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From the iconic to the unexpected, Trafalgar connects you with the local soul of Italy like no other.

Get the real thing, without worrying about a thing.

Have all the details taken care of, so you're free to just be – be happy, be in the moment, be inspired.

Let your best self shine through.

It's the people and places we've known since 1947, with feedback from over five million guests like you that fuel our innovation to craft simply the best holidays and bring you the good life.

It might be a minute, an hour, a day: it's found in a "pinch me" moment you didn't expect, but will change the way you see the world forever.



OUR PROMISE TO YOU

The Real Thing

We connect you with locals proud to bring you into their homes, share their cultures and tell their tales. These are the kinds of “pinch me” moments from Trafalgar that reveal the diversity of the places you visit.

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Free to Be

Get the real thing, without having to worry about a thing. We give you the freedom to just be - to be in the moment, to be connected to the world. Our 71 years' of expertise and knowledge, will take you on simply the best holiday.

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Your Happy Place

We'll connect you to the places you go in ways you could never imagine. We're your champions of happy so you can let your best self shine. But don't take our word for it, take it from our travellers living the good life around the world.

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Countries in six continents

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Travel styles to personalise your journey

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Real guest satisfaction, from real reviews

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71

years leading Guided Travel

DEFINING YOUR TRAVEL STYLE

You know where you want to go, we design the perfect way to discover those places unlike any other. Find the right way to travel based on your preferences from our six travel styles and you'll be living the good life at every turn.



Country Explorer

One country, done in depth



Regional Explorer

Get to know two or more countries really well



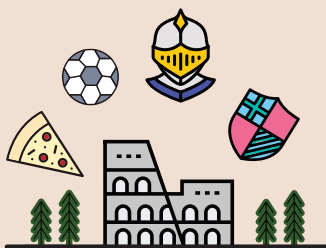
At Leisure

See Europe and Britain at a slower pace



Family Experiences

Bring your kids, your parents, your brothers and sisters...



Hidden Journeys

Smaller travel groups, greater immersion



Cruise, Rail and Combos

When it's about the journey as much as the destination





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-  Country Explorer
-  Hidden Journey
-  Regional Explorer
-  Cruise, Rail and Combos
-  Family Experience

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The Real Thing

From the iconic to the unexpected, we connect you to the diversity of the world. Get those “pinch me” moments through a series of Trafalgar highlights other travellers may never know about, or have access to.

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

A Real Taste of Culture

From only-the-locals-know restaurants and hot spots, to carefully-crafted Trafalgar Be My Guest experiences, always with local families, you'll savour the best of Italy's traditional eats in a first-hand cultural immersion.

We connect you with locals who are proud to welcome you into their homes, share their cultures and tell their tales so you not only taste Italy's delicacies but also experience their way of life.

Look out for the BG notation within the itinerary day-by-day for your *Be My Guest* experience.

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Beyond the Icons

Leave your guidebooks at home. Travel with our ultimate local insiders and we'll connect you to our secret spots, our local friends and not-to-be missed experiences for a deeper view of your destinations.



Lunch with the Lenzi Family

Be welcomed by the Lenzi family at Fattoria di Petroio in the Tuscan countryside. The family will show you around their vineyard, then enjoy home baked bread and their hand-harvested wine, along with other delicacies from their estate.

On *Wonders of Italy*, p36



Monastero Cherasco Somaschi Hotel

Surrounded by stunning mountains, our Authentic Accommodation welcomes you in a beautifully restored 17th century monastery, the Monastero Cherasco Somaschi Hotel. The perfect setting to discover Piedmontese treats.

On *Piedmont and the Italian Lakes*, p20



Chef Libero

There's more to Italian cuisine than pasta and pizza. In Florence, team up with Chef Libero to shop like a local for fresh produce at the farmer's market – in a few hours, you'll know your fettuccini from your fusilli having prepared your own delicious lunch.

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HIDDEN GEMS

Local Secrets Revealed

Your Travel Director is passionate about the places they share. That's why on each trip they'll surprise you with their favourite Hidden Gems, their secret spots just for you.

We can't tell you exactly what they are - that would ruin the moment. But you won't be disappointed.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Travel Today, Sustain Tomorrow

We strive to make an impact globally, locally and individually by connecting guests with 'JoinTrafalgar' experiences on trip where you can help us support local communities, to reducing our carbon footprint worldwide.

Giuditta Brozzetti Studio

ITALY

Find Marta Cucchia in action at her workshop in Perugia (main image), established in 1921. She's the only person in the world still using jacquered wooden looms to weave

Umbrian, Medieval and Renaissance designs from wool and silk. Your visit supports JoinTrafalgar's efforts to keep this ancient craft alive.

On selected trips through Italy

Look for the JoinTrafalgar logo on select itinerary pages.

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INSIGHT VACATIONS
The Art of Traveling in Style

LUXURY GOLD
BRINGING BACK THE GOLDEN ERA OF TRAVEL

Our Three Commitments



Invest in Local Communities

Enjoy the holiday of a lifetime and support the heritage of the people and communities you meet along the way.



Protect the Environment

We enable you to minimise your travel footprint and reduce the environmental impact on the places we visit.



Partner for a Better Future

We're working with employees, partners and guests to support communities around the world. From volunteering adventures with ME to WE in India and Kenya to life changing development projects like bringing education to underdeveloped areas with WE charity, we make a difference.

TreadRight Foundation

As the non-profit arm of our family of travel brands, TreadRight is dedicated to supporting sustainable tourism initiatives around the world.

By offering financial support, TreadRight invests in local community development projects and programmes that preserve the environment, with the ultimate goal of partnering for a better future.



Environmentalist and filmmaker

Celine Cousteau was a natural choice of ambassador for the TreadRight brand.

As the granddaughter of explorer Jacques Cousteau, she has grown up with travel in her blood.

“If you’re visiting a destination, you want the places to be alive, vibrant and healthy, both economically and environmentally. To do that, you need

to be able to take tourists to places

that need the additional support, to small

artisans that don’t get a lot of exposure, to those hidden

gems that are really worthwhile. I think that brings a special,

bespoke side to Trafalgar’s trips. At the end of the day, people

want meaning and purpose in their travel. People want to

experience a place wholly and deeply.”



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Free to Be

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YOUR DEDICATED TEAM

We'll Show You the Way

Our Travel Directors, Local Specialists and Drivers take care of every detail at every step, giving heartfelt service and making your Trafalgar experience as unique as you are.

Travel Directors

Your on-trip concierge and the ultimate local expert, we've trained our Travel Directors to be best in class, understanding your needs to give you a trip like no other.

Local Specialists

Connect with the places you go on a deeper level with insights and anecdotes from people on the ground. Ask your Local Specialists anything.

Drivers

Your driver will get you there in style and comfort. No stress about unfamiliar traffic rules-just recline, relax and repeat as you watch the world go by.



Enjoy a Smooth Ride

Plenty of legroom, Wi-Fi, air-conditioning and space to recline make our coaches the ultimate way to get around. Put away your map, take in the scenery and relax.



Sip & Savour

From Swiss fondue to Italy's best pasta, you'll be hooked at first bite. We include daily breakfasts and the right mix of local meals versus time to find your own flavours.



Skip the Lines

You'll feel like the ultimate VIP when you save hours skipping to the front of the line at the iconic sites, plus get experiences most travellers will never access.

MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY DAY

The Expert Touch

All your essentials are covered, from accommodation, meals and sightseeing to those “pinch me” moments of deep local connection.

Your time is precious and it's in the best hands.



Vatican All to Yourself

Imagine exploring the Vatican, surrounded by centuries-old Italian art, then having dinner in the same location. Trafalgar guests are personally welcomed to the attraction by the Curator of the Ethnological Museum, Padre Mappelli. After touring the papal conclave, as the last tourists are ushered out the doors, you'll sit down to a meal in one of the most exclusive dining rooms in the world.

Do this on Trafalgar's Rome Explorer, Contrasts of Italy, Rome and Tuscan Highlights, and Grand Italian Experience itineraries.

Your Happy Place

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THE REAL STORY

Take It From Our Travellers

We've shown over 5 million happy travellers the good life around the world. See it first-hand from our guests on social media and journalists and bloggers who've travelled with us.



Meet Amanda

With followers around the world, travel writer and blogger Amanda Woods has been on three Trafalgar trips. Here are her "pinch me" moments.

I love that Trafalgar is committed to **SUSTAINABILITY**. On my last trip to Italy, we went to Marta Cucchia's weaving workshop. You learn the story of an art Trafalgar is helping to keep alive. It felt good to be part of that.

You always meet interesting people with amazing life stories at **BE MY GUEST** experiences. From dining at an organic vineyard to lunching with Sisters on produce from their Monastery. You won't find these by yourself. They're very special. They stay with you.

The **ACCOMMODATION** is amazing (not cookie-cutter!). A lot are family owned and some quite unusual. I stayed at Schloss Leopoldskron, from The Sound of Music – never thought I'd say that. I slept in a boutique cave hotel in Turkey.

I do love that you **SAVE TIME**. You only have so much time, so you can really make the most of it and explore when you don't have to wait in lines at major attractions.

The **PEOPLE** you meet are so interesting and inspiring. You learn about different cultures and are genuinely inspired to improve the way you live.

The **SIGHTS** you go to are very representative of a destination, but they're not the places where everyone else goes. You feel quite special.

REAL GUEST FEEDBACK

See For Yourself

We care and we listen closely to our guests—that’s how we ensure your holiday is simply the best. Because we believe so much in what we do, we publish our live, unedited reviews online for everyone to see.

Go to trafalgar.com/reviews to see for yourself



Meet Chye Hew

HAPPY GUEST

“Our Travel Director’s passion for his job was unchallenged, and his knowledge of the history of the places we visited was astoundingly comprehensive. Best of all, he looked after our exclusive needs, and he had tried his best to please each person in some way. The sights we saw were incredible and the intimate Be My Guests dinners pulled at the heartstrings.

There were OMGs and wows, every day presented a new surprise and something to look forward to. I could go on, but I don’t want to spoil the surprises. Immerse yourself in the experience as I did and you will return home with a big smile on your face and a sense of gratitude for those who helped make the experience so enjoyable.”



Meet MJ De Vries

TRAVEL DIRECTOR COVERING 15 COUNTRIES IN EUROPE, 5 YEARS WITH TRAFALGAR

“I find that a lot of travellers start off with one attitude, but that it is completely different at the end of the trip. People tell me their attitude to and priorities in life have changed. Travel inspires people, and sometimes their world opens up and they choose to change it when they get home – be happier, healthier and spend more time enjoying life instead of just living it.

People learn about culture and customs in each destination we visit. But they also get to meet, talk and share amazing experiences with people from all over the world. It breaks stereotypes, misconceptions and cultural barriers they might have. You see that people aren’t that different after all. Travel really unites us that way.”

Smiles All Around

Take a photo because you’re smiling, not smiling to take a photo.

Guests love sharing their favourite moments:



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Pay in full Conditions: *Per person. These Book Early/Early Bird discounts apply to the land portion of selected holidays and departures. See itinerary pages. Can be combined with other discounts, where applicable. Pay your deposit when booking and the balance by the date shown. Offer is subject to availability, exclusions may apply and the offer may be withdrawn without notice. See page 50 for full conditions.

General Conditions: Discounts only apply to the land portion of your holiday and are not applicable with the special solo single discount, extra nights' accommodation, optional extensions, airfares,

taxes and fees, flight supplements, surcharges and airport transfers. Sometimes more than one discount can apply. Past guest savings are available after your initial trip is completed. Savings limited to one per trip and applied to the higher priced of two trips if you book two at once. Book two or more trips applies to holidays booked simultaneously, must be seven days or longer, savings are applied to the shortest trips, not available on trips with cruises. Groups are not available on our train holidays, Hidden Journey's trips and holidays with internal flights, also not available with our special solo single discount. Family discount for Young Travellers limited to one discount per room (two for Family Experiences) when accompanying an adult.

BOOK AGAIN



When you are a repeat traveller with Trafalgar or our family of brands (ttc.com/loyalty).



When you book two or more Trafalgar trips. The more you book, the more you save.

BOOK TOGETHER

SAVE 5% PER PERSON

When travelling in a group of 5 – 8 people.

EVEN MORE SAVINGS

When travelling in a group of more than 9 people.

FAMILY SAVE UP TO 10%

On most trips for young travellers 5 – 17 years old.



EXTRA DISCOUNTS

When you have three travellers sharing a triple room or four in a quad on family trips.

BOOK SOLO SINGLE SUPPLEMENTS

On some trips and departures, single supplements are discounted. Look for + on itinerary pages.

SHARED ROOMING

Travelling solo? We can pair you in a shared room with a fellow traveller of the same gender.

BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE

DEPOSIT PROTECTION

If you're forced to cancel your trip, you won't lose your deposit –we'll keep it for five years as a credit towards a future trip.




GOLD SEAL PROTECTION

Our Gold Seal Additional Protection gives you insurance while you're away, including trip cancellation up to 30 days prior to travel or interruptions to your trip due to illness.

See page 53 for details.

DEFINITE DEPARTURES

We guarantee our trips will depart (weather and other conditions dependent, of course) as soon as enough guests are booked.

Look out for the green tick  when browsing prices and dates on trafalgar.com

Young Travellers must be aged 5 -17 at time of travel and discount is not available on trips with cruises. Triple rooms are suitable for two adults and one child (three adults may find rooms too small as they often have one double and one foldaway bed and limited suitcase space). Triple rooms are limited on cruises and not available on all trips. Quad rooms are available on our Family Experience holidays and are suitable for two adults and two children (both aged 17 or younger). Shared rooming will be accommodated in non-smoking twin rooms and is not applicable on our Family Experiences, Train holidays, Hidden Journey's and Rome Explorer itineraries. Holidays have a limited number of single rooms. Solo travel is not accepted on our Family Experience holidays

unless travelling as part of a family group. Deposit protection, travel credits can only be redeemed once per person and a limit of one trip credit applies. Does not apply if you previously received a full refund. We reserve the right to validate past booking status. If for any reason you do not travel, this credit remains for future use for five years.

TRAVEL STYLE

At Leisure



ROME EXPLORER

8 days - 2 countries

Code: ROMK

FROM **A\$2595** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Enjoy a taste of *la dolce vita* and explore the larger-than-life nerve of an ancient city that has influenced the world's heritage, art, culture and religion. Sit on the Spanish Steps, admire Michelangelo's frescoed ceiling at the Sistine Chapel and enjoy dinner amidst of three centuries of art, history and antiquities at the Vatican Museums.

THE ESSENTIALS

All taken care of



7 nights

Hotel accommodation



11 meals

7 hot buffet breakfasts
1 lunch
3 dinners with local wine



On-trip transport

All transport shown
All transfers shown

THE REAL THING

Trafalgar highlights



Enjoy our hand-picked Trafalgar Insider Experiences. Here's a sample of what you can expect

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Enjoy a private guided tour and exclusive dinner in the midst of three centuries of art, history and antiquities at The Vatican's Missionary Ethnological Museum. Learn how to make traditional Italian pasta with a professional Italian chef who will take you through a food market to buy local ingredients. Join friendly locals for dinner in their apartment which was once the home of acclaimed Italian film director, Michelangelo Antonioni

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Rome, the Vatican Museums and Tivoli

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure

THE ICONS

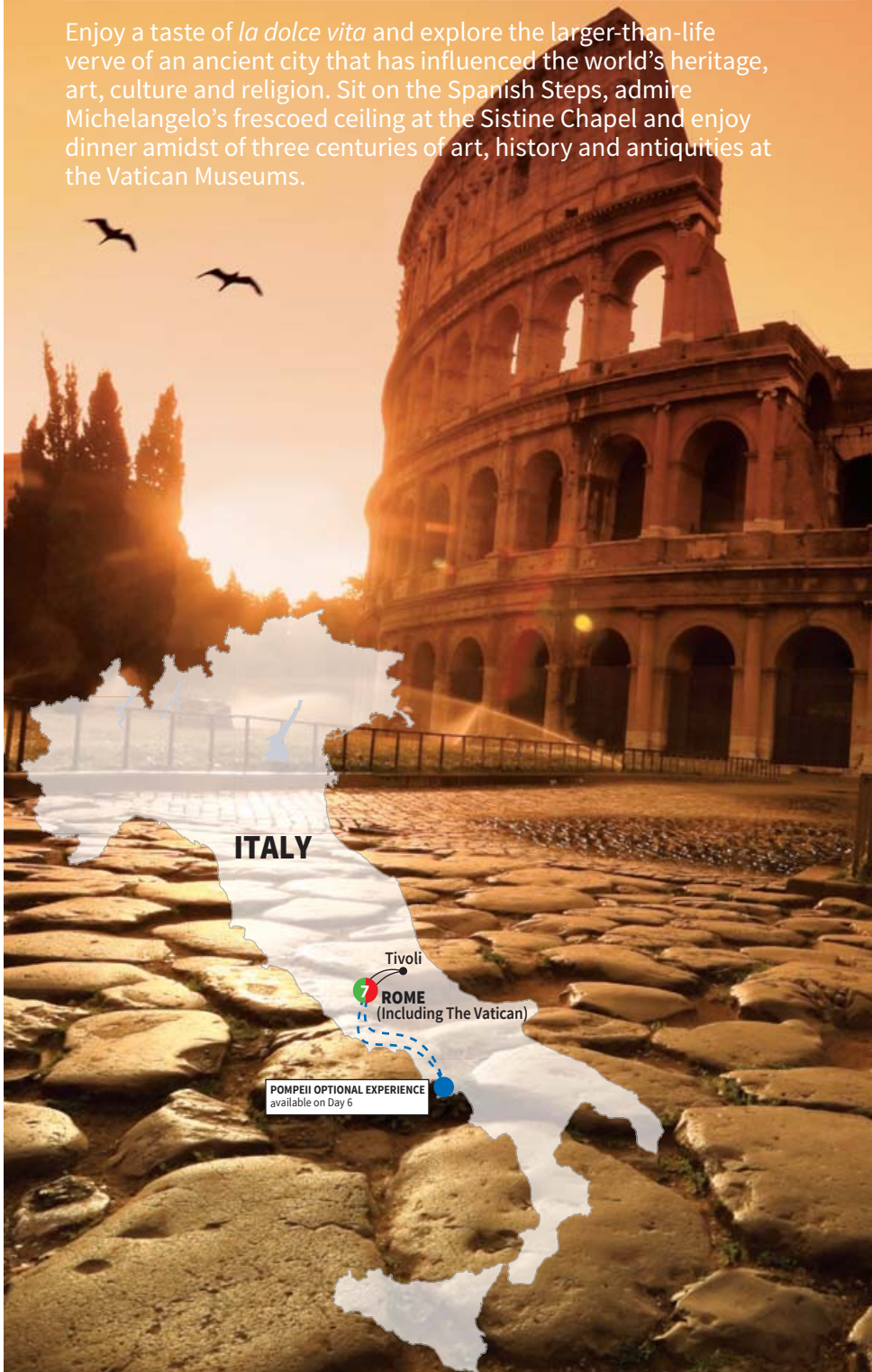
City tour in Rome

Visit the Roman Catacombs ▶ the Pantheon ▶ Piazza Navona ▶ St. Peter's Basilica ▶ The Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel ▶ the Colosseum ▶ Tivoli Gardens at Villa d'Este

View the Spanish Steps ▶ Bernini's Fountain of Four Rivers ▶ the ancient sites of Rome including Circus Maximus

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YOUR HOLIDAY

1 Arrive Rome (7 Nights)

Delve into the fascinating culture and ancient heritage of the Eternal City of Rome – its great squares, meandering alleys and ancient treasures are yours to explore At Leisure before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a Welcome Reception at a traditional Pizzeria. **(WR)** **Hotel: Cicerone**

2 Rome Market Visit ▶ Cooking Experience and Ancient Rome Sightseeing

You'll join your insider host for a **Cultural Insight** into Rome's vibrant gourmet culture to select delicious local ingredients amidst the enthusiastic calls of market vendors. Ramble through the Jewish Quarter and sample delicious specialities in the neighbourhood bakeries, before arriving at Foenix for a cooking lesson with a professional chef. Learn the art of making authentic Italian pasta like only *Mamma* can and sample your successes afterwards. Our appetite appeased, we venture to Ancient Rome with a **Local Specialist** this afternoon to visit the impressive Colosseum and see Circus Maximus which was once the site for exciting chariot races. **(BB, L)**

3 Rome City Highlights Walking tour and Catacombs Visit

Set your watch to Italian time, enjoying a leisurely start to your day before joining a walking tour with a **Local Specialist** through the quaint cobblestone streets of Rome. We venture into Ancient Rome for a visit to the breathtaking Pantheon, the best preserved building in the city, wander through charming *piazze* and admire the city's imposing monuments, including Bernini's Fountain of Four Rivers. Spend time relaxing with the locals before leaving the city centre to visit the ancient catacombs in the company of a **Local Specialist** who will reveal fascinating insights into the city's Christian history. **(BB)**

4 Rome At Leisure

Spend the day at leisure, sauntering past the sights or relaxing with a coffee and cornetti to soak up the authentic atmosphere of Rome. Your Travel Director will be able to suggest activities such as museums, shopping or sightseeing in the city. Get a real taste of the city with Trafalgar's exclusive VizEat Optional Experiences. Share delicious traditional flavours with a local family in their home. **(BB)**

5 Rome ▶ Vatican Experience

The morning is yours to continue your leisurely exploration of the glories of Rome before venturing to St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City. This afternoon, we gain priority access to The Vatican Museums where a **Local Specialist** will take us on a guided tour. Admire Michelangelo's magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel when it is less crowded and meet an official representative of the Vatican Museums during your private guided tour of the Missionary Ethnological Museum, founded by Pope Pius XI in 1926, with its remarkable collection of artworks and historical relics from missions all over the world. You'll also enjoy an exclusive after-hour's dinner at the museum amidst three centuries of Vatican art, history and antiquities. **(BB, RM)**

6 Rome At Leisure or Optional Experience to Pompeii

Trace the footsteps of ancient philosophers, senators and emperors as you enjoy a free day to explore Rome on your terms. Your Travel Director

will give you suggestions on how to spend your day. Alternatively, you may wish to take an Optional experience to visit the tragic remains of Pompeii, the victim of a devastating volcanic eruption in 79 AD. **(BB)**

7 Tivoli Villa d'Este Gardens Visit and Roman Farewell Dinner

We travel to the historic hill-town of Tivoli today, joining our **Local Specialist** for a guided tour of the enchanting and serene UNESCO World Heritage Italian gardens of Villa d'Este. This evening, we meet for a unique **Cultural Insight** into local living, joining our hosts in their Isola Tiberina apartment, which once belonged to the famous film director Michelangelo Antonioni, amongst other famous inhabitants. Our hosts will prepare a delicious and memorable meal for you to enjoy with your fellow travel companions. **(BB, FD)**

8 Depart Rome

After breakfast, say farewell to Rome and your newfound friends as you prepare to return home after a memorable At Leisure sojourn in one of the world's greatest cities. Transfers to Rome Fiumicino Airport are available. Conditions apply. **(BB)**

PERFECT COMBINATIONS

Why not extend your holiday by adding another City Explorer to this trip? For itinerary and departure details for London Explorer, Paris Explorer, Madrid Explorer, Amsterdam Explorer or the Berlin Explorer please see our website trafalgar.com

VATICAN EXPERIENCE - PRIVATE TOUR AND EXCLUSIVE DINNER

In the midst of three centuries of art, history and antiquities at the Vatican's Missionary Ethnological Museum, enjoy a private guided tour and exclusive dinner.



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Rome	End Rome	Twin Share	Start Rome	End Rome	Twin Share
SU 06 MAY	SU 13 MAY	3050	SU 16 DEC	SU 23 DEC	2595
SU 20 MAY	SU 27 MAY	3050	SU 23 DEC	SU 30 DEC	2695
			SU 30 DEC	06 JAN 2019	2795
SU 03 JUN	SU 10 JUN	3050	SU 13 JAN	SU 20 JAN	2595
SU 17 JUN	SU 24 JUN	3050	SU 27 JAN	SU 03 FEB	2595
SU 09 SEP	SU 16 SEP	3050	SU 10 FEB	SU 17 FEB	2595
SU 23 SEP	SU 30 SEP	3050	SU 24 FEB	SU 03 MAR	2595
SU 04 NOV	SU 11 NOV	2595	SU 10 MAR	SU 17 MAR	2595
SU 18 NOV	SU 25 NOV	2595	SU 24 MAR	SU 31 MAR	2595
SU 02 DEC	SU 09 DEC	2595			

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Exceptions 04 Nov 18 to 24 Mar 19: A\$580 p.p.

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Past guest discount: SAVE up to A\$153	Multiple trip discount: SAVE up to A\$76
Young traveller discount: SAVE A\$300	Triple room discount: SAVE up to A\$120 p.p.

■ **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WROM):** Departures marked in the price panel are subject to change in price, discount and hotel. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2018. An alternative Vatican Experience will be offered for these departures.

★ **Festive Celebrations:** Christmas and New Year Celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the Festive Season.

+ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip.

Airport Transfers: On arrival to Rome Fiumicino Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am, 12.30pm and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Rome Fiumicino Airport at 7am and 9.30am.

Cruise Connection: This trip starts and ends in a popular cruise port, so you can combine a cruise with a more in-depth guided holiday in Europe.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$97 per person.

WiFi: See page 50 for details.

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Book early for great savings - see pages 14-15. Extra night hotels see page 53.

Visit trafalgar.com for availability, up-to-date itineraries and Optional Experiences.

VIZEAT OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE

Get a real taste of the city with Trafalgar's exclusive VizEat Optional Experiences. Savour delicious lasagna flavours in Debora's Rome apartment overlooking a bustling piazza.



Taste the city with locals

Insider Experience	BB Buffet Breakfast	RM Regional Meal	DW Dinner with Wine
WR Welcome Reception	FB Full Breakfast	BG Be My Guest Dining	FD Farewell Dinner
Free time	L Lunch	D Dinner	

TRAVEL STYLE

Country Explorer



ITALIAN HOLIDAY

7 days - 2 countries

Code: ITIH

FROM **A\$2195** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

The perfect 'antipasti' of Italy's glamorous capitals, from the elegance of Florence to Rome's open-air museum. Enter The Vatican Museums before the crowds, journey through striking Tuscan landscapes and cruise along the canals of Venice, see its famous Bridge of Sighs and St. Mark's Square. You'll also encounter the Renaissance highlights of Florence and Leaning Tower of Pisa.

