



GRAND TOUR OF NORTHERN ITALY

Featuring Tuscany/CinqueTerre/Veneto/Lakes/Milan

★★★★★ (3 Reviews)

"The best choice to discover the highlights and hidden gems of the wonderful Regions of Southern Italy!! Highly recommended! "

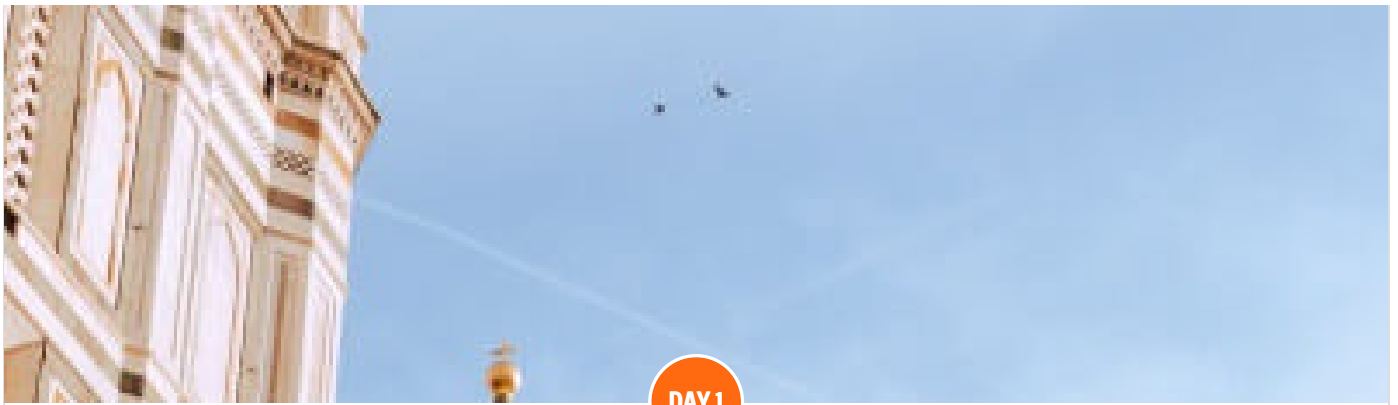
Grand Tour of Northern Italy

Explore the beauty and diversity of Northern Italy on this amazing tour through Tuscany, the 5 Terre, Veneto, the Lakes, and Milan. From the stunning landscapes and iconic art of Tuscany, to the charming villages and breathtaking coastlines of the 5 Terre, and from the elegant canals of Venice to the serene lakes and fashionable city of Milan, there's something for everyone on this incredible journey. Don't miss out this incredible journey!

ITINERARY

Day 1 Day 2 Day 3 Day 4 Day 5 Day 6 Day 7 Day 8 Day 9 Day 10 Day 11 Day 12 Day 13 Day 14 Day 15 Day 16

