with direct sea views

- Directly on the promenade
- Beautiful rooftop terrace with whirlpool and sea views

Location: privileged location, directly on the seafront promenade of Calella with beautiful views of Garbí Beach, within walking distance of numerous restaurants and bars.

Rooms: 162 modern, friendly rooms, all with balcony, air conditioning/heating, satellite TV, telephone, refrigerator, hairdryer, and complimentary Wi-Fi, mostly with sea views.

**Facilities:** restaurant, bar, elevator, terrace with outdoor pool, rooftop terrace with whirlpool, spa & wellness area with heated indoor pool, sauna, whirlpool, and gym.

Coach parking: pick up and drop off at the hotel; public bus parking available approximately 700 m from the hotel, free of charge.

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

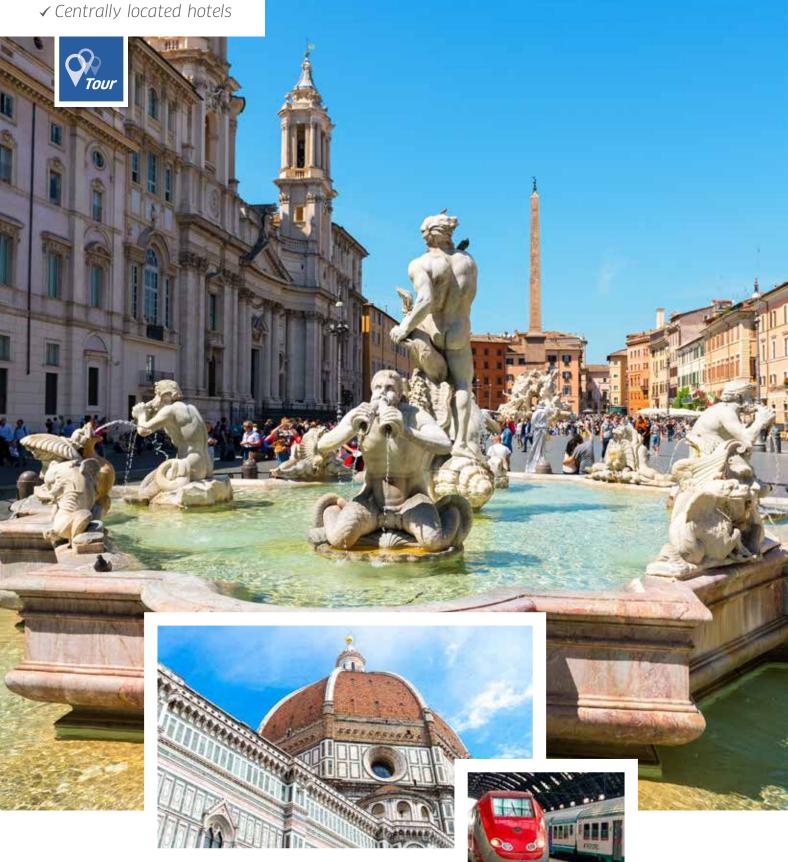
	incl. coach
30.04-31.05	€ 359,-   € 509,-
31.05-15.06	€ 414,-   € 564,-
31.08-30.09	€ 444,-   € 594,-
30.09-31.10	€ 359,-   € 509,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 150,-

# **Venice, Florence and Rome by rail** Italy's Holy Trinity



✓ Best of Italy on one tour
 ✓ Eco-friendly product
 ✓ Centrally located hotels



### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

- 1 x boat transfer from Venice Airport to the hotel
- 1 x luggage transportation from Venice Airport to the hotel

#### 2 Venice

Morning guided tour of Venice, the city that needs no introductions with its 118 islands and 400 bridges: few hours to explore the main routes with St. Marks' square, the Doge's Palace, the Ponte dell'Accademia and the Grand Canal.

- 1 x 4-hour guided walking tour of Venice
- 1 x entrance to St. Mark's Basilica

#### **3 Transfer to Florence**

Check-out and transfer to Florence by rail: from Santa Lucia to Santa Maria Novella Afternoon guided tour of Tuscan capital: artisan shops and local cafes frame the architectural marvels of Piazza della Signoria and the Cathedral, the blend of history, art, and the unique charm that defines Florence.

- 1 x luggage transportation from the hotel in Venice to Venice train station
- 1 x 2nd class high-speed rail ticket from Venice to Florence
- 1 x minivan transfer from Florence train station to the hotel
- 1 x 3-hour walking guided tour of Florence

#### **4 Florence at leisure**

Day at leisure in Florence – our tip: visit to Europe's oldest pharmacy in Santa Maria Novella.

#### **5** Transfer to Rome

Check-out and transfer to Rome by rail: from Santa Maria Novella to Termini. Time at leisure before a Rome by night tour of the classic Dolce Vita spots: Fontana di Trevi, Spanish Steps, and the Pantheon become even more charming after sunset.

- 1 x minivan transfer from the hotel in Florence to Florence train station
- 1 x 2nd class high-speed rail ticket from Florence to Rome
- 1 x transfer from Rome train station to the hotel
- 1 x private coach hire "Rome by Night" tour
- 1 x 3-hour walking guided tour of "Rome by Night"

#### 6 Rome

Guided tour of the Eternal city from the Roman Empire to the Christian era and the Vatican, including a walk along the Imperial Forums to the Coliseum and Palatine Hill, the main Basilicas and the Vatican Museums to access the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica.

- 1 x FD coach hire for ancient and Christian Rome excursion
- 1 x 8-hour walking guided tour of "Ancient Rome and the Vatican"
- 1 x entrance to the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel and S. Peter's Basilica, including headsets

#### 7 Rome at leisure

#### 8 Departure

• 1 x private coach transfer to Rome airport incl. city permits and parking fees

# 8 days from only € 889,-



#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  410,-

- 2 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at a centrally located 4\* hotel in Venice
- 2 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at a centrally located 4\* hotel in Florence
- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at a centrally located 4\* hotel in Rome



# **Venice and lake Como** What else..?

 $\checkmark$  Two iconic destinations in one tour

- ✓ Gondola experience
- ✓ Swiss excursion

Tour



#### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Verona

Drive to Verona where a guided tour reveals that this city is second only to Rome for its number of Roman ruins. Pastel villas, built from rosso di Verona, the local pink limestone, line the cobbled streets.

• 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Verona

#### 3 Venice

Morning guided tour of Venice, the city that needs no introductions with its 118 islands and 400 bridges: few hours to explore the main routes with St. Marks' square, the Doge's Palace, the Ponte dell'Accademia and the Grand Canal. Afternoon gondola ride.

- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Venice
- 1 x gondola experience
- 1 x return train ride to Venice

#### 4 Milan and transfer to Lake Como - hotel change

Transfer to Lake Como area with stop in Milan for a guided tour, including the impressive Cathedral. This building took six centuries to complete and is one of the largest cathedrals in the world. Time at leisure for a cappuccino or a stroll through the Vittorio Emanuele II Gallery, one of the world's oldest shopping malls.

• 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Milan

#### 5 Lake Como

Scenic cruise to Bellagio, one of the most famous lakeside resorts in Italy. An impossibly beautiful lakeside setting frames the village characterized by centuries-old buildings, tiny streets and quaint cobbled stairways, with shops showcasing the finest Italian wares. Free time to explore Bellagio before returning to the hotel.

- 1 x HD tour guide for Lake Como excursion
- 1 x boat ride Tremezzo/Bellagio/Tremezzo

#### 6 At leisure

#### 7 Lugano

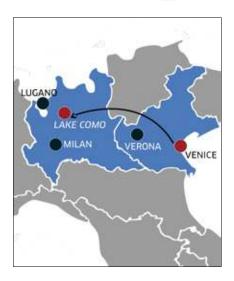
Morning border crossing into Switzerland to visit Lugano: a city with a distinctly Italian feel, set on the shores of a bejewelled lake with views of the not-too-distant Alps. Guided tour with some free time afterwards to explore on own. Cable car up to Monte Brè to take in the splendour of the peaks of the Bernese Oberland and the Valais from the top of Switzerland's sunniest mountain. Panoramic terraces offer a place to relax and take in the magnificent views down onto Lake Lugano below.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Lugano excursion
- 1 x return cable-car ride on Monte Brè

#### 8 Departure

#### A local tour leader has been included throughout the tour

# 8 days from only € 549,-



#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 549,-   € 744,-
31.03-30.04	€ 584,-   € 774,-
30.04-31.05	€ 644,-   € 839,-
31.05-15.06	€ 699,-   € 894,-
31.08-30.09	€ 699,-   € 894,-
30.09-31.10	€ 639,-   € 834,-
31.10-30.11	€ 559,-   € 759,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 220,-

- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\*/4\* hotel in Venice Mainland
- 4 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\*/4\* hotel in Lake Como area



# Rome and Sorrento The ever-best seller

✓ Best price for an all-inclusive product

- ✓ Top-trending Italian destinations
- ✓ Evergreen must-have tour







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#### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Ancient and Classic Rome

In the morning, guided tour of the remains of the great Roman era up close, before ascending the Palatine Hill to admire the Imperial Palace complex. Then pass the Colosseum, before heading to Piazza Venezia. In the afternoon experience of 'Classical Rome, walking to the Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps and the Pantheon. The tour ends on the beautiful Piazza Navona.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Ancient and Classic Rome
- 1 x headsets for auided tour in the city

#### **3 Christian Rome**

Morning tour to the very heart of Christianity, St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in the Christian world with its precious adornments. Ascend the dome of the Basilica to enjoy a breath-taking view of the Eternal City (optional - charge applies). Afternoon at leisure to explore the Vatican surroundings on own, or pay a visit to the world famous Vatican Museums.

- 1 x 4-hour guided walking tour of the Vatican
- 1 x headsets for guided tour and St. Peter's Basilica
- 1 x entrance to St. Peter's Basilica

#### 4 Transfer to Sorrento with stop in Pompeii - hotel change

Transfer to Sorrento with stop in iconic Pompeii for a guided tour: these excavations provide visitors with an incredible insight into the day-to-day life of the ancient Romans.

- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Pompeii
- 1 x entrance fee to Pompeii archaeological excavations

#### 5 At leisure

#### 6 Amalfi Coast with Limoncello tasting

Scenic drive along one of the world's most beautiful coastal roads with stop in Amalfi to discover its main attractions, including the Cathedral. En-route stop to taste Limoncello, a lemon liqueur produced by using the intense aroma of locally grown lemon rind. Return to the hotel via the motorway.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Amalfi Coast excursion
- 1 x local coach hire for Amalfi Coast excursion (mandatory)
- 1 x limoncello tasting

#### 7 Naples and pizza show

A visit to the capital of the region of Campania is an experience in its own right. Naples has guite simply a unique charm and character that casts the visitor under its spell. Stop at a local pizzeria to learn how locals make the original specialty, a Neapolitan pizza.

- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Naples
- 1 x pizza show at a local pizzeria, including lunch with water

#### 8 Departure

#### A local tour leader has been included throughout the tour

# 8 days from only € 584.-



#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

28.02-31.03 € 584,-   € 794,- 31.03-30.04 € 624,-   € 834,-	
30.04-31.05 € 679,-   € 884,- 31.05-30.06 € 719,-   € 929,-	
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31.08-30.09 € 724,-   € 934,- 30.09-31.10 € 694,-   € 904,- 31.10-30.11 € 639   € 849,-	

Double room for single use supplement from € 230,-

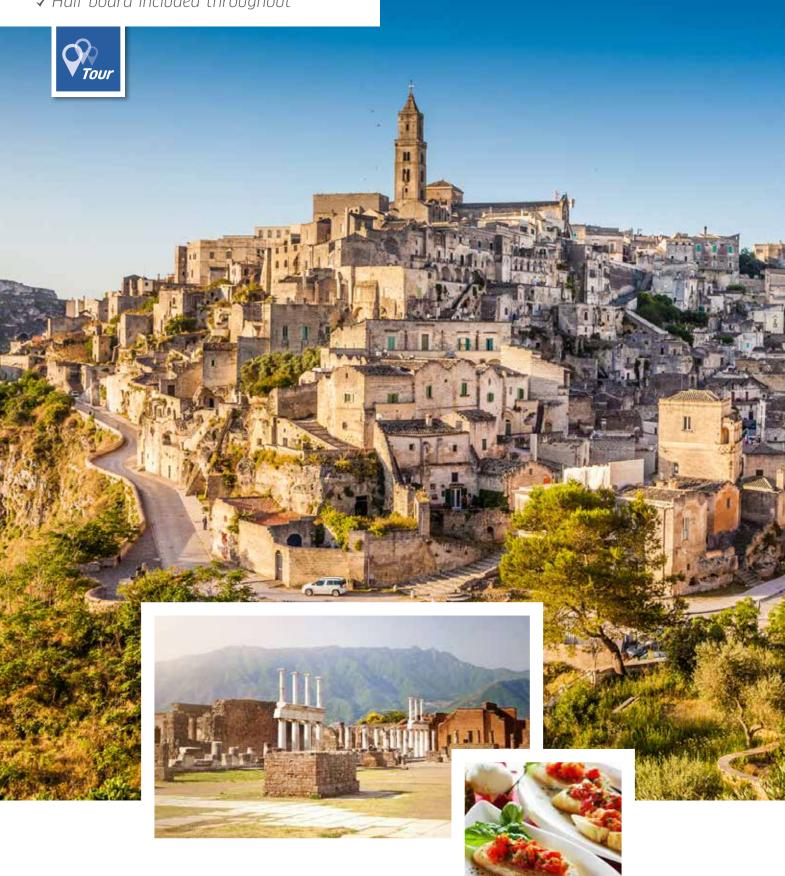
- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\*/4\* hotel in Rome
- 4 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\*/4\* hotel in Sorrento area
- 4 x 3-course dinners in Sorrento area



# Campania & Apulia

# Italy coast to coast

Treasures of Southern Italy
Sorrento, Matera and Ostuni in one tour
Half board included throughout



#### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Amalfi Coast with Limoncello tasting

Scenic drive along one of the world's most beautiful coastal roads with stop in Amalfi to discover its main attractions, including the Cathedral. En-route stop to taste Limoncello, a lemon liqueur produced by using the intense aroma of locally grown lemon rind. Return to the hotel via the motorway.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Amalfi Coast excursion
- 1 x local coach hire for Amalfi Coast excursion (mandatory)
- 1 x limoncello tasting

#### **3 Naples and Pompeii**

Morning stop in iconic Pompeii for a guided tour: these excavations provide visitors with an incredible insight into the day-to-day life of the ancient Romans. Afternoon visit to the capital of the region of Campania, an experience in its own right. Naples has quite simply a unique charm and character that casts the visitor under its spell.

- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Pompeii
- 1 x entrance fee to Pompeii archaeological excavations
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Naples

#### 4 Transfer to Apulia with stop in Matera - hotel change

Transfer to Apulia with stop in Matera for a guided tour: the city of caves and European Capital of Culture. Exploration of the cave dwellings occupied for thousands of years in one of the most incredible living monuments to human civilization anywhere on the planet.

• 1 x 3-hour guided walking tour of Matera

#### 5 Alberobello, Ostuni and olive oil

Morning tour of Alberobello, an absolutely unique corner of this world: tour around the little Trulli houses that gift this town with a fairytale atmosphere. Stop at a local olive oil mill, explanation of the production process and tasting of the golden liquid. Afternoon tour of Ostuni, the iconic white city that dominates on the Adriatic Sea.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Alberobello and Ostuni excursion
- 1 x olive oil tasting at a local mill
- 1 x guided tour of Ostuni

#### **6 Lecce and Otranto**

In the morning, Lecce guided tour: the beautiful city is known for the charming Baroque architectures that adorns the old town, Piazza Sant'Oronzo with the Obelisk and the surrounding elegant buildings. Afternoon tour of Otranto, a picturesque coastal town with a pristine beach, beautiful mosaics and the Aragonese Castle.

