



LUXURY SMALL GROUP JOURNEY Wonderful Italy

INCLUDED WITH EVERY LUXURY TAILOR MADE JOURNEY

Enjoy your visit on the Amalfi Coast, exploring the local villages, culture and the unique taste of limoncello while life goes on ...

DAY 1 ○ ARRIVE MILAN (2 NIGHTS)

We are in fashionable Milan. Travel Director and other travellers for a Welcome Reception.

Tonight, We enjoy a Milanese dinner at our hotel..

We will arrive in Como the second day and spend some time soaking up the tranquil and magical atmosphere. You will lose yourself with the reflection of the surrounding peaks in Como's deep blue haunting waters which makes this one of Italy's most soul-stirring settings. You will enjoy a leisurely stroll along the pleasant lakeside villas where the lush green trees and the exquisite gardens borders the water before being greeted by your Travel Director and other travellers for a Welcome Reception.

NH Touring

Or Similar

Meals:

DAY 2 ○ MILAN-COMO-LUGANO (SWISS)

The runways of Milan will be the focus of our day as we explore the fashion capital of Italy. A Local Specialist will guide you to the iconic and unexpected highlights of this hard-working city. Duomo with its Gothic architecture and its impressive stained glass windows, the neo-classical La Scala and ornate Galleria with its magnificent iron and glass-domed roof will give you an afternoon feast of architecture all in the company of the trendsetting Milanese.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

Visit Lake Como And Lugano.

NH Touring

Or Similar

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 3 ○ MILAN-VERONA-VENICE (2 NIGHTS)

Le Boulevard

Or Similar

Meals: Breakfast

YOUR JOURNEY



DAY 4 ○ **VENICE ORIENTATION AND AT LEISURE**

You will start your day by gliding through the canals of Venice by private launch boat, seeing some of the jewels on the crown of the Queen of the Adriatic. We travel to Giudecca Island to witness the centuries-old Venetian tradition of glassmaking. Next, you will visit St. Mark's Square to admire the beauty of the Doge's Palace and St. Mark's Basilica. See the Bridge of Sighs, taking its name because of the sound prisoners would make when taking one last longing look at their beloved city before being imprisoned. You can then spend the rest of the day at leisure, or consider an Optional Experience to the colourful fishing island of Burano.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

Venice's Secrets and St. Mark's Basilica
Lagoon Cruise to Burano with Food and Drinks
Le Boulevard
Or Similar
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5 ○ **VENICE – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS)**

Enjoy a scenic journey of the Apennine Mountains when we make our way from Venice to Florence, the Cradle of the Renaissance. We recommend you join your Travel Director for a traditional Florentine dinner in the heart of Chianti Hills.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

Dinner, Wine and Music in the Tuscan Hills
We will drive through the Tuscan countryside and stop for a traditional meal in a charming restaurant where you will be served a selection of regional dishes, local wine and to complete the perfect Tuscan ambience, enjoy the live music.
Grand Mediterraneo
Or Similar
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 6 ○ **FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE**

You will delve into the culture and history of Florence accompanied by a Local guide visiting the Piazza del Duomo to view the multi-coloured marble Cattedrale di Santa Maria del Fiore, Piazza della Signoria with its exquisite art and palazzi. You will visit the 400-year-old Ponte Vecchio bridge which straddles the Arno River and feast on the spectacular views of the city from Piazzale Michelangelo. Later, there will be an informative visit to learn about the quality and workmanship of two of this city's historic industries at demonstrations of Florentine leathercraft and 18-carat gold. In the afternoon, there will be an Optional Experience to the Fine Arts Academy to see Michelangelo's 'David'. You can join your fellow travellers to 'Connect With Locals' during a Be My Guest dinner at a castle set within a wine and olive oil estate.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

Michelangelo's 'David' & Accademia
This is a great opportunity to gain an insight into the world of Michelangelo and enjoy his masterpiece, David. Our visit to the Academy of Fine Arts and its Michelangelo collection with the Local guide will inform you about the life and works of this immortal Renaissance genius. This optional trip and the entry fee needs to be pre-booked and paid. There will be a 50% fee should you decide to cancel.

Visit To Pisa Tower

The bell tower of Pisa among the most instantly recognizable structures on earth. Architects say it would be world famous even if it were perfectly straight. This afternoon we'll see for ourselves, along with the beautiful Cathedral and Baptistery.
Grand Mediterraneo
Or Similar
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7 ○ **FLORENCE – AMALFI COAST (MAIORI) (3 NIGHTS)**

We will spend the next three nights on the in the Maiori on the Amalfi Coast after driving through the Arno Valley, passing the Bay of Naples bound.

