

**Itinerary Specially prepared for
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ITINERARY

Venice – 3 nights



HOTEL PALACE BONVECCHIATI 4* or similar

Check in July 15th 2023 – Check out July 18th 2023

1 Superior Room

BB basis

City tax payable locally

<https://www.palacebonvecchiati.it/>

Saturday, July 15th 2023

Arrival in Venice airport private transfer to hotel

- After customs meet your private concierge and together reach the pier to take your private boat to your hotel.

Afternoon at leisure for self-exploration

Sunday, July 16th 2023

Private boat tour to Murano Island (4 hours)

- Meet your private English-speaking assistant in the lobby of the hotel and head to Murano Island by private boat
- Entrance fees to be paid on spot

Murano Island: The Wonders of Murano Glass

It is not exactly known when glass making began, however it was confined to Murano by a law passed in 1291. Since then, Murano glass has been known all over the world for its craftsmanship,

*imagination, creativity and originality. Just as it has been done for centuries, Murano glass is still made by hand with a team of artisans known as a “piazzza” who work around the glass master seated in his “scagno” as he directs and works the glass with his team. Your guide will pick you up at the hotel with a private boat and will take you to Murano to see how this famous glass is made. Your assistant will lead you behind the doors of the various glass masters’ studios where you will have the opportunity to see how the different techniques are used to make sculptures, drinking glasses and chandeliers. Then you will visit a factory showroom where you can order and purchase customized pieces at whole sale prices, all with the guarantee that you are buying **hand-made Murano glass**.*

Monday, July 17th 2023

Free day in Venice

Today is a free day to explore Venice. Make the most of your time in the city with some of these following suggestions:

- Discover art at the **Ca' Pesaro Galleria Internazionale d'Arte Moderna, Peggy Guggenheim Collection Modern Art Museum**, and **La Biennale di Venezia Art Museum**
- Explore **San Giorgio Maggiore**, one of Venice's smaller islands that stands separate from the main canals
- See an opera show at the **Teatro La Fenice**
- Go shopping for luxury items on **Le Mercerie** and **Salizada San Moisè**
- Browse textiles, craft shops, unique boutiques, and galleries in the bohemian **San Samuele** district

Sorrento – 7 nights



HOTEL CORALLO 4* or similar

CHECK IN July 18th - CHECK OUT July 25th 2023

1 superior sea view room

<https://www.hotelcorallosorrento.com/>

BB basis.

Tuesday, July 18th 2023

Concierge Rail Venice /Naples, and transfer to Sorrento

- Meet your driver in the lobby of the hotel and head to Venice Santa Lucia train station
- Standard class train tickets from Venice to Naples are included
- On arrival in Naples, meet your private driver and private transfer to Sorrento

Wednesday, July 19th 2023

Group Boat tour to Capri Island (7 hours – max 12 participants)



- Reach the selected meeting point on your own and join a transfer to Sorrento Port
- **Inclusions:** pick-up to/from the port, Professional skipper English-speaking, snacks, Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, Equipment for snorkeling
- **Do not forget:** swimsuit - beach towel - sunscreen - sun hat - camera - passport.
- Landing tax in Capri € 2,50 per person to be paid directly on site.

Capri by boat

Pick-up from a designated meeting point and transfer to the port of Piano di Sorrento.

Departure to Capri, sailing along the Sorrento Coast. Along the way you will admire: the ancient fishermen village of “Marina Grande”, the ruins of a roman villa near “Bagni della Regina Giovanna”, the natural waterfall that flows from the rock, and other interesting attractions along the coast.

Arrival to Capri and tour of the island by boat with stops to visit the Marvelous Grotto, the White Grotto, the Green Grotto; along the way you will admire the Natural Arch, the Villa Curzio Malaparte, the Faraglioni rocks and the Lighthouse of Punta Carena.

There will be a one stop for swimming and snorkeling, and a relaxing break with snacks and drinks offered on board.

Stop from 3 to 5 hours to visit the island by land.

Departure from Capri to Sorrento with limoncello tasting.

Return to the port of Piano di Sorrento and transfer to the meeting point.

**The stop the Blue Grotto is not included in the itinerary of this tour due the long waiting time. All the guests interested to visit the Blue grotto can do it during the free time on the island.*

Thursday, July 20th 2023

Sorrento at leisure

Today is a free day to explore the area and enjoy the slower pace of life on the coast. Go for a walk on the **Lemon Path** in Minori or see the illuminated sea cave **Grotta dello Smeraldo**. Learn about the local ceramics manufacturing process in **Vietri**, or go for a half-day hike on the **Path of the Gods**.