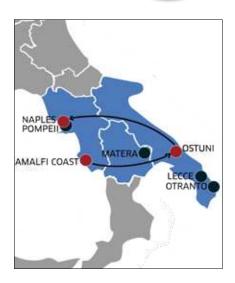
• 1 x FD tour guide for Lecce and Otranto excursion

#### 7 From Apulia to Naples area for last overnight - hotel change

#### 8 Departure

A local tour leader has been included throughout the tour

# 8 days from only € **599,-**



#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

		incl. coach
28.02-31.03 31.03-30.04 30.04-31.05 31.05-30.06 30.06-31.07 31.08-30.09 30.09-31.10 31.10-30.11	€ 779,-	€ 889,- € 934,- € 999,- € 1059,- € 1009,- € 944,-

Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  190,-

- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\*/4\* hotel in Salerno area
- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\*/4\* hotel in Ostuni area
- 1 x night accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\*/4\* hotel in Naples area



# Vesuvius – Stromboli - Etna

Dance on the Mediterranean Volcanoes

✓ Landscapes from another world
✓ All boat and ferry transfers included
✓ Seas from up above







### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 The island of Ischia

Transfer to Pozzuoli for ferry to Ischia. Guided tour of the island including visit to the small picturesque town of Sant' Angelo, a wonderful example of an Ischian fishing village with its pastel coloured houses and brightly painted boats.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Ischia excursion
- 1 x return ferry Pozzuoli/Ischia/Pozzuoli
- 1 x local bus on Ischia island

#### 3 Vesuvius and transfer to Tropea - hotel change

Exploration of stunning Mt Vesuvius, which dominates the Bay of Naples and has so shaped its history. After a 20-minute uphill walk from the coach park to the Crater of this volcano, visitors are rewarded by dramatic views into the caldera and across the bay to Naples and the islands of the Gulf. Transfer to Calabria for dinner and overnight

- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour on Mt. Vesuvius
- 1 x 1 x return shuttle to the Vesuvius (mandatory)

#### 4 Reggio Calabria and transfer to Lipari - hotel change

Guided tour of Reggio di Calabria, the largest town in Calabria located in the toe of the boot of Italy; just 3 km separate it across the Straits of Messina from Sicily. Crossing of the straits to Messina and on to Milazzo to board the hour-long ferry to Lipari.

- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Reggio Calabria
- 1 x ferry crossing Reggio Calabria Messina | bus and passengers
- 1 x ferry Milazzo Lipari for passengers only

#### 5 Lipari and boat excursion to see Stromboli by night

Morning tour of the small town of Lipari with its interesting old town, ancient acropolis and archaeological museum (entrance not included). A tour of the island by minibus follows with stops at various points to take in the stunning views. Afternoon boat ride to the Island of Stromboli. When darkness falls, appreciation of the power and beauty of volcanic eruptions, watching fiery explosions from the active volcano. Return by boat to Lipari in the late evening, including a dish of pasta on board.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Lipari and Stromboli excursion
- 1 x local bus on Lipari for tour of the island
- 1 x return boat ride to Stromboli, including dish of pasta for dinner on board

#### 6 Boat excursion to Vulcano, return to Sicily and on to Taormina - hotel change

Short ferry ride to the island of Vulcano where the Gran Cratere with its characteristic sulphurous vents awaits. Circle the crater before climbing up in the direction of the Valle dei Mostri, where the lava flows take on the appearance of mystical creatures. After a 3-hour walk, travel back to Lipari before continuing on to the Sicilian mainland and a drive by coach to the Taormina area.

- 1 x excursion to Vulcano Island, including boat ride and tour guide
- 1 x ferry Lipari Milazzo for passengers only

#### 7 Etna and Taormina

This morning is for iconic Mt Etna, Europe's tallest active volcano. Drive to approx. 1900 m and continue on foot to the Silvestri Crater to admire the lava flows from the 1983 and 2001 eruptions. Weather permitting, optional ride by cable-car/jeep to 3000 m (extra charge applies). Return to the coast to visit Taormina, a lovely town that dominates two grand sweeping bays providing a stunning backdrop of rocks, gardens and deep blue seas. The Greco-Roman Theatre is the most famous tourist sight in the town presenting magical photo opportunities. (Entrance not included)

• 1 x FD tour guide for Etna and Taormina excursion

#### **8 Departure**

A local tour leader has been included throughout the tour

# 8 days from only € 814.-



#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
28.02-31.03	/ /
31.03-30.04	€ 839,-   € 1034,-
30.04-31.05	€ 899,-   € 1094,-
31.05-30.06	€ 949,-   € 1149,-
31.08-30.09	€ 954,-   € 1154,-
30.09-31.10	€ 894,-   € 1094,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 190,-

- 2 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\*/4\* hotel on the Gulf of Naples
- 1 x night accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\*/4\* hotel in Tropea area
- 2 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\*/4\* hotel on the Island of Lipari
- 2 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 4\* hotel in Taormina area

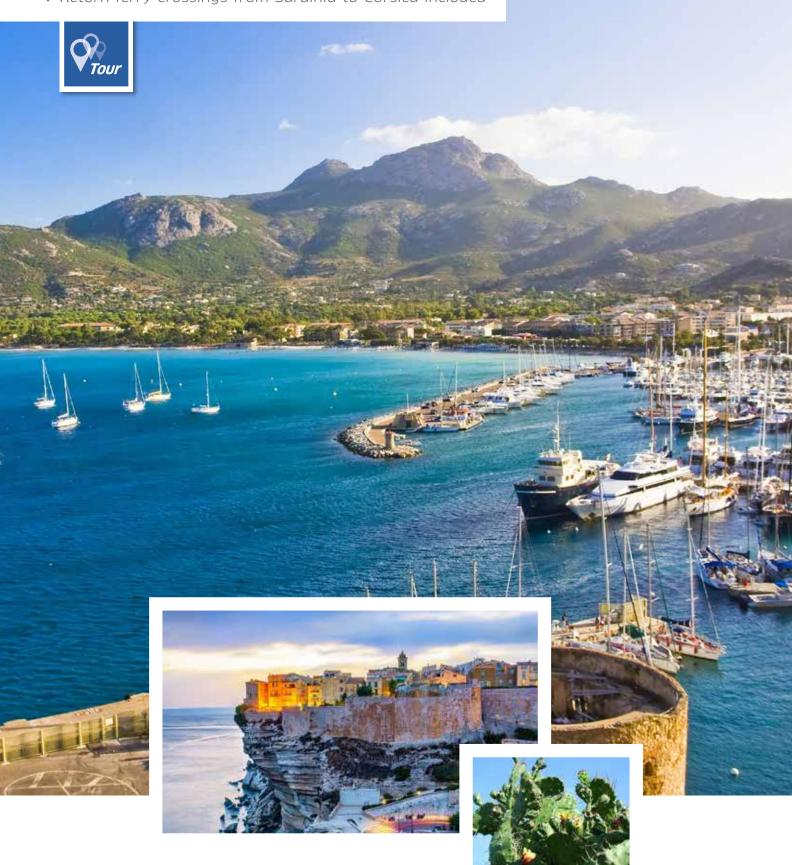


# **Sardinia and Corsica** Two jewels of the Mediterranean

✓ Dazzling highlights of Corsica and Sardinia

✓ Tropical island paradise of "La Maddalena"

✓ Return ferry crossings from Sardinia to Corsica included



#### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Transfer to Corsica - hotel change

Drive to St Teresa di Gallura to board the ferry bound for Bonifacio. A guided tour reveals the charms of this town perched on top of steep cliffs, reached with a ride on the sightseeing train. After the tour, continue to Calvi area for dinner and overnight.

- 1 x ferry crossing to Corsica for coach and passengers
- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of San Bonifacio
- 1 x sightseeing-train ride in San Bonifacio

#### 3 Bastia and local products tasting

Along with a picturesque fishing port, Bastia also has a very attractive old town to explore with historical landmarks such as the imposing Citadel, steeped in centuries of Corsican heritage. Charming old streets lined with colorful houses in the fascinating center. A stop is provided during the day to enjoy a sample of locally grown products.

- 1 x 1-hour guided walking tour of Bastia
- 1 x tasting of local products

#### 4 The Calanches and Ajaccio - hotel change

The Calanches of Piana offer one of the most picturesque stretches of coastline on the island. This almost surreal world of weather-carved pink granite rocks creates a most unusual vista of strangely shaped figures, some up to 300 m high, and others plunging dramatically down towards the turquoise sea below. Continue on to Ajaccio for a guided tour of the main sights.

• 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Ajaccio

#### 5 Transfer back to Sardinia - hotel change

Back to San Bonifacio to board the ferry. Upon arrival at the hotel in the Palau area, time at leisure.

• 1 x ferry crossing to Sardinia for coach and passengers

#### **6 The Emerald Coast**

Tour along the stunning Emerald Coast, which is synonymous with turquoise seas, fabulous coves and oppulence. Stop in Porto Cervo, holiday destination for the rich and famous and main town on the Emerald Coast, before continuing on to Cala di Volpe and Porto Rotondo.

#### 7 La Maddalena and Caprera

The dazzling emerald green waters of the Maddalena Archipelago make a casual observer think that they have landed in paradise. From Palau by boat to La Maddalena, circumnavigation of the island on the breath-taking Strada Panoramica before crossing on to the neighbouring islet of Caprera via the narrow bridge-dam, Ponte Moneta. Return by ferry to Palau.

• 1 x return ferry Palau/La Maddalena/Caprera/Palau

#### 8 Departure

#### A local tour leader has been included throughout the tour

# 8 days from only € **759,-**



### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
30.04-31.05 31.05-15.06 15.09-30.09	€ 759,-   € 999,- € 814,-   € 1054,- € 859,-   € 1099,- € 899,-   € 1144,- € 804,-   € 1044,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 220,-

- 1 x night accommodation with buffet breakfast in good 3\*/4\* hotel in the Palau area
- 2 x nights accommodation with continental breakfast in good 3\*/4\* hotel in the Calvi area
- 1 x night accommodation with continental breakfast in good 3\*/4\* hotel in the Ajaccio area
- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in good 3\*/4\* hotel in the Palau area
- 7 x 3-course dinners



# Sicily and Malta

Echoes of antiquity in the Mediterranean

✓ Best seller product

- $\checkmark$  Fantastic value for money
- $\checkmark$  Groups-oriented accommodations



# **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Etna and Taormina

This morning is for iconic Mt Etna, Europe's tallest active volcano. Drive to approx. 1900 m and continue on foot to the Silvestri Crater to admire the lava flows from the 1983 and 2001 eruptions. Weather permitting, optional ride by cable-car/jeep to 3000 m (extra charge applies). Return to the coast to visit Taormina, a lovely town that dominates two grand sweeping bays providing a stunning backdrop of rocks, gardens and deep blue seas. The Greco-Roman Theatre is the most famous tourist sight in the town presenting magical photo opportunities. (Entrance not included).

• 1 x FD tour guide for Etna and Taormina excursion

#### **3 Godfather inspired tour**

First stop of the tour is Savoca, which, together with Forza D'Agrò, provided the locations for some of the scenes of Francis Ford Coppola's epic movie, The Godfather. Chance to enjoy a typically refreshing Sicilian granita sorbet in the Vitelli Bar, which featured in the Godfather as the place where Corleone asked Apollonia's father to meet his daughter. It still operates as a working bar to this day. Continue on to the village of Forza D'Agrò. The locals are justly proud of their long history, traditions and culture, which resolutely resist the demands of today's stressful modern way of life.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Godfather-themed excursion
- 1 x granita tasting at the Vitelli bar

#### 4 Transfer to Malta - hotel change

Transfer by coach to Pozzallo and board the ferry to Valletta. The crossing takes approx. 1hr 45 mins.

• 1 x ferry crossing Pozzallo – La Valletta for coach and passengers

#### 5 La Valletta

Guided tour of La Valletta, which was built by the Knights of St. John after the Great Siege of Malta by the Ottomans in 1565. This fortified city was said to be "Built by gentlemen for gentlemen". Boasting over 320 monuments in a 2-mile radius, the Baroque capital of Malta was named the European Capital of Culture in 2018. The town offers a great mixture of history and contemporary liveliness.

• 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of La Valletta

#### 6 Mdina, Mosta and transfer to Sicily

With its narrow, cobbled streets shrouded in an air of mystery, Mdina snatches one away from the present and transports you back in time. Malta's former capital, Mdina has been renamed several times by its different rulers in the 4,000 years since it was founded. A large town in central Malta, Mosta is connected with several popular local legends. The town is surrounded by many historical places of interest, including the Victoria Lines fortifications, built by the British as a defence mechanism against land invasion from the North. Mosta boasts the third largest unsupported dome in the world. Transfer to La Valetta for the return ferry back to Sicily.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Mdina and Mosta excursion
- 1 x ferry crossing La Valletta Pozzallo for coach and passengers

#### 7 Syracuse and Ortigia

Guided tour of Syracuse, once one of the most important cities of ancient Greece. Optional visit to the archaeological excavations with its beautiful Greek amphitheatre and the famous Ear of Dionysius. Afternoon stroll in Ortigia, site of the ruins of the earliest Greek constructions. Its most celebrated building is the Cathedral, which rises from the highest point of the peninsula.

• 1 x FD tour guide for Syracuse and Ortigia

8 Departure





#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

28.02-31.03	€ 899,-
31.03-30.04	€ 929,-
30.04-31.05	€ 964,-
31.05-30.06	€ 989,-
31.08-30.09	€ 999,-
30.09-31.10	€ 949,-

Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  170,-

#### Hotel arrangement

- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\*/4\* hotel in Taormina area
- 2 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast a good 3\*/4\* hotel in Malta
- 2 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\*/4\* hotel in Syracuse area
- 7 x 3-course dinners at the hotels



# **Italy – France - Spain** A Mediterannean Odissey

✓ Beautiful tour among France, Andorra, Spain, and Italy
 ✓ Guided tours in the main cities
 ✓ All china and forms processing included

 $\checkmark$  All ships and ferry crossings included



# **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Côte d'Azur with Nice, then drive to the Montpellier/Narbonne area (approx. 450 km)

Like the pearls of a noble necklace, the exclusive places on the Côte d'Azur line up along France's most famous coastal region: the wealthy Principality of Monaco, the charismatic luxury resort Cannes, and the Mediterranean city of Nice. After about a city tour in Nice, continue through Provence to the Montpellier/Narbonne area.

• 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Nice

#### 3 UNESCO World Heritage Site: medieval Carcassonne (approx. 300 km)

Tour to the medieval city of Carcassonne. Over the centuries, the city developed into an impregnable fortress. The old town of Carcassonne has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1997. On to Andorra.

• 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Carcassonne

#### 4 Andorra Panoramic and capital Andorra La Vella (approx. 60 km)

Today's charm is one of the most beautiful region of the principality, the "Garden of Andorra". Between impressive mountains and valleys, breathtaking panoramic views, one get closer to Andorran life in the alleys of idyllic villages. Afternoon guided tour of the capital Andorra La Vella.

• 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Andorra La Vella

#### 5 Barcelona, then overnight ferry to Sardinia (approx. 275 km)

Drive to one of the most fascinating cities in Europe: the Catalan capital Barcelona. Start of the tour in the center of Barcelona, beginning at Plaza Catalunya and the famous La Rambla, the city's main promenade, and the Boqueria Market with all the typical products of Spain. Then the neighborhoods of Gothic and Born, with the famous Barcelona Cathedral (admission not included) and the Catedral del Mar. which has inspired books and television series with its history. In the evening overnight ferry to Sardinia.