THE ESSENTIALS

All taken care of



6 nights
Hotel accommodation



10 meals
6 hot buffet breakfasts
4 dinners (including Be My Guest) with local wine



On-trip transport
All transport shown
All transfers shown

THE REAL THING

Trafalgar highlights



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BE MY GUEST

Eight generations of history with plenty of stories to tell. Enjoy a traditional dinner with the Landi family at their home near Florence, set within a garden of oak trees against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Rome and Florence

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure

THE ICONS

City tour in Rome ▶ Florence

Orientation of Venice

Visit St. Peter's Basilica ▶ the Vatican Museums
▶ Sistine Chapel ▶ the Roman Colosseum

Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

View the ancient sites of Rome ▶ the Byzantine St. Mark's Basilica ▶ the Leaning Tower of Pisa
▶ Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence

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YOUR HOLIDAY

1 Arrive Rome (2 Nights)

Indulge all your senses in the imperial city of Rome, your introduction to a memorable encounter with Italy which will have you returning for more. Spend your afternoon relaxing after your journey, or explore the ancient city streets before joining your Travel Director and travel companions for a Welcome Reception. This evening, we whet our appetites with an orientation drive past Rome's most magnificent sights which we will have an opportunity to explore tomorrow. **(WR)** **Hotel: Cicerone**

2 Rome Sightseeing

Our encounter with Rome begins in the Holy See as we visit the Vatican Museums in the company of a **Local Specialist** to admire the masterpieces that have been collected by Popes throughout the centuries. Gaining priority early access, we admire the magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel when it is less crowded and visit St. Peter's Basilica, the greatest cathedral in Christendom, to see Michelangelo's sorrowful Pietà. Crossing the Tiber, we venture into Ancient Rome to visit the imposing Colosseum and see Circus Maximus, once the site of tremendous chariot races which entertained hundreds and thousands of exhilarated spectators. Spend the afternoon exploring Rome on your terms, sitting on the Spanish Steps, or tossing a coin in the Trevi Fountain to secure your speedy return to Rome. **(BB)**

3 Rome ▶ Venice

This morning, we venture through the picturesque valley of the Tiber north into the green and golden landscapes of Umbria. We pass the picturesque hilltop towns of Orte and Orvieto, travelling through Tuscany's terraced olive groves and the Appenine Mountains before arriving in Venice, the Queen of the Adriatic. **(BB, DW)**

Hotel: Novotel Venezia Mestre Castellana

4 Venice Orientation ▶ Verona

Venice and all its centuries-old charm welcomes us today as we cruise by private launch to the city's most prominent sights, including views of the Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark's Square, St. Mark's Basilica and the ornate Doge's Palace. We gain a **Cultural Insight** into the intricate craft of glassblowing and soak up the pageantry and elegance of Venice before embarking for Verona, home of Shakespeare's ill-fated Romeo and Juliet, where we'll spend the night. **(BB)**

Hotel: Leopardi

5 Verona ▶ Pisa ▶ Florence

Pisa's Square of Miracles is our first stop today where we will have the opportunity to view the extraordinary Leaning Tower and UNESCO World Heritage Site of Piazza del Duomo before arriving in Florence. Explore the birthplace of the Renaissance and home to the famous de' Medici dynasty whose penchant for beautiful art and architecture created one of the cultural centres of the world. Tonight we enjoy an unforgettable **Be My Guest** dinner in the picturesque Chianti countryside. **(BB, BG)**

Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

6 Florence ▶ Rome

We join a **Local Specialist** today to delve into the rich medieval and Renaissance history of Florence, visiting the imposing Piazza della Signoria with its impressive sculptures and imposing palazzi. Wandering through the narrow streets, we encounter the multi-coloured marble Duomo and famous Baptistery. We have an opportunity to view the 400-year-old

Ponte Vecchio, a spectacular feat of engineering dating from the Middle Ages and today lined with jewellers, art dealers and souvenir shops, before travelling through Umbria to the valley of the Tiber River and back to Rome. Our journey together comes to an end in the Eternal City. Enjoy a memorable holiday with newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner. **(BB, FD)**

Hotel: Grand Tiberio

7 Depart Rome

After breakfast, it's time to say a fond *arrivederci* to Rome, Italy and your travel companions as you return home with wonderful memories of this magnificent destination. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(BB)**

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Rome	End Rome	Twin Share	Start Rome	End Rome	Twin Share
FR 13 APR	TH 19 APR	2295	FR 20 JUL	TH 26 JUL	2275
FR 20 APR	TH 26 APR	2295	FR 27 JUL	TH 02 AUG	2275
FR 27 APR	TH 03 MAY	2350	FR 03 AUG	TH 09 AUG	2250
FR 04 MAY	TH 10 MAY	2350	FR 10 AUG	TH 16 AUG	2195
FR 11 MAY	TH 17 MAY	2350	FR 17 AUG	TH 23 AUG	2250
FR 18 MAY	TH 24 MAY	2350	FR 24 AUG	TH 30 AUG	2250
FR 25 MAY	TH 31 MAY	2350	FR 31 AUG	TH 06 SEP	2295
FR 01 JUN	TH 07 JUN	2350	FR 07 SEP	TH 13 SEP	2350
FR 08 JUN	TH 14 JUN	2350	FR 14 SEP	TH 20 SEP	2350
FR 15 JUN	TH 21 JUN	2350	FR 21 SEP	TH 27 SEP	2350
FR 22 JUN	TH 28 JUN	2350	FR 28 SEP	TH 04 OCT	2350
FR 29 JUN	TH 05 JUL	2350	FR 05 OCT	TH 11 OCT	2350
FR 06 JUL	TH 12 JUL	2350	FR 12 OCT	TH 18 OCT	2295
FR 13 JUL	TH 19 JUL	2350	FR 19 OCT	TH 25 OCT	2295

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$520 p.p.

Exceptions 20 Jul 18 to 24 Aug 18: A\$430 p.p.

 **EARLY BIRD SAVINGS** **SAVE up to A\$235 p.p.**

 Past guest discount: SAVE up to A\$118	 Multiple trip discount: SAVE up to A\$59
 Young traveller discount: SAVE A\$230	 Triple room discount: SAVE A\$70

+ Special Rate Solo Rooming: These departures include 25-100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see website for pricing.

+ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$85 per person.

WiFi: See page 50 for details.

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Trafalgar takes care of everything so you can just enjoy your holiday! The Travel Director and driver were top notch and treated everyone with respect and courtesy! The itinerary was planned well and although we covered a lot in only 7 days, I felt I had enough to go on so when I return (definitely!) to Italy, I know which areas I would like to focus on and spend more time in. As a first timer with Trafalgar, they really impressed me!

Annette, from USA, 2017

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 Insider Experience
 Welcome Reception
 Free time

BB Buffet Breakfast
FB Full Breakfast
L Lunch

RM Regional Meal
BG Be My Guest Dining
D Dinner

DW Dinner with Wine
FD Farewell Dinner

Hidden
JourneyTHE
ESSENTIALS

All taken care of

6 nights

Hotel
accommodation

9 meals

6 hot buffet
breakfasts
1 lunch
(Be My Guest)
2 dinners with
local wineOn-trip
transportAll transport shown
All transfers shownSMALLER
GROUPS OF
UP TO 26PIEDMONT AND THE
ITALIAN LAKES

The distinctive flavours of white truffle and fruity red wine will infuse your gastronomic adventure through Piedmont's dramatic Alpine landscape, historical walled cities and pristinely beautiful northern lakes. This one's a feast for all senses – indulge in Baci de Cherasco, nougat from La Morra and a bite or two of *Biscotti* washed down with Turin's decadent *Bicerin* hot chocolate.

7 days - 1 country

Code: ISML

FROM **A\$2495** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARETHE REAL THING
Trafalgar highlights

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BE MY GUEST

Enjoy traditional Piedmont hospitality and delicious Asti Spumante with the Nicola family at their vineyard with views of the rolling green countryside that stretch for miles

AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION

Stay in a beautifully restored 17th century monastery, the Monastero Cherasco Somasco Hotel offers beautiful mountain views and delicious Piedmontese cuisine

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Milan and Turin

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure

THE ICONS

City tour in Milan ▶ Turin

Orientation of Aosta Valley ▶ Cherasco
▶ La Morra ▶ Asti ▶ Barolo

Visit Bard Fortress ▶ Cherasco ▶ a winery
for a wine tasting ▶ the food markets of
Turin ▶ spectacular Lake Orta

View the Cathedral and La Scala in Milan, the
stunning scenery of the Aosta Valley ▶ Piazza
San Carlo and Piazza Castello in Turin

See the Gothic Duomo and La Galleria in
Milan ▶ the Salmatoris Palace in Cherasco
▶ Romanesque Gothic Cathedral in Asti
▶ Antonelliana building and the Piazza San
Carlo in Turin

● Start ● End ○ Overnight stays ○ Sightseeing stops



ITALY

YOUR HOLIDAY

1 Arrive Milan

Settle into the sophistication and elegance of Italy's fashion capital, our launch pad for a Hidden Journey through Northern Italy. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travel companions for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive to see the refined cityscape of Milan. **(WR)**
Hotel: Starhotels Business Palace

2 Milan Sightseeing ▶ Aosta Valley Scenic Drive ▶ Cherasco (Piedmont) (4 Nights) O→

This morning, we delve into the history of this modern economic powerhouse in the company of a **Local Specialist** who will share some of its most impressive sights including the Duomo, an incredibly ornate and impressive Gothic cathedral, and La Galleria, one of the world's oldest shopping galleries. The rest of the morning is free to explore the verve of this hard-working city. Witness the extraordinary talents of da Vinci and Michelangelo first-hand, relax at a pavement café in trendy Navigli or climb the steps of the Duomo for panoramic views of the city. We leave Milan this afternoon, travelling through the dramatic frontier-land bordering France and Switzerland before arriving at the 19th century Fort Bard, built by the House of Savoy, and today the home of the Museum of the Alps, which shares fascinating insight into the region and its history. For the next four nights, we stay in an intimate 17th century monastery in the quaint town of Cherasco. **(BB)**
Hotel: Somaschi **Authentic Accommodation**

3 Cherasco Wine Tasting ▶ La Morra Excursion

This morning we explore the picturesque town of Cherasco, once described by Napoleon as the most beautiful spot in Italy and the home of delicious chocolate and hazelnut flavours embodied in its traditional *Baci de Cherasco*. Ambling through its hidden streets, we view the 17th century Palazzo Salmatoris and the impressive array of medieval and baroque buildings that stand to this day. We'll visit a local winery and pop the cork on the region's delicious viticulture heritage, indulging in some of the delicious vintages that have made this region famous, before visiting La Morra, a hilltop village offering spectacular views across the Piedmont region. **(BB)**

4 Asti Excursion O→

Renowned globally for its outstanding sparkling wine, the centuries-old town of Asti is ours to explore today – from its magnificent Romanesque Gothic Cathedral di Santa Maria Assunta, to the old market Piazza San Secondo and

quaint cobblestone streets set within the old wall of a medieval city that was once one of the most powerful independent cities in western Italy. See the imposing remnants of 'The City of 100 Towers' up close, of which only 12 actually still survive, including Torre Troyana. We celebrate the gourmet heritage of the area during an unforgettable **Be My Guest** lunch with a local family on their wine estate. **(BB, BG)**

5 Turin Excursion O→

Wander along the grand boulevards of Turin today in the company of a **Local Specialist** who will share the sophistication and elegance of a city that remains the home of Italy's former royal family. Italy's largest and most famous river, the Po, snakes its way through this aristocratic city, whose Antonelliana building and Piazza San Carlo we will have an opportunity to see during our orientation tour. We stop at the picturesque Piazza San Carlo with its 17th century façades and the Church of San Lorenzo where a full-scale picture of the famous Shroud of Turin is on display, before indulging in the rich flavours of the local *Biscotti* and steamy *Bicerin*. An intimate encounter with Turin's gourmet scene sees us visit Europe's largest open-air food market to sample local produce, after which enjoy free time to explore the city. Visit the fascinating Cinema Museum located in the Mole Antonelliana, a fascinating monument and the symbol of the city of Turin. Gain insight into Egyptian archaeology and anthropology at the Egyptian Museum. Or stroll down the elegant shopping streets of Via Roma and Via Garibaldi exuding Torinese sophistication. **(BB)**

6 Cherasco (Piedmont) ▶ Lake Orta ▶ Baveno (Lake Maggiore) O

Today we go off the beaten track and journey to the enchanting Lake Orta, known by locals as La Cenerentola (Cinderella) because it is far-less visited than the lakes of Como and Maggiore, but widely regarded as more beautiful. We venture to Lake Maggiore this evening to enjoy a memorable Farewell Dinner celebrating Italian culture, food and heritage. **(BB, FD)** Hotel: Simplon

7 Baveno (Lake Maggiore) ▶ transfer to Milan Malpensa Airport

This morning, we say a sad *arrivederci* to Italy and new-found friends as your unforgettable holiday comes to an end. Transfers are available to Milan Malpensa Airport. Conditions apply. **(BB)**

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

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Start Milan	End Milan	Twin Share	Start Milan	End Milan	Twin Share
SA 31 MAR	FR 06 APR	2495	SA 21 JUL	FR 27 JUL	2495
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SA 26 MAY	FR 01 JUN	2495	SA 15 SEP	FR 21 SEP	2495
SA 23 JUN	FR 29 JUN	2495			

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$390** p.p.

EARLY BIRD SAVINGS **SAVE up to A\$250** p.p.

Past guest discount: **SAVE up to A\$125** Multiple trip discount: **SAVE up to A\$62**

Young traveller discount: **SAVE A\$240** Triple room discount: **SAVE A\$80**

⊕ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Group Size: Itineraries have a maximum of 26 guests.

Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip.

Airport transfer: On arrival at Milan Malpensa Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am, 1pm and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will operate from Baveno and arrive at Milan Malpensa Airport at 7.30am and 10.30am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$85 per person.

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AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION

Monastero Cherasco Somaschi Hotel

Housed within a beautifully restored 17th century monastery, the Monastero Cherasco Somaschi Hotel offers beautiful mountain views and delicious Piedmontese cuisine



Key Insider Experience	RM Regional Meal
WR Welcome Reception	BG Be My Guest Dining
O Free time	D Dinner
BB Buffet Breakfast	DW Dinner with Wine
FB Full Breakfast	FD Farewell Dinner
L Lunch	

TRAVEL STYLE

At Leisure



ROME AND TUSCAN HIGHLIGHTS

9 days - 2 countries

Code: ITRO

FROM **A\$2850** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Weave your way from Rome on an At Leisure jaunt past golden olive groves and lush green vineyards to medieval bastions that have preserved Tuscany's unforgettable charm for centuries. Stay in the popular thermal spa resort of Montecatini, admire the exquisite marble Cathedral in Siena and embrace la dolce vita in true Tuscan style, learning to cook Italian pasta like only *Mamma* can.

THE ESSENTIALS

All taken care of



8 nights

Hotel accommodation



13 meals

8 hot buffet breakfasts

1 lunch

4 dinners (including Be My Guest) with local wine



On-trip transport

All transport shown

All transfers shown

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BE MY GUEST

Join the Callistri family at their 'borgo' in the Hamlet of Limonaia for a delicious Italian meal, olive oil tasting and leisurely walk through their olive groves and lemon orchards

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Enjoy a private guided tour and exclusive dinner in the midst of three centuries of art, history and antiquities at the Vatican's Missionary Ethnological Museum. Visit the museum dedicated to the life of Leonardo da Vinci in his Tuscan birthplace

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Rome, Pisa and Florence

HIDDEN TREASURE

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THE ICONS

City tour in Rome ► Pisa ► Florence

Visit St. Peter's Basilica ► the Tuscan city of Siena ► the medieval town of San Gimignano ► the Leonardiano Museum in the town of Vinci ► the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel

Views of the ancient sites of Rome including the Colosseum ► the Leaning Tower of Pisa ► Santa Croce Basilica ► the Duomo in Florence

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ITALY

CINQUE TERRE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE
available on Day 4

MONTECATINI



YOUR HOLIDAY

1 Arrive Rome

Ciao Roma! The Eternal City opens its doors for an unforgettable At Leisure jaunt through Tuscany and two millennia of culture, history and fiery Italian verve. Spend the afternoon meandering through the city's fascinating streets before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and an orientation drive past Rome's enchanting cityscapes, including views of the Colosseum and Circus Maximus, once the site of exhilarating chariot races that attracted thousands of enthusiastic spectators. **(WR)**

Hotel: Villafranca

2 Rome Sightseeing ▶ Montecatini (6 Nights) **O**

Our journey through Rome begins in the centre of Christendom, where we join a **Local Specialist** on an included sightseeing tour to visit the magnificent St. Peter's Basilica and Michelangelo's much-admired Pietà. This afternoon, we enjoy a leisurely drive through the scenic Tuscan hills to the thermal spa resort of Montecatini, the largest and most famous spa town in Italy and your home for the next six nights. **(BB, DW)** **Hotel: Columbia**

3 Siena and San Gimignano Excursion **O**

Saunter through the beautifully preserved medieval city of Siena to the shell-shaped Piazza del Campo that hosts the biannual Palio horse race and is home to the 13th century marble Cathedral which dominates the cityscape. We venture to the walled medieval town of San Gimignano renowned for its ring of towers that can be seen as we meander up the hill on which this hilltop town is perched. Enjoy some free time ambling through its quaint cobblestone lanes, shopping for locally-produced delicacies and hand-painted Tuscan pottery - the alluring aromas of pecorino and cured meats around every turn. **(BB)**

4 Montecatini At Leisure or Optional Experience to the Cinque Terre **O**

Relax in the soothing waters of Montecatini Thermal Spa on your day at leisure or join an Optional Experience to the famous Cinque Terre, with its quaint pastel-coloured villages that cling to the rugged cliffs of the scenic Ligurian Coast. **(BB)**

5 Pisa and Vinci Excursion **O**

Travelling inland, we arrive in Pisa where we join a **Local Specialist** to view the famous Leaning Tower, finely sculpted marble Cathedral and the ornate Baptistery, said to be the largest in Italy. Meandering through the Tuscan countryside, we arrive in the town of Vinci where we will enjoy a **Cultural Insight** into the life of the talented master whose life and work are celebrated during a visit to the Museo Leonardiano. Admire Leonardo da Vinci's machines and models, his sketches and handwritten notes, as well as interactive exhibits during your visit. **(BB)**

6 Florence Excursion **O**

Your **Local Specialist** gives you a fascinating account on the history of Renaissance Florence during your walking tour. View the magnificent Duomo and visit Piazza della Signoria. Perhaps in your free time visit the Ponte Vecchio bridge, one of the city's most famous landmarks and lined with goldsmiths and jewellers, a legacy of the 16th century decree which mandated that only jewellers and goldsmiths be allowed to ply their trade on the bridge. Tonight join your fellow travellers for a memorable **Be My Guest** dinner experience with beautiful views over the Tuscan hills. **(BB, BG)**

7 Tuscan Lifestyle Experience **O**

Feast your eyes on the vibrant colours and bustling stalls heaving with fresh produce at a local Florence food market where you will join a **Local Specialist** for a memorable introduction to Italian cuisine from a professional chef. Learn how to cook like only an Italian *Mamma* can, selecting your fresh produce from the market and preparing lunch which you will enjoy with a delicious glass of local wine. The tastes of Tuscany still lingering after an unforgettable Regional Meal, we return to our hotel in the Tuscan hills for the night, enjoying the evening at leisure. **(BB, RM)**

8 Montecatini ▶ Rome ▶ Vatican Experience **O**

Departing Tuscany, we travel south to Rome enjoying free time to explore the city's magnificent sites. This afternoon, gain priority access to the Vatican Museums where you will meet an official representative during your private guided tour of the Missionary Ethnological Museum. Founded by Pope Pius XI in 1926, this museum has a remarkable collection of artworks and historical relics from missions all over the world. Enjoy an exclusive Farewell Dinner at the museum amidst three centuries of Vatican art, history and antiquities. Join a **Local Specialist** for a guided evening tour of the Vatican Museums including a visit to Michelangelo's magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel when it is less crowded. **(BB, FD)** **Hotel: Sheraton Parco De Medici**

9 Depart Rome

Today we bid a sad farewell to newfound friends and an epic At Leisure experience, departing Rome today. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(BB)**

VATICAN EXPERIENCE - PRIVATE TOUR AND EXCLUSIVE DINNER

In the midst of three centuries of art, history and antiquities at the Vatican's Missionary Ethnological Museum, enjoy a private guided tour and exclusive dinner.

COOK THE ITALIAN WAY WITH CHEF LIBERO

Discover the secrets of *'la cucina Italiana'* with Chef Libero who will take you shopping at a local food market for the freshest ingredients and teach you to prepare traditional Italian pasta and a veritable buffet of other local favourites. *'Buon appetito!'*



Chef Libero

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FR 11 MAY	SA 19 MAY	2975	FR 10 AUG	SA 18 AUG	2925
FR 18 MAY	SA 26 MAY	2975	FR 17 AUG	SA 25 AUG	2925
FR 25 MAY	SA 02 JUN	2975 +	FR 24 AUG	SA 01 SEP	2925
			FR 31 AUG	SA 08 SEP	2950
FR 01 JUN	SA 09 JUN	2950	FR 07 SEP	SA 15 SEP	2975
FR 08 JUN	SA 16 JUN	2925	FR 14 SEP	SA 22 SEP	2975
FR 15 JUN	SA 23 JUN	2925	FR 21 SEP	SA 29 SEP	2975
FR 22 JUN	SA 30 JUN	2925	FR 28 SEP	SA 06 OCT	2975
FR 29 JUN	SA 07 JUL	2925			
FR 06 JUL	SA 14 JUL	2925	FR 05 OCT	SA 13 OCT	2975
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O Insider Experience **BB** Buffet Breakfast
WR Welcome Reception **FB** Full Breakfast
O Free time **L** Lunch

RM Regional Meal **DW** Dinner with Wine
BG Be My Guest Dining **FD** Farewell Dinner
D Dinner



NORTHERN ITALY INCLUDING CINQUE TERRE

9 days - 1 country

Code: INOR

FROM **A\$2625** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Scents of magnolia and lemons linger along the quaint cobblestone roads and promenades of Italy's northern lake villages on this jaunt from Milan to Genoa, and the foodie city of Parma. See the layers of pastel pinks, yellows and blues that cling to the dramatic sea cliffs of Cinque Terre, enjoying the flavours of prosciutto and parmigiano along the way.

THE ESSENTIALS

All taken care of

**8 nights**

Hotel accommodation

**13 meals**8 hot buffet breakfasts
5 dinners (including Be My Guest)
with local wine**On-trip transport**All transport shown
All transfers shown

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BE MY GUEST

Join Signor Telli for an exclusive dinner and 'bei tempi' at his family run restaurant on the secluded Isola Madre island on Lake Maggiore

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Amble through the beautiful gardens of Villa Taranto with its vertical gardens, water lilies and dahlia maze. Visit a working prosciutto factory and parmigiano reggiano cheese 'caseificio' near Parma

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Milan, Genoa, the Cinque Terre and Parma

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure

THE ICONS

City tour in Milan ▶ Genoa ▶ the Cinque Terre ▶ Parma

Orientation of Stresa on Lake Maggiore ▶ Santa Margherita

Visit the botanical gardens at Villa Taranto

View the Gothic Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan ▶ the Renaissance Palaces in Genoa ▶ the colourful coastal towns in the UNESCO World Heritage Cinque Terre

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YOUR HOLIDAY

- Arrive Milan** (2 Nights) Embrace the glamour of Milan, your introduction to the fascinating sights and sounds of northern Italy. Spend the day exploring this trendy city before meeting your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation drive. **(WR) Hotel: Holiday Inn Garibaldi**
- Milan Sightseeing** We wander through the sophisticated streets of Milan on a walking tour of the city with a **Local Specialist** to view the city's most magnificent sites, including the Gothic Cathedral, glass-domed Galleria and La Scala Opera House. Then it's time to pound the pavements in your free time, exploring Italy's fashion capital or visiting the medieval fortress of Sforza Castle to admire magnificent artistry by da Vinci and Michelangelo, including the famous statue of the Pietà Rondanini. **(BB)**
- Milan > Baveno** (2 Nights) The holiday hotspot of Italy's picturesque Lake District, and beautiful Lake Maggiore, set against the backdrop of the Southern Alps, is the next stop on our northern Italian journey. We enjoy a **Cultural Insight** into the exquisite flora of the local area during a visit to the magical Villa Taranto botanical gardens – the scents of azalea, camellia and wisteria linger as we explore lush gardens filled with rare lilies and 300 varieties of dahlias in bloom. Then it's on to our home for the next two nights and the gateway to the three Borromean islands, the picturesque lakeside village of Stresa. Consider taking an Optional Experience to one of the Borromean Islands – Isola Bella, which includes a visit inside the aristocratic Borromeo Palace. **(BB, DW) Hotel: Simplon**
- Baveno** Lap up gentle lakeside living and *la dolce vita* during a full day spent at leisure in this picture-perfect setting. Spend the day relaxing or embark on the alpine train to see the magnificent panoramic views of the north. This evening, we cross the tranquil waters of Maggiore to one of the Borromean islands for an unforgettable **Be My Guest** dining experience. **(BB, BG)**
- Baveno > Genoa > Santa Margherita** (2 Nights) The maritime city of Genoa and birthplace of Columbus is our first stop today as we join a **Local Specialist** for an included guided walking tour to view the city's majestic Renaissance and Baroque architecture, and visit Via Garibaldi, the historic centre of Genoa lined by ancient palaces. This afternoon, we arrive in the picturesque seaside town of Santa Margherita, where we will stay overnight, spending the rest of the day free to soak up the holiday atmosphere. **(BB) Hotel: Lido Palace**
- Santa Margherita > Full-Day Porto Venere and Cinque Terre Excursion** Today we explore the dramatic setting of the five coastal villages of the UNESCO World Heritage Cinque Terre (Five Lands) on an included full-day excursion. The deep blue Ligurian Sea provides a stunning backdrop for the expanse of pastel pinks, yellows and oranges that cling to the rugged seaside cliffs in this beautiful area that can only be reached by boat or train from La Spezia. We join a **Local Specialist** to visit two of the five picturesque fishing villages. **(BB, DW)**

7 Santa Margherita > Langhirano

> Parma

Today is a feast for the senses. Crossing the scenic Apennine mountains, we venture towards Parma, renowned for its famous Parma ham and cheese. Gain a **Cultural Insight** into the gourmet delights of this region during a visit to a working prosciutto factory near the town of Langhirano and a brief photo stop at Torrechiera before learning the process of making real parmigiano reggiano cheese at a family-run *caseificio*. This evening, consider an unforgettable Optional Experience featuring delicious local flavours in a historic setting. **(BB) Hotel: CDH Parma & Congressi**

8 Parma > Milan

Delight in the gastronomic and architectural splendour of the Emilia-Romagna region during a guided tour of Parma with a **Local Specialist**. See the 12th century Piazza Duomo with its Romanesque Cathedral and Baptistery, and Garibaldi Square, home to the Palazzo del Governatore with its ornate astronomical clock. We leave the flavours of Parma behind and embark on a scenic drive back to Milan where we'll enjoy a Farewell Dinner tonight with our travel companions and Travel Director. **(BB, FD) Hotel: Starhotels Tourist**

9 Depart Milan

Our sumptuous encounter with the landscapes of Northern Italy has sadly come to an end. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(BB)**

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Milan	End Milan	Twin Share	Start Milan	End Milan	Twin Share
SA 21 APR	SU 29 APR	2625	SA 14 JUL	SU 22 JUL	2625
SA 28 APR	SU 06 MAY	2650 +	SA 21 JUL	SU 29 JUL	2625
			SA 28 JUL	SU 05 AUG	2625
SA 05 MAY	SU 13 MAY	2650	SA 04 AUG	SU 12 AUG	2625
SA 12 MAY	SU 20 MAY	2650	SA 11 AUG	SU 19 AUG	2625
SA 19 MAY	SU 27 MAY	2650	SA 18 AUG	SU 26 AUG	2625
SA 26 MAY	SU 03 JUN	2650 +	SA 25 AUG	SU 02 SEP	2650
SA 02 JUN	SU 10 JUN	2650	SA 01 SEP	SU 09 SEP	2650
SA 09 JUN	SU 17 JUN	2650	SA 08 SEP	SU 16 SEP	2650
SA 16 JUN	SU 24 JUN	2625	SA 15 SEP	SU 23 SEP	2650
SA 23 JUN	SU 01 JUL	2625	SA 22 SEP	SU 30 SEP	2650
SA 30 JUN	SU 08 JUL	2625	SA 29 SEP	SU 07 OCT	2650
SA 07 JUL	SU 15 JUL	2625			

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$400 p.p.**

EARLY BIRD SAVINGS **SAVE up to A\$265 p.p.**

Past guest discount: SAVE up to A\$133	Multiple trip discount: SAVE up to A\$66
Young traveller discount: SAVE A\$260	Triple room discount: SAVE A\$90

+ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 25-100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see website for pricing.

+ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Airport transfers: On arrival at Milan Malpensa Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am, 1pm and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Milan Malpensa Airport at 7.30am and 10.30am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$110 per person.

WiFi: See page 50 for details.

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*Experience of a lifetime.
Excellent service that really
made us feel special.*

**Chantal, from South Africa,
2016**

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Insider Experience	BB Buffet Breakfast	RM Regional Meal	DW Dinner with Wine
WR Welcome Reception	FB Full Breakfast	BG Be My Guest Dining	FD Farewell Dinner
Free time	L Lunch	D Dinner	

TRAVEL STYLE

Cruise
Rail and
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CONTRASTS OF ITALY

10 days - 2 countries

Code: ITGV

FROM **A\$3650** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Rolling hills of lush green and gold hues flash by as you travel by high-speed train from the ancient capital of Rome north to Venice, stopping in Florence to admire its historical treasures. Cross the Rialto Bridge in search of Marco Polo, cruise to St. Mark's Square and dine amidst three centuries of art and antiquities in the Vatican.

THE ESSENTIALS

All taken care of



9 nights
Hotel accommodation



12 meals
9 hot buffet breakfasts
3 dinners with local wine



On-trip transport
All transport shown (including
2 high speed trains)
All transfers shown

THE REAL THING

Trafalgar highlights



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CULTURAL INSIGHT

Enjoy a private guided tour and exclusive dinner in the midst of three centuries of art, history and antiquities at the Vatican's Missionary Ethnological Museum. Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Rome, Florence, Pisa and Venice

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure

THE ICONS

City tour in Rome ► Florence ► Venice

Visit St. Peter's Basilica ► the Vatican Museums ► Sistine Chapel ► and the Roman Colosseum in Rome ► the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence

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View the ancient sites in Rome ► the Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence ► the Leaning Tower of Pisa ► the Byzantine St. Mark's Basilica in Venice

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YOUR HOLIDAY

1 Arrive Rome (3 Nights)

Benvenuti a Roma where we begin our exciting journey through some of Italy's most beautiful cities. Spend time recovering from your travels or take a walk down memory lane, tracing centuries of art, antiquities and culture before joining your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive through its intoxicating cityscape. **(WR)**

Hotel: Grand Palatino

2 Rome Sightseeing ▶ Vatican Experience

We visit the Centre of Christianity this morning, joining a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour which includes a visit to the imposing St. Peter's Basilica to see the Pietà, Michelangelo's masterpiece carved from the most "perfect" block of marble. Our next stop is in Ancient Rome to visit such extraordinary treasures as the Colosseum, where gladiators and slaves met their end in a blaze of glory, and see Circus Maximus. This afternoon, we return to the Holy See, and gain priority access to the Vatican Museums where a **Local Specialist** will take us on a guided tour. Admire Michelangelo's magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel when it is less crowded and join an official representative of the Vatican Museums for a private guided tour of the Missionary Ethnological Museum, founded by Pope Pius XI in 1926, with its remarkable collection of artworks and historical relics from missions all over the world. We will also enjoy an exclusive dinner at the museum in the midst of three centuries of art, history and antiquities. **(BB, RM)**

3 Rome

Spend the day at leisure delving into *la dolce vita* against the backdrop of glorious fountains, Roman temples and ornate basilica. Consider spending the day in beautiful Tivoli, enjoying an Optional Experience to see the exquisite house and gardens of the 16th century Villa d'Este – a marvellous example of Renaissance landscape architecture. As the sun sets over the seven hills of Rome, sit on the Spanish Steps and watch the beautiful people, or admire the Trevi Fountain, tossing a coin to secure your return to Rome. **(BB)**

4 Rome ▶ High Speed Train ▶ Florence Sightseeing (3 Nights)

Sit back on the high-speed train and watch the picturesque Tuscan landscape go by en route to Florence, where you'll join a **Local Specialist** on a walking tour to gain insights into the city's Renaissance treasures. View the 400-year-old Ponte Vecchio, lined with goldsmiths and souvenir shops, and visit the Fine Arts Academy to see one of Michelangelo's masterpieces, the statue of David. Our love affair with Florence continues as we wander through the charming cobblestone lanes to the Piazza della Signoria, featuring Palazzo Vecchio and Uffizi Gallery. **(BB)**

Hotel: Ambasciatori

5 Florence ▶ Excursion to Pisa

Cross the Arno River and see the enchanting skyline of Florence from Piazzale Michelangelo before driving to Pisa through the picturesque Arno Valley. Meet your **Local Specialist** for an exploration of the Square of Miracles and see the famous Leaning Tower, the Cathedral, Baptistery, and Camposanto, built on soil brought back from the Holy Land during the Crusades. This evening, meander along the Arno

River in search of the perfect *gelato*, see the beautifully lit Duomo or visit a cosy *enoteca* for some wine tasting and live music. **(BB)**

6 Florence

Today is yours to delve into the beauty and elegance of Florence – a city filled with exquisite galleries, lush gardens and opulent palaces that are yours to discover at your leisure. Perhaps visit the most famous Italian gardens worldwide at Boboli Gardens with its magnificent collection of sculptures and explore the 15th century Pitti Palace with its galleries and museums. Venture outside the city to see charming Tuscan villages and taste rich panforte and *tortas* or shop for the latest fashions in Florence's sophisticated boutiques. This evening, why not join an Optional Experience in Chianti for a delicious Tuscan dinner? **(BB)**

7 Florence ▶ High Speed Train ▶ Venice (3 Nights)

All aboard the express train for Venice. We cross the spectacular Apennines and fertile Veneto plain before arriving in the island city of Venice. Get lost in Venice this afternoon, meandering along quiet lanes in search of a cosy *bacaro*, people-watch in St. Mark's Square, the gateway to Venice, or take an unforgettable gondola ride along the city's enchanting canals. **(BB)**

Hotel: Boscolo Bellini

8 Venice Orientation

This morning, we enjoy a **Cultural Insight** into the centuries-old craft of glassmaking on the island of Giudecca. Breathe in the salty sea air as you board a private launch cruising to St. Mark's Square to see the Bridge of Sighs, Palladian Churches, the Customs House, St. Mark's Basilica and Campanile as well as the Doge's Palace on your orientation of the city. This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore the city on your own terms. Find a quiet *campi* and pavement café to enjoy *la dolce vita* or take a cruise to colourful Burano for a delicious meal. **(BB)**

9 Secret Venice Walking Tour and visit to the Rialto Food Market

The sights and sounds of modern Venice come to life today as we join our **Local Specialist** on a tour of the vibrant Rialto Food Market, which has been feeding Florentines since the 11th century. We wander through the narrow *calle* - seeing the ornate façades of merchant houses that line the canals, including the home of Marco Polo, before enjoying an afternoon at leisure for one last taste of Venice. Our adventure through Italy's charming capitals is about to come to an end. We celebrate newfound friendships and an unforgettable experience at a Farewell Dinner. **(BB, FD)**

10 Depart Venice

Say *arrivederci* to Italy and your fellow travellers as your fascinating holiday comes to an end. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(BB)**

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Rome	End Venice	Twin Share	Start Rome	End Venice	Twin Share
MO 23 APR	WE 02 MAY	4025	MO 23 JUL	WE 01 AUG	3850
MO 30 APR	WE 09 MAY	4025	MO 30 JUL	WE 08 AUG	3695
MO 07 MAY	WE 16 MAY	4025	MO 06 AUG	WE 15 AUG	3650
MO 14 MAY	WE 23 MAY	4025	MO 13 AUG	WE 22 AUG	3695
MO 21 MAY	WE 30 MAY	4025	MO 20 AUG	WE 29 AUG	3695
MO 28 MAY	WE 06 JUN	4025	MO 27 AUG	WE 05 SEP	3750
MO 04 JUN	WE 13 JUN	4025	MO 03 SEP	WE 12 SEP	4095
MO 11 JUN	WE 20 JUN	4025	MO 10 SEP	WE 19 SEP	4095
MO 18 JUN	WE 27 JUN	4025	MO 17 SEP	WE 26 SEP	4095
MO 25 JUN	WE 04 JUL	4025	MO 24 SEP	WE 03 OCT	4095
MO 02 JUL	WE 11 JUL	3925	MO 01 OCT	WE 10 OCT	4095
MO 09 JUL	WE 18 JUL	3925	MO 08 OCT	WE 17 OCT	4025
MO 16 JUL	WE 25 JUL	3850	MO 15 OCT	WE 24 OCT	4025

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1100 p.p.
Exceptions 30 Jul 18 to 27 Aug 18: A\$930 p.p.



EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

SAVE up to A\$410 p.p.

 <p>Past guest discount: SAVE up to A\$205</p>	 <p>Multiple trip discount: SAVE up to A\$102</p>
 <p>Young traveller discount: SAVE A\$390</p>	 <p>Triple room discount: SAVE A\$120</p>

+ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Shared Rooming: Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Airport transfers: On arrival at Rome Fiumicino Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am, 12.30pm and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Venice Marco Polo Airport at 8am and 9.30am.

Cruise Connection: This trip starts or ends in a popular cruise port, so you can combine a cruise with a more in-depth guided holiday in Europe.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$103 per person.

WiFi: See page 50 for details.

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VATICAN EXPERIENCE - PRIVATE TOUR AND EXCLUSIVE DINNER

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 Insider Experience	BB Buffet Breakfast	RM Regional Meal	DW Dinner with Wine
WR Welcome Reception	FB Full Breakfast	BG Be My Guest Dining	FD Farewell Dinner
 Free time	L Lunch	D Dinner	

TRAVEL STYLE

Family Experiences



GLADIATORS, GONDOLAS AND GOLD

10 days - 2 countries

Code: FGIC

FROM **A\$3395** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Hold on to your helmet for this family expedition marching through the Eternal City of Rome, illustrious Florence and the historic lagoon of Venice. Experience life as a Roman gladiator and learn the basics of sword-fighting, toss a coin in the Trevi Fountain and devour the pizza you've just learnt to make before creating your own Venetian Carnival mask.

THE ESSENTIALS

All taken care of



9 nights

Hotel accommodation



14 meals

9 hot buffet breakfasts
5 dinners (including Be My Guest) with local wine



On-trip transport

All transport shown
All transfers shown

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BE MY GUEST

Enjoy local Tuscan cuisine with Count Miari Fulcis on his 15th century organic olive oil estate in the Tuscan hills

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Experience life as a gladiator with an included visit to a Gladiator School in Rome. Learn how to make authentic pizza in Rome and then savour the taste of your creation. Indulge in an Italian *gelato* at a local 'gelateria' in Florence. Learn about the Venetian tradition of carnival masks and paint your own to take home and visit a glassblowing workshop on Giudecca Island

SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING

A guided walking tour of 'Secret Venice' to the Rialto food market with a group size of no more than 25 guests

**FUN
DESIGNED FOR
THE WHOLE
FAMILY**

THE ICONS

City tour in Rome ► Florence ► Bologna ► Venice

Orientation of Pisa

Visit St. Peter's Basilica ► the amazing Vatican Museums ► the Sistine Chapel ► the Colosseum in Rome ► the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence

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ITALY

VENICE

Bologna

Pisa

FLORENCE

ROME



YOUR HOLIDAY

- 1 Arrive Rome** (3 Nights)
Ciao Roma! Feast your eyes and your stomach on the Eternal City – the launch pad for an unforgettable adventure with *la famiglia*. Tread in the footsteps of the ancients before meeting with your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Kick-off Party that will rock Rome. **(KP)**
Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter's
- 2 Rome Sightseeing**
 Join a **Local Specialist** to delve into centuries of history and culture, including a guided tour of the Vatican Museums. Gaze up at the wonder of Michelangelo's frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and explore the Catholic shrine of St. Peter's Basilica. Venture across the Tiber to the Colosseum imagining a time when brave warriors fought to their death amidst the thunderous roar of thousands. **(BB)**
- 3 Rome** ▶ **Visit a Gladiator School**
 Book your spot on the podium. It's time to become a gladiator for the day. You'll learn how to wield a gladiator's sword and gain insights into Roman history with a **Local Specialist**. This afternoon, the cobblestone streets of Rome are yours to explore. Board the Bioparco Express through Villa Borghese, count the Spanish Steps or toss a coin in the Trevi Fountain to secure your speedy return to Rome. Then it's time for a cheesy family affair as we enjoy a **Cultural Insight** into authentic Italian pizza making and share a tasty slice or two with our loved ones. **(BB, RM)**
- 4 Rome** ▶ **Florence** (3 Nights)
 Set your watch to Italian time and embark on a scenic drive north through Tuscany's golden fields to the Renaissance city of Florence, our home for the next three nights. **(BB)**
Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo
- 5 Florence Sightseeing**
 The exquisite sights of Florence are brought to life on a walking tour in the expert company of a **Local Specialist**. See the magnificent Gothic Duomo and famous Baptistery before marvelling at Michelangelo's statue of David at the Academy of Fine Arts. Where better to indulge in a refreshing *gelato* than in the city where it was invented – a tasty treat before a special **Be My Guest** dinner at a magnificent Tuscan villa that once featured as a famous film location. Join a local family for dinner enjoying delicious specialities against the backdrop of picture-perfect olive groves and vineyards. *Saluti!* **(BB, BG)**
- 6 Florence** ▶ **Excursion to Pisa**
Uno, due, tre... it's off to Pisa today, and a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site Piazza del Duomo to snap a selfie in front of the famous Leaning Tower. Before venturing back to beautiful Florence, we'll see the Baptistery and Camposanto, built on sacred soil brought back by the Crusaders from the Holy Land. **(BB)**
- 7 Florence** ▶ **Bologna** ▶ **Venice** (3 Nights)

 Stop and smell the rich aromas of Bolognese sauce, spending the morning with a **Local Specialist** exploring the medieval city of Bologna. Then it's just a hop, skip and a jump to the island city of Venice. Enjoy free time to walk along the Grand Canal, feed the greedy pigeons in the *piazza* and wander through labyrinthine streets in search of hidden treasures and the city's tastiest *gelato*. **(BB, DW)**
Hotel: Novotel Venezia Mestre Castellana

- 8 Venice** ▶ **Canal Cruise and Orientation**
 All aboard! We cruise to bustling St. Mark's Square on a private launch, viewing the famous Bridge of Sighs so named for the sound condemned prisoners made at catching their last glimpse of beautiful Venice. We'll view the exquisite Doge's Palace, St. Mark's Basilica and the Campanile before experiencing a creative **Cultural Insight** into Venice's glassblowing traditions and the art of crafting Carnival masks. Indulge your artistic flair and create your own colourful mask, before enjoying a free evening, perhaps glide through the canals of Venice by gondola or wander through the tiny *calle* for the cosiest *trattoria* in town. **(BB)**

- 9 Secret Venice Walking Tour and Visit to the Rialto Food Market**
 Navigating the bustling canals to the Rialto Bridge, embrace the sights and sounds of Venice from the water, before enjoying a **Cultural Insight** into the flavours of Italy at an ancient food market. We delve into the hidden highlights of Venice during a **Small Group Sightseeing** walking tour, working up an appetite for our Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. **(BB, FD)**

- 10 Depart Venice**
 Our unforgettable journey together has come to an end. All that's left to say is a hearty *arrivederci* as you prepared to return home with fantastic shared memories. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(BB)**



The activities and attractions for the kids were great. The whole concept of the family tour worked!

Michael, from USA, 2016



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Rome	End Venice	Twin Share	Start Rome	End Venice	Twin Share
FR 01 JUN	SU 10 JUN	3525	FR 03 AUG	SU 12 AUG	3495
FR 08 JUN	SU 17 JUN	3550	FR 10 AUG	SU 19 AUG	3450
FR 15 JUN	SU 24 JUN	3550	FR 17 AUG	SU 26 AUG	3450
FR 22 JUN	SU 01 JUL	3575	FR 24 AUG	SU 02 SEP	3395
FR 29 JUN	SU 08 JUL	3575	FR 31 AUG	SU 09 SEP	3525
FR 06 JUL	SU 15 JUL	3525	FR 07 SEP	SU 16 SEP	3550
FR 13 JUL	SU 22 JUL	3525	FR 14 SEP	SU 23 SEP	3550
FR 20 JUL	SU 29 JUL	3525	FR 21 SEP	SU 30 SEP	3550
FR 27 JUL	SU 05 AUG	3495			

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YOUNG TRAVELLER 5-17YRS OLD
A\$350
+ TRIPLE SHARE DISCOUNT
A\$370 p.p.
or QUAD SHARE DISCOUNT
A\$560 p.p.

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$122 per person.

WiFi: See page 50 for details.

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FOR THE KIDS
Let the games begin
 Imagine the thundering applause of a crowded amphitheatre as you learn about life as a Roman gladiator and the basics of sword fighting.

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- DW** Dinner with Wine
- KP** Kick-off Party
- FB** Full Breakfast
- BG** Be My Guest Dining
- FD** Farewell Dinner
- Free time
- L** Lunch
- D** Dinner

TRAVEL STYLE

At Leisure



GREAT ITALIAN CITIES

10 days - 2 countries

Code: IGIC

FROM **A\$2975** pp*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Tread up the stone steps and down the grand boulevards of Italy's capitals – the pavement café culture, enchanting Renaissance frescoes and incredible feats of classic architecture all must-see highlights of this leisurely jaunt through the cities of Rome, Florence and Venice. Explore the centuries-old Rialto food market and admire the embrace of Bologna's Kissing Towers.

THE ESSENTIALS

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9 nights
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Enjoy local Tuscan cuisine with Count Miari Fulcis on his 15th century organic olive oil estate in the Tuscan hills, used as a location for many famous films like 'Room with a View' and 'Tea with Mussolini'

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Be inspired by the magnificence of Michelangelo at The Vatican Museums and enjoy an exclusive visit up the spiral staircase designed by the famous architect Donato Bramante in a part of the Vatican not open to the public. Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries

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View Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence ▶ the Leaning Tower of Pisa ▶ the Byzantine St. Mark's Basilica in Venice

See the ancient sites of Rome



YOUR HOLIDAY

1 Arrive Rome (3 Nights)

You're in for a *bellissima* journey through the spectacular capitals of Italy, which kicks off in the Eternal City of Rome. Join your travel companions and Travel Director for a memorable Welcome Reception. Your introduction to *la dolce vita* begins with an orientation drive to view the magnificent St. Peter's Basilica. **(WR)**
Hotel: Grand Palatino

2 Rome Sightseeing and At Leisure

We embark today on an included sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist** at the Vatican Museums, enjoying a **Cultural Insight** into the great men whose astonishing works were said to have been inspired by the divine. See Bramante's smooth and step-less spiral staircase, the magnificent frescoed ceiling painted by Michelangelo in the serene Sistine Chapel and his sorrowful Pietà during our visit to St. Peter's Basilica. We tread in the footsteps of gladiators, slaves, merchants and royalty, crossing the Tiber River into Imperial Rome to visit the ancient Colosseum, the largest amphitheatre in the Roman Empire. Imagine crowds of enthusiastic onlookers cheering their chariot racers to victory at the Circus Maximus before the rest of the afternoon spent at leisure discovering more of the city or relaxing at a pavement café and watching the frenetic pace of Rome. **(BB)**

3 Rome At Leisure

The cobblestone streets and charming *piazze* of Rome are yours to explore today. Ask your Travel Director for tips on what to see and do, or consider an Optional Experience to the fascinating excavations at the tragic city of Pompeii, near the Bay of Naples. **(BB)**

4 Rome ▶ Assisi ▶ Florence (3 Nights)

Today we meander north to the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi on the slopes of Mount Subasio. Join your **Local Specialist** for a visit to the Basilica, the final resting place of this famous saint. Our final stop in Assisi is Giotto's enchanting frescoes before continuing our journey through the scenic Tuscan countryside to the picturesque Renaissance city of Florence. **(BB)**
Hotel: Ambasciatori

5 Florence Sightseeing and At Leisure

Enjoy a leisurely encounter with the artistic and architectural marvels of Florence during your sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist**. Visit the striking Piazza della Signoria with its impressive sculptures and *palazzi*. Amble through the charming cobblestone lanes to the multi-coloured marble Duomo and Baptistery, before admiring the scenic view of the Ponte Vecchio straddling the Arno River. Spend the rest of the afternoon sauntering through the historic centre of Florence, shopping for high-quality leather for which the city is famous, or admiring the artistic contribution of the de' Medici at every turn. **(BB)**

6 Florence ▶ Excursion to Pisa

Cross the fertile Arno Valley to Pisa and join a **Local Specialist** to visit the Square of Miracles, home to the incredible Leaning Tower and beautifully sculpted marble Cathedral. See the ornate Baptistery and the Camposanto, built on sacred soil brought back from the Holy Land during the Crusades. Our unforgettable encounter with Tuscany continues this evening during a special **Be My Guest** dinner at a Tuscan organic olive oil estate. **(BB, BG)**

7 Florence ▶ Bologna ▶ Venice (3 Nights)

Travelling north, through the Apennines, we arrive in the medieval city of Bologna, perhaps best known for the delicious spaghetti sauce that bears its name. Your sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist** includes views of the Kissing Towers which lean towards each other, seemingly poised to embrace. Then it's off to the romantic island city of Venice with its rich cultural and artistic heritage which you will have an opportunity to explore on your own terms this evening. Glide along its enchanting canals in a gondola or wander through the city's labyrinthine lanes, over bridges and into quiet *campi* before dining tonight at your hotel. **(BB, DW)**
Hotel: Principe/Amadeus

8 Venice ▶ Canal Cruise and Orientation

Savour the unforgettable sights of Venice as you cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square to admire the Bridge of Sighs, Palladian Churches, Customs House, St. Mark's Basilica and the ornate Doge's Palace. Encounter the delicate Venetian art of glassblowing during a **Cultural Insight** on Giudecca Island before spending the rest of the afternoon at leisure. Visit the Fine Arts Academy, relax at a café on St. Mark's Square or consider a boat trip to the colourful fishing island of Burano for a delicious meal. **(BB)**

9 Secret Venice Walking Tour and visit to the Rialto Food Market

Sites made famous in poetry, song and prose are explored today during a leisurely stroll from our hotel along the canals to the famous Rialto Bridge where we will join a guided **Small Group Sightseeing** walking tour, which will bring all the flavours of Italy to life at a centuries-old food market. Ambling through the narrow *calle* of Venice, we admire the beautiful architecture, including walking over the Rialto Bridge before spending the rest of the day to visit the sights of your choice. Our love affair with Italy's capitals comes to an end this evening as we enjoy a Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant. **(BB, FD)**

10 Depart Venice

For now it's time to say a fond *arrivederci* to Italy and newfound friends who have shared in the memorable sights, sounds and flavours. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(BB)**

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Rome	End Venice	Twin Share	Start Rome	End Venice	Twin Share
FR 13 APR	SU 22 APR	3850	FR 05 OCT	SU 14 OCT	3895
FR 20 APR	SU 29 APR	3850	FR 12 OCT	SU 21 OCT	3850
FR 27 APR	SU 06 MAY	3850	FR 19 OCT	SU 28 OCT	3850
			FR 26 OCT	SU 04 NOV	3125
FR 04 MAY	SU 13 MAY	3850	FR 02 NOV	SU 11 NOV	2975
FR 11 MAY	SU 20 MAY	3850	FR 09 NOV	SU 18 NOV	2975
FR 18 MAY	SU 27 MAY	3850	FR 16 NOV	SU 25 NOV	2975
FR 25 MAY	SU 03 JUN	3850	FR 23 NOV	SU 02 DEC	2975
			FR 30 NOV	SU 09 DEC	2975
FR 01 JUN	SU 10 JUN	3850	FR 07 DEC	SU 16 DEC	2975
FR 08 JUN	SU 17 JUN	3850	FR 14 DEC	TU 01 JAN	3750
FR 15 JUN	SU 24 JUN	3895	FR 21 DEC	FR 04 JAN	3525
FR 22 JUN	SU 01 JUL	3895		2019	
FR 29 JUN	SU 08 JUL	3895	FR 04 JAN	SU 13 JAN	3275
			FR 18 JAN	SU 27 JAN	2995
FR 06 JUL	SU 15 JUL	3775	FR 25 JAN	SU 03 FEB	2995
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FR 20 JUL	SU 29 JUL	3495	FR 08 FEB	SU 17 FEB	2995
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			FR 01 MAR	SU 10 MAR	2995
FR 03 AUG	SU 12 AUG	3425	FR 08 MAR	SU 17 MAR	2995
FR 10 AUG	SU 19 AUG	3425	FR 15 MAR	SU 24 MAR	2995
FR 17 AUG	SU 26 AUG	3425	FR 22 MAR	SU 31 MAR	3025
FR 24 AUG	SU 02 SEP	3595	FR 29 MAR	SU 07 APR	3595
FR 31 AUG	SU 09 SEP	3795	FR 05 APR	SU 14 APR	3595
FR 07 SEP	SU 16 SEP	3895			
FR 14 SEP	SU 23 SEP	3895			
FR 21 SEP	SU 30 SEP	3895			
FR 28 SEP	SU 07 OCT	3895			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1340 p.p.

