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## **BRYDIE FORSYTH Venice Florence Amalfi coast Rome**

**Jul 5, 2023 - Jul 15, 2023**

Period: July 2023

Total days: 11 days / 10 nights

Guests: 3 people

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## Trip Summary

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### July 5 - DAY 1 VENICE - ARRIVAL

Flight schedule to be confirmed

Venice airport - Private assistant

Venice - Private boat transfer

Gondola ride

19:00 Venice - table reservation at Club del Doge restaurant  
 Venice - Option 1 - Check in at Duodo Palace Hotel - Duodo Palace Hotel  
 Venice - Option 2 - Hotel Starhotels Splendid Venice (extra cost) - Hotel Starhotels Splendid Venice

### July 6 - DAY 2 VENICE

Venice - private guided walking tour - Venice

Murano private guided tour by ferry boat - Murano

Venice - Optional tours (not included)

### July 7 - DAY 3 VENICE - FLORENCE

Venice Vip assistant

Venice - Private boat transfer

Train from Venice to Florence

Private transfer - Mercedes Class V

Florence - Guided tour with Accademia and Uffizi Gallery - Florence, Galleria Dell'accademia, Galleria Degli Uffizi

Florence - Option 1 - Cerretani Firenze MGallery - Hotel Cerretani Firenze - Mgallery Collection

Florence - Option 2 - Gallery Hotel Art (extra cost) - Gallery Hotel Art

Florence - Optional tours (not included)

### July 8 - DAY 4 FLORENCE - FIVE LANDS - FLORENCE

Full day - Private Mercedes Class V

Cinque Terre (Five Lands) - Private guided tour - Manarola, Vernazza, Monterosso al Mare, Riomaggiore

### July 9 - DAY 5 FLORENCE - SIENA - SAN GIMIGNANO - FLORENCE

Full day - Private Mercedes Class V

Tuscany Countryside - Private guided tours of Siena & San Gimignano - Siena, San Gimignano

Tuscany countryside - Wine experience in Chianti area - 5 wines

Tuscany countryside - Optional tours (Not included)

### July 10 - DAY 6 FLORENCE - NAPLES - SORRENTO

Private transfer - Mercedes Class V

Train from Florence to Naples

Private transfer - Mercedes Class V

Amalfi coast panoramic tour - Amalfi Coast

Sorrento - Option 1 - Check in at Grand Hotel De La Ville - Grand Hotel De La Ville

Sorrento - Option 2 - Check in at Hilton Sorrento Palace (extra cost) - Hilton Sorrento Palace

Amalfi coast - Optional tours (not included)

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### **July 11 - DAY 7 SORRENTO - CAPRI - SORRENTO**

Ferry boat from Sorrento to Capri  
Capri Island by yourselves  
Ferry from Capri to Sorrento  
Capri - Optional tours (Not included)

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### **July 12 - DAY 8 SORRENTO - POMPEI - ROME**

Private transfer - Mercedes Class V  
Pompeii - private guided tour  
Rome - Option 1 - Check in at Quirinale - Quirinale  
Rome - 4 Stars hotel - Unahotels Trastevere Roma (extra cost) - UNAHOTELS Trastevere Roma

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### **July 13 - DAY 9 ROME**

Private transfer - Mercedes Class V  
Rome - Vatican Museums Private guided tour - Vatican Museums  
Private transfer - Mercedes Class V  
Rome Baroque by yourselves  
Private transfer - Mercedes Class V  
Rome - Optional tours (not included)

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### **July 14 - DAY 10 ROME**

Private transfer - Mercedes Class V  
Rome - Colosseum private guided tour  
Private transfer - Mercedes Class V  
Rome - Colosseum - Optional tour (Not included)

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### **July 15 - DAY 11 ROME**

Private transfer - Mercedes Class V  
Flight schedule to be confirmed

## July 5 - DAY 1 VENICE - ARRIVAL



### Flight schedule to be confirmed



### Venice airport - Private assistant

At Venice airport you will meet your assistant. She will help you to board a private board a private boat to reach your hotel in Venice. She will show a welcome board with your name written on it.



