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Sascha McRae Rome Naples Florence Venice Milan OLLAMI

5.450 euro per person

Period: August 2022

Total days: 16 days / 15 nights

Guests: 6 people

Destinations: Rome - Naples - Florence - Venice - Milan

DAY 1 ROME



Private transfer

At your arrival you will meet your driver with a welcome board with your names written.

You personal driver will transfer you to your hotel in Rome.



Rome - Option 1. Check in at Quirinale

4 star hotel

Breakfast included - City tax not included



Quirinale

Via Nazionale 7, Roma, ROMA, IT, 00184
06 4707



Rome - Option 2 - 47 Boutique Hotel (extra cost)

5 star hotel

Breakfast included - City tax not included



47 Boutique Hotel Roma | Soggiornare a Roma

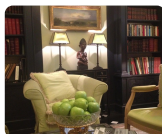


Rome - Option 3. Check in at Hotel d'Inghilterra (extra cost)

5 star hotel

Breakfast included - City tax not included

<https://www.starhotelscollezione.com/en/our-hotels/hotel-d-inghilterra-rome/>



Hotel d'Inghilterra

Via Bocca di Leone 14, Roma, Lazio, Italia, 00187
+39 06 699811



Free day in Rome

Free time at your leisure.



Roma

Roma, Roma, Lazio, Italia

DAY 2 ROME



Private transfers - Mercedes

Transfer from the hotel to the Colosseum. Pick up at the hotel.



Half day - private guide

Half day. Meeting point at the hotel.



Rome - private guided tour of Colosseum

Today you will meet your personal driver to discover Rome with your professional guide. Start the tour from

Michelangelo's Campidoglio (Capitoline Hill) where you can look out over the Roman Forum area, then continue to Imperial Forums and the ruins of **Colosseum**.



Colosseum

1 Piazza del Colosseo, Roma, ROMA, IT, 00184

06 3996 7700



Private transfers - Mercedes

Transfer from the Colosseum to the hotel. Pick up at the Colosseum.



Rome - Colosseum optional tour (Not included)

Optional tour: enjoy a Colosseum **underground tour**. This tour allows you special access to the Gladiator arena to get a fighter's view of the amphitheater, and special access to the underground "backstage" area to discover how the awesome spectacles were created.

Optional tour: visit all the layers of Colosseum to reach the Apogeu

Optional Tour: This **evening** you will continue to discover Colosseum **under the stars** with an official guide of the Colosseum.

DAY 3 ROME



Private transfer - Mercedes

Transfer from the hotel to Vatican City. Pick up at the hotel.



Half day private guide

Half day. Pick up at the hotel.



Vatican Museum: private guide tour

Today, you will meet your personal driver and guide at the hotel lobby to visit the world's smallest country and the center of the Catholic World – **Vatican City**. Visit the impressive **St. Peter's square and Church**, and explore the Vatican Museums, Raffaello's rooms and the Sistine Chapel.



Vatican City

Vatican City, 00120



Private transfers - Mercedes

Transfer from Vatican to Spanish steps. Pick up at Vatican City.



Rome - private guided Baroque tour

In the afternoon you will discover Rome with your guide. Start the tour from the city center to discover the monuments and the palace of the Baroque period: **Piazza Navona**, the **Pantheon**, the **Trevi Fountain** and **Piazza di Spagna**.



Rome - Private transfer - Mercedes

Transfer from Spanish steps to the hotel. Pick up at Spanish steps.



Rome - Vatican optional tours (not included)

Optional activity: you will enjoy a **breakfast at Vatican Museum** before the opening hours.

Optional activity: you will enjoy an exclusive visit of Vatican Museum after the closing hours.

Optional tour: you will enjoy a visit to the **Vatican Gardens**

Optional activity: you will attend the **Pope audience** (only on Wednesdays)

Optional activity: enjoy unparalleled views of Rome climbing up the 320 steps to St Peter's Dome.

