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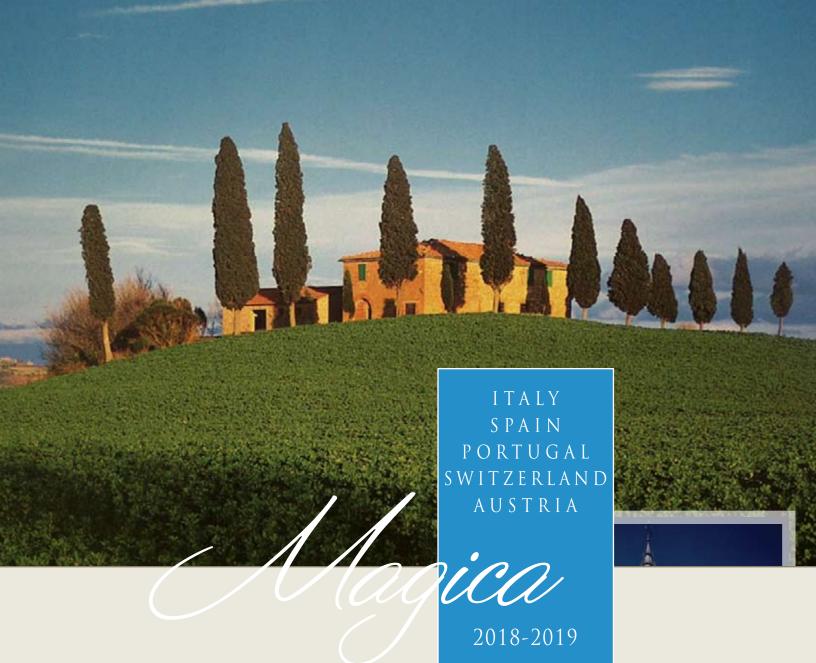
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# Car Rentals in Italy



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#### 31 Mar - 30 Jun 2018 + 01 Sep - 22Dec 2018 + 01 Jan - 31 Mar 2019

Cat.	Type of car	3 per day	4 per day	5 per day	6 per day	7 per day	8-13 per day	14-20 per day	21 Day Total	22/27 Extra per day	28 Day Total	28+ Extra per day
MCMR	Smart For Four 70 Passion	48	46	45	39	34	31	30	611	21	687	19
MBAR	Smart For Two - Automatic	52	50	49	42	37	33	32	657	24	740	21
ECMR	Fiat Panda Petrol	49	47	46	40	35	32	30	618	22	694	19
EDMR	Opel Corsa Petrol	54	51	50	43	38	34	33	668	24	753	21
EMMR	Lancia Ypsilon	56	53	52	45	39	35	34	688	25	776	22
CDMR	Fiat 500L	62	59	58	49	43	39	37	757	28	856	25
CDAR	VW Golf - Automatic	90	86	84	71	62	55	52	1070	43	1222	38
CWMR	Renault Megane SW	68	65	64	54	48	43	40	827	32	938	28
DXMR	Alfa Romeo Giulietta	82	78	76	65	56	50	48	976	39	1112	34
IDMR	Renault Kadjar	91	86	84	72	62	56	53	1076	43	1229	38
IDAR	Audi A3 - Automatic	100	95	93	79	69	61	58	1182	48	1352	43
JXAR	Mercedes GLA - Aut.	110	104	102	86	75	67	63	1287	53	1475	47
SWAR	Volvo V60 Automatic SW	125	118	116	98	85	75	71	1478	62	1697	55
PWAR	Audi A4 SW - Automatic	154	146	143	121	104	92	87	1815	78	2090	69
PDAR	Volvo S60 - Automatic	147	139	136	115	99	88	83	1729	74	1991	66
PFAR	Audi Q5 2.0 TDI - Aut.	175	166	162	136	118	104	98	2044	89	2357	79
LDAR	Mercedes E200 cdi - Aut.	177	168	164	138	119	105	99	2073	90	2391	80
LWAR	Audi A6 SW - Automatic	186	177	172	145	125	111	104	2175	95	2511	84
FVMR	VW Caravelle 7 seats	182	173	169	142	123	108	102	2128	93	2455	82
SVMR	Ducato Panorama 9 seats	174	165	161	135	117	103	97	2034	88	2346	78







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MCMR	Smart For Four 70 Passion	84	80	78	67	58	52	49	1020	41	1164	36
MBAR	Smart For Two - Automatic	92	87	85	72	63	56	53	1107	45	1265	40
NTMR	Fiat 500 Cabrio	113	108	105	89	77	69	65	1353	56	1551	50
ECMR	Fiat Panda Petrol	86	81	80	68	59	53	50	1020	41	1164	36
EDMR	Opel Corsa Petrol	95	90	88	75	65	58	55	1120	45	1280	40
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CDMR	Fiat 500L	116	110	107	91	79	70	66	1353	56	1551	50
CDAR	VW Golf - Automatic	120	114	111	94	82	72	68	1402	59	1610	52
CWMR	Renault Megane SW	138	131	128	108	94	83	78	1602	68	1842	60
DXMR	Alfa Romeo Giulietta	144	137	134	113	98	87	82	1674	71	1926	63
IDMR	Renault Kadjar	152	144	141	118	103	91	86	1753	75	2018	67
IDAR	Audi A3 - Automatic	167	159	155	130	113	100	94	1926	83	2221	74
ITAR	Audi A3 Cabrio - Automatic	166	157	154	129	112	99	93	1913	83	2205	73
JXAR	Mercedes GLA - Aut.	194	184	180	151	131	115	109	2228	97	2572	86
SWAR	Volvo V60 - Aut. SW	220	209	204	171	148	130	123	2559	113	2958	100
PWAR	Audi A4 SW - Automatic	191	181	177	149	129	114	107	2233	98	2578	87
PDAR	Volvo S60 - Automatic	182	173	169	142	123	108	102	2128	93	2455	82
PFAR	Audi Q5 2.0 TDI - Aut.	217	206	201	169	146	128	121	2522	111	2915	99
LDAR	Mercedes E200 cdi - Aut.	201	190	186	156	135	119	112	2338	103	2701	91
LWAR	Audi A6 SW - Automatic	211	200	195	164	142	125	118	2454	108	2836	96
FVMR	VW Caravelle 7 seats	319	302	295	247	213	187	176	3674	165	4259	147
SVMR	Ducato Panorama 9 seats	310	293	286	240	207	182	171	3507	158	4063	140







#### Our Rates Include:

- Late model car with air conditioning
- Unlimited mileage. Convenient airport & city pickup/ dropoff location. CDW Non Waivaible amount Theff Waiver Non Waivaible amount
- (zero deductible, not applicable to Campania, Puglia and Catania area.).
  No drop off charges on one way rent-als within continental Italy (except for Cat. LDAR, Mercedes E200 Automatic & for all rentals on Italian Islands including
- Sicily & Sardinia).
  Free city and highway maps.
  Airport surcharges.
  22% V.A.T. Tax.
  Road tax.

#### Our Rates do not include:

- Gasoline
- Refueling fee
  Delivery and collection
  Luggage / Ski Racks
  Tire chains
  Baby seats

# Trenitalia Rail tickets in Italy





ROUTES	FAST TRAINS &	& EUROSTAR*	APX. TIME
	1ST	2ND	
ROME-NAPLES	\$96	\$71	1,10
ROME-FLORENCE	\$106	\$74	1,32
ROME-VENICE	\$185	\$136	3,45
ROME-MILAN ROME-BARI	\$193	\$144	3,20
ROME-BARI	\$126	\$95	4,05
FLORENCE-NAPLES	\$177	\$119	2,52
FLORENCE-VENICE	\$104	\$79	2,05
MILAN-VENICE	\$95	\$71	2,35
MILAN-BOLOGNA	\$104	\$71	1,02
MILAN-FLORENCE	\$120	\$87	1,40
MILAN-FLORENCE MILAN-GENOA	\$58	\$43	1,30
MILAN-TURIN	\$79	\$52	1,10
VENICE-VERONA	\$63	\$43	1,10
MILAN-COMO*	\$27	\$23	0,36
VENICE-BOLOGNA	\$71	\$52	1,25

# Italian Art Cities by Rail

Venice, Florence, Rome by Freccia fast trains

## Independent Tour

7 nights | 8 days | This tour is entirely modular and stay at any of the art cities can be extended. The sequence can also be reversed. 2 nights in Venice, 2 nights in Florence, 3 nights in Rome. Rail Tour: starts in Venice and ends in Rome.

This is an independent tour and operates daily.

Day 1, Venice - Arrival in Venice and proceed independently to your centrally located hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the city once known as the "Drawing room of Europe". Overnight in Venice.

**Day 2, Venice** - After breakfast, Have a walk outdoors (no entries) through the most characteristic and important places for the history of Venice. A qualified and experienced guide will escort you through the millennium of life of the Serenissima Republic, recalling the past full of charm of this unique city. An essential tour for the understanding of Venice!! After the visit of the basilica you will be given a free coupon for a visit to a Murano glass factory in order to discover one of the Venetian greatest arts. Please note this is a free of charge optional trip by private boat to Murano Island. Overnight in Venice.

**Day 3, Venice-Florence** - This morning depart by train to Florence. Check into your hotel and enjoy a leisurely day discovering some of the beautiful art works of this city, known as the "Cradle of the Renaissance" or why not do some shopping on Ponte Vecchio for fine jewelry or at one of the many attractive stores for some fine Florentine leather goods. Overnight in Florence.

Day 4, Florence - After breakfast : embark in a guided tour of the city. This discovery tour begins from one of the most beautiful and romantic spots in the world: PIAZZALE MICHELANGELO, where you can drink in the sights and historic panorama of Florence lying before your eyes. Then you plunge into the city itself: first stop, the ACCADEMIA GALLERY, famous for its David of Michelangelo, the unfinished works of art Prigioni, San Matteo, La Pietà di Palestrina and other masterpieces by the great artist. The tour ends with a stroll through the historic streets of the city to arrive in the SQUARE OF THE DUOMO, here you will learn the secrets of Giotto's Bell Tower, and discover the beauty of the Baptistery with its golden, bronze doors (including the famous Porta del Paradiso).Last but not least, there is the breathtaking Cathedral itself. Overnight in Florence.

**Day 5, Florence-Rome.** This morning take the train to Rome where the day is at leisure for shopping or perhaps to jpin an optional tour. We recommend the "Imperial Rome" Tour: see Piazza Venezia, continue on foot to the famous Piazza del Campidoglio, designed by Michelangelo, from where you can enjoy a spectacular view of the Roman Forums. On this tour you will proceed to view the Circus Maximus, and the Pyramid of Caius Cestius before arriving at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls for a visit. The tour will be completed with a visit of the Colosseum. Overnight in Rome.

**Day 6, Rome** - This morning you will be escorted on a tour of the Vatican Museums. You will walk up the beautiful Spiral Staircase and continue through the Tapestries Gallery of the Geographical Maps. You will then enter the famous Sistine Chapel with its magnificent fresco of the Last Judgment by Michelangelo. At the end of the tour, visit St. Peter's Basilica. Remainder of day is at leisure for your own activities

**Day 7, Rome** - Today explore Rome at your own leisure, perhaps sit at an outdoor cafe` to enjoy a cappuccino and get involved in the Italian "dolce vita".

Day 8, Rome - End of your tour. Either proceed to the airport for your return flight back to Canada or extend your stay to the Amalfi Coast.

- Features:
- Central Superior Tourist or First Class hotels for 7nights
- · Breakfast daily
- 1st Class Train tickets: Venice-Florence-Rome
- Tours include Venice's St. Mark's Square & Doge's Palace; Florence city tour including Academy Museums; Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel;
- Hotel VAT taxes and service charges



## *Optional Extension to Amalfi Coast -4 Nights / 5 Days*

**Day 1, Rome-Sorrento** - Take a high speed train to Naples, where you will meet our driver, who will bring you to your hotel in Sorrento. Day at leisure for your own exploration of this charming coastal town.

Day 2, Sorrento - After breakfast, join a half day Tour of Pompeii and its Excavations. Afternoon free for your independent visits. We strongly recommend an excursion to Capri, by hydrofoil. You can do this on your own. Just walk to the Pier and board the next hydrofoil to Capri. The ride is approximately 30 minutes. Once you reach Marina Grande, on the island, walk to the Cable Car that will take you to the city of Capri, about 400 m. above sea level. From here you will enjoy a wonderful panoramic view of the coast. Proceed on foot through the colourful and busy narrow streets of this tiny, but very lively town and take in the breathtaking views in front of you. You can continue on your visit by public bus to Anacapri, the second city of the island located at the top of Capri's mountain. We suggest you have lunch here at one of the many wonderful restaurants, from where you will admire the famous "Faraglioni". In the evening take the hydrofoil back to Sorrento.

