



ITALY

ITALY IN STYLE JOURNEYS (TOUR CODE: 12913)

STARTS AND ENDS

Venice to
Rome

TRAVEL PERIODS

25 Mar 24 - 04 Nov 24

EXPERIENCE

Escorted

TRAVEL STYLE

Group Journeys

Immerse yourself in the cultural gems of Italy from waterways of Venice to the historical wonders of Rome.

Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures.** Small group sizes (max 24 passengers). English speaking only tour with an experienced Tour Director.
- Stroll down the **Assisi's** medieval city center, a unique UNESCO World Heritage site
- Marvel at the stunning **Royal Palace of Caserta**, renowned for its grandeur and architectural beauty, offering visitors a glimpse into the opulent lifestyle of the Bourbon kings of Naples
- Uncover the breathtaking frescoes in the **Sistine Chapel** ceiling and "**The last Judgment**" both by **Michelangelo**
- Farewell dinner at a **Pizzeria cooking master class** followed by an incredible dinner!
- Be fascinated by the **canals, gondolas, and captivating Venetian architecture!**

Embark on a remarkable Italian journey in utmost style as you traverse from the enchanting canals of Venice to the ancient marvels of Rome. Along the way, immerse yourself in the cultural treasures of Bologna, Florence, and Siena, pausing to soak in the serene atmosphere of Assisi. Arriving in the eternal city of Rome, marvel at the awe-inspiring Sistine Chapel and explore its rich historical heritage.

Indulge in the scenic beauty of the Amalfi Coast and discover the picturesque town of Positano. Delve into the past with visits to the ancient ruins of Pompeii and the majestic Caserta Royal Palace. As the adventure draws to a close, return to Rome for a memorable final night, cherishing the memories of a truly unforgettable Italian escapade.



**GUARANTEED
DEPARTURES**



**SMALL GROUP
SIZES**



**SUSTAINABLE
TRAVEL**



**ENGLISH-ONLY
EXPERT GUIDES**



**CITY-CENTRE
QUALITY HOTELS**



**SPECIAL EVENTS
INCLUDED**



**SLOWER-PACED
ITINERARY**



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support

- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 13-nights accommodation in 4-star hotels
- Transportation by luxury coach
- Private transfers to/from airport as per itinerary
- Daily Breakfast
- Dinners as per itinerary
- Chianti wine tasting, an "Aperitivo" in Siena
- Guided visits in Rome (Sistine Chapel entrance included), Venice, Bologna, Florence, Perugia & Siena
- English-Speaking Only Tour Director throughout the journey

ITINERARY

Intro Map

Italy in Style Journeys



Day **1**

Venice Airport Venice

A private transfer will meet you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel.

At 19:00, meet with your Tour Director (TD) at the hotel's Reception Desk for a welcome meeting. You will also meet your fellow travellers. Your TD will give you all the relevant details of the city and will inform you of the schedule for the following day.

The rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight stay in Venice at the **Casanova Hotel**



Day **2**

Venice

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Join your fellow travellers to discover the one and only Venice on a beautiful **walking tour of the city**. Discover Piazza San

Marco, known as St Mark's Square. Stroll across the Rialto Bridge and browse the lively Rialto fish market.

Afternoon at leisure to continue exploring this awesome city, otherwise add in an optional tour to Murano & Burano islands (*extra cost*).

In the early evening, join your fellow travellers for an amazing **Gondola ride** to your Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight stay in Venice at the **Casanova Hotel**

Breakfast, Dinner



Day

3

Venice Bologna Florence

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Depart southwards to **Bologna**, famous for its towers, churches and lengthy porticoes, Bologna has a well-preserved historical center City tour & Archiginnasio. The Archiginnasio of Bologna is one of the most important buildings in the city of Bologna; once the main building of the University of Bologna, it currently houses the Archiginnasio Municipal Library and the Anatomical Theatre.

Continue towards **Florence**, famous Tuscany capital, and the Italian city of Renaissance.

Overnight stay in Florence at **Villa Neroli**

Breakfast



Day 4

Florence

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Today you'll explore Florence on a walking city tour. Piazza Signoria, Duomo, Battistero, Campanile Giotto, Ponte Vecchio, old markets...Florence was a center of medieval European trade and finance, and UNESCO declared the Historic Centre of Florence a World Heritage Site in 1982.

Afternoon is at leisure for you to enjoy your own time in this stunning city of arts.

Overnight stay in Florence at **Villa Neroli**

Breakfast



Day 5

Florence

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Enjoy rest of the day at leisure. Alternatively, you can add one of our optional extras to Pisa and Lucca (*extra cost*).