Exceptions 20 Jul 18 to 17 Aug 18: A\$1000 p.p.

26 Oct 18 to 05 Apr 19: A\$770 p.p.

EARLY BIRD SAVINGS SAVE UP TO **A\$390** p.p.

Past guest discount: **SAVE** up to **A\$195**

Multiple trip discount: **SAVE** up to **A\$97**

Young traveller discount: **SAVE** **A\$350**

Triple room discount: **SAVE** up to **A\$170** p.p.

Autumn, Winter, Spring (WGC): Departures marked in the price panel are subject to change in price, discount and hotel. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2018.

Festive Celebrations: Christmas and New Year Celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the Festive Season.

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$108 per person.

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DW Dinner with Wine
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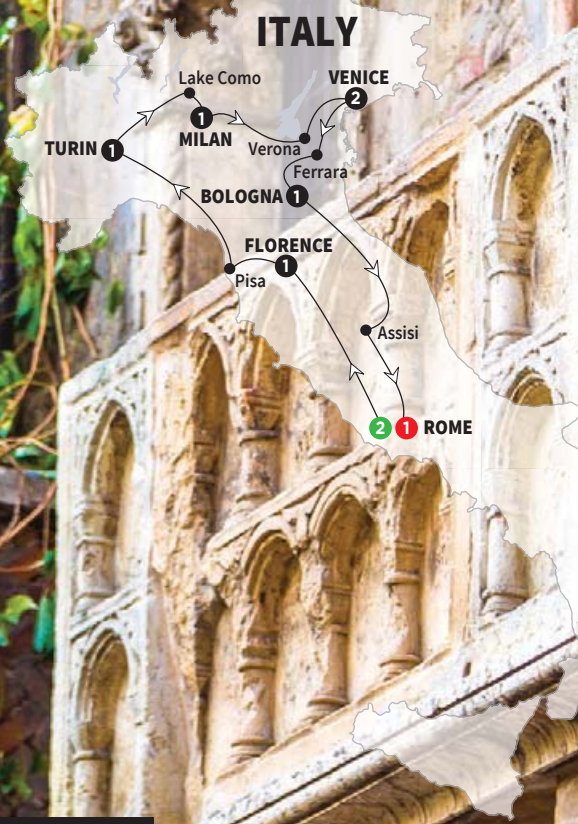
ITALIAN DISCOVERY

10 days - 2 countries

Code: ITDI

FROM **A\$3250** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Landmarks of Italy – the Vatican, marble Duomo and Doge’s Palace – are the highlights of this journey through the birthplace of culture. Admire Michelangelo’s frescoed ceiling, the idyllic beauty of Lake Como and stop in Verona to see Shakespeare’s Juliet balcony and the 2,000-year-old Roman arena. You’ll also savour the tastes of Bologna and wander through St. Francis’ hometown, Assisi.



THE ESSENTIALS

All taken care of



9 nights
Hotel accommodation



14 meals
9 hot buffet breakfasts
5 dinners (including Be My Guest) with local wine



On-trip transport
All transport shown
All transfers shown

THE REAL THING

Trafalgar highlights



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BE MY GUEST

The Pazzi and de Medici feud is brought to light in this visit to the 12th century Castle of Trebbio where you will enjoy a traditional Tuscan buffet, explore the castle dungeons, and indulge in olive oil and wine tasting

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Gain early access to the Vatican Museums to marvel at the magnificent work of Michelangelo in the Sistine Chapel. Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Rome, Florence, Milan, Bologna and Assisi

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure

THE ICONS

City tour in Rome ▶ Florence ▶ Milan ▶ Bologna ▶ Assisi

Orientation of Turin ▶ Venice

Visit St. Peter’s Basilica ▶ the Vatican Museums ▶ the Sistine Chapel ▶ the Roman Colosseum ▶ the medieval city of Ferrara ▶ St. Francis Basilica in Assisi

Cruise by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice

View the ancient sites of Rome ▶ Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence ▶ the Leaning Tower of Pisa ▶ beautiful Lake Como ▶ the Gothic Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan ▶ the Roman Arena and Juliet’s Balcony in Verona ▶ the Byzantine St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice ▶ the Kissing Towers in Bologna

YOUR HOLIDAY

1 Arrive Rome (2 Nights)

Tread in the footsteps of emperors and slaves, through the annals of history that span millennia – your first encounter with intoxicating Italy is the Eternal City and its glorious past which you will have an opportunity to explore on your own terms before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. This evening, we enjoy an enchanting *antipasto* of our Italian Discovery during an orientation drive past some of the city's most famous sights. **(WR)** **Hotel: Cicerone**

2 Rome Sightseeing

Our exploration of Rome begins at the Vatican Museums where we have priority access allowing entry to view the masterpieces collected by Popes throughout the centuries. During our included sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist**, gaze in wonder at Michelangelo's magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and visit St. Peter's Basilica to see his famous Pietà. Crossing the Tiber, we venture to Ancient Rome to see where hundreds of thousands of spectators would cheer chariot riders to victory at Circus Maximus and visit where brave gladiators met their fate in the imposing Colosseum. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the magnificent sites of what was once the capital of the world, or kick back in a piazza soaking up the aromas of fine coffee while you watch the world go by. **(BB)**

3 Rome ▶ Florence

Today we drive north through rolling Tuscan landscapes to the Renaissance city of Florence. Beauty and artistry seep through the walls of exquisite *palazzi*, churches and bridges, the most famous of which is the Ponte Vecchio which we will view during a walking tour with our **Local Specialist**. Visit the expansive Piazza della Signoria, which once lay at the heart of the flourishing Florentine Republic and view the exquisite marble Duomo and famous Baptistery renowned for its bronze doors with relief sculptures. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the fine art and architecture of this beautiful city on your own terms. This evening, we gather at a Tuscan castle set within a celebrated wine and olive oil estate for an unforgettable **Be My Guest** dining experience. **(BB, BG)** **Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

4 Florence ▶ Pisa ▶ Turin

A short journey brings us to Pisa and its Square of Miracles, home to the famous Leaning Tower, ornate Baptistery and the Cathedral del Duomo. We continue northwards, past the marble quarries of Carrara and the charming resort hubs of Portofino, Rapallo and Genoa in Liguria before arriving in sophisticated Turin. This afternoon, we venture through the grand boulevards of this aristocratic city during an orientation drive which will unveil the majestic Piazza Vittorio Veneto and River Po, Italy's largest river. **(BB)** **Hotel: Concord**

5 Turin ▶ Lake Como ▶ Milan

We leave Turin and travel to the exquisite Italian lakes for a stop at Lake Como. Then on to the economic powerhouse of Milan, where we'll enjoy a walking tour with a **Local Specialist** to explore the city's spectacular sights. We view the ornate Duomo, one of the grandest Gothic cathedrals in the world, the ancient Galleria shopping arcade and the celebrated La Scala opera house. This

evening, join your companions for a delicious Regional Meal at a local restaurant. **(BB, RM)**

6 Milan ▶ Verona ▶ Venice (2 Nights)

Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers are remembered during our stop in Verona where we'll view Juliet's Balcony and the first-century ancient Roman arena still in use today. Crossing the Veneto Plains, we arrive in what was once the haunt of Casanova and Marco Polo, the magical city of Venice. **(BB, DW)** **Hotel: Viktoria Palace**

7 Venice Orientation

We board a private launch to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark's Square – our introduction to such sights as the Doge's Palace and the Byzantine Basilica. Witness first-hand the fine glassblowing tradition that spans centuries during a **Cultural Insight** on Giudecca Island before enjoying free time to explore Venice on your terms. Wander through the labyrinthine alleys, over ornate bridges and into quiet *piazze* as you get lost in this enchanting city. **(BB)**

8 Venice ▶ Ferrara ▶ Bologna

Go off the beaten track and into the medieval city of Ferrara, revealing its fascinating northern Italian culture, before arriving in Bologna – perhaps more famous for its gourmet achievements than being the site of the oldest university in Europe. Join a **Local Specialist** to explore the sights, including Neptune's fountain, the Kissing Towers and Piazza Maggiore. Of course, a visit to the home of tortellini, mortadella, tagliatelli and ragù, would be incomplete without taking the time out to sample its delicious cuisine. *Buon appetito!* **(BB)** **Hotel: Flyon**

9 Bologna ▶ Assisi ▶ Rome

Today, we cross the dramatic Apennine Mountains to the mystical town of Assisi on the slopes of Mount Subasio. Come face-to-face with the legacy of St. Francis, founder of the Franciscan Order in 1208, during a walking tour of his hometown with a **Local Specialist**. Visit the magnificent Basilica that bears his name and see his tomb, before travelling back to Rome past the scenic hilltop town of Orte. Tonight, we celebrate a journey of discovery through Italy during a Farewell Dinner with our companions and Travel Director. **(BB, FD)** **Hotel: Sheraton Parco De Medici**

10 Depart Rome

Our journey together has come to an end so for now it's a *fond arrivederci* to your newfound friends at the end of your memorable Italian holiday. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(BB)**

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
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FR 20 APR	SU 29 APR	3375	FR 27 JUL	SU 05 AUG	3275
FR 27 APR	SU 06 MAY	3375			
FR 04 MAY	SU 13 MAY	3395	FR 03 AUG	SU 12 AUG	3250
FR 11 MAY	SU 20 MAY	3395	FR 10 AUG	SU 19 AUG	3295
FR 18 MAY	SU 27 MAY	3395	FR 17 AUG	SU 26 AUG	3295
FR 25 MAY	SU 03 JUN	3395	FR 24 AUG	SU 02 SEP	3295
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FR 08 JUN	SU 17 JUN	3375	FR 14 SEP	SU 23 SEP	3395
FR 15 JUN	SU 24 JUN	3350	FR 21 SEP	SU 30 SEP	3395
FR 22 JUN	SU 01 JUL	3350	FR 28 SEP	SU 07 OCT	3375
FR 29 JUN	SU 08 JUL	3375			
FR 06 JUL	SU 15 JUL	3375	FR 05 OCT	SU 14 OCT	3375
FR 13 JUL	SU 22 JUL	3375	FR 12 OCT	SU 21 OCT	3325
FR 20 JUL	SU 29 JUL	3275	FR 19 OCT	SU 28 OCT	3325

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$830 p.p.

Exceptions 29 Jun 18 to 31 Aug 18: A\$760 p.p.

 **EARLY BIRD SAVINGS** **SAVE up to A\$340 p.p.**

 Past guest discount: SAVE up to A\$170	 Multiple trip discount: SAVE up to A\$85
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 Insider Experience	BB Buffet Breakfast	RM Regional Meal	DW Dinner with Wine
WR Welcome Reception	FB Full Breakfast	BG Be My Guest Dining	FD Farewell Dinner
 Free time	L Lunch	D Dinner	



SOUTHERN ITALY AND SICILY

10 days - 2 countries

Code: ITSC

FROM **A\$3150** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Slow down to the languid pace of the south – hot winds, and even hotter locals both signs that you’ve arrived in a part of Italy that marches to its own tune. See the fiery splendours of Sicily revealed beneath the shadow of Italy’s largest volcano, Mount Etna, where you will enjoy local wine tasting under the warm Sicilian sun.

THE ESSENTIALS

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9 nights
Hotel accommodation



14 meals
9 hot buffet breakfasts
5 dinners (including Be My Guest) with local wine



On-trip transport
All transport shown (including Capri cruise and ferry)
All transfers shown

THE REAL THING

Trafalgar highlights



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BE MY GUEST

Visit Maria Marano's wine farm at the foot of Mount Etna for a walking tour through the estate, and enjoy home-made appetisers accompanied by local wine

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Witness the exquisite craft of inlaid wood at a workshop in Sorrento

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Pompeii, Capri, Taormina, Agrigento and Palermo

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure

THE ICONS

City tour in Pompeii ▶ Capri ▶ Taormina
▶ Agrigento ▶ Palermo

Visit the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino ▶ the excavations at Pompeii ▶ the impressive ruins of the ancient Greek Theatre at Taormina ▶ the Temples of Concord and Juno at Agrigento ▶ the medieval town of Erice ▶ the Norman Cathedral at Monreale ▶ the fishing village of Mondello

Cruise to the Isle of Capri

View St Peter's Basilica in Rome ▶ the Benedictine Abbey at Monte Cassino ▶ the fortress town of Enna ▶ Palermo Cathedral

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YOUR HOLIDAY

1 Arrive Rome

Welcome to Rome, the Eternal City. Relax after your journey or explore on your own. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a Welcome Reception. Enjoy an orientation drive through the city – a perfect introduction to this beautiful city, the centre of which has been proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage Site with its ruins, imposing monuments, statues and fountains. **(WR)** **Hotel: Villafranca**

2 Rome ▶ Cassino ▶ Pompeii ▶ Sorrento (2 Nights)

From Rome, visit the Commonwealth War Cemetery to commemorate those who died in the huge battle here during WWII, and view the Benedictine Abbey at Cassino, which was originally founded by Saint Benedict in the 6th century, making it one of Europe's oldest monasteries and a recognised centre of arts and culture. Next stop at the fascinating UNESCO World Heritage Site of Pompeii. Your **Local Specialist** takes you on a walking tour of the excavations buried for centuries under a layer of volcanic ash when Vesuvius erupted in 79 AD. See such sites as the Amphitheatre, dating back to 80BC, and the Gymnasium which used to have a pool in the middle. You'll also see the Temple of Apollo and the impressive Basilica. Arrive later at your hotel in Sorrento. **(BB, DW)** **Hotel: Johanna Park**

3 Sorrento ▶ Isle Of Capri Excursion

Gain a **Cultural Insight** during a demonstration of the art of inlaid wood at a workshop in Sorrento. Take a ferry to the Isle of Capri, the isle of Sirens according to Greek mythology, and continue to Capri town by funicular railway. See the famous Piazzetta during your guided walking tour with a **Local Specialist** and spend some time people-watching at one of the local cafés. **(BB)**

4 Sorrento ▶ Taormina (Giardini Naxos) (3 Nights)

Drive south via Salerno and through Calabria. Travel across the straits of Messina to the rugged and historic island of Sicily and to the beachside resort town of Giardini Naxos below Taormina. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel. **(BB, DW)** **Hotel: Sant Alphio Garden**

5 Taormina Sightseeing

Your **Local Specialist** takes you on a walking tour of Taormina on the slopes of Monte Tauro overlooking the sea. Visit the Greek theatre and the sub-tropical terraced gardens. Stroll along the elegant Corso Umberto with a *gelsi gelato* and on to the Piazza for splendid panoramic views across the bay. Spend free time shopping for souvenirs and handmade lace on the Corso. **(BB)**

6 Taormina

Enjoy a full day to do as you please in this beautiful resort town. Shop, relax or see the sights of your choice. Whatever you decide, your Travel Director will be on hand to help you get the most out of your day. Tonight savour a delicious **Be My Guest** dinner at a beautiful Sicilian winery and restaurant overlooking Mount Etna. **(BB, BG)**

7 Taormina ▶ Agrigento

Enjoy views of Enna on the way to Agrigento, where your **Local Specialist** takes you to visit the Valley of the Temples - the finest Greek sanctuary in Sicily. See the splendid Temple of Concord and the Temple of Juno overlooking the sea. **(BB)** **Hotel: Dioscuri Bay Palace**

8 Agrigento ▶ Erice ▶ Mondello ▶ Palermo (2 Nights)

Travel to Erice and explore this famous hilltop medieval town in western Sicily with its cobbled streets, Norman Castles and stunning views of the sea, salt pans and wooded hillsides. Perhaps take a walk to the ruins of the famed Venus Castle with its Balio Gardens. Before arriving in Palermo, the Sicilian capital, visit the chic seaside resort of Mondello, with its beautiful beach, popular with the elite Palermitans. **(BB)** **Hotel: Garibaldi**

9 Palermo Sightseeing and Excursion to Monreale

Meet your **Local Specialist** this morning for a sightseeing tour of Palermo. See The Opera House of Palermo and the Cathedral. Travel to the town of Monreale for views of La Conca d'Oro and explore the magnificent 12th century Norman Cathedral. Later join your companions and celebrate with a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. **(BB, FD)**

10 Depart Palermo

Say *arrivederci* to Sicily and your newfound friends at the end of a memorable holiday. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(BB)**

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER


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TH 29 MAR	SA 07 APR	3150	TH 19 JUL	SA 28 JUL	3195
TH 26 APR	SA 05 MAY	3195	TH 26 JUL	SA 04 AUG	3195
TH 03 MAY	SA 12 MAY	3275	TH 02 AUG	SA 11 AUG	3250
TH 10 MAY	SA 19 MAY	3275	TH 09 AUG	SA 18 AUG	3250
TH 17 MAY	SA 26 MAY	3275	TH 16 AUG	SA 25 AUG	3250
TH 24 MAY	SA 02 JUN	3275	TH 23 AUG	SA 01 SEP	3275
TH 31 MAY	SA 09 JUN	3250	TH 30 AUG	SA 08 SEP	3275
TH 07 JUN	SA 16 JUN	3225	TH 06 SEP	SA 15 SEP	3275
TH 14 JUN	SA 23 JUN	3225	TH 13 SEP	SA 22 SEP	3275
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TH 28 JUN	SA 07 JUL	3225	TH 27 SEP	SA 06 OCT	3275
TH 05 JUL	SA 14 JUL	3195	TH 04 OCT	SA 13 OCT	3250
TH 12 JUL	SA 21 JUL	3195	TH 11 OCT	SA 20 OCT	3250
			TH 18 OCT	SA 27 OCT	3250

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$600 p.p.**

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WONDERS OF ITALY

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2018****11 days**
2 countries FROM **A\$3475** PP*

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Pay tribute to the extraordinary masterpieces of Italy's greats – the captivating arias of Puccini and splendour of da Vinci, Michelangelo and Botticelli's talents in their full glory throughout this enduring exploration of Italy's alluring art, architecture and old-world charm. See the city of one hundred churches, the imposing towers of picturesque San Gimignano and the seas of pastel pinks, yellows and blues that cling dramatically to the Cinque Terre's Ligurian cliffs.

ITALY**THE ESSENTIALS**

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**10 nights**
Hotel accommodation**15 meals**
10 hot buffet breakfasts
1 lunch (Be My Guest)
4 dinners with local wine**On-trip transport**
All transport shown
All transfers shown**THE REAL THING**

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BE MY GUEST

The Lenzi family invites you to join them for dinner and a Chianti and olive oil tasting on their Tuscan wine farm which is located on the ancient road between Siena and Florence

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Be inspired by the magnificence of Michelangelo at The Vatican Museums and enjoy an exclusive visit up the spiral staircase designed by the famous architect Donato Bramante in a part of the Vatican not open to the public. Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Rome, the Cinque Terre, Florence, Assisi and Tivoli

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure

THE ICONS

City tour in Rome ▶ Florence ▶ Assisi

Orientation of Pisa ▶ Lucca ▶ San Gimignano
▶ Verona ▶ Venice ▶ Assisi

Visit The Vatican Museums ▶ a Venetian glassblowing factory ▶ UNESCO World Heritage Tivoli Gardens

Travel by boat and train to the Cinque Terre

View the ancient sites of Rome ▶ Leaning Tower of Pisa

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YOUR HOLIDAY

- Arrive Rome** (2 Nights)
Open your heart to a whirlwind of fiery passion, fascinating antiquities and hearty flavours crafted by Italian *mammàs* over centuries. Join your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive to see St. Peter's Basilica and the bustling cityscape by night. **(WR)** **Hotel: Il Cantico**
- Rome Sightseeing** 
Cross the Tiber to the Vatican for an included sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist** at The Vatican Museums. Admire the works of great masters – the smooth, step-less spiral staircase designed by famous architect Donato Bramante, the magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and sorrowful Pietà inside of St. Peter's Basilica. In Ancient Rome, we remember the brave gladiators who fought for supremacy at the Colosseum and see the Circus Maximus. This afternoon we have time to explore more of the city's sights. **(BB)**
- Rome ▶ Pisa ▶ Lucca** (2 Nights)
We travel north to the city of Pisa, visiting its Square of Miracles to view the architectural feat of the Leaning Tower and picturesque UNESCO designated Piazza del Duomo with Italy's largest Baptistery. Venture past Renaissance walls to Lucca, embarking on an orientation tour past the 14th century San Martino Cathedral, Piazza San Michele and the Piazza dell'Anfiteatro. Meander along the medieval streets to the dramatic aria sounds of Puccini, or ascend one of the city's ancient towers for panoramic views. **(BB)** **Hotel: Best Western Grand Guinigi**
- Cinque Terre Excursion** 
A sea of pastel pinks, yellows and blues cling dramatically to the Ligurian cliffs in the charming Cinque Terre (Five Lands) UNESCO World Heritage Site which we will have an opportunity to explore today on our included excursion. Join a **Local Specialist** and travel by boat and train to experience unforgettable old-world charm in two of the five picturesque fishing villages. **(BB, DW)**
- Lucca ▶ San Gimignano ▶ Florence** (2 Nights) 
The gentle Tuscan landscape gives way to the hilltop town of San Gimignano, famed for its stunning medieval architecture and 72 historic towers. We enjoy a **Be My Guest** lunch with wine in a beautiful family owned vineyard overlooking the rolling Chianti Hills, before arriving in Florence, our home for the next two nights. **(BB, BG)** **Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**
- Florence Sightseeing** 
We join a **Local Specialist** who will bring the legacy of the influential de'Medici family to life. Walk along the cobblestone lanes into expansive *piazze*, viewing the magnificent marble Duomo and the replica of the David statue in Piazza della Signoria. View the 400-year-old Ponte Vecchio and admire spectacular panoramic views from Piazzale Michelangelo. The rest of the day is yours to explore the Cradle of the Renaissance on your terms. **(BB)**
- Florence ▶ Verona ▶ Venice** (2 Nights)
Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers are remembered today during our jaunt to the romantic city of Verona where we will view Juliet's Balcony and the 1st century Roman Arena, still used today to host spectacular operatic performances. We venture to Venice next, our home for the next two nights. **(BB)** **Hotel: Le Boulevard**

- Venice Orientation** 
Cruise by private launch to visit the city's most spectacular attractions. We cruise by private launch to the island of Giudecca to enjoy a unique **Cultural Insight** into the centuries-old tradition of Venetian glassblowing before seeing St. Mark's Basilica, the ornate Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. **(BB)**
- Venice ▶ Bologna ▶ Assisi**
Travel through scenic countryside to the mystical town of Assisi, stopping en route in the city of Bologna to view its Kissing Towers that lean towards each other. We continue to our hotel in Assisi where we will dine this evening. **(BB, DW)** **Hotel: Grand Hotel Assisi**
- Assisi Sightseeing ▶ Tivoli Gardens ▶ Rome** 
Discover the legacy of St. Francis of Assisi in his home town on the slopes of Mount Subasio. We join a **Local Specialist** who will take us on a fascinating walking tour to visit the Basilica of St. Francis, renowned for its beautiful frescoes depicting the life of this much-loved saint. We continue to Tivoli for a guided visit with a **Local Specialist** of the UNESCO World Heritage terraced hillside Renaissance gardens of Villa d'Este. This evening we enjoy an early special Farewell Dinner with our fellow travellers and Travel Director before returning to Rome. **(BB, FD)** **Hotel: Sheraton Parco De Medici**
- Depart Rome**
It's time to say a fond *saluto* to Italy and our newfound friends after a memorable journey. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(BB)**



Travel and change of place impart new vigour to the mind.

Seneca
(Roman philosopher, dramatist and humourist, born 4 BC)



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Rome	End Rome	Twin Share	Start Rome	End Rome	Twin Share
SU 22 APR	WE 02 MAY	3575	SU 29 JUL	WE 08 AUG	3475
SU 29 APR	WE 09 MAY	3575	SU 05 AUG	WE 15 AUG	3475
SU 06 MAY	WE 16 MAY	3595	SU 12 AUG	WE 22 AUG	3475
SU 13 MAY	WE 23 MAY	3595	SU 19 AUG	WE 29 AUG	3475
SU 20 MAY	WE 30 MAY	3595	SU 26 AUG	WE 05 SEP	3495
SU 27 MAY	WE 06 JUN	3595	SU 02 SEP	WE 12 SEP	3595
SU 03 JUN	WE 13 JUN	3595	SU 09 SEP	WE 19 SEP	3595
SU 10 JUN	WE 20 JUN	3595	SU 16 SEP	WE 26 SEP	3595
SU 17 JUN	WE 27 JUN	3595	SU 23 SEP	WE 03 OCT	3595
SU 24 JUN	WE 04 JUL	3575	SU 30 SEP	WE 10 OCT	3595
SU 01 JUL	WE 11 JUL	3575	SU 07 OCT	WE 17 OCT	3595
SU 08 JUL	WE 18 JUL	3575	SU 14 OCT	WE 24 OCT	3575
SU 15 JUL	WE 25 JUL	3525	SU 21 OCT	WE 31 OCT	3575
SU 22 JUL	WE 01 AUG	3525			

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$670 p.p.**
Exceptions 24 Jun 18 to 26 Aug 18: **A\$600 p.p.**

EARLY BIRD SAVINGS  **SAVE up to A\$360 p.p.**

 Past guest discount: SAVE up to A\$180	 Multiple trip discount: SAVE up to A\$90
 Young traveller discount: SAVE A\$350	 Triple room discount: SAVE A\$90 p.p.

+ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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- Gratuities:** Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$134 per person.
- WiFi:** See page 50 for details.
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|  Insider Experience | BB Buffet Breakfast | RM Regional Meal | DW Dinner with Wine |
| WR Welcome Reception | FB Full Breakfast | BG Be My Guest Dining | FD Farewell Dinner |
|  Free time | L Lunch | D Dinner | |

TRAVEL STYLE

Country Explorer



ITALY BELLISSIMO

11 days - 2 countries

Code: ITBE

FROM **A\$3675** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

The beauty and grace of Italy is a kaleidoscope of colours, fragrances and tastes, explored on a trip that ventures from the interior to the coast, and the sultry, sun-soaked island of Capri. Stay in an old Franciscan convent in the birthplace of St. Francis, Assisi. The convent was originally built for pilgrims to this peaceful hillside town, but its stone walls now hold slick modern décor.

THE ESSENTIALS

All taken care of



10 nights
Hotel accommodation



15 meals
10 hot buffet breakfasts
5 dinners (including Be My Guest) with local wine



On-trip transport
All transport shown (including return Capri cruise)
All transfers shown

THE REAL THING

Trafalgar highlights



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BE MY GUEST

Join the Callistri family at their 'borgo' in the Hamlet of Limonaia for a delicious Italian meal, olive oil tasting and leisurely walk through their olive groves and lemon orchards

AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION

Built to welcome pilgrims visiting Assisi, Hotel Cenacolo is a fully renovated old Franciscan convent in nearby Santa Maria degli Angeli

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Witness the exquisite crafts of inlaid wood in Sorrento, glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Assisi and Florence

THE ICONS

City tour in Rome ▶ Pompeii ▶ Capri ▶ Assisi
▶ Florence

Orientation of Venice ▶ Siena

Visit St. Peter's Basilica ▶ the amazing Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel ▶ the Roman Colosseum in Rome ▶ the excavations at Pompeii ▶ the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino ▶ St. Francis Basilica in Assisi

Cruise to the beautiful Isle of Capri and by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

View the ancient sites of Rome ▶ the Faraglioni Rocks on the Isle of Capri ▶ the Benedictine Abbey in Monte Cassino ▶ the Byzantine St. Mark's Basilica ▶ Santa Croce Basilica ▶ Leaning Tower of Pisa ▶ the Duomo in Florence

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ITALY

VENICE

MONTECATINI

Pisa

Florence

Perugia

Siena

ASSISI

ROME

Cassino

Naples

Pompeii

Sorrento

ISLE OF CAPRI

YOUR HOLIDAY

- 1 Arrive Rome (2 Nights)**
Take time to embrace the Italian passion for life on this grand adventure through Italy that starts and ends in the Eternal City of Rome. Spend the day exploring its ancient streets before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation drive to see the iconic St. Peter's Basilica. **(WR)**
Hotel: Grand Tiberio
- 2 Rome Sightseeing**  **0**
Our captivating journey through Rome begins at the Vatican Museums where we join a **Local Specialist** for an unforgettable sightseeing tour to gaze at Michelangelo's magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and his sorrowful Pietà in St. Peter's Basilica. We visit the enduring symbols of Ancient Rome, celebrating the lives of gladiators and soldiers who entertained thousands in the mighty Colosseum and see Circus Maximus before spending an afternoon exploring the city on our own terms. Wander up Via Veneto on a shopping spree, soak up the coffee culture in one of Rome's generous *piazze* or discover the masterpieces of Rome in one of the city's many museums – the choice is yours. **(BB)**
Please note: On certain departures the Vatican Museums will be visited upon return to Rome.
- 3 Rome ▶ Pompeii ▶ Sorrento ▶ Isle of Capri (2 Nights)**  **0**
Venture south towards the ancient city of Pompeii that remains frozen in time following the eruption of Mount Vesuvius centuries ago. Here we join a **Local Specialist** who will share insights into the city's tragic history. Our next stop is beautiful Sorrento, where we will enjoy a **Cultural Insight** into fine local craftsmanship at an inlaid wood demonstration. Cruise to the captivating Isle of Capri, where we'll spend the next two nights in picture-perfect surrounds. **(BB)** **Hotel: Regina Cristina**
- 4 Capri Orientation**  **0**
Explore the glamour and rustic charm of Capri on a walking orientation with a **Local Specialist** that will include views of the Marina Piccola, where Ulysses was said to have been seduced by sirens. Venture to the heart of the island and the legendary Piazzetta, where the locals come to people-watch. Spend free time shopping at elegant boutiques or perhaps explore the rugged coast and hidden grottos of this pretty island by private motor launch. **(BB, DW)**
- 5 Isle of Capri ▶ Naples ▶ Cassino ▶ Perugia ▶ Assisi**  **0**
We sail back across the Mediterranean to the fiery southern capital of Naples and stop to celebrate the lives of brave soldiers at their final resting place in Cassino's Commonwealth War Cemetery, located in the valley below the town's 6th century Abbey. Venture northwards via Latium to the historic city of Perugia. The fascinating weaving tradition of Italy is explored during a TreadRight **Cultural Insight** and Join Trafalgar Heritage Initiative project Laboratorio Giuditta Brozzetti, one of the last remaining traditional wooden frame hand-weaving workshops in the country. Later, we arrive in the ancient hilltop town of Assisi where we will dine in our hotel tonight. **(BB, DW)** **Hotel: Cenacolo Authentic Accommodation**
- 6 Assisi Sightseeing ▶ Venice (2 Nights)**  **0**
Rambling through the cobblestone streets of Assisi with our **Local Specialist**, we visit the Basilica of St. Francis, famous for Giotto's exquisite frescoes and 13th century stained glass windows, before travelling north past hilltop medieval villages and through picturesque farming plains towards Venice, Queen of the

Adriatic. Enjoy your evening at leisure watching the sun set over the Venetian Lagoon or perhaps join an Optional Experience to encounter the splendour of this romantic city. **(BB)**
Hotel: Biasutti

- 7 Venice Orientation**  **0**
The Winged Lion of Venice is your constant companion as your cruise by private launch to visit this enchanting island city. Enjoy a **Cultural Insight** into the delicate Venetian tradition of glassmaking that harks back to the 13th century before seeing the unforgettable sights of St. Mark's Square and Basilica, the ornate Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs. Get lost in Venice this afternoon, meandering through the narrow alleyways and hidden *campi* that were the haunt of Casanova and Marco Polo centuries ago. **(BB)**
- 8 Venice ▶ Pisa ▶ Montecatini Terme (Tuscan Hills) (2 Nights)**
This morning we travel to Pisa and to its Field of Miracles to view the famous Leaning Tower before arriving in the spa-resort of Montecatini Terme in Tuscany, your home for the next two nights. **(BB)**
Hotel: Minerva Palace
- 9 Florence Excursion**  **0**
Explore one of the world's most cultural cities today – home of great masters, the ambitious legacy of the de' Medici family and the cradle of the Renaissance. Your **Local Specialist** shares all the sights, including views of the magnificent marble Duomo and Baptistery. We visit Piazza della Signoria, the heart of this flourishing city with its statues and stunning *palazzi*. Enjoy some free time to meander across the Arno over Ponte Vecchio and enjoy magnificent views of the city skyline from Piazzale Michelangelo, or perhaps shop for high-quality leather goods in Florence's boutiques. This evening, we embark on an unforgettable Tuscan **Be My Guest** dining experience at a farmhouse set amidst beautiful olive groves in the countryside. **(BB, BG)**
- 10 Montecatini Terme (Tuscan Hills) ▶ Siena ▶ Rome**
Today, we explore the medieval beauty of Siena, with its shell-shaped Piazza del Campo dominated by the rusty red Palazzo Pubblico and Torre del Mangia, the site of the biannual Palio horse race. Admire the hilltop town's extraordinary architecture, shop for beautifully hand-painted ceramics or relax with a *gelato* at a pavement café. This evening, we celebrate a magnificent Italian adventure with newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner. **(BB, FD)**
Hotel: Sheraton Parco De Medici
- 11 Depart Rome**
After breakfast, we say a fond farewell to Italy and prepare to return home after a memorable Italian journey of discovery. Airport transfers are available to Fiumicino airport. Conditions apply. **(BB)**

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Rome	End Rome	Twin Share	Start Rome	End Rome	Twin Share
SA 31 MAR	TU 10 APR	3775	TH 12 JUL	SU 22 JUL	3775
TH 05 APR	SU 15 APR	3775	SA 14 JUL	TU 24 JUL	3775
SA 07 APR	TU 17 APR	3775	TH 19 JUL	SU 29 JUL	3775
TH 12 APR	SU 22 APR	3775	SA 21 JUL	TU 31 JUL	3775
SA 14 APR	TU 24 APR	3775	TH 26 JUL	SU 05 AUG	3750
TH 19 APR	SU 29 APR	3795	SA 28 JUL	TU 07 AUG	3750
SA 21 APR	TU 01 MAY	3795	TH 02 AUG	SU 12 AUG	3750
TH 26 APR	SU 06 MAY	3795	SA 04 AUG	TU 14 AUG	3750
SA 28 APR	TU 08 MAY	3850	TH 09 AUG	SU 19 AUG	3750
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TH 24 MAY	SU 03 JUN	3850	SA 01 SEP	TU 11 SEP	3850
SA 26 MAY	TU 05 JUN	3850	TH 06 SEP	SU 16 SEP	3950
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TH 14 JUN	SU 24 JUN	3825	SA 22 SEP	TU 02 OCT	3950
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TH 21 JUN	SU 01 JUL	3825	SA 29 SEP	TU 09 OCT	3950
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TH 05 JUL	SU 15 JUL	3825	SA 13 OCT	TU 23 OCT	3795
SA 07 JUL	TU 17 JUL	3825	TH 18 OCT	SU 28 OCT	3795

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$690** p.p.
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 Past guest discount: SAVE up to A\$198	 Multiple trip discount: SAVE up to A\$99
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+ Special Rate Solo Rooming: These departures include 25-100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see website for pricing.

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$134 per person.

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WiFi: See page 50 for details.

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SUSTAIN TOMORROW**

-  Insider Experience **BB** Buffet Breakfast **RM** Regional Meal **DW** Dinner with Wine
 Welcome Reception **FB** Full Breakfast **BG** Be My Guest Dining **FD** Farewell Dinner
 Free time **L** Lunch **D** Dinner

TRAVEL STYLE

At Leisure



ITALIAN CONCERTO

11 days - 2 countries

Code: ITCO

FROM **A\$3595** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

The tragic story of Pompeii takes centre stage on this journey from Rome, south to the trendy Amalfi Coast and north to Venice via Florence. Take a walking tour past the ruins of the Amphitheatre, Temple of Apollo and Basilica, and hear how the 79AD eruption of Mount Vesuvius destroyed the city, fatally claiming its inhabitants and burying it under tons of ash.



THE ESSENTIALS

All taken care of



10 nights
Hotel accommodation



14 meals
10 hot buffet breakfasts
4 dinners (including Be My Guest) with local wine



On-trip transport
All transport shown (including return Capri cruise)
All transfers shown

THE REAL THING

Trafalgar highlights



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BE MY GUEST

The Pazzi and de Medici feud is brought to light in this visit to the 12th century Castle of Trebbio where you will enjoy a traditional Tuscan buffet, explore the castle dungeons, and indulge in olive oil and wine tasting

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries

SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING

A guided walking tour of Pompeii with a group size of no more than 25 guests

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Rome, Pompeii, Capri and Florence

THE ICONS

City tour in Rome ▶ Pompeii ▶ Capri
▶ Florence

Orientation of Amalfi Town ▶ Venice

Visit St. Peter's Basilica and the Colosseum in Rome ▶ the ruins of Pompeii ▶ the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino

Cruise to the beautiful Isle of Capri ▶ private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

View the ancient sites in Rome ▶ the Benedictine Abbey in Cassino ▶ the Duomo in Florence ▶ the Byzantine St. Mark's Basilica

See the home of the d'Este family in Ferrara

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YOUR HOLIDAY

1 Arrive Rome (3 Nights)

Ease into *la dolce vita* and embrace excess on this At Leisure jaunt through the highlights of Italy, which begins in Rome. Spend the day soaking up its sumptuous flavours and striking cityscape before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers at a Welcome Reception. We enjoy a leisurely orientation through the city this evening to see such highlights as St. Peter's Basilica, crossing the Tiber into Ancient Rome before our gentle meander through Italy begins. **(WR)** **Hotel: Villafranca**

2 Rome Sightseeing and At Leisure

Journey to the Vatican City this morning in the company of a **Local Specialist** who will help you uncover the extraordinary masterpieces created by artists inspired by the Divine. We venture into Ancient Rome, to the site of exhilarating chariot races and visit inside the imposing Colosseum after which we have time to explore this glorious city on our own terms. Walk up the Palatine Hill to the ruins of Flavian Palace, see the House of Nero and the ruins of Trajan's baths, or visit the Castel Sant'Angelo, built as a mausoleum for Emperor Hadrian centuries ago. **(BB)**

3 Rome At Leisure

Discover why the Italians say "it is sweet doing nothing" spending your day watching Rome's beautiful people embrace life lived to its fullest in the exquisite Piazza Navona. Delve into the treasures spanning millennia - the fascinating museums, churches, gardens and architecture that remain as the enduring symbols of a powerful city. Or perhaps consider an Optional Experience to Tivoli, site of the magnificent Villa d'Este. **(BB)**

4 Rome > Cassino > Pompeii > Amalfi Coast (Maiori) (3 Nights)

Today we pay homage at the Commonwealth War Cemetery to the thousands of brave souls whose final resting place was the battlefield of Monte Cassino and view the 6th century Abbey that was destroyed during World War II. We venture south, to a city frozen in time, joining a **Small Group Sightseeing** tour through the excavations of Pompeii that yield the tragic story of a once vibrant city engulfed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. Wander down the stone avenues past such sights as the Amphitheatre, Forum and Temple of Apollo. We arrive later at our hotel on the iconic Mediterranean Amalfi Coast where we'll dine tonight. **(BB, DW)**
Hotel: San Pietro

5 Amalfi Coast At Leisure

Today is yours to explore, perhaps join an Optional Experience to the beautiful cliff-top seaside villages of the Amalfi Coast - clamber up the stairs of Positano, soak up the extraordinary beauty of Ravello that has long inspired musicians, writers and artists, and smell the fresh scents of lemons as you meander alongside cliffside terraces and indulge in the picture-perfect setting. After a day of sightseeing, spend a relaxing evening sipping limoncello and watching the sky light up in glorious pinks, yellows and blues over the Bay of Salerno. **(BB)**

6 Amalfi Town and Isle of Capri Excursion

This morning, we have free time to wander around the medieval town of Amalfi and its spectacular 11th century Romanesque Cathedral of Sant'Andrea, the campanile and convent of the Cappuccini. Later, we set sail to the

glamorous Island of Capri, ascending to Capri Town by *funiculare* for a guided walking tour with a **Local Specialist** who will share magnificent views of the charming Marina Piccola and famous Piazzetta, the heart and soul of this beautiful town. **(BB)**

7 Amalfi Coast (Maiori) > Florence (2 Nights)

From Amalfi, we travel north through the rolling green and golden landscape of Umbria into scenic Tuscany before arriving in the Renaissance city of Florence. Spend this evening at leisure, ambling along the picturesque Arno River, enjoying the famous city skyline at night from Piazzale Michelangelo, or indulging in the finest *antipasti* in town. **(BB)**
Hotel: Ambasciatori

8 Florence Sightseeing and At Leisure

Experience a city renowned for its art, architecture and cultural treasures, which you will have an opportunity to explore with your **Local Specialist** who will show you the city highlights including views of the exquisite marble Duomo and Baptistery. Wander through the Piazza della Signoria, the centre of Florentine political life since the 14th century with its amazing sculptures and prominent Palazzo Vecchio overlooking the square. Later join your companions for an authentic **Be My Guest** dinner at an unforgettable castle venue set within a celebrated wine and olive oil estate. **(BB, BG)**

9 Florence > Ferrara > Venice (2 Nights)

The breathtaking scenery follows our journey north, across the Appenines via Bologna to the family home of the notorious d'Este family in Ferrara, a charming Renaissance city set within medieval walls. We continue meandering north to our stop for the next two nights, the exquisite Queen of the Adriatic. **(BB)**
Hotel: Principe/Amadeus

10 Venice Orientation and At Leisure

Glide through the bustling canals of Venice on board a private launch to experience the extraordinary sights and sounds of this island city. Experience first-hand the centuries-old craft of glassmaking during an unforgettable **Cultural Insight** on the island of Giudecca, before arriving at the gateway to the city, St. Mark's Square. Our love affair with Venice continues as we view St. Mark's Basilica, Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs, before enjoying a Farewell Dinner with our Travel Director and newfound friends to toast to the delicious flavours of Italy. **(BB, FD)**

11 Depart Venice

For now our leisurely encounter with an extraordinary destination has come to an end. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(BB)**

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Rome	End Venice	Twin Share	Start Rome	End Venice	Twin Share
MO 09 APR	TH 19 APR	3850	MO 16 JUL	TH 26 JUL	3595
MO 16 APR	TH 26 APR	3850	MO 23 JUL	TH 02 AUG	3750
MO 23 APR	TH 03 MAY	3925	MO 30 JUL	TH 09 AUG	3750
MO 30 APR	TH 10 MAY	3925			
MO 07 MAY	TH 17 MAY	3925	MO 06 AUG	TH 16 AUG	3750
MO 14 MAY	TH 24 MAY	3925	MO 13 AUG	TH 23 AUG	3695
MO 21 MAY	TH 31 MAY	3925	MO 20 AUG	TH 30 AUG	3775
MO 28 MAY	TH 07 JUN	3925	MO 27 AUG	TH 06 SEP	3875
			MO 03 SEP	TH 13 SEP	3995
MO 04 JUN	TH 14 JUN	3895	MO 10 SEP	TH 20 SEP	3995
MO 11 JUN	TH 21 JUN	3895	MO 17 SEP	TH 27 SEP	3995
MO 18 JUN	TH 28 JUN	3895	MO 24 SEP	TH 04 OCT	3995
MO 25 JUN	TH 05 JUL	3895			
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MO 02 JUL	TH 12 JUL	3850	MO 08 OCT	TH 18 OCT	3895
MO 09 JUL	TH 19 JUL	3750	MO 15 OCT	TH 25 OCT	3895

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$630 p.p.
Exceptions 09 Jul 18 to 20 Aug 18: A\$900 p.p.

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 Past guest discount: SAVE up to A\$200	 Multiple trip discount: SAVE up to A\$100
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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A\$125 per person.

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 Insider Experience	BB Buffet Breakfast	RM Regional Meal	DW Dinner with Wine
WR Welcome Reception	FB Full Breakfast	BG Be My Guest Dining	FD Farewell Dinner
 Free time	L Lunch	D Dinner	

TRAVEL STYLE

At Leisure



ITALIAN GLORY

13 days - 2 countries

Code: ITGL

FROM **A\$4195** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

From north to south, trace the Renaissance cities, lush countryside and ancient heritage of Italy's historic centres of Milan, Venice, Florence and Rome. Enjoy a leisurely break on the Amalfi Coast, exploring its medieval cliff-side fishing villages, café culture on the seaside promenade of Amalfi and the flavours of the local limoncello while watching the world go by.

THE ESSENTIALS

All taken care of



12 nights
Hotel accommodation



17 meals
12 hot buffet breakfasts
5 dinners (including Be My Guest) with local wine



On-trip transport
All transport shown
All transfers shown

THE REAL THING

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BE MY GUEST

Eight generations of history with plenty of stories to tell. Enjoy a traditional dinner with the Landi family at their home near Florence, set within a garden of oak trees against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries

SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING

A guided visit with a Local Specialist to the excavations in Pompeii in a group size of no more than 25 guests

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Milan, Venice, Florence, Pompeii and Rome

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure

THE ICONS

City tour in Milan ▶ Venice ▶ Florence
▶ Pompeii ▶ Rome

Visit the excavations at Pompeii ▶ St. Peter's Basilica ▶ the Roman Colosseum

Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

View the Gothic Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan ▶ scenic Lake Como ▶ the Byzantine St. Mark's Basilica in Venice ▶ Juliet's Balcony in Verona ▶ the Duomo in Florence ▶ the ancient sites of Rome

See the Roman Arena in Verona ▶ the Abbey at Cassino



YOUR HOLIDAY

- Arrive Milan ▶ Como** (2 Nights)
Chic Milan is our launch pad to the Lake District where we spend the first night of our At Leisure jaunt through Italy. After arriving in Como, unwind and soak up the peaceful atmosphere. Enjoy a leisurely stroll admiring the exquisite lakeside villas and gardens before meeting your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception. **(WR)** **Hotel: Barchetta Excelsior**
- Milan Excursion**
The runways of Milan take centre stage today as we head to the fashion capital of Italy. Join a **Local Specialist** to see the iconic sights of this stylish city. View the exquisite Gothic architecture of the Duomo with its massive stained glass windows, the ornate La Scala and neo-classical Galleria with its imposing iron- and glass-domed roof. **(BB)**
- Como ▶ Verona ▶ Venice** (2 Nights)
Visit Verona to view Juliet's Balcony and the ancient Roman Arena, still in use today. Indulge in a leisurely cappuccino stop before meandering to Venice, where we will spend the next two nights. **(BB, DW)** **Hotel: Quattro Fontane**
- Venice Orientation and At Leisure**
Glide through the canals of Venice by private launch visiting some of the jewels in the crown of the Queen of the Adriatic. We travel to Giudecca Island to enjoy a **Cultural Insight** into the centuries-old Venetian tradition of glassmaking before admiring the profound beauty of the Doge's Palace and St. Mark's Basilica on bustling St. Mark's Square. **(BB)**
- Venice ▶ Florence** (2 Nights)
From Venice, we cross the picturesque Apennine Mountains to Florence. Don't forget to rub the bronze snout of *Il Porcellino* to secure your return to Florence or perhaps join your Travel Director for a typical Florentine dinner in the heart of Chianti Hills. **(BB)** **Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**
- Florence Sightseeing and At Leisure**
This morning we join a **Local Specialist** on a leisurely walking tour to delve into the fascinating culture and history of Florence, venturing to the imposing Piazza del Duomo to view the multi-coloured marble Cattedrale di Santa Maria del Fiore, Piazza della Signoria with its exquisite art and *palazzi*, and the 400-year-old Ponte Vecchio bridge. Follow in the footsteps of Dante up the Scalinata del Monte alle Croci to Piazzale Michelangelo for spectacular views of the city. Join your fellow travellers for an authentic **Be My Guest** dinner at a family owned property with stunning views over the Tuscan vineyards. **(BB, BG)**
- Florence ▶ Amalfi Coast (Maiori)** (3 Nights)
Meandering south through the picturesque Arno Valley, we pass the Bay of Naples arriving in Maiori on the Amalfi Coast where we will dine tonight at our hotel. **(BB, DW)** **Hotel: San Pietro**
- Amalfi Coast At Leisure**
Wander past fragrant lemon terraces, enjoy fresh seafood flavours straight from the fisherman's boat or take a dip in the welcoming, warm Mediterranean waters – the choice is yours. **(BB)**
- Amalfi Town and Isle of Capri Optional Experience**
Our first stop today is the charming town of Amalfi, perched perfectly within the dramatic coastal landscape. We see the 11th century Sant'Andrea cathedral at the heart of the town

with its beautifully striped Byzantine façade and soak up the laidback atmosphere. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the Isle of Capri and wander through the famous Piazzetta in Capri Town. **(BB)**

- Amalfi Coast (Maiori) ▶ Pompeii ▶ Rome** (3 Nights)
Discover the lost city of Pompeii buried under volcanic ash when Vesuvius erupted in 79 AD on a **Small Group Sightseeing** walking tour. En route to the Eternal City of Rome, we enjoy views of the 6th century Benedictine Abbey in Cassino. **(BB)** **Hotel: Grand Tiberio**
- Rome Sightseeing and At Leisure**
We spend the morning in the Vatican City with a **Local Specialist**, visiting the imposing St. Peter's Basilica to view Michelangelo's sorrowful Pietà. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel with its exquisite frescoed ceilings crafted by Michelangelo. We cross the Tiber into Ancient Rome to see Circus Maximus, and visit the impressive Colosseum. This afternoon we have time to explore the city on our own terms. **(BB)**
- Rome At Leisure**
A full day at leisure to enjoy the passionate embrace of the city and its zesty locals. Spend the day enjoying *la dolce vita*, or consider an optional excursion to Tivoli, where you can visit Villa d'Este and its magnificent Renaissance gardens and exquisite fountains. This evening, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with newfound friends and your Travel Director before bidding *arrivederci* to Rome. **(BB, FD)**
- Depart Rome**
Our unforgettable encounter with Italy comes to an end today. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(BB)**

“
I was so relaxed...All my basic needs were met with a flair! Meals were delicious and regional. Spectacular!
”

Connie, from USA, 2016

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Milan	End Rome	Twin Share	Start Milan	End Rome	Twin Share
TU 10 APR	SU 22 APR	4325	TU 17 JUL	SU 29 JUL	4195
TU 17 APR	SU 29 APR	4325	TU 24 JUL	SU 05 AUG	4375
TU 24 APR	SU 06 MAY	4325	TU 31 JUL	SU 12 AUG	4350
TU 01 MAY	SU 13 MAY	4395	TU 07 AUG	SU 19 AUG	4350
TU 08 MAY	SU 20 MAY	4425	TU 14 AUG	SU 26 AUG	4350
TU 15 MAY	SU 27 MAY	4425	TU 21 AUG	SU 02 SEP	4395
TU 22 MAY	SU 03 JUN	4425	TU 28 AUG	SU 09 SEP	4425
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TU 05 JUN	SU 17 JUN	4425	TU 11 SEP	SU 23 SEP	4425
TU 12 JUN	SU 24 JUN	4375	TU 18 SEP	SU 30 SEP	4425
TU 19 JUN	SU 01 JUL	4375	TU 25 SEP	SU 07 OCT	4425
TU 26 JUN	SU 08 JUL	4375	TU 02 OCT	SU 14 OCT	4395
TU 03 JUL	SU 15 JUL	4295	TU 09 OCT	SU 21 OCT	4350
TU 10 JUL	SU 22 JUL	4295			

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$1040** p.p.
Exceptions 03 Jul 18 to 04 Sep 18: **A\$900** p.p.