Optional tour: Today you will enjoy a visit of the **Vatican necropolis** underneath the Basilica, where is located the tomb of St. Peter.



Optional tour in Rome - (Not included)

Optional tour: bike tour in Rome. You will ride along one of the oldest streets of Rome, **via Appia**. You will discover the city during an unconventional tour.

Optional activity: Bulgari experience. You will go to **Via Condotti**, the most important shopping street in Rome for the Bulgari experience: you will be welcomed into the historic boutique on Via Condotti and accompanied inside the Domus Bulgari, the new private space designed by Peter Marino.

Optional activity: you will discover the beauties of Rome by Vespa or Fiat 500. It will seem like the '50s Dolce Vita along the main roads of Rome.

Optional tour: on the way you will stop in Tivoli to visit **Villa d'Este and Vila Hadrian**. Villa d'Este takes its name from the Cardinal Hippolyte II d'Este (1509-1572) who lived in the villa when was appointed Governor of Tivoli by Pope Julius III. The villa was originally built by Pirro Ligorio for Ippolito d'Este, it is one of the most important villa of the Renaissance, it is famous all over the world for its beautiful fountains and the beauty of its Italian Garden. From Villa d'Este we going to see the ruins of the beautiful villa of **Hadrian's Villa**. The Villa takes the name from the emperor Publio Elio Adriano (117-138 A.D.) and we will admire some extraordinary ruins of the villa, such as the Pecile, the Martime Theatre and the Canopo, the most fascinating place of the entire villa.

Optional tour: Today you will do an excursion with your personal guide to the **Castelli Romani**, an isolated group of small villages rising from the Roman countryside famous for the beautiful landscape, the food and the wine. The first village to visit is Castel Gandolfo, and its palace (Pope's summer residence). You will continue to Lake of Albano and Grottaferrata, Frascati, Ariccia. During the tour you will taste good wines and typical food like Porchetta and Pecorino.

Optional tour: you will enjoy a full day around Ciociaria. You will stop to visit one of the most important symbols of the history of the Ciociaria area: **Casamari Abbey**, a medieval monastery. You will also visit two other charming medieval towns called **Boville and Veroli**. They are two pearls of this area. Here you can see the atmosphere of the past walking along the old walls and the medieval noble palaces.

You will reach **Montecassino Abbey**, one of the most important and old abbeys in Italy. It is a massive abbey located on the top of a mountain and it has charming cloister and staircase.

Optional activity visit of **Borghese Gallery**.

Optional activity: visit of **Dioclezianum Stadium** located under the Navona Square.

Optional tour: In the afternoon you will discover how the **real Italian Gelato is made**. Take a tour and class of the oldest Italian ice-cream shops and make your own gelato.

DAY 4 ROME - NAPLES



Private transfers - Mercedes

Transfer from the hotel to the train station.



Fast train from Rome to Naples

Take the fast train to Naples

Tickets in Economy class



Private transfers - Mercedes

Transfer from the train station to the hotel.



Naples - Option 1. Check in at Palazzo Caracciolo

4 star hotel

Breakfast included - City tax not included



Naples - Option 2. Check in at Romeo hotel (extra cost)

5 star hotel

Breakfast included - City tax not included

The perfect union between design, contemporary art, luxury antiques expressed in the highest quality form of "Made in Italy". The Romeo hotel in Naples represents an authentic travel experience. Designed by the famous Japanese architect Kenzo Tange and Associates, the hotel offers 79 rooms and suites with view over the bay and the city of Naples, a luxury SPA with supreme technology and fitness center. The gastronomic offer includes the Beluga Bistrot & Terrace on the ninth floor and the renowned gourmet restaurant Il Comandante on the tenth floor (1 Michelin Star). The Romeo hotel is located in heart of the city, in front of the cruise terminal and harbour where ferries depart for the Gulf of Naples, and in walking distance from the Maschio Angioino and Teatro San Carlo. The historic center and the famous Spaccanapoli are reachable in a 5 minute walk.