Overnight stay in Florence at **Villa Neroli**

Breakfast



Day **6**

Florence Siena Perugia

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Depart to "The Road of Chianti". A Chianti wine is any wine produced in the Chianti region of central Tuscany. Sangiovese is the blend's dominant grape variety. Wine tasting in one of the classic vineyard and cellar.

Continue to **Siena**, one of the most important cities in medieval Europe. Its historic center is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The city is famous for "The Palio", a horse race held twice a year in Piazza del Campo. "Aperitivo" (light lunch) in Piazza del Campo with local products and wines.

After lunch, depart towards Perugia.

Overnight stay in Perugia at **Perugia Plaza**

Breakfast, Lunch



SIENACATHEDRAL

Day 7

Perugia Assisi Rome

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Discover today the historical city of Perugia. Going back to the Etruscan times, Perugia was one of the main cities. The city is also known as the universities town.

Depart to Assisi. The city of St Francis. Assisi is the birthplace of St. Francis, who founded the Franciscan religious order in the town in 1208, and St. Clare, who with St. Francis founded the Poor. UNESCO collectively designated the Franciscan structures of Assisi as a World Heritage Site in 2000.

Continue your journey in the early afternoon towards Rome, The Head of the World.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Hoxton Hotel**

Breakfast



ASSISI

Day 8

Rome

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Set out for a morning city discovery tour and enjoy one the most historical cities in the world, Rome City tour. Finish the tour at Saint Peter's Square, located directly in front of Saint Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City.

Afterwards, visit the famous Sistine Chapel (*entrance included*). Its importance lies mainly in the frescoes that decorate the interior, most particularly the Sistine Chapel ceiling and The last Judgment both by Michelangelo.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Hoxton Hotel**

Breakfast



Day 9

Rome

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Alternatively, you can add one of our optional extras to discover the art of Rome visiting Major Basilica Santa Maria Maggiore, San Giovanni in Laterano (The cathedral of Rome), & Michelangelo's Moses in San Pietro in Vincoli (*extra cost*).

In the early evening, join your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Hoxton Hotel**

Breakfast, Dinner



VATICAN CITY

Day 10 Rome Pompei

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Early departure to **Pompei**. Visit of the ancient city ruins stopped in time after a devastated eruption of the Vesuvius. *(Entrance included)*.

Perhaps after History and ruins we need to try some Vesuvian wine (Lacryma Christi) Wine tasting & light lunch at the vineyard.

Overnight stay in Pompei at **Habita79 Pompeii - Mgallery Hotel**

Breakfast, Lunch



POMPEII AND VESUVIUS AT SUNSET

Day 11 Pompei

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Today the day is at leisure for you enjoy your time.

Alternatively, you can add one of our optional extras to **Naples to take the boat to Capri** (*extra cost*).

Overnight stay in Pompei at **Habita79 Pompeii - Mgallery Hotel**

Breakfast



Day **12** Pompei Amalfi Coast & Positano Pompei

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Venture for Salerno. Take a stunning boat trip to discover the **Costiera Amalfitana**. Stops in Amalfi & Positano.

Overnight stay in Pompei at **Habita79 Pompeii - Mgallery Hotel**

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **13** Pompei Caserta Rome

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Departure to **Caserta** to visit The Royal Palace of Caserta (Reggia di Caserta) Former royal residence in Caserta, constructed by the House of Bourbon-Two Sicilies as their main residence as kings of Naples. The Royal Palace of Caserta is the largest former royal residence in the world.

Continue back to Rome. In the early evening, join your fellow travellers for an authentic and traditional farewell dinner at a Pizzeria cooking master class, followed by an unforgettable dinner.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Hoxton Hotel**

Breakfast, Dinner

Day

14

Rome Rome Airport

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before a private transfer takes you to the airport.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Casanova

Venice

Hotel Casanova is a four-star hotel located in the heart of Venice, Italy. It offers its guests a perfect blend of modern comfort and classic Venetian style. Thanks to its central location, guests have easy access to various iconic landmarks, including St. Mark's Square and the Rialto Bridge. The hotel features elegantly designed rooms. For guests seeking relaxation, the hotel offers a panoramic terrace that provides stunning views of the city. The hotel provides a wide range of services, including concierge, luggage storage, and ticket assistance. The on-site restaurant serves a range of delicious Italian cuisine, while the bar offers a variety of beverages. Hotel Casanova is the perfect destination for travelers seeking a comfortable and memorable stay in Venice, Italy.



