



NORTH OF ITALY & LIGURIAN COAST JOURNEYS (TOUR CODE: 12525)

STARTS AND ENDS

Milan to
Venice

TRAVEL PERIODS

29 May 26 – 23 Oct 26

EXPERIENCE

Group Journeys
Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Experience Ferrari thrills, Cinque Terre charm, and Swiss alpine wonders on this 8-day North of Italy & Ligurian Coast Journey.

Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures**
- Ride through the Swiss Alps with the **Bernina Express**, one of the world's most scenic train journeys
- See Milan's iconic monuments like **La Scala**, the **Duomo**, and **Castello Sforzesco**
- Discover colourful seaside villages of **Portofino & Cinque Terre**
- Visit the **Ferrari Museum** in Modena
- Small group of maximum **25 People**
- Explore **Venice** and enjoy the typical "**cicchetti**" tapas!

Discover the perfect blend of culture, scenery, and authentic Italian experiences on this unforgettable journey through Northern Italy and beyond. Begin in Milan, the country's stylish capital, before travelling into the Swiss Alps on the world-renowned Bernina Express. Explore Milan's historic heart with its grand cathedral and elegant landmarks.

Then journey to the Ligurian coast to uncover the charm of Santa Margherita Ligure, the glamour of Portofino, and the breathtaking beauty of the Cinque Terre. Continue inland to Maranello for a taste of Ferrari's legacy and savour the flavours of Modena with a traditional balsamic vinegar tasting. Conclude your adventure in Venice, where iconic canals, Renaissance palaces, and timeless Venetian traditions bring your Italian escape to a truly magical close.



GUARANTEED
DEPARTURES



VARIED GROUP
SIZES



SUSTAINABLE
TRAVEL



ENGLISH-ONLY
EXPERT GUIDES



HANDPICKED
CENTRAL HOTELS



AUTHENTIC
EXPERIENCES



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

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

INCLUSIONS

- 7-night accommodation in 4-star hotels
- Daily breakfast
- Acetaia experience & lunch in Modena
- Transportation by coach
- Guided tour in Milan and Venice
- Guided tour of Ferrari Museum
- Visit in Portofino and Cinque Terre
- Cinque Terre card
- English-Speaking Only Tour Director throughout the journey
- Wine Tasting with Gastronomic Specialties in Sestri Levante

ITINERARY

Day **1**

Milan

Welcome to Milan! Meet your driver at the airport and enjoy your included transfer to the hotel. Check in at your Milan hotel and overnight.

Overnight stay in Milan at **Ramada Plaza Hotel** or similar.



Day **3**

Milan

After breakfast, enjoy some free time to explore **Milan** at your own pace. In the afternoon, meet your local guide for a **3-hour walking tour** through the heart of the city. Begin at **Porta Venezia**, a historic gate with medieval and Roman origins, and continue to **Corso Venezia**.

Walk through the Giardini Indro Montanelli, pass by the Galleria d'Arte Moderna and continue along Viale Manzoni. From the outside, see the iconic Teatro alla Scala and admire the majestic façade of the Milan Cathedral (Duomo). The tour ends at Castello Sforzesco, a medieval fortress, followed by a relaxing aperitivo. Free time before returning to your hotel.

Overnight stay in Milan at **Ramada Plaza Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **4**

Milan Santa Margherita Ligure Portofino Sestri Levante La Spezia

Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel before departing Milan by coach to the **Liguria Region**.

The first stop is **Santa Margherita Ligure**, known as "La Perla del Tigullio," surrounded by the sea and mountains. Admire its port and luxury hotels. Next, a boat ride takes you to glamorous **Portofino**, famous for its boutiques and colorful streets. Explore this stunning seaside village, cherished by writers like Guy de Maupassant.

In the afternoon departure to **Sestri Levante** for a local food and wine tasting experience. Finally, reach **La Spezia** for an overnight stay.

Overnight stay in La Spezia at **CDH Hotel La Spezia** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **5**

La Spezia Cinque Terre La Spezia

Enjoy a hearty breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a memorable journey to the **Cinque Terre**, one of the Mediterranean's most pristine regions, featuring the villages of Monterosso, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola, and Riomaggiore. These charming villages are nestled between rugged cliffs and lush hills, boasting some of the cleanest waters in the Mediterranean.

After a bus ride to Levanto, explore the Cinque Terre by local train, with free time to savour a delightful lunch. In the afternoon, return to La Spezia.

Overnight stay in La Spezia at **CDH Hotel La Spezia** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **6**

La Spezia Maranello Ferrari Museum Modena Mestre (Venice)

After breakfast, depart La Spezia and travel inland through scenic Italian countryside. Stop in **Maranello** to experience the world of Ferrari with a guided visit to the iconic **Ferrari Museum**, celebrating speed, innovation, and Italian style.

Continue to a traditional acetaia near **Modena** for a unique experience learning about Aceto Balsamico Tradizionale. Enjoy a guided tasting paired with regional flavours and a traditional **lunch in a welcoming family atmosphere**. In the afternoon, drive northeast across the plains of Emilia Romagna and Veneto.

Arrive in Venice by early evening, check in at your hotel, and enjoy free time.

Overnight stay in Mestre at **Hotel Delfin** or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **2**

Milan St Moritz (Bernina Express) Milan

After breakfast, meet your driver and travel to **St. Moritz** for some free time. Then, board the **Bernina Express** and enjoy one of the world's most scenic train rides through the Swiss Alps. Marvel at alpine villages, tunnels, and breathtaking mountain views as you cross the Bernina Pass toward **Tirano**.

Upon arrival, your driver will be waiting to take you back to Milan.

Overnight stay in Milan at **Ramada Plaza Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 7

Venice

After breakfast, it's time to explore the floating city, Venice.

Begin your day in **Piazza San Marco**. Visit **Doge's Palace** and stroll by the **Bridge of Sighs**. The tour ends with a Venetian aperitif and cicchetti.

Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at your leisure exploring the canals before returning to Mestre.

Overnight stay in Mestre at **Hotel Delfin** or similar.

Breakfast



BRIDGE OF SIGHs

Day **8**

Mestre Venice

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel as your tour with us comes to a close with the last service, transfer to the airport.

End of our services.

Breakfast

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- No age limit
- All passengers must be able to independently board and alight the coach.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- 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

IN PARTNERSHIP