Day 3, Sorrento - Early, this morning join a full-day tour of the Amalfi Coast. Pick up at your hotel or prefixed meeting point. The Amalfi coast is worldwide famous for its landscape, breathtaking cliffs and deep blue little bays. During the first part of the day we will pass, with the coach, the famous and romantic Positano. You will see the village from the top. Continuing at each bend, you will discover the charm of an ancient village overlooking the sea until you reach Praiano. Continue to Amalfi, where you will have free time for shopping or to visit the medieval Cathedral, known for its beautiful façade. Later, reach Ravello, about 300 meters above the sea. In this delightful little town you can visit the Cathedral of St. Pantaleone, beautiful Romanesque church and the Villa Rufolo with the breathtaking views. Return to Sorrento following the Chiunzi valley road.

**Day 4, Sorrento - Rome -** Our driver will pick you up at your hotel and take you to Naples Railway Station, where you will board a high speed train to Rome. Proceed on your own to your hotel. Rest of day is at leisure for your own activities.

Day 5, Rome - Breakfast and end of Tour.

- Features:
- Central Superior Tourist or First Class hotels for 4 nights
- Breakfast daily
- 1st Class Train tickets: Rome-Naples
- Private transfer from Naples Rail Station to Sorrento
- Half Day Pompeii Excavations Tour
- Full Day Amalfi Drive Tour
- Private transfer from Sorrento to Naples Rail Station
- 1st Class Train tickets: Naples-Rome



### Italian Art Cities by Rail Departures 2018

#### **Daily departures**

Tourist Class Hotels	DBL	TPL	SGL
Jan03-Mar25	1125	1065	1519
Mar26-Nov15	1699	1589	2099
1st Class Hotels	DBL	TPL	SGL
1st Class Hotels Jan03-Mar25	<b>DBL</b> 1245		<b>SGL</b> 1850
Jan03-Mar25	1245	1150	1850

### *Extension to Amalfi Coast 4 Nights / 5 Days*

Departures 2018

Daily departures			
Tourist Class Hotels	DBL	TPL	SGL
Jan03-Mar25	1039	999	1259
Mar26-Nov15	1259	1125	1475
1st Class Hotels	DBL	TPL	SGL
1st Class Hotels Jan03-Mar25	<b>DBL</b> 1390	<b>TPL</b> 1335	<b>SGL</b> 2385



# Landscapes of Italy

Venice, Florence, Cinque Terre & Tuscany, Rome

## Independent Tour

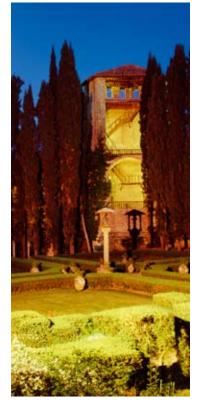
## 10 nights | 11 days

2 nights in Venice, 2 nights in Florence, 2 nights in Cinque Terre, 3 nights in Tuscany Country-side, 1 night in Rome.

#### This is an independent tour and operates daily.

### Departures 2018 Daily dep.

	DBL	TPL			
Jan01-Mar25	1799	1635			
Mar26-Nov15	2399	2149			
Prices per person					



Day 1, Venice - Arrive in Venice and transfer on your own to your hotel. Day at leisure to explore the city once known as the "Drawing room of Europe". This evening, you can take part in a "Venetian evening with Music". Enjoy this simpatico evening at a typical 18th Century Venetian Tavern. After dinner, we suggest a walk to Piazza San Marco and enjoy the music and a nightcap at "Florian's Café". Overnight

**Day 2, Venice -** Today take an included walking tour of this gem of a city, visiting Piazza San Marco, the Doge's Palace, with the option of a free tour to Murano. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure (shopping) or perhaps taking in other optional tours. Overniaht

**Day 3**, **Venice-Florence** - This morning depart by comfortable, high speed train to Florence. Check into your hotel and enjoy a leisurely day discovering some of the beautiful art works of this city, known as the "Cradle of the Renaissance". Overnight.

Day 4, Florence - This morning embark on an included guided tour of the city. Our tour starts discovering the city from one of the most romantic panoramic point of view in the World: Piazzale Michelangelo. From here we will enjoy a breathtaking view on the city and on the green landscape around it. The tour will resume going down into the heart of Florence to the Accademia Gallery, where it will be possible to admire the original version of David by Michelangelo, the unfinished "Prigioni", "San Matteo", "Pietà di Palestrina" and other masterpieces. The tour will continue through the historical streets of Florence, and will lead us in front of the Duomo where the guide will explain from the outside Giotto's bell tower, the Baptistery with its golden bronze doors including the famous Porta del Paradiso and, lastly, the Cathedral, with its inner mosaics. Overnight.

Day 5, Cinque Terre - This morning pick up your car rental and drive West, to the Ligurian coast (about 1&1/2 hour drive). You will reach the charming village of Lerici, just outside the Cinque Terre, a world famous "corner of paradise". These five fishing villages are a wonderful addition to your itinerary. Just south of the Italian Riviera these villages make up the Cinque Terre (Five Lands). In the afternoon we suggest a leisurely visit of the villages of Lerici and Tellaro. Overnight

Day 6, Cinque Terre - . Buffet breakfast. Today you will be visiting the Cinque Terre independently. We recommend a visit to Portovenere, a beautiful fishing village with its wonderful church of San Pietro, built in the 6th century. After visiting Portovenere, you can depart by ferry to Riomaggiore, from where you can proceed on foot on the famous "Via dell'Amore", the lover's path. Depart by boat from Manarola to Vernazza. Visit this tiny village and stop for lunch (not included). In the afternoon proceed to Monterosso al Mare, time at leisure. Return to Lerici. (Overnight in Lerici).

Day 7, Tuscany - Today drive South to the country-side of Tuscany. You could stop in Pisa to take pictures of the amazing Leaning Tower, 180 feet high and 16 feet out of the perpendicular. Proceed to the Chianti area, where you will spend the next 3 nights. This will be your base for your independent exploration of this beautiful Region. You can visit the village of San Ginignano, one of the most picturesque and perfectly preserved medieval towns of Italy. Enjoy the unforgettable view of the Tuscan landscape of gently rolling and wine-clad hills. Return to your hotel for dinner (included). Overnight in Tuscany

Day 8, Tuscany - Today we recommend a visit of Siena, where you can park your car just outside the historocal centre and take a 30-minute walk through the narrow and medieval lanes of this ancient city to the famous Piazza del Campo, where the traditional Palio horse races are held in the Summer and early Fall. You will have time for an independent lunch and some shopping, before heading for one of the many wine cellars in the countryside, where you can enjoy a wine tasting of some of the best Italian wines. Return to your hotel for dinner (included). Overnight in Tuscany.

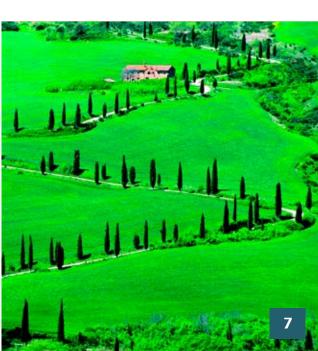
Day 9, Tuscany - Today you may want to drive to the hilltop town of Cortona where long stretches of the old Etruscan walls are still visible and the streets, paved in sandstone are quite steep. Proceed to Assisi, the city of St. Francis, for a visit of the Basilica and time for an independent lunch at one of many local typical restaurants. You can then proceed to Montefalco, an important example of medieval architecture, where an independent walking tour of this fascinating town will reveal its historical importance. Return to your hotel for dinner (included). Overnight in Tuscany.

**Day 10, Rome -** Say goodbye to Tuscany as you will drive South toward Rome, where you will drop off your car rental and check in at your centrally located hotel. Overnight in Rome.

Day 11, Rome - Breakfast. End of tour.

- 10 Nights accommodation at 3\* Superior Hotels.
- Breakfast daily 3 Dinners at hotel in Tuscany First Class Train ticket Venice-Florence
- Economy car rental for 7 days, manual transmission
- Ducal Tour in Venice
- Florence City Tour, including the Academy Gallery





## Independent Tour

7 nights | 8 days | This tour is entirely modular and stay at any of the art cities can be extended. The sequence can also be reversed. 3 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Florence, 2 nights in Venice. Rail Tour: starts in Rome and ends in Venice.

This is an independent tour and operates daily.

Day 1, Rome - Arrive at Rome airport, meet our private driver and transfer to your hotel in the city centre. The balance of the day is at leisure to enjoy Rome on your own. Overnight.

**Day 2, Rome** - Rome gastronomic tour - This morning make your way to the meeting point and begin your Food walking tour of Rome. Venture off the beaten path to experience the real flavors of Rome in the vibrant neighborhoods of Trastevere and Campo de' Fiori. Along the way, we'll share insider tips on Italian cuisine and introduce you to local food specialties, immersing you in Rome's rich culinary traditions. In between each delicious tasting, you'll get a glimpse into the history, culture, and architecture that define the Eternal City. You'll finish your tour with wine and fresh pasta prepared just for you at one of our spectacular locations in the heart of the city. Óvernight.

Day 3, Rome - Vatican Tour - This morning you will be escorted on a tour of the Vatican Museums. You will walk up the beautiful Spiral Staircase and continue through the Tapestries Gallery of the Geographical Maps. You will continue with the visit of the famous Sistine Chapel with its magnificent frescos of Michelangelo. The balance of the day is at leisure to enjoy Rome on your own. Overnight.

Day 4, Florence - Rome to Florence & Chianti wine tour - This morning take the train to Florence. Lunch on your own. In the afternoon make your way to the meeting point for your excursion to the famous Chianti Wine Region. The tour includes the visit of a wine estate wi tour/ th wine tasting of their local wines. Return to Florence and your hotel in late afternoon. Overnight.

**Day 5, Florence** - This morning join a Florence city tour. This discovery tour begins from one of the most beautiful and romantic spots in the world: Piazzale Michelangelo, where you can drink in the sights and historic panorama of Florence lying before your eyes. Then you plunge into the city itself: first stop, the Accademia Gallery, famous for its David of Michelangelo, the unfinished works of art: Prigioni, San Matteo, la Pietà di Palestrina and other masterpieces by the great artist. The tour ends with a stroll through the historic streets of the city to arrive in Piazza Duomo. Here you will learn the secrets of Giotto's Bell Tower, and discover the beauty of the Baptistery with its golden, bronze doors. Last but not least, there is the breathtaking Cathedral itself. Overnight.

Day 6, Florence to Venice & Venice food tour - This morning take the train to Venice. Lunch on your own. In the afternoon make your way to the meeting point for your gourmet tour experience through the famous narrow streets (Calle) and bridges of Venice. Overnight.

Day 7, Venice - Venice Ducal Tour - Today you will have a walk outdoors through the most characteristic and important places for the history of Venice. You will be escorted through the millennium of life of the Serenissima Republic, recalling the past full of charm of this unique city. The tour includes the visit the splendid rooms and the prisons of Doges Palace which represented for centuries the seat of the Venetian political power and the visit of St Mark's Square and the splendid facade of the Basilica. After the tour you will have a chance to take a ferry to the Isle of Murano for the visit of a glass factory and discover one of the Venetian greatest arts. Overnight.

Day 8, Venice - Departure from Venice - After breakfast check out from your hotel, meet your driver for your transfer to the airport.

- 7 Nights accommodation at selected 3\* and 4\* Hotels. •
- Breakfast daily
- Private arrival and departure transfers First class high speed train tickets from Rome to Florence and from Florence to Venice with seats reservation. Rome walking food tour with light lunch
- Chianti Wine tour with tasting
- Venice walking food tour with tasting
- Vatican Museums Tour (skip the line) Sightseeing Tour in Florence (skip the line) Venice Ducal Tour (skip the line)



Italian Gourmet Tour Departures 2018							
Daily departures							
Tourist Class Hotels	DBL	TPL	SGL				
Jan03-Mar25	1689	1569	2499				
Mar26-Nov15	2249	1979	2909				
1st Class Hotels	DBL	TPL	SGL				
Jan03-Mar25	1719	1589	2569				
Mar26-Nov15	2449	2169	3519				
Prices per person							







## Taste of Tuscany Chianti, Florence & Rome

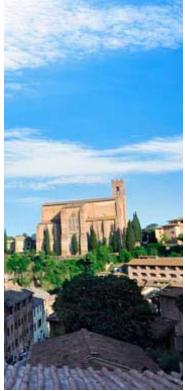
## Independent Tour

## 8 nights | 9 days

3 nights in Chianti, 2 nights in Florence, 3 night in Rome.