Other suggestions include:

- Visit the beautiful **Villa Cimbrone** and **Terrace of Infinity** in Ravello
- Soak in the sunshine on **Gravitella Beach** in Vettica Maggiore, **Lannio Beach** in Centra, or **Arienzo Beach** in Positano
- Try your hand at windsurfing in Praiano
- Check out Praiano's nightlife at the **Africana** and **Music on the Rocks** nightclubs
- Rent a kayak and explore emerald green grottos, tiny hidden beaches, and impressive sea caves
- Enjoy a quiet day in the serene town of **Atrani**, far away from the hustle and bustle of the larger villages
- Explore the **Fiordo di Furore**, Italy's only fjord
- Visit the **Cloister of San Francesco** in Sorrento, an oasis of tranquility that's located steps away from the town's historic Sant'Antonino piazza
- Enjoy nature in the **Ferriere Valley Nature Reserve**, famous for its postcard-perfect fishing villages and striking countryside crisscrossed with hiking trails

For dinner, head to Minori for some of the best Italian pizza, paired with a glass of delicious local wine.

Friday, July 21st 2023

Sorrento at leisure

Today is a free day to explore the city. Select from the following suggestions to make the most of your time in Sorrento:

- Soak in the sunshine in **Piazza Tasso**, Sorrento's largest and most popular gathering place. It's crossed by Corso Italia, one of Sorrento's best shopping streets
- Go shopping at the colorful **Via San Renato** street market, a weekly open-air market for everything from clothes to household items, to fresh produce and delicious cheeses
- Get lunch in **Marina Grande Beach**, Sorrento's fishing village that's famous for its seafood restaurants and volcanic sand beach (the perfect place to relax after a delicious meal)
- Head to the **Puolo** neighborhood for its shallow beach and waterfront promenade (this area is popular with locals)
- Take a day trip to nearby **Mount Vesuvius**, the infamous volcano which buried Pompeii 2,000 years ago
- Tour the nearby coastal city of **Salerno** and ancient Greek city of **Paestum** (the site contains some of the world's best-preserved Greek temples)
- Enjoy a private **sommelier-guided wine tour** in the Irpinia region to visit two prestigious wine estates in Campania's rugged Apennine Mountains

Saturday, July 22nd 2023

Private guided tour of Amalfi Coast Villages: Amalfi, Positano with wine tasting and lunch at tenuta di San Francesco (8 hours)

- Meet your private English-speaking driver/guide in the lobby of the hotel
- Private car at disposal full day
- Wine tasting and lunch included

Amalfi Coast villages: Amalfi, Positano

*Today enjoy a drive along the stunning **Amalfi Coast** with your private car and driver guide for a full day tour.*

*Dramatic, deluxe and more than a little dashing, **Positano** is the Amalfi Coast's front-cover splash, with vertiginous houses tumbling down to the sea in a cascade of sun-bleached peach, pink and terracotta. No less photo-worthy are its steep streets and steps, flanked by wisteria-draped hotels, smart restaurants and fashionable retailers.*

Stop in Piazza dei Mulini (the most famous square in Positano), and walk through the narrow streets leading to the waterfront. These streets also lead to the cathedral and are characterized by shops selling lemons, shoes and clothing.

*Enjoy a **wine tasting at the Tenuta di San Francesco In Tramonti**, in the heart of the Amalfi Coast, which produces rare, unique and authentic wines, from ancient and pre-phylloxera vines. (Wine tasting and light lunch included).*

Tramonti, green and fertile valley of the Amalfi Coast, recognized as a Unesco World Heritage Site, is rich of terraces stolen from the mountains, planted with vineyards, lemon and olive groves. The steep slopes, sunny weather, warm breeze that blows from the Gulf of Salerno make the region perfect for growing wine grapes.

Tour the vineyard, one of Italy's most renowned, and learn about the traditional techniques and dedication to excellence which has earned Marisa Cuomo Winery both national and international recognition. Enjoy a superb lunch paired with local wines.

*It is hard to grasp that pretty little **Amalfi**, with its sun-filled piazzas and small beach, was once a maritime superpower. For one thing, it's not a big place – you can easily walk from one end to the other in about 20 minutes. For another, there are very few historical buildings of note. The explanation is chilling: most of the old city, and its inhabitants, simply slid into the sea during an earthquake in 1343.*

Sunday, July 23rd 2023

Sorrento food tour

Today you will jump into the rich food tradition of Amalfi Coast learning where the typical products come from.