The Hoxton Hotel Rome

Rome

The Hoxton is a series of open-house hotels inspired by the diversity and originality of the streets and scenes that surround the establishment. The lobbies are the beating heart of the hotel. Open round the clock, with comfy seats, cosy corners, and food and drink on tap, they're spaces where guests can hang out alongside the locals, and immerse themselves in the neighbourhood. All the bedrooms, public spaces and restaurants are designed to feel vibrant, cosy and welcoming – like a home away from home. The in-house design team takes inspiration from the neighbourhoods right the way through the design process, and work closely with local artists and makers to add flair to each property.



Perugia Plaza Hotel

Perugia

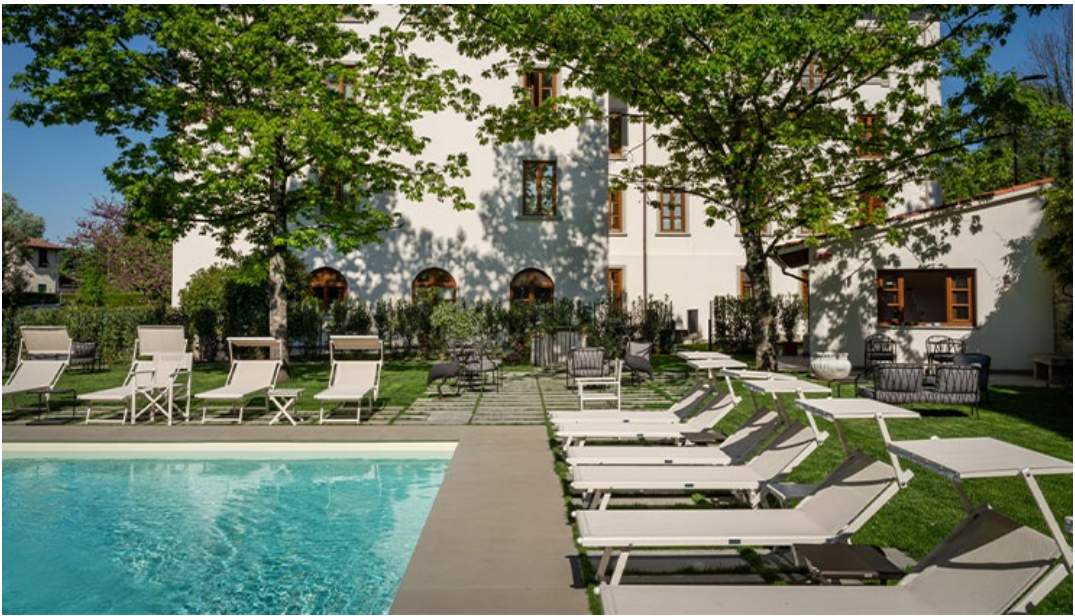
The Perugia Plaza Hotel offers its customers all the services to make their stay in Perugia comfortable and unique. ideal for for weekends, business trips or meetings and conferences in Perugia. Rooms equipped with all comforts.The rooms welcome the customer by responding to your different needs.



Villa Neroli

Florence

Each room of the Hotel Villa Neroli is treated in detail, from the pastel tones of the walls to the style of the furnishings. The rooms have recently been renovated to ensure the guests a pleasant and relaxing stay, in an environment with a contemporary design and impeccable comfort to make every moment of the holiday even more precious.The hotel reserves a range of special services for all its guests, which will make your stay in Florence even more unforgettable. All services are designed to best satisfy every single need.



Habita79 Pompeii - Mgallery Hotel

Pompei

MGallery Hotel Collection offers a new travel experience and represents the ideal starting point for discovering the Pompeii excavations, the other enchanting archaeological sites of the region as well as the Sorrento peninsula and the Amalfi coast, whose beauty is renowned all over the world.

Located in the heart of Pompeii, a few steps from the entrance to the UNESCO heritage site, HABITA79 combines contemporary hospitality with the high international standards guaranteed by the Accor group.

Equipped with a very modern panoramic rooftop, the hotel is located just 25 minutes by car from the center of Naples and is served by 3 railway stations in the immediate vicinity.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Italian

LOCAL CURRENCY

EURO

- No age limit
- All passengers must be able to independently board and alight the coach.
- When the group is made up of 8 or fewer passengers, the tour will not include a Tour Director, but a knowledgeable expert driver/guide. A minivan with driver/guide, normally not equipped with wifi, will be provided in this case.
- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit. The package price is based on 4-star accommodation.
- For organisational reasons, the itinerary may be reversed or modified without notice. In this case, our supplier ensures similar visits and excursions in accordance with the spirit of the tour program.
- Blackout dates may apply during festive season.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fee
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package (Entrance tickets to sites and museums)

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