Characteristics & USPs

Excellent service and a welcoming atmosphere

79 rooms, including 23 outstanding suites, with unparalleled views over the Bay of Naples

The most precious and refined Italian materials and furnishings

Unique and convenient location in the heart of the city

Il Comandante gourmet restaurant - 1 Michelin Star. Innovation meets old world tradition. The gourmet restaurant offers outstanding quality and service, and welcomes you to an intimate and refined atmosphere overlooking the Bay and the city of Naples.

Beluga Bistrot & Terrace, on the 9th floor of the hotel. Skybar, restaurant and event room, Beluga has an incomparable views over the city, the gulf, Vesuvius and Capri Island.

The Luxury SPA: 1000 square meters dedicated to a reinvigorating wellbeing area and a large and trendy Fitness Center. The Romeo's SPA, located at the hotel's basement, distinguishes itself for the precious materials and the supreme technology. 6 treatment rooms, 3 reinvigorating Jacuzzi for hydrotherapy coated with mosaic in black granite and white gold, Kneipp system, halo therapy room, infrared Sauna with Himalayan pink salt, Finnish sauna, Hammam, 2 tropical rain showers for a fully pleasure experience.

Kids Club

Up-to-date Conference Centre with 3 meeting rooms equipped with the highest technical equipment.

Location

- In front of the Port of Naples and in the heart of the city
- 45 minutes from Capri and Sorrento with hydrofoil
- 50 minutes from Amalfi and Positano by car
- 30 minutes from Capodichino Airport by car
- 10 minutes from the Naples train station by car
- 01 hour from Rome with Fast Train Frecciarossa



Romeo hotel

Romeo Alberghi srl Via G. Porzio 4, Naples, Italy

DAY 5 NAPLES



Naples - private guided tour

You will meet your personal English speaking guide to start a tour of Naples from Piazza del Gesù, one of the most beautiful squares. You will visit the cloister and the astonishing **Church of Santa Chiara**. Walking down the famous street of **Spaccanapoli**, you will reach Piazza San Domenico where you can taste Naples' typical pastry, the sfogliatella, with a legendary espresso. Back through the Decumano, you will arrive at Piazza San Gaetano and we visit the excavations of San Lorenzo. Finally, reach the Cathedral and the Chapel of the Treasury that contains the holy blood of San Gennaro, the patron saint of the city of Naples.



Naples

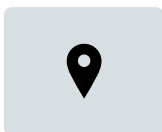
Naples, Campania, IT

DAY 6 NAPLES



Free day in Naples

Time at your leisure.



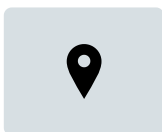
napoli

DAY 7 NAPLES



Free day in Naples

Time at your leisure.



napoli

DAY 8 NAPLES - FLORENCE



Private transfers - Mercedes

Transfer from the hotel to the train station.



Fast train from Naples Florence

Take the fast train to Florence

Tickets in Economy class



Private transfers - Mercedes

Transfer from the train station to the hotel



Option 1. Check in Cerretani Firenze MGallery

4 star hotel

N.1

Breakfast included - City tax not included



Hotel Cerretani Firenze - Mgallery Collection

Via de Cerretani 68, Firenze, FIRENZE, IT, 50123

055 238 1301

Option 2. Check in at Helvetia & Bristol Firenze - Starhotels Collezione (extra cost)



4 star hotel

N.1 Classic room

Breakfast included - City tax not included



Helvetia & Bristol Firenze - Starhotels Collezione

2 Via dei Pescioni, Firenze, Toscana, IT, 50123

DAY 9 FLORENCE



Full day private guide

Full day. Meeting point at the hotel.