*First stop is a **Lemon Grove** where you will get the chance to taste a unique homemade lemon and orange marmalades on a slice of typical bread. Then, your tasting session continues enjoying a fresh lemonade and limoncello liquor with an illustration of antique recipe. Finally, you can not miss a*

tasting of some local extra virgin olive oil.

Your tour continues with the visit of a special **Cheese farm** that adopted a strict organic style in its products starting from feeding the animals with only natural products. Benedetto, the owner, will warmly welcome you at his farm and will hold the tour. Afterwards, you will start your Cheese tasting session with an aged PROVOLONE DEL MONACO D.O.P to move to a fresh typical cheese that which Benedetto is going to prepare at the moment: the ricotta and mozzarella that you will enjoy along with some local cherry tomatoes.

Your last visit is at a local **pizzeria** where Lucio, the pizzaiolo, will tell you the secrets of his special pizza. His story starts from the ancestors that taught him how to make the 'mother yeast' that he is still using today. Then, aprons on and start preparing the dough! With tarantella song in the background, you will follow the instructions of Lucio who will teach you how to throw a pizza in the air and have loads of fun! Later, you will dress pizza with your favourite ingredients. Two minutes in a wood oven and your pizza will ready!

Monday, July 24th 2023

Sorrento at leisure

Today you are free to explore Sorrento on your own.

Rome – 4 nights



HOTEL GLAM 4* or similar

Check in July 25th 2023 – Check out July 29th 2023

1 Superior Room

BB basis

City tax payable locally

https://www.theglamhotelroma.it/?utm_source=GB&utm_medium=organic

Tuesday, July 25th 2023

Concierge Rail Sorrento/Rome afternoon highlights of Rome

- Meet your private driver in the lobby of the hotel for the transfer to Naples train station
- 2nd class train tickets from Naples to Rome included
- On arrival in Rome, meet your driver and head to your hotel
- In the early afternoon meet your guide for a 3 hour walking tour of the city

A **perfect introduction** to your stay in this fascinating city, you will learn about Rome as Italy's political capital, its importance as the cradle of Catholicism and its place at the heart of the ancient world.

The tour starts in the **Piazza Navona**, one of the most famous squares in Rome. It takes its shape from the 1st century AD Stadium of Domitian, once home to chariot races and it could even be flooded to recreate naval battles. Traces of the original walls remain, but the square was completely transformed in the 17th century, with Borromini designing the façade of the main church, Sant'agnese in Agone, and Bernini creating the famous Fountain of the Four Rivers. A short walk will bring you to the **Pantheon**, the most complete ancient Roman building and surpassing St. Peter's, its dome remained the largest free-standing dome in the world until 1960. The reason for its

incredible state of preservation is that in 609AD, it became a church and has therefore been continuously maintained ever since. It is the burial place of Raphael and the first kings of a united Italy. The next stop is the **Trevi Fountain**, an essential port of call so that you can throw your coins to ensure a return to Rome. From here to the equally famous **Spanish steps**; other than the fact that they lead to the Spanish embassy, nothing to do with Spain.

Wednesday, July 26th 2023

Group guided tour of the Coliseum, Roman Forum and Palatine Hill



- Meet your driver at your hotel and proceed to the Vatican
- **Inclusions:** one-way transportation, professional English-speaking guide, entrance fees, headsets

Ancient Rome

Enjoy priority entrance to the Colosseum. Take an informative tour led by expert professional guides. After pick up at your hotel (in selected hotels in central Rome), you will reach the Archeological area with no stress, ready to get the most complete tour of the Colosseum, Roman Forum and Palatine Hill. Access the Palatine Hill with no line and discover the hill where Rome was founded at the beginning. Then reach the Colosseum and be amazed by this monument that is the symbol of Rome in the world. The Amphitheater created to entertain ancient Roman citizens with bloody shows of gladiators, animals and cruel games, is now one of the most fascinating landmarks of the City. Then, walk on the original path of ancient Rome along the Via Sacra and see the Temples of Vesta, Antonino and Faustina, the ancient Basilica Julia and Aemilia and dream about the glorious past of the Roman Empire. Unforgettable!