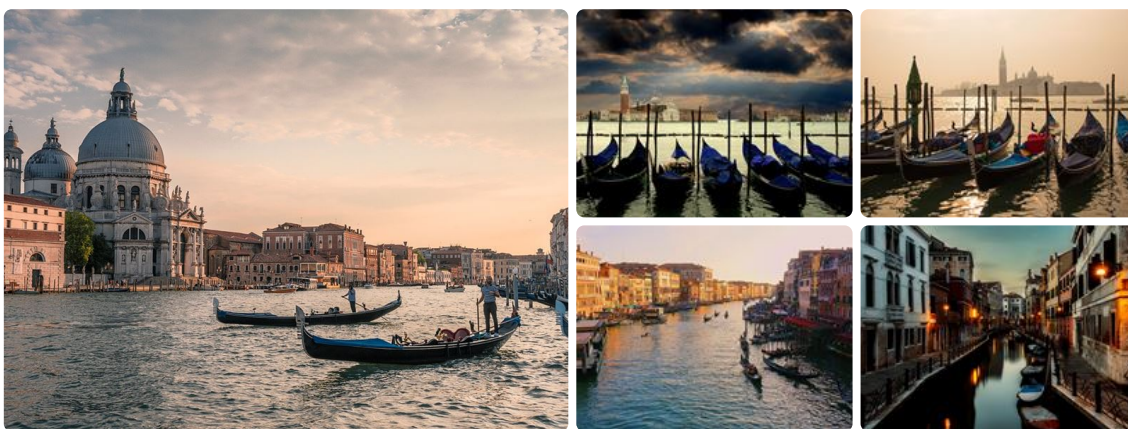
### Venice - Private boat transfer

Transfer from Venice airport to the hotel. Pick up at your arrival at the airport.



### Gondola ride

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, the ride will end on the balcony of your restaurant.



19:00 - Central European Summer Time

### Venice - table reservation at Club del Doge restaurant

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



### Venice - Option 1 - Check in at Duodo Palace Hotel

4 Star hotel

N. 1 Triple room

Breakfast included - City tax not included





### Duodo Palace Hotel

Calle Minelli San Marco 1887/1888, Venezia, Veneto, Italia



### Venice - Option 2 - Hotel Starhotels Splendid Venice (extra cost)

4 stars hotel

Breakfast included - city tax not included



### Hotel Starhotels Splendid Venice

Via Mercerie 760, Venezia, VENEZIA, IT  
041 520 0755

## July 6 - DAY 2 VENICE



### Venice - private guided walking tour

In the morning you will start your private guided walking tour of the city. 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 private guided tour by ferry boat

Today you will visit **Murano** by ferry boat, one of the most famous islands of Venice, enjoying the enchanting scenery of the Venetian lagoon. Murano is an island made famous by its 700 century-old tradition of blown glass art. You will visit a glass factory to observe a glassblower create a work of art before your very eyes. You will admire the beautiful array of jewelry, sculpture, and tableware, then you will pick out your favorite one to purchase as a souvenir.



## Murano

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



### Venice - Optional tours (not included)

- Today you will meet your persona guide to enjoy a charming private boat tour of the islands of the most famous islands of the Venetian lagoon. **Murano, Burano and Torcello**, known all over the world for their characteristic landscape, craftsmanship and history. **Murano**, famous by its 700 century-old tradition of **blown glass** art. Here you will observe a glassblower create a work of art before your very eyes. You will continue to visit **Burano**, famous for the **lace making** and its **colorful fishermen's houses**. You will then visit **Torcello**, a true jewel of the Venetian lagoon with the oldest church in the whole area: the **Basilica of Santa Maria Assunta** with its Byzantine mosaic.
- Today 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.
- Today, with your personal guide, you will reach a master carpenter at "**squero**". The *squero* is a typical Venetian shipyard where small boats such as gondolas, pupparini, sandoli, sciopòni and other boats typical of the Venetian lagoon tradition are created, built and repaired. During the visit you will be shown the characteristics of these particular



Venetian boats and the processing techniques. Lo *squerarolo* works by hand as in the past, without the support of written projects and customizing each boat tailored to the buyer. Each master has his own secrets.