Florence - Private guided tour

This morning you will meet your personal guide to discover the city. Your historical tour starts from **Repubblica square** - the heart of the city, and stroll through streets, alleys of the medieval quarter to Palazzo del Bargello (exterior visit only) and Piazza della Signoria, where sculptures beckon. Continue to Santa Croce Church (Basilica of the Holy Cross), famed as the "Westminster Abbey of Florence". It is a gorgeous Florence church with frescoes by Giotto, architecture by Brunelleschi and houses the tombs of Michelangelo, Galileo and other Tuscan cultural giants. Next, visit the **Accademia Gallery** with the famous Michelangelo's masterpiece: **The David**. You are able to view the museum's other unique pieces, including a room dedicated to Michelangelo. Continue along the Medici Chapels (exterior view only) and Basilica di S. Lorenzo, church of the once influential Medici Family (exterior view only). Finally arrive at Piazza del **Duomo** and marvel at the vast Cathedral.



Florence

Italy Florence, Italia



Optional tour in Florence (Not included)

Optional tour: you will meet your personal guide to enjoy a bike tour along the beautiful streets of Florence. Enjoy a relaxing and **educational bike tour in Florence**. Our professional guide will show you all the most important monuments of the town and you will ride through the unknown spots and medieval narrow streets. You will admire Santa Marina Novella, Pitti Palace, Saint Frediano, the Old Bridge, the Uffizi square and more districts around the old town center. After the tour you will taste a delicious ice cream in the Oltrarno.

Optional tour: You will continue to the visit to **Uffizi Gallery**, one of the most beautiful and famous museums in the world boasting a hall of fame of the most important artists of all times: Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Michelangelo, Botticelli, Caravaggio and many others.

Optional tour: you will meet your personal expert guide to discover the world of the made in Italy in Florence. Florence is famous for the production of **leather and jewelleries** in particular near Ponte Vecchio. Your personal guide will escort you to visit laboratories of Florentine artisans where you will see the final products but also you can admire the ancient techniques of processing.

Optional tour: you will attend at workshop of the **creation of perfume's fragrance**. You will create your personal fragrance according your preferences and following the suggestions of the master.

Optional tour: in the amazing piece of paradise in the center of Florence is located the **Boboli garden** park. Here your personal guide will lead you through the amazing fountains, statues and monuments, belonged to the De' Medici family, and it represents the major example of Italian garden. After you will walk to Bardini Garden, connected to Boboli, characterized by amazing sculptures, fountains and flowers, especially more than 60 types of hydrangea located in the Rondò Belvedere. From the square you will watch a breath-taking panorama of Florence.

Optional activity: you will visit **THE MALL OUTLET**. It is one of the biggest Italian shopping mall with the most important fashion brands (Gucci, Ferragamo, Moncler, Tod's...) for a shopping day. We can also add a personal shopper who will teach you more about brands, colors and Italian fashion.

Optional activity: you will enjoy a mini cruise of 60 minutes along the Arno to visit Florence not in a usual prospective. You will reach the meeting point called "barchetto". From here a local "barcaiolo" will ride the gondola while your guide will tell colorful local anecdotes, explaining the bridges, majestic palaces. Sit back and enjoy the cruise as you ride beneath the **Ponte Vecchio**, and then admire it and the **Uffizi Gallery**, **Palazzo Corsini** and gorgeous **Santa Trinita Bridge** from mid-river. At the end of ride you will enjoy typical Italian "aperitivo": a glass of chilled wine.

Tuscany countryside - Optional tours (Not included)

Optional activity: you will enjoy a **hot air balloon ride**. You will fly above the beautiful hills of Chianti at the early hours of the morning.

Optional activity: Today you will enjoy your "Searching Truffle" with an expert Truffle-gatherers of the San Miniato hills, and his inseparable dog, you will lead for a walk in the wood with them. It's the opportunity to discover this "treasure" hidden in the woods of San Miniato and the dog's training methods. After the walk, some experts will explain you the working processes and the use of the truffle then a wonderful tasting lunch of Truffles in a real truffle factory, where is possible to understand better why this incredible product of the Earth is called the "White Gold" and taste a wonderful lunch of local food based on truffle ingredients.

