



DAY 8: Florence/Orvieto/Sorrento

Early morning departure for Orvieto. Visit St. Patrick's Well. Il Pozzo di San Patrizio is a well with a double-helix design, so you will take a different route going down and returning up the 53 meters of steps. A great way to cool off on those warm Italian days, and a fantastic view overlooking the valley. You may choose to visit the underground caves in the area. You will enjoy a wonderful Italian meal for lunch before driving along the Italian coast to Sorrento. Enjoy an evening of leisure and dinner on your own in Sorrento. (B, L)

DAY 9: Sorrento/Capri/Sorrento

Morning departure from Sorrento to Capri for a full day excursion of the lush little isle that has entranced the world. Transfer by minibus from Sorrento coach terminal to the pier and meet with your guide. Jetfoil ride from Sorrento to Capri. A minibus tour of the island is planned, plus entrance fees to Blue Grotto by row boats (weather conditions permitting). In the afternoon, jetfoil ride from Capri to Sorrento. Transfer my minibus from Sorrento pier to the coach terminal. Dinner and overnight in Sorrento. (B, D)

DAY 10: Sorrento/Pompeii/Naples/Rome

Depart this morning for beautiful Naples! Enjoy a city tour of Naples, including a visit to the Church of St. Januarius and a stop for lunch. Drive along the Amalfi Coast on the Mediterranean Sea for a breathtaking view of Naples and Pompeii. Continue on to the Eternal City, Rome! (B, D)

DAY 11: Rome

After breakfast, you will go Vatican City where you will enjoy a tour of St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums, and the Sistine Chapel. The afternoon will include a panoramic tour of Rome. See the Appian Way, Capitoline Hill, St. Peter in Chains, the Colosseum, the Arch of Constantine, Circus Maximus, Piazza Venezia and a visit to the Catacombs. (B,D)

DAY 12: Rome

Enjoy a full day in Rome at your leisure! You will not want to miss the Spanish Steps or the opportunity to throw three coins into the Trevi Fountain! In the evening, enjoy a farewell dinner with live music at Le Terme del Colossea, located adjacent to the Colosseum in former rooms of the gladiators! Prior to returning to your hotel, enjoy a "Tour by Night" of Rome. (B, D)

DAY 13: Rome/Atlanta

After an early breakfast, you will depart Rome for your return flight to Atlanta, arriving the same day. The end of a wonderful Italian experience! (B)





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Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to invite you to join us in November of 2018 for our Grand Tour of Italy. Our arrangements feature many of the places that make Italy one of the most desirable destinations in the world. Look at the itinerary in this brochure and you will see that this is an experience you will not want to miss. Notice that our tour includes the unique thrill of visiting Italy from the Lake District at the foot of the Italian Alps in the north, through Tuscany in the heart of Italy, along the stunning Amalfi Coast in the south, and ending in Rome!

We are pleased to offer this tour for a cost of **\$4,195** from Atlanta. This all-inclusive price covers both roundtrip airfare (including current government taxes and airline fuel surcharges) and ground expenses while in Italy. You will only need additional funds for a limited number of meals, souvenirs, and incidental personal expenses.

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November 2018 will be here quickly. Make plans NOW to take your place with us. Space is limited and reservations will be received on a first-come first-served basis. Simply complete the reservation form and forward your deposit to secure your place on this tour. Do not miss out on this opportunity to experience the joy of Italy

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TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip airfare from Atlanta
- Sightseeing by luxury coach
- Professional driver/English speaking guide
- 11 nights in superior four-star hotels
- Full breakfast daily (B)
- 8 dinners (D) including *Le Terme del Colosseo* farewell dinner
 - 1 Traditional Italian Lunch in Tuscany (L)
- Venetian gondola ride (weather permitting)
- Panoramic tours of Milan, the Amalfi Coast, and Rome
- City tours of Venice, Florence, Siena and Naples with local guides
- Jetfoil ride to the Isle of Capri
- Minibus tour of Capri
- Entrance to the *Blue Grotto of Capri* via rowboat (weather permitting)
- Admission fees and gratuities for all excursions and historic sites of interest
- Headsets for walking tours
- Luggage tags
- Tour cost includes all local taxes, fuel surcharge (\$439), hotel service charges, portorage for one suitcase per person, and all gratuities

Deposit: \$300 due with registration

Second payment: 50% of balance due June 5, 2018

Final payment due August 19, 2018

Rates based on double occupancy. The airline tax and fuel surcharge (\$439) is based on present currency exchange rate, and is subject to change up to 30 days prior to departure. Each tour member must hold a US passport that is valid up to 6 months after the scheduled return (June 30, 2019).



DAY 1: Atlanta/Across the Atlantic

Begin your journey as you depart Atlanta today onboard your transatlantic jet flight to Milan. Enjoy dinner and inflight entertainment options enroute.

DAY 2: Milan/Lake Como

Welcome to Italy! Set out on a panoramic tour of Milan's highlights. **Milan is the fashion and business capital of Italy. Time permitting, your tour will be highlighted by the enormous gothic cathedral, "Il Duomo," and perhaps the world's premier opera house, the Teatro alla La Scala. You will then enjoy a picturesque drive en route to Lake Como. After checking in to your 4-star hotel, you will be at leisure to take in the breathtaking scenery before dinner. (B, D)**

DAY 3: Lake Como/Bellagio/ Venice

This morning you will enjoy a wonderful excursion of Lake Como passing through Como and Bellagio. In the afternoon, drive east to Venice. Enjoy some free time before dinner as you are introduced to the beautiful island city! (B, D)

DAY 4: Venice

See Venice with your escort to visit St. Mark's Basilica, and for a photo stop at Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. You will then experience Venice's waterways (weather permitting) on a gondola ride! The remainder of the day is at leisure. You may choose to take in the Museo Correr, Accademia Gallery or Santa Maria Gloriosa Dei Frari. Dinner on your own. (B)

DAY 5: Venice/Ravenna/Florence

Early departure to Ravenna with your escort to see the Mosaics of Galla Pacidia and San Vitale Basilica. Continue to Florence for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6: Florence

Today you visit Santa Maria Novella and Santa Croce with your escort. View Piazza della Signoria and have a photo stop at Palazzo Pitti. Visit the Accademia to see Michaelangelo's David. After the tour, your time is free to explore the city. You will want to see the Cappella Brancacci and the Bargello, or the Uffizi Gallery. Dinner on your own. (B)

DAY 7: Florence/Siena/San Gimignano/Pisa/Florence

Depart Florence with your tour escort for your drive to Siena. Siena is one of the most popular and visited places in Tuscany, a place extremely rich in history and art and with strong local traditions. Explore Siena with your escort and go straight into the heart of the city, to the beautiful Piazza del Campo, one of the landmarks of the city. The Duomo in Siena, or the Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta, is one of the most outstanding examples of Romanesque-Gothic churches in Italy. Next, continue on to San Gimignano. You will have time to explore the city on your own to view Porta San Giovanni, located in the south side of San Gimignano, an impressive door first completed in 1262. It is one of the most beautiful ancient doors of Italy and deserves a visit! See Piazza della Cisterna, a large cistern constructed in 1287, and Piazza del Duomo (Cathedral Square) in the heart of the city. While there, you can see Palazzo del Podesta, Palazzo del Popolo, the Loggia, and various medieval towers like Rognosa Tower, Chigi Tower, Grossa Tower and Salvucci Tower. From San Gimignano, you will travel to Pisa to visit the Leaning Tower. You will be able to go inside the tower and have time for a photo 'op' before returning to Florence for the night. (B, D)