- **Rowing lesson** - Today you will learn the basic stroke for rowing in the bow. You will attend a demonstration and then you will try it too, with the boat still moored. You will depart, with each rower taking turns and getting acclimated to the stoke as we glide along a wide, quiet canal. You will cross into the expansive, open lagoon, where you will be encouraged to try rowing a poppa — steering the boat yourself at the stern, just like a gondolier. Then, you will return back through the evocative side canals back to the drop-off point. You will have you the possibility to experience the rich heritage of this unique rowing style first-hand!
- Today you will enter the heart of the most authentic Venice; one of the last artisan shops, where a master mask maker works papier-mâché according to the ancient traditions of masked masters of the 1300s. You will enjoy a **carnival mask workshop** (made of papier-mâché) where you will be able to unleash your creativity and live a unique experience, fully immersing yourself in the centuries-old tradition of Venetian artisans, whose works of art are known and appreciated all over the world.
- Today 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.
- Journey through the life and work of one of the world's great artists and inventors at the **Leonardo da Vinci Museum** in Venice.
- 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
- Today you will enjoy a visit at the **Peggy Guggenheim Collection** on the Grand Canal of Venice. The Peggy Guggenheim Collection is the personal collection of the legendary patron of the arts Peggy Guggenheim., a niece of Solomon R. Guggenheim. It includes major holdings of Cubism, Abstraction, Surrealism, early American Abstract Expressionism, and postwar European and American painting and sculpture. Artists comprise masterpieces by Jean Arp, Umberto Boccioni, Alexander Calder, Marcel Duchamp, Max Ernst, **René Magritte**, **Joan Miró**, **Pablo Picasso**, Jackson Pollock, Germaine Richier, Gino Severini, Clyfford Still, and Emilio Vedova, among others. It is possible to organise also a private visit and a a special ( romantic ) dinner at the museum after the closing time.



## July 7 - DAY 3 VENICE - FLORENCE



### Venice Vip assistant

You will meet your personal assistant at the hotel lobby. She will help you to board the private boat to the train station.



### Venice - Private boat transfer

Transfer from the hotel to the train station.



### Train from Venice to Florence

Economy class tickets



### Private transfer - Mercedes Class V

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

Your driver will be waiting for you inside the train station, under the green cross of the pharmacy in front of the platform nr. 16.



### Florence - Guided tour with Accademia and Uffizi Gallery

Discover the the heart of the city. You will 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 (exterior visit only). 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.