EARLY BIRD SAVINGS **SAVE UP TO A\$443** p.p.

Past guest discount: SAVE up to A\$221	Multiple trip discount: SAVE up to A\$111
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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$158 per person.

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| Insider Experience | BB Buffet Breakfast | RM Regional Meal | DW Dinner with Wine |
| WR Welcome Reception | FB Full Breakfast | BG Be My Guest Dining | FD Farewell Dinner |
| Free time | L Lunch | D Dinner | |



BEST OF ITALY

13 days - 2 countries

Code: ITBO

FROM **A\$3650** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Add a dash of 'issimo' to your love affair with Italy as you explore its captivating landscapes, culture, and the mouth-watering flavours that have inspired its residents to coin the phrase: "First we eat, then we do everything else..." Your Italian discovery made ever more delectable amidst the lemon scents of Sorrento, Renaissance romance in Florence and imposing Rome.

THE ESSENTIALS

All taken care of

**12 nights**
Hotel accommodation**19 meals**
12 hot buffet breakfasts
7 dinners (including Be My Guest) with local wine**On-trip transport**
All transport shown (including return Capri cruise)
All transfers shown

THE REAL THING

Trafalgar highlights



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BE MY GUEST

Join Signor Telli for an exclusive dinner and 'bei tempi' at his family run restaurant on the secluded Isola Madre island on Lake Maggiore

AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION

Built to welcome pilgrims visiting Assisi, Hotel Cenacolo is a fully renovated old Franciscan convent in nearby Santa Maria degli Angeli

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Follow in the footsteps of Michelangelo when visiting the Vatican Museums. Ascend the smooth and stepless spiral staircase designed by architect Donato Bramante, in a part of the Vatican not open to the public. Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Assisi and Florence

THE ICONS

City tour in Rome ► Pompeii ► Capri ► Assisi ► Florence

Orientation of Venice ► Milan

Visit St. Peter's Basilica ► the Sistine Chapel ► Vatican Museum ► the Colosseum in Rome ► the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino ► the excavations at Pompeii ► St. Francis Basilica in Assisi ► picturesque Lake Como ► the medieval city of San Gimignano

Cruise to the beautiful Isle of Capri ► private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

View the Benedictine Abbey in Monte Cassino ► Juliet's Balcony in Verona ► the Byzantine St. Mark's Basilica in Venice ► the Gothic Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan ► the Leaning Tower of Pisa ► the Duomo in Florence

See the ancient sites of Rome including Circus Maximus



YOUR HOLIDAY

- Arrive Rome** (2 Nights)
 Ciao Roma! Explore this imperial city of emperors and senators, gods and goddesses, before joining your companions and Travel Director later for a Welcome Reception. Our introduction to the Eternal City is an evening orientation drive to view some of the sights which await you. **(WR) Hotel: Una/Victoria**
- Rome Sightseeing**
 The Holy See takes centre stage today as we join a **Local Specialist** for an included sightseeing tour in the fascinating Vatican Museums. Witness first-hand the masterpieces of Bramante and Michelangelo in a **Cultural Insight**, admiring the smooth, step-less staircase, the magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel Experience and the marble masterpiece of Pietà, housed in St. Peter's Basilica. We venture across the Tiber and into Ancient Rome to see the famous Colosseum and Circus Maximus, once the site of celebrated chariot races. This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore the city streets of Rome on your terms. **(BB)**
- Rome ▶ Cassino ▶ Pompeii ▶ Sorrento** (2 Nights)
 Today we pay tribute to the brave souls of the World War II Italian Campaign whose last resting place is the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino. We view the Benedictine Abbey, which featured as the site of the Battle of Monte Cassino in 1944, before heading south to the well-preserved ruins of Pompeii. Here we join a **Local Specialist** who will share details of the devastation caused by the eruption of Vesuvius in AD 79. **(BB, DW) Hotel: La Residenza/Johanna Park**
- Isle of Capri Excursion**
 We cross the Bay of Naples today by ferry to the glamorous Isle of Capri where we will visit some of its landmark sights. Wander past the chic boutiques and pavement cafés in Capri Town in the company of a **Local Specialist**. Later, we return to the mainland and enjoy a **Cultural Insight** into the intricate art of inlaid woodwork for which Sorrento is famous. **(BB)**
- Sorrento ▶ Assisi**
 We join our **Local Specialist** in Assisi for a walking tour to visit the Basilica of St. Francis. See the remnants of Roman heritage at the church of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva and the Lion Fountain in the central piazza before dining at your hotel this evening. **(BB, DW) Hotel: Cenacolo Authentic Accommodation**
- Assisi ▶ Verona ▶ Venice** (2 Nights)
 Fall in love with the Renaissance architecture and delicious flavours of Emilia Romagna. The story of star-crossed lovers is celebrated later during our stop in the exquisite city of Verona, where we will admire Juliet's Balcony, and the Roman arena, before arriving in Venice, the Queen of the Adriatic. **(BB, DW) Hotel: Grande Albergo Ausonia & Hungaria Authentic Accommodation**

 Please note: On certain departures Verona will be visited on Day 8 instead of Day 6.
- Venice Orientation**
 We venture to the island of Giudecca where talented tradesmen share their centuries-old glassmaking traditions in a **Cultural Insight**, before meandering through the domain of St. Mark to view the impressive square and Basilica that still bear his name. Our journey through Venice takes us past the opulent Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs, before an afternoon at leisure. **(BB)**

- Venice ▶ Milan ▶ Lake Maggiore** (2 Nights)
 Today we cross the lush green plains of Lombardy to sophisticated Milan, the global capital of design and fashion. An orientation tour takes us past the intricate Gothic Duomo, La Scala Opera house and the famous Galleria, before dinner is served tonight at our hotel. **(BB, DW) Hotel: Simplon**
- Lake Como Excursion**
 The glistening blue waters of Lake Como welcome us today, with free time to enjoy the lakeside lifestyle and beautiful scenery that has enchanted visitors for millennia. This evening we venture by private boat to an island on Lake Maggiore for an unforgettable **Be My Guest** dinner experience. **(BB, BG)**
- Lake Maggiore ▶ Pisa ▶ Florence** (2 Nights)
 The charm of Tuscany lures us across the forested Apennine Mountains, past Genoa to the famous city of Pisa and its Square of Miracles where we will enjoy an opportunity to view the Leaning Tower. Our next stop is Florence, the Cradle of the Renaissance. **(BB) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo/Adler Cavaliere**
- Florence Sightseeing**
 Delve into the extravagant legacy of the de' Medici in the company of a **Local Specialist**. The elegant Duomo dominates the skyline as we visit Piazza della Signoria with its exquisite statues and *palazzi*. Enjoy spectacular panoramic views of the beautiful skyline of Florence and the 400-year-old Ponte Vecchio from Piazzale Michelangelo. **(BB)**
- Florence ▶ San Gimignano ▶ Rome** (2 Nights)
 This morning we visit the charming Tuscan hill town of San Gimignano, within whose colourful city walls are extraordinary examples of medieval architecture and history. We head back to Rome this evening for a Farewell Dinner spent in the company of newfound friends and our Travel Director. **(BB, FD) Hotel: Sheraton Parco De Medici**
- Depart Rome**
 Our discovery of the best of Italy has sadly come to an end. Transfers are available to Rome Fiumicino Airport. Conditions apply. **(BB)**

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TU 24 APR	SU 06 MAY	4525	TU 04 SEP	SU 16 SEP	4595
FR 27 APR	WE 09 MAY	4525	WE 05 SEP	MO 17 SEP	4595
SU 29 APR	FR 11 MAY	4525	FR 07 SEP	WE 19 SEP	4625
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WE 09 MAY	MO 21 MAY	4525	TU 18 SEP	SU 30 SEP	4625
FR 11 MAY	WE 23 MAY	4525	WE 19 SEP	MO 01 OCT	4625
SU 13 MAY	FR 25 MAY	4525	FR 21 SEP	WE 03 OCT	4625
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WE 16 MAY	MO 28 MAY	4525	TU 25 SEP	SU 07 OCT	4595
FR 18 MAY	WE 30 MAY	4525	FR 28 SEP	WE 10 OCT	4595
SU 20 MAY	FR 01 JUN	4525	SU 30 SEP	FR 12 OCT	4595
TU 22 MAY	SU 03 JUN	4550	TU 02 OCT	SU 14 OCT	4575
WE 23 MAY	MO 04 JUN	4550	FR 05 OCT	WE 17 OCT	4575
FR 25 MAY	WE 06 JUN	4550	SU 07 OCT	FR 19 OCT	4575
SU 27 MAY	FR 08 JUN	4550	TU 09 OCT	SU 21 OCT	4575
TU 29 MAY	SU 10 JUN	4550	FR 12 OCT	WE 24 OCT	4495
WE 30 MAY	MO 11 JUN	4550	SU 14 OCT	FR 26 OCT	4495
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TU 05 JUN	SU 17 JUN	4525	SU 21 OCT	FR 02 NOV	4495
WE 06 JUN	MO 18 JUN	4525	TU 23 OCT	SU 04 NOV	4450
FR 08 JUN	WE 20 JUN	4525	FR 26 OCT	WE 07 NOV	4450
SU 10 JUN	FR 22 JUN	4525	SU 28 OCT	FR 09 NOV	3750
TU 12 JUN	SU 24 JUN	4525	SU 04 NOV	FR 16 NOV	3750
WE 13 JUN	MO 25 JUN	4525	SU 11 NOV	FR 23 NOV	3750
FR 15 JUN	WE 27 JUN	4525	SU 18 NOV	FR 30 NOV	3750
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TU 19 JUN	SU 01 JUL	4525	SU 02 DEC	FR 14 DEC	3750
WE 20 JUN	MO 02 JUL	4495	SU 09 DEC	FR 21 DEC	3750
FR 22 JUN	WE 04 JUL	4495	TU 16 DEC	FR 28 DEC	3895
SU 24 JUN	FR 06 JUL	4495	TH 20 DEC	TU 01 JAN	4125
TU 26 JUN	MO 08 JUL	4495	FR 23 DEC	FR 04 JAN	4125
WE 27 JUN	WE 09 JUL	4495	TH 27 DEC	TU 08 JAN	4250
FR 29 JUN	WE 11 JUL	4495	TH 03 JAN	TU 15 JAN	3750
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TU 03 JUL	SU 15 JUL	4495	SU 13 JAN	FR 25 JAN	3725
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TU 10 JUL	SU 22 JUL	4495	SU 03 FEB	FR 15 FEB	3725
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TU 17 JUL	SU 29 JUL	4395	SU 24 FEB	FR 08 MAR	3725
FR 20 JUL	WE 01 AUG	4375	SU 03 MAR	FR 15 MAR	3725
SU 22 JUL	FR 03 AUG	4375	SU 10 MAR	FR 22 MAR	3725
TU 24 JUL	SU 05 AUG	4375	SU 17 MAR	FR 29 MAR	3725
FR 27 JUL	WE 08 AUG	4375	SU 24 MAR	FR 05 APR	4150
SU 29 JUL	FR 10 AUG	4375	FR 29 MAR	WE 10 APR	4195
TU 31 JUL	SU 12 AUG	4375	SU 31 MAR	FR 12 APR	4225
FR 03 AUG	WE 15 AUG	4375	TU 02 APR	SU 14 APR	4295
SU 05 AUG	FR 17 AUG	4375	WE 03 APR	MO 15 APR	4350
TU 07 AUG	SU 19 AUG	4375	FR 05 APR	WE 17 APR	4350
FR 10 AUG	WE 22 AUG	4375	SU 07 APR	FR 19 APR	4350
SU 12 AUG	FR 24 AUG	4375			
TU 14 AUG	SU 26 AUG	4375			
FR 17 AUG	WE 29 AUG	4375			
SU 19 AUG	FR 31 AUG	4375			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$930 p.p.
Exceptions 20 Jun 18 to 19 Aug 18: A\$860 p.p.
28 Oct 18 to 10 Mar 19: A\$760 p.p.

EARLY BIRD SAVINGS **SAVE up to A\$463 p.p.**

Past guest discount: SAVE up to A\$231	Multiple trip discount: SAVE up to A\$116
Young traveller discount: SAVE A\$430	Triple room discount: SAVE up to A\$150 p.p.

■ **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WTBO):** Departures marked in the price panel are subject to change in price, discount and hotel. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2018.

★ **Festive Celebrations:** Christmas and New Year Celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the Festive Season.

- Insider Experience
- Welcome Reception
- Free time
- Buffet Breakfast
- Full Breakfast
- Lunch
- Regional Meal
- Be My Guest Dining
- Dinner
- Dinner with Wine
- Farewell Dinner



GRAND ITALIAN EXPERIENCE

17 days - 2 countries

Code: ITGA

FROM **A\$5295** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

A leisurely *viaggio* sees you traversing the length and breadth of Italy from the Italian Lakes in the north to the Amalfi Coast and *trulli* limestone houses of Alberobello in the south. Travel to the Italian Riviera and explore the yachting lifestyle of Portofino, relax in Sorrento with a refreshing 'Limoncello' and see the sights in Venice, Florence and Rome.

THE ESSENTIALS

All taken care of

**16 nights**

Hotel accommodation

**24 meals**16 hot buffet breakfasts
8 dinners (including Be My Guest)
with local wine**On-trip transport**All transport shown (including
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All transfers shown

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Trafalgar highlights

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BE MY GUEST

Meet Signor Luciano on his Alberobello farm where you can taste seasonal produce, including fresh almonds, cherries, tomatoes and olive oil, as well as enjoy a local stone masonry demonstration

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Enjoy a private guided tour and exclusive dinner in the midst of three centuries of art, history and antiquities at the Vatican's Missionary Ethnological Museum. Be inspired by the magnificence of Michelangelo and da Vinci at the Vatican Museums. Witness the exquisite crafts of inlaid wood in Sorrento and glassblowing on Murano Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Rome, Alberobello, Pompeii, Capri, Assisi and Florence

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure

THE ICONS

City tour in Rome ▶ Alberobello ▶ Capri
▶ Pompeii ▶ Assisi ▶ Florence

Orientation of Venice

Visit St. Peter's Basilica ▶ the Vatican
Museums ▶ Sistine Chapel ▶ the Roman
Colosseum ▶ the excavations at Pompeii
▶ St. Francis Basilica in AssisiCruise to the Isle of Capri ▶ private launch
to St. Mark's Square in Venice ▶ cruise to the
exclusive resort of PortofinoView the ancient sites of Rome ▶ the Byzantine
St. Mark's Basilica in Venice ▶ the Gothic
Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan
▶ the Leaning Tower of Pisa ▶ Santa Croce
Basilica ▶ the Duomo in Florence

YOUR HOLIDAY

- 1 Arrive Rome** (2 Nights)
Blaze a trail through *la bella Italia* – your epic journey begins in Rome, once the powerful capital of the world that is yours to explore before meeting your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive. **(WR)** **Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter's**
- 2 Rome Sightseeing and Free Time** 
This morning we embark on an included sightseeing tour in the company of a **Local Specialist**, where we will see Michelangelo's magnificent Pietà. We venture into Ancient Rome to see Circus Maximus and visit the imposing Colosseum. **(BB)**
- 3 Rome ▶ Alberobello** (2 Nights)
We meander east through the spectacular Campania Mountains and the orange and olive groves of the charming Puglia region near the Adriatic coast, our home for the next two nights. This evening, we enjoy a delicious local dinner at our hotel. **(BB, DW)** **Hotel: Sierra Silvana**
- 4 Alberobello Sightseeing**  
Fairy-tale conical limestone houses take centre stage during our guided tour with a **Local Specialist** in the town of Alberobello, with its unique collection of almost 1,500 *trulli* dating back to the 14th century. This afternoon is yours to explore magical Puglia. This evening, we enjoy a special **Be My Guest** dinner in a traditional *masseria* (farmhouse). **(BB, BG)**
- 5 Alberobello ▶ Sorrento** (2 Nights)
The fresh aroma of lemons is your constant companion in the stunning coastal town of Sorrento. View the bustling Piazza Tasso and Corso Italia before spending the rest of the day exploring this magical town. **(BB)** **Hotel: La Residenza**
- 6 Isle of Capri Excursion** 
The exquisite craft of inlaid wood is explored this morning during a **Cultural Insight** at a local Sorrento workshop before cruising the deep blue waters of the Tyrrhenian Sea to the beautiful Isle of Capri. We enjoy a guided tour of Capri Town. Tonight we dine at our hotel in Sorrento. **(BB, DW)**
- 7 Sorrento ▶ Pompeii ▶ Assisi** 
Explore the tragic history of the ancient city of Pompeii. We wander through the lost city in the company of a **Local Specialist**. Continue your journey through the beautiful rolling green and golden fields of Umbria, arriving at the mystical hilltop town of Assisi. Meet your **Local Specialist** for a captivating walking tour of Assisi. Tonight, we dine in our hotel. **(BB, DW)** **Hotel: Grand Hotel Assisi**
- 8 Assisi ▶ Verona ▶ Venice (Murano)** (2 Nights)
Celebrate the epic tale of Romeo and Juliet during this morning's visit to the fair city of Verona where you will view Juliet's Balcony and the Roman Arena. We venture north to the Adriatic coast this afternoon to the intoxicating city of Venice. **(BB)** **Hotel: LaGare Venezia MGallery**
- 9 Venice Orientation**  
The delicate craft of Venetian glassblowing is celebrated during a **Cultural Insight** this morning. Glide by private launch to view the Bridge of Sighs, ornate Doge's Palace and St. Mark's Basilica before spending free time. **(BB)**
- 10 Venice (Murano) ▶ Trento**
This morning, we traverse the pastoral Veneto plains to the sophisticated town of Trento

which exudes both classical Italian elegance and cultural influences from the north. Wander around the magnificent Piazza Duomo before checking in to your hotel for the night. **(BB)**

- 11 Trento ▶ Milan ▶ Italian Lakes**
Travelling north, we arrive in the sophisticated powerhouse of Milan and enjoy some free time after an orientation of the city's key sights. See the exquisite Gothic Duomo, La Scala Opera House and the Galleria. We spend this afternoon on the quiet shores of Lake Maggiore. **(BB, DW)** **Hotel: Simplan**
- 12 Italian Lakes ▶ Santa Margherita** (2 Nights)
Today travel to the Ligurian Riviera. We cruise to the quaint fishing village of Portofino (weather permitting) before returning to our seaside retreat in Santa Margherita. Dine tonight at your hotel. **(BB, DW)** **Hotel: Lido Palace**
- 13 Santa Margherita** 
Spend the day on your terms, walking along the picturesque promenade, wandering through the Old Town shopping for souvenirs or consider joining an Optional Experience to beautiful Porto Venere and the Bay of Poets where we'll admire the seductive UNESCO-protected Cinque Terre. **(BB)**
- 14 Santa Margherita ▶ Pisa ▶ Florence** (2 Nights)
Travelling south through the unforgettable scenery of Tuscany, we arrive in Pisa to view its famous Leaning Tower before travelling onwards to the Renaissance city of Florence. This afternoon is yours at leisure. **(BB)** **Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**
- 15 Florence Sightseeing**  
Join a **Local Specialist** this morning to view the city's finest masterpieces – the magnificent Duomo, Giotto's Bell Tower and the 13th century Santa Croce Basilica. We spend the rest of our afternoon at leisure. **(BB)**
- 16 Florence ▶ Rome ▶ Vatican Experience** 
We meander through the sprawling vineyards of Chianti, past the hill-top towns of Umbria before arriving in Rome. This afternoon, we gain priority access to the Vatican Museums where we will meet an official representative during our private guided tour of the Missionary Ethnological Museum. Founded by Pope Pius XI in 1926, this museum has a remarkable collection of artworks and historical relics from missions all over the world. Enjoy an exclusive Farewell Dinner at the museum amidst three centuries of Vatican art, history and antiquities. Our fascinating encounter with the centre of Christianity continues with a guided evening tour of the Vatican Museums with a **Local Specialist**, including a visit to view Michelangelo's magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel when it is less crowded. **(BB, FD)** **Hotel: Sheraton Parco De Medici**
- 17 Depart Rome**
We say *arrivederci* to Rome and our newfound friends at the end of our Grand Italian Experience. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(BB)**

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TH 19APR	SA 05MAY	5425	TH 19JUL	SA 04AUG	5325
TH 26APR	SA 12MAY	5495	TH 26JUL	SA 11AUG	5325
TH 03MAY	SA 19MAY	5525	TH 02AUG	SA 18AUG	5325
TH 10MAY	SA 26MAY	5525	TH 09AUG	SA 25AUG	5325
TH 17MAY	SA 02JUN	5525	TH 16AUG	SA 01SEP	5395
TH 24MAY	SA 09JUN	5525	TH 23AUG	SA 08SEP	5475
TH 31MAY	SA 16JUN	5525	TH 30AUG	SA 15SEP	5475
TH 07JUN	SA 23JUN	5495	TH 06SEP	SA 22SEP	5525
TH 14JUN	SA 30JUN	5450	TH 13SEP	SA 29SEP	5525
TH 21JUN	SA 07JUL	5450	TH 20SEP	SA 06OCT	5525
TH 28JUN	SA 14JUL	5450	TH 27SEP	SA 13OCT	5495
			TH 04OCT	SA 20OCT	5495
			TH 11OCT	SA 27OCT	5425

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$960** p.p.
Exceptions 21 Jun 18 to 16 Aug 18: **A\$920** p.p.

 **EARLY BIRD SAVINGS** **SAVE up to A\$553** p.p.

 Past guest discount: SAVE up to A\$276	 Multiple trip discount: SAVE up to A\$138
 Young traveller discount: SAVE A\$540	 Triple room discount: SAVE A\$230

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Airport transfers: On arrival at Rome Fiumicino Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am, 12.30pm and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Rome Fiumicino Airport at 7am and 9.30am.

Cruise Connection: This trip starts or ends in a popular cruise port, so you can combine a cruise with a more in-depth guided holiday in Europe.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$207 per person.

WiFi: See page 50 for details.

* All prices are per person, twin share.

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VATICAN EXPERIENCE - PRIVATE TOUR AND EXCLUSIVE DINNER

In the midst of three centuries of art, history and antiquities at the Vatican's Missionary Ethnological Museum, enjoy a private guided tour and exclusive dinner.

 Insider Experience	BB Buffet Breakfast	RM Regional Meal	DW Dinner with Wine
WR Welcome Reception	FB Full Breakfast	BG Be My Guest Dining	FD Farewell Dinner
 Free time	L Lunch	D Dinner	



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THE ESSENTIALS

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**9 nights**

Hotel accommodation

**14 meals**9 hot buffet breakfasts
3 dinners (including Be My Guest)
with local wine
2 dinners**On-trip transport**All transport shown (including ferry)
All transfers shown

THE REAL THING

Trafalgar highlights



Enjoy our hand-picked Trafalgar Insider Experiences. Here's a sample of what you can expect

BE MY GUEST

Eight generations of history with plenty of stories to tell. Enjoy a traditional dinner with the Landi family at their home near Florence, set within a garden of oak trees against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Ascend the smooth and step-less spiral staircase designed by famous architect Donato Bramante, in a part of the Vatican not open to the public

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Rome, Florence, Meteora, Delphi and Athens

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure

THE ICONS

City tour in Rome ▶ Florence ▶ Venice ▶ Delphi ▶ Athens

Visit St. Peter's Basilica ▶ the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel and the Roman Colosseum in Rome ▶ Piazzale Michelangelo ▶ Piazza della Signoria in Florence ▶ the monasteries of Meteora ▶ Temple of Apollo in Delphi ▶ Acropolis ▶ Acropolis Museum in Athens

Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square

View the ancient sites of Rome ▶ the Duomo and Baptistery in Florence ▶ the Doge's Palace and the Byzantine Basilica in Venice ▶ the Parthenon ▶ Royal Palace ▶ the Temple of Zeus in Athens

See Hadrian's Arch in Athens

SIMPLY THE BEST

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YOUR HOLIDAY

- 1 Arrive Rome** (2 Nights)
Welcome to Rome, the Eternal City. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation drive which will take you to view the magnificent St. Peter's Basilica. **(WR) Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter's**
- 2 Rome Sightseeing** 
With a **Local Specialist** visit St. Peter's Basilica and view Michelangelo's Pietà. See the Circus Maximus where chariot races were held. Visit the impressive Colosseum. **(BB)**
- 3 Rome Sightseeing** **► Florence** 
This morning visit the Vatican Museums with a **Local Specialist**. Experience a **Cultural Insight** when you ascend Bramante's smooth and step-less spiral staircase. Admire Michelangelo's frescoed ceiling when you visit the Sistine Chapel. Later, drive north to the Renaissance city of Florence in Tuscany. Tonight enjoy a **Be My Guest** dinner in the Chianti countryside. **(BB, BG) Hotel: Cosmopolitan Concept**
- 4 Florence Sightseeing** **► Venice (Mestre)** (2 Nights) 
Your **Local Specialist** reveals Florence's rich cultural heritage during your walking tour. Visit Piazza della Signoria and view the marble Duomo and the famous Baptistery, and the Ponte Vecchio. Travel through the Apennines and cross the Veneto plains to Venice. **(BB) Hotel: Novotel Venezia Mestre Castellana**
- 5 Venice Orientation** 
Cruise by private launch to visit some of the attractions of Venice. Enjoy a **Cultural Insight** into the Venetian tradition of glass making before seeing the Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark's Square, St. Mark's Basilica and the ornate Doge's Palace. This afternoon consider taking an Optional Experience to one of the islands in the lagoon. **(BB)**
- 6 Venice (Mestre) ► Overnight Ferry**
Travel south to the ancient port city of Ancona to board your overnight ferry to mainland Greece. **(BB, D)**

4-DAY AEGEAN CRUISE OPTION CODE: ICLAM/S/L/P

A 4-day Aegean cruise is available to join at the end of the 'Best of Italy and Greece' itinerary. On the morning of Day 10, guests will be transferred from their hotel to the port of Athens to embark the cruise.

