



## ITALY

# ITALY IN STYLE JOURNEYS

 (TOUR CODE: 12913)

### STARTS AND ENDS

Venice to  
Rome

### TRAVEL PERIODS

19 May 25 - 20 Oct 25

### EXPERIENCE

Escorted

### TRAVEL STYLE

Group Journeys

Immerse yourself in the cultural gems of Italy from waterways of Venice to the historical wonders of Rome.

## Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures.** Small group sizes (max 24 passengers). English speaking only tour with an experienced Tour Director.
- Stroll down the **Assisi's** medieval city center, a unique UNESCO World Heritage site
- Marvel at the stunning **Royal Palace of Caserta**, renowned for its grandeur and architectural beauty, offering visitors a glimpse into the opulent lifestyle of the Bourbon kings of Naples
- Uncover the breathtaking frescoes in the **Sistine Chapel** ceiling and "**The last Judgment**" both by **Michelangelo**
- Farewell dinner at a **Pizzeria cooking master class** followed by an incredible dinner!
- Be fascinated by the **canals, gondolas, and captivating Venetian architecture!**

Embark on a remarkable Italian journey in utmost style as you traverse from the enchanting canals of Venice to the ancient marvels of Rome. Along the way, immerse yourself in the cultural treasures of Bologna, Florence, and Siena, pausing to soak in the serene atmosphere of Assisi. Arriving in the eternal city of Rome, marvel at the awe-inspiring Sistine Chapel and explore its rich historical heritage.

Indulge in the scenic beauty of the Amalfi Coast and discover the picturesque town of Positano. Delve into the past with visits to the ancient ruins of Pompeii and the majestic Caserta Royal Palace. As the adventure draws to a close, return to Rome for a memorable final night, cherishing the memories of a truly unforgettable Italian escapade.



GUARANTEED DEPARTURES



SMALL GROUP SIZES



SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL



ENGLISH-ONLY EXPERT GUIDES



CITY-CENTRE QUALITY HOTELS



SPECIAL EVENTS INCLUDED



SLOWER-PACED ITINERARY



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support

- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

## INCLUSIONS

- 13-nights accommodation in 4-star hotels
- Transportation by luxury coach
- Private transfers to/from airport as per itinerary
- Daily Breakfast
- Meals: Welcome dinner & Farewell dinner
- Chianti wine tasting, an "Aperitivo" in Siena
- Guided visits in Rome, Venice, Bologna, Florence, Perugia & Siena
- Entrance fees for Sistine Chapel, Pompei and Royal Palace Caserta included
- English-Speaking Only Tour Director throughout the journey

## ITINERARY

### Intro Map

Italy in Style Journeys



## Day 1 Venice Airport Venice

A private transfer will meet you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel.

At 19:00, meet with your Tour Director (TD) at the hotel's Reception Desk for a welcome meeting. You will also meet your fellow travellers. Your TD will give you all the relevant details of the city and will inform you of the schedule for the following day.

The rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight stay in Venice at the **Giorgione Hotel**.



## Day 2 Venice

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Join your fellow travellers to discover the one and only Venice on a beautiful **walking tour of the city**. Discover Piazza San

Marco, known as St Mark's Square. Stroll across the Rialto Bridge and browse the lively Rialto fish market.

Afternoon at leisure to continue exploring this awesome city, otherwise add in an optional tour to Murano & Burano islands (*bookable onsite only*).

In the early evening, join your fellow travellers for an amazing **Gondola ride** to your Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight stay in Venice at the **Giorgione Hotel**.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **3**

## Venice Bologna Florence

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Depart southwards to **Bologna**, famous for its towers, churches and lengthy porticoes, Bologna has a well-preserved historical center City tour & Archiginnasio. The Archiginnasio of Bologna is one of the most important buildings in the city of Bologna; once the main building of the University of Bologna, it currently houses the Archiginnasio Municipal Library and the Anatomical Theatre.

Continue towards **Florence**, famous Tuscany capital, and the Italian city of Renaissance.

Overnight stay in Florence at **Villa Neroli**

Breakfast



Day **4**

## Florence

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Today you'll explore Florence on a walking city tour. Piazza Signoria, Duomo, Battistero, Campanile Giotto, Ponte Vecchio, old markets...Florence was a center of medieval European trade and finance, and UNESCO declared the Historic Centre of Florence a World Heritage Site in 1982.

Afternoon is at leisure for you to enjoy your own time in this stunning city of arts. Alternatively, you can join an Academia tour in Florence (*bookable onsite only*).

Overnight stay in Florence at **Villa Neroli**

Breakfast



Day **5**

## Florence

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Enjoy rest of the day at leisure. Alternatively, you can add one of our optional extras to Pisa and Lucca (*bookable onsite only*).

Overnight stay in Florence at **Villa Neroli**

Breakfast



Day **6**

## Florence Siena Perugia

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Depart to "The Road of Chianti". A Chianti wine is any wine produced in the Chianti region of central Tuscany. Sangiovese is the blend's dominant grape variety. Wine tasting in one of the classic vineyard and cellar.