Thursday, July 27th 2023

Group guided tour of the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica



- Meet your driver at your hotel and proceed to the Vatican
- **Inclusions:** one-way transportation, professional English-speaking guide, entrance fees, headsets

Enjoy today a one way transfer to reach the Vatican Museums where you will meet your guide.

Vatican Tour

*Enjoy a professional guided tour of the **Vatican Museums**, the **Sistine Chapel** and **St. Peter's Basilica**, skipping long entrance lines, in a group of no more than 20 people!*

Take a tour of the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel, jumping the lines! No stress to reach the area: upon arrival, your guide will lead you into the museums, through our preferred entrance, hence you'll visit one of the most important art collections of the world! Admire the Gallery of Tapestries, the Geographical Maps, the beautiful Raphael's rooms before arriving at the famous Sistine Chapel and the unforgettable Basilica! After the Sistine Chapel you will be taken, through an exclusive access to St. Peter's Basilica, skipping long lines.

*(Inside St Peter's Basilica, you will also see the **Pietà by Michelangelo**).*

Friday, July 28th 2023

Depart Rome

Private transfer to Rome airport

*** End of the services ***

TOTAL COST PER PERSON EURO 6.636,00

The price includes:

Inclusions:

- American buffet Breakfast
- Private transport by Minivan for transfers with bags and for sightseeing (1 suitcase and 1 carry-on bag allowed per person)
- Basic English-speaking driver for stated transfers
- Expert local English-speaking guides for stated sightseeing
- Entrance fees to all stated sights and museums
- All the tours and activities listed in the itinerary
- Train tickets
- The services of the Concierge including welcome at the airport, telephone monitoring at each hotel and reconfirmation of arrangements with all service providers.
- Vehicles, drivers, guides available for the stated amount of sightseeing as applicable, i.e. 3-4 hours for half day tours and up to 9 hours for full day tours, starting from the time indicated in the itinerary
- All taxes
- 24-hour emergency contact service

Exclusions:

- All air travel and associated costs
- City taxes
- Lunches and dinners unless otherwise stated
- Gratuities
- All items of a personal nature (e.g. beverages, telephone calls, laundry, personal insurance)
- Anything not specifically mentioned in the “Inclusions” list above.

Please note...

- All rates are subject to reconfirmation if an actual booking is made
- Accommodation is subject to availability unless otherwise stated
- No actual reservations have been made yet unless stated

Terms and conditions

- **Upon confirmation** a non-refundable deposit of 20% is required. The remainder of the tour cost is payable 45 days prior your arrival in Italy. If the reservation is made within 45 days of departure, the entire tour price must be paid at the time of confirmation.
- **All the cancellations** received between the date of booking and 45 days prior to departure will result in the loss of the deposit.
- **Cancellations** received 44 - 30 days prior to departure will be subject to a cancellation charge of 45% of the tour price.
- **Cancellations** received 31 - 8 days prior to departure will be subject to a cancellation charge of 80% of the tour price.
- **Cancellations** received 7 days or less prior to departure will be subject to 100% of the tour price.
- **PAYMENT METHOD:** Payments July be made by the following methods:
- Credit card **(no credit card fee)**
- Bank transfer
- **Organizer:** The tourist services and/or package of the contract are organized by Customized Srl Limited liability company situated in Via Bruno Maderna 7 – 30174 Mestre / Venezia - Italy — Tel +39 041 5041037.
- **This contract is regulated** by the dispositions according to the art.2 n.1 legal decree no. 111 of 17 March 1995 in performance Directive the EEC 314/90 and from the international conventions in matter and the convention of Brussels of the 20 July 1970.
- **Responsibility of the organizer:** The responsibility of Customized S.r.l. in comparisons of the travelers for eventual endured damages because of the lacked or inexact fulfillment of the obligations expected from this agreement, is regulated from the laws and the international conventions recalled to "the Organizing" paragraph. It excludes in any case the responsibility of Customized S.r.l. in case the non-fulfillment complained from the traveler depends on the traveler itself.
- **Hotel Classification:** The category of Hotels supplied by Customized S.r.l. is the official category of the local authorities, based on the standard established in each mentioned country.
- **Baggage:** The Baggage travels to risk and responsibility of the traveler and Customized S.r.l. is not responsible at all for the eventual damage, lose and/or theft of the luggage. The baggage transported during the transfers by the vehicle provided by Customized S.r.l. will take advantage directly on the stipulated insurance policy of the transport company.