

VISIT *Italy*

**October 18-30, 2020**

from **\$3499\***

Fully Escorted Tour.  
Airfare not included. Please call for rates.



**11 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATIONS** See Reverse Side for a Full Itinerary

**Meal Summary:**

- 11 buffet breakfasts
- 2 gourmet lunches with mini a-la-carte menu at local restaurants
- 1 light lunch at Magione Castle
- 1 dinner at hotel
- 3 gourmet dinners with mini a-la-carte menu at local restaurants
- 1 festive dinner with music at a villa outside of Florence

**Transport:**

- Luxury motorcoach for transfers and sightseeing as detailed in the itinerary. Transfer by private boat in Venice

**Inclusions:**

- Walking tour of Venice, including a visit of the Doge's Palace
- Balsamic vinegar tasting in Modena
- Visit of St. Anthony's Basilica in Padua
- Walking tour of Florence, including a visit of the Accademia to see the "David" by Michelangelo
- Excursion to Siena and San Gimignano
- Wine tasting at Magione Castle
- Tour of Assisi and visit of St. Francis Basilica
- Tour of Rome, including a visit to the Colosseum, the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel
- Orientation tour of Naples
- Guided tour of Pompeii
- Amalfi coast excursion, including cruise (weather permitting)
- Excursion to Capri and visit of the Gardens of Caesar Augustus
- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- Baggage handling
- Document holder and luggage tags
- Personalized audio system to hear your guide from a distance
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- City tax

Non-refundable deposit of \$350.00 per person by check is due by February 29, 2020. Remaining Balance due by August 1, 2019 \*Based on 30 People Travelling

*\*If less than 30 people attend there may be additional costs.*



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# ITINERARY

**DAY 1 | ARRIVE IN VENICE, ITALY:** Morning arrival into Venice's Marco Polo Airport. Here you'll be met and transferred to your hotel in Venice. The balance of the day is at leisure. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner at a popular restaurant. (D)

**DAY 2 | VENICE:** Your morning tour of Venice is on foot and will highlight the Basilica of St. Mark and the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs and Piombi Prison. Afternoon is at leisure with enough time for more sightseeing, shopping or relaxation. (B)

**DAY 3 | VENICE / PADUA / MODENA / FLORENCE:** This morning depart Venice and stop in Padua to visit the Basilica of St. Anthony and its art, including the large bronze works of Donatello. Continue your scenic drive to Modena where you'll be treated to a special balsamic vinegar tasting session plus lunch, featuring local specialties and Lambrusco wine. After lunch continue to Florence, the home of Michelangelo. (B,L)

**DAY 4 | FLORENCE:** Your morning tour takes you to Michelangelo Square for a panoramic view of the city. Then visit: the Accademia to see Michelangelo's original "David" statue, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery with its "Gates of Paradise" doors, Signoria Square and Santa Croce Church. Enjoy your afternoon to explore the treasures of Florence on your own or embark on an optional tour to Pisa featuring a dinner at an authentic farmhouse and winery in the enchanting Tuscan countryside. (B)

**DAY 5 | FLORENCE / SIENA / SAN GIMIGNANO / FLORENCE:** After breakfast today, head out for a day of discovery to Siena and San Gimignano. Medieval Siena, known for its famed Palio horse races and expansive central Il Campo Plaza, awaits your exploration. Visit Siena's Duomo, considered to be one of the finest Gothic cathedrals in Italy. In San Gimignano, stroll the old-world center and take in the fascinating architecture and towers that offer amazing views of the city and the surrounding valley. Tonight, enjoy a festive dinner with wine and music at a charming villa located on a beautiful Tuscan hillside outside Florence. (B,D)

**DAY 6 | FLORENCE / MAGIONE / ASSISI / ROME:** Morning departure for Rome. Drive through the serene Tuscan and Umbrian countryside, passing by the shores of Lake Trasimeno with a stop at the Magione Castle, presently the private residence of the Prince and Grand Master of Sovereign Military Order of the Knights of Malta. Here a wine expert will lecture on the vinification process that takes place at the castle, followed by a delicious tasting of the varieties of wines produced there and a light lunch. Continue to Assisi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and enjoy your guided tour of St. Francis Basilica. Arrive in Rome in the late afternoon. (B,L)

**DAY 7 | ROME:** Rome is filled with monuments, fountains, antiquities and other sites worth exploring. Use this free day to discover, on your own, all the Eternal City has to offer. Take an optional tour or discover why Roman trattorias are famous for their fine cuisine. (B)

**DAY 8 | ROME:** This morning, experience a very special privately guided tour of the priceless collection of art and treasures in the Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museum. Then proceed to the Piazza Venezia and Roman Forum, with a stop at the Colosseum – a testament to the greatness of Rome's past. Continue your full day tour by viewing the Arch of Constantine, Circus Maximus, the Great Synagogue, Isola Tiberina and Castel Sant'Angelo. Tonight, bid arrivederci to Rome at a special dinner with wine in a lovely Roman restaurant. (B,D)

**DAY 9 | ROME / POMPEII / SORRENTO:** This morning drive south to Sorrento, stop in Pompeii, the ancient city covered by volcanic lava 2,000 years ago, for a guided tour of the remarkably preserved ruins of temples, houses, gardens and public buildings. Then drive along the spectacular coast road of the Bay of Naples to Sorrento, the famous resort town of orange and lemon groves. Dinner at your hotel restaurant is included. (B,D)

**DAY 10 | SORRENTO / POSITANO / AMALFI / RAVELLO / SORRENTO:** Leave Sorrento in the morning for Positano. Brief stop at the Belvedere to enjoy a unique view of Moorish architecture blended with pastel colored houses. Weather permitting, board a motorlaunch and cruise along the coast to Amalfi for a walking tour of the old town. Continue to Ravello. Enjoy lunch at a restaurant with spectacular views of the Amalfi Coast and the Bay of Salerno. Free time for a stroll around the center of town before returning to Sorrento. (B,L)

**DAY 11 | SORRENTO / CAPRI / SORRENTO:** A morning jetfoil whisks you across the blue Bay of Naples to the fabled Isle of Capri, where you will ascend to the Piazzetta, visit the Floral Gardens of Caesar Augustus, and still have free time for lunch and some shopping before returning to Sorrento. Tonight, dinner is at a local restaurant. (B,D)

**DAY 12 | SORRENTO TO USA:** Morning transfer to Naples' Capodichino Airport for your return flight home. (B)