Departures 2018					
Daily	DBL	TPL			
Jan03-Mar25	1599	1519			
Mar26-Nov15	2119	1879			

#### Prices per person



Day 1, Tuscany - Arrive in Florence pick up you car rental and drive South to the Tuscany countryside and the famous Chianti region. The balnce fof the day is at leisure to enjoy the village and the Chianti region on your own . Overnight.

Day 2, Chianti Wine Tasting - Explore the Chianti Wine region, In the morning we suggest a visit of Castellina in Chianti and the typi-cal hilltop village of Montefioralle. Continue to a local wine estate for a visit of the cellars followed by a tasting of their local Chianti wines and a light lunch of Tuscan procucts.

Day 3, Tuscan Cooking Class & Siena - After breakfast make your way to the typical restaurant in the heart of Chianti region, where you will participate in a cooking class. Meet your private chef for and exciting 2 hours cookin lesson followed by a typical lunch. After lunch continue to Siena for an independent walking tour of this magnificent medieval town listed in the UNESCO world heritage. Return to your hotel. Overnight.

Day 4, San Gimignano and Pizza Cooking Class - Check out from your hotel this morning and drive to the walled town of San Gimignano for and independent visit of the historical city center. For your visit we suggest the Collegiate Church of Maria Assunta, famous for the well preserved frescos cycles of Domenico Ghirland-aio, described by UNESCO as "works of outstanding beauty". Arrive in Florence and drop off your car. In the afternoon you will learn how to make a traditional Italian pizza and typical gelato in a three-hour cooking class in central Florence. Overnight

Day 5, Florence - In the morning join a city tour: This discovery tour begins from one of the most beautiful and romantic spots in the world: Piazzale Michelangelo, where you can drink in the sights and historic panorama of Florence lying before your eyes. Then you plunge into the city itself: first stop, the Accademia Gallery, famous for its David of Michelangelo, the unfinished works of art Prigioni, San Matteo, la Pietà di Palestrina and other masterpieces by the great artist. The tour ends with a stroll through the historic streets of the city to arrive in PIAZZA DUOMO, here you will learn thesecrets of Giotto's Bell Tower, and discover the beauty of the Baptistery with its golden, bronze doors (including the famous Porta del Paradiso). Last but not least, there is the breathtaking Cathedral itself. Overnight.

Day 6, Florence to Rome - This mornig take the train to Rome where you can do some shopping or perhaps visit some sights at your leisure. In the afternoon you could take the optional tour "Imperial Rome": see Piazza Venezia, Captol Hill and Circus Maximus and even visit the Coliseum.

Day 7, Vatican Tour - This morning procced to the meeting point from where you will be escorted on a tour of the Vatican Muse-

ums. You will walk up the beautiful Spiral Staircase and continue through the Tapestries Gallery of the Geographical Maps. You will continue with the visit of the famous Sistine Chapel with its magnificent frescos of Michelangelo. The balance of the day is at leisure to enjoy Rome on your own. Overnight.

Day 8, Cooking Class in Rome - This morning make your way to the meeting point to begin your Food walking tour of Rome. Venture off the beaten path to experience the real flavors of Rome in the vibrant neighborhoods of Trastevere and Campo de' Fiori. Along the way, we'll share insider tips on Italian cuisine and introduce you to local food specialties, immersing you in Rome's rich culinary traditions. In between each delicious tasting, you'll get a glimpse into the history, culture, and architecture that define the Eternal City. You'll finish your tour with a glass of wine and fresh pasta prepared just for you at one of our spectacular locations in the heart of the city.

Day 9, Departure from Rome - After breakfast check out from your hotel, meet your driver for your transfer to the airport.

- 8 Nights accommodation in 4\* Hotels.
- Breakfast daily
- First Class Train ticket Florence Rome
- Economy car rental for 3 days, manual transmission
- Wine Tasting and light lunch in Chianti Private cooking class and lunch in Tuscany Pizza & Gelato cooking class in Florence
- Sightseeing Tour in Florence (skip the line)
- Vatican Museums Tour (Skip the line)
- Rome walking food tour with light lunch











# Blue Trekking in the Cinque Terre Discover the Cinque Terre: Monterosso, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola, Riomaggiore

## Independent Tour

3 nights | 4 days 3 nights in Monterosso

This is an independent tour and operates daily.

1st Day Arrival in Monterosso. Check in at your Hotel Free time for a visit of the typical little village. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight.

2nd Day After breakfast, visit of the Cinque Terre villages. We suggest the following itinerary: transfer by train to Riomaggiore, visit of the village and then proceed to Manarola through a path, about 1 hour trekking, or by train. Visit of the village of Manarola and then continue by train to Vernazza. Take time to visit this picturesque and and cosy village. To return to Monterosso, you can either go by train or choose to walk along the Blue Path N.2, a panoramic path among the typical Mediterranean flora and with astonishing views . Arrival in Monterosso after about 2 hours walk. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight.

3rd Day After breakfast, reach the harbour and depart for a boat trip along the Cinque Terre coast that will take you to Portovenere, fortified village. Here you can see the castle (XII century), visit the beautiful little church of San Pietro, on a cliff above the sea in front of the luxuriant Palmaria island, the church of San Lorenzo (XI century), the old village with the little road called "carruggi". Continue by boat to Monterosso. During the way back you may also stop in some of the Cinque Terre villages. Wine tasting in Monterosso. Overnight.

4th Day Departure after breakfast

Features:

- 3 overnights B&B at 3\*Sup or 4\* Hotel in Monterosso al Mare.
- 1 wine tasting
- Cinque terre card valid for 1 day (including train ticket for the visit of the Cinque Terre and entrance ticket for the National park of Cinque Terre).
- Boat ticket for Cinque Terre and Portovenere
- Entrance ticket for the National Park of Cinque Terre 2 gastronomic dinners
- general information

Not included: -Beverages with meals, -Hotel city tax





Departures 2018			
Daily dep.			
Hotel	DBL	TPL	SGL
Margherita 3*S			
Mar.11-Mar.27	709	709	919
Mar.27-Nov15	819	819	1029
Hotel			
Le Palme 4*	DBL	TPL	SGL
Apr.14-Jul.12 Aug.31-Oct.18	759	759	969
Jul.13- Aug.30	839	839	1049
Hotel			
Porto Roca 4*S	DBL	TPL	SGL
Mar30-May30	1089	1089	1509
May31-Sep29	1149	1149	1569
30Sep-02Nov	1059	1059	1479
Prices per person			





# Northern Italy by Rail

Lake Como, Lake Garda, Venice

## Independent Tour

## 6 nights | 7 days

2 nights in Como, 2 nights on Lake Garda, 2 nights in Venice. Tour starts in Milan and ends in Venice.

#### Day 1 - Milan – Como

Arrival at Milan airport, where you will meet our driver, who will drive you to Como. Day at leisure to relax and to start discovering the area. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 2 - Como – Bellagio Breakfast at the hotel. Como and its surrounding villages on the lake form an amazing territory, rich in character and with wonderful panoramic views. Whitin a fairly small province you can admire high mountain peaks over the lake, the wild alpine valleys and several charming small villages that are a joy to visit. Lake Como has been famous for its setting at the intersection of the three branches of the Y-shaped lake, and it is also known as Lario. You can proceed to Bellagio by ferry. This town is situated at the tip of the peninsula separating the lake's two southern arms, with the Alps visible across the lake to the North. It is a picturesque village with narrow streets, luxury hotels and villas and gardens. Before lunch, you should try a Prosecco at a local wine cellar. In the afternoon you can proceed by ferry to visit the other wonderful villages on the lake: Cernobbio, Gravedona, Laglio, Menaggio, Moltrasio, Tremezzo, just to mention a few. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 3** - Como - Sirmione (Lake Garda) Breakfast at the hotel. Our driver will meet you in the hotel lobby and drive you to Milan Central Station, where you will board a high speed train to Lake Garda, the largest Italian lake. Lake Garda offers visitor a splendid natural land and waterscape, rich in colours, surrounded by the Dolomites of Brenta to the North and the gentle slopes of the hills to the South. A rich vegetation flourishes thanks to the Mediterranean climate: lemon trees, oleanders, magnolias and bougainvilleas. The cultivation of vineyards and olive groves produces good wines and olive oil. Arrive in Sirmione, where the lake offers its best natural imagery: really sunny with the deep blue colour of its waters and the vivid green of its trees. After you have settled in at your hotel, you can take a boat tour to enjoy a nice view of the Sirmione Cape, the castle and the Catullo's ruins. Overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 4 - Lake Garda

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning you could travel to Riva del Garda on the North side of the Lake by ferry. Its historic centre shows the signs of the Venetian domain. In the afternoon you could visit Malcesine on the Eastern shores of the lake. Or you could take an independent tour of the famous city of Verona. The historical centre is a work of art in itself: a fascinating cross-roads of historical periods and cultures (both classical and Germanic), a blend of both Nordic and "Mediterranean" A walk through its narrow streets allows you to get in touch with its varied and fascinating past: traces of its splendid Roman origins, its prevailing medieval structure dating back to the time of knights and castles, its magnificent Renaissance palaces as well as the impressive fortifications which protect it. A suggestive blend of art and history which continuously fascinates the onlooker. Overnight on Lake Garda.

Day 5 - Desenzano/Sirmione to Venice - This morning take the train to Venice and, upon arrival at Santa Lucia Rail Station, proceed independently to your hotel. Day at leisure. Overnight in Venice.

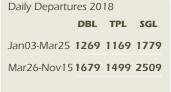
Day 6 - Venice - Ducal Tour - Today you will join an guided tour, which will take you on a walk outdoors through the most characteristic and important places for the history of Venice. You will be escorted through the millennium of life of the Serenissima Republic, recalling the past full of charm of this unique city. The tour includes the visit the splendid rooms and the prisons of Doges Palace which represented for centuries the seat of the Venetian political power and the visit of St Mark's Square and the splendid facade of the Basilica. After the tour you will have a chance to take a ferry to the Isle of Murano for the visit of a glass factory and discover one of the Venetian greatest arts. Overnight.

Day 7 - Venice - Departure from Venice - After breakfast check out from your hotel and proceed independently to the airport.

#### Features:

- 6 Nights accommodation at selected 4\* Hotels, centrally located.
- Breakfast daily
- Private transfer from Milan to hotel in Como
- Private transfer from Como to Milan Central Railway Station
- First class high speed train tickets from Milan to Desenzano/ Sirmione with seats reservation.
- First class high speed train tickets from Desenzano/Sirmione to Venice with seats reservation.
- Venice Ducal Tour (skip the line)





Prices per person







# The Gems of Italy

Cinque Terre & Tuscany

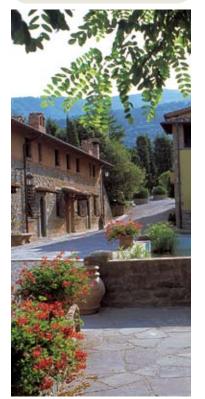
## Independent Tour

## 7 nights | 8 days

3 nights in La Spezia, 4 nights in Tuscany. Self-driven tour.

### Departures 2018

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	DBL	TPL		
Jan02-Mar27 Apr02-Apr30 Sep22-Dec29	1619	1559		
Mar 28-01Apr May01-Sep21	1915	1835		
Prices per person				



This is an independent tour and operates daily.

Day 1, Cinque Terre - Arrive in Monterosso and check-in to your hotel. Leisurely walk through the quaint narrow streets of this medieval fishing village, visit the Parochial church, enjoy a cap-puccino at an outdoor cafe<sup>+</sup>. Dinner at typical restaurant. Overnight

Day 2, Cinque Terre - Take the local train to Riomaggiore and visit this charming village. Walk through the "Via dell'amore" (Lovers path) to the hamlet of Manarola (800m, approx. 30/40min). From here take the local train to the spectacular vil-lage of Vernazza, the most characteristic of the 5 villages, with its minuscule pier, the "Torre Saracena", the parochial church, all encompassed in a breathtaking view. At the end of your visit, return on foot to Monterosso (about 2-1/2 hour), walking through a very scenic and fairly easy path and discovering, along the way, the nature of the Five Lands National Park. Enjoy a tasting of the local wines at a local wine bar. Dinner at typical restaurant. Overnight

Day 3, Cinque Terre - We suggest a coastal visit of the Five Lands by boat. You will stop at the old hamlet of Portovenere. Visit the XII century castle, the church of San Pietro, built on a rock directly on the sea, across from the green isle of Palmaria. Other sights are the parochial church of San Lorenzo, of the XI century, the famous "Carrugi", narrow streets where countless vendors display their goods, Return to Monterosso. During the boat ride you could stop

boat ride you could stop at any of the Five Lands villages for a visit. Your boat ticket al-lows on/off privileges at each of the villages. Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight.