- 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Barcelona
- 1 x overnight ferry Barcelona Porto Torres | bus and passengers in inside cabin

#### 6 From Alghero to the Emerald Coast (approx. 200 km)

Arrival and disembarkation in Porto Torres, morning in the pretty seaside resort of Alghero with its Catalan flair. Guided tour of the beautiful old town with the cathedral and the Gothic-Catalan church of San Francesco. On to the Emerald Coast for dinner and overnight.

• 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Alghero

#### 7 Corsica (approx. 80 km)

Ferry crossing to Corsica. Built high above the sea on a white chalk cliff and washed by the deep blue sea, the old town of Bonifacio delights any visitors' eyes. A walk through the steep alleys of the upper town is rewarded with panoramic views of the overhanging houses, the natural harbor, and the "Bouches de Bonifacio". Return by ferry to Sardinia.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Corsica excursion
- 1 x return ferry ride Sardinia/San Bonifacio/Sardinia

#### 8 The Emerald Coast (approx. 75 km)

Tour to the beautiful Costa Smeralda with its dreamy coves framed by granite rocks with golden sand, dark green macchia, small villages, and bright, crystal-clear water. After visiting Porto Cervo, drive to the imposing Bear Rock. In the evening, overnight ferry back to Livorno.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Costa Smeralda excursion
- 1 x overnight ferry Sardinia Livorno | bus and passengers in inside cabin

#### 9 Disembarkation in Livorno and departure

# 9 days from only € 819.-



#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
31.05-30.06 15.09-30.09	€ 819,-   € 1299,-* € 874,-   € 1359,-* € 874,-   € 1359,-* € 819,-   € 1334,-*

Double room for single use supplement from € 270,-

\*The price includes local transportation and a tour leader throughout the tour

# Hotel arrangement

- x night accommodation with buffet breakfast at good 3\*/4" hotels on the Italian Riviera
- 1 x night accommodation with buffet breakfast at good 3\*/4\* hotels in Montpellier area
- 2 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at good 3\*/4\* hotels in Andorra
- 2 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at good 3\*/4\* hotels in Santa Teresa area
- 2 x ferry overnights in inside cabin (see day 5 and 8)
- 6 x 3-course dinners at the above mentioned hotels

#### Indicative Ferry Times (As of February 2024, Subject to Change)

Night ferry Barcelona - Porto Torres: 21:30 - 11:00 Day ferry S. Teresa -Bonifacio - Santa Teresa Night ferry Olbia/Golfo Aranci - Livorno: 21:00 -07:00. The ferry companies reserve the right to make changes regarding the schedule, route, and onboard services. Michelangelo has no influence on this and cannot be held accountable. Entry and exit tax for Corsica, fuel surcharges, security fees, and port taxes are included with rates as of February 2024.

# **Spain and France** Costa Brava and Côte d'Azur

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# **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 The Dalì universe - hotel change

Tour on the footsteps of Dalí: visit of Girona and Figueres (his hometown). Girona's origins, one of the most beautiful medieval cities in northern Catalonia, date back to Roman times: tour of the Old Town and the Cathedral, with the long and wide staircase in front of the main portal, one of the landmarks of Girona. On to Figueres, a city marked by Salvador Dalí. The Catalan artist was born and also buried here. Visit of the Dalí Theatre-Museum, which is itself a work of art in the surrealist style of the artist and emerged from the ruins of the city theater destroyed in the Spanish Civil War. His grave is also located in the basement of the museum he designed, which consists of what is called the Dalí Triangle: his house in Port Lligat (Cadaqués) and the Castell de Púbol.

- 1 x 6-hour guided tour of the Dalì Universe (Girona and Figueres)
- 1 x entrance fee to the Dalì Museum

#### **3 Catalunya roots**

Tour in the heart of the most authentic Catalonia with a leap of 1000 years, including the most characteristic and picturesque villages in this area. Against the lively bathing activity on the coasts - a few kilometers further inland, time seems to stand still. Opportunity to taste some tapas on own.

• 1 x 6-hour guided tour of Catalunya's Medieval Towns (Vic, Besalù, Castellfolit de la Roca)

#### 4 Barcelona and the Sagrada Familia

Start of the tour in the center of Barcelona, beginning at Plaza Catalunya and the famous La Rambla, the city's main promenade, and the Boqueria Market with all the typical products of Spain. Then the neighborhoods of Gothic and Born, with the famous Barcelona Cathedral (admission not included) and the Catedral del Mar. Afternoon visit to Gaudi's Sagrada Familia, one of the most significant churches in the world. By bus through the famous Passeig de Gracia, with Gaudi's modernist architecture (Casa Battlò and Casa Milà).

- 1 x 6-hour guided tour of Barcelona
- 1 x entrance to the Sagrada Familia

#### **5** Monttserrat and Penedes wine region

Visit to one of the most fascinating monasteries in the world: Montserrat. This monastery was built in a mountain overlooking the valley of the Llobegrat River, which flows into the Mediterranean. Rack railway down to the valley for a memorable view. Afternoon visit to Penedès, one of the most important wine regions in Spain. Here the famous Cava or Spanish champagne is produced. Stop for a tasting along with typical delicatessen products from the region.

- 1 x FD tour guide for Montserrat and Penedes excursion
- 1 x cable-car ride in Penedes
- 1 x Cava wine tasting paired with typical products (Butifarra sausage and Charcuteria cold cuts)

#### 6 From Costa Brava to Côte d'Azur with stop in Marseille - hotel change

Back to France, stopping at Marseille to visit France's second-largest city. Marseille is often touted as the new Barcelona, as both cities share the same glistening Mediterranean shores. The city has a rich sense of itself – this is, after all, where La Marseillaise, the French national anthem, originated from – and sitting at the crossroads of the southern French and North African cultures, it offers edgy art, sumptuous history and delicious food.

• 1 x 3-hour guided walking tour of Marseille

#### 7 Nice and Cannes

Guided tour of Nice, dominated by the historic Hotel Negresco, symbol of the city's splendor, along with the sandy Promenade des Anglais. Afternoon in Cannes, location of the famous film festival and home to a sophisticated and cosmopolitan atmosphere.

• 1 x FD tour guide for Nice and Cannes excursion

#### 8 Departure

8 days from only € 559,-



#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach
01.01-28.02	€ 559,-   € 834,-
28.02-31.03	€ 584,-   € 859,-
31.03-30.06	€ 704,-   € 974,-
31.08-31.10	€ 714,-   € 994,-
31.10-30.11	€ 629,-   € 909,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 250,-

#### Hotel arrangement

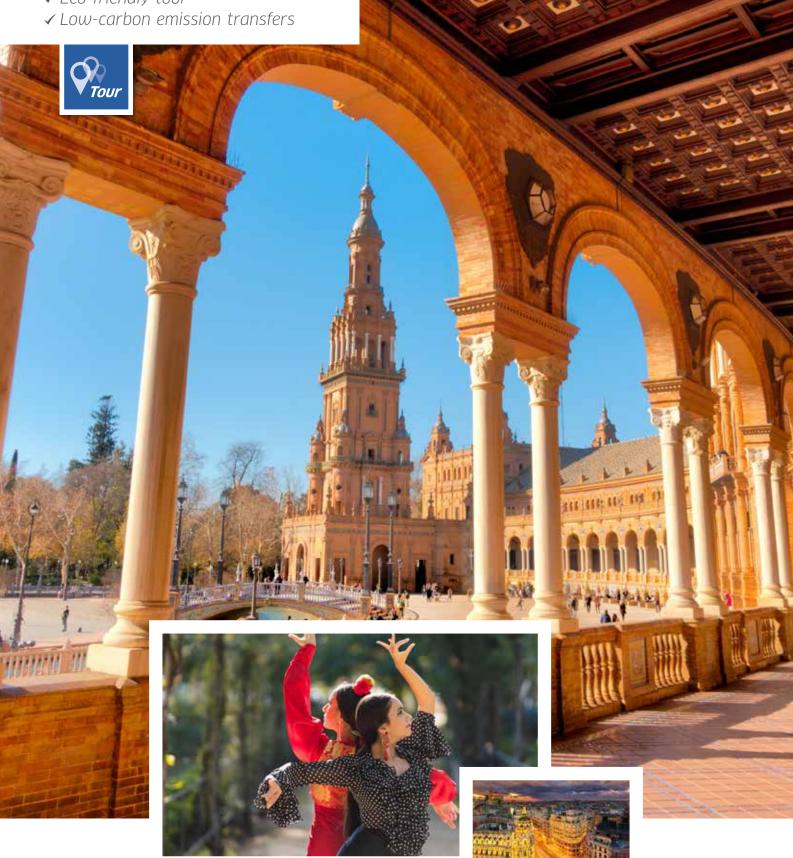
- 1 x night accommodation with buffet breakfast at good 3\*/4\* hotels in Montpellier area
- 1 x night accommodation with buffet breakfast at good 3\*/4\* hotels in Tossa de Mar area
- 2 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at good 3\*/4\* hotels in Nice area



# **Spain** Tapas y Flamenco



✓ Tapas night tour and flamenco show
 ✓ Eco-friendly tour
 ✓ Low-carbon emission transfers



# **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

• 1 x private coach transfer from Barcelona airport to the hotel

#### 2 Barcelona

Guided tour of the vibrant Barcelona: the Barrio Gotico (Gothic Quarter) with its labyrinthine streets, where ancient Roman ruins blend seamlessly with medieval architecture. On to the bustling promenade of La Rambla, a lively boulevard brimming with street performers, flower stalls, and local vendors. Visit to the iconic Boqueria Market, where a kaleidoscope of colors and aromas tantalize the senses. Stop at a local bar to taste the true, homemade "Vermut Casero".

- 1 x 4-hour guided walking tour of Barcelona
- 1 x 48-hour public transportation pass in Barcelona
- 1 x Vermut tasting at a local bar

#### 3 At leisure

#### 4 Transfer to Madrid and Tapas night tour

After some time at leisure in the Spanish capital, tapas night tour including stops at three different bodegas to taste several versions of the famous local "tapas".

- 1 x high-speed train ticket Barcelona Madrid
- 1 x 48-hour public transportation pass in Madrid
- 1 x Tapas night tour including 3 bodegas

#### 5 Madrid

Madrid guided tour: from the Gran Via, visit of Plaza Mayor with the elegant red-brick buildings, the Mercado de San Miguel with possibility of Jamon tasting, the Palacio Real and the Catedral de Almudena.

• 1 x 3-hour guided walking tour of Madrid

#### **6 Transfer to Seville**

• 1 x high-speed train ticket Madrid - Sevilla

#### 7 Seville and Flamenco show

Guided tour through the timeless streets of Seville: the majestic Alcázar Palace, the Gothic beauty of the Seville Cathedral along the romantic banks of the Guadalquivir River, the Jewish Ghetto and Plaza de Toros. Special night in the city center with an entertaining Flamenco show in front of some delicious tapas.

- 1 x 3-hour guided walking tour of Sevilla
- 1 x Flamenco night show with tapas dinner

#### 8 Departure

• 1 x private coach transfer from the hotel to Sevilla airport

# 8 days from only € 979,-



#### Dates and prices 2025

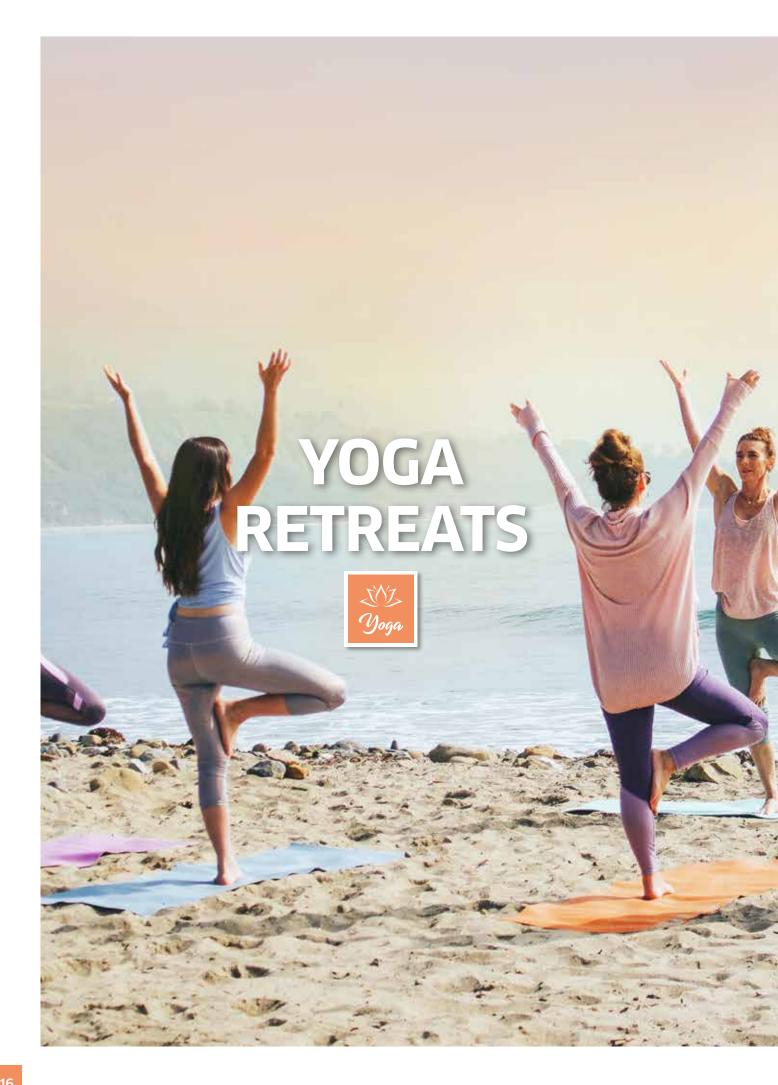
per person in  $\in$  based on twin/double occupancy

Double room for single use supplement from € 230,-

# Hotel arrangement

- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\*/4\* in Barcelona
- 2 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\*/4\* in Madrid
- 2 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in a good 3\*/4\* in Sevilla







# **Meditative escapes**

Michelangelo designs flexible tours for group yoga retreats. Let your guests join like-minded people for a healthy yoga break and escape the everyday life.

Our programmes offer a perfect combination of relaxation and wellbeing in incredible locations surrounded by beautiful scenery including unforgettable sightseeing too.

The following itineraries do not include a yogi, yet provides daily possibilities of yoga sessions in the morning and the evening. If needed, Michelangelo can supply a local yogi upon request.