Optional tour: in Tuscany **Ape Tuk Tuk** was used by people who lived in small villages, where streets were narrow, or to take goods from the farms. Today you can enjoy a special Ape Tuk Tuk tour of Tuscany countryside or in Florence. A wine tasting will be served. You can also ride around your Tuscany with a **vintage Fiat 500**, with an **Italian Vespa** or a supercar like **Ferrari or Lamborghini**.

Optional tour: this morning private transfer to **Montepulciano**, one of the most characteristic and intact medieval cities in Italy which, from a height of 605 meters above sea level, offers amazing views over the surrounding hillsides. You will explore the wonderful town center of Montepulciano. Continue the drive to a vineyard for a wine taste and lunch. In the afternoon stop in another vineyard for another wine taste.

Optional tour: you will visit **Siena** with the guide. In Siena you will enjoy a tour in the historical center. You will see Piazza del Campo, the Tower of Mangia and the lively and narrow streets surrounded by romantic palaces. You will see the stunning gothic Cathedral, where you'll enjoy a panoramic view from the Facciata.

Optional tour: you will enjoy a guided visit of **San Gimignano** known as the City of Beautiful Towers. It is a classic medieval walled hill town in Tuscany. You can admire its 14 surviving medieval towers that create a beautiful skyline visible from the surrounding countryside. The historic center is an UNESCO world heritage site for its architecture. You will see the landmark Great Tower - Torre Grossa.

Optional tour: with your guide you will visit **Lucca**, which is the only old town in Italy entirely surrounded by walls which are still very well preserved. Visit the **San Frediano church**, with its magnificent thirteenth-century mosaic representing Christ in Majesty. Then, explore the **Piazza del Anfiteatro**, the most beautiful square of Lucca passing by elegant shops of **Via Filungo** through small medieval streets. End in the **Duomo** which houses the famous Volto Santo and the splendid Ilaria del Caretto sarcophagus, a masterpiece of Jacopo della Quercia. Passing **Piazza Napoleone**, we finally arrive at **Piazza San Michele**, the central civic square of Lucca since Roman times.

Optional tour: Marble Experience allows you to discover the many attractions of charming **Carrara**, one of Tuscany's jewel towns, and visit an authentic, working, **marble of Carrara quarry** in the mountains with the privilege of private transportation, private guide assistance and an exciting mountain-side adventure aboard a rumbling Jeep.

Optional tour: with your guide you will visit **Pisa**. Start your tour with a walk alongside the Medieval walls up to the entrance gate: Porta Santa Maria. From here you will see a unique panorama of **Piazza dei Miracoli** with its marble architecture and neat grass lawns. You will visit the interiors of the Cathedral a masterpiece of Romanesque art. Besides the Tower, Piazza dei Miracoli houses other buildings of historic artistic value such as the Baptistery and the Monumental Graveyard. At the end you will climb one of the most celebrated monuments in the world: **The Leaning Tower**.

Optional tour: our driver will take you for a full day-trip into the **Val d'Orcia** region. Have a guided tour of **Arezzo** the strongest and richest of the Etruscan towns. The next stop is **Cortona**, one of the oldest cities in Tuscany, also famous for the movie "under the Tuscany sun".

Optional tour: enjoy the **IGT Super Tuscan Wines** around Tuscany countryside. You will visit two wineries **Tenuta dell'Ornellaia Winery**, one of Tuscany's most historic and respected estates, and **Antinori or San Felice**.

Optional activity: enjoy half day in a Tuscany villa for a private cooking class.

Optional activity: enjoy a full day hiking in the Tuscany countryside hills. Stop for a visit to an olive oil mill and olive oil tasting and a boutique winery. Light Tuscan lunch with wine tasting.

Optional activity: enjoy an half day or full day **horse riding** around Tuscany. Available in different area and with different horses. With or without a guide.

Optional activity: join the locals, feel the blood-rush, and experience authentic Tuscan excitement at il **Palio di Siena**: a bareback horse race in Medieval times. Watch the historic parade, admiring the bedecked horses and Sienese in period costume, enjoy a delicious buffet and refreshments on a **private terrace** or a **dedicated window** in one of the splendid noble palaces overlooking the square. The race takes place only twice a year, on July 2 and August 16.