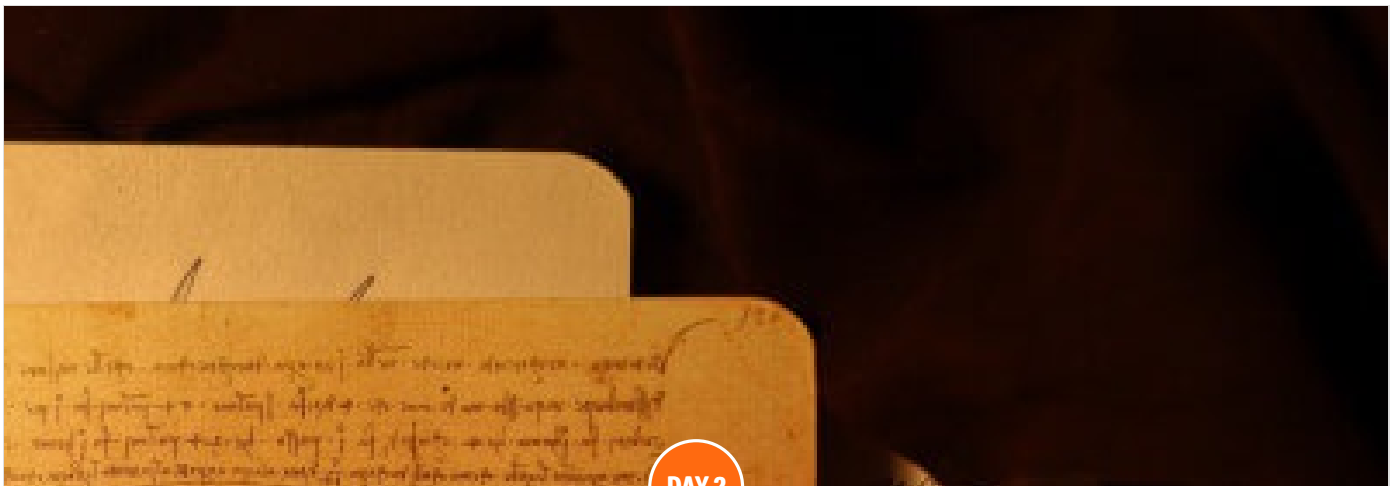




Florence

Arrival at Florence Airport. After checking in, an afternoon tour with a guide discovering the city of Florence. Visit the Uffizi Museum, Cathedral, Piazza della Signoria and David of Michelangelo. Welcome dinner.

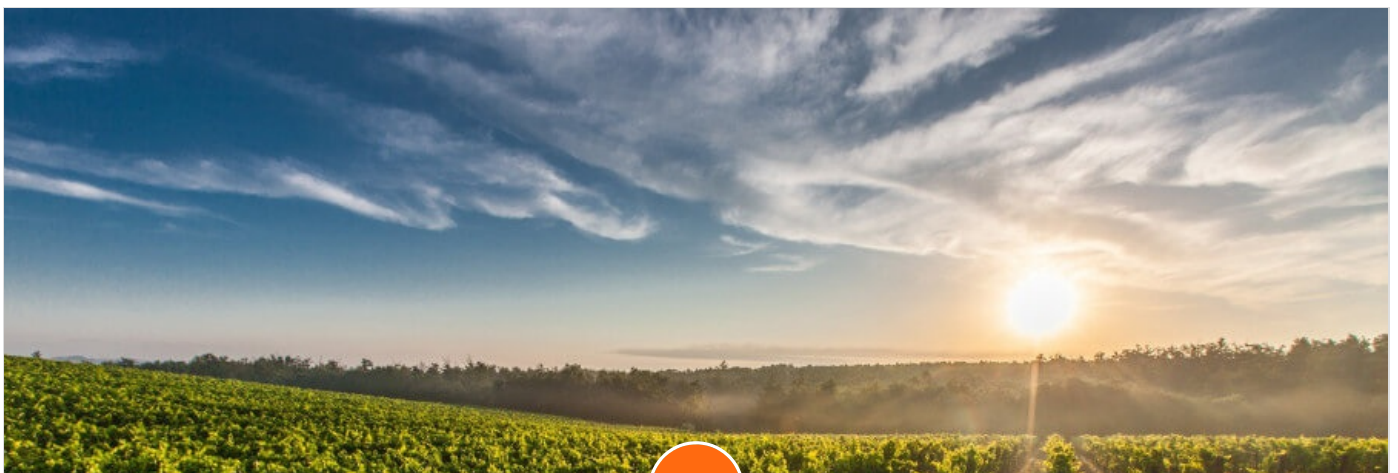
Hotel in Florence



San Miniato and Vinci

Transfer to San Miniato for a unique truffle experience in the forests with truffle based-lunch. Relax and in the afternoon drive to Vinci, the hometown of one of the most famous man in history of mankind, Leonardo Da Vinci. Visit of the small town and his house. Back to Firenze in the evening

Hotel in Florence



Chianti

Leave for a full-day visit to the Chianti area, one of the most famous areas worldwide for top vineyards and premium quality wines. Visit the small towns of Greve, Radda and Castellina in Chianti. Stop for lunch and one tasting in a vineyard selected and booked for you. Check-in in Siena at night.

