

ITALY

SOUTHERN LANDSCAPES FROM ROME (TOUR CODE: 14226)

STARTS AND ENDS

Rome to
Bari

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Apr 25 - 26 Oct 25

EXPERIENCE

Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Escorted Tours

Discover Central and South Italy from Rome via the Costiera Amalfitana to Bari, between must-see stops and hidden gems.

Highlights

- Sail along the **Amalfi coast**, passing by ruins of a Roman villa and the picturesque **Island of Li Galli**
- Uncover the breathtaking frescoes in the **Sistine Chapel** ceiling and "**The last Judgment**" both by **Michelangelo**

Discover the capital of Italy and the Costiera Amalfitana with this 7-days independent train adventure from Rome to Bari. You will have a full week to explore hidden gems and must-see places in Central and South Italy. Start with a walking tour of Baroque Rome, followed by a Colosseum City tour the day after. After a full day at leisure to finish to discover Rome at your way. The next morning get on the high-speed train to reach Pompeii and its ancient ruins. You will then be transferred to Sorrento, and start exploring in the following days the pearls of the Costiera Amalfitana, such as the enchanting island of Capri. Afterwards, proceed to Naples where you will have the opportunity to discover the hidden gems of the city before proceeding to your last stop Bari, the capital of Puglia.



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

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

INCLUSIONS

- 6-nights accommodation in 4-star hotels
- Train transfers in 2nd class
- Private transfers as per itinerary
- Private one-way transfer from Naples to Sorrento with 2 hours stop in Pompeii
- Guided small group tour of Colosseum and Roman Forum
- Group excursion to Capri Island from Sorrento including visit to the Blue Grotto ***weather permitting
- Entrance tickets to the Pompeii Archaeological Area (guide not included)

ITINERARY

Intro Map



Day **1**

Rome

Upon arrival, meet your driver and be transferred to the hotel by a private car.

Take your time to settle and relax. You can admire the most representative sites such as the magical Piazza Navona and the famous Pantheon. You will even have the possibility to make a wish, throwing a coin into the legendary Fontana di Trevi.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Hotel Diana Roof Garden** or similar.



TREVI FOUNTAIN, ROME

Day **2**

Rome

Enjoy a breakfast at your hotel.

Today you join our **Imperial Tour of Rome** to closely admire the monuments of the Roman Forum, enter the Colosseum and listen to our guide's presentation of the evocative history of ancient Rome and the gladiators' fights that took place there.

In the afternoon, free time to continue exploring the Eternal City. For the evening, we recommend a nice walk in the Trastevere district, full of typical restaurants.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Hotel Diana Roof Garden** or similar.

Breakfast



COLOSSEUM, ROME

Day **3**

Rome Sorrento via Pompeii

In the morning, after breakfast in the hotel, get on the high-speed train to Napoli.

Upon arrival in Naples, meet our driver and proceed to **Pompeii** where you will enjoy a 2-hour stop to visit the archaeological area (tickets included – guide not included but possibility to add it). This ancient Roman city was destroyed when Vesuvius erupted in 79 AD and buried it, preserving it under a sea of volcanic ash for nearly 1700 years.

At the end of the visit transfer to **Sorrento**, famous for its picturesque old town center and characteristic fisherman's village of Marina Grande, one of the most authentic treasures of the city.

Overnight stay in Sorrento at **Hotel Michelangelo** or similar.

Breakfast



POMPEII

Day **4**

Sorrento Capri Sorrento

After breakfast, it is time to discover the island of **Capri**.

Today you will participate in a small group tour (max 20 pax) in Capri and Anacapri, with the famous Blue Grotto included. Through this excursion, you can visit the beautiful Blue Grotto, with its colors and atmosphere known throughout the world (NOTE: the visit of Blue Grotto is weather permitting). Afterwards, you can visit Anacapri and Capri and discover the beauties of this wonderful island (lunch not included).

In the afternoon, return to Sorrento by ferry. Once you arrive at the port, return to the hotel independently.

Overnight stay in Sorrento at **Hotel Michelangelo** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 5

Sorrento Naples

Breakfast in hotel in Sorrento and private transfer to Naples.

Arrival in Naples mid-morning. Leave your bags at the hotel (early check-in not guaranteed) and start exploring the famous capital of the Campania region on your own, a city rich in history, culture and culinary delights.

We suggest to head to the Cathedral of Naples, also known as the Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta. Here you can admire the Chapel of San Gennaro and the wonderful frescoes. Next, stroll along Spaccanapoli, the street that cuts through the historic center of the city. Visit the numerous churches along the route, such as the Church of Gesù Nuovo and the Basilica of Santa Chiara, with its suggestive majolica cloister. Take a lunch break in a historic pizzeria, where you can taste real Neapolitan pizza (not included).

Stroll through the Galleria Umberto I, an elegant example of 19th-century architecture, and then head to the nearby Piazza del Plebiscito, the largest square in Naples, surrounded by historic buildings such as the Royal Palace and the Basilica of San Francesco of Paola.

Overnight stay in Naples at **Hotel Palazzo Caracciolo**.

