

PREMIUM

12D9N

ROMANTIC ITALY + MONTE CARLO

TOUR CODE: ECITWA

Uncover the true essence of Europe as you drink in the breathtaking panoramas and resplendent cityscape presented to you from the Italian region.



**COUNTRY
FOCUSED**



CAPRI ISLAND, ITALY

HIGHLIGHTS

MONACO

MONTE CARLO

- St. Nicholas Cathedral
- Opéra de Monte-Carlo
- Prince's Palace of Monaco

ITALY

CINQUE TERRE

- Monterosso al Mare
- Manarola
- Via dell'Amore Walk
- Riomaggiore

MILAN

- Sforza Castle
- Milan Cathedral
- La Scala Opera House
- Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

VENICE

- St. Mark's Square
- Doge's Palace
- Bridge of Sighs
- Glass blowing factory

PISA

- Piazza del Miracolo
- Leaning Tower of Pisa

SIENA

- Piazza del Campo

ASSISI

- St. Francis Basilica

NAPLES

- Triumphal Arch of the New Castle
- St. Carlos Theatre
- The Royal Palace
- Galleria Umberto
- Piazza Del Plebisito

CAPRI

- Capri Village
- Blue Grotto

SORRENTO

- Piazza Tasso
- Chiesa di San Francesco
- Via di San Cesareo

POMPEII

- Archaeological sites

ROME

- Vatican City
- St. Peter's Basilica
- Colosseum (Entrance included)
- Trevi Fountain



EXCLUSIVES

Stay on Venice Island 5★ Hotel

DAY 1

HOME ► NICE

Meals on Board

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport and take-off to the Mediterranean city of **Nice**.

DAY 2

NICE ► MONACO ► GENOA

Meals on Board, Local Dinner

Depart for a scenic drive along the Mediterranean Coast to reach **Monaco**. Stop in **Monte Carlo** and to see the **St. Nicholas Cathedral** and the **Opéra de Monte-Carlo**, an opera house built in a similar style to the Palais Garnier opera house in Paris under the same architect, Charles Garnier. Indulge in a panoramic view of the port and the Mediterranean from the **Prince's Palace of Monaco** – the official residence of the Monaco royal family for 700 years. Cross over to **Genoa** for your overnight stay.

DAY 3

GENOA ► LA SPEZIA ► CINQUE TERRE ► MILAN

Breakfast, Chinese Dinner

Brighten your morning by proceeding on to the main highlight of this trip, **Cinque Terre** – an enchanting cluster of villages perched on the rugged peaks along the Italian Riviera coastline. Begin with the **Monterosso al Mare**, the largest of the five villages and embark on a boat tour (or train ride) to **Manarola**. Take a jaunt down the **Via dell'Amore**, otherwise known as the 'Pathway of Love', and enjoy the beautiful landscapes and amorous graffiti

along the path. Upon reaching the end of the path, you will find yourself in the village of **Riomaggiore**, boasting of romantic vistas over the Mediterranean Sea. Next, travel to the fashion capital of Italy, **Milan**.

DAY 4

MILAN ► VENICE ISLAND STAY

Breakfast, Seafood Dinner

The first stop of the day is the **Sforza Castle**, a majestic fortress where noble lords of Milan used to reside. Drop by the grandiose **Milan Cathedral** for shots of the elaborate Gothic exterior façade. Next, take a leisure stroll through the **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II** for some brief shopping, which will then lead you to **Piazza della Scala** – where a statue monument of Leonardo da Vinci is located. Stop by the lavish **La Scala Opera House** for some pictures before we break off for some leisure time. Thereafter, transfer to **Venice** and board a private water taxi to make your way to the heart of Venice. Then, set off on a guided tour around **St. Mark's Square** and to the famous cathedral church **St. Mark's Basilica** – nicknamed the 'church of gold' due to its opulent design and gold ground mosaics. Swing by the **Doge's Palace** and the **Bridge of Sighs**, two of Venice's main landmarks, for some breath-taking pictures to bring back as mementos. Lastly, visit a glass blowing factory to learn more about the art of Murano glassmaking, an elite trade unique to Venice. Spend the rest of the evening at leisure for some shopping and sightseeing in Venice before retiring for the night.

