

**PREMIUM**

**13D10N**

# ROMANTIC ITALY

TOUR CODE: ECITWS (Validity: 1 Apr to 31 Oct 2018)

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

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## HIGHLIGHTS

### ITALY

#### CINQUE TERRE

- Monterosso al Mare
- 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 Miracoli
- 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
- Sistine Chapel (Entrance Included)
- Vatican Museum (Entrance Included)
- Trevi Fountain

#### ALMAFI COAST

- Entrance to Sistine Chapel + Vatican Museum
- UNESCO Cinque Terre
- Entrance to UNESCO Pompeii
- Tour of UNESCO Amalfi Coast



#### DAY 1

### HOME > MILAN

#### Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and take-off to **Milan**.

#### DAY 2

### MILAN

#### Meals on Board, 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 you break off and spend the rest of your day at your leisure.

#### DAY 3

### MILAN > VENICE

#### Breakfast, Dinner

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*

#### DAY 4

### VENICE > PISA > TUSCANY

#### Breakfast, 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 5

### TUSCANY > CINQUE TERRE

#### Breakfast, 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.

#### DAY 6

### TUSCANY > SIENA > ASSISI

#### Breakfast, Dinner

Escape from the city and make your way to the picturesque **Medieval Village in Chiantishire**, a delightful stretch of

## DELICACIES

#### Meal Plan

10 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 7 Dinners

## 4★ HOTELS

**MILAN** Holiday Inn

**VENICE** Crowne Plaza

**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 GROTTTO, CAPRI, ITALY

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, 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, 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 > AMALFI > SORRENTO

*Breakfast, Lunch*

Today you will make your way to **Amalfi**, a historic town situated along the picturesque Amalfi Coast. Relish in the sights of the white-washed buildings of every shape and size clustered on the hillside before returning to Sorrento.

## DAY 10 SORRENTO > POMPEII > ROME

*Breakfast, 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 11 ROME

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Drop by the **Colosseum** see the facade of 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 enter the Sistine Chapel and the Vatican Museum – entrance included for both attractions. Then, marvel at the masterpiece of **Trevi Fountain**, the city's largest Baroque fountain.

## DAY 12 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 13 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with our company 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/€39

*Tipping Guideline: (based on 13D10N)*

- €91 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.