Optional tour: discover the authentic fishing villages of the **Cinque Terre, Five Lands**. This 5-mile stretch of beautiful rocky coast takes its name from the five villages of Riomaggiore, Manarola, Corniglia, Vernazza, and Monterosso. With our guide you will have the opportunity to visit 3 or 4 villages in one day with a combination of **easy walks**, **train rides** and a **boat trip**.

Optional tour: you will enjoy a **horse riding excursion along Chianti hills**. Following an expert you will admire along a lush vineyards, thick shady woods and olive groves and catch breathtaking unforgettable views. At the end of your ride enjoy a delicious typical Tuscan light lunch paired with excellent Chianti of course!

DAY 10 FLORENCE - TUSCANY COUNTRYSIDE - FLORENCE



Full day Mercedes

Full day. Pick up at the hotel.



Tuscany Countryside - Truffle experience with lunch

Today your personal driver will pick you up at the hotel lobby to meet up with your “**Searching Truffle**” an expert Truffle-gatherer of the San Miniato hills, and his inseparable dog, you will lead for a walk in the woods with them. It's the opportunity to discover this “treasure” hidden in the woods of San Miniato and the dog's training methods.

After the walk, some experts will explain to you the working processes and uses of truffle, then a wonderful **tasting lunch** of Truffles in a real truffle factory, where it is possible to understand better why this incredible product of the Earth is called the “White Gold” and taste a **wonderful lunch of local food** based on **truffle ingredients**.



Tuscany
Tuscany, IT



Chianti: Wine experience

In the afternoon you will reach a boutique winery in Chianti area where a professional expert will describe the production of Chianti wine. Enjoy your tasting!

DAY 11 FLORENCE - VENICE



Private transfer - Mercedes

Transfer from the hotel to Florence train station. Pick up at the hotel.



Fast Train from Florence to Venice

Fast train from Florence to Venice

Tickets in Economy class



Firenze Stazione Di Santa Maria Novella
Florence, Tuscany, IT, 50123



Stazione di Venezia Santa Lucia

Venice, VENETO, IT, 30100

045 802 3827



Venice train station - Assistance at arrival

At your arrival you will meet your assistant help you with your luggage to board a private boat to reach your hotel.



Private boat transfer in Venice

At your arrival you will meet your private boat that transfer you from the train station to the hotel.



Option 1. Check in at Hotel Starhotels Splendid Venice

4 star hotel

N.1 classic room

Breakfast included - City taxes not included



Hotel Starhotels Splendid Venice

Via Mercerie 760, Venezia, VENEZIA, IT, 30100

041 520 0755



Option 2. Check in at Hotel Danieli (extra cost)

5 star hotel

N.1 classic room

Breakfast included - City taxes not included



Hotel Danieli

Sestiere Castello, Venezia, Veneto, Italia, 30122

+39 041 522 6480

DAY 12 VENICE



Full day private guide

Full day. Meeting point at the hotel.



Venice - private guided walking tour

Venice's charm lies both in its unique civil engineering achievements, and in the harmony of Eastern and Western artistic styles that have flourished here over the centuries. Your tour highlights some of the major sites that define the look and history of Venice, and includes visits to **Doges Palace, St Mark's Basilica and St Mark's square.**



Venice

Venice, Veneto, IT



Murano - guided tour by ferry boat

In the afternoon you will take a ferry boat with your guide to visit **Murano** to see how the famous glass is made along with an expert glass connoisseur who will lead you through the closed doors of some glass master's private studios. (option: have a private boat).



Murano

Via Vreggio 4-Località Rivazzurra, Chioggia, VENEZIA, IT, 30015
0541 373310



Venice - Gondola ride with serenade

In the evening you will enjoy a leisurely **gondola ride** through the canals of Venice. Following your **Gondola cruise**, you will discover the unusual reality of this atypical city and in the meantime, you will relax, with the boat gently floating on the water. with serenade. The ride will end on the balcony of your restaurant.