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# **Liguria** Total wellness in the Cinque Terre

8 days from only € 959.-



# **Program and inclusions**

#### **1** Arrival

#### 2 Hike from San Fruttuoso to Portofino

(Yoga morning session) Train to Camogli and on by boat to San Fruttuoso, where the walk starts. Portofino visit and time at leisure before boat ride back to Santa Margherita. (Evening yoga session)

- 1 x FD hiking-licensed tour guide
- 1 x train ride from Sestri Levante to Camogli
- 1 x picnic box with typical "focaccia"
- 1 x boat ride from Camogli to San Fruttuoso

#### 3 Hike to Punta Manara and pesto making class

(Yoga morning session) Hike from the hotel to Punta Manara headland, overlooking the Gulf of Tigullio. Back in Sestri Levante for a hands-on Pesto cooking class, including dish of pasta with authentic Ligurian pesto. (Evening yoga session)

- 1 x FD hiking-licensed tour guide
- 1 x boat ride from Portofino to Santa Margherita
- 1 x train ride from Santa Margherita to Sestri Levante
- 1 x pesto making class and lunch incl. glass of wine

#### **4 Cinque Terre Hike**

(Yoga morning session) Coach drive to Levanto, train to Vernazza and hike to Corniglia among the olive-groves overlooking the sea. Time to rest in Corniglia, then on to Manarola by train. Additional villages can be added according to the group's needs and hiking-level. (Evening yoga session)

- 1 x FD hiking-licensed tour guide
- 1 x 5-Terre card (incl. access to hiking paths and trains)
- 1 x train ride from Levanto to Sestri Levante

#### 5 Hike from Levanto to Monterosso

(Yoga morning session) Coach drive to Levanto and hike thrugh the old city up to the promontory of Mesco, the best point to enjoy the Cinque Terre coastline. On to Monterosso before train ride back to Levanto. (Evening yoga session)

• 1 x FD hiking-licensed tour guide

#### 6 Genoa

(Yoga morning session) Guided tour of beautiful Genoa, with the typical "carrugi" (narrow streets of the old city center) and the bustling Porto Antico. Afternoon at leisure. (Evening yoga session)

• 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Genoa

#### 7 Yoga workshop and day at leisure

#### 8 Departure

The hikes range from 2,5 to 4 hours and are easy to moderate to slightly challenging with a maximum vertical height difference of 400m/1300ft



# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

+ ଲ incl. coach 59,- | € 1139,- 19.09-10.10 € + 👥

27.03-23.04 € 959,- | € 1139,-19.09-10.10 € 1014,- | € 1199,-23.04-21.05 € 994,- | € 1179,-10.10-31.10 € 974,- | € 1159,-21.05-30.06 € 1034,- | € 1219,-

Double room for single use supplement from € 350,-

#### Hotel arrangement

- 7 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 4 x 3-course dinners at restaurant close to the hotel
- Peaceful indoor/outdoor spaces for daily yoga and/or meditation sessions

#### Our partner hotel

4\* Grand Hotel Villa Balbi - Sestri Levante www.villabalbi.it



# **Tuscany** Namaste Tuscany

# 8 days from only € 799.-



#### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Cooking and hiking in Chianti

(Morning yoga session) Bread and pasta cooking experience at the hotel. Afternoon hike from Radda in Chianti to Volpaia. (Evening yoga session)

- 1 x bread and pasta cooking course at the hotel
- 1 x HD hiking-licensed tour guide for Chianti hike excursion

**3 Florence urban inspirational trekking** (Morning yoga session) Guided tour of Tuscan capital: artisan shops and local cafes frame the architectural marvels of Piazza della Signoria and the Cathedral, the blend of history, art, and the unique charm that defines. Stop at a local bar for a special tasting of cantucci and vin santo. (Evening yoga session)

- 1 x 3-hour guided walking tour in Florence
- 1 x vin santo and cantucci tasting in Florence city center

#### 4 At leisure

(Morning yoga session. Evening yoga session.)

#### 5 On the footsteps of St. Francis to San Gimignano

(Morning yoga session) Hike on the celebrated Via Francigena, following the path taken by pilgrims from Canterbury in England to Rome, with San Gimignano as one of its notable stops. En-route stop at a local farmhouse to taste the local white wine: the Vernaccia. (Evening yoga session)

- 1 x FD hiking-licensed tour guide for Via Francigena excursion
- 1 x Vernaccia wine tasting at a local farmhouse

#### 6 Siena urban trekking

(Morning yoga session) Guided tour of the beautiful labyrinth of narrow medieval streets in Siena with the world-famous Piazza del Campo, venue of the iconic Palio horse race. (Evening yoga session)

• 1 x 2-hour guided walking tour of Siena

#### 7 Abbey of Sant'Antimo and Montalcino

(Morning yoga session) Forest hike on the trail to the fascinating and mysterious Sant'Antimo Abbey, overlooking the beautiful Val d'Orcia and Mount Amiata. On to Montalcino for a Brunello wine tasting. (Evening yoga session)

- 1 x FD hiking-licensed tour guide for Sant'Antimo and Montalcino excursion
- 1 x Brunello wine tasting with snacks

#### **8 Departure**

The hikes range from 3 to 4 hours and are easy to moderate with a maximum vertical height difference of 400 m



# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 799,-   € 1054,-	31.05-15.06	€919,- €1174,-
31.03-30.04	€ 839,-   € 1094,-	15.09-30.09	€919,- €1174,-
30.04-31.05	€ 879,-   € 1134,-	30.09-31.10	€ 839,-   € 1094,-
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Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  230,-

# Hotel arrangement

- 7 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 7 x 3-course dinners
- Peaceful indoor/outdoor spaces for daily yoga and/or meditation sessions

# Our partner hotel

3\* Hotel Certosa di Pontignano - Siena www.lacertosadipontignano.com



# **Apulia** Peaceful Apulia

# 8 days from only € 679,-

#### Program and inclusions

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Alberobello and cooking class

(Morning yoga session) Visit to the pretty Cisternino for a cooking course experience with the locals, including lunch. Afternoon tour of Alberobello, an absolutely unique corner of this world: tour around the little Trulli houses that gift this town with a fairytale atmosphere. (Evening yoga session)

- 1 x FD tour guide for cooking class and Alberobello excursion
- 1 x cooking class with the locals, including lunch

#### 3 Matera and the Gravina Gorge

(Morning yoga session) Full day visit to Matera: the city of caves and European Capital of Culture. Exploration of the cave dwellings occupied for thousands of years in one of the most incredible living monuments to human civilization anywhere on the planet. Hike through the Gravina Gorge to the hill-top that overlooks the city and its famous Sassi-caves. (Evening yoga session)

• 1 x FD hiking licensed guide for Matera and Gravina Gorge excursion

#### 4 Castellana Caves

(Morning yoga session) Original hike in the fascinating Castellana Caves, that attract visitors from all Europe with their amazing stalagmites and stalactites, throwing mysterious shadows all around. (Evening yoga session)

- 1 x HD tour guide for Castellana Caves excursion
- 1 x entrance fee to the Castellana Caves

#### **5 Lecce and Otranto**

(Morning yoga session) In the morning, Lecce guided tour: the beautiful city is known for the charming Baroque architectures that adorns the old town, Piazza Sant'Oronzo with the Obelisk and the surrounding elegant buildings. Afternoon guided tour of Otranto, a picturesque coastal town with a pristine beach, beautiful mosaics and the Aragonese Castle. (Evening yoga session)

• 1 x FD tour guide for Lecce and Otranto excursion

#### 6 Ostuni and Torre Guaceto

(Morning yoga session) Hiking along the Adriatic shore of the virgin Nature Reserve of Torre Guaceto. Afternoon tour of Ostuni, the iconic white city that dominates on the Adriatic Sea. Stop at a local mill for a tasting of the excellent local olive oil. (Evening yoga session)

- 1 x FD hiking licensed guide for Ostuni and Torre Guaceto excursion
- 1 x visit to a local oil mill for a tasting of olive oil and other products

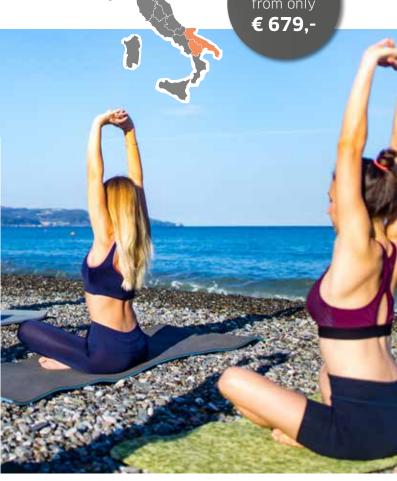
#### 7 Gallipoli and Porto Selvaggio

(Morning yoga session) Hike along the lonian shore of the National Park of Porto Selvaggio. Afternoon tour of Gallipoli, with the labyrinth streets, the old churches and locals still playing cards in every corner of the old town, connected to the mainland by just a bridge. (Evening yoga session)

• 1 x FD hiking licensed guide for Porto Selvaggio and Gallipoli excursion

#### 8 Departure

The hikes range from 2,5 to 4 hours and are easy to moderate with a maximum vertical height difference of 450 m  $\,$ 



#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 679,-   € 899,-	31.05-15.06	€689,- €914,-
31.03-30.04	€ 679,-   € 899,-	15.09-30.09	€689,- €914,-
30.04-31.05	€ 679,-   € 899,-	30.09-31.10	€ 689,-   € 914,-
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Double room for single use supplement from  $\in$  420,-

#### Hotel arrangement

- 7 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- Peaceful indoor/outdoor spaces for daily yoga and/or meditation sessions

#### **Our partner hotel**

Trulli Tipico Resort - Alberobello www.tipicoresort.it



# **Sicily** Chakra balance on the sea

8 days from only € **799.-**



# **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

Upon arrival on Sicily island, transfer to Lipari.

- 1 x assistance for the arrival transfer
- 1 x boat transfer Milazzo Lipari
- 1 x shuttle service to the hotel upon arrival on Lipari island

#### 2 Lipari

(Morning yoga session) Hike past the volcanic rocks of Timpone Pataso to the ancient thermal baths of San Calogero. Then on to Pianoconte to admire the wonderful view of Vulcano Island. (Evening yoga session)

• 1 x FD hiking licensed guide for Lipari excursion

#### 3 Stromboli at sunset

(Morning yoga session) Transfer by boat to Stromboli, stopping off for a stroll on Panarea. On Stromboli hike up to the observatory on the flanks of the volcano, to observe the incredible spectacle of flowing lava. Evening dish of pasta on the boat ride back to the hotel.

- 1 x FD hiking licensed guide for Stromboli excursion
- 1 x return boat ride Lipari/Stromboli/Lipari
- 1 x dish of pasta on board in the evening

#### 4 Vulcano

(Morning yoga session) Boat ride to Vulcano to climb to the top of the crater to experience the fumarole air streams. After descending, time at leisure to bathe in one of the hot Sulphur springs (charges apply) or relax on the beach. (Evening yoga session)

 $1 \ \text{x}$  FD hiking licensed guide for Vulcano excursion  $1 \ \text{x}$  return boat ride Lipari/Vulcano/Lipari

#### 5 Transfer to Cefalù - hotel change

Transfer back to the main island of Sicily. (Evening yoga session)

- 1 x assistance on the transfer back to Sicily
- 1 x shuttle service from hotel in Lipari to the harbor
- 1 x boat transfer Lipari Milazzo

#### **6 Madonie Natural Park**

(Morning yoga session) Soft stroll of Cefalù before the gentle hike up to the Rocca Fortress. Afternoon visit to the village of Castelbuono for a sample of the local wine among other regional delicacies at a local farmhouse. (Evening yoga session)

- 1 x FD hiking licensed guide for Cefalù and Madonie excursion
- 1 x tasting of regional products at a local farmhouse

#### 7 at leisure

(Morning yoga session. Evening yoga session)

#### **8 Departure**

The hikes range from 2 to 4 hours and are easy to moderate with a maximum vertical height difference of 350 m/1150 ft



#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
01.03-31.03	€ 799,-   € 929,-	31.08-30.09	€ 934,-   € 1064,-
31.03-30.04	€ 824,-   € 949,-	30.09-31.10	€ 879,-   € 1009,-
30.04-31.05	€ 879,-   € 1004,-	31.10-30.11	€ 839,-   € 969,-
Double room	n for single use sur	nlement from	n € 240 -

Double room for single use supplement from € 240,-

#### Hotel arrangement

- 4 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in Lipari
- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in the Cefalù area
- 6 x 3-course dinners
- Porterage on arrival and departure at each hotel
- Peaceful indoor/outdoor spaces for daily yoga and/or meditation sessions

#### Our partner hotels

- 4\* Hotel Aktea Lipari | www.hotelaktea.it
- 4\* Hotel Acacia Resort Campofelice/Cefalù | www.acaciaresort.eu











# What is activo?

Our activo tour programme has been developed over 15 years as an addendum to our classical tour programmes, and has become a key component of our business mix. The product is designed for those who want to experience their holiday in a different, more active way, wishing to experience Italy close up as you can only do when travelling under your own steam.

You can discover and enjoy the real delights of Italy and her neighbouring countries on our activo packages. Enjoy this easy-paced tourism, far away from the travelling hordes, either on foot or on two wheels.

There is no better way to get to know those quaint corners of the country at first hand than on an activo break. You can appreciate the local cuisine and take in the unique atmosphere and ambiance of the contrasting towns and villages at your own speed.

# Who is activo suitable for?

Activo is a product designed for those seeking a holiday full of diversity, and is suitable for all ages.

These are trips where you can discover new routes away from the crowds of the tourist hotspots.

We produce an experience which combines a positive sense of wellbeing through movement with the enjoyment of discovering regional cuisine, attractive landscapes and cultural sights in one tour.

# So how does it work?

Your guests will head out each day to discover the true beauty of their chosen destination - be this on foot or on a bike.

The trips are suitable for everyone and anyone can take part! Our tours are led by experienced hiking or biking guides. For those who prefer less effort on two wheels our E-Bike-holidays provide the hire and transportation of these energy saving e-bikes on the various excursions.

# What benefit does activo offer your business?

Our activo product enables you to target new segments of the market which may otherwise have been closed to you. The active programmes can be offered to clubs, societies or corporations who are looking for an interesting group activity for their members and employees.



# Hiking tours

These enjoyable hiking tours take in some of Italy's and her neighbour's most beautiful places. The hiking excursions are suitable for all who enjoy walking and are led by an experienced hiking guide.



# **E-Bike tours**

Taking a bike ride through wonderful countryside with the assistance of an electric motor makes the journey that bit more fun.

Get on board the e-bike bandwagon with us and appeal to new markets. We look after all the details for you - from the careful planning of the routes through to the provision of the e-bikes.

All our e-bike tours may equally be undertaken with your own bikes, coaches and trailers.

# **Symbols**

Alongside the descriptions of the daily itineraries you will find symbols which indicate if the tour is intended by bike or on foot. On some days no coach travel at all is needed, as shown by the appropriate symbol.

- No coach required
  - Effective hiking time, not including any breaks
  - 🛕 Vertical height difference between the highest and lowest point on the route
  - Distance to be covered by bike

# **Hiking excursions**





The hiking component is moderate. The average time spent walking is up to 4 hours, with some steeper sections.



Le The hiking component is moderate to demanding. The average time spent walking is more than 4 hours with multiple steeper sections.



- ∠→ The average tour length is around 40km with gentle gradients. The degree of difficulty is described as easy.
- $\overleftarrow{\sc AB}$   $\overleftarrow{\sc AB}$  The average tour length is around 50km with some more challenging gradients. The degree of difficulty is described as moderate.
- Ab Ab The average tour length is in excess of 60km and includes some quite steep inclines to negotiate. The degree of difficulty is described as demanding.

Please bear in mind that tours which may be described as easy or moderate on an E-bike could be classed as demanding on a regular bike.



All our prices show two separate rates. This symbol indicates that all ground transport, city permits and parking fees are included in the package-prices incl. coach (according to the scheduled programme).

# What you need to know

# Day hikes

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Hiking between excursion points brings you closer to nature than pretty much any other type of travel and gives you an incredible insight into the regions and their people.

The chosen hiking paths are usually very well maintained and are often also used by the locals.

They are set away from roads and thus enable you to experience the broad range and beauty of the fauna and flora. Our day hikes last between 2 and 5 hours. In order to help you make informed choices, we provide details relating to the relative intensity of each one.

#### **Bike routes**

Our programmes are designed for anyone who enjoys riding a bike and no special training is required by way of preparation.

The majority of our tours take place either on dedicated cycle tracks, well prepared gravel paths or minor B-roads with little traffic. Only in rare circumstances would we ever need to use busier routes. The bicycles that we hire are appropriate for the excursions envisaged.

# Vertical height difference

We also indicate on each tour the vertical height difference that you will need to negotiate.

