



The
Best
of

Italy

12-Day Tour of Italy

Rome – Orvieto – Tuscany – Florence – Pisa – Venice
Assisi – Naples– Pompeii – Capri – Sorrento

April 11-22, 2020

~~\$4,399~~ **\$3,999**

Including Air

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\$400
Per Person**

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Nonstop roundtrip air from Los Angeles to Rome
- Escorted by a representative of Cruise Experts Agency.
- Services of a Globus Professional Tour Director.
- **FREE** Private Motorcoach to and from Los Angeles Airport
- **MEALS:** Full buffet breakfast; 5 three-course dinners, including special welcome and farewell dinners in Rome.
- **HOTELS:** (or similar quality if a substitution is required)
Rome: Starhotels Michelangelo or BW Hotel Universo;
Tuscany: Croce Di Malta; **Venice:** Riviera or Le Boulevard;
Assisi: Cenacolo; **Capri:** La Palma or La Residenza; **Rome:** NH Villa Carpegna
- Headsets throughout the tour
- Admission charges included when applicable

ADDITIONAL

- Tips to your Tour Director, driver, Local Guides; some meals that are not included in your tour (as noted on itinerary), optional excursions, baggage fees on the flights; and all other items of a personal nature.

OPTIONAL

- Trip Protection Insurance is recommended. For details visit www.cruiseexperts.com/group-travel-insurance.

DEPOSIT

- \$500 per person of which \$250 is non-refundable after Sept 6, 2019.

Italy is to be experienced...the sights, sounds, incredible history, the food and fun. You will visit the must-see sights, including St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, and the Colosseum in Rome; St. Mark's Square and Basilica in Venice; Michelangelo's David in Florence; and the church where St. Francis is buried – St. Francis' Basilica – in Assisi. One tour highlight is Pompeii, which was completely buried during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. Enjoy the picturesque Isle of Capri and the amazing views of the breathtaking azure sea. Italy can satisfy even the most discerning traveler, and this tour allows you to experience its stunning beauty, ancient ruins, amazing sculptures, exquisite art, tasty cuisine, fine wines, and so much more. Bellissimo!

QUESTIONS? READY TO BOOK?

- 1 Call Jen Brisco at Cruise Experts 559-433-3030 Ext 106 or 559-625-5139
- 2 Complete the registration form and mail or fax to Cruise Experts Agency. OR scan and email to Jen@cruiseexperts.com

THE FINE PRINT: Rates are per person based on double occupancy. Single supplement is \$460. \$250 of 500 deposit is non-refundable. Additional expenses may include gratuities, personal items, airline baggage fees, portage at airports, most meals and some optional tours. Airline flights, carrier and schedule are subject to change and similar schedule may be substituted at no additional charge. Subject to all terms and conditions found in the Globus 2019 brochure. Cruise Experts reserves the right to correct errors. Tour rates reflect a cash discount. Balance of tour cost is due by check, payable to Cruise Experts, or if you wish to pay by credit card, a 3% credit card fee will apply. Final payment is due on or before January 10, 2020. CST#2067420

REGISTRATION FORM (Italy)

GUEST #1: Name (as it appears on passport) _____ DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y) _____

GUEST #2: Name (as it appears on passport) _____ DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y) _____

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Please Note: Cruise Experts requires you complete the Enrollment Form enclosed or online at www.cruiseexperts.com/group-travel-insurance-form

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The Best of Italy Tour from Rome to Sorrento

DAY 1: Fly from Los Angeles to Rome, Italy

Join the group charter to LA and your overnight flight to Rome.

DAY 2: Arrive in Rome, Italy

Welcome to Rome! At 5 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions, and leave the hotel for a special welcome dinner at one of Rome's lively restaurants. (D)

DAY 3: Rome

Guided sightseeing of the Eternal City starts with a visit to the VATICAN MUSEUMS and SISTINE CHAPEL with Michelangelo's ceiling paintings and The Last Judgment, followed by a visit to monumental ST. PETER'S SQUARE and BASILICA to admire Michelangelo's Pietà. Then, enjoy views of other major sites as you drive to the Roman Forum and visit the ancient COLOSSEUM, where gladiators once fought. An optional walking tour with a Local Guide is available to further explore Rome's famous sites. (B)

DAY 4: Rome – Orvieto – Tuscany

Following the Tiber Valley, reach Orvieto, perched high atop a volcanic rock. Time to browse through tempting shops in the lanes off Piazza del Duomo and to visit the gothic CATHEDRAL with its San Brizio Chapel. Enter Tuscany, Italy's most famous and popular province, and drive through the Chianti wine area to the spa resort of Montecatini in Tuscany. (B)

DAY 5: Tuscany (Excursion to Florence)

Look forward to a full day in Florence, "Cradle of the Renaissance." Meet your Local Guide, and visit the ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS with Michelangelo's celebrated David. Continue your walking tour through the historic center and stand in awe in front of the magnificent cathedral, admire Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistry's heavy bronze "Gates of Paradise," and sculpture-studded SIGNORIA SQUARE. Afterwards, you may wish to shop for Florentine leather goods and gold jewelry, sold by the ounce, and enjoy a traditional gelato. For art lovers, an optional excursion to the Uffizi Gallery is available. (B,D)

DAY 6: Tuscany – Pisa – Venice

Drive towards the Mediterranean coast following the valley of the Arno to Pisa. Take the traditional picture pushing back the amazing Leaning Tower, 180 feet high and at least 12 feet out of the perpendicular. Next is Venice, a powerful magnet for romantics and art lovers from around the world. This evening you may wish to join a traditional optional gondola serenade. (B,D)

DAY 7: Venice

Board your PRIVATE BOAT and meet your Local Guide for a walking tour and visit the byzantine ST. MARK'S BASILICA, lavish DOGES' PALACE, and the BRIDGE OF SIGHS. Also watch a skilled GLASSBLOWER fashion delicate objects in an age-old tradition. Time to wander through narrow streets and explore the various shops, and you may wish to join an exciting optional excursion to the island of Burano. (B)

DAY 8: Venice – Assisi

Sit back and relax during a scenic drive through the Apennine Mountains to peaceful Assisi, where your Local Guide will take you for a visit to ST. CLARE'S CHURCH and ST. FRANCIS' BASILICA built above the Saint's grave and the hub of a religious order devoted to the ideals of humility, forgiveness, simplicity, and love for all God's creatures. Hear about monastic life and admire the priceless frescoes adorning the walls of the church. (B,D)

DAY 9: Assisi – Pompeii – Naples – Capri

South along the Highway of the Sun to fascinating POMPEII. Join your Local Guide for a highlight visit of this Roman city both destroyed and preserved by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. See a patrician home, public baths, and shops that give a striking picture of what day-to-day life was like in Rome at its apex of power. In Naples, cross the blue bay by JETFOIL to the Isle of Capri for your 2-night stay, and ride the FUNICULAR to Capri village. (B,D)

DAY 10: Capri

Look forward to your Capri experience: sightseeing with a Local Guide, an OPEN-TAXI RIDE to Anacapri to visit famous VILLA SAN MICHELE, and a relaxing BOAT CRUISE (weather permitting) around the island. Balance of the day is at leisure, to immerse yourself in the wonderful atmosphere of this beautiful island, to browse through the little shops on the piazzetta, or to just relax. (B)

DAY 11: Capri – Sorrento – Rome

Speed across the glittering bay to the charming resort of Sorrento. Enjoy time to stroll around and check out the local shops before returning to Rome. This evening, farewell dinner at a local restaurant has been prepared to say arrivederci Italia. (B,D)

DAY 12: Rome

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. Join your group transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)



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