

Itinerary Specially prepared for
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ITINERARY

Venice – 2 nights



HOTEL LUNA BAGLIONI 5* or similar

Check in July 5th 2023 – Check out July 7th 2023

2 Superior Room

BB basis

City tax payable locally

<https://www.baglionihotels.com/branches/baglioni-hotel-luna-venice/>

Wednesday, July 5th 2023

Arrival in Venice airport private transfer to hotel evening gondola ride

- 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

In the late afternoon You'll also enjoy your awaiting Gondola. The magic of this unique city will come alive as you glide by gondola down the shimmering Grand Canal and float quietly down inner canals spanned by tiny romantic bridges - you will get lost in this beautiful labyrinth of land and water. Taking a gondola ride in Venice gives you a completely different perspective of the city than exploring it on foot. They have been a tradition in Venice for centuries. Initially used to transport goods down the narrow canals of Venice, today gondolas are primarily used for sightseeing and ceremonial functions

Thursday, July 6th 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**.*

Milan – 1 nights



HOTEL PRINCIPE DI SAVOIA 5* or similar

Check in July 7th 2023 – Check out July 8th 2023

2 Double Room

BB basis,.

City tax payable locally

<https://hotelmilanoscala.it/>

Friday, July 7th 2023

Private walking guided tour of St Mark's Square (3 hours) – afternoon “concierge rail to Milan

- Meet your English-speaking guide in the lobby of your hotel
- Golden Basilica and Doge's Palace entrance fees are included
- Afternoon private assisted transfer to Venice train station
- Second class train tickets to Milan
- In Milan private assisted transfer to your hotel

St Mark's Square

*The guide will meet you for the walking tour that explains the historical background of Venice. While visiting St. Mark's square, with the **Golden Basilica** (inside) and the **Doge's palace** (inside), you will see some of the most admired and well-known monuments and architectural jewels. The Doge's Palace is a masterpiece of Gothic architecture with vast council chambers and delicately decorated residential apartments. The interior is filled with works by artists such as Titian, Veronese, Tintoretto, Vittoria and Tiepolo. Finally, you will have a short walk to the **Bridge of Sighs** that connects Palazzo Ducale to the 16th-century Prigione Nove (New Prisons). Its improbable popularity is due to British libertine Lord Byron (1788–1824), who mentioned it in one of his long narrative poems Childe Harold's Pilgrimage. Condemned prisoners were said to sigh as they passed through the enclosed bridge and glimpsed the beauty of the lagoon. Now the sighs are mainly from people trying to dodge*

the picture-snapping masses!

In the early afternoon Take a private transfer to the Venice train station to catch a high speed train to Milan here meet your personal assistance and together with your driver reach your hotel.

Sorrento – 2 nights



GRAND HOTEL AMBASCIATORI 5* or similar

CHECK IN July 8th - CHECK OUT July 10th 2023

1 Classic double room

https://www.ambasciatorisorrento.com/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=knowledge-graph

BB basis.

Saturday, July 8th 2023

Highlights of Milan afternoon Concierge Rail Milan /Naples, and transfer to Sorrento

- Meet your guide at the lobby of your hotel
- 3 hour walking tour
- Meet your driver in the lobby of the hotel and head to ;Milan train station
- Standard class train tickets from Rome to Naples are included

- On arrival in Naples, meet your private driver and private transfer to Sorrento

Milan highlights

After breakfast, meet your private English-speaking guide at the lobby of your hotel for a 3-hour sightseeing tour of Milan.

*Rome might be the political capital of Italy, but when it comes to fashion and business, Milan undoubtedly wears the crown; indeed it might be said to have more in common with New York than Naples. That said, it is still undoubtedly Italian, just with a little more pace than other cities. When it comes to history, however, there's plenty to see and this tour starts in the **Piazza Duomo**, with its iconic cathedral, the fourth largest in the world. Like most great cathedrals, it was centuries in the building and has many different styles, but the overwhelming impression is gothic magnificence. Just across from the cathedral is the spectacular **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele**, an elegant 19th-century shopping center and one of the first of its kind. Built in 1865, just after Italian unification, a central mosaic celebrates all the major cities of the newly unified Italy. The designer shops here give you a foretaste for the other principal shopping streets, the Via Montenapoleone and the Via Della Spiga. Your guide will then take you to **Piazza della Scala**, where you will see Milan's world-famous opera house, **La Scala Theatre**.*

Sunday, July 9th 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.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY

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
- Privat 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.

Rome – 3 nights



REGINA BAGLIONI HOTEL 5* or similar

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2 Superior Room

BB basis

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Thursday, July 10rd 2023

Concierge Rail Naples/Rome stop en route in Pompeii

- Meet your private driver in the lobby of the hotel for the transfer to Naples train station
- 2 hour guided tour in Pompeii
- Entrance fee included
- 2nd class train tickets from Naples to Rome included

- On arrival in Rome, meet your driver and head to your hotel

After a relaxing breakfast, it's time to say goodbye to Sorrento. Catch a high-speed train back to Rome, then check in to your hotel.

According to legend, Rome was founded by brothers Romulus and Remus in 753 B.C.E. atop Rome's Palatine Hill. The long-time center of the powerful Roman Empire, Rome boasts nearly 3,000 years of architecture, history, and culture. These days, Italy's capital is considered one of Europe's top

cities thanks to its ancient monuments, incredible art masterpieces, and cosmopolitan vibe. It's a center for fashion with buzzing food culture and has a growing nightlife scene.

Stop en route on a 2 hour guided tour to visit Pompeii which is probably as close as we can get to travel in a time machine, to ancient Rome. In August, 79 AD, Vesuvius had been rumbling for some days and it is estimated that a large part of the population of 20,000 had been evacuated; those that were left were as if suspended in time, as the plaster casts made of the bodies that were found shows. Excavation started in the 18th century and continues to this day. The first impression, on entering into the Forum, is just how massive Roman structures were; they really dwarf revered Medieval or later sites. You will get to walk Roman streets, look into bars, stroll into Patrician villas, complete with frescoes and mosaics, there is even a mosaic doormat, saying 'beware of the dog'. Even graffiti (an Italian word) is written on some of the walls, reflecting a forthcoming election. When you see the baths, the central heating systems, and the gentle fountains in the courtyards of the villas, you really feel it wouldn't be too much of a hardship to live there.

upon arrival at the Rome train station, you will be privately transferred to your hotel where you will check-in and relax.

Friday, July 11th 2023

Private 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

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**).*

Saturday, July 12th 2023

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



- Meet your driver at your hotel and proceed to the Colosseum
- **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!

Sunday, July 13th 2023

Depart Rome

Private transfer to Rome airport

**** End of the services ****

TOTAL PRICE PER PERSON IN EURO 4.818,00

The price includes:

Inclusions:

- American buffet Breakfast
- Private transport by Minivan Mercedes E class for transfers and Sedan 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
- Gondola ride
- 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 30% 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 may be made by the following methods:
- Credit card (**3% 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 April 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.