The figure shown indicates the difference in height between the highest and lowest point on the daily excursions. Where the difference is less than 50m, we indicate this as negligible.

# What happens if it rains?

In case of bad weather your guide will amend the programme accordingly. If the rainfall is particularly intense it may be decided to shelve that day completely and plan in different routes or activities. We always prepare for such eventualities and offer interesting alternatives in this case.

# What to wear and eat

We recommend sturdy hiking boots which cover the ankles with good rubber soles and comfortable practical clothing. We suggest dressing in layers in order to add or remove them according to the conditions. Consider also both rain and sun protection. For the bike tours, whilst we do recommend the use of appropriate cycling trousers and gloves, this is not essential, however for insurance reasons we must insist that all participants wear a helmet. Panniers, helmets or any other pieces of equipment are not included in the package price. They are available on request. We do recommend that hikers and bikers take a hearty breakfast each day and that they take adequate supplies of water with them. A small rucksack is therefore an excellent idea.

# Hike and bike guides

Our hike and bike guides are known for their technical competence, sense of responsibility and their knowledge of the area. Our local partners are reliable and experienced people who are always on hand for you. They look forward to showing you the beauty of their areas. They possess excellent knowledge of the routes and will provide you with interesting information about the places you will encounter during the excursion.

# Coach trips and cycle transportation

Where the itinerary demands it, you can expect to spend some time on a coach to reach the departure point. The longest transfers usually take up to 1 hour. Should you arrive by air or rail, we will provide a local coach to facilitate the excursions selected as required. In the case of E-bike trips we look after the hire and transportation of the E-bikes for the specific tour, the cost of this being included in the tour price.

# Hotel provision and board basis

Each of our tours provides either comfortable 3\* or 4\* hotel accommodation as standard.

Extended breakfasts and good quality and filling evening meals are of course also included. Each of our tours will offer you then chance to incorporate either lunch in a restaurant, a picnic lunch or a snack en route. These breaks are an integral part of the tour and allow you not only to rest and recover, but also get a real insight into the local cuisine which is often deeply rooted in the farming culture.







# **Hiking** tours

Hike the most beautiful Italian regions



# Trentino - Brenta Dolomites A hikers' paradise

✓ Centrally located hotel

 $\checkmark$  Amazing waterfalls and scenic mountain lakes

 $\checkmark$  All cable car rides included

🔊 Nature

📅 Culture ∭ Flavour

Experience Ratina

# Program and inclusions

#### 1 Arrival

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#### 2 Val di Genova and the Nardis Waterfalls

Public transport to the Val di Genova. Gentle hike through the pristine valley to the spectacular Nardis waterfalls. Day's end in Pinzolo with a stunning view out on to the glaciers of the Adamello-Presanella alps.



- 1 x Dolomeet Card (it allows access to public transport)
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### **3 The Malghette Mountain Lake**

Guided walk from Campo Carlo Magno up to the Vigo mountain refuge. Hike to the wonderful alpine lake of Malghette, which reflects the clear sky and sheer cliffs like a picture postcard. Back to Campiglio by cable car.



- 1 x Dolomeet Card (it allows access to public transport)
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### **4 Vallesinella Waterfalls**

Take a cable car ride to Grostè summit, the most impressive of the Brenta group. Hike to the Valsinella waterfalls and to the Tuckett refuge along one of the area's most famous trail. By public bus back to the town center.



- 1 x Dolomeet Card (it allows access to public transfer and cable car)
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### **5 The Five Lakes**

Cable car ride to the 5 Laghi Hut, starting point. Following path nr. 232 to the amazing settings of five mountain lakes: Ritorto, Lambin, Serodoli, Gelato and Nambino. Back to Campiglio by cable car.



- 1 x Dolomeet Card (it allows access to the cable car) 1 x FD hiking tour guide

# **6 Departure**



# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

+ 🔂 incl. coach
09.0622.06. € 599,-   € 724,-
22.0621.07. € 674,-   € 809,-

+ 5 incl. coach 25.08.-08.09. € 674,- | € 809,-08.09.-22.09. € 619,- | € 754,-

6 days

from only € 599.-

Single room supplement € 189,-

Group rates from just 15 participants

# Hotel arrangement

- 5 x niahts accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners

# Our partner hotel

4\* Hotel Cristal Palace | Madonna di Campiglio www.cristalpalacecampiglio.it



# Lake Garda Alpine peaks and Mediterranean flora

# 6 days from only € **419.-**

- $\checkmark$  Outdoor activities top destination
- ✓ Boat ride across Lake Garda

🔊 Nature

📅 Culture 🕼 Flavour

✓ Panoramic cable car to Monte Baldo

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# Program and inclusions

#### **1** Arrival

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#### 2 On the West Coast to Limone

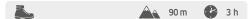
Boat round trip across Lake Garda to Limone, a small jewel in a delightful setting. Hiking tour on the picturesque suspended promenade and through the charming alleys of the old town. Visit of a traditional lemon garden in Limone's Old Town.



- 1 x boat round trip from Torbole/Riva to Limone
- 1 x visit of a traditional lemon garden
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 3 Lake Molveno - a gem at the foot of the Dolomites

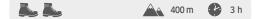
Soft hike around the beautiful alpine lake along beautiful waterfalls and historic ruins from the Napoleonic Wars. Tasting of wines and local products at a traditional cellar.



- 1 x wine tasting with snacks
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 4 Monte Baldo – the Garden of Europe

Ascend to the Lake Garda's majestic peak by panoramic cable car. Guided hike on the high plateau to enjoy incredible views of the lake below. Time for relaxing in the pretty small town of Malcesine.

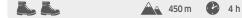


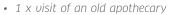
• 1 x cable car round trip from Malcesine to Monte Baldo

• 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 5 The ancient Ponale Road and the Ledro Valley

Start in Riva city center and walk on the ancient road which leads to the Ledro Valley through tunnels and gorges. Stop at the stunning green-blue waters of Lake Ledro with its alpine landscape. Visit of a century-old apothecary to learn about ancient remedies and enjoy home-made cake and local liqueur.





- 1 x snack of home-made cake and liqueur
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

6 Departure

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

incl. coach	incl. coach
31.03-17.04 € 419,-   € 644,-	08.09-28.09 € 509,-   € 739,-
17.04-11.05 € 469,-   € 699,-	28.09-12.10 € 484,-   € 709,-
11.05-25.05 € 499,-   € 729,-	12.10-26.10 € 439,-   € 664,-
25.05-15.06 € 544,-   € 774,-	

Single room supplement € 139,-

Group rates from just 15 participants

# Hotel arrangement

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners

# Our partner hotel

**3\* Hotel Brione** | Riva del Garda www.gardagreenresort.it



Day 2: Trento and wine tasting Day 3: Limone and Malcesine by boat Day 4: Along the East Coast to Sirmione Day 5: Lake Tenno and the Ledro Valley with tastings

# Veneto Prosecco vineyards and Venice

✓ Urban trekking in Venice including Bacari-Tour ✓ Hotel in the centre of Bassano del Grappa ✓ Tasting of the famous Prosecco wine

# 5 days from only € <u>339,</u>-

# **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

### 2 Marostica, Bassano and grappa tasting

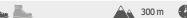
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Hiking tour from Marostica on a panoramic trail through gentle vineyards and olive groves. Stop at the picturesque village of Borgo Giara with its imposing 15<sup>th</sup> century Monastery. Back to Bassano to sample the local firewater at an ancient distillery in the old town.

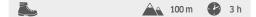
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- 1 x grappa tasting
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### **3 Prosecco Hills and wine tasting**

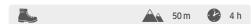
Hike through the impressive vineyards of the Prosecco Hills, UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit to a local wine cellar to learn the secrets of the famous sparkling wine. Tasting of the Valdobbiadene Prosecco DOCG served with regional products.



- 1 x Prosecco tasting accompanied by local snacks
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 4 Urban trekking in Venice and Bacaro Tour

Train round trip to Venice, the most evocative city in the world. Unconventional walking tour to experience the true Venetian life style. Off the beaten tracks on a bacari tour to enjoy a gastronomic journey through the traditional osterias.



- 1 x train round trip to Venice
- 1 x Bacari-Tour in Venice with wine and finger food
- 1 x FD licensed guide for the Urban Trekking in Venice

#### **5 Departure**

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

incl. coach	+ 🛼 incl. coach
28.03-24.04 € 339,-   € 499,-	25.08-18.10 € 354,-   € 519,-
23.04-02.06 € 354,-   € 519,-	18.10-01.11 € 339,-   € 499,-
02.06-23.06 € 339,-   € 504,-	

Single room supplement € 84,-

Group rates from just 15 participants

#### Hotel arrangement

- 4 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 2 x 3-course dinners

#### Our partner hotel

4\* Hotel Palladio | Bassano del Grappa | www.bonotto.it



Day 2: Cittadella, Marostica, Bassano and Grappa tasting Day 3: The Prosecco Wine Road with tasting Day 4: Venice by train with bacari tour

+ 5

# **Cinque terre & Portofino** Hiker's Paradise with sea view

- ✓ Italy's best hiking destination
- ✓ Tasty snacks and pesto-making course every day
- ✓ Boat trips and cable car ride included

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# **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

**2** Sestri Levante, Punta Manara and pesto-making cooking class Circular hike from the beautiful village of Sestri Levante to Punta Manara, panoramic point with 360° views of the Gulf of Tigullio. Back in Sestri Levante for a pesto-making cooking class at a typical local Osteria. Enjoy the results with a dish of pasta and a glass of wine.



- 1 x train round trip to Sestri Levante
- 1 x pesto-making class including a dish of pasta and glass of wine
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

**3** San Fruttuoso Bay, Portofino Nature Park and Santa Margherita Train ride to Camogli, a charming fishing village with characteristic alleys and colourful houses. Stop at a traditional bakery to collect a picnic box with typical "focaccia" bread. Boat trip to San Fruttuoso bay and its impressive Benedictine Monastery. Panoramic hike above the steep coastline to Portofino. Day's end with a boat trip to Santa Margherita for a stroll along the elegant promenade.



- 1 x train ride to Camogli
- 1 x picnic box with typical "focaccia"
- 1 x boat ride from Camogli to San Fruttuoso
- 1 x boat ride from Portofino to Santa Margherita
- 1 x train ride from Santa Margherita to the hotel location
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 4 The Cinque Terre

Train round trip to Levanto and meeting with the hiking guide. Guided tour from Corniglia to Vernazza through vineyards and olive trees with amazing views onto the coast. The hike ends in Monterosso to relax along the wide beach.

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- 1 x train round trip to Levanto
- 1 x 5-Terre card (incl. access to the hiking paths and train rides)
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 5 The Sanctuary of Montallegro and Chiavari

Train ride to Rapallo and walking tour through the picturesque old town and stop at a local grocery to pick up a gourmet picnic box. Cable-car journey to the Pilgrimage Church of Montallegro. Hike with spectacular views over the Gulf and the coast to the charming town of Chiavari.



- 1 x train ride to Rapallo
- 1 x cable-car ride from Rapallo to the Sanctuary of Montallegro
- 1 x picnic box with gourmet sandwiches
- 1 x train ride from Chiavari to the hotel location
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide



# Dates and prices 2025

per person in  $\in$  based on twin/double occupancy

+ 🔂 incl. coach	incl. coach
16.03-29.03 € 454,-   € 579,-	25.05-09.06 € 554,-   € 689,-
29.03-17.04 € 469,-   € 599,-	14.09-05.10 € 519,-   € 654,-
17.04-04.05 € 534,-   € 664,-	05.10-19.10 € 469,-   € 604,-
04.05-25.05 € 509,-   € 644,-	19.10-02.11 € 459,-   € 594,-
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Single room supplement € 114,-

Group rates from just 15 participants

# Hotel arrangement

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners

# Our partner hotel

3\* Hotel Bristol | Lavagna www.hotelbristollavagna.com



Day 2: Sestri Levante and pesto-making class Day 3: Camogli, Portofino and Santa Margherita by boat Day 4: Cinque Terre by train Day 5: The secrets of Genua

# The Italian & French Rivieras

# Panoramic hikes between Italy & France

6 days from only € 299,-

 $\checkmark$  Excursions on the Cote d'Azur on two days

<u>Expe</u>rience Rating

- $\checkmark$  Wine tasting in the medieval village of Dolceacqua
- ✓ Visit to a citrus garden

🔊 Nature

📅 Culture 🕼 Flavour

# Program and inclusions

#### 1 Arrival

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#### 2 Albenga, Alassio and the citrus world

In the morning visit to a traditional citrus garden. Walk through the citrus groves and samples of delicious marmalades and other homemade products. Hiking tour on the footsteps of the Ancient Romans from the walled town of Albenga to Alassio and its beautiful seaside promenade.



1 x visit of a citrus garden and tasting of homemade marmalade
1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 3 Highlight Côte d'Azur

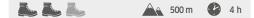
Gentle hike around Cap Ferrat through Mediterranean vegetation and along wonderful cliffs with fantastic views onto the sea. Possibility to explore the elegant villa gardens owned by Baroness Ephrussi de Rothschild. Day's end at the picturesque Village of Eze and visit of the Fragonard perfumery.



- 1 x picnic box
- 1 x visit of the Fragonard perfume factory
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

# 4 Dolceacqua and the bridge of Monet

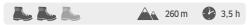
Day trip to the peaceful Ligurian hinterland. Hike through the olive groves and vineyards around medieval Dolceacqua with its iconic Castle and bridge, which so impressed the great painter Claude Monet. Walk around through the charming alleys of to the old town. Tasting of the local wines with a sample of regional products.



- 1 x wine tasting accompanied by local snacks
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 5 Monaco and Cap Martin

Back to the Côte d'Azur. Hike on the Le Corbusier trails and past the beautiful villas of historical characters such as William Butler Yeats and Coco Chanel. Stop and take a peek at the oldest olive tree of France, almost 2 centuries old. Relaxing break at the ancient Medieval village of Roquebrune on Cap Martin. In the afternoon time at leisure at the Principality of Monaco.



1 x picnic box
1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### **6 Departure**



# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
16.03-29.03	€ 299,-   € 529,-	25.05-09.06	€ 369,-   € 604,-
29.03-17.04	€ 319,-   € 549,-	14.09-05.10	€ 339,-   € 569,-
17.04-04.05	€ 369,-   € 604,-	05.10-19.10	€ 319,-   € 554,-
04.05-25.05	€ 339,-   € 569,-	19.10-02.11	€ 304,-   € 529,-

Single room supplement € 79,-

Group rates from just 15 participants

# Hotel arrangement

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners

# Our partner hotel

**3\* Hotel Residence Mediterraneo** | Diano Marina www.residencemediterraneo.net



Day 2: Alassio and Albenga

Day 3: Nice and Eze with Fragonard perfume factory Day 4: Sanremo and Dolceacqua wuth wine tasting Day 5: Monaco und Menton

# **Piedmont** Wine trekking on the footsteps of Barolo

6 days from only € 429,-

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 $\checkmark$  Tastings of the best regional wines

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- ✓ Truffle hunt experience
- ✓ Soft hikes between vineyards and must-see hamlets

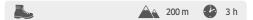
# **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

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#### 2 Canelli, sparkling wine and Alba

First hiking tour through old castles and vineyards to the old town of Canelli. Stop at the place of birth of the first Asti sparkling wine, which has been produced here for over 150 years. Visit of a traditional winery with the characteristic "underground cathedrals" and wine tasting. In the afternoon we visit Alba, the city of the white truffle.

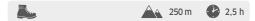


• 1 x visit to one underground cathedral and wine tasting

• 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 3 The Langhe Shire and wine tasting

A must-do hike to the centre of the famous wine region with its typical vineyards. The trail from Monforte to Barolo affords breath-taking views onto the surrounding hills. Relaxing break in the picturesque old town and possibility to visit the scenografic WiMu (the wine museum). The day ends at a winery for a wine tasting.