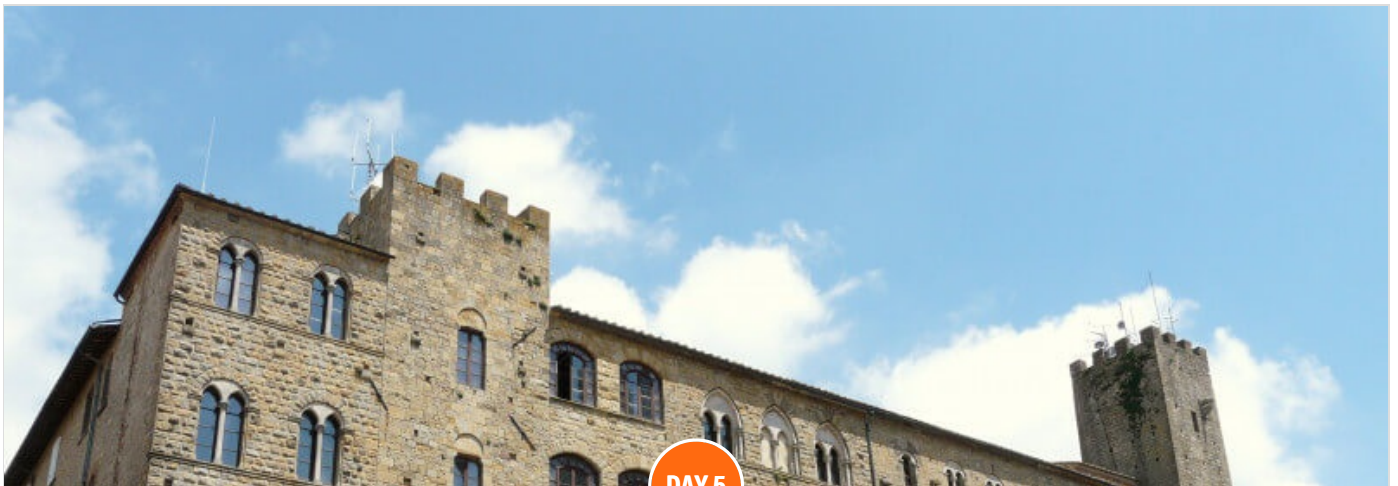
Hotel in Siena Old town



San Gimignano and Monteriggioni

Head to San Gimignano to explore the Manhattan of the medieval times. Free time to explore the old town. Lunch in a farm to taste the famous Vernaccia di S.Gimignano wine. In the afternoon don't miss visiting the unique medieval center of Monteriggioni. Back to Siena in the late afternoon.

Hotel in Siena Old town



Volterra and Livorno

Check out from the hotel and head to Volterra to visit this amazing old town from Etruscan, Roman and Medieval times. Lunch on your own. Afternoon to visit the Etruscan museum or visit Livorno for a stroll on the seafront. Check-in and dinner in a fish restaurant to try the famous Cacciucco Livornese for dinner.