**Florence**  
Italy Florence, Italia



**Galleria Dell'accademia**  
Via Bettino Ricasoli 60, Firenze, FIRENZE, IT, 50122  
055 294883



**Galleria Degli Uffizi**  
Piazzale degli Uffizi 6, Firenze, FIRENZE, IT, 50122  
055 238 8651



### Florence - Option 1 - Cerretani Firenze MGallery

4 Stars Hotel

N. 1 Triple room

Breakfast included - City tax not included





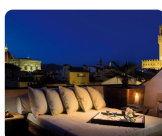
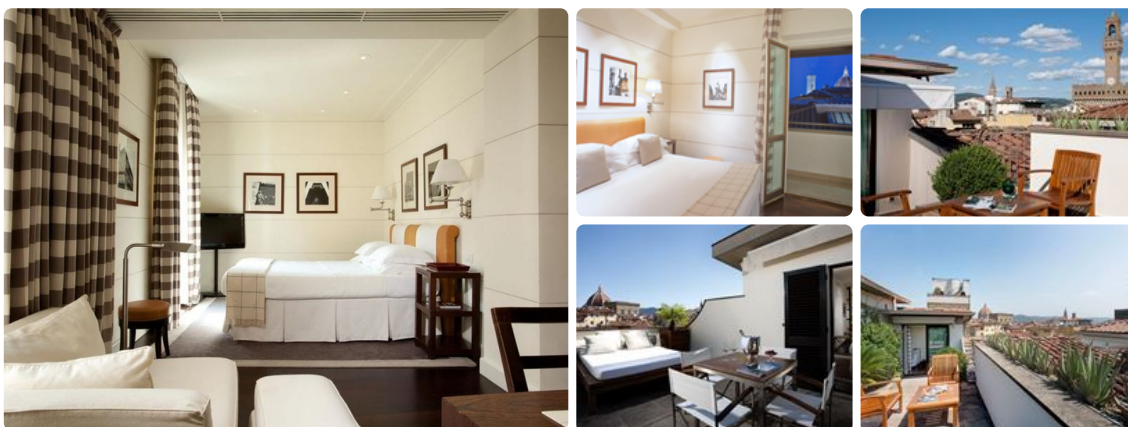
### Hotel Cerretani Firenze - Mgallery Collection

Via de Cerretani 68, Firenze, FIRENZE, IT, 50123  
055 238 1301



### Florence - Option 2 - Gallery Hotel Art (extra cost)

Breakfast included - City tax not included



### Gallery Hotel Art

Vicolo dell'Oro, 6r  
+39 055 27262



### Florence - Optional tours (not included)

- 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.
- You will meet your guide to stroll around Florence to 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

- 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.
- Florence is not only a town full of art and architecture, but the majority of its cultural heritage is up to the culinary experience. Indeed, **the eno-gastronomic** aspect of the town is dated to the Renaissance period. You will enjoy a **gourmet tour**, an astonishing experience through the food and art Florentine culture. After the visit of the historical center you will see the famous local market of San Lorenzo, where you will taste most of delicious and typical food of Tuscany. Then you will discover the charm of several Florentine churches and will enjoy a pleasing wine tasting, garnished with great regional coldcuts. Your professional guide will lead you through the story of the most important wine producer families of Florence. The tour will end with the tasting of two "poor" dishes related to the Florentine culinary tradition.
- 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.
- 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.



## July 8 - DAY 4 FLORENCE - FIVE LANDS - FLORENCE



### Full day - Private Mercedes Class V



### Cinque Terre (Five Lands) - Private guided tour

This morning you will enjoy a tour of the breathtaking Five Lands. You will meet your private guide in Riomaggiore, to depart **by ferry boat/train** for an unforgettable day dedicated to the discovery of one of the most amazing and enchanting landscape in the world. **The Five Lands, "Cinque Terre"** is an area suspended between sea and land, hanging from sheer cliffs surrounded by hills and vineyards. You will enter into a little piece of heaven. By touring the coast line by boat, you will have the possibility to admire this amazing landscape from the seaside, like in a postcard. During the tour, you will see the most important villages: **Riomaggiore**, caught between two steep terraced hills descending in steep cliffs to the sea, the ancient village of Riomaggiore strikes visitors with its delightfully colored houses built vertically; **Manarola**, built on a high rock 70 metres above sea level, is one of the most charming and romantic villages; **Vernazza**, a small fishing village, the most characteristic of the Cinque Terre.





### Manarola

Manarola, Liguria, IT, 19017



### Vernazza

Vernazza, Liguria, IT, 19018



### Monterosso al Mare

Monterosso al Mare, Liguria, IT, 19016



### Riomaggiore

Riomaggiore, Liguria, IT, 19017

## July 9 - DAY 5 FLORENCE - SIENA - SAN GIMIGNANO - FLORENCE



### Full day - Private Mercedes Class V



### Tuscany Countryside - Private guided tours of Siena & San Gimignano

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 known for its architecture. You will see the landmark Great Tower - Torre Grossa. Your personal driver will then take you to visit **Siena**. Here you will enjoy a walking 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 Facciataone.





