



ITALY

VENICE TO NAPLES JOURNEYS (TOUR CODE: 16996)

STARTS AND ENDS

Venice to
Naples

TRAVEL PERIODS

17 Mar 27 - 20 Oct 27

EXPERIENCE

Group Journeys
Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Experience the very best of Italy on an unforgettable journey from Venice to Naples, discovering historic cities, Renaissance treasures, ancient ruins, breathtaking coastal scenery and authentic regional cuisine, perfectly balanced with guided sightseeing and leisure time.

Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures**
- Group of maximum **25 People**
- Explore **Venice's canals, St. Mark's Square, hidden alleys**, artisan shops, and savour traditional cicchetti with refreshing local spritz
- Visit **Bologna, Florence and San Gimignano**, discovering Renaissance landmarks, medieval streets, Tuscan scenery and authentic regional flavours
- Explore **Rome's Vatican treasures, iconic piazzas, historic landmarks** and enjoy authentic dining with live music
- Skip the queues to explore **Pompeii's preserved ruins** before travelling along the spectacular **Sorrentine Coast to Sorrento**

Entire Bonus

This holiday package is carefully designed by our team to give you complete Peace of Mind, with access to trusted local partners and expert support at your destination.

From the enchanting canals of Venice to the sun-drenched shores of the Bay of Naples, this 11-day journey showcases Italy's rich history, artistic heritage and regional flavours. Wander through Renaissance Florence, discover the timeless landmarks of Rome, and explore the remarkably

preserved ruins of Pompeii before unwinding in picturesque Sorrento. With guided sightseeing, authentic dining experiences, comfortable accommodation and free time to explore at your own pace, this carefully curated tour offers the perfect balance of iconic attractions, local culture and unforgettable landscapes across some of Italy's most celebrated destinations.



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

- 10-night accommodation in 4-star hotels
- Transportation by coach
- Daily breakfast
- Meals and drinks as per itinerary
- Spritz & "Cicchetti" experience in Venice
- Guided tour in Florence and Venice
- Guided walking tour in Rome
- Guided tour of Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Square (with our exclusive "Skip the Line")
- Guided tour of Pompeii with "Skip the Line" and lunch with an authentic Neapolitan pizza and 1 drink included
- Visit Bologna and San Gimignano
- English-Speaking Only Tour Director throughout the journey

ITINERARY

Day

1

Venice

Welcome to **Venice**! Meet your driver at the airport and enjoy your included transfer to the hotel.

In the afternoon, **meet your Tour Guide** at the hotel, who will introduce you to your journey and give you the chance to meet the other members of your group, with whom you'll spend these wonderful days exploring Italy. After the meeting, enjoy a glass of **spritz** or **prosecco** with **cicchetti**, traditional Venetian snacks. Relax and soak in the atmosphere. Rest of the evening at your own pace. Feel free to wander through the charming alleys, visit the iconic squares, or relax at a local café. Return to the hotel on your own.

Overnight stay in Venice at **Hotel Carlton on the Grand Canal** or similar



Day 2

Venice

After breakfast, together with your tour leader, set off on a pleasant walk to discover the authentic soul of Venice. Strolling through picturesque calli, charming bridges, and lively Venetian squares, you will make your way to the monumental heart of the city while experiencing the unique atmosphere of La Serenissima. Along the route, admire glimpses of the **Grand Canal**, elegant historic palaces, traditional artisan shops, and the vibrant daily life of Venice.

Upon arrival in **St. Mark's Square**, the tour will continue with a local guide who will lead you through the city's most iconic landmarks, symbols of the grandeur of the Venetian Republic. Admire the majestic **Doge's Palace** from the outside and listen to fascinating stories and legends surrounding the famous **Bridge of Sighs**.

At the end of the guided visit, enjoy some free time to soak up the atmosphere of the city. We suggest relaxing in a traditional Venetian bacaro while savoring a refreshing spritz or a glass of prosecco accompanied by typical cicchetti, delicious local Venetian snacks.

The afternoon is at leisure to further explore Venice at your own pace: wander through hidden canals, artisan boutiques, and peaceful corners away from the crowds, letting yourself be enchanted by the timeless charm of the lagoon city. Return to the hotel at your leisure.

Overnight stay in Venice at **Hotel Carlton on the Grand Canal** or similar.

Breakfast



ST. MARK'S SQUARE

Day **3**

Venice Bologna Florence

Travel to **Bologna**, a city rich in culture and culinary excellence. Walk from **Piazza Malpighi to Piazza Maggiore**, admiring **San Petronio Basilica** and the **Palazzo del Podestà**. Take your time to explore the medieval streets, arcades, and bustling markets of this charming city. We suggest enjoying some of Bologna's famous street food during your free time—perfect for a quick, authentic taste of the local flavours.

In the afternoon, continue your journey to Florence. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel and unwind.

Breakfast



SAN PETRONIO BASILICA

Day **4**

Florence

Explore **Florence**, cradle of the **Renaissance**. Visit the **Duomo**, **Brunelleschi's Dome**, **Giotto's Bell Tower**, and **Baptistry**. See **Piazza della Signoria**, **Palazzo Vecchio**, and **Santa Croce Basilica**.

Enjoy free time for lunch. In the afternoon, choose between free time in the city or an optional visit to **Pisa**, with its **Leaning**

Tower and **Piazza dei Miracoli**. In the evening, enjoy a traditional **dinner at Ristorante I Tre Pini in Impruneta**, located in the heart of the Chianti region. Indulge in authentic Tuscan dishes made with fresh, local ingredients and paired with the finest regional wines. The cozy, rustic atmosphere makes this an unmissable experience to savor true Tuscan cuisine.

