

ANCIENT ROME, & AMALFI COAST

9 DAYS

EXPERIENCE ITALY!

Land in Rome and admire one of the most romantic cities in the world, filled with cultural delights including the legendary Colosseum. Head to Naples to discover the spectacular scenery of the Amalfi Coast and the legendary ruins of Pompeii.

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pueblo. Lucca y Pisa,
Firenze y Cinque
Terre... Nunca podrás
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Day 1

ROME

Arrive in Rome, the Italian capital, and transfer to the hotel. Depending on your arrival time, the remainder of the day is free to begin exploring this romantic, historic city. The evening is the most magical time of day in Rome when the streets take on an even more charming character. Overnight stay in Rome.

Day 2

ROME

Breakfast at the hotel. Today head to the meeting point and enjoy a guided visit to the Colosseum, Roman Forum & Palatine Hill*, three of the main archaeological sites of the Eternal City. Learn about the history of this empire, from its birth to the gladiatorial fights in the Colosseum, and appreciate the preserved corners of ancient Rome in the Forum and the Palatine Hill. We recommend the optional Piazzas and Fountains of Rome excursion.** The remainder of the day is at your leisure to explore the historic streets of Rome and dine on delicious Italian cuisine!*** Overnight stay in Rome.

*Time and days in Rome can be changed according to the availability of the

Colosseum tickets. It will be confirmed 15 days before arrival. However, all included excursions are already guaranteed.

OPCIONAL

** Take a pleasant walk through the artistic heart of Rome to visit its most symbolic piazzas and fountains! Visit Piazza Navona, the most elegant of all Rome squares and home to Bernini's Four Rivers Fountain. See the Church of San Luigi, the incredible Pantheon and the legendary Trevi Fountain, an icon of the city. Finally, pay a visit to the famous Spanish Steps at Piazza di Spagna, the most photogenic spot in the city!

*** Optional Authentic Italian Dinner at a restaurant in Campo Di Fiori: Enjoy an authentic Italian dinner in beautiful Campo Di Fiori Square, nestled in the heart of historic Rome. Soak up the atmosphere as you indulge in Italian dishes at a local restaurant.

Day 3

ROME

After a delicious breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a day at your leisure in Rome. Perhaps visit the Vatican, trace the foots-

steps of the greats in the ancient streets of the old city or simply indulge in some delicious Italian ice cream. However you choose to spend your day, Rome is sure to delight you with its old-world charm and unbeatable sights. We suggest taking the optional Guided tour of Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel*. Overnight stay in Rome.

OPTIONAL

*SKIP-THE-LINE GUIDED TOUR OF VATICAN MUSEUMS, ST. PETER'S BASILICA AND SISTINE CHAPEL:

Explore the priceless treasures held within the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel! Visit the Pio Clementino Hall, Laocoon and Apollo Belvedere, Maps Gallery, Candelabra Gallery, Tapestries Gallery and the incredible Sistine Chapel. Afterwards, discover the incredible St. Peter's Basilica and the atmospheric St. Peter's Square, dominated by Michelangelo's imposing Cupola!

Please note: Optional tour available Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays afternoon, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays only.

Day 4

ROME - NAPLES





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Breakfast at the hotel. At the indicated time, meet your transfer and head to the train station to catch the high-speed train to Naples. Arrive in Naples and transfer to your hotel. Known as the birthplace of pizza and famed for its immense history, Naples sits on the sun-kissed Bay of Naples in southern Italy. Home to centuries worth of important architecture and art, Naples is bursting with opportunities to experience authentic Italian culture! In the afternoon, set off on a 2-hour walking tour of the city to see its most emblematic sights and landmarks. Visit the Cathedral of San Gennaro, stroll in front of the Royal Palace of Naples, where the great Bourbon kings once resided, and admire the spectacular opera house, Real Teatro di San Carlo! Continue to the main square, Piazza del Plebiscito, to see the Church of San Francesco di Paola before strolling through the beautiful Galleria Umberto I, a historic shopping arcade. See a handful of Naples' ancient castles, many of which date back to medieval times, and end the tour in the historic center, home to the iconic Spacca Napoli street. The remainder of the day is free to discover the cultural gems and mouth-watering cuisine of Naples at your leisure. Overnight stay in Naples.

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Day 5

NAPLES - AMALFI COAST - POMPEII - NAPLES

Breakfast at the hotel. Discover two UNESCO World Heritage Sites today on a full-day excursion to the Amalfi Coast and Pompeii. Depart Naples, headed for the spectacular coastal region of Amalfi. Take in the incredible views of the sea on one side and the Lattari mountains on the other as you listen to the insights of your guide along the scenic 50-mile route. These dramatic landscapes of pastel-coloured hillside towns, rugged mountain sides and plunging sea cliffs are among the most impressive in Italy! Next, arrive at the legendary ruins of Pompeii. The devastating eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD blanketed this Roman city in layers of ash which preserved the city as if it was frozen in time! Walk around the site, accompanied by an archaeological guide, and learn more about the people that lived here and their daily lives. Highlights include the thermal baths, the Roman amphitheater, the Macellum and the House of the Faun. After an unforgettable day of discovery, return to Naples and spend the evening at your leisure. Overnight stay in Naples.