Day 4, Tuscany - After breakfast, you will drive Southeast to the Tuscany countryside and check-in to your countryside property. In the afternoon you could drive to the Chianti area of Tuscany for a visit of Castellina, Greve or Radda in Chianti, small medieval villages, perched on scenic Tuscan hills. Return to the hotel for dinner. Övernight.

Day 5, Tuscany - Today you should visit Siena and San Gimig-nano. The drive through the countryside is about an hour. This independent excursion will take most of the day and you will return to the hotel, where you will enjoy a wine tasting with snacks. Dinner. Overnight.

Day 6, Tuscany - Today you might want to take an excursion into Florence, the Cradle of Renaissance. We suggest a drive to the nearest train station, where you can park your car and take the train to Florence. Visit the Academy, displaying the statue of David, Piazza della Signoria, the Cathedral and the Baptistery and if you wish to visit some of the oldest Florentine jeweler's shops, walk to Ponte Vecchio. Return to hotel for dinner. Overnight.

Day 7, Tuscany - Visit some of the most charming of the Tuscan

and Umbrian hilltop villages to the South: Cortona, Assisi, Montefalco and if you still have time and are a wine lover you should also visit Torgiano and its Lungarotti's wine museum, Montalcino and Montepulciano, well known for their fine wines. Return to hotel for dinner. Overnight

Day 8, Tuscany - After breakfast, drive to Florence or Pisa airport where you will drop off your car rental and board your flight home or extend your Italian experience with an exten-sion to either Rome, Venice or any other Italian area. End of tour.

Features

- 7 nights' accommodation: 3 nights in Cinque Terre, 4
- nights in Tuscany Economy Car Rental for 7 days, manual transmission Breakfast daily
- 7 Dinners
- 1 wine tasting in Monterosso, 1 winetasting in Tuscany
- Cinque Terre Card valid for 1 day (including train ticket for the visit of the Cinque Terre area and entrance ticket for
- the National Park of Cinque Terre) Boat ticket from La Spezia to Portovenere and back

RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Drinks at dinners
- Tips - Personal extras
- Everything not included in "Features"





# Absolute Italy

Rome, Florence, San Gimignano, Siena, Chianti, Venice and other small towns of this magnificent country

## Escorted Tour

## 8 nights | 9 days Small Group: Max 16 Participants | First Class Hotels

3 nights in Rome, 3 nights in Florence, 2 nights in Venice. Tour starts in Rome, ends in Venice.

Day 01: Friday Arrival [welcome dinner] Independent transfer to your hotel in the heart of Rome. You'll meet your Tour Leader at your hotel in late afternoon and review the itinerary. We will then take a short walk to a nearby restaurant where you'll meet and get acquainted with your travel companions over a wonderful welcome dinner.

Day 02: Saturday Heart of Rome & Vatican [breakfast] After breakfast, meet your driver and your guide and proceed to the Vatican Museum by private van. You'll easily enter the Museum with your skip the line tickets. Your visit will be memorable: our guides have drawn up a route to include all the major sights as well as some unexpected surprises. See the Belvedere Courtyard, the Raphael Rooms, and of course the spectacular Sistine Chapel followed by a visit of St. Peter's Basilica. Once we're done, you'll return to your botel where you'll have a chance to relax after a busy morning. In hotel where you'll have a chance to relax after a busy morning. In late afternoon you'll meet your tour leader for a walking tour of the Baroque part of Rome, follow the narrow streets of the ancient city, pass through Piazza Navona, enter the Pantheon, see the Spanish Steps and beautiful Piazza di Spagna. We'll return to the hotel or, if you prefer, just hang around, enjoy an aperitivo and later in the evening have an independent dinner in the very heart of the eternal city. Overnight in Rome

Day 03: Sunday Rome [breakfast] Today will be a free day. We strongly believe that it's important to have time to explore and get to know the city a your own pace. We purposely design each itinerary to allow for free time so that you can truly get to know the city on your own terms. Take time to sit at a cafe, to sip on a cappuccino, stroll along the via Condotti or the via Veneto and live life as a Roman. There are lots of great experiences in the city. Some of our suggested activities are: the exploration of Imperial Rome - the Colosseum and the Roman Forum: the visit of one of the most Some of our suggested activities are: the exploration of Imperial Rome - the Colosseum and the Roman Forum; the visit of one of the most beautiful art collections in Europe at the Palazzo Borghese. You might want to take a ride out to nearby Tivoli with the astonishing Villa Adriana, built by the Emperor Hadrian and Villa d'Este, a masterpiece of Italian gardening. In this day and age, you can even take the high speed train to Naples for a pizza. You're there in about an hour and if you want you can even go to Capri or Pompeii for the day. If wine is your thing, consider going north to Viterbo. There are several wineries in the area, along with wonderful places to stop and have a delicious lunch. Overnight in Rome lunch. Overnight in Rome

Day 04: Monday Siena [breakfast, lunch] Today after breakfast, we'll head North to Tuscany. You'll meet your tour guide at your hotel and will proceed to Florence by coach. We'll stop on the way in Siena. The ride itself is a magnificent way to enjoy the beautiful rolling Tuscan hills, pass small enchanting villages, vineyards, olive groves and castles which are a rich part of the region. When we arrive in Siena, you'll get to enjoy a wine & food experience in the heart of the old town. Centuries ago, there was only one city that competed against Florence for power, wealth and art: Siena a true rival. We'll walk through this Renaissance city, working our way to Piazza del Campo, the main central square where the famous Palio horse race takes place every year. We'll explore the quieter backstreets and learn about the Contrade, the 17 medieval city districts that compete against each other in the Palio. After our visit of Siena, we'll continue to Florence where we will arrive in late afternoon Overnight in Florence.

Day 05: Tuesday Florence [breakfast] After breakfast you'll start your exploration of Florence, experiencing the lesser known and most picturesque sides of the city - the market of San Lorenzo where it's possible to see food arriving from the Tuscan countryside. It's a chance to taste local cheeses, fruits, vegetable, and breads. If you're still hungry, there's even free time for an independent lunch at one of the many great restaurant in the city. In the afternoon, meet your guide back at your hotel and get ready to explore the soul of this magnificent town. Lorenzo de Medici transformed Florence into the cradle of the Renaissance by attracting the best artists, architects and writers of the time; da Vinci, Michelangelo and Botticelli were commissioned to produce spectacular works of art and architecture. We'll visit Piazza della Signoria, walk by the Palazzo Vecchio, the Duomo with Giotto's bell tower (from outside), the Ponte Vecchio. Our walk through Florence will end with a visit to the Accademia to admire, among the many masterpieces, one the jewels of city: Michelangelo's David. Overnight in Florence.

Day 06: Wednesday [breakfast] Today is at leisure. Why not join a group tour to the Cinque Terre? This full day outing will enable you to explore the magical fishing villages of Cinque Terre and enjoy a relaxed escape from the crowds, through lush vista's, walking through vineyards, sloping down to the sea. You'll experience an amazing boat trip to the most beautiful sights of Cinque Terre. Take time to savor an independent typical fresh Seafood lunch and don't miss enjoying some of the Cinque Terre wines. Overnight in Florence

07: Thursday Venice [breakfast] After breakfast, you'll head over to the Florence train station where you'll board a high speed train to Venice. You'll arrive in late morning and be taken to your hotel in the center of the city. The city of Venice has no cars but only boats and canals. It is built on 118 small islands

linked by hundreds of bridges. Today there will be free time to explore Venice on your own. There's no better way to connect to Venice then getting lost to discover what the next turn has in store. Overnight in Venice.

Day 08: Friday Venice [breakfast, dinner] The afternoon is the best time of day to enjoy Venice. The time when most of the visitors leave the city, the cruise boats depart from their pier, the narrow streets again become fascinating and mysterious, a secret path to the past. Our guide will show you the main sights of the city, but will also help you discover the real soul of Venice, spending some time outside of the main tourist areas, places that you can reach later on your own. At the end of our walk through this floating city, you'll board a Gondola, the iconic symbol of Venice. Ride through the canals in a quiet rush, pass beneath bridges and watch the lights reflected in the still water. In the evening, we'll end our weeks journey, sharing our experiences with our traveling companions over a delicious Venetian dinner

Day 9: Saturday Venice [breakfast] Independent Transfer to Airport or Railways Station

#### Tour Host:

visit daily with the guests and assist them at check in at every hotel. The tour host will escort the guests to the restaurants when dinner is included. The tour host will be available 24hrs by phone.



### Departures 2018

TI021518 - Prices per person				
Friday dep.	DBL	TPL	DUS	
Apr 13 & 27	2630	2411	3945	
May 04 & 18	3069	2849	4603	
Jun 01, 15, 29	3069	2849	4603	
Jul 13 & 27	2696	2565	4033	
Aug 10 & 24	2696	2565	4033	
Sep 07 & 21	3069	2849	4603	
Oct 05 & 19	3069	2849	4603	
Nov 02 & 16	2477	2345	3507	

- 8 nights' accommodation in 4\* hotels
- Daily Breakfast
  Tour Escort service

- Welcome briefing Welcome dinner in Rome Vatican Museums including the
- Sistine Chapel tour Walking tour in the heart of Rome Transfer from Rome to Florence via
- Siena by private luxury motor-coach Wine & Food experience in Siena
- Walking tour of Siena
- Fresh food market tour of Florence Guided Visit of Florence city center including skip the line Academy Museumswith Michelangelo's David
- transfer from hotel in Florence to Rail Station, including porterage 1st class seats on high speed train
- from Florence to Venice Arrival transfer in Venice
- Guided visit of Venice + Gondola Tour
- Evening walking tour of Venice ending with a Farewell Dinner in Venice



# Sunny Italy Tour

## **Escorted Tour**

## 7 nights | 8 days - Small Group: Max 16 Participants | First Class Hotels

3 nights in Rome, 4 nights in Sorrento.

### Departures 2018

TI021518 - Prices per person				
Friday dep.	DBL	TPL	DUS	
Apr 13 & 27	2665	2411	3507	
May 04	2959	2630	4230	
May 18	3169	3012	4452	
Jun 01,15,29	3169	3012	4452	
Jul 13 & 27	2981	2849	4164	
Aug 10	2981	2849	4164	
Aug 24	3156	3003	4384	
Sep 07 & 21	3178	3025	4449	
Oct 05	3178	3025	4449	
Oct 19	2832	2692	3899	
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- Features: 7 nights' accommodation in 4\* hotels Daily Breakfast Tour Escort service Welcome briefing in Rome Welcome dinner in Rome Walking along the heart of Rome Guided visit of Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel with skip the line reservation reservation
- Transfer from Hotel in Rome to Rome Station
- High speed train from Rome to Naples
  Transfer from Naples to Sorrento with en route stop in Pompeii
- Walking tour of Pompeii, ticket included
- Walking tour of Sorrento
- Farmer experience in a countryside Estate in Sorrento, followed by dinner
  Driver guided tour of Amalfi & Ravello

Day 01: Friday Arrival [welcome dinner] Welcome to Italy! Independent arrival at your hotel in the heart

of Rome. Late afternoon meeting with your Tour Leader in the hotel. You will learn more about your tour and familiarize with your travel companions. At the end, walk to the restaurant and enjoy a tasty welcome dinner. Overnight in Rome

Day 02: Saturday Vatican & Heart of Rome [breakfast] After breakfast, meet your driver and your guide and proceed to the Vatican Museum by private van. You'll easily enter the Museum with your skip the line tickets. Your visit will be memorable: our guides have drawn up a route to include all the major sights as well as some unexpected surprises. See the Belvedere Courteart the Beabael Pooms and of course the Belvedere Courtyard, the Raphael Rooms, and of course the spectacular Sistine Chapel followed by a visit of St. Peter's Basilica. Once we're done, you'll return to your hotel where you'll have a chance to relax after a busy morning. In late afternoon you'll meet your tour leader for a walking tour of the Despense of the Despense following the performed the period Baroque part of Rome, follow the narrow streets of the ancient city, pass through Piazza Navona, enter the Pantheon, see the Spanish Steps and beautiful Piazza di Spagna. We'll return to the hotel or, if you prefer, just hang around, enjoy an aperitivo and later in the evening have an independent dinner in the very heart of the eternal city. Overnight in Rome

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Day 04: Monday Pompeii & Sorrento [breakfast] Meet your driver in the morning and transfer to Rome Station to board a high-speed train to Naples. You will be in Naples in 1 hour, arriving at the new futuristic station of Naples designed by Zaha Hadid. You'll meet your driver and continue to Pompeii for a guided visit of the Archeological park and then continue to Sorrento where the rest of you day is free to explore the town.