Continue to **Siena**, one of the most important cities in medieval Europe. Its historic center is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The city is famous for "The Palio", a horse race held twice a year in Piazza del Campo. "Aperitivo" (light lunch) in Piazza del Campo with **local products and wines**.

After lunch, depart towards Perugia.

Overnight stay in Perugia at **Perugia Plaza**

Breakfast, Lunch



Day 7

## Perugia Assisi Rome

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Discover today the historical city of Perugia. Going back to the Etruscan times, Perugia was one of the main cities. The city is also known as the universities town.

Depart to **Assisi**. The city of St Francis. Assisi is the birthplace of St. Francis, who founded the Franciscan religious order in the town in 1208, and St. Clare, who with St. Francis founded the Poor. UNESCO collectively designated the Franciscan structures of Assisi as a World Heritage Site in 2000.

Continue your journey in the early afternoon towards Rome, The Head of the World.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Hotel Villa Pamphili**.

Breakfast



Day 8

## Rome

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Set out for a morning city discovery tour and enjoy one of the most historical cities in the world, Rome City tour.

We will visit the famous Sistine Chapel (*entrance included*). Its importance lies mainly in the frescoes that decorate the interior, most particularly the Sistine Chapel ceiling and The Last Judgment both by Michelangelo. The tour ends at Saint Peter's Square, located directly in front of Saint Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City.

The remainder of the day is at leisure. Alternatively, you can join an optional tour to Rome Iconic Sights (*bookable onsite only*).

Overnight stay in Rome at **Hotel Villa Pamphili**.

Breakfast



Day 9

## Rome

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Alternatively, you can join an optional tour to the Colosseum (*bookable onsite only*).

Overnight stay in Rome at **Hotel Villa Pamphili**.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **10** Rome Pompei

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Early departure to **Pompei**. Visit of the ancient city ruins stopped in time after a devastated eruption of the Vesuvius. *(Entrance included)*.

After exploring the historical sites and ruins, we will have the opportunity to enjoy a tasting of **Vesuvian wine** (Lacryma Christi) along with a **light lunch at the vineyard**.

Overnight stay in Pompei at **Habita79 Pompeii - Mgallery Hotel**

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **11** Pompei

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Today the day is at leisure for you enjoy your time.

Alternatively, you may choose to add one of the optional tours to Capri (*bookable onsite only*).

Overnight stay in Pompei at **Habita79 Pompeii - Mgallery Hotel**.

Breakfast



Day **12** Pompei Amalfi Coast & Positano Pompei

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Today, we will be traveling to Salerno for a scenic boat tour to explore the Amalfi Coast, with stops in Amalfi and Positano.

Overnight stay in Pompei at **Habita79 Pompeii - Mgallery Hotel**

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **13** Pompei Caserta Rome

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Departure to **Caserta** to visit The Royal Palace of Caserta (Reggia di Caserta) Former royal residence in Caserta, constructed by the House of Bourbon-Two Sicilies as their main residence as kings of Naples. The Royal Palace of Caserta is the largest former royal residence in the world.

Continue back to Rome. In the early evening, join your fellow travellers for an authentic and traditional farewell dinner at a **Pizzeria cooking master class, followed by an unforgettable dinner.**

Overnight stay in Rome at **Hotel Villa Pamphili.**

Breakfast, Dinner

## Day 14 Rome Rome Airport

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before a private transfer takes you to the airport.

Breakfast

## ACCOMMODATION

### Perugia Plaza Hotel

#### Perugia

The Perugia Plaza Hotel offers its customers all the services to make their stay in Perugia comfortable and unique. ideal for for weekends, business trips or meetings and conferences in Perugia. Rooms equipped with all comforts. The rooms welcome the customer by responding to your different needs.



### Villa Neroli

#### Florence

Each room of the Hotel Villa Neroli is treated in detail, from the pastel tones of the walls to the style of the furnishings. The rooms have recently been renovated to ensure the guests a pleasant and relaxing stay, in an environment with a contemporary design and impeccable comfort to make every moment of the holiday even more precious. The hotel reserves a range of special services for all its guests, which will make your stay

in Florence even more unforgettable. All services are designed to best satisfy every single need.



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## Habita79 Pompeii - Mgallery Hotel

### **Pompei**

MGallery Hotel Collection offers a new travel experience and represents the ideal starting point for discovering the Pompeii excavations, the other enchanting archaeological sites of the region as well as the Sorrento peninsula and the Amalfi coast, whose beauty is renowned all over the world.

Located in the heart of Pompeii, a few steps from the entrance to the UNESCO heritage site, HABITA79 combines contemporary hospitality with the high international standards guaranteed by the Accor group.

Equipped with a very modern panoramic rooftop, the hotel is located just 25 minutes by car from the center of Naples and is served by 3 railway stations in the immediate vicinity.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Italian

### LOCAL CURRENCY

EURO

- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit.

### Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fee
- 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 (Entrance tickets to sites and museums)

## IN PARTNERSHIP