Day 6

NAPLES - DEPARTURE

Breakfast at the hotel*. Enjoy a day at your leisure in Naples. At the indicated time, meet your transfer and head to the Naples Airport for the departure flight.

*Depending on the return flight schedule and the hotel breakfast service, you may not be able to enjoy the included breakfast on the last day.



PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Overnights: 5 overnights as per itinerary in 4* Hotel in BB Treatment.
- Transfers: In and Out Transfer at arrival and departure dates; in-between transfer from/to Rail Station in all Cities.
- Excursions: on day 2 half day guided tour of Colosseum (ticket included), Colosseum, Roman Forum & Palatine Hill; on day 5 full day guided tour of Amalfi and Pompeii.
- Train Ticket: on day 4 High Speed Train Ticket from Rome to Naples

PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- City Tax.
- Transfers from/to meeting points for the excursions.
- Extra costs.
- All that is not mentioned in "Package includes".

HOTEL TYPE:

- Rome - Gambrinus Hotel, Massimo D'azeglio, Villa Glori Hotel or similar
- Naples - Palazzo Salgar, Plaza Hotel, Paradiso Hotel or similar



SICILY EXTENSION

Day 6

NAPLES - CATANIA

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, head to the airport to catch a short flight to Catania, on the Italian island of Sicily. Located just off the 'toe' of the 'boot' of mainland Italy, Sicily is bursting with heritage sites and is famously the home of Mount Etna! Arrive in Catania, an ancient port city known for its beautiful cathedral and long stretches of golden sand beaches! Founded in the 8th-century, it's the second-largest city in Sicily and is home to a dizzying array of historic sights which date as far back as the Roman era! Transfer to the hotel and get settled before enjoying the remainder of the day at your leisure. Get out and sample authentic Sicilian cuisine in the city's restaurants or talk a peaceful stroll along the waterfront. Overnight stay in Catania.

Day 7

CATANIA

Breakfast at the hotel. Embark on a fascinating walking city tour of Catania today to explore its most emblematic sights and get to know the

history of this ancient port city. Stroll through the historic center and soak up the atmosphere of one of Sicily's most charming cities as you see Piazza Stesicoro and the old Roman amphitheatre. Continue along Via Etnea to Piazza Università and climb the Alessi Staircase to Via dei Crociferi, a street known for its sixteenth-century churches. Admire the architecture of Piazza San Francesco and end the tour at Piazza Duomo, where you can visit the cathedral and town hall at your leisure if you wish. The remainder of the day is free to explore Catania at your own pace and soak up its immense history and Mediterranean atmosphere! The city is within easy reach of a variety of hiking trails around Mount Etna, so be sure to pack your walking boots if this appeals to you!* Overnight stay in Catania.

OPTIONAL

*Mount Etna at Sunset Tour: Discover the South side of Mount Etna on this stunning tour. Begin by visiting the villages at the base of Mount Etna, stop at a farm to taste typical Sicilian honey and other products. Then, accompanied by your guide, visit a lava cave, equipped with helmets and torches. Continue towards the Rifugio Sapienza (1910 mt) where you'll enjoy a short guided hike

to witness some of the latest lava flows and the Silvestri Craters, active in 1892. To culminate the excursion witness the incredible sunset on Mount Etna!

Day 8

CATANIA

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a day at your leisure in Catania. Why not discover the archaeological treasures held inside the 13th-century Castello Ursino or visit some of the city's incredible Roman ruins, such as the ancient amphitheater or Roman Baths? We recommend getting the most out of your free time by enjoying one of the optional activities described below. Overnight stay in Catania.

OPTIONAL

*Half-Day Charter - Sailing Along the Cyclops Riviera: Admire volcanic rock as you sail along the Cyclops Riviera on this mini cruise. Stop at the Cave of Ulysses for a swim and snorkel and enjoy Sicilian appetizers when back on board. Next, head towards Aci Castello castle, checking out the ancient Arab lookouts along the way, with Mt. Etna in the backdrop. To end this peaceful journey, enjoy a glass of wine or an appetizer after a refreshing swim in the Natural Reserve.

****Optional Catania Street Food Tour:** Delight your senses on this foodie's walking tour of the center of Catania. Start at UNESCO Heritage Site Piazza Duomo and visit the Cathedral. Next, head to the quaint fish market, better known as "la pescheria", where you will taste local cheeses, olives and the best fried fish in the city. Continue to discover the churches on Crociferi, next arrive at Roman amphitheater Piazza Stesicoro to find the well-known Bar Savia that serves the best arancini in Catania, and the much loved Cipollina at the Pacini Bakery. Enjoy a Selz syrup drink before enjoying Cipollata and ending the tour enjoying sweet local delicacies.

Day 9

CATANIA - DEPARTURE

Breakfast* at the hotel. Sadly, it's time to bring your Italian experience to an end. At the indicated time, transfer to the airport for your return flight back. Depending on the return flight schedule and the hotel breakfast service, you may not be able to enjoy the included breakfast on the last day.