### Siena

Siena, Tuscany, IT, 53100



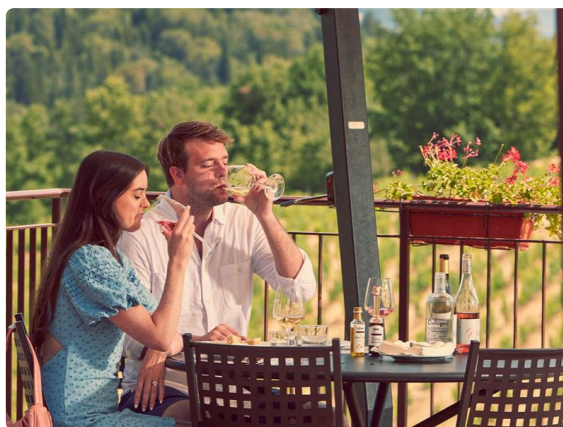
### San Gimignano

San Gimignano, Tuscany, IT, 53037



## Tuscany countryside - Wine experience in Chianti area - 5 wines

You will reach a **winery** in **Chianti** area to enjoy a wine tasting. Enjoy a unique and exclusive experience guiding you through the production process from vine to **wine**. The visit begins in front of the vineyards, where you will be welcomed by one of our experts who will introduce you to the **Chianti Classico** area, and the history of the Estate. The experience will continue with the tour of our **wine cellar**, where the vinification and wine ageing processes take place. At the end of the tour, your host will guide you through a private tasting featuring a selection of 5 wines selected, and the Extra-Virgin Olive Oil served with Tuscan bread and artisan cheese.



## Tuscany countryside - Optional tours (Not included)

- You 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 **wonderfullunch of local food** based on **truffle ingredients**.
- In the early morning you will enjoy a **hot air balloon ride**. You will fly above the beautiful hills of Chianti at the early hours of the morning. Discover the rolling fields of Tuscany from a unique aerial perspective with a luxury hot air balloon ride. After getting picked up from your hotel, head to the starting point where you will receive a quick safety briefing before take-off. If you wish, you can help with the aeration of the balloon before entering the cart for your flight. During your **1-hour flight**, you will sail at heights varying from 500 feet to 3000 feet, depending on the wind of that day. Admire the breathtaking landscape of Tuscany and see gentle hills dotted with pretty Italian villages, cypress trees, dominant castles, and abundant vineyards, olive groves and orchards. Upon landing, toast your experience with a glass of **sparkling wine** and **light breakfast**. Flight routes and taking off locations are subject to flying conditions.
- 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**.
- 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.
- 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.

- **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.
- 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 Baptistry and the Monumental Graveyard. At the end you will climb one of the most celebrated monuments in the world: **The Leaning Tower**.
- 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".
- 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**.
- Enjoy half day in a Tuscany villa for a private cooking class.
- 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.
- Enjoy an half day or full day **horse riding** around Tuscany. Available in different area and with different horses. With or without a guide.
- 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.
- 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**.
- 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!



## July 10 - DAY 6 FLORENCE - NAPLES - SORRENTO



### Private transfer - Mercedes Class V

Transfer from the hotel to the train station.



### Train from Florence to Naples



### Private transfer - Mercedes Class V

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



### Amalfi coast panoramic tour

Your personal driver will pick you up at the hotel to drive around the Amalfi Coast. Drive along the UNESCO World Heritage listed **Amalfi Coast on 'state route 163'** – a masterpiece of human engineering. Begin with Positano, jewel of southern Italy's iconic Amalfi Coast then proceed to **Amalfi**, once the Capital of the Maritime Republic and admire its 12th-century Cathedral. Following the natural outlines of Europe's most spectacular coastline, you will drive through picture-perfect villages, such as **Ravello** and verdant cliffs dotted with waterfalls. This celebrated city has been a destination for artists, musicians, and writers over the ages, including Virginia Woolf and Richard Wagner. Stroll through its splendid gardens, charming churches, and admire the most glorious panoramas in Europe.



