

Wonders of Italy

11 Days

2 Countries

15 Meals

from **US\$2475** Per person, twin share Past Guest Rated **4.8/5** feefo 



Villa d'Este Gardens, Tivoli

 See what happens on trip: **#TTWondersOfItaly**

Want the full Italian Experience? Explore the Vatican like a VIP, cruise Cinque Terre's rugged coastline, get lost in San Gimignano's quaint centre and discover the art of glassblowing in Venice. From Rome to Lucca and Bologna, the Wonders of Italy come alive over a glass of Tuscan Chianti.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **VIP Admission** to the Vatican Museums
- **Explore** Rome, Cinque Terre, Florence and Assisi with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Pisa, San Gimignano, Verona and Venice
- **Visit** St. Peter's Basilica and the Colosseum in Rome, a glassblowing factory in Venice, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi and Villa d'Este Gardens in Tivoli

Trip code: **ITTR**

Italy Bellissimo

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from **US\$3325** Per person, twin share Past Guest Rated **4.8/5** feefo 



Isle of Capri

 See what happens on trip: **#TTItalyBellissimo**

If toasting epic Tuscan sunsets, soaking up the sun-kissed sophistication of Italy's most popular cities and olive oil tasting in a real Italian borgo with new friends sound like your idea of perfection, this is one of those *bellissimo* Italy trips that would seduce even the sirens of Capri.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **VIP Admission** to the Vatican Museums
- **Explore** Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Assisi and Florence with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Venice and Siena
- **Visit** St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, the excavations at Pompeii, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi and a glassblowing factory in Venice

Trip code: **ITBE**



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Italy Bellissimo


Your itinerary



 Start Location

 Plane

 Cruise

 Over night

 Visited Location

 End Location

 Train

 Ferry

Day 1

Welcome to Rome

Take time to embrace the Italian passion for life on this grand adventure that starts and ends in the 'Eternal City' of Rome. Spend the day exploring on your own before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation drive.

 **Hotel** - Grand Tiberio

 **Included Meals** - Welcome Reception

Day 2

Explore Ancient Rome and the Vatican City


Our captivating journey through Rome begins at the Vatican Museums where we join a Local Specialist to Dive Into Culture and admire Michelangelo's magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and his sorrowful Pietà in St. Peter's Basilica. We visit the enduring symbols of Ancient Rome, paying tribute to the gladiators who entertained thousands in the mighty Colosseum. See the Circus Maximus before spending the afternoon at leisure. Wander up Via del Corso on a shopping spree, soak up the coffee culture in one of Rome's lively piazze or discover the masterpieces of Rome in one of the city's many museums.

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

Day 3

Admire Pompeii and on to Capri

Venture south towards the ancient city of Pompeii which remains frozen in time since it was covered in ash during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius centuries ago. Here we join a Local Specialist who will share insights into the city's tragic history. Cruising across the Bay of Naples next, we arrive at the Isle of Capri, where we'll spend the next two nights in picture-perfect surroundings.

 **Hotel** - Regina Cristina

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

Day 4

A Day on the Isle of Capri


Explore the glamour of Capri on a walking tour with a Local Specialist that will include views of the marina. Venture to the heart of the island and the legendary piazzetta, where the locals come to people-watch. Spend free time shopping at elegant boutiques or perhaps join an Optional Experience and explore the rugged coastline and hidden grottos by private motor launch. Tonight, we dine at our hotel.

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast, Dinner

Day 6

Journey to Venice

Join a Local Specialist and visit the Basilica of St. Francis, famous for Giotto's exquisite frescoes and 13th-century stained glass windows. Continue north past hilltop medieval villages and through picturesque farming plains towards Venice, the 'Queen of the Adriatic'. Enjoy a free evening watching the sunset over the Venetian Lagoon or consider joining an Optional Experience before retiring at your Stays With Stories hotel, once a beloved home-away-from-home for Romantic poet, Robert Browning.

 **Hotel** - Albergo Quattro Fontane Lido

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast, Dinner

Day 7

Cruise the Canals of Venice

The Winged Lion of Venice is your constant companion as you cruise by private launch to your memorable MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience bringing to life the 13th-century tradition of Venetian glassblowing. Dive Into Culture and watch the talented master craftsmen use the same techniques that have been passed down through the generations, perhaps inspired to buy a souvenir or two to remind you of your visit. Next, you'll continue on to St. Mark's Square where you'll view the Basilica, the ornate Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs, so named because of the sound prisoners made as they took one last look at their beloved city from the bridge before meeting their fate. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore what was once the haunt of Casanova and Marco Polo, and you'll want to relish every second experiencing life in this enchanting city.

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

Day 8

Discover Pisa and the Tuscan Hills

This morning we travel to Pisa and to its Field of Miracles to view the famous Leaning Tower before arriving in the spa-resort of Montecatini Terme in Tuscany, your home for the next two nights.

 **Hotel** - Minerva Palace

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

Day 9

Off to Renaissance Florence

Explore one of the world's most cultural cities today - the former home of great masters and a testament to the ambitious legacy of the Medici family. Your Local Specialist shares all the sights, including views of the magnificent marble Duomo and Baptistery. We visit Piazza della Signoria, the heart of this flourishing city with

Day 5

Onwards to Assisi

We sail back across the Mediterranean to Naples and venture north to the historic city of Perugia. Here we'll discover Italy's weaving tradition during an impressive MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at our visit to Laboratorio Giuditta Brozzetti, a TreadRight and JoinTrafalgar Heritage Initiative project. Explore one of the last remaining traditional wooden frame hand-weaving workshops in the country, before continuing to the ancient hilltop town of Assisi where tonight we stay at one of Trafalgar's Stays With Stories - a fully renovated old Franciscan monastery.