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PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Overnights: 3 overnights as per itinerary in 4* Hotel in BB Treatment.
- Transfers: In and Out Transfer at arrival and departure dates.
- Excursions: on day 7 half day guided walking tour of Catania.

PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- City Tax.
- Flight Naples/Catania on day 6.
- Transfers from/to meeting points for the excursions.
- Extra costs.
- All that is not mentioned in "Package includes".

HOTEL TYPE:

- Catania - NH Catania Centro, NH Parco degli Aragonesi, Nettuno Hotel or similar.

ISCHIA EXTENSION

Day 6

NAPLES - ISCHIA

Breakfast at the hotel. At the indicated time, meet your transfer and head to the Naples Harbour to catch the Ferry Boat to Ischia Island, where you will meet your driver to reach the Hotel. Take this time to familiarize yourself with your new surroundings at your own pace. Alternatively, you can opt to take part in a half-day bus tour of Ischia* where you will get to discover the Island's most treasured attractions. Overnight stay in Ischia.

OPTIONAL

*Half-Day Bus Tour of Ischia: Embark on an excursion through the Island of Ischia situated just 30 km from Naples and one of the best kept secrets of the Mediterranean. You will get to admire all of the Island's most coveted attractions including Lacco Ameno, the beaches of Forio, the historic center, Casamicciola Terme, Ischia Porto and the famous botanical garden, La Mortella, before visiting the charming little village of Ischia Ponte. Overnight stay in Ischia.

Day 7

ISCHIA

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy the entire day at your leisure. Why not take this time to relish a replenishing spa treatment in one of Ischia's famed thermal baths, one of the greatest attractions of this island. Alternatively, we recommend you take part in our optional island boat excursion*, the perfect way to acquaint yourself with the stunning landscapes Ischia has to offer. Overnight stay in Ischia.

OPTIONAL

*Island Boat Tour: Tour the magnificent island of Ischia by boat where you will be stopping by its main points of attraction including: Monte Vico Hill, Villa Colombaia, Chiesa del Soccorso, the bays of San Montano, Citara and Sorgeto before unearthing the Grotta del Mago and the Aragonese Castle of Ischia. A free full hour will be granted for you to wander around the village of Sant'Angelo where you can decide whether you want to take this time to go shopping, sightseeing, or going for a quick dip at a nearby beach

Day 8

ISCHIA

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy another full day at your leisure. Take this time to discover Ischia's array of beaches; from tourist favorites in the north coast to hidden gems in the south. Alternatively, we recommend taking part in our optional excursion to Procida*, the perfect way to acquaint yourself with one of the Phlegrean Islands off the coast of Naples known for its extra large and sweet lemons. Overnight stay in Ischia.

OPTIONAL

*Optional excursion to Procida: Board a boat to navigate Procida where you will be stopping and going for a dip at various emblematic locations within the island, from Pozzo Vecchio, the filming location of the movie The Postman, to Marina Corricella and Terra Murate.

Later, stop by Procida for a couple of hours to get to know its historical center where you can visit the Cathedral and the Palazzo d'Avalos.

Day 9

ISCHIA

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy your final day in Ischia at your leisure. Take

this time to feast on the delicious culinary treasures of this region of Italy. Why not try Ischia's famous 'Coniglio all'ischitana' a dish composed of rabbit and vegetables sure to leave your taste buds craving more. Alternatively, we recommend taking part in our optional excursion through Capri where you will get to discover the beauty of this glitzy Italian island. Overnight stay in Ischia.

OPTIONAL

*Optional Excursion to Capri: Hop on a motor boat en route to Capri where you will get to explore the heart of the island first by foot with the help of a local guide who will take you through the narrow streets of the historical center, the famous Piazzetta and southern coast.

Later, enjoy 2 hours at your leisure to further get to know Capri where you can choose to continue your quest by boat and unearth its surrounding caves or walk around the island at your own pace.

Day 10

ISCHIA - NAPLES

Breakfast at the hotel. At the indicated time, meet your transfer and head to

the ferry to Naples. Arrive in Naples and transfer to your hotel for check-in. In the afternoon, set off on a 2-hour walking tour of the city to see its most emblematic sights and landmarks. Visit the Cathedral of San Gennaro, stroll in front of the Royal Palace of Naples, where the great Bourbon kings once resided, and admire the spectacular opera house, Real Teatro di San Carlo! Continue to the main square, Piazza del Plebiscito, to see the Church of San Francesco di Paola before strolling through the beautiful Galleria Umberto I, a historic shopping arcade. See a handful of Naples' ancient castles, many of which date back to medieval times, and end the tour in the historic center, home to the iconic Spacca Napoli street. The remainder of the day is free to discover the cultural gems and mouth-watering cuisine of Naples at your leisure. Overnight stay in Naples.

Day 11

NAPLES - DEPARTURE

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HOTEL TYPE:

- Ischia - Sorriso Terme Resort & Spa, Continental Ischia, Mediterraneo Hotel or similar
- Naples - Palazzo Salgar, Plaza Hotel, Paradiso Hotel or similar