Overnight stay in Florence at **Grand Hotel Mediterraneo** or similar

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **5**

Florence San Gimignano Rome

After a hearty breakfast at the hotel, we will depart from Florence and head towards the Eternal City, Rome. Along the way, we will make a stop in **San Gimignano**, famous for its **medieval towers** and picturesque historic center, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**. You will have free time to wander through its charming streets and enjoy breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside.

Lunch will be at leisure, giving you plenty of opportunities to explore local eateries or relax in one of the town's charming cafés.

In the afternoon, continue your journey to Rome, arriving in the late afternoon. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Twenty One Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast



SAN GIMIGNANO DUOMO

Day **6**

Rome

After a hearty breakfast at the hotel, meet your guide in the lobby and set off on an exciting walking tour towards Vatican City.

Enjoy an included "Skip the Line" guided visit to the **Vatican Museums**, the **Sistine Chapel**, and **St. Peter's Square**. Discover the stunning Galleries of Tapestries and Maps, Raphael's Rooms, and Michelangelo's world-famous masterpiece inside the Sistine Chapel. The tour concludes in St. Peter's Square, where you will admire the majestic exterior of **St. Peter's Basilica**.

The afternoon will be at leisure, giving you time to further explore the city independently or simply relax and enjoy the atmosphere of Rome.

In the evening, savour a special **dinner at a traditional Roman restaurant**, accompanied by live music, for a truly authentic and memorable experience in the Eternal City.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Twenty One Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



ST. PETER'S BASILICA

Day **7**

Rome

Breakfast at the hotel. Start your day with a pleasant stroll towards the **Castel Sant'Angelo**, where you will discover its fascinating history while enjoying panoramic views over the city. Continue along the **Tiber River**, crossing the picturesque **Ponte Sant'Angelo**.

The tour continues to **Piazza Navona**, with its stunning **Fountain of the Four Rivers**, before heading to the magnificent **Pantheon**, an ancient temple and symbol of Rome. You can't miss the **Trevi Fountain**, where you can throw a coin to ensure your return to the Eternal City. Finally, the tour will conclude in **Piazza di Spagna**, with the famous Spanish Steps and the **Fountain of Barcaccia**, where you'll have free time to explore or relax at one of the local cafés.

The afternoon will be at leisure. Alternatively, you may enhance your stay with an optional guided tour, such as a visit to the Colosseum.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Twenty One Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 8 Rome Pompeii Sorrento

Pompeii by coach, crossing Lazio and Campania. Enjoy a lunch with authentic **Neapolitan pizza** before visiting the world-famous ruins of Pompeii. With **Skip-the-Line access** and a guided tour, explore homes, shops, frescoes, and mosaics of this ancient Roman city, buried by Vesuvius in 79 AD. After the tour, drive along the scenic Sorrentine Coast and arrive in **Sorrento**.

Overnight stay in Sorrento at **Grand Hotel Cesare Augusto** or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **9**

Sorrento

Today is yours to enjoy at leisure, exploring Sorrento at your own pace, or you may choose to join an optional excursion to Capri, the enchanting island in the Gulf of Naples, renowned for its breathtaking scenery, crystal-clear waters, and exclusive atmosphere.

If you decide to remain in **Sorrento**, take time to wander through the charming streets of the historic center, admire picturesque squares such as Piazza Tasso — the vibrant heart of the town — or relax at one of the panoramic viewpoints overlooking the Gulf of Naples and Mount Vesuvius.

In the afternoon, you may unwind by the panoramic pool of Hotel Cesare Augusto or spend some time at the beach, discovering the beautiful coastline and hidden corners of Sorrento.

The day concludes with **dinner** at the hotel, offering the perfect end to a relaxing and memorable day on the Sorrentine Peninsula.

Overnight stay in Sorrento at **Grand Hotel Cesare Augusto** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **10**

Sorrento

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Free day at leisure to relax or further explore the wonders of Campania. To enhance your experience, you may choose to join optional excursions available at an additional cost and not included in the tour package.

Among the suggested options, you can enjoy a tour of the Amalfi Coast, discovering spectacular scenery, charming seaside villages, and some of Italy's most iconic landscapes.

Two highly recommended experiences to enjoy the authentic charm and beauty of this remarkable region even more fully

Overnight stay in Sorrento at **Grand Hotel Cesare Augusto** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 11 Sorrento Naples

Enjoy your final breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport is included.

End of our services.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Carlton on the Grand Canal

Venice

Facing the magical Grand Canal, the Hotel Carlton on the Grand Canal is the ideal destination for an unforgettable holiday in Venice. The pastel colours, Venetian plaster-work and wall-lamps in Murano glass, the Hotel Carlton on the Grand Canal will enchant you with its refined elegance. The elegant Carlton Café offers the possibility to savour excellent drinks, nibbles and snacks.



Grand Hotel Mediterraneo

Florence

Situated along the Arno River, this elegant 4-star hotel offers 327 comfortable guest rooms, making it an excellent choice for both business and leisure travellers. Guests can enjoy three on-site restaurants, a spacious lobby, and a private garage, while extensive meeting and event facilities with 15 dedicated rooms cater to conferences and special occasions. Its convenient location also provides easy access to Florence's historic centre and renowned attractions.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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