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INCLUDED WITH EVERY LUXURY TAILOR MADE JOURNEY

- O English-Speaking Resident Tour Director® and Local Guides
- O Hand-Selected Boutique Accommodations
- O Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- O Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- Internet Access
- O Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except Resident Tour Director
- O Guaranteed Departures with Just Two Guests

Rome – The Italian Capital DAY1

Located at the collision point of two continents, Italy has a cosmopolitan feel that will become evident the moment you get off the plane to start this unforgettable tour. After a private transfer takes you into the vibrant heart of the city center, you'll be guided by this colorful and charismatic setting for the rest of the day. The famous Trevi Fountain, just a few steps from your accommodation, surprises visitors with its elegant sculptures. Moreover, the Spanish Steps will take you to one of the most beautiful views of the city Accommodation

DAY2 Rome – A City Within a City

Meals: Breakfast

One of the city's most famous tourist attractions, the Vatican offers visitors an unforgettable journey into the history and authority of the Catholic Church. Today, you will go to the other side of the flowing waters of the Tiber river to St. Peter's Square, which will be your gateway to the Vatican. After meeting your private guide, you will head towards the famous Vatican Museums before contemplating the spacious interior of St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in the world. Your guide will gladly recommend nearby restaurants before dropping you off to enjoy a romantic evening together. Accommodation

Meals: Breakfast

Rome – Immersed in the Ancient World DAY3 o

Rome, one of the two places considered the cradle of democracy in the Mediterranean world, has a wide history. Today you will be able to enjoy a comprehensive introduction to this history as you tour the iconic Coliseum and Forum ruins. As you follow the gladiators' footsteps, you will be able to imagine the Colosseum filled with tens of thousands of roaring spectators. After witnessing the impressive power of the Colosseum and the Forum's numerous temples, little doubt will remain as to how Rome grew to rule the ancient world. Accommodation Meals: Breakfast

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Today, you will leave the landlocked beauty of Rome and travel to Campania to visit the scene of one of the most famous catastrophes in the ancient world. It lies in the shadow of the volcanic Mt. The town of Pompeii, Vesuvius once stood as a shining lantern of Roman grandeur on the shores of the Bay of Naples. As your guide will detail, in 79 AD the volcano erupted, buried the town, leaving only ruins behind. The full scale of nature's rage will be yours on this tour, before returning to the comfort and safety of your stay in Rome. Accommodation

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 5 **Florence – Birthplace of the Renaissance**

Even after four days, the exotic charm of once Rome will start to feel more familiar. It will not be difficult to turn your back on the city you learn to love. After breakfast, you will head towards Tuscany and the rustic capital of Florence. A private transfer will take you to Termini train station for your fast ride. Upon arrival, you will be given the chance to settle into your comfortable accommodation before being equipped with tickets to the nearby Accademia gallery to witness some of Europe's best Renaissance artworks.

Meals: Breakfast

DAY6 of Florence – Relaxing Day in Tuscany

One of the top destinations in Northern Italy, Florence has a good location with many important landmarks and attractions. Today, you will have the opportunity to take advantage of this top-notch location, or to sit back and enjoy the rhythms and relaxed nature of this Tuscan capital. For those who want a more active adventure, the majestic Cinque Terre is the perfect way to spend a romantic day on the enchanting Italian Riviera. With numerous hiking trails, beaches and boat rides, there are numerous ways to enjoy this optional day trip. Accommodation Meals: Breakfast

DAY7 o Florence - Dining in the Culinary Capital

Ever since you arrive in Tuscany, the restaurant tables covered with edible delicacies will distract you. From wine to cheese and even steak, Florence remains the perfect gateway to access the culinary brilliance of Italian culture. You will take an informative walking tour into this world with a purely food and beverage theme. As you progress together, your charismatic guide will rejuvenate you with some secret techniques and methods for pairing wine or perfecting al dente pasta. Accommodation Meals: Breakfast

DAY8 o Castellina – Taking a Rural Turn

While the big cities are the perfect place to encounter culture, those who never leave urban areas miss a fundamental aspect of contemporary Italy. Today, things will change in the countryside as we leave Florence and head towards the rustic heart of the Tuscan countryside. Your destination will be the Chianti region of the same name, known for a highly sought-after wine variety. As you head deep into the country, feel free to enjoy the rustic hospitality of Monteriggioni, before finally reaching Castellina, the medieval walls still defending against long-dead enemies. Accommodation Meals: Breakfast

DAY9 **Castellina - A Tuscan Love Affair**

Long before the Romans arrived, Tuscany was full of a farming and pastoral civilization known as the Etruscans. They left an indelible mark on the landscape, and most of the settlements grew up in the villages and towns you see today. This history and much more will be what you will discover in this authentic corner of the country on a day of leisure time. Recommended day trips include visiting the lively town of Siena, which annually hosts one of Italy's most famous festivals, and a meal and wine tasting in the reliable hospitality of San Gimignano.

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 10 **Venice – Jewel of the Adriatic**

Today, you will depart from the landlocked interior of Tuscany and travel by high-speed train to the windswept shores of the Adriatic and the magnificent splendor of Venice. This floating capital of the Veneto region has a glorious past filled with prolific merchants, goods from far away, and one of the longest-lived republics in post-Roman Italy. After arriving in this semi-aquatic environment, the rest of the day will be yours to stroll around to visit the ornate Rialto bridge or take a romantic stroll through San Marco Square. Accommodation Meals: Breakfast

DAY 11 **Venice – The City of Canals**

Venice is the perfect place to spend your last day on this Italian adventure. The past will come to life when you think of characters like Marco Polo and Casanova as you navigate the same streets while enjoying famous landmarks on an informative walking tour. In the evening, you will be able to start what is considered by many to be an excellent Venetian activity: taking to the waves in a traditional gondola. From this privileged perspective, you will witness the side of a city often overlooked by those staying on the beach, before enjoying your free time. Accommodation Meals: Breakfast

DAY 12 **Venice – Departure**

When you wake up to your last day in Venice, it will not be without regret that you will begin preparations for departure; However, you shouldn't be afraid to stop by the neighborhood bar one last time for a cup of Italian espresso or take a quick walk along the pier to enjoy the stunning view of the Adriatic. After a short time, your transfer will take you to the nearby Marco Polo Airport for your return home flight. Meals: Breakfast