- 10 Embark** **► Mykonos**
Board your ship in Athens. Cruise to the island of Mykonos and spend time discovering the town and sparkling beaches. **(BB, L, D)**
- 11 Kusadasi** **► Patmos**
Arrive early at the port of Kusadasi in Turkey – there is time to take an Optional Experience to Ephesus. Continue on to Patmos, with an optional experience to the cave where the Book of Revelation was written. **(BB, L, D)**
- 12 Rhodes**
Arrive in Rhodes. Explore the fascinating medieval Old Town or join an optional experience to visit Lindos, featuring the Acropolis with stunning coastal views. **(BB, L, D)**

7 Igoumenitsa ► Meteora ► Kalambaka

Arrive early into the port of Igoumenitsa and travel along the foothills of the Athamanika mountains before arriving at the breathtaking UNESCO World Heritage monasteries of Meteora. Visit two of the six monasteries built on sandstone rocks above the town with your **Local Specialist**. Dine tonight at your hotel. **(BB, D) Hotel: Amalia/Grand Meteora/Meteora Hotel**

8 Kalambaka ► Delphi

Drive south towards Mount Parnassos and Delphi, where we will stay overnight. Join a **Local Specialist** and see the site of the most important oracle in the classical world and walk the Sacred Way to the Temple of Apollo where every four years athletes competed in the Pythian Games. **(BB) Hotel: Amalia**

9 Delphi ► Athens Sightseeing

We depart the 'navel of the earth' this morning and travel to Athens where we'll discover the city's rich heritage during our morning sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist**. Marvel at the Agora, the Royal Palace and the Temple of Zeus. *Your choice of sightseeing* includes a visit to the Acropolis to view the Parthenon or entry to the spectacular Acropolis Museum containing remarkable antiquities. See Hadrian's Arch and the stadium where the first modern Olympics took place in 1896. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner to celebrate the end of your trip. **(BB, FD) Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis/Crowne Plaza**

10 Depart Athens

Say goodbye to your fellow travellers and Travel Director after an unforgettable journey or **join a 4-day Aegean Cruise, for more information see below**. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(BB)**

13 Heraklion ► Santorini

Sail to Heraklion on the island of Crete and disembark for your complimentary shore experience visit to the Palace of Knossos. Then cruise to the spectacular volcanic island of Santorini. Maybe explore Fira and Oia, where people flock just to see the sunset! **(BB, L, D)**

14 Disembark ► Athens

This morning, disembark from your ship for your transfer to the airport. **(BB)**

Flights: Onward flights from Athens airport should not be scheduled before 11am.





From A\$1595 per person twin share (outside cabin).

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Rome	End Athens	Twin Share	Start Rome	End Athens	Twin Share
SA 05 MAY	MO 14 MAY	3975	SA 07 JUL	MO 16 JUL	3950
SA 12 MAY	MO 21 MAY	3975 +	SA 21 JUL	MO 30 JUL	3925
SA 19 MAY	MO 28 MAY	3975			
SA 26 MAY	MO 04 JUN	3975	SA 04 AUG	MO 13 AUG	3925
			SA 18 AUG	MO 27 AUG	3925
SA 02 JUN	MO 11 JUN	3975	SA 01 SEP	MO 10 SEP	3975
SA 09 JUN	MO 18 JUN	3975	SA 08 SEP	MO 17 SEP	3975
SA 16 JUN	MO 25 JUN	3975	SA 15 SEP	MO 24 SEP	3975
SA 23 JUN	MO 02 JUL	3975	SA 22 SEP	MO 01 OCT	3975
SA 30 JUN	MO 09 JUL	3950			

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$1150** p.p.

 **EARLY BIRD SAVINGS** **SAVE up to A\$398** p.p.

 Past guest discount: SAVE up to A\$199	 Multiple trip discount: SAVE up to A\$99
 Young traveller discount: SAVE A\$390	 Triple room discount: SAVE A\$150 p.p.

+ Special Rate Solo Rooming: These departures include 25-100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see website for pricing.

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Airport transfers: On arrival to Rome Fiumicino Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am, 12.30pm and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Complimentary departure transfers will be available for guests who have provided Trafalgar with their flight details and are staying in an Athens hotel booked by Trafalgar.

Cruise Connection: This trip starts or ends in a popular cruise port, so you can combine a cruise with a more in-depth guided holiday in Europe.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$122 per person.

WiFi: See page 50 for details.

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BOOKING CONDITIONS AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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PAYMENT & CANCELLATION FEES SUMMARY INFORMATION

LAND ONLY GUIDED HOLIDAYS		GUIDED HOLIDAYS INCLUDING TRAIN JOURNEYS OR CELESTIAL CRUISES		AIR TICKETS		EXTRA ACCOMMODATION		CHARGABLE TRANSFERS	
Deposit required	\$200	Deposit required	\$200	Deposit required	As per airline policy	Deposit required	No additional deposit required	Deposit required	No additional deposit required
Final Payment	45 days	Final Payment	45 days	Final Payment	As per airline policy	Final Payment	In accordance with guided holiday	Final Payment	In accordance with guided holiday
No of Days	Penalty	No of Days	Penalty	No of Days	Penalty	No of Days	Penalty	No of Days	Penalty
45 days and over	Deposit	45 days and over	Deposit	45 days and over	\$35 plus airline charges	45 days and over	\$35	45 days and over	\$35
44-22 days	25%	44-22 days	25%	44-22 days	\$35 plus airline charges	44-22 days	Higher of \$35 or 25% of accommodation price	44-22 days	Higher of \$35 or 25% of transfer price
21-8 days	30%	21-8 days	50%	21-8 days	\$35 plus airline charges	21-8 days	Higher of \$35 or 30% of accommodation price	21-8 days	Higher of \$35 or 30% of transfer price
7-1 days	50%	7-1 days	100%	7-1 days	\$35 plus airline charges	7-1 days	100% of accommodation price	7-1 days	100% of transfer price
Departure Day/No show	100%	Departure Day/No show	100%	Departure Day/No show	\$35 plus airline charges	Departure Day/No show	100% of accommodation price	Departure Day/No show	100% of transfer price

YOUR GUIDED HOLIDAY BOOKING

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Your agreement is with Trafalgar and a contract is formed when you make a reservation with us that we accept. Enrolment in and payment for a guided holiday shall constitute agreement and acceptance by the guest of the terms and conditions in this brochure. These cannot be varied except in writing by an officer of the Company. Enrolment in and payment for a guided holiday shall constitute agreement and acceptance by the guest of the terms and conditions in this brochure. The invalidity of any provisions herein shall not affect the validity of any other provisions. The agreement shall be construed as though the invalid provision was not contained herein and was replaced with an enforceable provision as similar as possible to the original provision.

Disclaimer Travel is personal and each individual's goals and experiences may differ. Trafalgar will not be bound by, or liable for, any description, photograph, representation or warranty made by or provided by any independent third party sales representative, Travel Agent, or other person or entity relating to any holiday offered by Trafalgar.

Departure Date The departure date is the date indicated on the Trafalgar confirmation.

Security Security is a major concern to all of us and the situation globally is constantly changing. Events around the world, coupled with the "Travel Advisories" put out by various governments, may at times necessitate changes to the accommodations and itinerary or even trip cancellation. You must accept these risks involved in travel to any country that may experience security difficulties and accept responsibility for your own travel decisions.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE GUIDED HOLIDAY PRICE

Inter-city Travel By private motorcoach, trains and ferries (see itineraries).

Air Transportation Not included unless otherwise outlined in each itinerary page price panel.

Guided Holiday By air-conditioned luxury motorcoaches. On some Regional holidays, motorcoaches without toilet facilities are used. If due to circumstances beyond our control motorcoaches are used otherwise than as advertised, a refund of \$10 per person will be made.

Toilets may be affected by higher altitude or extreme weather conditions such as freezing temperatures and for the comfort of those on board the motorcoach the toilets may have to be closed. In these circumstances additional rest breaks will be incorporated into the itinerary.

Hotel Accommodation Prices are per person, based on two persons sharing with private bath or shower. Triple rooms may be available on selected holidays in limited numbers. Triple rooms will often feature one foldaway bed plus one double bed. Three adults may find these rooms small and suitcase space slightly restricted. They are generally more suitable for two adults and one child. Quad occupancy is based on four guests sharing one room with two beds. Quad rooms may be used only for two adults and two children, both aged 17 or younger. Quad rooms are not available for more than two adults. Rollaway beds are not included in either triple or quad prices. On Family Experiences, triple and quad rooms are strictly reserved for families travelling with young children and are not available for three or four adults sharing.

Every effort has been made to reserve two-bed rooms; however, on some occasions, rooms with one double bed may be the only choice available. These rooms will be allocated to single Travellers and couples first; other rooms may feature a single bed and rollaway bed, Murphy bed or sleeper sofa. A limited number of twin rooms are available with our Shared Rooming service. Trafalgar shall not be responsible or liable for any claims or issues arising out of the shared rooming. Special room requests (adjacent, connecting or lower-floor rooms, as examples) must be made at time of booking. Special room requests are not guaranteed and are based on availability at time of check-in. Many hotels are 100% smoke-free, including all guest rooms, restaurants, lounges, meeting rooms and public spaces. Smoking in a non-smoking room may result in a fine.

Substitute hotels may be used sometimes. We try to use hotels of similar standard. Hotel Frequent Traveller program points are not earned with hotels on Trafalgar holidays. Note hotel room sizes, standards, facilities and services provided may vary from country to country and region to region and are often local in style.

Cruiers Per person prices are based on two persons sharing a cabin with two berths, private shower and toilet. A limited number of single cabins are available at an extra cost.

Free WiFi Internet Service Complimentary WiFi service is available in many Trafalgar hotel guestrooms and/or the public areas of most hotels. In most countries, complimentary WiFi is also provided on-board the motorcoaches except in remote locations. The WiFi on the motorcoaches uses the mobile phone network and as a result the connection will be slower than standard broadband and at times may not be available. Audio and Video streaming is not available using motorcoach WiFi. Please note that it is not available on train trips, or when the main Trafalgar motorcoach is not being used, such as on transfer motorcoaches and other local services. For further information on which countries WiFi is offered in as well as daily data allowances please refer to the Trafalgar website www.trafalgar.com/wifi.

Travel Director Guided holidays are conducted in English by a professional Travel Director.

In the unlikely event that there are fifteen guests or less travelling on a departure, Trafalgar reserves the right to operate this departure on an individual basis with private transfers and individual arrangements. Please refer to the individual guided holiday. Itinerary extensions are operated on a locally hosted basis using regular English-speaking Local Host services.

Meals Meals are included as detailed on itineraries.

Sightseeing Experiences, entrance fees and an English-speaking Local Specialist (when required) are included as detailed in the itinerary pages.

Transfers Between airports, hotels, railway stations and piers are included as indicated on each guided holiday itinerary. There will be no refund for missed or unused transfers. If you did not purchase your flights from Trafalgar, you will need to provide your arrival and departure flight information to Trafalgar at the time of booking. It is your responsibility to update Trafalgar with any changes to your flight schedule to ensure that you receive your transfers. Failure to do so may result in missed services and no refund shall be due for missed arrival transfers resulting from missing or outdated flight information.

Porterage Luggage handling of one suitcase per person, at each guided holiday hotel and porter service at airports for intra-air inclusive guided holidays, is included in the guided holiday price. Due to limited motorcoach capacity, a single bag is allowed with dimensions not exceeding 30"x18"x10" (76x46x25cm) and weight not exceeding 50 lbs. (23kg). Airlines may impose stricter weight and size limits for luggage and may also charge fees for checked luggage, including the first checked bag. Please check with your airline(s) directly for their most current luggage regulations and related fees. Trafalgar is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers regarding luggage.

A charge of US\$6/CAD\$6 or local currency equivalent per travelling day will be collected by the Travel Director if a second piece of luggage is permitted to be carried, or if suitcase exceeds weight or size limits. This is not assurance that luggage in excess of limits on size, weight and number of pieces will be permitted on the motorcoach.

Carry-on/hand luggage is restricted to one piece per person, not exceeding 12"x11"x6" (30x28x14 cm) to fit under your motorcoach seat or in the small overhead compartment. Carry-on/hand luggage handling is the responsibility of each guest and must be taken on and off the motorcoach by you each day of the guided holiday. Carry-ons with telescopic handles and wheels will not fit in the overhead compartments or under seats and, therefore, cannot be accepted as carry-on luggage.

Trafalgar and Trafalgar's affiliated entities shall not be liable for loss or damage to luggage or any guests' belongings. Guests should immediately report lost items to the Travel Director who will assist in completing a lost property form that can be used for an insurance claim. Trafalgar cannot assist in locating lost items after

the guest disembarks or completes the Trafalgar holiday.

Tips/Gratuities Tips/gratuities are included for services on guided holiday, except to your Motorcoach Driver, Local Host, Local Specialists and Travel Director whose tips/gratuities should be extended on a voluntary, individual basis at the end of your holiday. Included tips/gratuities cover all services provided by dining-room waiters, housekeeping staff and porters at hotels.

Optional Prepaid Gratuities If you have prepaid your gratuities to your Travel Director and Driver, this will be detailed within your holiday documentation. Please note that prepaid gratuities cover only the land portion of your holiday itinerary. We offer this option on the majority of our holiday itineraries. Please check the holiday price panels for the applicable holidays where this option is available.

NOT INCLUDED IN GUIDED HOLIDAY PRICE Any items and matters not referred to above, including, airfares to and from your destination, air-related taxes and fees (except where specified); additional fees charged by airlines such as checked and/or excess luggage, seat selections and any other services; passport and visa fees; insurances of all kinds; tips/gratuities to Travel Directors, Local Host, Local Specialists and Motorcoach Drivers; laundry; phone calls; minibar; beverages and meals not detailed in the itinerary; Optional Experiences; and all items of a personal nature. Additional taxes and surcharges may be collected by foreign governmental and non-governmental entities. The price does not cover costs and expenses, including your return home, if you leave the guided holiday whether of your own volition, our decision based on behaviour that disrupts the trip, due to illness, action by any government or other reason. This list is illustrative and not a complete list of every item not included.

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS

1. Your guided holiday will be confirmed after receipt of a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit as detailed in the Summary Information table. We reserve the right to refuse a booking without giving any reason and shall in that event return any deposit received. If not received within 7 calendar days of booking, the reservation will automatically be cancelled. On certain departures, deposits may be required at time of booking to hold seats.

2. Air-inclusive bookings may require an additional non-refundable deposit or payment in full at the time of booking, see "Air Arrangements" section below.

3. Final payment for your land reservation will be due prior to departure no later than as detailed in the Summary Information table. Payment in full will be required at time of booking for reservations made less than 45 days prior to the departure date.

4. Trafalgar reserves the right to cancel the reservation and impose cancellation charges if any payment is not received as detailed within the Summary Information table above. Trafalgar will not be responsible for lost land and/or air reservations.

5. Credit Card Bookings: Trafalgar should be advised of your credit card number when making your reservation directly with us. For security purposes, we are required to collect the guest's credit card billing address, card expiration date and the customer verification code every time a payment is applied. A fee of 1% will be applied at the time of payment when paying by credit card.

6. Any special meal requirements, including allergies, must be provided at time of booking and are received on a REQUEST basis only. Trafalgar cannot assure special meal requests will be fulfilled and does not assume responsibility or liability if requests are not fulfilled.

7. Your Travel Agent shall hold all monies for each and every person named in the booking until the booking is confirmed at which time your Travel Agent shall provide those monies promptly to us. You consent to us depositing monies received by us as required by law. We will be entitled to keep interest earned on monies. You consent that all monies paid to us whether through your Travel Agent, by deposit or otherwise, may be disbursed by us as and when we see fit.

Book Early/Early Bird Discounts Discounts are applied at the time of booking, apply to the LAND-only portion of holidays featuring the "Early Bird Discount"

in the price panel, and require full payment by the applicable discount deadline dates (see "Save with Trafalgar" section). If full payment is not received by the correct date - as stated on the invoice - the discount will be removed and the booking will be re-priced. These discounts are not valid on all itineraries or departure dates; do not apply to optional extensions, airfares, government taxes and fees, air flight supplements, extra nights' accommodation, transfers or any cruise portion of a holiday. Normal cancellation penalties apply. This offer is subject to availability, applies to new bookings only and may be withdrawn at any time without notice.

Travel Documents Provided full payment has been received travel documents will be sent in electronic format no later than 21 days prior to departure. You may opt to receive hard copy documents in which case these will be sent to you approximately 21 days prior to the departure date. If final payment is not received when due, costs to courier documents will be the responsibility of the Travel Agent. If you are leaving home earlier, please ask your Travel Agent to request your travel documents well in advance. Please also make sure that you provide your Travel Agent with the flight details that are booked independently no less than 21 days prior to flight departure date.

Passports, Visas and other Entry/Exit Requirements All guests including children must be in possession of a machine-readable passport valid for 6 months after their trip return date along with applicable visas. Please refer to "Passports and Visas" section. Due to government imposed security/immigration measures, passport and emergency contact information is required for all guests prior to the release of travel documents.

It is the guest's sole responsibility to secure and/or pay for any and all visas, reciprocity fees, affidavits, immunizations, etc. that are required to be permitted entry into each destination. In some countries, you may be subject to entry (reciprocity) fees and/or departure taxes/exit fees which will be collected at the airports upon entry/departure by local government authorities. Please note that entry into any country may be refused even if the required information and travel documents are complete.

For up-to-date detailed information on travel documents and visas, entry/exit taxes and further information on entry and exit requirements please check with your Travel Agent or local consular services. Obtaining and carrying these documents is your sole responsibility. **Trafalgar bears no responsibility for such information and will not be responsible for advising and/or obtaining required travel documentation for any guest, or for any delays, damages, and/or losses including missed portions of your holiday related to improper documentation or government decisions about entry.**

BOOKING CHANGES, CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Booking Changes A fee of \$35 or more per person, per change plus any further cost we incur, will be charged for any revision or alteration made to a reservation after the booking is confirmed. Costs and charges may increase closer to the departure date that changes are made. We will try to make your requested change but it may not be possible.

A change of guided holiday date or itinerary within 45 days of departure date will be treated as a cancellation. Cancellation fees will apply except when the change is to an earlier departure date and the guided holiday price is equivalent or greater, in which case a \$35 (or more) per person amendment fee will be charged.

You must also pay any charges imposed by airlines for any changes, including name and date changes. This can be up to 100% of the value of the ticket.

Names Changes A fee of \$50 per person will be charged for name changes or name corrections together with any airline penalties and other charges incurred.

CANCELLATIONS AND CANCELLATION FEES

Travel arrangements for any member of the party may be cancelled at any time by written notice by the person who made the booking. Please note the following:

- If notice of cancellation is received by Trafalgar more than 45 days prior to the guided holiday departure date, deposit will be retained.
- If full payment is not received 45 days prior to

departure date, Trafalgar has the right to cancel your reservation. Trafalgar will not be responsible for lost reservations.

• Notice of cancellation must be made in writing directly to Trafalgar or through your Travel Agent. Please also refer to Trafalgar Gold Seal Additional Protection.

• If a person in a party cancels and there is a room change caused by this cancellation (such as a Twin/Double to Single, or Triple to Twin/Double), charges for the new room type will be the responsibility of the remaining party.

The charges detailed in the Summary Information table (including GST), representing costs incurred by Trafalgar in cancelling your travel arrangements, will apply when notice of cancellation for guided holiday is given after the booking is confirmed. Please also refer to Trafalgar's Gold Seal Additional Protection.

• If a guest fails to join the guided holiday on the day of departure, cancellation fees will be 100% (unless the guest notifies us of the delay and joins the guided holiday later at their own expense).

• Cancellation fees as per the Summary Table apply to additional accommodation and/or chargeable transfers prior to and after the guided holiday or cruise reserved through Trafalgar and are additional to any cancellation fees or other charges that may be levied by your Travel Agent.

• Airline Flights/Tickets: After deposit has been received, any change incurs a \$35 service fee per person PLUS any additional change/cancellation fee imposed by the Airline. Some airfares including published fares booked by Trafalgar are non-changeable and non-refundable. See "Air Cancellation" Section.

• Trafalgar is not responsible for other travel arrangements that you or your party has made outside Trafalgar and which are affected by our cancellations.

If the reason for your cancellation is covered under your insurance, you may be able to reclaim these charges from your insurer. You or your Travel Agent are responsible to make the claim to your insurer.

Illness or Absence Early return expenses are the guest's responsibility. There is no refund for absence or early departure from a guided holiday, including but not limited to missed hotels, transfers, meals or sightseeing. Trafalgar urges you to purchase travel insurance to cover such circumstances. Trafalgar makes no representation or guarantees concerning reimbursement, scope of coverage, or other aspects of any travel insurance policy or claim.

AIR ARRANGEMENTS

Reservations/Ticketing If an air reservation is made by Trafalgar payment in full may be required for your airfare at the time of booking your flights in relation to your Trafalgar holiday to get you to/from the starting/ending point of your holiday. On receipt of full air payment your airfares, taxes and fuel surcharges are final. This will be regardless of future price fluctuations up or down. When booking a guided holiday including flights, you will be required, at the time of booking, to provide us the full name as detailed on the passport, passport number, date and place of issue for each guest.

Changes to flight itineraries and name changes and/or corrections may either not be allowed or may result in penalties charged by the airline. These are the guest's responsibility.

Airlines (and other travel providers including Trafalgar) change prices and routes from time to time. All air routings are in the sole control of the airline and are subject to change at any time.

Air Cancellation Cancellations incur a service fee of \$35 per person, plus any airline penalties. Airline imposed penalties may be up to 100% of the air ticket price. Published Fares, Priced Match Fares, Promo Fares and some other airfares booked are non-refundable.

Airline Availability Seats are limited in our contracted class of service and may not be available on every flight. Trafalgar does not hold block space on any airline and does not assure seat availability for every single guided holiday departure date.

Airline Seating Not all airlines offer pre-assigned seats. Some may charge for pre-assigned seats. Any additional charge imposed by airlines will be at guests' expense. Where pre-assigned seats are not offered or different seats are desired, guests must contact airline(s)

directly to arrange seating assignments. Seating is solely under the airline's control, as are itinerary changes due to flight delays and schedule changes. Trafalgar reserves the right to offer alternative schedules for itineraries affected by airline schedule changes and equipment. Flight delays, flight cancellation and schedule changes are the responsibility of the airline. Trafalgar will not be responsible or liable for such delays or rescheduling.

Airline Special Requests Seat assignment and special meal requests can be requested at time of booking. Trafalgar does not assure the request will be granted. Frequent flyer miles can be accrued on most air carriers. Upgrades using mileage are not permitted. Many airlines do not automatically add frequent flyer numbers to records for flights booked and ticketed by Trafalgar. It is the guest's responsibility to request frequent flyer credit from the airline. Trafalgar shall not be responsible for matters concerning frequent flyer miles.

GENERAL INFORMATION & CONDITIONS

Guided Holiday Prices Are based on costs, charges, tariffs, rates, prices, taxes, levies, exchange rates and other considerations as of the production date of this brochure (see back cover). All are subject to change. No surcharges regarding cost or currency fluctuations will be made to the LAND only price once the deposit is received. No refund will be made on account of reduction of any of the above. If the total guided holiday price increases by more than 10%, guests will have the option to cancel the guided holiday within 7 days of notification of the surcharge without penalty. All prices are in Australian Dollars unless specified.

Other Fees and Taxes Taxes and fees are subject to change without notice and will be confirmed at time of booking. Any additional fees charged by the airlines such as luggage handling, seat selections, and/or any other services are the sole responsibility of the guest(s). Additional air-related restrictions apply.

Guided Holiday Participation On all guided holidays children under 5 years of age are not eligible to travel. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult, who will be responsible for their welfare and supervision. Alcoholic beverages will not be served to guests under the legal age for alcohol consumption in the country being visited. Minors under age 18 traveling to certain foreign countries must be accompanied by both parents or have a notarized letter of consent signed by the parent(s) not traveling. Trafalgar is not responsible for any losses if you fail to have appropriate documentation. If the other parent is deceased or the child has only one legal parent, a notarized statement must be obtained as proof. Trafalgar seeks to provide a safe, enjoyable and memorable travel experience for all guests. Trafalgar welcomes guests with special needs or disabilities. Please note the following:

- Guests must advise Trafalgar, at time of booking, of any physical, medical or other special needs that require accommodating. Trafalgar will make reasonable modifications to its policies, practices and procedures when necessary, unless doing so will fundamentally alter the nature of the services provided.

- Guests must ensure they are medically and physically able to travel.

- Trafalgar may impose safety requirements. Trafalgar may exclude an individual from participating in a guided holiday or an activity if the individual's participation poses a threat to the health or safety of others. This decision, made solely by Trafalgar, to exclude an individual will be based on an individualized assessment based on reasonable judgment that relies on current medical evidence or on the best available objective evidence to determine the nature, duration and severity of the risk, the probability that potential injury will occur and whether reasonable modifications of policies, practices or procedures will mitigate the risk. No refunds will be given if the decision is made to exclude a guest.

- Trafalgar does not provide personal devices (such as wheelchairs, hearing aids or prescription eye glasses) or services of a personal nature (such as eating, toileting or dressing). A Traveller who requires services of a personal nature (eating, toileting or dressing, as examples) should strongly consider bringing a companion to provide such assistance and must understand that other Travellers, Travel Directors and Trafalgar Staff will not be available for such purposes.

- Regrettably, motorized scooters are not allowed on guided holidays.

- Trafalgar does not employ medical personnel. Any necessary medical attention must be sought at a local facility, if available, at the guest's expense. Trafalgar is not responsible or liable for losses or costs incurred due to unavailability of medical services, or medical services obtained while on holiday, or for the quality of the care or services received. Medical care in other countries is not always comparable to care that you may receive in your local area. You are encouraged to purchase medical insurance that will cover you while on holiday. Your regular health insurance benefits may not apply abroad.