Optional activity: Not included

DAY 13 VENICE



Free morning in Venice

Free Time at your leisure



Venice

Venice, Veneto, IT



Gondola ride

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Venice - table reservation at Club del Doge restaurant

The gondola ride will end on the balcony of your restaurant. (Dinner not included).



Venice - Optional tours (not included)

Optional tour: This morning our guide will wait for you at the hotel lobby. Start your private walking tour of the city to discover the Venice of the Venetians through its most typical districts: **Rialto** with its famous bridge and the colourful animated fish and fruit market. Taste tapas-like "cicchetti" and see some of the historical highlights along the way.

Optional tour: This morning, your guide will wait for you at the hotel lobby. Start your private walking tour of the city to discover the Venice of the Venetians through its most typical districts: Rialto with its famous bridge and the colourful animated fish and fruit market. During this tour you will walk through narrow streets, the guide will purposely avoid the crowds to let you discover the real hidden Venice. You will discover different districts of Venice unknown to the tourists. You will stroll through the Fondaco dei Tedeschi with the terrace and "Acqua Alta" library. You will see also campo Santo Giovanni and Paolo.

Optional tour: Discover the **lace-making** and **glass blowing** traditions of **Murano** and **Burano** islands.

Optional activity: Get an inside look into the centuries-old art of **glassblowing** with a tour on **Murano Island**, home of the world's finest artisan glass. You will visit a not touristic artisan and one of the best art collection.

Optional activity: Meet a master carpenter at "**squero**", the site where gondolas are made.

Optional activity: Enjoy an Italian **cooking class** in a local home

Optional activity: **Gelato / Ice cream** experience

Optional activity: Today you will enjoy a rowing class with a professional expert to become a real gondolier per one day!

Optional activity: you will attend an Opera show at Arena of Verona (it depends on the Arena schedule from late June to early September)

Optional tour: This morning you will meet your personal guide at the hotel lobby to witness a demonstration of how **Carnival Masks are made at the workshop** (made of papier-mâché) in **Giudecca** district.

Optional activity: In the evening you will attend an **opera show** at Palazzo Barbarigo - Minotto . It will be an unique operatic experience in the rooms of the 17th century **Palazzo Barbarigo - Minotto**, a beautiful Grand Canal mansion in San Marco. The palace is quite spectacular with six state rooms which are enriched in the first half of the 1700s by artists whose importance is still recognized today.

Optional activity: Journey through the life and work of one of the world's great artists and inventors at the **Leonardo da Vinci Museum** in Venice.

Optional activity: Make your stay in Venice memorable by visiting the **La Fenice Opera House**. enjoy a real Opera in the one of the best theatre in the world. Ask for shows season

Optional activity: Marvel at modern art by Picasso and Pollock at the **Peggy Guggenheim Collection** on the Grand Canal of Venice. It is possible to organise also a private visit and a a special (romantic) dinner at the museum after the closing time.

Optional activity: Get an impressive view of Venice and its network of canals from the top of the famous spiral staircase of the **Palazzo Contarini del Bovolo**.

Optional activity: Enjoy a panoramic **private cruise around** the St. Mark's Square basin at sunset. Taste a typical Venetian spritz aperitif on board as you admire the breathtaking views of the city of Venice and it's surrounding islands.

Optional activity: Experience the mysterious atmosphere as night falls on the Cannaregio district of Venice.and learn more about legends about gots this unique area.

Optional activity: Go behind the scenes of the **Doge's Palace** and discover the **secret itinerary** of the rulers of the Venetian Empire. See the secret archives, offices, and torture chambers, as well as the palace attic and top-security prison cells.

DAY 14 VENICE - MILAN



Private boat transfer to Venice train station

Transfer from the hotel to Venice train station. Pick up at the hotel.



Fast train from Venice to Milan

Take the fast train to Milan.