Day 05: Tuesday Sorrento Discovery [breakfast, dinner] After breakfast, we'll enjoy a walking tour of Sorrento, visiting the heart of the town: from Piazza Tasso, walking along Via San Cesareo, until your reach Sedil Dominova, once the gathering place for Sorrento's high society. You will see the lovely cloister, dating from 1300 and an amazing panoramic view from Piazza della Vittoria. This stroll through the town

will end with a taste of limoncello liquor in an ancient factory. In late afternoon, you'll meet your guide at your hotel and start an exploration of the Sorrento countryside. Sorrento is surrounded by a magnificent countryside with lush vegetation, a place where you can smell he flavors of fresh baked breads and experience firsthand a farm to table creation up close. It's an incredible place if you consider that from every corner you can enjoy the view of the sea and the island of Capri. We'll then reach a farm house on the hills of Sorrento, owned by a Sorrentine family for the past five generations. The tour where your host, will explain the various stages of production of local wine along with cold cuts of their own production. Afterwards we will walk together through the vineyard, among the olive trees and products of the garden. we'll taste some typical Sorrentine dishes, prepared with natural ingredients carefully grown on the farm and let's not forget that every good dinner has to end with a glass of limoncello. Overnight in Sorrento

Day 06: Wednesday Amalfi Drive [breakfast] The beauty of the Amalfi Coast is legendary and has inspired hundreds of artists, writers and musicians over the past century. Some say that it's Italy's most scenic stretch of coastline, deemed by UNESCO "an outstanding example of a Mediterranean landscape, with exceptional cultural and natural scenic values. Small fishing villages embrace the hillsides or stretch in deep green valleys, along a dramatic coastline, challenging the force of gravity. Your driver guide will lead you first to the town of Amalfi where you will have free time to evolore the medicyal part of the city with the free time to explore the medieval part of the city with the imposing Dome of St. Andrew and ancient buildings dated from the times when Amalfi was one of the maritime powers in the Mediterranean. Later, you will ascend to Ravello, considered the most romantic and beautiful small towns in southern Italy. Perched on arduous, terraced slopes, the French novelist André Gide wrote Ravello was closer to the sky than the sea. Covered with lush gardens, quiet and sleepy roads, you will find lots of corners providing unforgettable views over the azure coast below. We'll return to Sorrento in late afternoon where you'll be able to enjoy an incredible sunset looking out over the sea. Overnight in Sorrento

Day 07: Thursday Optional Tours Capri or Paestum [breakfast] Today is a perfect day to relax or take the opportunity to continue the exploration of the magnificent region. You have lots of choices, maybe a visit of Capri, it's a short boat ride from Sorrento. Visit the Blue Grotto, take a boat ride around the Island and have a great lunch overlooking the sea. It makes for a great day. if archaeology is your interest, take a tour to Paestum to visit an ancient Greek city and see three of the most beautiful Greek Temples outside Greece. This area of Italy was a thriving colony and was known as Magna Graecia. If food is your thing, then head to the countryside to taste the freshly made buffalo mozzarella or explore Amalfi coast by boat. Just let us know, we'll be happy to lend a hand in helping you to organize the day. Overnight in Sorrento.

Day 08: Friday B

Independent Transfer to Airport or Railways Station





# Wonders of Campania and Calabria

Bari, Ostuni, Lecce, Gallipoli, Alberobello, Castellana, Trani, San Giovanni Rotondo, Matera

## Escorted Tour

9 nights | 10 days | 2018 DEPARTURE DATES: March.26; April 09, 23; May 07, 21; Jun.04, 25; Jul. 09; Sep. 03, 17; Oct. 08, 22.

2 nights in Naples, 2 nights in Tropea Area, 2 nights in Reggio Calabria, 1 night in Catanzaro Area, 2 nights in Cosenza

Day 1 - Monday: Rome Amalfi - Sorrento - Naples Proceed independently to the Tour meeting point. Departure to Amalfi. City tour. Continuation to the famous charming village of Sorrento through a scenic road that will allow us to admire the famous village of Positano from the top. Arrival in Sorrento and visit the historical centre. Continue to Naples. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 2 - Tuesday: Naples-Capri - Naples

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Naples pier to board the Jet foil that will take us to the magnificent island of Capri, resting of cliffs and caves. Highlights include the Marina Grande and multiple scenic spots from where you can enjoy spectacular views. Free Junch. Jet Foil return to Naples. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

### Day 3 - Wednesday: Naples-Pompeii - Tropea area

Breakfast at hotel and departure for Pompeii, where we will visit the excavations of this important Roman city that was completely buried by an eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD. Continue toward the area of Tropea, stopping en route for lunch (not included). Arrival in Tropea. Free time to visit the old town. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 4 Thursday; Tropea - Pizzo - Tropea (60 kms approx) Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Pizzo. Visit (without local guide) to the castle where Murat was killed. Also visit the Church of Piedigrotta located on the sea and built in the tufa. Free time for lunch. In the afternoon return to Tropea, the (XII century), which preserves the sacred image of Our Lady of Rumania, XII century Byzantine icon. Tour to the historical center with its panoramic balconies and typical boulevards. Visit the Church of Santa Maria dell'Isola and the sea area of the site Dimensional current to the test. the city. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

## Day 5 Friday; Tropea – Capo Vaticano - Scilla - Reggio Calabria (180 km approx) Breakfast. Departure to Scilla through the fascinating landscape

of the "Costa Viola" and in particular Capo Vaticano with beautiful landscapes on the sea. Arrive in Scilla and visit to Chianalea, the ancient fishing village. Visit the Castle Ruffo and the Church of St. Rocco. Free time for lunch in a restaurant in Mount St. Elias (590 meters above sea level). In the afternoon departure to Reggio Calabria. Dinner and overnight.

#### Day 6 Saturday: Reggio Calabria (80 kms approx)

Breakfast at the hotel. Breakfast. Visit of the city, the former capital of the region, and the National Museum of Magna Grecia, where we can admire the famous "Bronzi di Riace". After enjoying the breathtaking views defined by Gabriele D'Annunzio as "the most beautiful kilometer in Italy", we will visit the Roman Baths, the Greek fortifications and the Cathedral. Arrival at the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

## Day 7 Sunday; Reggio Calabria - Gerace - Stilo - Catanzaro Lido

(approx 210 kms) Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Gerace: city tour of the medieval village which will allow us to admire some of the older churches and the famous Romanesque cathedral, the largest in Southern Italy. Free time for lunch. Crossing the "Costa del Jazmin" we will reach Stilo, the home of the famous philosopher Tommaso Campanella. Visit the famous "Cattolica" late Byzantine art monument, unique in Western Europe. Continue to Catanzaro Area. Dinner and overnight at the hotel

# Day 8 Monday: Catanzaro Lido - Le Castelle (Isola di Capo Rizzuto) - Crotone - Cosenza (approx 200 kms) Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the town of "Le Castella"

where can visit the famous castle Aragones, which has been the scene of many movies thanks to its position on the sea and its charm. Continue to Croton, one of the most important cities of the ancient Magna Grecia, which was founded by the Achaeans led by Miscelos, citizen of Ripas, following the instructions of the oracle of Delphi. Free time for lunch. Exit through the Sila Mountains towards Cosenza. We can admire the unspoiled nature landscapes. Dinner and overnight in Cosenza

Day 9 Tuesday: Cosenza - Paola - Cosenza (approx 80 kms) Breakfast at the hotel. Sightseeing tour of the city of Cosenza. In the Fouriario of the thirteen channels you can drink water from the aqueduct of Zumpo in the Sila Mountains . Throughout the course Telesio there is the House of Culture and the Duomo of 1100 a.C., while in one of the seven hills you can admire the figure of the Castello Svevo , imposing fortress which was the ancient blazon of king of Sicily and Holy Roman Emperor Germanic Frederick II, called "Stupor Mundi". Departure to Paola. Free time for lunch en route. Afternoon visit of the town of Paola, known for her strategic position on the Tyrrhenian Sea and for being the city of San Francisco de Paula. The main attraction is the Shrine of St. Francis of Paula, located in the upper part of the city, in a valley bordered by a river and its lush vegetation. It is a pilgrimage destination for all of southern Italy, especially in the region in which San Francesco is patron. Return to Cosenza. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 10 Wednesday: Cosenza - Lamezia Terme (70 kms approx) Breakfast. End of our services.

#### Features:

- Overnight in 4\* hotel, in double room with private bath or
- shower Meals: Dinner and buffet breakfast daily.
- CITY TAX

Transportation on deluxe motor coach or minivan, based on the number of participants. (ATTENTION: with less than 7 participants, the tour could be run with English

Spanish speaking driver/guide.) Assistance during the whole tour by a Spanish & English

speaking tour guide except on last day (With less than 7 participants, the tour takes place without tour guide)
Panoramic visits (without local guides) in Calabria, Naples, Capri, Sorrento and Amalfi

- English/Spanish local guide for visit to Pompeii Ferry to Capri roundtrip Entrance to the Castle Ruffo Scilla
- VAT





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Prices per person				





## Wonders of Calabria

Tropea Area, Cosenza, Catanzaro, Reggio Calabria

Escorted Tour

7 nights | 8 days | 2018 DEPARTURE DATES: March 28; April 11, 25; May 09, 23; June 06, 27; July 11; September 05, 19; October 10, 24. 2 nights in Tropea Area, 2 nights Reggio Calabria, 1 night in Catanzaro Area, 2 nights in Cosenza. Tour starts in Tropea and ends in Cosenza.

#### **RATES 2018**

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### Prices per person

#### Features:

- First Class Hotels
- Buffet breakfast & dinner (without drinks) daily with dinner on first day to breakfast on the last day
- Deluxe motor coach, Minivan or car based on the number of participants.
- Assistance in English/Spanish (multilingual). With less than 7 participants, the tour takes place without escort, with driving guide
   Entrance fee to Castle Ruffo Scilla
- Panoramic visits (without guide)
- VAT

#### RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Transfers airport-hotel-airport.
- Drinks during meals.
- Entrance fees
- Local guides
- Porterage
- CITY TAXES: some cities may have implemented a city tax (to be paid locally)
- Tips, extras and anything not specifically mentioned in the program.



Day 1 Wednesday; Lamezia Terme - Tropea (70 kms approx) Arrival at the airport of Lamezia Terme. Transfer to hotel Tropea area on your own. Dinner and overnight.

Day 2 Thursday; Tropea - Pizzo - Tropea (60 kms approx) Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Pizzo. Visit (without local guide) to the castle where Murat was killed. Also visit the Church of Piedigrotta located on the sea and built in the tufa. Free time for lunch. In the afternoon return to Tropea, the former "Tropis" Roman city. Visit the Romanesque Cathedral (XII century), which preserves the sacred image of Our Lady of Rumania, XII century Byzantine icon. Tour to the historical center with its panoramic balconies and typical boulevards. Visit the Church of Santa Maria dell'Isola and the sea area of the city. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 3 Friday; Tropea – Capo Vaticano - Scilla - Reggio Calabria (180 km approx)

Breakfast. Departure to Scilla through the fascinating landscape of the "Costa Viola" and in particular Capo Vaticano with beautiful landscapes on the sea. Arrive in Scilla and visit to Chianalea, the ancient fishing village. Visit the Castle Ruffo and the Church of St. Rocco. Free time for lunch in a restaurant in Mount St. Elias (590 meters above sea level). In the afternoon departure to Reggio Calabria. Dinner and overnight.

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Day 5 Sunday; Reggio Calabria - Gerace - Stilo - Catanzaro Lido (approx 210 kms)

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Day 8 Wednesday: Cosenza - Lamezia Terme (70 kms approx) Breakfast. End of our services.