- 1 x wine tasting with snacks
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 4 Barbaresco, Neive and truffle hunt

Today's hike starts in Barbaresco, nice town whose name is linked to a fine wine, and continues through vineyards and cherry trees in a small valley. Scenic stop at an amazing viewpoint, climb on to an half-barrel-shaped bench and admire the beauty of the landscape. Past poplars and hazelnuts woods, the tour ends in Neive; take a stroll along the village's tiny streets that roll up in circles, hugging the ancient castle. In the afternoon stop at a farmhouse for a truffle hunt followed by a tasting of local products together with wines of the region.

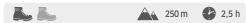




• 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 5 The trail of Vezzolano Abbey

Beautiful excursion in the countryside to one of the most beautiful churches of Piedmont. Visit of the monastery church of Vezzolano from the XIII century, one of the most important Romanesque churches in the region. In the afternoon visit of a dairy for a tasting of the local cheese.



- 1 x cheese tasting
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

6 Departure



# Dates and prices 2025

per person in  $\in$  based on twin/double occupancy

incl. coach	incl. coach
14.03-03.04 € 429,-   € 739,-	29.05-23.06 € 454,-   € 759,-
03.04-24.04 € 454,-   € 759,-	21.08-01.09 € 499,-   € 804,-
24.04-29.05 € 489,-   € 794,-	01.09-30.10 € 469,-   € 774,-

Single room supplement € 134,-

Group rates from just 15 participants

# Hotel arrangement

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners

# Our partner hotel

4\* Hotel Palio | Asti www.hotelpalio.com



# **Tuscany – Chianti & Elba** Hiking between vineyards and blue sea

✓ The flavour of Chianti: truffle hunt and wine tasting

✓ Hike on the footsteps of Leonardo da Vinci

✓ Panoramic seaside excursions on Elba island

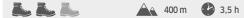


# **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Vinci and the hills of Leonardo

Hike up to the birthplace of Leonardo in the hamlet of Anchiano, in the Chianti hills. Visit to the old town of Vinci, with its medieval atmosphere and to the Leonardo Museum to learn all about the works of the great polymath. Day's end at a farmhouse for a tasting of local wine and regional products.



- 1 x entrance to the Leonardo Museum in Vinci
- 1 x wine tasting with local products
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 3 Amazing Chianti Shire and Truffle Hunt

Soft hike through centenary olive-groves and gentle vineyards. Visit Greve, one of the most beautiful villages in the Chianti area. In the afternoon enjoy a trufflehunt followed by a wine tasting with snacks.



- 1 x truffle hunt and wine tasting with snacks
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

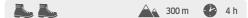
#### 4 Volterra and transfer to the Elba Island

On the way to Elba Island stop at the medieval town of Volterra. Walking tour through the narrow medieval streets and walls. Coach transfer through the picturesque Tuscan hills landscape to Piombino harbour. Ferry boat to Elba Island.

- 1 x ferry boat ride Piombino Portoferraio
- 1 x FD licensed tour guide

#### 5 On the West Coast to Sant'Andrea

Day's start with a stroll through the small fishing village of Marciana Marina. Hiking trail through the Mediterranean maquis with beautiful views onto the Tuscan archipelago. Break at the pristine Cala Bay. Past the impressive granite rocks of Cottoncello beach to the charming bay of Sant'Andrea.



- 1 x picnic box
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 6 Capoliveri and the old mining roads

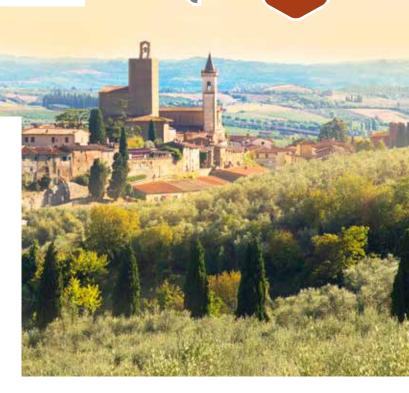
Hike from the hill town Capoliveri to Punta Calamita, the Southernmost point of the island. Red soil tracks presents a striking contrast with the typical Mediterranean vegetation and the blue sea. Back in Capoliveri time for a stroll trhough the beautiful medieval village.



• 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 7 Departure

• 1 x ferry boat ride Portoferraio - Piombino



7 days

€ 499,-

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# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

incl. coach	+ 🔜 incl. coach
06.04-17.04 € 499,-   € 879,-	25.05-09.06 € 544,-   € 924,-
17.04-04.05 € 509,-   € 889,-	14.09-04.10 € 539,-   € 919,-
04.05-25.05 € 514,-   € 894,-	04.10-19.10 € 509,-   € 889,-

Single room supplement € 129,-

Group rates from just 15 participants

# Hotel arrangement

- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in Montecatini area
- 3 x 3-course dinners
- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast at Elba Island
- 3 x 3-course dinners

# Our partner hotels

4\* Hotel Villa delle rose | Pescia www.rphotels.com

**3\* Hotel Isola verde** | Marciana Marina www.hotelisolaverde.it

# **Southern Tuscany & Umbria** Crossroad of flavours, culture and nature

7 days from only € **479,-**

 $\checkmark$  The cities of wine: Montepulciano and Montalcino

- ✓ Experience an organic farmhouse on Lake Trasimeno
- ✓ Hidden gems: Lake Bolsena and Civita

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# Program and inclusions

#### **1** Arrival

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#### 2 Pienza and Montepulciano with tastings

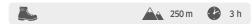
Hike from Monticchiello to Pienza through the amazing landscape of the Val d'Orcia, UNESCO listed area. Visit to a dairy farm to learn all about pecorino cheese and enjoy a light lunch with local homemade products and wines. Afternoon at leisure in Montepulciano, the town of the famous Vino Nobile.



- 1 x light lunch with pecorino cheese and local wine
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 3 The secrets of Siena

Urban trekking in Siena, the wonderful medieval walled town famous for its Palio horse races the seashell-shaped Piazza del Campo. Guided tour through narrow cobbled streets, walk in and out hidden lanes and secret squares on the trail of the old fountains. Afternoon at leisure to experience the city.



• 1 x 3-hour guided walking tour in Siena

#### 4 Lake Trasimeno and tasty experience at a local farmhouse

Panoramic hike on the hills surrounding Lake Trasimeno with views of the lake. Visit to Flavio's farmhouse to learn about the "Fagiolina" bean and admire his DOP Cinta Senese breeded pigs wandering in freedom. Lunch with homemade products and local wines. In the afternoon time at leisure in Passignano and chance to take a boat trip to Isola Maggiore.



• 1 x typical home made lunch with local wine

• 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 5 Sant'Antimo Abbey and the wine of Montalcino

Pleasant hike to the Abbey of Sant'Antimo with panoramic views of the Orcia Valley and Monte Amiata. Visit one of Tuscany's most fascinating Romanesque churches dating back to the 12th Century. Afternoon in Montalcino and stop at a winery for a tasting of the famous Brunello.



- 1 x wine tasting in Montalcino
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 6 Tuscia: amazing Civita, Lake Bolsena and wine tasting

Hike through the fascinating gullies landscape to Civita di Bagnoregio, a spectacular solitary village located on a tuff rock and surrounded by a steep gorge. Around midday time for lunch at leisure in the picturesque old town of Bolsena on the shores of the homonymous lake. The second part of the hike takes place on the iconic Via Francigena, the route taken by the Archbishop of Canterbury on his journey to Rome. In Montefiascone tasting of the local white wine Est! Est!



- 1 x wine tasting in Montefiascone
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 7 Departure

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
21.03-17.04	€ 479,-   € 829,-	02.06-22.06	€ 479,-   € 839,-
17.04-04.05	€ 504,-   € 864,-	31.09-28.09	€519,- €879,-
04.05-02.06	€484,- €844,-	28.09-26.10	€ 499,-   € 859,-

Single room supplement € 104,-

Group rates from just 15 participants

#### Hotel arrangement

- 6 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 6 x 3-course dinners

#### Our partner hotel

**4\* Hotel President** | Chianciano Terme www.hotelpresidentchiancianoterme.it

# **Rome** Tasty hikes in the Eternal City

✓ Experience the flavours of Rome's historic districts

✓ Homemade snacks on the Via Appia

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✓ The wines of the Alban Hills

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📅 Culture 🕼 Flavour

# **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

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#### 2 Urban trekking for Foodies in the Trastevere district

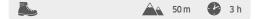
Walk past the Colosseum and Roman Forum to the Jewish Ghetto for a tasting of the traditional "Visciole" cake. Next stop in Campo dei Fiori: stroll through the characteristic market and take a tasty break with a freshly baked "Pizza Bianca". Easy hike to the Gianicolo hill, to enjoy a beautiful view over the city centre. Day's end in the lively streets of the Trastevere district. Tasting of various chocolates at an historic patisserie. Back to the hotel via the Tiber Island and past the Circo Massimo.



- 1 x tasting of traditional products (pizza bianca, cherry cake and chocolates)
- 1 x 6-hour licensed guide for the Urban Trekking in Rome (incl. headsets)

#### 3 Alban Hills and Castel Gandolfo with wine tasting

Away from the bustling city to the picturesque landscape of the Albanian Hills. Soft hike around the homonymous crater lake with view onto Castel Gandolfo, the Pope's summer residence. Stroll through alleys and elegant small squares of the historic town. On the way back stop in Frascati for a wine tasting with regional snacks.



- 1 x wine tasting with snack at a winery in Frascati
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 4 On the Appian Way

Walking tour along the Via Appia Antica, once one of the most important trade routes of the Roman Empire. Start at the old city wall, where the catacombs are located. Soft hike through fields and meadows past tombs and magnificent villas. The excursion ends at a farmhouse to enjoy a snack with homemade products and local wines.



- 1 x light lunch with local wine and homemade products
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 5 Departure

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
28.02-31.03	€ 414,-   € 559,-	30.06-07.09	€ 414,-   € 559,-
31.03-13.04	€ 444,-   € 589,-	07.09-01.11	€554,- €699,-
13.04-30.06	€ 554,-   € 699,-	01.11-23.11	€ 399,-   € 544,-

5 days

€ 399,-

**NEW** 

Single room supplement € 109,-

Group rates from just 15 participants

# Hotel arrangement

- 4 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 1 x 3-course dinner

# Our partner hotel

4\* Hotel Milton | Roma www.miltonroma.com



Day 2: Christian and Classic Rome Day 3: Castel Gandolfo and the Alban Hills Day 4: Ancient Rome

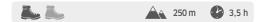


# **Program and inclusions**

#### **1** Arrival

#### 2 The sunny Island of Capri

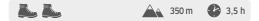
Enjoy a boat ride to the Island of Capri, a special jewel in the Gulf of Naples. Hike to the most beautiful corner of the island offering an amazing view of the Faraglioni cliffs. Time at leisure to enjoy the "Dolce Vita" on the charming Piazzetta.



- 1 x excursion to the island of Capri (incl. minibus round trip from the hotel to the harbour, boat round trip to Capri, including transfers from the port to the Piazzetta of Capri and back)
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### **3 Natural Reserve Punta Campanella**

Hiking tour on the headland of Punta Campanella, the natural border between the two Gulfs of Naples and Sorrento. The trail offers amazing viewpoints all around: in front of us lays the island of Capri, while the other three sides tower over the blue sea and the impressive coast line. Restoring break with homemade local products and wine at a farmhouse.



- 1 x home made snack with regional products and wine
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 4 The Path of the Gods and Positano

Highlight of the trip: the Path of the Gods, a hiker's dream! Hike from Bomerano to Nocelle on the way to Positano with stunning views of the Amalfi coast. Photo stops on wonderful panoramic terraces and refreshing break. Last effort down the 100 steps that lead to the beautiful Positano.



- 1 x picnic box
- 1 x FD private coach rental
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 5 Hiking on Mount Vesuvius and Pompeii

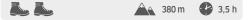
Walking tour in the National Park of Mount Vesuvius, the iconic symbol of Naples. Guided visit to the "Fumarole" zone and along the edge of the giant crater to experience a unique view of the surrounding landscape. Visit to the Pompeii excavations for an insight into the life of the ancient Romans.



- 1 x entrance to Vesuvius Park
- 1 x entrance to the Pompeii excavations
- 1 x HD volcanologist guide
- 1 x 2-hour guided tour in Pompeii

#### 6 Pizza making and hike to Sorrento

Gastronomic hike to discover the world of pizza: cooking class with Antonio followed by pizza lunch. The day continues along the panoramic trail down to the beautiful resort of Sorrento.



- 1 x pizza-making class and pizza lunch
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 7 Departure

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
30.03-17.04 17.04-04.05 04.05-25.05	€ 629,-   € 729,- € 699,-   € 799,- € 729,-   € 829,- € 754,-   € 849,- € 794,-   € 889,-	07.09-28.09 28.09-12.10 12.10-26.10	$\begin{array}{l} \in 789, - \mid \in 884, - \\ \in 804, - \mid \in 899, - \\ \in 784, - \mid \in 884, - \\ \in 684, - \mid \in 779, - \\ \in 629, - \mid \in 729, - \end{array}$

Single room supplement € 149,-

Group rates from just 15 participants

#### Hotel arrangement

- 6 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
  6 x 3-course dinners
- 4\* Hotel o' sole mio | Sant'Agata sui Due Golfi www.osolemiohotel.com

# **Sardinia** The rugged beauty of the pristine nature

7 days from only € 509,-

✓ Panoramic hike along the Emerald Coast

 $\checkmark$  Includes boat trip to the La Maddalena archipelago

✓ Enjoy a French interlude on Corsica

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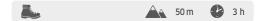
# Program and inclusions

#### 1 Arrival

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#### 2 Along the Emerald Coast

Soft hike on the most scenic beach trails of Sardinia. Walk from bay to bay surrounded by Caribbean aquamarine sea until the renowned resort of Porto Cervo. Tasting of some of the island's best wines accompanied by typical Sardinian snacks.



- 1 x wine tasting with snacks
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 3 La Maddalena Archipelago - Hiking on Caprera

Boat round trip to the Island of Caprera in the Maddalena archipelago. Hiking tour on narrow sandy paths up until the gorgeous remote Bay of Cala Napolitana. Free time to relax and enjoy the beautiful beach and crystal-clear water. Time at leisure in the picturesque and bustling fishing village of La Maddalena.



- 1 x boat round trip to the island of Caprera in the La Maddalena archipelago
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 4 A break in Corsica

Ferry boat round trip from Santa Teresa di Gallura to Corsica across the Strait of Bonifacio. Stroll through the medieval upper part of the homonymous old town. Coastal walk along the white cliffs at the southern end of the island.



- 1 x Ferry boat round trip from Santa Teresa di Gallura to Bonifacio
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 5 Isola Rossa and Castelsardo

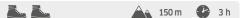
Hike from the Saracen's Tower in the small fishing village of Isola Rossa following stony tracks to Cape Li Canneddi. White waves, deep blue sea and bright red granite stones backdrop the trail along small bays and hidden beaches. Visit of Castelsardo and tasting of the Sardinian myrtle liqueur.



- 1 x myrtle liqueur tasting
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 6 Capo Testa

Admire the impressive granite boulders strewn around to form a unique lunar-type landscape, a real highlight. We hike through the scenic Valle della Luna to the windswept lighthouse of Capo Testa; on a clear day it's possible to catch sight of Corsica across the impressive cliffs of the Strait of Bonifacio. Back to Santa Teresa di Gallura time at leisure for a stroll in the charming seaside resort.