Pietra di Luna
Or Similar
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 8 ○ **AMALFI COAST (MAIORI) - AMALFI TOWN**

Amalfi will be our destination today, positioned perfectly on this amazing stretch of coastline. In the heart of the town, you will see the 11th-century Sant'Andrea cathedral with its beautifully striped Byzantine façade, and inhale the magical and laid a atmosphere. Optional Experience to Positano is yours to take.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

Dinner On The Amalfi Coast

Join us for a short drive to a restaurant we know and love on the Amalfi Coast. Local favourites will be served with a distinctive Neapolitan hospitality whilst you enjoy your drink with breathtaking views.

Explore Ravello

This morning travel to Amalfi, perched perfectly on this dramatic stretch of coastline. See the 11th-century Sant'Andrea cathedral in the heart of the town, with its beautifully striped Byzantine façade, and soak up the laidback atmosphere. You'll also have time to join an Optional Perched high above the terraced groves Ravello will provide you with amazing views from the balcony of the Amalfi Coast. You will enjoy the gardens of the Villa Rufolo, which inspired Wagner, and you'll have free time to visit the 11th century cathedral.

Amalfi Coast and Positano

Join us as we indulge in quaint villages and spectacular scenery along the beautiful Amalfi Coast. You'll visit the well deserved Unesco World Heritage town of Positano. You will get a chance to shop for local goods or enjoy a drink in a cafe overlooking the beach.

Pietra di Luna

Or Similar

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 9 ○ **AMALFI COAST AT LEISURE**

Relax at your hotel on the Amalfi Coast and indulge yourself with the fragrant lemon terraces. You have a full free day to soak up the atmosphere, consider a seafood lunch, from sea to table, or let the warm Mediterranean waters embrace you with a swim.

Pietra di Luna

Or Similar

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 10 ○ **AMALFI COAST (MAIORI) – POMPEII – ROME (3 NIGHTS)**

Join a small Group Sightseeing walking tour and discover the lost city of Pompeii, which was buried under volcanic ash when Mount Vesuvius erupted. The tour will bring you to the Eternal City of Rome where you can enjoy the views of the 6th-century Benedictine Abbey in Cassino en route. Extraordinary heritage of Rome, which spans millennia will be yours to explore in the evening or consider an Optional Experience to see the exquisite art and architecture of Rome, once the capital of the world.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

Piazzas and Fountains of Rome

Discover the charming and hidden corners of the city with a Local Guide. Lose yourself through the labyrinth of narrow streets and beautiful squares of Rome's historic centre, leading to Trevi Fountain and the Pantheon and never ending surprises of this Eternal City.

Grand Tiberio

Or Similar

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 11 ○ **ROME SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE**

Vatican City with a Local Specialist, visiting the imposing St. Peter's Basilica to view Michelangelo's sorrowful Pietà will be your morning itinerary. Consider an Optional Experience to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel with its exquisite frescoed ceilings crafted by Michelangelo. Make your way across the Tiber into Ancient Rome to Circus Maximus, once the site of exhilarating chariot races that entertained thousands, and visit the impressive Colosseum. You will have a free afternoon to explore the city at your leisure. Why not toss a coin in the Trevi Fountain to secure your return to Rome, enjoy the coffee aromas on Piazza Navona or wander through the ruins of Palatine Hill.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

Ancient And Christian Rome

Join us on in Rome's past by visiting the Catacombs, the early Christians assembled to escape persecution and used as underground cemeteries. Continue on to the Pyramid of Cestius and the Baths of Caracalla.

Roman Evening with Dinner

Spend a light-hearted evening with a typical Italian cuisine accompanied by drinks and music. Afterwards, we'll enjoy a drive through the city and get a glimpse into how Romans enjoy their city.

Inside The Vatican Museums And Sistine Chapel Extension of your included sightseeing tour will give you a chance to see the artistic masterpieces collected and commissioned by the Popes. You'll visit the Tapestry Gallery, Gallery of Maps and the Sistine Chapel.

You will get plenty of time to admire the painstaking work of Michelangelo who spent four years preparing the vault and altar wall to achieve his eternal gift to the world.

Grand Tiberio

Or Similar

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 12 ○ **ROME AT LEISURE**

Let the city embrace you and feel the zest of it on this full free day.

Ease into la dolce vita, or consider an Optional Experience to Tivoli with a visit to Villa d'Este and enjoy its magnificent Renaissance gardens and exquisite fountains. Our time will come to an end with a Farewell Dinner with newfound friends and your Travel Director before bidding arrivederci to Rome.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

Tivoli And Gardens Of The Villa D'Este Visit the ancient Sabine town of Tivoli and Villa D'Este will open up its gardens and fountains for you. You'll see its grottos and pavilions, the Avenue of a Hundred Fountains, and the Dragon Fountain of the Organ. Grand Tiberio Or Similar
Meals: Breakfast ve Farewell Dinner

DAY 13 ○

DEPART ROME

Our unforgettable encounter with Italy comes to an end today. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply.
Meals: Breakfast