# Wonders of Puglia Bari, Ostuni, Lecce, Gallipoli, Alberobello, Castellana, Trani, San Giovanni Rotondo, Matera

### **Escorted Tour**

6 nights | 7 days | 2018 DEPARTURE DATES: March 21, April 04, 18; May 02, 16, 30; June 20; July 04; August 29; September 12; October 03, 17.

3 nights in Bari, 2 nights in Lecce, 1 night in Naples

### Day 1 - Wednesday: Bari

Arrival at Bari. Transfer to the hotel on your own. Meeting with the other participants. Dinner and overnight.

#### Day 2 Thursday: Bari - Ostuni - Lecce

Breakfast and morning free time to visit the old town of Bari. Free lunch. Continue to Ostuni, a jewel of architecture better known as "the white city" for its white walls and its typical all white architecture. In the afternoon, continue to Lecce. Dinner and overnight

Day 3 Friday: Lecce - Gallipoli - Lecce Breakfast at the hotel. Visit of the city called the "Florence of the South" and known for its famous art and architecture from the late baroque, revealed in the sixteenth century and the first half of the seventeenth century. You can admire the beautiful and rich decoration of the church of S. Oronzo, the Basilica of the Holy Cross and the Palace Celestini . On the corner of S. Oronzo admire the Roman amphitheater, the II Century ADC column of S. Oronzo, 29 meters high and a statue of the Saint on the top. Free time for lunch. In the afternoon departure to Gallipoli , wonderful town surrounded by ramparts on the sea. Return to Lecce. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 4 Saturday: Lecce - Alberobello - Castellana - Bari Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Alberobello, the Unesco Heritage Trulli town, with its typical houses with cone roofs used as houses or to store utensils. Visit and free time for lunch. In the afternoon continue towards Castellana

Grottos, discovered in 1938. The entrance of the caves is represented by an enormous vertical tunnel 60 meters long. Continue to Bari. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 5 Sunday: Bari - Trani - Castel del Monte - San Giovanni Rotondo - Bari

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Trani to visit the Cathedral on the sea. Continue to Castel del Monte for the visit of the fortress. Free time for lunch. Continue to San Giovanni Rotondo to visit the places where Padre Pio developed his work. Return to Bari. Dinner and overnight.

#### Day 6 Monday: Bari - Matera - Naples

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Matera internationally known for its "Sassi ". The Sassi are original settlements of prehistoric (troglodyte) and apparently the first "houses" in Italy. These houses excavated in the rock are characteristic of Basilicata and Puglia regions. Many of these "houses' are really only caverns, and the streets in some parts, go through the roofs of other houses. One of the peculiarities of this ancient city is its similarity to the ancient cities near Jerusalem. It was captured by the eyes of directors and film studios. Matera is also Unesco heritage. Free time for a snack and departure to Naples. Arrive in Naples . Dinner and overnight

## Day 7 Tuesday: Naples Breakfast at the hotel. END OF OUR SERVICES





#### **RATES 2018**

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### Prices per person

Features:

- First Class Hotels
- Buffet breakfast & dinner (without drinks) daily with dinner on first day to breakfast on the last day
- Deluxe motor coach or Minivan, based on the number of participants.
- Assistance in English/Spanish (multilingual). With less than 7 participants, the tour takes place without escort, with driving guide
- Sightseeing Tours (without local guide) in Bari, Ostuni, Alberobello, Castellana Grotto, Trani, Castel del Monte, San Giovanni Rotondo
- Free visits in Bari and Castel del Monte
- Local guide in English for visiting Lecce and Matera
- Entrance to the Castellana Grotto VAT

### RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Transfers airport-hotel-airport.
- Drinks during meals.
- Entrance fees
- CITY TAXES: some cities may have implemented a city tax (to be paid locally)
- Porterage Tips, extras and anything not specifically mentioned in the program.

# Sicilian Mini Tours

Catania, Siracusa/Ragusa/Agrigento/Piazza Armerina/Palermo/Monreale/Cefalu`/Segesta/Erice/Trapani/ Taormina/Etna

## **Escorted Tours**

4 nights | 5 days Eastern Sicily: 2018 Dep dates: APR: 14 - MAY: 05, 12, 19, 26 - JUN: 02, 09, 23 - JUL: 07, 21 - AUG: 25 - SEP: 01, 08, 15, 22, 29 - OCT: 06, 13 Western Sicily: 2018 Dep dates: APR: 17 - MAY: 08, 15, 22, 29 - JUN: 05, 12, 26 - JUL: 10, 24 - AUG: 28 - SEP: 04, 11, 18, 25 - OCT: 02, 09, 16

Departures 2018 from 14 April to 16 October: RE021518 **DBL TPL SGL** Eastern Sicily 1229 1209 1490 Western Sicily 1439 1420 1719 Prices per person

#### RATE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotels centrally located
- Welcome cocktail
- 4 Dinners, 1 Lunch, 4 Breakfast
- Sicilian typical products tasting in Ragusa
- Transportation De Luxe motorcoach or minivan with driver/guide for groups with less than 15 pax
- English speaking tour escort
- Local guides where necessary
- Porterage at Hotels
- RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE:
- Transfers in/out
- Entrance fées at monuments
   City Tax: some City Councils may introduce a tourist tax that has to be paid directly at the Hotel
- Beverages
  Everything not clearly specified under "rate includes"

COMPULSORY WHISPERS FEE: € 8,00 per person - payable with final payment

## **Eastern Sicily:**

1st DAY/SATURDAY CATANIA

Independent arrival at the hotel IL PRINCIPE. Accommodation. Welcome cocktail and dinner. Overnight at your hotel.

2nd DAY /SUNDAY CATANIA – SIRACUSA - RAGUSA Sicilian typical products tasting

After a buffet breakfast, depart to Syracuse to visit the archaeological area "Neapolis" including the famous Latomie of the Paradise and the Dyionisios "Ear". Continue to the island of Ortigia, the small baroque old city centre of Siracusa: visit of the Cathedral and Arethuse Fountain. Lunch on your own. Depart to Ragusa and visit of the enchanting historical centre "Ibla", with its stunning Baroque palaces and churches. Together with other seven cities in the Val di Noto, Ragusa is listed among the UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Enjoy a tasting of typical products in the main square by the Dome. Accommodation, dinner and overnight at Hotel POGGIO DEL SOLE. B.D

3rd DAY /MONDAY RAGUSA - CALTAGIRONE - PIAZZA ARMERINA - AGRIGENTO

After a buffet breakfast, depart to Caltagirone, a small town in the inland of Sicily, declared by UNESCO World Heritage Site and famous worldwide for the production of pottery and terra-cotta wares: panoramic visit and opportunity of shopping. Continue to Piazza Armerina to visit the worldwide known Villa Romana del Casale, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, thanks to its well preserved mosaics. Lunch in a local restaurant. Depart to Agrigento, a hillside town famous for its magnificent Valley of the Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage Site: guided tour of the Valley, including the Temple of Concordia, Juno, Zeus and Heracles. Accommodation and dinner at hotel DIOSCURI BAY PALACE. Overnight. B, L, D

4th DAY /TUESDAY AGRIGENTO - PALERMO - MONREALE After a buffet breakfast depart to Palermo. Accommodation at GRAND HOTEL PIAZZA BORSA. Time at leisure. Lunch on your own. In the afternoon visit of Monreale: the Cathedral, one of the most beautiful monuments of the world with its Moorish architecture, housing very fine mosaics and the Benedictine Cloister in Arab-Norman style. Continue the visit of the historical centre of Palermo, one of the largest of Europe, including the Cathedral, the Palace of the Normans and its superb Palatine Chapel. Accommodation and Dinner at GRAND HOTEL PIAZZA BORSA. Overnight. B, D

5th DAY/WEDNESDAY PALERMO After buffet breakfast, end of Tour B

## Western Sicily:

1st DAY/TUESDAY PALERMO Independent arrival at the GRAND HOTEL PIAZZA BORSA. Accommodation. Dinner in a local restaurant. Overnight at your hotel. D

#### 2nd DAY/WEDNESDAY PALERMO – SEGESTA – ERICE – SALT ROUTE (Trapani Area) - PALERMO

After a buffet breakfast, depart to Segesta to admire the magnificent Doric Temple, 420 B.C to 430 B.C, and the Theatre, one of the best preserved Greek architectural sites, surrounded by a beautiful landscape. Continue to the medieval village of Erice placed on the top of a hill overlooking the city of Trapani and the Egadi Islands: walk through its tiny and characteristic streets. Lunch on your own. Down to Trapani area for a panoramic tour of the salt windmills and basins, which are still in use. Return to Palermo. Dinner and overnight at your Hotel. B, D

## 3rd DAY/THURSDAY PALERMO - CEFALU' - NEBRODI PARK - TAORMINA

After a buffet breakfast, depart to Cefalù a former fishing village, now a charming coastal town. Enjoy a walk to the city center and down main street to reach the Arab-Norman Cathedral and the medieval washhouse built in the rock. Drive through the Park of "Nebrodi" and stop at the Miraglia Forest for lunch with a typical menu. Continue to Cesarò, Randazzo and visit the Etna park from an unusual point of view - the north facing side - surrounded by beautiful landscapes. Arrival in Taormina. Accommodation, dinner and overnight at hotel VILLA DIODORO, located near historic centre of Taormina. B,

## 4h DAY/FRIDAY TAORMINA - MT ETNA (OPTIONAL) - TAORMINA

After a buffet breakfast, morning at leisure or for those who are interested, opportunity to take an optional excursion to the Mount Etna, the highest active Volcano in Europe. Weather conditions permitting, across fascinating landscape, we will reach a height of 1800 meters to visit the Sylvester Craters where you can enjoy a spectacular panorama over the Ionian Sea (supplement on the spot; the excursion will take place with a minimum of participants). Lunch on your own. Afternoon in Taormina, charming city called "the pearl of the Ionian Sea": enjoy time at leisure for shopping or walking through its tiny streets. Possibility to visit the Greek-Roman Theatre on your own. Return to your hotel: clinner and overnight. B, D

5th DAY/SATURDAY – TAORMINA After buffet breakfast, end of Tour B



# The Magical Tour of Sicily

Palermo/Cefalu`/Catania/Taormina/Etna/Siracusa/Noto/Ragusa/Caltagirone/Agrigento/Piazza Armerina/Selinunte/Segesta

## Escorted Tour

### **7** nights | **8** days from March 31 to October 27 (last departure)

3 nights in Palermo, 3 nights in Catania, 1 night in Agrigento. Tour starts and ends in Palermo.

1st DAY/SATURDAY PALERMO Independent arrival at Hotel MERCURE PALERMO EXCELSIOR, prestigious historical Hotel located in one of the city centre's main streets. Enjoy a welcome cocktail. Dinner and overnight in your hotel. D

2nd DAY/SUNDAY PALERMO – CEFALU' - CATANIA After a buffet breakfast, depart to Cefalù, charming coastal town, a former fishing village which is also home to a breathtaking Norman Cathedral, famous for its Mosaic of Christ Pantocractor - a stunning Byzantine mosaic that's considered as one of the most important pieces of religious artwork in Sicily. Take a stroll to the city centre and down main street to reach the Cathedral and the medieval wash-house built in the rock. Time at leisure to relax at a cafe of your choice for lunch ON YOUR OWN. Proceed to Catania, the town known for its original baroque style and for its streets built with black lava stone from mount Etna. Walking four through Via Etnea, the Baroque street "Via Crociferi", the Piazza Duomo with the Cathedral and the "Liotru" statue, symbol of the city, the roman Amphitheatre. Accommodation, dinner and overnight at the Hotel MERCURE CATANIA EXCELSIOR.

3rd DAY/MONDAY CATANIA – SIRACUSA – NOTO - CATANIA After a buffet breakfast, depart to Syracuse to visit the most beautiful Greek colony of Sicily. Visit of the archaeological park "Neapolis", including the famous Latomie of the Paradise, the Greek Theatre and the Dyonisios "Ear". Visit the island of Ortigia, the small baroque old city centre of Siracusa: here you can admire the Cathedral, which is built on the site of the Temple of Minerva, the legendary "Fontana Arethusa" and the Temple of Apollo. Enjoy time at leisure to wander around Ortigia, full of shops and cafés. Lunch ON YOUR OWN. In the afternoon, proceed to Noto, one of the most beautiful cities in Sicily renowned for the harmony and unity of its Baroque style and today declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO and visit of the historical center. Back to Catania: dinner and overnight in your Hotel.