• 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 7 Departure

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
01.04-24.04	€524,- €684,-	14.09-05.10	€584,- €749,-
24.04-15.05	€ 569,-   € 729,-	05.10-19.10	€ 559,-   € 724,-
16.05-02.06	€ 584,-   € 749,-	19.10-02.11	€ 509,-   € 669,-
02.06-15.06	€639,- €804,-		

Single room supplement € 139,-

Group rates from just 15 participants

#### Hotel arrangement

• 6 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast

4\* Hotel Palau | Palau www.palauhotel.it

• 6 x buffet dinners

- **Sicily & Eolian islands** Island-hopping among volcanoes
- $\checkmark$  Stromboli by night, the spectacle of an eruption
- ✓ Crater hike on Vulcano Island
- ✓ All boat transfers included

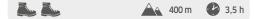


# **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Lipari: Queen of the Aeolian Islands

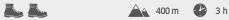
Early in the morning boat transfer to Lipari island, the biggest and most lively of the Aeolian archipelago. After the check in hike past the volcanic rocks of Timpone Pataso and the ancient pumice-stone quarries. The trail continues to the ancient San Calogero thermal baths, offering panoramic views across the surroundings islands.



- 1 x boat transfer from Milazzo to Lipari
- 1 x coach transfer to the hiking path
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 3 Stromboli at sunset

Morning at leisure, in the afternoon boat round trip to the Island of Stromboli. Brief stop on the small but beautiful Panarea. In Stromboli hike to the edge of the Sciara del Fuoco (flowing lava) viewpoint at 400m above sea level with view of the volcano's crater in the distance. Back on board, stop in front of the Island of Stromboli to admire the eruptions from the sea under the cover of darkness. Evening meal with pasta and appetizers on board.



- 1 x boat round trip Lipari-Stromboli
- 1 x macaroni dish and appetizer on board
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 4 Vulcano Island

Boat round trip to Vulcano, the southernmost Aeolian Island. Hike to the top of the crater to watch the fumarole air streams together with an amazing view of the surrounding archipelago. Back at sea level chance to bathe in one of the hot sulphur springs or spend some leisure time on the black sandy beach.



- 1 x boat round trip Lipari-Vulcano
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

# 5 Day at leisure

Enjoy the unique flair of Lipari or take an optional jetfoil ride to the remote islands of Alicudi and Filicudi.

#### 6 Salina and wine tasting

Boat round trip to Salina. From Madonna del Terzito hike through the typical Mediterranean scrub adorned with eucalyptus and acacia trees. The day ends with a visit to a winery and a tasting of the local wines.



8 days

from only € **799.-**

- 1 x boat round trip Lipari-Salina
- 1 x wine tasting accompanied by tasty local products
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 7 Mount Etna

Back in Sicily and stop at Europe's highest active volcano and its numerous craters. Hike through orchards and chestnut groves. Continue on to the Silvestri craters (1.900 m) with its impressive lava flows. On the way visit of a honey farm with tasting.

# 250 m

- 1 x boat transfer from Lipari to Milazzo
- 1 x visit to a honey farm with tasting
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 8 Departure

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
28.03-17.04	€819,- €929,-	14.09-28.09	€874,- €984,-
17.04-25.05	€ 869,-   € 979,-	28.09-19.10	€829,- €944,-
25.05-09.06	€864,- €974,-	19.10-09.11	€ 799,-   € 909,-

Single room supplement € 184,-

Group rates from just 15 participants

# Hotel arrangement

- 1 x night accommodation with buffet breakfast and 3-course dinner in Milazzo
- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast and 4 x 3-course dinners on Lipari Island
- 1 x night accommodation with buffet breakfast and 3-course dinner in Giardini Naxos

4\* Eolian Milazzo Hotel | Milazzo | www.eolianmilazzohotel.it

- 4\* Hotel Gattopardo | Lipari | www.gattopardoparkhotel.it
- 4\* Hotel Nike | Giardini Naxos | www.chincherini.com



#### **Program and inclusions**

#### **1** Arrival in Sicily

• Private coach transfer from Catania airport to the hotel in Taormina area

#### 2 Taormina and Monte Venere

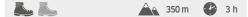
Panoramic hike along scenic paths up to Monte Venere. From Castelmola, above Taormina, we hike through the Mediterranean scrub with breath-taking views from the Straits of Messina to Syracuse and Mount Etna. In the afternoon visit to the chic Taormina for a taste of Sicilian dolce vita.



- 1 x FD private coach rental
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 3 Mount Etna

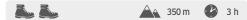
Today discover Europe's highest active volcano and its numerous craters. From the Belvedere viewpoint (1.472 mt.) hike through orchards, chestnut groves and the volcanic desert to Monte Zoccolaro. Wonder at the Silvestri craters (1.900 mt.) with their impressive lava flows dating back to 1983 and 2001 eruptions. Day's ends with a wine tasting and typical products on the Etna Wine Road.



- 1 x wine tasting accompanied by local products
- 1 x FD private coach rental
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 4 Pantalica and boat from Pozzallo to La Valletta

Hike in the Anapo River nature reserve to the Pantalica necropolis, with more than 5,000 burial caves (UNESCO World Heritage Site). From the town of Sortino, an exciting trekking tour unfolds through an area of great natural but also historical value. In the afternoon transfer to Pozzallo to embark on the ferry to Malta. Dinner at leisure.



- 1 x FD private coach rental
- 1 x Ferry journey from Pozzallo to La Valletta
- 1 x Transfer form La Valletta Harbour to the hotel
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 5 Half Day Urban Trekking to La Valletta

Visit the Upper Baracca Gardens and enjoy a breathtaking view over the Grand Harbor and the Three Cities. Next stop is the Sain John's Co-Cathedral, a masterpiece of Baroque art and its oratory which houses Caravaggio's paintings.

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- 1 x entrance to St John Cathedral
- 1 x HD private coach rental
- 1 x HD hiking tour guide

#### 6 Rabat, Dingli Cliffs and Ghar Lapsi

Visit to Mdina via the ancient Rabat with the Buskett Gardens, Palazzo Verdala. Along the cliffs of Dingli in direction of the cart ruts of Dingli and then Fawwara, where spectacular views of the cliffs can be seen along the way. The tour ends in the picturesque Ghar Lapsi, a small fishing village, then towards the Imnajdra and Hagar Qim temples.





- 1 x FD private coach rental
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 7 Gozo

The day starts with a pleasant ferry boat ride from Malta to Gozo. Our daily tour starting point is the Ba ilika Tal-Madonna. The Ta' Pinu Sanctuary is an architectural masterpiece built on an isolated site of the island. Highlight of the day is the Wied il-Miela Window, a natural limestone arch on the north-west coast of the island of Gozo.



- 1 x FD private coach rental
- 1 x ferryboat round trip from Malta to Gozo
- 1 x FD hiking tour guide

#### 8 Departure

• Private coach transfer from the hotel in Malta to La Valletta airport

### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

04.0101.03.	€ 794,-	01.0531.05.	€ 969,-
01.0301.04.	€ 844,-	01.1031.10.	€ 964,-
01.0401.05.	€ 919,-	31.1008.12.	€ 789,-

Single room supplement € 149,-

Group rates from just 15 participants

#### Hotel arrangement

- 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in Sicily
- 4 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in Malta
- 6 x 3-course dinner or buffet dinner

# **4\* Hotel Arathena Rocks** | Giardini Naxos www.chincherini.com

4\* Maritim Antonine Hotel & Spa | Mellieha www.preluna.com





# **Bike** tours

Explore popular destinations and hidden gems



# **South Tyrol** Alpine life and Mediterranean soul

5 days from only € 524,-

NEW

Visit of a Castle and wine tasting included
 Cycling tour on the South Tyrol Wine Road
 No coach transportation required

🔊 Nature

📅 Culture

‰ Flavour

#### **Program and inclusions**

#### **1** Arrival

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#### 2 Three Lakes tour

First tour through the South Tyrolean wine area and its three beautiful lakes. The cycle path, which was named after Queen Maria Theresia, leads through lush orchards to the Lake Kaltern. Relaxing break on the shores before continuing to the two Lakes Montiggler. Back to the hotel via the village of Tramin, home of the aromatic wine Gewürztraminer.



- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire

#### 3 Trient and the Via Claudia Augusta

On the famous Via Claudia Augusta along the river Laghetti, border between the autonomous provinces of Bolzano and Trento. The tour goes past San Michele and Mezzocorona via Lavis to the unique art city of Trento. The beautiful Renaissance and Baroque buildings together with the impressive cathedral make a stroll through the historical centre a must-do experience.



- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire

#### 4 The Adige cycle way and wine tasting

On the sunny side of the Alps cultural and culinary experiences are today's highlight. The Adige cycle path follows the first connecting road between the Adriatic and the Danube, the Via Claudia Augusta. Continue uphill to Castle Thun in the Non Valley and visit a mighty medieval castle, whose towers offer a magnificent view of the fantastic mountain panorama. On the way back stop at a winery for a wine tasting with snacks.



- 1 x visit to Castle Thun
- 1 x wine tasting with snacks
- 1 x FD bike guide
  1 x FD E-bike hire

#### 5 Departure

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

incl. coach	incl. coach
31.03-17.04 € 524,-   € 599,-	08.09-28.09 €599,- €669,-
17.04-11.05 € 564,-   € 639,-	28.09-12.10 €609,-   €679,-
11.05-25.05 € 574,-   € 649,-	12.10-26.10 € 569,-   € 644,-
25.05-15.06 € 589,-   € 669,-	

Single room supplement € 89,-

Group rates from just 15 participants

#### Hotel arrangement

- 4 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 4 x 3-course dinners

#### Our partner hotel

# **3\* Comfort Hotel Erica** | Salurn www.comforthotelerica.it



Day 2: Bolzano and the Renon plateau Day 3: Trient and wine tasting Day 4: Merano and Tirolo village

# **Trentino & Lake Garda** A cyclist's paradise for everybody

 $\checkmark$  Ideal trip for your first steps in the world of bike tours

✓ Daily tastings included

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🔊 Nature

📅 Culture 🕼 Flavour

✓ Huge variety of landscapes within a few kilometres

# 6 days from only € **599.-**

# **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 The River Sarca cycleway

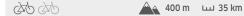
Bike trip into the Sarca Valley passing by the picturesque town of Arco, heading north towards the lunar landscape of the "Marocche". Stop at a modern winery for a snack and a glass of wine. Return via Lake Cavedine, where the surrounding mountain peaks reflect on its clear waters.

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- 1 x visit to a winery with snacks
- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire

#### **3 Monte Baldo and Malcesine**

Cycle excursion on the slopes of Monte Baldo and around Malcesine, taking in wonderful views of the lake. Lunch break with a delicious Italian pizza. Free time in Malcesine to explore the narrow alleyways of the old town. Return to Riva del Garda by ferry boat.



- 1 x pizza lunch in Malcesine
- 1 x boat trip from Malcesine to Torbole
- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire
- 1 x bike transportation service

#### 4 Gentle vineyards and ancient castles

Bike tour into the northern hinterland of Lake Garda along the Isera Wine Route. Visiting the charming old town of Rovereto. Stop at a medieval castle for a guided visit and a wine tasting with regional snacks. Back to the hotel through the gentle vineyards of the Marzemino wine.



• 1 x visit to a medieval castle with wine tasting and snacks

- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire

#### 5 Lake Tenno and medieval villages

Last cycle tour to the emerald green waters of Lake Tenno, 550 mt above Lake Garda. Visit the small Medieval village of Canale, voted one of the 100 prettiest hamlets in Italy. Typical lunch at a small restaurant with wonderful view onto Lake Garda and the surrounding mountains. Return to Riva on panoramic trails among lush olive-groves and vineyards.



- 1 x typical lunch at a farmhouse
- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire

#### 6 Departure

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
31.03-17.04	€599,- €724,-	08.09-28.09	€659,- €789,-
17.04-11.05	€659,- €789,-	28.09-12.10	€614,- €744,-
11.05-25.05	€639,- €764,-	12.10-26.10	€604,- €729,-
25.05-15.06	€659,- €789,-		
Single room	supplement € 89		

Group rates from just 15 participants

# Hotel arrangement

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners

#### Our partner hotel

**3\* Sun Lake Hotel** | Riva del Garda www.sunlakehotel.it



Day 2: On the West Coast to Limone Day 3: Monte Baldo – the Garden of Europe Day 4: The ancient Ponale Road and the Ledro Valley

# **Lake Garda and Verona** Gardens, vineyards and romance

✓ Gastronomic bike tours through beautiful vineyards

✓ Visit Verona, the city of Romeo & Juliet

🔊 Nature

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✓ Lunch break with the traditional handmadeTortellini

# 1 Arrival

**Program and inclusions** 

#### 2 The Mincio river cycleway and Tortellini lunch

By bike from Peschiera to Borghetto, attractive medieval village with a picturesque 14th Century bridge. Lunch break in Valeggio with a dish of the famous Tortellini, the local speciality. The tour continues to the historical towns of Solferino, Castellaro Lagusello and San Martino della Battaglia. Back to Peschiera through the vineyards home of the famous Lugana white wine.





- 1 x dish of tortellini
- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire

#### 3 Verona

The first part of the excursion goes on quiet side roads and through beautiful landscapes. Visit of the UNESCO-listed city of Rome & Juliet, admire the amazing setting of the Roman amphitheatre and the beautiful buildings on Piazza delle Erbe. Time at leisure to enjoy a glass of wine at a typical Osteria or take a walk along the Adige river and its peculiar bridges.

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- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x 2-hour guided tour in Verona
- 1 x FD E-bike hire

• 1 x bike transportation service

#### 4 The vineyards of the East Coast

Bike tour on the gentle hills of Bardolino and their surroundings. Stop for a stroll on the nice promenade in Bardolino, a very popular lakeside resort famous for its excellent red wine. Cycle through enchanting vineyards and olive-groves to a typical Trattoria to enjoy a lunch break with regional products. Back to Peschiera by bike along the walled town of Lazise.



- 1 x lunch with typical local products
- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire

#### 5 The West Coast and the Garda Classico wine area

The day begins on the Valtenesi Cycle Route with a first stop to visit Sirmione and its special old town centre. Past the elegant city of Desenzano the trail dives into unique landscapes between vineyards and along small charming hamlets and old castles. The tour ends at an historic winery for a tasting of the local red wine "Garda Classico DOC".

6 days

from only € **594.-**

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- 1 x wine tasting with snacks
- 1 x Wine tusting to
  1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire
- 1 x bike transportation service

#### 6 Departure

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
31.03-17.04	€594,- €714,-	25.05-15.06	€729,- €849,-
17.04-11.05	€629,- €749,-	08.09-06.10	€729,- €849,-
11.05-25.05	€684,- €804,-	06.10-26.10	€594,- €714,-

Single room supplement € 109,-

Group rates from just 15 participants

#### Hotel arrangement

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners

#### Our partner hotel

**3\* Hotel Bella Peschiera** | Peschiera del Garda www.chincherini.com



Day 2: Sigurtà Park, Tortellini and Mantua Day 3: Verona

Day 4: Malcesine, Limone, Riva del Garda by boat Day 5: Sirmione, Salò and wine tasting

# **Veneto** Prosecco hills and ancient walled towns

6 days from only € 614,-

✓ Hotel in the city center of Bassano del Grappa

🔊 Nature

📅 Culture 🕼 Flavour

 $\checkmark$  Tasting of the sparkling wines of the Prosecco region

 $\checkmark$  Enjoy the impressive elegance of Villa Contarini

# **Program and inclusions**

#### **1** Arrival

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**2 Marostica and Breganze: among cherry trees and vineyards** Bike tour from the walled city of Marostica, famous for its chess games featuring live figures. On gentle hills and through lush cherry trees to Breganze on the Torcolato wine road. Small wine tasting with snack before cycling back to Bassano



- 1 x wine tasting with snacks
- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire

#### 3 Castelfranco and Cittadella: the walled towns of Veneto

On the Ezzelini-Cycleway from Bassano to the fascinating town of Castelfranco Veneto, with its impressive fortified castle surrounding the historical centre. The bike tour continues to Cittadella, whose unique medieval wall is completely intact and accessible by foot along the entire town border. Back in Bassano stop at a distillery for a tasting of the local grappa.