 **Hotel** - Cenacolo

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

TODAY'S INCLUDED HIGHLIGHT EXPERIENCE

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its statues and stunning palazzi then view the Ponte Vecchio. Learn about the quality and workmanship of two of this city's historic industries at demonstrations of Florentine leathercraft and 18-carat gold. Later, enjoy some free time to stroll around the city and embrace this Renaissance gem. This evening, we Connect With Locals at a Be My Guest experience with the Callistri family at their borgo in the Hamlet of Limonaia for a delicious Italian dinner, olive oil tasting and leisurely walk through their olive groves and lemon orchards.

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast, Be My Guest

Day 10

Venture to Siena and Rome

We admire the medieval beauty of Siena today, walking to its shell-shaped Piazza del Campo, the site of the Palio horse race, and dominated by the rusty red Palazzo Pubblico and Torre del Mangia. See the hilltop town's extraordinary architecture, shop for beautifully hand-painted ceramics or relax with a gelato at a pavement café. This evening, we celebrate a magnificent Italian adventure with newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner.

 **Hotel** - Barceló Aran Mantegna

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast, Farewell Dinner

Day 11

Arrivederci Rome

After breakfast, we say a fond farewell to Italy and prepare to return home after a memorable Italian journey of discovery. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers.

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

All optional experiences for this trip

Book with your travel director when you travel

<div>AVAILABLE ON DAY 2</div> <div>Piazzas and Fountains of Rome</div> <div>Discover the most charming areas in the city with a Local Specialist. Wander through the labyrinth of narrow streets and beautiful squares of Rome's historic centre, leading to highlights such as the Trevi Fountain and the Pantheon, as well as hidden corners of the Eternal City.</div> <div>Adult Price: €33.00*</div> <div>* The Optionals and pricing listed here are a guideline only and subject to change.</div>	<div>Adult Price: €58.00*</div> <div>* The Optionals and pricing listed here are a guideline only and subject to change.</div>
<div>AVAILABLE ON DAY 2</div> <div>Roman Evening with Dinner</div> <div>Tonight, spend a lively evening with us in Rome. After a short drive, we'll arrive at a characteristic trattoria to relax and enjoy a typical Italian meal, soaking up The Eternal City's unique atmosphere all the while.</div> <div>Adult Price: €62.00*</div> <div>* The Optionals and pricing listed here are a guideline only and subject to change.</div>	<div>AVAILABLE ON DAY 6</div> <div>Gondolas and the Grand Canal</div> <div>Join us for a breathtaking cruise by private water taxi along Venice's Grand Canal. You'll admire the magnificent palazzi, as well as catching a glimpse of the Rialto Bridge and St. Mark's Square. Later on, you'll glide gracefully on a gondola along Venice's dreamy, narrow waterways.</div> <div>Adult Price: €76.00*</div> <div>* The Optionals and pricing listed here are a guideline only and subject to change.</div>
<div>AVAILABLE ON DAY 2</div> <div>Roman Delights With Dinner</div> <div>Tonight, relax and enjoy typical Italian cuisine, soaking up Rome's unique atmosphere in a characteristic trattoria with drinks and music.</div> <div>Adult Price: €51.00*</div> <div>* The Optionals and pricing listed here are a guideline only and subject to change.</div>	<div>AVAILABLE ON DAY 7</div> <div>Venice's Secrets and St. Mark's Basilica</div> <div>Explore the hidden maze of streets which make up this unique city as your Local Specialist gives you a fascinating insight into Venice's past and present. You'll visit the majestic Basilica of St Mark, where you'll have a chance to view some of the prized trophies looted by the Venetians in their rise to power.</div> <div>Adult Price: €38.00*</div> <div>* The Optionals and pricing listed here are a guideline only and subject to change.</div>
<div>AVAILABLE ON DAY 3</div> <div>Sorrento Countryside and Farmhouse Meal</div> <div>Join us at a traditional farm in the Sorrento countryside, where you'll visit the lemon groves, ancient olive oil mill and see first-hand how mozzarella is made. Afterwards, enjoy the authentic flavours of home-produced cold cuts, marinated vegetables, fresh olives and more - all washed down with the local wine. The atmosphere tonight is informal, as the family are welcoming you into their home.</div> <div>Adult Price: €51.00*</div> <div>* The Optionals and pricing listed here are a guideline only and subject to change.</div>	<div>AVAILABLE ON DAY 7</div> <div>Lagoon Cruise to Burano with Food and Drinks</div> <div>Join us as we discover the Venetian Lagoon by private boat. You will enjoy a delicious meal with a selection of drinks on the fishermen's island of Burano, famous for its multi-coloured houses - a real photographer's paradise.</div> <div>Adult Price: €72.00*</div> <div>* The Optionals and pricing listed here are a guideline only and subject to change.</div>
<div>AVAILABLE ON DAY 5</div> <div>Umbrian Dinner</div> <div>A short drive through the Umbrian Valley will take us to our favourite local restaurant, situated in the centre of the village of Spello, a true gem of the region. This is your chance to savour a selection of traditional local delicacies for which Umbria is renowned. The noble truffle and highly-regarded olive oil ensure this relaxing evening will be a most memorable experience.</div>	<div>AVAILABLE ON DAY 9</div> <div>Discover Palazzo Vecchio</div> <div>Marvel at the legacy of the Medici as you visit Palazzo Vecchio, the symbol of Florence's political power for over seven centuries. With our Local Specialist we'll visit the wonderful "Hall of the Five Hundred", dedicated to the Medici dynasty. We'll also visit rooms decorated with masterpieces by famous artists of the Renaissance like Michelangelo and Donatello.</div> <div>Adult Price: €42.00*</div> <div>* The Optionals and pricing listed here are a guideline only and subject to change.</div>