#### Amalfi Coast

Campania, IT



### Sorrento - Option 1 - Check in at Grand Hotel De La Ville

4 star hotel

N. 1 triple room

Breakfast included - City tax not included



#### Grand Hotel De La Ville

Via Rota 15, Sorrento, NAPOLI, IT, 80067  
081 878 2144



### Sorrento - Option 2 - Check in at Hilton Sorrento Palace (extra cost)

Breakfast included - City tax not included



#### Hilton Sorrento Palace

Via S. Antonio 13, Sorrento, NAPOLI, IT, 80067  
081 878 4141



### Amalfi coast - Optional tours (not included)

- Drive the Italian style! Enjoy an unforgettable experience. Drive a **vintage car** by sea and under the sky. Go back to the past driving the famous and popular Fiat 500 cabrio, Alfa Romeo Spider or many others .
- You will stop in **oil olive factory** to learn more about the production and you will taste this local product.
- You will enjoy a **cooking class** with a professional chef in Amalfi coast. You will learn how prepare typical dishes of this area. Lunch included.
- You will meet with your hiking guide to begin the famous **"Path of the Gods"** trek. The Path of the Gods connects Agerola, a village on the hills of the Amalfi Coast, to Nocelle, a hamlet of Positano perched on the slopes of Mount Pertuso. The name is enough to make us understand the spectacular nature of the path: follow it in the direction that



goes from Agerola to Nocelle in order to walk slightly downhill and have wonderful views of the coastline right along to Capri (weather permitting).

- You will enjoy a trekking path "**Sentiero dei Limoni** " the village is set in one of the most fascinating places on the Amalfi Coast, kissed by the sun in a panoramic position on the promontory that divides the beautiful cities of Maiori and Minori. The difficulty is medium-low although in both directions, divided along the route and in particular at the start, there are several stairs to climb and descend (about 400 in each direction).
- You will spend a half day in Ravello to visit Villa Cimbrone and Villa Rufolo with its suggestive gardens and view on the Gulf.
- You will board your private boat to enjoy a half day of cruise around the beautiful Amalfi coast.
- You will visit two extraordinary sites in the surroundings of Pompeii with your private guide. This tour will lead you into the most extraordinary places in the archaeological area of Vesuvius: the **villas at Stabiae** and the **Villas of Poppea at Oplontis**. When Vesuvius erupted on 24 August AD 79, it engulfed the two flourishing Roman towns of Pompei and Herculaneum, as well as the wealthy villages of Oplontis and Stabiae. These locations give you the unique opportunity to enjoy the fantastic inner of Roman villas and some of the most interesting artifacts found in the area.



## July 11 - DAY 7 SORRENTO - CAPRI - SORRENTO



### Ferry boat from Sorrento to Capri



### Capri Island by yourselves

Today you will enjoy a visit of the island famous for its designer shops and chic hotels. Visit Marina Grande and the village of Anacapri, located 1,800 feet above sea. Afterwards continue to the main town of Capri, where you can visit La Piazzetta, the Gardens of Augustus and look across Faraglioni, and the distinctive rocks.



### Ferry from Capri to Sorrento

### Capri - Optional tours (Not included)



- you will meet your personal driver to enjoy Capri by a **cabrio car**.
- private guide to enjoy the **archeological and Roman villas** around the island. Villa Jovis, Villa San Michele, Krupp way, Augustus garden, Blue grotto
- Fortini - **trekking tour** in Capri (4 hours)
- You will enjoy a half day **trekking tour** in Capri, one of the most spectacular walks of Capri: **The Fortini Path**. A path that runs along the sea from the Blue Grotto to the Punta Carena lighthouse between rock frames, sculptural headlands and bays as deep as fjords with turquoise waters. On the way there are the three forts that once served to defend Capri: Orrico, Pino and Mesola.