Hotel in Livorno

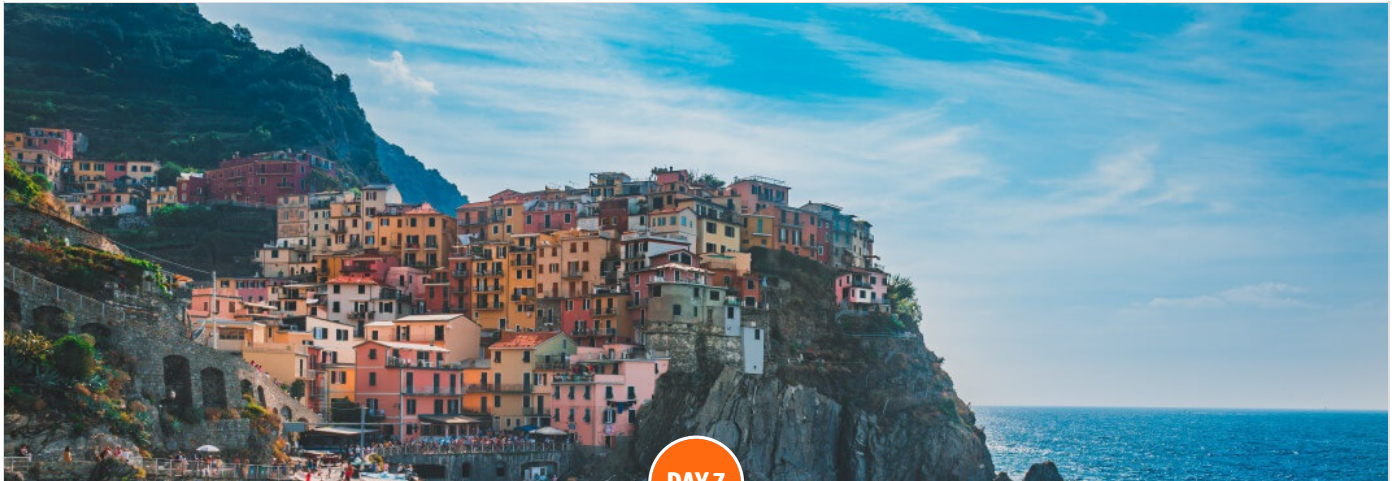


DAY 6

Massa Carrara and Forte dei Marmi

Head to Massa Carrara for a guided tour of the famous Marble caves that provided the material for many of the most famous sculptures in the world. Drive to Forte dei Marmi, the luxurious seaside town for a lunch by the beach. In the afternoon drive to Viareggio for a nice stroll and gelato on the seafront. Check-in in La Spezia in the evening.

Hotel in La Spezia



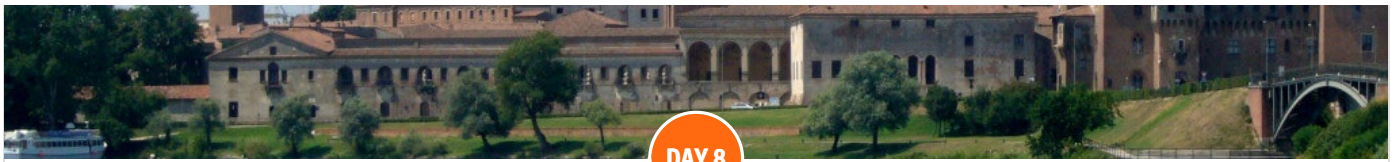
DAY 7

Cinque Terre

Escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life and experience the breathtaking beauty of Cinque Terre on a boat tour. Marvel at the colorful villages perched on cliffs and soak up the Mediterranean sun as you cruise along the crystal-clear waters. Don't miss the opportunity to explore one of Italy's most picturesque regions.

Hotel in La Spezia





DAY 8

Mantova

On the way to Verona, stop for lunch in Mantova, at one of the city's many trattorias and try some of the local specialties such as Risotto alla pilota or pasta with pumpkin. Mantova was the City of the Gonzaga family, one of the most important families in Italy during the Renaissance period. After lunch, visit Palazzo Te, a magnificent Renaissance palace that was the residence of the Gonzaga family. Head to Verona to check-in in at your hotel.

Hotel in Verona old town



DAY 9

Verona

Morning dedicated to the visit of Verona. Free tour of the city center. The city shows its alternation of various dominations through its architecture: from the settlement of the Romans, to the age of commons, to the era of the Signoria of the Scaliger family until its Venetian and Habsburg dominations. Verona is the city of lovers and the place where Shakespeare set his most famous romantic drama of all time: Romeo and Juliet. Time at leisure and lunch on your own. In the afternoon, you can go inside the Giusti Garden, a private Italian-style Garden near the city center. Back to the hotel and dinner on your own.

Hotel in Verona old town



DAY 10

Valpolicella and Padova

Check out the hotel. Head to the Valpolicella Valley, near Verona and the Lake Garda. You drive along the wine route of the Valpolicella and stop at one of the most important wineries of the area. Visit of the winery and wine-tasting experience (Amarone wine included). You will enjoy a cooking class and lunch. In the afternoon, check in at the hotel in Padova and time at leisure for the rest of the day.