Breakfast



Day **6**

Naples Caserta Bari

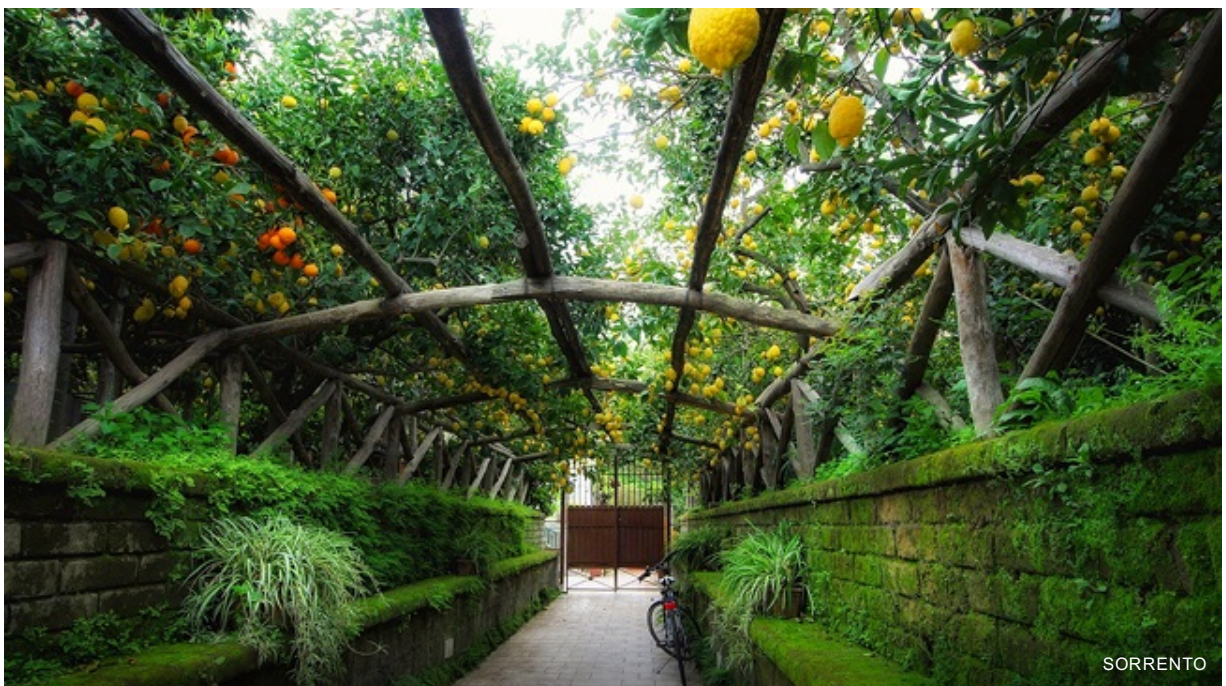
Breakfast at the hotel and private transfer to the Caserta train station, where you will take the high-speed train to Bari.

Arrival in Bari, private transfer to your hotel (early check-in not guaranteed) and rest of the day at leisure.

We suggest visiting the Basilica of San Nicola, one of the most important places of worship in Bari and one of the most significant churches of Christianity. Admire the Apulian Romanesque architecture and the crypt that houses the relics of Saint Nicholas. Afterwards, you can stroll through the alleys of Bari Vecchia, the historic heart of the city, admiring the women making orecchiette by hand in the narrow streets, the flower-filled balconies and the small artisan shops. Then head towards the seafront and enjoy a walk along Via Nazario Sauro, one of the most beautiful seafronts in Italy, overlooking the Adriatic Sea and the moored fishing boats.

Overnight stay in Bari at **Grand Hotel Oriente** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **7**

Bari

After breakfast, check of your hotel.

End of our services.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Golden Tulip Rome Piram

Rome

Hotel Golden Tulip Rome Piram is a splendid destination in the heart of Rome, offering an exceptional experience for travelers seeking luxury and comfort. Its prime location allows guests to easily explore the city's iconic attractions, such as the Colosseum and Trevi Fountain, all within walking distance. The hotel boasts elegantly designed rooms, blending contemporary style with classic Italian touches, ensuring a relaxing retreat after a day of sightseeing. With top-notch amenities, including a rooftop terrace with breathtaking views of Rome's skyline, a fitness center, and exquisite dining options, guests are treated to an unforgettable stay at Hotel Golden Tulip Rome Piram, creating cherished memories of their Roman adventure.



Grand Hotel Europa Palace

Sorrento

Discover the Gulf of Naples' magnificent splendour from the Europa Palace, a lovely Art Nouveau house with a variety of opulent amenities. Enjoy the breathtaking views while relaxing in the free cliff-side pool, or enjoy a leisurely stroll to the exclusive pier. Near Sorrento's historic district, the opulent rooms—many of which have balconies—are flanked by terraces and Mediterranean gardens. The unusual outdoor pool is also reachable by elevator through a cliffside lift. All rooms feature air conditioning and satellite TV for your comfort, and some even have sea views. Candlelit dinners are served on the expansive patio where you may dine while admiring the stars. A delicious selection of Italian and foreign cuisine is served along with a wide selection of wines. Take a boat to Ischia or Capri from the neighbouring port for more exploration. The hotel's handy location makes it a great choice for your stay, whether you want to visit Pompei or go to Capodichino Airport.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Italian	EURO

- This trip can be enjoyed by just about anyone with a reasonable level of fitness. Average physical ability is required such as long walks of a few hours

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