









# ITALIAN JEWELS JOURNEYS (TOUR CODE: 12368)

**STARTS AND ENDS** in Rome

TRAVEL PERIODS
29 Mar 26 - 25 Oct 26

EXPERIENCE
Group Journeys
Food & Wine
Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE
Escorted Group Tour

Wander through the heart of Italy, from the Renaissance beauty of Florence to the romantic canals of Venice, the hilltop charm of Montepulciano, and the coastal magic of Capri and Sorrento—this is Italy, at its most dazzling.

### Highlights

- Guaranteed Departures
- Group of maximum 40 People
- "Skip the Line" access of the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Square and of Pompeii Site
- Guided visits in Rome, Florence, Pompeii & Venice
- · Stop in Montepulciano, a medieval town rich in history and art and enjoy some local Tuscan lunch in a typical restaurant!
- Delight in a local lunch, savouring regional specialties in Bologna

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Italy, beginning with a traditional Tuscan lunch in the hilltop town of Montepulciano. Explore the captivating cities of Assisi, Siena, Bologna, and Florence, each rich in history and charm. Travel through the scenic Tuscany wine region, indulging in local wines and regional cuisine. Guided tours in Florence and Venice reveal the artistic and architectural wonders of these iconic cities, while a Spritz experience introduces you to Venice's vibrant aperitivo culture.

In Rome, enjoy panoramic sightseeing with a Hop-on Hop-off tour and gain exclusive Skip-the-Line access to the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Square. Journey south to Pompeii to uncover ancient ruins and savour authentic Neapolitan pizza. Continue to Sorrento and Capri, where breathtaking landscapes and culinary delights await. This itinerary offers a rich and immersive experience through Italy's most beloved regions.















- ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ENTIRE Change of Mind
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- ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ENTIRE Australian Owned

# **INCLUSIONS**

- · 9-night accommodation in 4-star hotels
- · Transportation by coach
- · Daily breakfast
- · Lunches and Dinners as per itinerary
- · Visit Assisi, Siena, Bologna and Tuscany Wine Region
- · Hop On Hop Off panoramic bus in Rome
- Tour of Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Square (with our exclusive "Skip the Line").
- Visit the Blue Grotto in Capri (weather permitting)
- Tour of Pompeii with "Skip the Line" and a lunch with an authentic Neapolitan pizza and 1 drink included
- English-Speaking Only Tour Director throughout the journey

#### **ITINERARY**

### and Rome

Welcome to Rome! Meet your driver at the airport and enjoy your included transfer to the hotel.

Use your included **1-day ticket for the Hop-on Hop-off I Love Rome City Tour**. Ride an open-top panoramic bus and admire the city's iconic landmarks with audio commentary in 12 languages. Hop on and off at any of the eight stops along the route and explore at your own pace. It's the perfect way to discover the Eternal City.

Enjoy the rest of the evening at leisure. Return to the hotel on your own.

Overnight stay in Rome at Hotel San Martin or similar.



# Rome Assisi Siena Florence

Depart your hotel at 7:15 am by deluxe coach and travel to Assisi, a medieval town surrounded by ancient walls. Visit the **Basilica of St. Francis**, featuring **frescoes by Giotto and Cimabue**, and enjoy a **light lunch in Assisi**.

Continue to **Siena**, UNESCO-listed and famous for its shell-shaped **Piazza del Campo and Palio** horse race. Later, travel through Tuscany's countryside to reach **Florence**. Check in at your hotel.

Overnight stay in Florence at Hotel Raffaello or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch



# § 3 Florence

Explore Florence, cradle of the Renaissance. Visit the Duomo, Brunelleschi's Dome, Giotto's Bell Tower, and Baptistery. See Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio, and Santa Croce Basilica

Enjoy **lunch in a traditional Tuscan restaurant**. In the afternoon, choose between free time in the city or an *optional visit* to Pisa, with its Leaning Tower and Piazza dei Miracoli.

Dinner is at leisure.

Overnight stay in Florence at Hotel Raffaello or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch



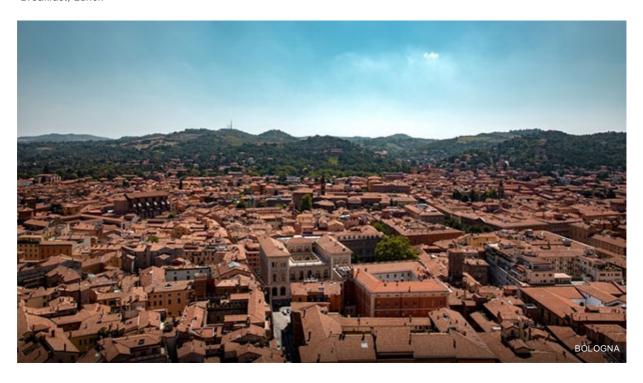
# §4 Florence Bologna Padua Mestre

Travel to **Bologna**, a city rich in culture and culinary excellence. Walk from **Piazza Malpighi to Piazza Maggiore**, admiring **San Petronio Basilica** and the **Palazzo del Podestà**.