Tickets in Economy class.



Stazione di Venezia Santa Lucia

Venice, VENETO, IT

045 802 3827



Stazione Milano Centrale

Milano, Lombardia, IT, 20124



Private transfer - Mercedes

Transfer from the train station to the hotel. Pick up at your arrival.

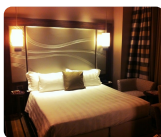


Milan - option 1 - Check in at Uptown Palace

4 star hotel

N. 1 classic room

Breakfast included - City tax not included



Uptown Palace

Via Santa Sofia,10
+39 02 305131



Milan - option 2 - Check in at Palazzo Parigi Hotel & Grand SPA Milan (extra cost)

5 star hotel

N.1 classic room

Breakfast included - City tax not included



Palazzo Parigi Hotel & Grand SPA Milan

Corso Porta Nuova 1 , Milan , Italy

DAY 15 MILAN



Half day private guide

Half day. Meeting point at the hotel.



MILAN - private guided tour

At your hotel, you will meet your personal guide to do a tour to get in touch with a modern and at the same historical city, full of elegant palaces and ancient churches. You will see: **Milan cathedral**, built in Gothic style; the **Vittorio Emanuele II Gallery**; the **Scala Theatre (exterior)** and **Scala square**, the **Sforzesco castle**. You will visit the **Last Supper with your guide**. A masterpiece of the Italian art by Leonardo da Vinci.



Metropolitan City of Milan

LOMBARDY, IT, 20100



MILAN - Optional tours (not included)

Optional tour: This morning you will have a tour of Milan and explore the most famous monuments of the city and Italian art masterpieces: The Duomo, Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, Piazza della Scala with the famous theatre, Castello Sforzesco, Loggia dei Mercanti and Via Dantewith its café and shops. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage listed Santa Maria delle Grazie, whose former monastery houses "The Last Supper", Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece.

Optional tour: you will visit the **Armani Silos** where you will admire the exhibition of the 40th years anniversary of Armani fashion. The Armani Silos was built in 1950 for storing cereals and nowadays hosts unique and beautiful creations of one of the most important Italian fashion designers: Giorgio Armani.

Optional tour: you will visit **Fondazione Prada** founded by Miuccia Prada and Patrizio Bertelli and dedicate to culture and contemporary art.

Optional activity: This morning you will visit the **Brand New Museum of the Twentieth Century** located in the Palazzo dell' Arengario nearby Palazzo Reale. After visit your private welcome coffee on the top Floor Restaurant with an unforgettable view of the Duomo.

Optional activity: Your personal shopper awaits your arrival, eager to introduce you to the true cultural aesthetic and fashionable heritage of Milan with a visit to **Quadrilatero d'Oro**, the Fashion District made up of four streets beginning at Montenapoleone. The luxury shopping street has a length of 1,150 feet and features the most exclusive shops, including a selection of elite shoemakers. The aroma of elegant cakes drifts from the elaborate window and display case of **Caffé Cova**. The footsteps of graceful Italian women walking through the portico in heels echo against the stone facades. Your private shopper directs you to the boutiques such as the swimwear of Fisico by Cristina Ferrari to the handbags of **Coccinelle**.

Optional activity: Image consulting: Beauty is not an absolute value but derived from the acceptance of our weaknesses and the enhancement of strengths. Knowing how to make the most of the right shapes and colors is not easy. Your Personal Shopper takes care of your style by improving your image.

Optional activity: Wardrobe anylisis: An excellent advice will be given to you the personal look-book of reminders with the shots of your best clothes, those that harmonize your figure, and the sequins of colors that enhance your natural shades. You will receive all the necessary elements to understand how to best enhance your image, but above all the conservative with you for a very long time!

Optional activity: In the evening, you will enjoy a world class opera performance at the fabulous **La Scala**, one of the best known opera houses.

DAY 16 DEPARTURE



Private transfer - Mercedes

Transfer from the hotel in Milan to the train station. Pick up at the hotel.