- 1 x grappa tasting
- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire

#### 4 Asolo and Prosecco Wine Route

Cycle the lower reaches of Monte Grappa until the village of Possagno, birthplace of the great Neoclassical sculptor Antonio Canova. Continue on to Monfumo through the beautiful Prosecco vineyards and stop for a wine tasting with snack in a local winery. Last stop in Asolo, the "city of a hundred horizons", for over 200 years a refuge for poets and musicians from all Europe.



- 1 x Prosecco wine tasting with snacks
- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire

#### **5** The Brenta River and Villa Contarini

Take the cycle path of the Brenta River through a natural oasis with enchanting landscapes and a vast artistic heritage. Visit the imposing 16th century Villa Contarini in Piazzola sul Brenta, an example of a patrician residence which helped create the so-called "civilization of the Venetian villa".

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- 1 x entrance to Villa Contarini
- 1 x FD bike guide
  1 x FD E-bike hire
- 1 x bike transportation service

#### 6 Departure

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		🕂 🔜 incl. coach
28.03-24.04	€ 614,-   € 734,-	25.08-18.10	€ 639,-   € 759,-
24.04-02.06	€ 639,-   € 759,-	18.10-01.11	€ 614,-   € 734,-
02.06-23.06	€ 619,-   € 739,-		

Single room supplement € 89,-

Group rates from just 15 participants

#### Hotel arrangement

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners

## Our partner hotel

**4\* Hotel Palladio** | Bassano del Grappa www.bonotto.it



Day 2: Treviso and the Prosecco Wine Road Day 3: Walled cities of Veneto: Marostica and Cittadella Day 4: Vicenza and Soave with wine tasting Day 5: Venice by train

# **Liguria and the French riviera** Cycling with sea view

✓ Top bike hotel on the beautiful cycle path to Sanremo

- $\checkmark$  Full day excursion to Monaco and Menton
- $\checkmark$  Off the beaten tracks through the scenic hinterland

# Program and inclusions

🔊 Nature

📅 Culture

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# 1 Arrival

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# 2 Along the coast to Sanremo

Enjoy a gentle warm up on the Riviera of Flowers along part of the famous "Milano-Sanremo" race route. The cycle way leads along the seaside with wonderful views onto the coast to the elegant city of Sanremo.



- 1 x FD bike auide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire

# 3 Bussana Vecchia, the artists' village

Nice bike tour through pretty hamlets nestled between the coast and the hinterland. First stop on the coast in Arma di Taggia before climbing up to Bussana Vecchia, the ancient artists' village. Ride on to Taggia, the largest medieval town in Liguria, known for its extra virgin olive oil.



- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire

# 4 Monaco, Menton and Eze

In the morning visit of Monaco, built atop a rock peak overlooking the sea and dominated by the Prince's Palace and Cathedral. In the afternoon stop in Menton, regarded by the French as one of the brightest gems on the coast. On the way back stop in the village of Eze for a visit to a perfumery.

- 1 x visit of perfume factory
- 1 x FD licensed guide

# 5 Imperia, Diano Marina and Cervo

On the cycle way along the sea to Parasio, the oldest and most characteristic district of Imperia. The tour goes through Oneglia, the ancient harbour, and continues on the coastal road to Diano Marina and Cervo, a charming place known for its beautiful baroque church and its wonderful panoramic terrace.



- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire

#### 6 On the Salt Road to Dolcedo and Valloria

Stop at medieval Dolcedo to admire its eight bridges and visit an oil mill. Next break in the famous village Valloria with its 150 beautifully painted doors. Back to the hotel on a panoramic track with views onto the sea.

7 days

from only € 659,-



- 1 x visit to an oil mill
- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire

#### 7 Departure

# Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

incl. coach	incl. coach
16.03-29.03 €659,- €799,-	25.05-09.06 €779,- €914,-
29.03-17.04 € 714,-   € 844,-	14.09-05.10 € 749,-  € 879,-
17.04-04.05 € 749,-   € 879,-	05.10-26.10 € 714,-   € 844,-
04.05-25.05 € 749,-   € 879,-	26.10-16.11 € 659,-   € 799,-

Single room supplement € 214,-

Group rates from just 15 participants

# Hotel arrangement

- 6 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 5 x 3-course dinners

# Our partner hotel

 $\mathbf{4^{*}}$  **BW Hotel Anthurium** | Santo Stefano al Mare www.hotelanthurium.it



Day 2: Sanremo and Dolceacqua Day 3: Albenga and Alassio Day 4: Monaco, Menton and perfume factory Day 5: Imperia, visit of an oil mill and Cervo Day 6: Nice and Cannes



#### **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

#### 2 Lerici and the Gulf of Poets

First part of the tour in Montemarcello and its Natural Park with wonderful panoramic views over the Ligurian coast and Portovenere. The day continues to the Gulf of Poets and the characteristic town of Lerici with its charming bay. Lunch break with a plate of spaghetti and seafood.

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🗛 390 m السا 27 km

- 1 x dish of spaghetti in Lerici
  1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire
- 1 x bike transportation service

#### 3 The Versilia Coast and Sarzana

Starting from the hotel we follow the beaches along the Versilian coast. Stop in Luni, once a mighty Roman seaport, now famous for the ruins of its ancient Amphitheatre. The tour ends in Sarzana, a 16th century walled village whose fortifications remained almost completely intact. On the way back stop at a winery for a tasting of the local wines.

🗛 200 m لىبا 43 km

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- 1 x wine tasting with snacks
- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire
- 1 x bike transportation service

#### **4 The Cinque Terre**

Highlight of the trip: bike tour through the National Park of the Cinque Terre. Start in La Spezia and first stop in Manarola, a small picturesque harbour where the Via dell'Amore begins A panoramic road between blue sea, vineyards and fragrant Mediterranean macchia leads to Monterosso, the largest of the 5 villages. Returning to La Spezia by train to meet the coach and go back to the hotel.

#### 20 m 📖 33 km

• 1 x train-ride Monterosso-La Spezia

- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire
- 1 x bike transportation service

#### 5 The Bolgheri wine road

Last cycle tour through the stunning Tuscan countryside leads to the pretty town of Bolgheri and its 5km long cypress- lined road. Along the Wine Route to the beautiful towns of Bibbona and Casale Marittimo surrounded by vineyards and olive trees The day ends on the coast for a well-earned rest on the beach.

AD AD 🗛 380 m 📖 48 km

- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire
- 1 x bike transportation service

#### **6** Departure

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
05.04-03.05	€ 669,-   € 939,-	13.09-20.09	€714,- €979,-
03.05-24.05	€ 684,-   € 949,-	20.09-27.09	€ 694,-   € 964,-
24.05-09.06	€ 714,-   € 979,-	27.09-26.10	€ 659,-   € 924,-

Single room supplement € 89,-

Group rates from just 15 participants

#### Hotel arrangement

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 3 x 3-course dinners

#### Our partner hotel

3\* Sup. Hotel Suisse | Marina di Pietrasanta www.suissehp.com

# **Northern Tuscany** The hills of Chianti and the Tuscan coast

6 days from only € 619.-

- $\checkmark$  Visit of Pisa, Lucca and San Gimignano in one trip
- ✓ Tasting of local Chianti wines

🔊 Nature

📅 Culture 🕼 Flavour

 $\checkmark$  Easy tour to the coast and relax at the seaside

# **Program and inclusions**

#### 1 Arrival

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#### 2 Pisa and the Tuscan coast

Start in Vicopisano, a village filled with medieval treasures such as 13 well preserved towers, ancient churches and palaces as well as a castle designed by the famous architect Brunelleschi. The tour to continues along the Arno River towards Pisa and its iconic Leaning Tower. The day ends on the coast in Marina di Pisa to relax by the sea.

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لىبا 50 m 🕰 43 km

- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire
- 1 x bike transportation service

#### 3 In and around Lucca

A relaxing cycling trip to Lucca amidst the green fringe of the gently rolling Tuscan hills. Take a walk on top of Lucca's mighty fortified walls which hug the city and offer amazing views onto the characteristic terracotta rooftops. Urban tour of the birth town of composer Giacomo Puccini and time at leisure in the picturesque historical centre.

🗛 390 m 📖 42 km

AD AD

- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire
- 1 x bike transportation service

#### 4 On the footsteps of Leonardo da Vinci

A wonderful cycling experience through the upper Chianti shire to the small town of Vinci. Stop at the birthplace of Leonardo and visit of the museum dedicated to the life and works of this genius. The day ends at a beautiful winery for a tasting of Chianti wine accompanied by local snacks.

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- 1 x visit to the Leonardo Museums in Vinci
- 1 x wine tasting and snack at a winery
- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire
- 1 x bike transportation service

#### 5 The Chianti vineyards of San Gimignano

A picture postcard cycling tour along cypress lined paths, vineyards, stone country houses, castles and medieval villages First stop in Certaldo, charming medieval hamlet known for the famous Italian writer Boccaccio. The trail goes on to San Gimignano, the town of the towers also called the "Manhattan of the Middle Ages". Refreshing break with an homemade ice cream at the world famous "Gelateria Dondoli".

# 20 m → 35 km

- 1 x Ice cream at the world famous "Gelateria Dondoli"
- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire
- 1 x bike transportation service

#### 6 Departure

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
06.04-17.04	€619,- €854,-	25.05-09.06	€699,- €939,-
17.04-04.05	€674,- €914,-	14.09-04.10	€699,- €939,-
04.05-25.05	€679,- €919,-	04.10-19.10	€674,- €914,-

Single room supplement € 99,-

Group rates from just 15 participants

#### Hotel arrangement

• 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast

# 3 x 3-course dinners Our partner hotel

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# Southern Tuscany and Umbria The stunning heart of Italy

6 days from only € 684.-

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✓ The UNESCO Hills of Val d'Orcia by E-bike ✓ Tasting of Pecorino cheese and Brunello wine ✓ Nice detour to Umbria and Lake Trasimeno

# **Program and inclusions**

🔊 Nature

📅 Culture

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#### 1 Arrival

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#### 2 Umbria and Lake Trasimeno

From Chianciano to the Lake of Montepulciano through the homonymous natural reserve. The trail continues in the Val di Chiana and up to the Umbrian hills to the Lake Trasimeno. Following the cycle path around the lake, the tour ends in the charming village of Passignano. Back to Chianciano by coach.

🗛 270 m 📖 50 km

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- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire
- 1 x bike transportation service

**3 The heart of Val d'Orcia and cheese tasting** Today's trip starts in Chianciano and reaches the heart of Val d' Orcia. First stop at the perfectly restored ancient village of Monticchiello. The tour continues on the famous white road of the Val d'Orcia until Pienza, noted not only for its architecture, but for its regional specialities like the pecorino cheese. After a break the trail leads up to the panoramic spot with view on the famous cypress trees road. Before cycling back to the hotel stop at a diary for a cheese tasting

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- 1 x visit of a diary and tasting of pecorino cheese
- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire

#### 4 Montepulciano and the Crete Senesi

Paved white roads leads to the small village of Poliziano and the more famous Montepulciano, known for its Vino Nobile and the underground cellars with cathedral vaulted ceilings. From here the tour continues on one of the most beautiful paths of the region through the Crete Senesi, a very suggestive part of the Tuscan unique landscape. Last break in Montefollonico, a small jewel surrounded by XIII century terracotta walls, before cycling back to Chianciano.

#### ab ab ab 🗛 950 m سا 41 km

- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire

#### 5 Montalcino and wine tasting

Star point in Abbadia San Salvatore to admire one of the most mystical abbeys of Tuscany. The tour continues on the slopes of the extinct volcano Monte Amiata and goes through the Val d'Orcia to Sant'Antimo and its imposing Abbey. The day ends in the heart of the most famous wine territory of the world, Montalcino. Beyond the fine Brunello wine, Montalcino offers some great visiting sites, such as its 14th century fortress and dozens of characteristic shops selling artisanal products and local specialities.

🗛 930 m سا 44 km 20 20 20

- 1 x wine tasting and snack at a winery
- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire
- 1 x bike transportation service

#### **6** Departure

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach
23.03-03.04	€684,- €859,-	25.05-09.06	€709,- €889,-
06.04-17.04	€699,- €889,-	14.09-04.10	€719,- €899,-
17.04-04.05	€719,- €899,-	04.10-19.10	€714,- €894,-
04.05-25.05	€ 699,-   € 879,-	19.10-02.11	€694,- €869,-

Single room supplement € 74,-

Group rates from just 15 participants

#### Hotel arrangement

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 3 x 3-course dinners

#### **Our partner hotel**

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# **Apulia** Flavours & colours of the Mediterranean

6 days from only € 649.-

- ✓ UNESCO listed highlights: Alberobello and Matera
- ✓ Wine tasting and visit of an oil mill

🔊 Nature

📅 Culture 🕼 Flavour

✓ Ideal accommodation for bike groups

# Program and inclusions

#### 1 Arrival

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#### 2 Alberobello and wine tasting

First cycle day in the Valle d'Itria through the typical Apulian landscape of centenary olive-groves. Visit of Alberobello, UNESCO world heritage: a stroll through its cobbled streets among the clusters of trulli, whitewashed circular buildings with their conical roofs, is an unforgettable experience. On the way back stop at a winery to taste the local wines accompanied by regional products.



- 1 x wine tasting with snacks
- 1 x FD bike guide
  1 x FD E-bike hire
- 1 X FD E-DIRE NIFE

#### 3 Along the sea to Polignano

Panoramic excursion along the beautiful coast and its inviting sandy beaches. First stop in Monopoli: its narrow streets and the Baroque Church of Santa Maria make this place a real pearl of Apulia. After a relaxing break in the lively atmosphere of the main square, the tour continues to Polignano a Mare, set on a deep gorge overlooking the crystal-clear sea. Back the hotel by coach.

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🛆 250 m سا 55 km

- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire
- 1 x bike transportation service

#### 4 Ostuni and olive oil

The third tour delights the eyes with a riot of colour: the red soil of Val d'Itria, the green of the olive groves and vineyards, whitewashed trullo houses and the clear blue sky. Stop at one of the several oil mills for a tasting of this local delicacy. Today's goal is Ostuni, the "White City" par excellence, a splendid medieval village atop a hill facing the sea. Back to the hotel by bike.



- 1 x visit of an oil mill and tasting
- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire

#### 5 Matera

Transfer by coach to the small town of Altamura, famous for its locally produced bread and beautiful old centre. The cycling tour begins on the Murgia plateau, through a bucolic terrain of rolling fields of "grano duro" (the wheat used for pasta). Stop in Matera and guided tour in one of the most extraordinary spots on Earth with its unique UNESCO listed "sassi" caves.

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- 1 x FD bike guide
- 1 x FD E-bike hire
- 1 x bike transportation service

#### 6 Departure

#### Dates and prices 2025

per person in € based on twin/double occupancy

	incl. coach		incl. coach	
20.03-30.04	€649,- €789,-	14.09-05.10	€684,- €829,-	
30.04-18.05	€684,- €829,-	05.10-26.10	€659,- €804,-	
Single room supplement € 114,-				
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Group rates from just 15 participants

#### Hotel arrangement

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 3 x 3-course dinners

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