

# ITALY NORTH & SOUTH DELUXE SMALL GROUP TOUR

June 15-26, 2021 or October 17-28, 2021

Visit Milan, Florence, Rome, Amalfi Coast, Capri, Venice and  
the Beautiful Lake Como!

All in one great trip!

Price per person based on 2 to a room \$3895.00

Single Supplement \$900.00

## *Our Itinerary!*

### **Day 1 – Depart home for Milan, Italy.**

Dinner and Breakfast enroute. Meals -BD

### **Day 1– Florence**

Arrive Milan Italy meet our driver guides and head to Florence for our two-night stay. We will have lunch enroute. Upon arrival into Florence we will check in to our hotel have some free time then a walking tour of Florence with an experienced guide.

Meals – L

Overnight – Florence - **Relais Hotel Centrale - Residenza d'Epoca**

### **Day 3 - San Gimignano, Siena and Wine Tasting with Lunch in Tuscany!**

The village of SAN GIMIGNANO, the Chianti area and the Medieval town of SIENA are situated in the heart of our beautiful Tuscany. The first stop of our tour is the village of San Gimignano, a magnificent example of a Medieval urban centre that is a UNESCO world heritage site. Here you will have free time to visit the village and its splendid squares, palaces, churches and the magnificent towers. We will stop by a typical Tuscan winery where you will visit the cellars and have lunch and wine tasting. In the afternoon we continue on to Siena. You will surely appreciate the architectural styles of the Cathedral and of the Town Hall in the Piazza del Campo, scenery of the world famous PALIO race.

Meals – BL

Overnight – Florence

### **Day 4– Ancient Rome**

This morning we are off to Rome. Upon arrival we will enjoy our afternoon Ancient Rome Tour. Enjoy the historic tour of ancient Rome begins at the legendary Roman Forum, the central area of the city from which ancient Rome developed. On to the mighty Colosseum, the largest amphitheater built in the Roman Empire that seated over 50,000, where gladiator contests and public events were attended by the rich, the poor and by the Emperor himself. Enjoy this afternoon a walking tour of the Eternal City's grand piazzas that begins at the Spanish Steps and continues to the legendary Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon and the baroque Piazza Navona.

Dinner this evening at a local restaurant.

Overnight – Rome - **The Glam**

Meals – BD

### **Day 5– Vatican City**

This morning we will visit the Vatican Museums and Michelangelo's incomparable Sistine Chapel. Stroll through St. Peter's Square, passing Bernini's famous colonnade to St. Peter's Basilica. Stand in awe as you view Michelangelo's Pieta. This highly-finished marble sculpture depicts the body of Jesus in the arms of Mary after

the Crucifixion -- considered to be among the most compelling of all works of art in the Western world.

Overnight – Rome

Meals – B

### **Day 6– Pompeii, Positano and Amalfi Coast**

Visit the world-famous excavations of Pompeii, the city buried and preserved by the Lapilli and the ashes of Mount Vesuvius eruption in 79 B.C. Lunch and wine tasting at a winery. Then on to Positano, a beautiful seaside city on the Amalfi Coast.

Overnight – Sorrento - Hilton Sorrento Palace.

Meals BL

### **Day 7– Isle of Capri & the Blue Grotto\*weather permitting.**

Enjoy a full day tour to the enchanting and picturesque Isle of Capri - it will be a highlight! Blue Grotto weather permitting. Here, you'll walk through the narrow lanes of Anacapri, with its chic boutiques and shops offering tastings of the island's famous Limoncello. Then, to La Piazzetta (Piazza Umberto I) where everyone gathers to socialize and to the Gardens of Augustus, towards the top of the island, a natural paradise, from where you can see splendid views of the sea and the famous Faraglioni rock formations, one of the island's natural wonders. After a lovely day in Capri, return to Sorrento

Overnight – Sorrento

Meals – B

### **Day 8 – Venice**

This morning we will depart from Sorrento where we will board our train for Venice. The high-speed train with comfort seating in premier class.

We will transfer to our hotel by speedboat. This afternoon enjoy a gondola ride with music followed by dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight – Venice - Hotel Saturnia & International

Meals- BD

### **Day 9 - Half Day to Murano, Burano and Torcello**

After sailing past the island of San Giorgio Maggiore, the Public Gardens, the tip of Sant'Elena and the famous Lido beach resort, the boat arrives in Murano, known throughout the world for its glass manufacturing industry. Here we stop for around 40 minutes to visit to one of the factories. The second stop is at the picturesque island of Burano, famous not only for its lace but also for the fishermen's houses painted in bright colors. The stop will last about 30 minutes.

Overnight – Venice

Meals – B

### **Day 10– Milan Tour – Lake Como**

This morning we will again rail to Milan in first class. Upon arrival we will enjoy a guided tour of Milan and the beautiful Milan Cathedral along with Galleria Vittorio Emanuele. We will have a nice lunch then our drivers will then take us to the beautiful Lake Como.

Overnight – Lake Como - Palace Hotel & Centro Congressi

Meals - BL

### **Day 11– Boat Cruise on Lake Como & Farewell Dinner**

Your morning will be free to enjoy this wonderful lakeside town. This afternoon will we take a boat tour on the Lake Como with some wine and snacks onboard. We will make a stop In Bellagio for some shopping then back to Como.

Farewell Dinner this evening at a local restaurant.

Overnight – Lake Como

Meals – BD

## Day 12 – Farewell to Italy and our flight home. Meals - BL

### Inclusions in above prices:

- Airfare
- First Class Hotel Accommodations based on twin share.
- All transfers and transportation are by private air-conditioned vehicles \* any individuals traveling outside of group arrangement must organize own transfers.
- Group tour manager throughout the land tour.
- Tours, sightseeing and admissions as per itinerary.
- All applicable taxes
- Meals as indicated on the itinerary
- (11 Breakfasts-B - 4 Lunches-L - 4 Dinners-D)
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### Exclusions in above prices:

- Seat selection
- Personal items
- Optional Tours
- Meals unless listed in itinerary

\*\* Our hotels and itinerary may change but all inclusions and class of hotel will stay the same.

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