Optional: Gondola Ride

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Meal Plan

9 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 7 Dinners

4-5★ HOTELS

GENOA Novotel

MILAN Holiday Inn

VENICE Hilton Molino Stucky

TUSCANY Art Museo

ASSISI Fontebella

NAPLES Novotel

SORRENTO Central

ROME Four Points Sheraton

*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.

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BLUE GROTTO, CAPRI, ITALY

DAY 5 VENICE > PISA > TUSCANY

Breakfast, Chinese Dinner

Drive through the coastal region of Western Tuscany and stop over at **Pisa's Piazza dei Miracoli** to round up the day with their iconic trio attractions: the unique **Leaning Tower of Pisa**, the splendid **Pisa Baptistery** and the **Duomo**. Proceed to **Tuscany** for your overnight stay.

DAY 6 TUSCANY > SIENA > ASSISI

Breakfast, Local Dinner

Escape from the city and make your way to the picturesque **Medieval Village in Chiantishire**, a delightful stretch of countryside located in **Siena** that is popular among the wealthy British. Explore the winding streets in the **Historic Centre of Siena**, a well-preserved city that was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Stop by the **Siena Cathedral**, one of Italy's top Gothic cathedrals decorated with intricate carvings and statues. Capture stunning photos at the **Piazza del Campo**; known for its architectural beauty as one of Europe's greatest medieval squares, and to view the **Palazzo del Comune**; a Renaissance structure otherwise known as the **Town Hall**. Then, move on to **Assisi**, renowned for being the birthplace of religious founders **St. Francis** and **St. Clare**. Make a stop at the **Basilica of St. Francis**, a complex comprising of two churches, of which the **Upper Basilica** is more renowned for its sleek Gothic design and beautiful frescoes.

DAY 7 ASSISI > NAPLES

Breakfast, Local Dinner

Journey to **Naples** today and embark on an

orientation of the city – take in the sights of the majestic **Castel Nuovo** and its **Triumphal Arch**, the **San Carlo Theatre**, the **Royal Palace of Naples**, **Galleria Umberto** and the largest semicircular square in Naples, **Piazza del Plebiscito**.

DAY 8 NAPLES > CAPRI > SORRENTO

Breakfast, Seafood Lunch

Set across the Mediterranean Sea to the island of **Capri**, and take a boat tour to check out the **Blue Grotto**, a renowned lagoon where the sunlight reflects off the limestone floor and walls, casting a brilliant shade of turquoise blue throughout the cave's waters. From **Marina Grande**, move to the town of **Capri** located just above the port. Spend some time to explore this charming locale brimming with exclusive boutiques, restaurants and hotels. Then, board the hydrofoil boat and speed off to **Sorrento**. Go on an orientation tour of the town that begins from the **Piazza Tasso** and admire the works of the local craft tradition of wood inlay.

DAY 9 SORRENTO > POMPEII > ROME

Breakfast, Local Lunch

Get started with a visit to **Pompeii** to enjoy a guided tour of its archaeological sites and find out how this ancient Roman civilization was buried following the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. Explore the well-preserved city, including buildings, temples and other structures with their contents inside fully intact, as they offer you a glimpse of the fascinating day-to-day lives of the citizens during the ancient times. Then, head to the city of **Rome** for the night.

DAY 10 ROME

Breakfast, Chinese Dinner

Embark on a guided tour in the **Colosseum**, the largest amphitheatre ever built with a capacity of up to 80,000. Visit the **Vatican City** – a walled enclave within Rome and feast your eyes upon **St. Peter's Basilica**, a Catholic shrine renowned for its Renaissance architecture. View **'The Pieta'**, a magnificent work done by Renaissance sculptor Michelangelo, as well as other Italian works of art housed within the Basilica. Then, marvel at the masterpiece of **Trevi Fountain**, the city's largest Baroque fountain.

DAY 11 ROME > HOME

Breakfast, Meals on Board

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

DAY 12 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with EU holidays and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

Suggested Excursions:
Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional.

- *minimum group size may apply
- Gondola Ride: €150 per boat
- Florence city tour: €49
- Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel: €45

Tipping Guideline: (based on 12D9N)

- €84 per person

Note:

- A minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- Activities are subject to weather conditions.
- During major events, accommodation may be re-located to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.