## July 12 - DAY 8 SORRENTO - POMPEII - ROME



### Private transfer - Mercedes Class V



### Pompeii - private guided tour

On the way to Rome you will stop in **Pompeii** for a guided visit of the "scavi" and will recount the historical facts of this important city destroyed and buried by the eruption of Vesuvius in the morning of the August 24th 79AD. During the guided walking tour, you will have the opportunity to visit the Forum that was the center of religious and economic life, the Casa del Fauno, one of the largest, and most impressive private residences in **Pompeii**, the Termopolium a sort of ancient inns where the foreigners arrived in Pompeii could eat and buy wine, the Lupanare, famous for the erotic paintings. The eruption preserved exactly how it was this important town of approx. 20.000 inhabitants completely covered in 30 feet of volcanic ash. We suggest wearing comfortable walking shoes.



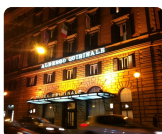
### Rome - Option 1 - Check in at Quirinale

4 star hotel

N. 1 triple room

Breakfast included - City tax not included





### Quirinale

Via Nazionale 7, Roma, ROMA, IT, 00184  
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### Rome - 4 Stars hotel - Unahotels Trastevere Roma (extra cost)

Breakfast included - City tax not included



### UNAHOTELS Trastevere Roma

27 Via Emilio Morosini, Roma, Lazio, IT, 00153

## July 13 - DAY 9 ROME



### Private transfer - Mercedes Class V

Transfer from the hotel to the Vatican.



### Rome - Vatican Museums Private guided tour

You will 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 Vatican Museums, Raffaello's rooms and the Sistine Chapel.



### Vatican Museums

Via catone 34, Roma, Lazio, Italia, 00192  
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### Private transfer - Mercedes Class V

Transfer from the Vatican to Piazza di Spagna.



### Rome Baroque by yourselves

In the afternoon you will continue to discover Rome. 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**.



### Private transfer - Mercedes Class V

Transfer from Piazza di Spagna to the hotel.



### Rome - Optional tours (not included)

- You will enjoy the **bike tour in Rome**. You will discover the city during an unconventional tour. Ride in limited traffic areas with few cars, and travel along alleyways where tourists don't usually go. **Explore Rome like a local** with your guide as you get a full explanation of Roman sites and monuments, and a taste of Roman life. During the bike ride you'll see a lot of famous places, like the Colosseum ( outside ) Pantheon, Trevi fountain, Spanish steps and also discover hidden gems.
- You will admire the best of the eternal city from a unique and unforgettable perspective, aboard a **golf-cart**. **Ancient Rome:** You will diiscover the legendary heroes and architectural innovations that made Rome the capitol of the greatest empire the world had ever seen. The past will come to life as you retrace history from now ruined palaces and temples to the **Colosseum**. **OR Rome's squares and fountains** Delve into the heart of the city's medieval streets and Renaissance squares, fountains & churches built on the foundations of ancient monuments. Panoramic views and hidden treasures will reveal the layers that make Rome the eternal city.
- Your driver and guide will pick you up at the hotel to reach Rome to visit **Borghese Gallery**. Located in Borghese Villa, a landscape garden in the naturalistic English manner in Rome. In the Gallery you will admire masterpiece of Gian Lorenzo Bernini, Agnolo Bronzino, Antonio **Canova**, **Caravaggio**, **Raffaello**, Lorenzo Lotto, Antonello da Messina,



Annibale Carracci, Pieter Paul Rubens, Tiziano. It was commissioned by Cardinal Scipione Borghese to Flaminio Ponzio and Vasanzio and built between 1613 and 1614. Site of Cardinal Borghese's art collection, its extraordinary masterpieces contributed to make it renowned all over Europe. Nowadays Borghese Gallery can be considered the most important Museum in the world in terms of number of Bernini works.