Delight in a light local lunch, savoring regional specialties. Stroll the medieval streets, arcades, and markets. In the afternoon, continue to **Venice**. Upon arrival, check in at the hotel and relax.

Overnight stay in Mestre at Hotel Delfino or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch



# 5 Mestre Venice Mestre

Transfer to Piazza San Marco and discover Venice's highlights with a guided tour. Visit the exterior of the Doge's Palace and cross the Bridge of Sighs. Afterward, enjoy a glass of spritz or prosecco with circhetti, traditional Venetian snacks. Relax and soak in the atmosphere. Spend the afternoon exploring the city's canals, artisan shops, or quiet corners on your own.

Return to your hotel.

Overnight stay in Mestre at Hotel Delfino or similar.

Breakfast



# §6 Mestre Tuscany Wine Region (Montepulciano) Rome

After breakfast, travel to **Montepulciano**, in the heart of Tuscany. Known for its medieval charm and panoramic views, the town is a perfect mix of history and beauty. Enjoy a **traditional Tuscan lunch in a local restaurant**.

Take some time to stroll through the historic center before rejoining your group. In the late afternoon, head to Rome where the tour ends.

Overnight stay in Rome at Hotel San Martin or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch



# <sup>2</sup> 7 Rome

Begin your morning with an included "Skip the Line" tour of the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Square. Discover the Galleries of Tapestries and Maps, Raphael's Rooms, and Michelangelo's masterpiece in the Sistine Chapel. The visit ends in St. Peter's Square, where you can view the Basilica's majestic exterior.

Spend the rest of the day at your own pace or join an optional tour.

Overnight stay in Rome at Hotel San Martin or similar.

#### Breakfast



# Rome Naples Pompeii Sorrento

After breakfast, meet your tour leader and depart at 7:00 am for **Pompeii** by coach, crossing Lazio and Campania. Enjoy a **lunch with authentic Neapolitan pizza** before visiting the world-famous ruins of Pompeii.

With **Skip-the-Line access and a guided tour**, explore homes, shops, frescoes, and mosaics of this ancient Roman city, buried by Vesuvius in 79 AD. After the tour, drive along the scenic Sorrentine Coast and arrive in **Sorrento**.

Enjoy a refined dinner at the hotel. Please note: smart attire is recommended.

Overnight stay in Sorrento at Grand Hotel Vesuvio or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



# §9 Sorrento Capri Sorrento

After breakfast, take a full-day excursion to **Capri**, one of the Mediterranean's most glamorous islands. Weather permitting, visit the enchanting **Blue Grotto by rowboat**.

Afterward, enjoy free time for lunch (not included) and to explore the island on your own. Return to Sorrento in the afternoon.

Enjoy your dinner at the hotel.

Overnight stay in Sorrento at **Grand Hotel Vesuvio** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



# § 10 Sorrento Rome

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. The morning is free to shop, taste local limoncello, or take an optional excursion to the Amalfi Coast (not included).

In the afternoon, depart Sorrento around 4:00 pm for the return journey to **Rome**. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel.

Overnight stay in Rome at Hotel San Martin or similar.

Breakfast



# 311 Rome

Enjoy last breakfast at the hotel. End of our services

Breakfast

# **OPTIONAL EXTRAS**

# Supplement for Overnight on Venice Island

Stay in the heart of Venice Island at one of our selected 4-star hotels—Hotel Amadeus or Hotel Principe—offering comfort, charm, and easy access to the city's iconic canals and landmarks.



Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to Book Now or Contact Us for details.

# **ACCOMMODATION**

Hotel St. Martin

#### Rome

Hotel St. Martin is a contemporary 4-star hotel in Rome that has been recently renovated. Conveniently situated near the Castro Pretorio metro station and Roma Termini train station, and just a short walk from Piazza della Repubblica, its prime location makes it an excellent choice for both business travelers and tourists exploring the city.



# Quality Hotel Delfino

#### Venice

Hotel Delfino Venezia Mestre is ideally located at the gateway to Venice, making it a convenient base for discovering the charm and history of the lagoon city. Easily accessible by car or public transport, the hotel offers modern comforts, attentive service, and a welcoming atmosphere for both leisure and business travelers.



### Grand Hotel Vesuvio

#### Sorrento

Enjoy breathtaking views of Mount Vesuvius and the Sorrento Peninsula from a serene location just minutes from the city centre. With a semi-Olympic pool, citrus grove, shuttle service, and elegant dining overlooking the Gulf of Naples, it's the ideal escape for holidays, events, or business—where nature meets comfort in the enchanting Land of the Sirens.



# Raffaello Hotel

#### Florence

The Hotel Raffaello, which is situated just at the city's entry, is the best place to start your exploration of Florence, learn about its past, and take in the beauty and allure of this genuinely exceptional city. Whether you're traveling by vehicle or train, Hotel Raffaello is easily accessible and offers a courteous, professional, and attentive welcome.



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- No age limit, maximum group size up to 40 people.
- All passengers must be able to indipendently board and alight the coach.

#### Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- · Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- · Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package

# IN PARTNERSHIP

