

GRAND ITALIAN EXPERIENCE

17 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

24 MEALS

FROM A\$5925 PP*

JOURNEY FROM THE ITALIAN LAKES TO THE ISLE OF CAPRI AND THE *TRULLI* LIMESTONE HOUSES OF ALBEROBELLO, WITH ALL THE HIGHLIGHTS IN VENICE, FLORENCE AND ROME, AND SOME TRAFALGAR SURPRISES IN BETWEEN.



GUEST
REVIEW
RATED:

feefo 
4.7/5

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **VIP ADMISSION** to the Vatican Museums
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Rome, Alberobello, Capri, Pompeii, Assisi, Genoa and Florence
- **ORIENTATION** of Venice and Milan
- **VISIT** St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, the excavations at Pompeii and the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi
- **VIEW** the ancient sites of Rome, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence
- **SCENIC CRUISE** to the Isle of Capri and by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

DAY

- 1 ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS)** Blaze a trail through *la bella Italia* starting in Rome. Meet your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive this evening. (WR)
Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter's
- 2 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Embark on an included sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist', to see Michelangelo's Pietà. Then, venture to Ancient Rome to see Circus Maximus and visit the Colosseum. (B)
- 3 ROME - ALBEROBELLO REGION (2 NIGHTS)** We journey east through the orange and olive groves of Puglia. Dinner tonight is at our hotel. (B, D)
Hotel: Sierra Silvana
- 4 ALBEROBELLO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** The conical limestone houses of Alberobello take centre stage during our guided tour with a 'Local Specialist'. Here, we'll see the UNESCO-listed collection of almost 1,500 *trulli* dating back to the 14th century. Enjoy a leisurely afternoon on your own. Consider an Optional Experience or indulge in delectable local flavours at a local *trattoria*. This evening, we 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' dinner at a traditional *masseria*. (B, BMG, 🍷)
- 5 ALBEROBELLO REGION - SORRENTO (2 NIGHTS)** View the Piazza Tasso and Corso Italia in Sorrento before spending the rest of the day on your own. Tonight we dine at our hotel. (B, D) **Hotel: La Residenza**
- 6 ISLE OF CAPRI EXCURSION** Cruise the deep blue waters of the Tyrrhenian Sea to the beautiful Isle of Capri. Enjoy a guided tour of Capri town, watching the beautiful people sip their cappuccino in the glamorous *piazzetta*. (B)
- 7 SORRENTO - POMPEII - ASSISI** Explore the tragic history of the ancient lost city of Pompeii with a 'Local Specialist'. Continue to the mystical hill-town of Assisi, where you'll join a 'Local Specialist' for a walking tour, followed by dinner at your hotel. (B, D) **Hotel: Grand**
- 8 ASSISI - VERONA - VENICE (MURANO) (2 NIGHTS)** Visit the fair city of Verona and view Juliet's Balcony and the Roman Arena. Then, venture to Venice. (B, 🍷)
Hotel: Hyatt Centric Murano
- 9 VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** 'Dive Into Culture' this morning and witness the delicate craft of Venetian glassblowing. Glide by private launch to view the Bridge of Sighs, ornate Doge's Palace and St. Mark's Basilica before spending time at leisure. (B, 🍷)
- 10 VENICE (MURANO) - TRENTO** We visit Trento and wander around the Piazza Duomo before checking in to our hotel. (B) **Hotel: Grand**
- 11 TRENTO - MILAN - ITALIAN LAKES** Continue west, bound for Milan. You'll have some time on your own after an orientation of the city's iconic sights. See the exquisite Gothic Duomo, La Scala Opera House and the Galleria. We spend this afternoon on the quiet shores of Lake Maggiore. (B, D) **Hotel: Simplon**
- 12 ITALIAN LAKES - GENOA - VIAREGGIO (2 NIGHTS)** Journey to Genoa where a 'Local Specialist' will show us this city's majestic architecture. Continue to the seaside resort of Viareggio where we will dine at our hotel. (B, D) **Hotel: Mercure**

- 13 VIAREGGIO FREE DAY** Indulge in a full free day to soak up the laid-back atmosphere, or consider joining an Optional Experience where you'll embark on an encounter with the cliffside villages of Cinque Terre. (B)
- 14 VIAREGGIO - PISA - FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS)** Travel to Pisa to view its famous Leaning Tower before continuing to Florence. This afternoon is yours at leisure. (B) **Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**
- 15 FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a 'Local Specialist' this morning to view the city's finest masterpieces – the Duomo, Giotto's Bell Tower and the 13th-century Santa Croce Basilica. Enjoy a free afternoon. (B)
- 16 FLORENCE - ROME - VATICAN EXPERIENCE** We journey through the sprawling vineyards of Chianti, past the hill-towns of Umbria before arriving in Rome. This evening we 'Dive Into Culture' at an exclusive farewell dining experience in the Vatican. (B, FD, 🍷)
Hotel: Marriott Park



Dine amidst centuries of art and history in the Vatican Museums, enjoying after-hours' access to the Museo Gregoriano Profano and Sistine Chapel.

- 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. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

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.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$227 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

Trip code: ITGA



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Rome	End Rome	Twin Share	Start Rome	End Rome	Twin Share
TH 26 MAR	SA 11 APR	5925	TH 02 JUL	SA 18 JUL	6195
TH 02 APR	SA 18 APR	5925	TH 09 JUL	SA 25 JUL	6195
TH 09 APR	SA 25 APR	5925	TH 16 JUL	SA 01 AUG	6195
TH 16 APR	SA 02 MAY	6075	TH 23 JUL	SA 08 AUG	6195
TH 23 APR	SA 09 MAY	6075	TH 30 JUL	SA 15 AUG	6195
TH 30 APR	SA 16 MAY	6095	TH 06 AUG	SA 22 AUG	6195
TH 07 MAY	SA 23 MAY	6095	TH 13 AUG	SA 29 AUG	6195
TH 14 MAY	SA 30 MAY	6095	TH 20 AUG	SA 05 SEP	6195
TH 21 MAY	SA 06 JUN	6195	TH 27 AUG	SA 12 SEP	6195
TH 28 MAY	SA 13 JUN	6195	TH 03 SEP	SA 19 SEP	6195
TH 04 JUN	SA 20 JUN	6195	TH 10 SEP	SA 26 SEP	6195
TH 11 JUN	SA 27 JUN	6195	TH 17 SEP	SA 03 OCT	6195
TH 18 JUN	SA 04 JUL	6195	TH 24 SEP	SA 10 OCT	6095
TH 25 JUN	SA 11 JUL	6195	TH 01 OCT	SA 17 OCT	6095
			TH 08 OCT	SA 24 OCT	6095

Single Supplement (add to price above):

A\$1190 PP



**PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$620 PP**

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$610**
- Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$155**
- Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$230 PP**
- VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

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 at our 'Be My Guest' dinner. (Day 4)



STAYS WITH STORIES

Preserving the tradition of Murano glass art, Hyatt Centric Murano Hotel retains its industrial architecture, embodying the spirit of the glass blowers who once plied their trade there. (Day 8)



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Murano Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. (Day 9)



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference

WR Welcome Reception

L Lunch

RD Regional Dinner

BMG Be My Guest

B Breakfast

D Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner

GET INSPIRED

#TTGRANDITALIAN