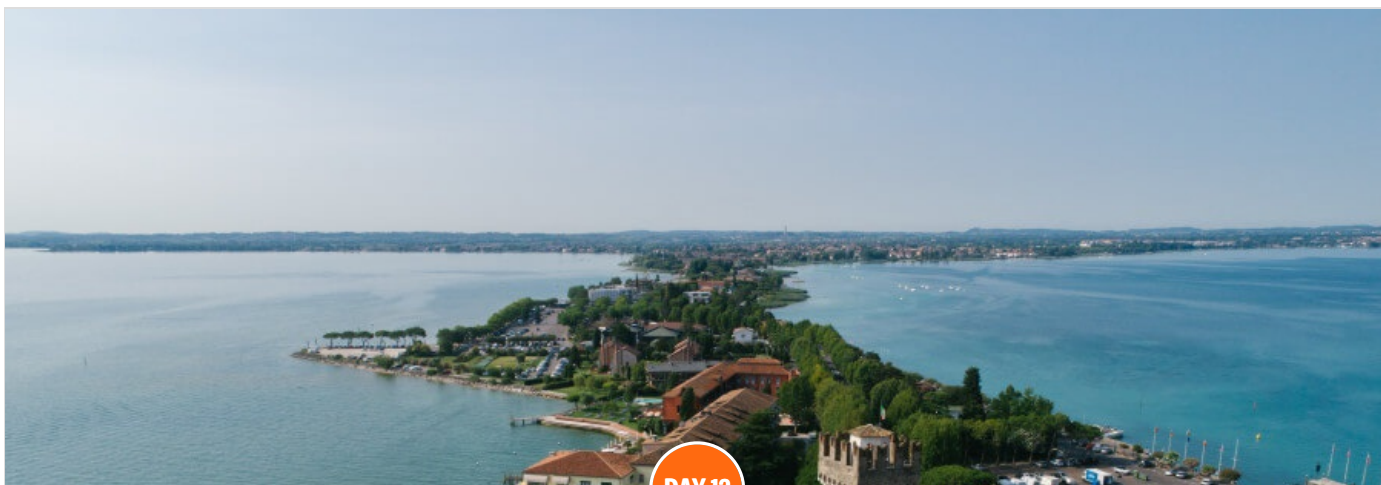
Hotel in Padova Old Town



Venice

Take a train to Venice (from Abano or Padua railway station). Once arrived at Venice, you will meet the local guide for a half-day visit of the city, a walk along the “Calli” (narrow streets), across the bridges and into the Campielli (little squares). After the visit, lunch on your own and time at leisure. Back to Padova. Dinner on your own.

Hotel in Padova Old Town



Sirmione

Check-out and drive to Lake Garda, the biggest lake in Italy and check-in in the wonderful town of Sirmione. Sirmione is famous for its thermal water with its healing properties. This town was made even more famous thanks to writers such as Catullo, Stendhal, Lawrence and Goethe that honored its artistic and environmental beauty.

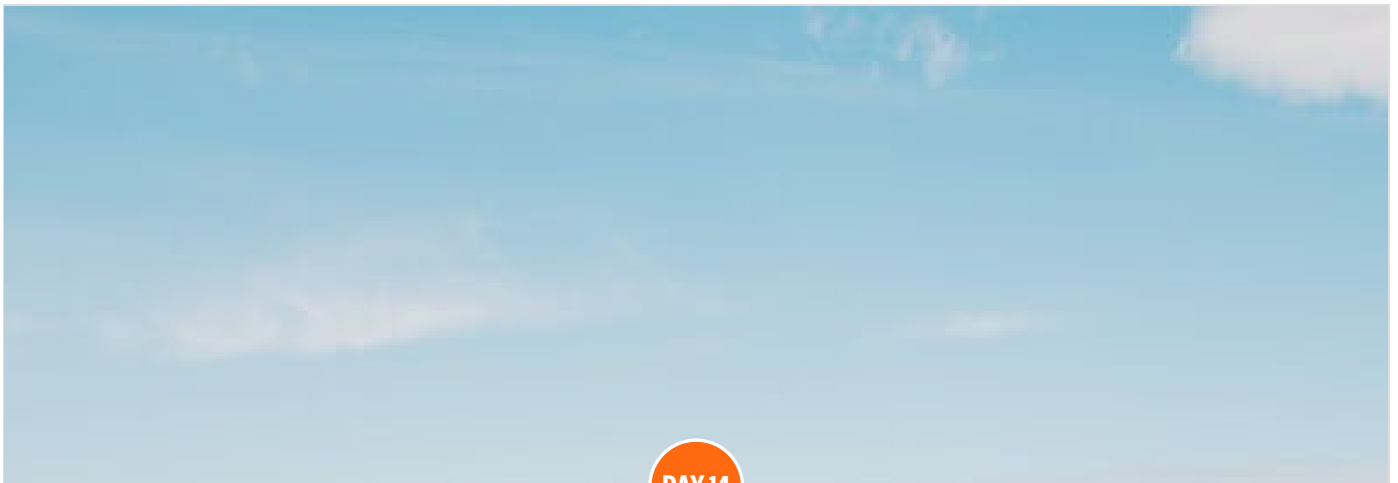
Hotel in Milan City Center



Milan

The capital of Lombardy and Italy's second-largest city, Milan was an important trading center for more than two millennia, and once served as the capital of the western half of the Roman Empire. Today, it's a vibrant, fashion-conscious metropolis with a population of 1.3 million. Enjoy the morning by yourself and afternoon meet your local guide for a tour of the city. Around 6 pm you will try the classic Milanese Aperitivo, the Milanese ritual before dinner (most of the time instead of dinner).

