



ITALY

NATURE & LANDSCAPES: FROM TUSCANY TO CILENTO COAST

(TOUR CODE: 16180)

STARTS AND ENDS

Florence to
Naples

EXPERIENCE

Locally Made
Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Discover Italy's quieter side, from Tuscan hills to Cilento's wild coast, where nature leads and time slows into a scenic, soulful and exquisitely slow-paced escape.

Highlights

- Our **Locally Made** experiences are carefully curated to highlight authentic local connections, bringing travellers closer to the people, stories, and traditions that define each place
- Reconnect with nature on a **guided hike through Val d'Elsa**, spotting native flora and fauna, and ending with a homemade lunch at a local farmhouse
- Explore a **Tuscan farm and vineyard**, learning sustainable rural practices, followed by a wine-tasting lunch paired with fresh, local produce
- **Ride through Maremma Regional Park's coastal hills and woods**, encountering wild deer, boar, and birds of prey in their natural habitat
- Discover the biodiversity of the **Orbetello Lagoon with a guided tour**, spotting pink flamingos, herons, ospreys, and other wetland species
- Enjoy a serene **guided walk through Appian Way Regional Park**, where ancient Roman ruins blend with lush landscapes, wildlife, and native flora

Immerse yourself in the diverse landscapes of central and southern Italy on this Wildlife & Nature adventure. From the rolling hills and vineyards of Tuscany to the untamed coastal woods of Monte Argentario, encounter native flora and fauna on scenic hikes and guided horseback rides. Explore protected wetlands teeming with flamingos and herons, wander ancient countryside trails near Rome, and uncover the harmony between



HANDPICKED
LOCAL EXPERTS



SUPPORT
COMMUNITIES



SUSTAINABLE
TRAVEL



INSIDER
ACCESS



SMALL-GROUP
MOMENTS



AUTHENTIC
EXPERIENCES

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights in Siena at Borgo San Luigi - 4* or similar
- 3 nights in Monte Argentario at Hotel Villa Domizia - 4* or similar
- 3 nights in Rome at Hotel L'Orologio Roma - 4* or similar
- 3 nights on the Cilento Coast at Grand Hotel Santa Maria - 4* or similar
- Rental car for the duration of the programme (valid driver's licence required)
- Private transfers as per itinerary
- Business Class Frecciarossa high-speed train ticket from Rome to Salerno
- Daily breakfast at the hotel
- Wine-tasting lunch at a local farm and vineyard in the Tuscan countryside
- Guided scenic hike in Val d'Elsa with environmental guide
- Guided horseback experience in Maremma Regional Park
- Guided wildlife experience at Orbetello Lagoon
- Guided nature walk in Appian Way Regional Park in Rome
- Guided visit of local Tuscan farm and vineyard with tastings
- Visit to the archaeological site and museum of Paestum

ITINERARY

Day 1

Florence – Monteriggioni

Upon arrival at Florence airport, pick-up your rental car and drive to your accommodation in the Tuscan countryside.

Take the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight stay in Monteriggioni at **Borgo San Luigi** or similar.

**Please note: The driver must hold a valid driver's license.*



TUSCANY VINEYARDS

Day 2

Monteriggioni

In the morning, **reconnect with nature on a scenic hike through the rolling hills of Val d'Elsa, led by an expert environmental guide**. Discover the local flora and fauna, from wild herbs to native animal species, while learning about the delicate balance of this unique ecosystem. Breathe in the peace of the Tuscan countryside and awaken your senses in the heart of nature. The experience culminates in a homemade lunch at a local family-run farmhouse for a true taste of Tuscany.

Overnight stay in Monteriggioni at **Borgo San Luigi** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 3

Monteriggioni

In the morning, **enjoy a guided visit to a local farm and vineyard**, where you will discover the rhythms of rural life and the deep relationship between tradition, sustainability, and respect for the land. Learn how farming practices shape the daily

life of the estate before **enjoying a wine-tasting lunch paired with fresh, local products.**

Rest of the day at leisure to relax in the countryside.

Overnight stay in Monteriggioni at **Borgo San Luigi** or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **4**

Monteriggioni Monte Argentario

After breakfast and check out, drive to Porto Santo Stefano in **Monte Argentario**

Spend the rest of the day at leisure by the sea.

Overnight stay in Monte Argentario at **Hotel Villa Domizia** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 5

Monte Argentario

Spend the morning at leisure.

In the afternoon, **ride through the untamed landscapes of Maremma Regional Park**, where nature thrives between coastal hills and Mediterranean woods. **Guided on horseback**, follow quiet trails immersed in the scents and colors of the countryside, with the chance to spot wild deer, boar, or birds of prey in their natural habitat.

Rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight stay in Monte Argentario at **Hotel Villa Domizia** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 6

Monte Argentario

After breakfast, the rest of the day is at leisure.

Whether you choose to explore local sights, sip wine at a café, or take a scenic walk.

