



EUROSPAINTRAVEL

## **BEST OF ITALY**

13 days / 12 nights

### **Day 1. ROME**

Arrival. Assistance and transfer to your hotel.

Free time for relaxing or take a leisure stroll around the city.

**Overnight in Rome**

### **Day 2. ROME**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Departure to sightseeing. Time to visit the Vatican Museums. Experience a unique insight in the Vatican when you ascend the smooth and step-less spiral staircase designed by famous architect Donato Bramante. Admire Michelangelo's magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and then visit St. Peter's Basilica to see his famous Pietà. Your tour continues in ancient Rome. View the Forum and see the Circus Maximus, where chariot races were held. Visit the impressive Colosseum..

**Overnight in Rome.**

### **Day 3. ROME – POMPEI - SORRENTO**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Visit the Commonwealth War Cemetery near Monte Cassino. Your local guide tells you all about the devastation caused by the eruption of Vesuvius in AD 79 during your walking tour of Pompeii. Arrive later at your hotel in Sorrento.

**Overnight in Sorrento.**

### **Day 4. SORRENTO - ISLE OF CAPRI - SORRENTO**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Witness the art of inlaid wood-working, a local speciality for which Sorrento is famous. Later, embark on an included excursion by ferry to the Isle of Capri. See the local gardens and other sights during an orientation walk of Capri town. Spend time exploring this lovely island on your own. Return to Sorrento.

**Overnight in Sorrento.**

### **Day 5. SORRENTO - ASSISI**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Assisi is a mystical town perched on the slopes of Mount Subasio overlooking the peaceful Umbrian landscape. Under the protection of St. Francis this city is still enclosed by medieval ramparts. Your local guide takes you on a walking tour, which includes a visit to the Basilica of St. Francis, famous for its frescoes depicting the life of this much-loved saint. Spend time afterwards exploring on your own and shopping for souvenirs.

**Overnight in Assisi.**



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**Day 6. ASSISI - VENICE**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Today, enjoy the glorious countryside and historic architecture of the Emilia Romagna region. Free lunch. Arrive later in Venice, Queen of the Adriatic.

**Overnight in Venice.**

**Day 7. VENICE**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Your cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square is magical! View the Bridge of Sighs, the beautiful Doge's Palace and the Basilica. Watch a local speciality demonstration of the ancient art of glass-blowing at a traditional workshop on Giudecca island. Spend free time seeing the sights of your choice.

You might like to cruise across the lagoon to the Island of Burano and enjoy a delicious seafood meal.

**Overnight in Venice**

**Day 8. VENICE VERONA – MILAN - LAKE MAGGIORE**

Breakfast at the hotel.

This morning travel to Verona, the home of Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers, to admire the Roman arena and Juliet's balcony. Cross the plains of Lombardy to Milan for a walking tour of this fashionable city with your local guide. See the Gothic Duomo, La Scala Opera house and the famous Galleria.

**Overnight in Milan**

**Day 9. MILAN - LAKE COMO - MILAN**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Travel to the beautiful Lake Como with free time to explore or simply soak up the scenery.

Return to Milan

**Overnight in Milan**

**Day 10. MILAN – PISA - FLORENCE**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Cross the Plains of Lombardy, the forested Apennine Mountains, and pass by Genoa to Pisa. View the extraordinary Leaning Tower before arriving in Florence, birthplace of the enaissance.

Arrival.

**Overnight in Florence.**

**Day 11. FLORENCE**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Your local guide brings the city's rich history to life during your walking tour. See the Cathedral and Piazza della Signoria and view Ponte Vecchio. Enjoy spectacular panoramic views of Florence from Piazzale Michelangelo. Spend free time exploring or shop for high quality leather and gold.

**Overnight in Florence**



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**Day 12. FLORENCE – SIENA - ROME**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Set in scenic Tuscan countryside, visit the medieval town of Siena, famous for its exciting Palio horse race.

Arrival in Rome.

**Overnight in Rome.**

**Day 13. ROME**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to the airport to take your flight back.

End of our services.