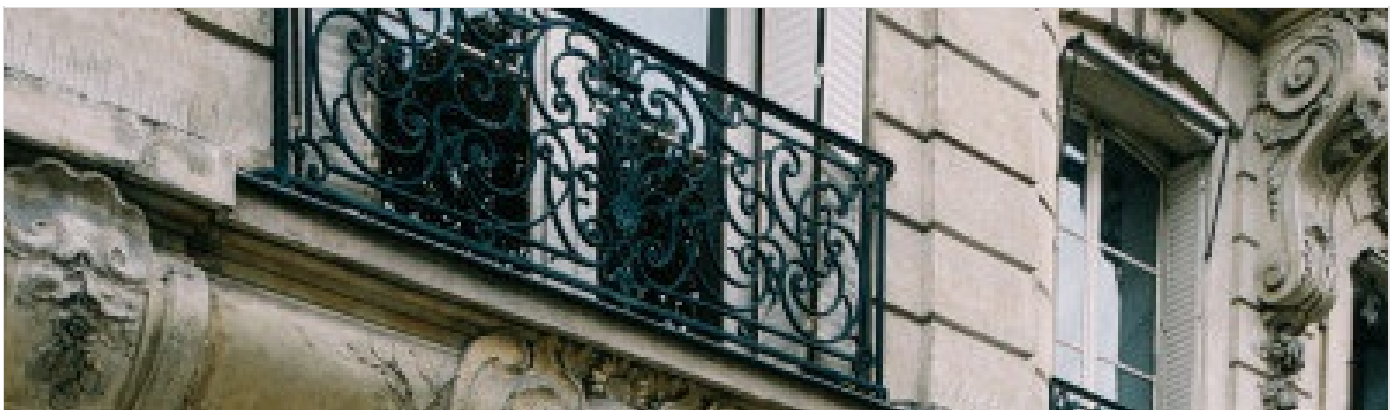
Hotel in Milan City Center



Como Lake

Walking guided tour of the city of Como with a local guide. Learn about traditions and culture around the Lake area. In the late afternoon, Cooking Class booked for you: Risotto Experience and dinner! Learn how to make one of the most famous dishes in north Italy with its fascinating story and thousands of variations.

Hotel in Milan City Center



DAY 15

Milan

Last day of your trip in Milan. Enjoy some free time to do shopping in the Italian fashion capital!

Hotel in Milan City Center

DAY 16

Departure

Hope you enjoyed our tour in Northern Italy. Arrivederci to next time!

ACCOMMODATIONS

COMFORT

Day: 1	Location: Florence	Hotel: IQ Hotel Firenze
Day: 3	Location: Siena	Hotel: Il Chiostro del Carmine
Day: 5	Location: Livorno	Hotel: Grand Hotel Palazzo Livorno
Day: 6	Location: La Spezia	Hotel: The poet Hotel
Day: 8	Location: Verona	Hotel: San Leonardo Suites
Day: 10	Location: Padova	Hotel: NH Padova
Day: 12	Location: Milan	Hotel: IQ Hotel Milano

TRIP PACKAGE

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Transfer from/to the airport
- Transport during the tour
- Accommodation
- Local guides
- Information services
- Entrance fee

PACKAGE EXCLUDES

- Airfare
- Personal expenses
- Visa, consular fees or any other formalities.
- Tips
- Beverages
- Additional journeys and transfers

REVIEWS

★★★★★ (3 Reviews)



Ana Laura Ramirez, Mexico

We have chosen AuthenticPugliaTours as a partner to arrange a group Tour of Northern Italy for our customers. Very satisfied with their service and selection of accommodations, guides and experiences.



Jenny Kahn, Switzerland

The best choice to discover the highlights and hidden gems of the wonderful Regions of Southern Italy!! Highly recommended!



Adriana & Marcelo Barros, Brazil

We had a perfect experience with AuthenticPugliaTours. They are very professional, thoughtful, friendly and we strongly recommend this travel agency! You will have an unforgettable trip!

TRIP GALLERY

