

TREASURES OF ITALY

Rome, Assisi, Siena, Florence, Bologna, Padua, Venice, Tuscany, Rome, Naples, Pompeii, Sorrento, Capri, Rome

Every Friday & Sunday from 01 April till 28 October, 2018 (10D/9N)



Detailed Program:

DAY 1: BEIRUT – ROME

Upon arrival to Rome, meet and transfer to the hotel.
Free time at leisure

DAY 2: ROME – ASSISI – SIENA – FLORENCE

7.15 Departure from hotel Massimo D’Azeglio to Assisi, the mystic town of Saint Francis still surrounded by ancient walls

Time at leisure to visit the Basilica of Saint Francis with its early Renaissance masterpieces by Giotto and Cimabue. Proceed to Siena, the beautiful medieval city renowned for the Palio. Continue to the hotel in Florence for dinner and overnight

DAY 3: FLORENCE

A.M. Departure for a panoramic visit of the beautiful Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto’s Bell Tower, the Baptistery of St. John, Palazzo del Signoria and the Basilica of Santa Croce. Lunch in a typical restaurant in Santa Croce square
P.M. Free time at leisure or for optional tour of Pisa

DAY 4: FLORENCE – BOLOGNA – PADOVA – VENICE

A.M. Depart to Bologna where you will wander the elegant arcades, enjoy a walk from Piazza Malpighi to Piazza Nettuno and Piazza Maggiore, where you find the Neptune fountain, the King Renzo Palace, Podesta Palace, and the Basilica of San Petronio (one of the biggest in the world). P.M. Departure for Padova, to visit the famous Saint Antonio Basilica
Continue on to hotel in Venice for dinner & overnight

DAY 5: VENICE

A.M. Board a private water-taxi to enjoy St Mark’s Square, interior visit of the Cathedral, the Doge’s Palace, and the Bridge of Sigh
P.M. Free time at leisure
Return to hotel for dinner and overnight

DAY 6: VENICE – MONTEPULCIANO (TUSCANY WINE REGION) – ROME

After breakfast, departure from Piazzale Roma heading to Tuscany, world-known for its landscapes, its churches and castles and its delicious wines. You will proceed to Val di Chiana with a stop in Montepulciano, a medieval town rich in history and art. Known for its “Nobile” wine, on purchase in local wine houses, Montepulciano also hosts an annual jazz and wine festival every July. Spend the afternoon discovering Montepulciano at your own pace, enjoying free wine tastings in many wine shops and free time for shopping. In the evening, you will arrive in Rome to check in into your hotel.

DAY 7: ROME

Between 7:45 - 8:00 am, after breakfast, departure from the hotel for the included tour of the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter’s Basilica with our exclusive “Skip the Line” access!
Enjoy the rest of the day to explore the city at your own leisure Overnight at hotel

DAY 8: ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - SORRENTO

After breakfast, pick up at your hotel at 7:00 am approximately. Departure by coach heading south crossing the regions of Lazio and Campania. Arrival in Naples and short panoramic tour climbing up to Vomero hill to enjoy beautiful views over the Gulf of Naples with the Vesuvius, Capri, Ischia and Procida and the city below; time to take some nice pictures and then return to Mergellina where you will have time for a short walk on the marina, before being boarded to the bus heading to the restaurant for **lunch** served in a first class hotel in Ercolano.

After lunch you will reach Pompeii to enter into the world-famous site with skip the line tickets. Visit the haunting ruins of Pompeii, traveling back in time to the tragic days in 79 AD when the silent Mount Vesuvius suddenly erupted, covering the prosperous Roman city in deadly volcanic ashes and poisonous gases, leaving this prosperous city crystallized until our days. You'll learn how people lived at that time, visiting houses and "bars" of the time, admiring frescoes and mosaics to imagine how rich and prosperous the city was before the dreadful day. After the visit, you will drive along the Sorrentine Coast, arriving in Sorrento for **dinner** (dress code: jacket for men) and an overnight in your new hotel.

DAY 9: SORRENTO – CAPRI – ROME

After breakfast, get ready for an exciting excursion to the island of Capri: one of the most exclusive summer destinations of the Mediterranean! Depending on weather and sea conditions, you will admire the dreamy Blue Grotto on a small rowboat. Afterward, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and then roam the island at your own pace. Once back on the mainland, return to Rome in the evening for your last overnight.

DAY 10: ROME – BEIRUT

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to airport for departure flight

Prices are per person in US Dollars:

CATEGORY	1 ST CATEGORY				TOURIST			
	TPL	DBL	SGL	1CHD 2-6	TPL	DBL	SGL	1CHD 2-6
2018 DEPARTURES								
JUNE: 29 AUGUST: 3 5 10 12 17 19 24 26	2,250	2,265	2,885	390	1,835	1,845	2,400	390
APRIL: 1 8 15 22 29 MAY: 4 6 11 13 18 20 25 27 JUNE: 1 3 8 10 15 17 22 24 JULY: 1 6 8 13 15 20 22 27 29 AUGUST: 31 SEPTEMBER: 2 7 9 14 16 21 23 28 30 OCTOBER: 5 7 12 14 19 21 26 28	2,290	2,300	2,960	390	1,920	1,935	2,520	390

- **Rates are subject to change without prior notice**
- **Additional charge for ticket applicable between 01 July and 15 September 2018 (to be advised)**

Selected hotels: (or similar)

Nights	Region	1 ST CATEGORY	TOURIST CATEGORY
1	ROME	Bettoja Hotel 4*	Rome Santa Costanza 4*- Rome Garden 3*
2	FLORENCE	Mediterraneo 4*	Mediterraneo 4*
2	VENICE / MESTRE	Venice Carlton Grand Canal 4*	Delfino (Mestre) 4*
2	ROME	Bettoja Hotel 4*	Rome Santa Costanza 4*- Rome Garden 3*
1	SORRENTO	Michelangelo 4*	Michelangelo 4*
1	ROME	Bettoja Hotel 4*	Rome Santa Costanza 4*- Rome Garden 3*

Above rates include:

- ✓ Round trip ticket to Rome (economy class)
- ✓ Round trip transfers: airport – hotel – airport
- ✓ 9-night accommodation at 4* hotels centrally located
- ✓ Meals: daily breakfast , 5 dinners, 2 lunches
- ✓ Transportation by deluxe motor coach as per the program
- ✓ Entrance fees to Museums
- ✓ Assistance of our representative in Italy

Above rates exclude:

- ✓ Airport taxes \$ 145 *(depending on airline used)
- ✓ Travel Insurance \$15
- ✓ All meals, drinks & other services not mentioned in the above program
- ✓ City taxes to be paid directly at hotel
- ✓ Personal expenses

FLIGHT DETAILS:	
ALITALIA	MEA
1 AZ 827: BEYFCO / 04.25 - 07.00	1 ME 231:BEYFCO / 08.35 – 11.10
2 AZ 826: FCOBEY / 21.50 - 02.05 +1	2 ME 232: FCOBEY / 12.20 – 16.30

NB: Schedule, ticket rate & airport taxes are subject to change depending on availability at the time of booking

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