## 4th DAY/TUESDAY CATANIA – MOUNT ETNA honey tasting – TAORMINA - CATANIA

After a buffet breakfast, weather conditions permitting, excursion to Mount Etna, the highest active volcano in Europe. Across fascinating landscape, we will reach a height of 1900 meters to visit the Sylvester Craters where you can enjoy a spectacular panorama over the Ionian Sea. Lunch in a local restaurant on Mt. Etna (or Taormina in low season). On the way stop to the Mt. Etha (or laormina in low season). On the way stop to the village of Zafferana Etnea, "the City of Honey" to visit a beautiful place where they produce honey and taste the precious nectar made by skilled hands. Continue to Taormina, charming city called "the pearl of the Ionian Sea", founded in 400 BC and beautifully located overlooking the sea and the peak of Mount Etna. Enjoy time at leisure to shop for handmade lace, coral jewels, ceramics, home-made sweets and preserves down "Corso Umberto" or simply walk through its tiny streets. Individual visit of the fascinating Greek-Roman theatre. Back to your Hotel in Catania: dinner and overnight. 5th DAY /WEDNESDAY CATANIA – PIAZZA ARMERINA – AGRIGENTO

After a buffet breakfast, depart to Piazza Armerina in the inland of Sicily, to visit the worldwide known Villa Romana del Casale: it is the richest, largest and most complex collection of late Roman mosaics in the world and a UNESCO World Heri-tage Site. Lunch in a local restaurant. In the afternoon, visit the magnificent Valley Of Temples of Agrigento, a UNESCO World Heritage Site: guided tour of the Valley including the Temple of Concord, which is in almost perfectly preserved conditions, Juno and Heracles that represent the most beautiful example of the Greek Civilization in Sicily. Accommodation, dinner and overnight at Hotel DIOSCURI BAY PALACE.

#### 6th DAY/THURSDAY AGRIGEN farmhouse – ERICE (\*) - PALERMO AGRIGENTO – SELINUNTE lunch in a

After a buffet breakfast, depart to the Archaeological Park of Selinunte, the largest in the Mediterranean area with the impressive Temples and Acropolis. Stop in a local farmhouse famous for olive oil production where, before lunch, it will be possible to have an oil tasting of local production. Continue to Erice, a medieval town full of myth, history and art on the summit of Monte San Giuliano: walk through its winding lanes, inner courtyards and cobbled streets. Proceed to Palermo. Accom-modation, dinner and overnight at Hotel MERCURE PALERMO EXCELSIOR. (\* in case of adverse weather conditions the visit of Erice will be replaced by Segesta; its Doric Temple is one of the best preserved and most beautiful of all the Greek archaeological sites in the Mediterranean).

7th DAY/FRIDAY PALERMO – MONREALE – PALERMO (MONTE PELLEGRINO/CAPO MARKET OPTIONAL) After a buffet breakfast, depart to Monreale to admire the Cathedral with its splendid 12th century mosaics representing a complete cycle of the Old and New Testaments, and the Cloister of the Benedictines Abbey with its Moorish ar-chitecture. Continue with the visit of the Capital of Sicily, Pal-ermo, one of the richest towns in the island for history and art: the Cathedral, the Palace of the Normans and its superb art: the Cathedral, the Palace of the Normans and its superb "Palatina" Chapel; enjoy a panoramic tour of the historical centre (the "Ouattro Canti", the Opera House, the Pretoria Square). Back to your Hotel to have lunch. Afternoon at leisure or optional excursion to Monte Pellegrino, the most famous mountain in Palermo, to arrive at the Shrine of San-ta Rosalia, the Patron Saint of the city; from the viewpoint enjoy a breathtaking panorama of the Conca d'Oro. End the morning with a walk to the discover of one of the most colorful historical markets of Palermo: "The Capo Market" immersed in an explosion of vegetables, and fruits (supple-ment on the spot; the excursion will take place with a mini-mum of participants). Dinner and overnight in your Hotel.

8th DAY/SATURDAY PALERMO After a buffet breakfast, end of the Tour.





#### **Departures 2018**

Every Saturday: Mar31-Oct27 RE021518 DBL TPL SGL 1739 1719 2139

Prices per person

### **RATE INCLUDES:**

- Accommodation in 4 stars Hotels
- Welcome cocktail
- 7 breakfast, 4 lunches, 7 dinners (in Hotels and local restaurants)
- Mineral water (1/2 per person) included at all meals
- · Bus GT or minivan with driver/ quide for groups with less than 8 pax
- Tour escort at disposal for the whole tour except day 7
- Guided visits in Palermo, Syracuse, Piazza Armerina, Agrigento
- Whispers Kit
- Porterage at hotels
- 1 Tasting of local typical products in Selinunte (olive oil, black bread of Castelvetrano, olives) + 1 Honey tasting in Zafferana Etnea (Mt Etna)

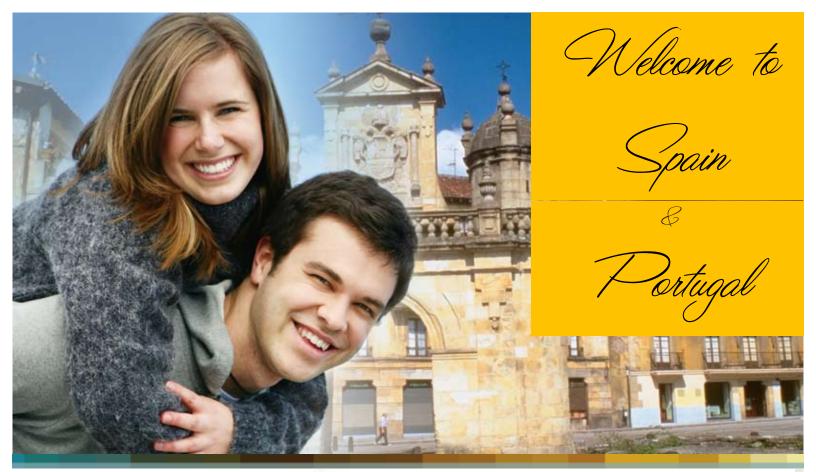
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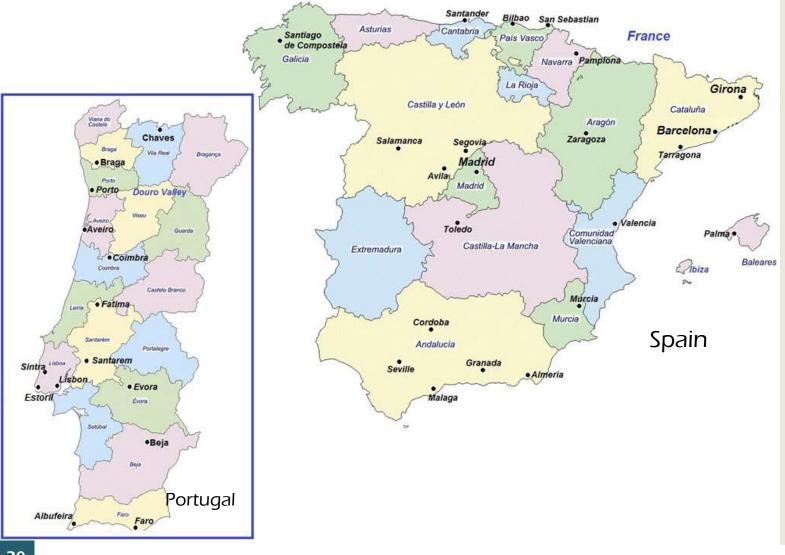
- Transfers in/out
- Entrance fees at monuments City Tax: to be paid directly at the
- Hotel Beverages (except mineral water, included)
- Everything which is not clearly specified under "rate includes"

SPOKEN LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

ENTRANCE FEES SUPPLEMENT € 66,00 per person







## Barcelona, Madrid

Andalucia & Costa del Sol with Toledo

## Escorted Tour

## 8 nights | 9 days

2 nights in Barcelona, 2 nights in Madrid, 2 nights in Seville, 1 night in Costa del Sol, 1 night in Granada.

#### Departures 2018

#### BA5JM18 - Monday departures April 02- December 31

#### FIRST CLASS HOTELS

	DBL	TPL	SGL
Apr02-Jun25	2345	2345	3378
Jul01-Oct31	2409	2409	3445

Special departures rates:

Apr09 & Dec24 2509 2509 3545

#### **TOURIST CLASS HOTELS**

	DBL	TPL	SGL
Apr02-Jun25	2139	2139	3059
Jul01-Oct31	2195	2195	3115

## Special departures rates:

Apr09 & Dec24 2299 2299 3219

#### Prices per person.

#### Features:

- Air Conditioned deluxe motorcoach
- Accommodation at selected
- hotels (First or Tourist Class) Beakfast daily + 4 Dinners
- Tour Escort
- Ave Train Barcelona-Madrid (flat rate tourist class)
- Guided tours in Barcelona, Madrid, Cordoba, Seville,
- Granada and Toledo Airport and Rail Station transfers as per itinerary

#### 1st Day (Mon.) BARCELONA

Meet and assistance at the airport, transfer to the hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. Accommodation at the hotel

#### 2nd Day (Tue.) BARCELONA

2nd Day (Tue.) BARCELONA Breakfast at the hotel. Meet your tour at bus terminal (Balmes, 5) at 08:30 for a morning Highlights city tour of Barcelona well known worldwide for the Olympic Games during 1992, Barcelona is known as the capital of Modernism and the place where famous architect Antoni Gaudí lived. Unforgettable way to get to know the city with a sightseeing tour, as well as from above with the Montjuic cable car, which offers incredible views, a visit to the renowned Poble Espanyol and finally a chance to lose the renowned Poble Espanyol, and finally a chance to lose yourself in the streets of the Gothic Quarter with a pleasant stroll. Afternoon at leisure to discover this city full attractive offers. Accommodation at the hotel.

#### 3rd Day (Wed.) BARCELONA - MADRID (by train)

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Sants train station to depart by AVE, high speed train, at 9:00 am to Madrid. Enjoy the journey with the comfort and operating speed of this AVE train. Arrival at 11:45 am. Transfer from station to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. Accommodation at the hotel.

#### 4th Day (Thu.) MADRID – CORDOBA – SEVILLE

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to bus terminal, located in the underground parking of the Plaza de Oriente. Departure at 08:30a.m. Drive along La Mancha, Don Quixote's land. Brief stop at typical site in Puerto Lapice. Cross through the a region for itself that shows and enormous heritage from a splendorous past. Reach Cordoba. Impressive tour of its Mosque and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon, after a short two hours ride reach Seville. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

#### 5th Day (Fri.) SEVILLE

Sth Day (FRI-) SEVILLE Breakfast at the hotel. Morning panoramic city tour visiting: the exterior of the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome), Santa Cruz quarter (a natural scenario of "Carmen" as well as a precisely where the myth of "Don Juan" developed), Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de España Afternoon at leigure for you to discover Plaza de España. Afternoon at leisure for you to discover exclusive views, specific flavours of this active full of light city. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Optional Flamenco tour.

#### 6th Day (Sat.) SEVILLE - RONDA - COSTA DEL SOL

After breakfast at the hotel drive south passing typical villages. Reach Ronda; free time to admire this town of Celtic origin and the marvelous view of the valley and mountain range. In the afternoon continue on to the Costa del Sol, one of the most modern and important international tourist areas. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

#### 7th Day (Sun.) COSTA DEL SOL - GRANADA

Breakfast. Departure towards the city of Granada and its incredible and amazing monumental environment, last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Visit the world famous Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens, that have inspired several authors with its sound and sights, such as the "Tales of the Alhambra" by W. Irving. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Optional Gipsy Flamenco show at Sacromonte quarter.

#### 8th Day (Mon.) GRANADA - TOLEDO - MADRID

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive northward where it emerges, breakfast at the hote. Drive horthward where it emerges, toward the sky of Castilla and surrounded by the Tagus river, the impressive Imperial city of Toledo –World Heritage City- where the three cultures Christians, Moorish and Jewish, have lived together. Resume of the Spanish art, history and spirituality the whole town is a National Monument. Short guided tour of this historical old town throught its narrow streets. Then proceed with a visit to a famous "Damasquinado" (gold and silver inlaying in iron) factory. Continue to Madrid. Accommodation at the hotel.

#### 9th Day (Tue.) MADRID

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to the airport. END OF OUR SERVICE.

(\*)On the high speed AVE train journey and during your stay in Barcelona & Madrid tour escort service is not available.





# Madrid, Andalusia, Barcelona

the Mediterranean Coast with Barcelona

## Escorted Tour

## 8 nights | 9 days

2 nights in Madrid, 2 nights in Seville, 1 night in Granada, 1 night in Valencia, 2 nights in Barcelona.