Overnight stay in Monte Argentario at **Hotel Villa Domizia** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **7**

Monte Argentario Rome

After breakfast and check out, set off to explore the **Orbetello Lagoon**, a protected wetland managed with the support of WWF and considered one of Tuscany's richest environments for biodiversity. During your guided experience, you may spot pink flamingos, herons, ospreys, ducks, and other species thriving undisturbed in this natural oasis.

After some time for lunch at leisure, continue to **Rome** and drop off your car. Then, private transfer to your accommodation in the city centre and rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Hotel L'Orologio Roma** or similar.

Breakfast



In the morning, enjoy a relaxing **guided nature walk through the enchanting Appian Way Regional Park**, where ancient Roman ruins blend harmoniously with serene countryside landscapes. Learn about the area's history, wildlife, and flora while taking in the peaceful atmosphere.

Return to the hotel and have lunch at leisure. Rest of the day free.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Hotel L'Orologio Roma** or similar.

Breakfast



In the morning, start your adventure with a **visit to the majestic Colosseum**, accompanied by an expert guide who will unveil the history of this extraordinary monument. You'll discover how this grand amphitheatre was the epicentre of Roman entertainment, hosting gladiatorial battles, spectacles, and other public events.

After concluding your visit to the Colosseum, continue to the captivating remains of the patrician "Domus" of imperial Rome. Here, you can embark on a **self-guided multimedia tour** that allows you to immerse yourself in the daily life of noble families of the time. With the help of virtual reconstructions, graphics, and videos, you'll have the opportunity to explore rooms, peristyles, kitchens, and baths, admiring mosaics, wall decorations, and polychrome floors that come alive before your eyes. It's a fascinating experience that will take you to the heart of a grand Domus of ancient Rome, allowing you to discover every detail of this lost world.

Return to the hotel and have lunch at leisure. Rest of the day free.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Hotel L'Orologio Roma** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 10 Rome Castellabate (Cilento Coast)

Breakfast and check out.

Reach the **Testaccio** area and together with a professional food expert, explore the local food market of Testaccio neighbourhood, listening to stories around food, local products and ancient recipes. Cap off the tour with a special street food lunch.

Then, reach the train station to catch the **high-speed train to Salerno**. Then, private transfer to the Cilento Coast and rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight stay in Cilento Coast at **Grand Hotel Santa Maria** or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch



Day 11 Castellabate (Cilento Coast)

Spend the day at leisure, relaxing on the beach, enjoying the hotel's facilities, or soaking in the tranquility of the Cilento coastline.

Overnight stay in Cilento Coast at **Grand Hotel Santa Maria** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 12 Castellabate (Cilento Coast) Paestum

In the morning, visit the archaeological site of Paestum, home to three of the world's best-preserved ancient Greek temples. Wander through the ruins and explore the Archaeological Museum, where remarkable artifacts illustrate the history and culture of Magna Graecia.

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight stay in Cilento Coast at **Grand Hotel Santa Maria** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 13 Castellabate (Cilento Coast) Naples

After breakfast and check-out, private transfer to Naples airport for your return flight.

Breakfast



ACCOMMODATION

Borgo San Luigi

Siena

Set in a 60,000 sqm Tuscan estate, this hamlet-style retreat offers a peaceful, relaxing escape. Guests can enjoy a semi-Olympic pool, private tennis court, woodland walks, and cocktails, while remaining conveniently close to Tuscany's major cultural and culinary attractions.



Hotel L'Orologio Roma

Rome

This elegant four-star superior hotel is centrally located in Rome, just steps from Largo Argentina. Ideal for a romantic stay, it offers refined comfort and easy access to the city's historic landmarks and vibrant atmosphere.



Hotel Villa Domizia

Monte Argentario

This exclusive retreat in Argentario is ideal for relaxation. Guests can explore crystal-clear waters, boat trips to Giglio and Giannutri, and nearby historic villages and renowned Maremma wine cellars.



Grand Hotel Santa Maria

Cilento Coast

With over 30 years of hospitality experience, this seaside hotel offers a comfortable and relaxing stay on the Cilento coast. Guests can enjoy uninterrupted views and easy access to the crystal-clear sea, ideal for a peaceful Mediterranean escape.



Grand Hotel Santa Maria is a charming and historic hotel located on the Cilento coast, offering a perfect blend of luxury and relaxation. The hotel's architecture is a blend of traditional and modern styles, with a terracotta roof and light-colored walls. The hotel features a large swimming pool and a sunbathing area with blue lounge chairs, surrounded by lush greenery and trees. The hotel is situated on a cliff overlooking the crystal-clear sea, providing guests with uninterrupted views of the coastline. The hotel's location is ideal for a peaceful Mediterranean escape, with easy access to the sea and the surrounding natural beauty. The hotel's 30 years of hospitality experience ensure that guests can expect a comfortable and relaxing stay, with all the amenities and services they need to make their stay a memorable one.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Italian

LOCAL CURRENCY

EURO

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