- Your personal driver will pick you up at the hotel lobby to enjoy a **cooking class** with market tour. You will learn how to cook the best Italian food. The class begins with a visit to an **Rome's famous market**, where you'll start learning about the rich traditions of Roman food, and select the fresh, seasonal ingredients you'll be using in the cooking lesson. Then you go in a professional kitchen where, you will learn how to prepare the typical Italian dishes
- **Gelato & Italian Biscotti Making Class** - Create the creamy stuff of dreams and its perfect crunchy companion! Blend your gelato with sweet seasonal flavors, jolting espresso, or creamy classics like Nutella and vanilla for a flavor that's all your own. Then craft and cook biscotti to crunch perfection. Sate your sweet tooth and relish in the flavors of Italian desserts. Dive into Italian desert culture with a hands-on gelato and biscotti-making course. It will be provide you with all you need to create a creamy, smooth gelato that satisfies your cravings in pure Italian style. Blend and whisk your way to perfection with seasonal ingredients, creating a flavor all your own.
- From **Piazza Campo de' Fiori**, famous for its open-air market filled with appetizing cheeses, cold cuts, pasta and other traditional Italian delicacies, start your **Trastevere Food experience**. Head to Trastevere, one of the most nonconformist areas of the country's capital, by crossing **Ponte Sisto**.
- 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.
- Visit of **Dioclezianum Stadium** located under the Navona Square.
- Visit the underground secrets of Rome with the **Catacombs**. visits the **San Calisto** catacombs and the **San Sebastian** catacombs or **Santa Domitilla** catacombs. Visit the **St. Priscilla** catacombs **after the closing time** for an exclusive VIP experience.
- Enjoy our **Jewish tour**. As far as the 2th Century B.C.E., Jews have made their home in Rome and represent the oldest Jewish community in the world outside Israel. Start from the **Jewish Ghetto**, the neighborhood to which Jews were confined by order of the Pope from 1555 until 1870. and learn more about the Synagogue, keep going crossing the Tevere river to **Tiber island**. Roman Jewish cooking is fruit of universal Jewish dietary and a unique spin on traditional Italian and Jewish cuisine, using limited ingredients available. During your walking tour you will get in touch with 22 centuries of culinary evolution and taste and seasonable dishes at kosher bakeries and restaurants in the Jewish Ghetto.
- Visit the 4 Holy Basilica. **Basilica of St. John in Lateran**, then visit the nearby **Scala Sancta**, or Holy Stairs. **St. Mary Major**, **Basilica of St. Paul outside the wall** and **St. Peter**
- After dinner discover the "Gianicolo" a hill with a unique view on all **Roma by night**. Where the Italians use to go with their lovers. A place surrounded by stars and love.
- You will go to **Via Condotti**, the most important shopping street in Rome for the **Bulgari experience**: welcomed into the historic boutique inside the Domus Bulgari, the new private space designed by Peter Marino.
- Enjoy an **Italian opera**. **Palazzo Santa Chiara** or at **Baths of Caracalla**.
- You will enjoy a **private photo experience**. Take your pictures strolling through Piazza Venezia, Castel Sant' Angelo and many other famous places and live the magic of "Dolce Vita". You will have the chance to catch different shades of Rome through the eyes of an experiences photographer, who will provide you all the tips to inspire your creativity and techniques.
- In the evening, you will have a special dinner in a loft on the **Tiberian Island** with a private chef.
- Your kids will enjoy a funny activity. They will become a **real Gladiator per one day**. They will visit the Historical Museum, and they will wear real armor simulating fights with teachers and young people want to try this Roman ancient art. Master the basics of gladiatorial combat at the **Gladiators' School** and go hands on with ancient Roman history!



## July 14 - DAY 10 ROME



### Private transfer - Mercedes Class V

Transfer from the hotel to the Colosseum.



### Rome - Colosseum private guided tour

This morning 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**.



### Private transfer - Mercedes Class V

Transfer from the Colosseum to the hotel.



### Rome - Colosseum - Optional tour (Not included)

- **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.
- **Apogeum:** *visit all the layers of Colosseum to reach the Apogeum*
- **Under the moon:** This **evening** you will continue to discover Colosseum **under the stars** with an official guide of the Colosseum.





## July 15 - DAY 11 ROME

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### **Private transfer - Mercedes Class V**

Today you will meet your driver to reach Rome airport to catch your flight back home.



### **Flight schedule to be confirmed**