- In purchasing your holiday, you attest that you are physically fit for it. If you have concerns please request additional details about your journey from your Travel Agent or Trafalgar.

- Some guided holidays include rough terrain, extensive walking over cobblestone streets, uneven pavement, steps and/or locations which may not be easily accessible or accessible by wheelchair. During the

guided holiday, Trafalgar may make arrangements with carriers, hotels and other independent suppliers to provide travel services. These parties are independent entities which Trafalgar does not control. Trafalgar cannot guarantee disability access or accommodations for guests traveling on international guided holidays.

Many Optional Experiences are operated by independent third party suppliers, not Trafalgar. These are not part of the holiday package provided by us. Your contract will be with the operator of the experience. We are not responsible for providing of the experience, or anything that happens during the experience. Some experiences involve outdoor activities and/or can be physically demanding. You must make your own decisions about experiences and participate only in activities that suit your physical ability; we suggest that you speak with your medical provider if you have questions about your abilities. We recommend you check whether any insurance you have also includes your participation in adventure activities you may undertake.

Trafalgar may, in its sole discretion, decline booking any guest or remove any guest who cannot comply or refuses to comply with Trafalgar's terms and conditions. If this occurs, you are responsible for the cost of travel back to your hometown and Trafalgar shall not be liable for your losses and no refund shall be provided.

Behaviour We are here to provide the best services possible but in doing so we will not tolerate abusive or aggressive behaviour from our guests. We will refuse to deal with and may terminate the holiday of guests who assault our Company Representatives or who are abusive or aggressive.

When you make a booking, you accept responsibility for the proper conduct of all members of your party during your stay. We reserve the right at any time to terminate the travel arrangements and/or cease to deal with any party member(s) whose behaviour, in the reasonable opinion of us or our suppliers, may cause danger, upset, disruption or distress to anyone else or damage to property. Full cancellation charges will apply and no refund will be made. We shall have no obligation to pay compensation or meet any costs or expenses (including but not limited to alternative accommodation and return transportation arrangements) guest may incur as a result of the travel arrangements being terminated.

If you damage the accommodation in which you are staying or any property, you must reimburse the accommodation provider or property owner concerned for the cost of the damage before the end of your stay if the cost has been established by then or as soon as it has been established if later. You must indemnify us for the full amount of any claim (also including legal costs) made against us. Criminal proceedings may be instigated. Trafalgar is not responsible for any costs incurred concerning a guest removed from a guided holiday or aircraft, ship or train. Guests agree not to hold Trafalgar or any of its related entities liable for any actions taken under these terms and conditions.

Young Traveller Discount The Young Traveller must be under age 18 on the departure date to be eligible for the discount, and must be accompanied by an adult, sharing a 'twin' (triple or Quad) room. Only one Young Traveller discount per room, except Family Experiences which have two. This discount can be combined with our Book Together Discount. The Young Traveller discount may not be applicable on certain itineraries or regions and applies to the land only portion of a trip. Please see 'Save with Trafalgar' for details.

Itinerary Variations Trafalgar strives to improve guided holiday itineraries, services and features. If improvements can be made, or if circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right to vary itineraries and to substitute hotels. At certain peak periods multiple departures may operate, sometimes in reverse order; hotels may vary from those stated on the itinerary pages. On guided holidays which include cruises, the ship may be changed for operational reasons. Departures in early and late season are potentially operated in cool weather conditions. As a result, itinerary variations may occur. Certain activities may not be precisely as described or may not be available due to seasonality or weather conditions. We will try to notify you or your Travel Agent of changes. If your enjoyment may be diminished by such limitations, please check with us or your Travel Agent before making a reservation.

Trafalgar's 'Be My Guest' experiences are unique and take place in singular locations. In the unlikely event that our local hosts are unable to welcome Trafalgar guests, Trafalgar will attempt to find an alternate experience or a highlight meal will be provided in place of the 'Be My Guest' experience.

Holidays & Changes During local or national holidays, certain facilities such as museums, sightseeing trips and shopping may be limited or unavailable. In such instances, itinerary changes are made by Trafalgar seeking to reduce inconvenience to guests. Such changes are deemed not to be a major change to the itinerary, and no compensation will be payable to guests. Holidays, closing days and other circumstances may necessitate a change of the day of the week for scheduled regional meals, sightseeing or other activities. If, you feel your enjoyment might be diminished by any of these circumstances please check with the respective national tourist office before selecting a specific departure date.

Extended stays If you arranged with us to remain at a destination before or after your guided holiday, your stay will be at your sole expense as is the transfer to

either the hotel or airport. Please see the 'Extend Your Stay' section for a list of pre- and post-guided holiday accommodation. Space is limited and if available is for up to three nights before and/or after each guided holiday. Breakfast and luggage handling is not included unless otherwise noted. Trafalgar does not provide complimentary transfers for guests booking pre- and post-night accommodations. However, inexpensive airport transfers can be purchased from Trafalgar. If your extra night accommodation is not the hotel where your guided holiday begins or ends, you will be responsible for your transfer arrangements at your own expense.

For your comfort Trafalgar operates a daily seat rotation system and enforces a strict no smoking (including e-cigarettes) and no alcohol policy on board motorcoaches. Regular comfort stops are made on traveling days. Many hotels, restaurants, trains, cruises and other venues are 100% smoke free.

Guided Holiday Cancellation Trafalgar reserves the right to cancel or re-schedule any guided holiday departure in any circumstances, including in accordance with operating requirements or circumstances beyond its control. If cancellation is made by Trafalgar any time prior to departure date of the guided holiday except when you failed to pay the final balance on time, Trafalgar will either refund the amount received for the guided holiday booking, or offer a comparable holiday if available. Trafalgar will refund any difference in price if the alternative is of a lower price however, the Guest will be responsible for additional costs if the alternative is priced higher. Trafalgar is not responsible for other travel arrangements affected due to our cancellations and is not liable for any cancellation penalties incurred on other travel arrangements including air tickets.

Travel Insurance Trafalgar recommends that all guests purchase comprehensive Travel Insurance. Certain countries have a requirement for foreign visitors to have valid medical insurance on entry. Trafalgar cannot be held responsible for denied entry if a guest is unable to provide details to authorities of insurance or denial of entry for any reason.

Disclaimer of Warranties The Operator warrants only that the services shall be generally, though in view of the vagaries of travel, not necessarily precisely, as described, and subject to changes and the other terms and conditions herein. All other warranties, express and implied, including warranties of fitness for a specific purpose and merchantability are expressly excluded. There is no warranty that extends beyond the description of the face hereof.

RESPONSIBILITY

Complete Agreement These booking conditions, together with the other terms incorporated into this contract referred to below, represent the entire agreement between the parties.

Changes The Operator shall be responsible to the guest for supplying the services and accommodations described in this brochure, except where they cannot be supplied or the itinerary is changed due to delays or other causes of whatever kind or nature beyond the Operator's control. In such circumstances, the Operator will seek to supply comparable services, accommodations and itineraries and there shall be no refund in these circumstances.

Disclaimer of Liability Neither Trafalgar nor the Operator nor its agents or affiliated entities ("released parties") shall be responsible or liable for cancellations, acts of other service providers, diversions or substitution of equipment or any act, variation, postponement, omission or default by air carriers, land carriers, hoteliers or hotels, transportation companies, or any other persons providing services or accommodations to guests including any results thereof, such as changes in services, accommodations or facilities. Nor shall they be liable for loss or damage to luggage or property, or for injury, illness or death, or for any damages or claims whatsoever arising from loss, negligence or delay from the act, error, omission default or negligence of any person not its direct employee or under its exclusive control, including any act, error, omission, default, or negligence of any country, government or governmental authority, officer or employee. The released parties shall not be liable for indirect, special or consequential damages. **All luggage and personal effects are at all times and in all circumstances at the risk of the guided holiday participant.** Trafalgar recommends that guests obtain luggage insurance. After return at the end of the guided holiday, if lost articles are found and returned to the owner, a service fee will be charged. The Travel Directors, carriers, hotels and other suppliers who provide services on guided holiday are independent contractors; they are not agents, employees or servants of the Operator or its associated companies. All certificates and other travel documents for services issued by the Operator are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the carriers and suppliers and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied. Carriage by sea is subject to the Carrier's Conditions of Carriage which are expressly incorporated into this contract, copies of which are available upon request. The released parties are not responsible for any criminal or other conduct by third parties, whether criminal, intentional, grossly negligent, negligent or otherwise.

Additional Risks Additional risks and dangers may arise including, but not limited to, hazards of traveling in undeveloped areas, hazards of travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft and other means of conveyance, animal interactions, forces of nature, political unrest,

other unrest, hazardous local customs and practices, differing levels of sanitation, differing standards of safety, risks associated with water, food, plants, insects and differing animal regulation, accident or illness in areas lacking means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities, and acts of national and local governments and unrest and acts of others against governments. These risks are not an exhaustive list but are examples of many kinds of risks. You are voluntarily participating in these activities with the knowledge that there are significant dangers involved, and you hereby agree to accept any and all risks. As lawful consideration for the agreement with Trafalgar to participate in such trips and activities you agree you will not make a claim against Trafalgar, its related companies or its personnel or sue for bodily injury, emotional trauma, death, property loss or damage or other loss, cost or expense, however caused, as a result of or related to your contracting for, traveling to or from, or in any and every other way participating in the trip. You release Trafalgar, its related companies and its personnel from any and all claims, known or unknown, arising from contracting for, traveling to or from, and in any and every way participating in a trip. This release of liability and assumption of risk agreement is entered into on behalf of you and all members of your family and party, also including minors accompanying you. This agreement also binds your heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

Waiver The guest occupies a motorcoach seat fitted with a safety belt, neither Trafalgar nor the Operator nor its agents or co-operating organisations or service providers will be liable for any injury, illness or death or for any loss or damages or claims whatsoever arising from any accident or incident, if the safety belt is not being worn at the time of such an accident or incident. This exclusion and limitation of liability shall not be used to imply that the Operator or its agents or affiliated entities are liable in other circumstances.

International Treaties Transportation companies, airlines etc. are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time guests are not on board planes, transportation or conveyances. We rely on international convention which may apply to the services provided by us, our suppliers or agents with respect to any claim of any nature brought by you against us as a result of the provision of those services. International conventions which may apply include: Warsaw Convention 1929, (as amended by Hague Protocol and Montreal Protocol) in relation to air travel; Montreal Convention; the Berne Convention for rail travel; Athens Convention 1974 for carriage by sea; the Geneva Convention for carriage by road and the Paris Convention 1962 for Hotels. We are to be regarded as having all the benefits of these conventions on limiting our liability in relation to any claim for death, injury, loss, damage and delay to guests and luggage. These cannot be varied except in writing by an officer of the Company.

Trafalgar Tours (Aust) Pty Ltd's Limited Role Trafalgar Tours (Aust) Pty Ltd is only responsible for the services of reservations and ticketing. It does not accept any responsibility or liability for any of the acts, omissions or defaults, whether negligent or otherwise, of any of the companies of the Trafalgar group of companies. All matters arising in relation to the services provided by Trafalgar Tours (Aust) Pty Ltd, but not in respect of other things, are subject to the law of the state of New South Wales.

Errors and Omissions In the case of computer or human billing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice participants with correct billing.

Every effort is made to ensure brochure accuracy at the time of going to press; however, Trafalgar cannot be held responsible for printing or typographical errors, or errors arising from unforeseen circumstances. Moreover, photographs and descriptions of locations or attractions are merely representative of conditions that existed at time of brochure printing and conditions may not be the same at the time of your journey.

The airline(s) featured or nominated in this brochure do not by virtue of their endorsement of this brochure commit or represent themselves either as contracting with any purchaser of a holiday from Trafalgar group or as having any other legal relationship with them.

All bookings made with any provider of any transport, facilities, meals, other goods or of any services are subject to terms and conditions and exclusions and/or limitations of liability imposed by them in relation to matters not covered particularly and expressly by our agreement with Trafalgar.

If you decide that you do not want to visit a country or part of a country you intended to visit because of any law, condition or requirement of any government or governmental authority, official, servant or agent, you are responsible for any costs, expenses, charges, fees, losses or damage incurred as a consequence and any cancellation or amendment fees. None of the companies in the Trafalgar group of companies, or any of their staff or agents, accept any responsibility or liability for your acts, omissions, defaults, conduct, state of health, condition or circumstances.

COMPLAINT PROCEDURES & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Complaint Procedure If you have a problem during your holiday please inform Trafalgar's Travel Director/Local Representative immediately, who will try to make things right. If the matter was not resolved locally, please write to Trafalgar's Guest Relations Department at the address below within sixty (60) days of the end

of the Trafalgar holiday, as it is important that you provide us the information quickly. Please quote your booking reference number and all relevant information. Failure to follow this procedure may delay or deny us the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem, which may affect the way your complaint is dealt with and your rights under this contract.

Data Protection To process your guided holiday booking, Trafalgar will need to use personal information for you and guests in your booking. Personal information may include each guest's name, address, phone number, email address, passport number, and sensitive information such as health, medical, dietary, mobility, religious or other special requirements. This personal information may be passed on to other suppliers of your travel arrangements in addition to public authorities (such as customs and immigration), security and credit checking organisations, and otherwise as required by law. We may need to provide personal information to contractors who provide services to or for us (e.g. sending mail, providing marketing assistance, etc.) This may involve sending personal information (including sensitive information) to other countries that may not afford the same level of protection of personal information. In making your booking, you consent to your personal data being passed to relevant third parties as set out above.

We may also use the personal information you provide us to review and improve the guided holidays and services that we offer, and to contact you (by post, email and/or telephone) about other guided holidays and services offered by Trafalgar that you may be interested in. If you don't want to receive this information, or if you want a copy of the personal information we hold about you, write to us at Trafalgar, Attn: TRAFALGAR TOURS (AUST) PTY LTD, TRAVEL HOUSE, LEVEL 2, 35 GRAFTON STREET, BONDI JUNCTION, NSW 2022. A fee may be charged for supplying you with this information as permitted by law.

OTHER CONDITIONS

Each guest is required to comply with the terms, conditions, requirements, laws, rules and/or regulations of any service provider, or any country or governmental authority, and shall be liable for any such non-compliance.

Booking Arrangements Your booking arrangements can be made through your Travel Agent or with us directly. When you make a booking, you must be at least 18 years of age at the time of booking. You are guaranteeing that you understand and have the authority to accept and do accept on behalf of yourself and all members of your party the terms of these booking conditions. We will deal only with the lead booking name in all subsequent correspondence and dealings. You are responsible for making all payments due, ensuring the accuracy of all personal details and other information supplied in respect of yourself and your party, notifying us of any changes or cancellations and for receiving correspondence and keeping your party informed.

Additional Optional Experiences With Trafalgar, you will enjoy many famous highlights as included features on your guided holiday, at no extra cost. An exciting array of additional Optional Experiences and Activities may be made available to further enhance your experience. These Experiences and Activities are optional, and are offered at special preferential prices. They can be booked only after you start your guided holiday, as many of them are carefully programmed to coincide with highlights available at the time of your visit. A detailed list and cost of these will be included in your travel documentation as well as available on the Trafalgar website. You can book and pay for them through your Travel Director, by cash or credit card. Optional Experiences may vary due to seasonal conditions and require minimum guest participation. Prices are subject to change without notice. Please also see the relevant section of 'Guided Holiday Participation' regarding limitation (exclusion) of our liability for Optional Experiences operated by independent third party suppliers.

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YOUR AIRPORT TRANSFERS

All Trafalgar guests benefit from complimentary arrival and departure transfers by shuttle coach; times are specified on individual itinerary pages. If your flight times do not coincide with shuttle coach arrival schedules, you can book and purchase your own transfer. In addition, guests arriving before or leaving after the scheduled holiday may also book a transfer through Trafalgar providing they also purchase additional pre and/or post-holiday hotel night(s) from Trafalgar (see page 53 for details and prices).

European Gateway	Free Transfer Inbound	Free Transfer Outbound
Milan Malpensa	09:30, 13:00 & 15:30	07:30 & 10:30
Palermo	N/A	08:00
Rome Fiumicino	09:30, 12:30 & 15:30	07:00 & 09:30
Venice	N/A	08:00 & 09:30

The times listed apply only on the published arrival and departure dates of the chosen itinerary and are times when the transfer leaves from or arrives at the airport. Transfers are provided on a group basis. Regrettably, we cannot provide any refund for missed or unused transfers due to flight delays.



PASSPORTS AND VISAS

- ✓ Each guest is responsible for ensuring their passport is valid for at least 6 months beyond the conclusion of their trip and that all necessary visas and permits have been acquired. Multiple-entry visas may be required if you are entering a country more than once on your holidays. Each guest must comply with entry, health and other requirements of the countries visited during your trip.
- ✓ Contact your Travel Agent, airline or relevant government authorities to obtain the necessary travel information.
- ✓ The Operators and/or their employees and their agents are not responsible for passport, visa, entry, health and other requirements of the countries visited, or for any loss sustained by you for failing to comply with laws, regulations, orders and/or requirements of countries visited.



OUR TERMINOLOGY

Visit • View • See

Below are descriptions relating to specific terms used within our brochure itinerary pages:

- Visit** – In-depth sightseeing with a Local Specialist or Travel Director, which includes fast-track entry (where applicable).
- View** – A brief stop to enjoy the sights and take some photos.
- See** – Observe sights while passing by on your coach, cruise or train.



REGISTRATION

Your Registration on MyTrafalgar

Every travel moment counts and to ensure that your trip runs effortlessly, as well as making sure we can contact you in the unlikely event of an emergency, we require all our guests to register before they travel. This is easily done on our travel portal, MyTrafalgar.

Registering takes only a few minutes and then you'll be set for a trip of unforgettable moments. Here's what you'll need to enter:

1. Your contact details, such as email address and mobile number you will be travelling with
2. Someone at home we can contact in case of an emergency
3. Your travel preferences like dietary requirements

Plus, the more we know about you, the more tailored our Travel Directors can make your holiday experience – like sharing fascinating tid-bits on your favourite travel interests.



E-DOCUMENTS

Your Travel Documents Are Now on MyTrafalgar

- ✓ All guests will need to register on MyTrafalgar before receiving your trip documentation. And once registered, your electronic documents will be available approximately 21 days prior to your departure for download to your computer or mobile device.
- ✓ We're committed to long-term sustainability, so by choosing this paperless option, you're supporting our JoinTrafalgar efforts in ensuring we limit our carbon footprint wherever possible.
- ✓ Printed documents will be available on a request basis should this be more convenient for you.



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MyTrafalgar is an easy-to-use, interactive travel portal that connects you to your Trafalgar holiday before, during and after your trip.

- ✓ **Before you go:** Find all your itinerary details, download travel documents and receive pre-trip updates, plus meet your Travel Director and travel companions online.
- ✓ **While travelling:** Get daily updates from your Travel Director, chat with your fellow travelers, keep notes of your journey and share photos of your experiences with family and friends.
- ✓ **Back home:** Relive those unforgettable moments, share memories and stay in touch with your newfound friends. Plus, as a past guest, you'll get exclusive access to savings as you plan your next holiday.

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GOLD SEAL ADDITIONAL PROTECTION

TRAFALGAR'S GOLD SEAL ADDITIONAL PROTECTION PLAN COSTS ONLY A\$99 PER PERSON (PAYABLE WITH YOUR DEPOSIT ONLY) AND INCLUDES:

ON YOUR HOLIDAY

Should you, or your travel companion, leave at any time during the trip for personal sickness reasons or be required to return to Australia due to injury, illness or death, you and your companion will be refunded up to A\$90 per person per day for the unused portion of the holiday (note that in some cases hotels require a one night cancellation fee). A doctor's certificate is required.

RETURN FLIGHT SECURITY

If you or a member of your direct family in Australia should fall sick* while you are on your Trafalgar guided holiday, we will take care of the additional cost of tickets for your earlier or later return home in the same class of air travel on the first available flight, provided you hold round-trip tickets on Trafalgar's recommended airline(s) booked through Trafalgar from Australia.

PRE-PAID CANCELLATION OPTION

Your deposit and/or payment to Trafalgar will be refunded in full or you will have the option to carry it over to another Trafalgar or TTC holiday should you cancel your holiday for any reason prior to 30 days from departure date from Australia. This cancellation option covers land arrangements made by Trafalgar only.

If the Australian Government DFAT advice for the destination changes to "Reconsider the need to travel" or "Do not travel" you may have your deposit and / or payment refunded at any time prior to tour commencement or you will have the option to carry it over to another Trafalgar or TTC holiday.

Prior to departure from Australia your airfares are not covered by Gold Seal. We recommend you take out Covermore Travel Insurance specifically covering the value of your airfares should you cancel your holiday (Please review Covermore terms and conditions around cancellation cover). We are happy to help you with arranging that travel insurance. Any rebooking costs of airfares prior to departure are not covered by Gold Seal.

Cancellation option fee is not refundable for any reason.

Please note that travel agent fees and cancellation fees may apply.

* Medical certificates as proof of all illness claims must be supplied.

CAN WE HELP YOU?

Call Toll-free on 1 800 002 006

For a Trafalgar expert: travel advice, bookings, information or a helping hand. (Australian Eastern Standard Time)

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 1:00am

Saturday: 9:00am - 10:00pm

Closed on Sundays

On-line 24/7 trafalgar.com

For information, bookings, online payments and frequently asked questions

STAY A LITTLE LONGER

ON YOUR ITALIAN HOLIDAY

Our exclusive discounted rates enable you to extend your stay at the hotel where your holiday starts or finishes.

Find the hotel details on your holiday itinerary page and ask your travel agent to make the reservation for you when you book your Trafalgar holiday; it's as simple as that.

Transfers are not included when extending your stay but Trafalgar will be happy to provide door-to-door airport/hotel transfers to make your trip effortless.

(See table below for prices).

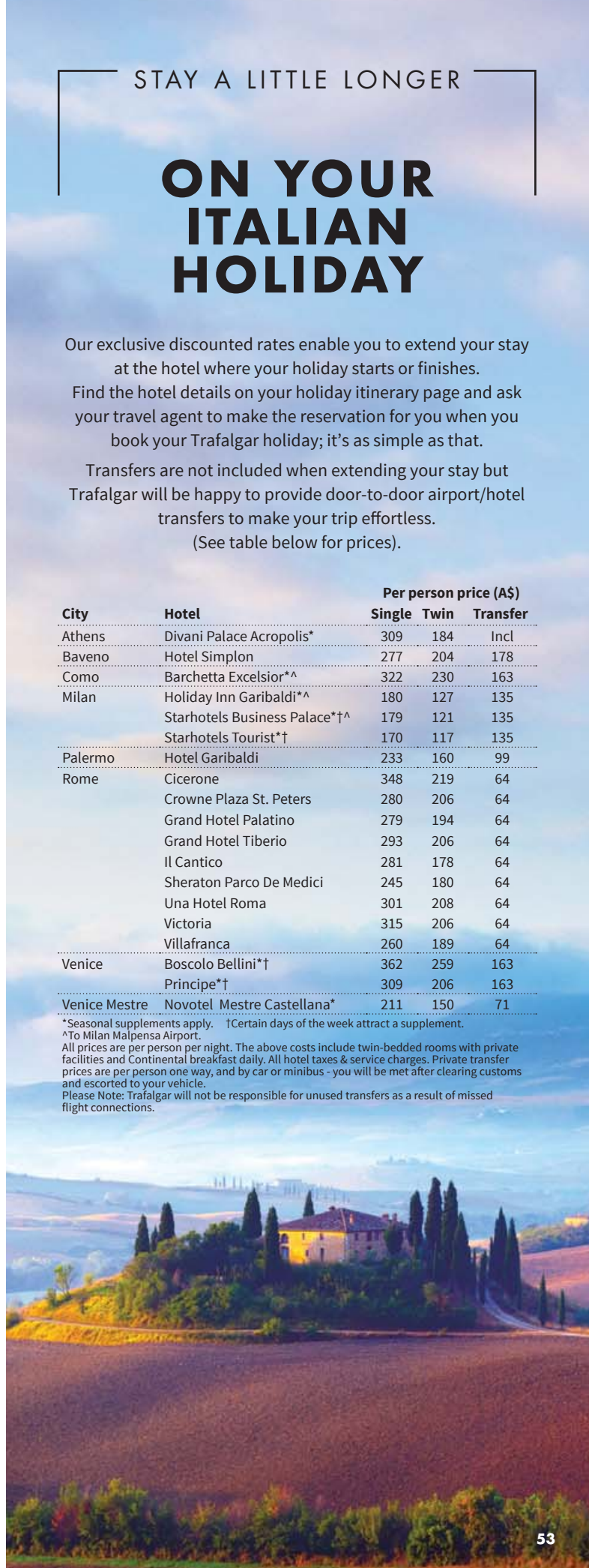
City	Hotel	Per person price (A\$)		
		Single	Twin	Transfer
Athens	Divani Palace Acropolis*	309	184	Incl
Baveno	Hotel Simplon	277	204	178
Como	Barchetta Excelsior* [^]	322	230	163
Milan	Holiday Inn Garibaldi* [^]	180	127	135
	Starhotels Business Palace* [^]	179	121	135
	Starhotels Tourist* [†]	170	117	135
Palermo	Hotel Garibaldi	233	160	99
Rome	Cicerone	348	219	64
	Crowne Plaza St. Peters	280	206	64
	Grand Hotel Palatino	279	194	64
	Grand Hotel Tiberio	293	206	64
	Il Cantico	281	178	64
	Sheraton Parco De Medici	245	180	64
	Una Hotel Roma	301	208	64
Venice	Victoria	315	206	64
	Villafranca	260	189	64
	Boscolo Bellini* [†]	362	259	163
	Principe* [†]	309	206	163
Venice Mestre	Novotel Mestre Castellana*	211	150	71

*Seasonal supplements apply. †Certain days of the week attract a supplement.

[^]To Milan Malpensa Airport.

All prices are per person per night. The above costs include twin-bedded rooms with private facilities and Continental breakfast daily. All hotel taxes & service charges. Private transfer prices are per person one way, and by car or minibus - you will be met after clearing customs and escorted to your vehicle.

Please Note: Trafalgar will not be responsible for unused transfers as a result of missed flight connections.



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Saturday: 9:00am – 10:00pm

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