



LOCAL ENGLISH/FRENCH-SPEAKING HOST

BEST OF ITALY – SMALL GROUP RAIL TOUR

VENICE, FLORENCE, SORRENTO, ROME
11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Italy's most enchanting cities with this train tour. This immersive experience combines the romance of Venice, the artistic heritage of Florence, the charm of Sorrento, and the timeless allure of Rome. Sit back and relax as you traverse Italy's picturesque landscapes and vibrant urban centers.



DAY 1: VENICE / GUIDED WALKING TOUR AND GONDOLA RIDE

Arrival on your own at the hotel and check-in. In the afternoon, meet your Tour Leader in the lobby for a walking tour of Venice, La Serenissima. Blending must-see landmarks with hidden corners, your guide provides a rich overview of the city's history, culture, and character in just two hours. Afterward, enjoy an optional \$ half-hour gondola ride through the romantic canals, experiencing Venice as it's meant to be seen—from the water.

Night in Venice



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DAY 2: VENICE / DAY AT LEISURE

Enjoy a day at leisure in Venice, with the option \$ to visit Murano and the Doge's Palace. Explore Murano's famous glass blowing workshops and the Murano Glass Museum, enjoy a gondola ride, or choose an optional guided tour of the Doge's Palace or St. Mark's Basilica with skip-the-line access. Lose yourself in the back lanes and quiet squares where tourists seldom tread and Venetians go about their daily lives.

Night in Venice

DAY 3: VENICE - FLORENCE / WALKING TOUR

Board the high-speed train to Florence, Cradle of the Renaissance. Upon arrival, enjoy a walking tour of the city, including the Ponte Vecchio with its dazzling jewelers, the portico of the Uffizi Gallery leading to Piazza della Signoria, and the magnificent Florence Cathedral, Santa Maria del Fiore, where you can admire Brunelleschi's iconic dome. In front of the Cathedral, see the Baptistery with its golden bronze Gates of Paradise. After the tour, transfer to your hotel. Evening at leisure

Night in Florence

DAY 4: FLORENCE / SIENA - CHIANTI REGION - SAN GIMIGNANO

After breakfast, the adventure in Tuscany begins. Enjoy a fully guided tour of Siena, Chianti, and San Gimignano, including lunch and wine tasting. Explore Siena, famous for the Palio horse race in the shell-shaped Piazza del Campo, and admire the Cathedral and La Torre del Mangia. Enjoy free time to browse the botteghe for local products. Travel through the Chianti region, taking in rolling hills, cypresses, vineyards, and stone farmhouses. Stop at a family-owned wine estate for lunch and local wine tasting. In San Gimignano, famed for its medieval towers, enjoy free time to explore the main street and its local shops.

Night in Florence

DAY 5: FLORENCE - DAY AT LEISURE

Enjoy a free day exploring Florence on your own or joining some optional \$ tours.

Night in Florence

DAY 6: FLORENCE - NAPLES - SORRENTO POMPEII GUIDED TOUR

Early morning high-speed train to Naples (3hrs). Arrive in Naples and transfer to the Archaeological Park of Pompeii. Enjoy a guided visit and learn the dramatic history of this Roman city, destroyed and buried by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD 79. After the visit, transfer to your hotel in Sorrento. Check in and find your luggage already delivered to your room.

Night in Sorrento





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DAY 7: SORRENTO / CAPRI CRUISE

Transfer to the Port of Sorrento for a full-day cruise along the Amalfi Coast. Enjoy a scenic journey from Sorrento to Amalfi, passing Positano, the Pearl of the Coast. Stop in Positano for free time to explore its charming streets, browse the colorful boutiques, and enjoy lunch near the marina. In the early afternoon, continue to Amalfi, a jewel of the Costiera Amalfitana. Admire the Cathedral of Sant'Andrea overlooking the bay and the picturesque houses cascading down the terraced hillsides. Return to Sorrento at sunset.

Night in Sorrento

DAY 8: SORRENTO / AMALFI CRUISE

Transfer to the Port of Sorrento for a full-day cruise along the Amalfi Coast. Sail from Sorrento to Amalfi, passing Positano, the Pearl of the Coast. Stop in Positano for free time to explore its colorful boutiques and enjoy lunch near the marina. In the afternoon, continue to Amalfi to admire the Cathedral of Sant'Andrea overlooking the bay and the terraced houses cascading toward the sea. Return to Sorrento at sunset.

Night in Sorrento

DAY 9: SORRENTO / NAPLES - ROME

After breakfast in Sorrento, transfer to Naples train station and high-speed train to Rome. Upon arrival, enjoy a panoramic Hop-on Hop-off tour featuring the Colosseum and Roman Forum, followed by the "Highlights of Rome" walking tour. Discover Baroque Rome, including Piazza Navona, the Trevi Fountain, and the Pantheon, an ancient pagan temple turned church. Transfer to the hotel for check-in, with luggage already delivered to the room.

Night in Rome

DAY 10: ROME / DAY AT LEISURE

Day at leisure. Optional \$ visit of the Vatican Museum with masterpieces as the Last Judgment by Michelangelo Buonarroti in the Sistine Chapel. In the evening transfer and farewell dinner in the famous Trastevere, a bohemian neighborhood on the other side of the river Tiber, home of artists and creatives, a meeting point for both Romans and visitors to live "una serata romana".

Night in Rome

DAY 11: ROME DEPART

Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out. End of services.



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THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Door to door luggage service (1 piece per person)
- Professional *English and French* speaking Tour Director for the entire duration of tour
- 10 nights in centrally located 4* hotels (run of house rooms)
- 10 continental buffet breakfasts
- High-speed train ticket in First Class: Venice - Florence - Naples - Rome
- Transfer from Naples to Sorrento and back
- Walking tour with glass factory in Venice
- Guided walking tour in Florence
- San Gimignano, Siena & Chianti excursion
- Guided visit of Pompeii excavations
- Capri & Amalfi Coast excursion
- Hop on Hop Off Ticket 24h in Rome
- Walking tour of Baroque Rome

THE PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Any flights
- Meals not mentioned, beverages during meals
- Optional excursions
- Transfers to/from airport or train station to hotel (unless mentioned in inclusions)
- Gratuities to hotel staff, tour guides, drivers
- Hotel city tax to be paid at hotels, approx Euros 6 per person per day

HOTELS 4* OR SIMILAR

VENICE	HOTEL PRINCIPE 4* or AMADEUS 4*
FLORENCE	HOTEL PALAZZO OGNISSANTI 4*
SORRENTO	HOTEL GIOSUÈ A MARE 4*
ROME	HOTEL LA GRIFFE 4*

LAND PACKAGE 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS, PRICE PER PERSON

Join-in Group tour: Maximum 28 participants

SET DEPARTURES 2027	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2027	\$ 5,449
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2027	\$ 5,449
July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2027	\$ 5,099
September 7, 14, 21, 28 & Oct. 5, 12, 2027	\$ 5,499

Single room supplement

\$ 2,249

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