Departures 2018 MACLB18 - Saturday departures

#### April 07- November 17 FIRST CLASS HOTELS

	DBL	TPL	SGL
Apr07-Jun30	1969	1969	2639
Jul01-Oct31	2049	2049	3009
Special depart	ures r	ates:	
Apr14	2134	2134	2804
May05, May12	2084	2084	2754
Jun02, Jun23	2084	2084	2754
Sep08, Sep22	2164	2164	3124

#### Prices per person.

#### Features:

- Air Conditioned deluxe motorcoach
- Accommodation in First Class hotels
- Daily Breakfast + 3 dinners Tour Escort Guided tours in Madrid,
- Cordoba, Seville, Granada, Valencia and Barcelona
- Transfers to/from airport as per itinerary



#### 1st Day (Sat.) MADRID

Meet and assistance at the airport, transfer to the hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. Accommodation at the hotel

#### 2nd Day (Sun.) MADRID

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning Madrid panoramic city tour; find the medieval origins of the city, like the Arabic fortress, at the Barrio de la Morería, famous for its historical buildings. Drive through the courtesan district of the Hapsburgs characterized by Phillip II and its Renaissance and Baroque style buildings, Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor and Plaza de la Villa: the Madrid of the Bourbons and the complex town Villa; the Madrid of the Bourbons and the complex town planning schemes of Charles III, the Royal Palace, Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains and the Puerta de Alcalá. Admire the XIX C, works such as Prado Museum. The contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Via, Castellana, the district of Salamanca, Plaza Castilla and Parque del Oeste, as well as commercial and financial areas of Modern Madrid, the emblematic Las Ventas Bullring and the Santiago Bernabéu Football Stadium. A stop will be made at the famous "Hard Rock Café" to enjoy a free drink. Afternoon free to continue exploring the wonders that the city has to offer. Accommodation at the hotel.

#### 3rdDay (Mon.) MADRID – CORDOBA – SEVILLE

Breakfast at the hotel. Pick up at your hotel and transfer to JULIÁ TRAVEL bus terminal, located in the underground parking of the Plaza de Oriente. Departure at 08:30 a.m.Drive along La Mancha, Don Quixote's land. Brief stop at typical site in Puerto Lapice.Cross through the natural border of "Despeñaperros" and get into Andalusia, a region for itself that shows and enormous heritage from a splendorous past. Reach Cordoba. Impressive tour of its Mosque and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon, after a short two hours ride reach Seville. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

#### 4th Day (Tue.) SEVILLE

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning panoramic city tour visiting: the exterior of the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome), Santa Cruz quarter (a natural scenario of "Carmen" as well as a precisely where the myth of "Don Juan" developed), Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de España. Afternoon at leisure for you to discover exclusive views, specific flavours of this active full of light city. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Optional Flamenco Tour.

#### 5th Day (Wed.) SEVILLE – GRANADA

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive east through the Caliphate road to the heart of ANDALUSIA observing an endless number of olive trees on the way to Granada and its incredible and amazing monumental environment, last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Visit the world famous Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens, that have inspired several authors with its sound and sights, such as the "Tales of the Alhambra" by W. Irving. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Optional Gipsy Flamenco show at Sacromonte quarter.

#### 6th Day (Thu.) GRANADA - VALENCIA

After breakfast at the hotel start driving looking for the Mediterranean coast. Via Murcia, capital of the fertile garden of the Segura river, continue north via Alicante, the second largest city within the region of Valencia. Reach Valencia one of the main capitals of the Mediterranean coast with its modern Arts and Sciences Architectural Complex integrated by six elements: Hemispheric, Umbracle, Science Museum, Oceanographic, Palau de les Arts and Ágora. Valencia is also the home of the internationally well renowned and delicious "Paella", Accommodation at the hotel.

7th Day (Fri.) VALENCIA – BARCELONA Breakfast at the hotel. Morning city tour of this bright city including a drive through the old city showing the most prominent buildings, we will then be driven past the old riverbed of the Turia to the most avant-garde complex "Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias" to watch the emblematic exteriors of the six buildings. Early afternoon departure northward all along the Mediterranean coast to Catalunya, via Tarragona, the Roman Tarraco. Reach Barcelona principal Mediterranean city homeland of the famous architect Gaudí symbol of the Catalonian modernism. Accommodation at the hotel.

### 8th Day (Sat.) BARCELONA

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning city tour of Barcelona well known worldwide for the Olympic Games during 1992, drive along the main avenues with impressive modernist buildings by Gaudí such as La Pedrera, Casa Milá, etc. -declared World Heritage buildings. - The Montjuïc Park with spectacular views of the city and harbour, Olympic Pina monument to Columbus and the Olympic Port Ring, monument to Columbus and the Olympic Port. Afternoon is for you to keep on discovering this city.

#### 9th Day (Sun.) BARCELONA

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to the airport. END OF OUR SERVICE.

<sup>t</sup>) This tour might be a combination of different programs. If applies there might be a change in the tour escort and passengers between the programs.

(\*) In the event that the panoramic tour of Madrid is not operated for technical reasons will be replaced by the Madrid Hop-on Hop-off Bus 1 day instead.

(\*) During stay in Madrid tour escort service is not available.

## Semi-Escorted Tour

## 6 nights | 7 days

3 nights in Bilbao, 2 nights in San Sebastian, 1 night in Vitoria.

#### Departures 2018

PV7L18 - Monday departures April 01- December 24 Minimum 2 participants

### FIRST CLASS HOTELS

	DBL	TPL	SGL
Apr02-Jun25	1809	1809	2359
Jul02-Sep24	1975	1975	2525
Oct01-Dec24	1809	1809	2359

### **TOURIST CLASS HOTELS**

	DBL	TPL	SGL
Apr02-Jun25	1719	1719	1929
Jul02-Sep24	1859	1859	2395
Oct01-Dec24	1719	1719	1929

#### Prices per person.

#### **Features:**

- Air Conditioned deluxe motorcoach
- Accommodation at selected
- hotels (First or Tourist Class) Beakfast daily
- Tour escort during the tour
- Guided tours in Bilbao, San Sebastian and Vitoria
- Entrance fee for free visit (no guide included) to the Artium Museum and Guggenheim Museum
- Arrival & Departure transfers from/to Bilbao airport

#### 1st Day (Mon.) BILBAO

Meet and assistance at the airport, transfer to the hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. Accommodation at the hotel.

2nd Day (Tue.) BILBAO -SANCTUARY OF LOYOLA - SAN SEBASTÍAN

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart at 09:00 a.m. drive eastward through the green and mountainous typical Basque landscape to the province of Gipuzkoa, pass Eibar, Elgoibar, Azkoitia, reach the Sanctuary of Loyola. Visit the shrine of harmonious proportions, built in XVII/XVIII C. Continue via Azpeitia, to the coast by Zumaia, reach Getaria, birthplace of Juan Sebastian Elcano with its arch Catrapona, Parish Church of San Salvador (XV C.), a Gothic gem, fishing port and village. Afterwards, continue passing by Zarautz, tourist reference since the XIX C. Its 2500 meters long magnificent beach, the longest of Gipuzkoa, and the old town with its picturesque streets of cosmopolitan ambiance. Later, arrive to San Sebastian for a panoramic city tour, Kursaal Palace, Monte Igueldo with magnificent views of the city, etc. Free time for independent lunch. Walking tour into the historic old city and port, Dominican Convent (XVI C.), the Basilica of Santa Maria de Coro (XVIII C.) and the Constitution Square. Accommodation at the hotel.

#### 3rd Day (Wed.) SAN SEBASTIAN

Breakfast and accommodation at the hotel. Whole day at leisure for you to discover the wonders that this elegant city has to offer and to enjoy its excellent gastronomy.

#### 4th Day (Thu.) SAN SEBASTIAN – LA RIOJA ALAVESA – VITORIÁ

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive southward towards Vitoria via Lasarte, Andoain and Villabona municipalities with historic-artistic and archaeological values. Continue via Tolosa, Ordizia, typical village of Goierri area, historical and monumental centre. Through Beasain, Ormaiztegi, Zumarraga, arrival to Oñati, the most elegant village of Gipuzkoa province. After viewing some of the monuments, head on a road with magnificent views over cliffs to reach the most important Sanctuary of Gipuzkoa, the Shrine of Our Lady of Arantzazu, compendium of the best contemporary Basque art, by the Franciscan order. Continue the journey, arrive to the Rioja Alavesa area. Pass by Labastida to Laguardia, famous town for its historic monuments and also its wineries. Free time to explore the town. Independent lunch. Departure to Vitoria, capital of the Basque Country rich in heritage, Panoramic City Tour, its very well preserved medieval Old Town, declared Monumental Complex, its gothic design and its narrow streets, as well as important medieval and Renaissance buildings. Artium Museum (entrance ticket included) the Cathedral of Santa Maria, the church of the White Virgin, the "Casco Viejo. Balance of the day at leisure for you to explore the centre and the old quarter of the city. Accommodation at the hotel.

5th Day (Fri.) VITORIA – BILBAO Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Salinas de Añana, one of the most surprising corners of the Basque Country. Here, we will enjoy an interesting guided tour to learn the history, architecture, archeology and biodiversity of the salt. We follow the route to Orduña, ancient customs, and start a guided visit to this historical village. We continue the route through the Valley of Ayala to arrive in Balmaseda in order to make a walking tour. Free time for lunch and afterwards we follow the route through the mining area of Bizkaia to reach the coast; Santurtzi and Portugalete. From here we cross the Transporter Bridge Bizkaia (world heritage by UNESCO) to reach Getxo and then finish in Bilbao. There, we start a sightseeing including the ascend to the Artxanda Mountain and continue with a walking tour around the Old Quarter. We have also included the entrance to the Guggenheim Museum with its permanent collection and temporary exhibitions, which we will be able to visit freely (quide is not included, just the entrance fee). The guide will provide comprehensive information on all available activities, museums, culture, folklore and social or sporting events taking place in Bilbao. Accommodation at the hotel.

#### 6th Day (Sat.) BILBAO

Breakfast and accommodation at the hotel. Full day at leisure for independent activities and to enjoy the typical "tapas" that the different taverns have to offer.

7th Day (Sun.) BILBAO Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport. END OF OUR SERVICE.

(\*) During your stay in San Sebastian and Bilbao tour escort service will not be available

\*) The Artium Museum is subject to availability, San Telmo Museum of San Sebastian will be visited instead.





## Galicia & Portugal 13 Day / 12 nights

Oviedo, La Coruna, Santiago de Compustela, Vigo, Porto, Fatima, Lisbon

## Escorted Tour

## 12 nights | 13 days

3 nights in Madrid, 1 night in Oviedo, 1 night in La Coruna, 1 night in Santiago de Compustela, 1 night in Vigo, 2 hights in Porto, 1 night in Fatima, 2 nights in Lisbon.

Departures 2018

#### MGPTCM18-Wednesday departures

## April 11- October 17 FIRST CLASS HOTELS

	DRL	IPL	SGL	
Apr11-Jun27	2459	2459	3500	
Jul11-Aug22	2575	2575	3619	
Sep08-Oct17	2525	2525	3569	
Special departures rates:				
Apr11 & May23	2525	2525	3569	

#### Prices per person.

#### Features:

- Air Conditioned deluxe motorcoach
- Accommodation in 1st Class Hotels
- Beakfast daily

itinerary

- Guided visits in Madrid, Santiago, Porto, Lisbon and panoramic sightseeing tour in La Coruña Transfers to/from airport as per

### 1st Day (Wed.) MADRID

Meet and assistance at the airport, transfer to the hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. Accommodation at the hotel

#### 2nd Day (Thu.) MADRID

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning Madrid panoramic city tour; find the medieval origins of the city, like the Arabic fortress, at the Barrio de la Morería, famous for its historical buildings. Drive through the courtesan district of the Hapsburgs characterized by Phillip II and its Renaissance and Baroque style buildings, Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor and Plaza de la Villa; the Madrid of the Bourbons and the complex town planning schemes of Charles III, the Royal Palace, Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains and the Puerta de Alcalá. Admire the XIX C. works such as Prado Museum. The contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Via, Castellana, the district of Salamanca, Plaza Castilla and Parque del Oeste, as well as commercial and financial areas of Modern Madrid, the emblematic Las Ventas Bullring and the Santiago Bernabéu Football Stadium. A stop will be made at the famous "Hard Rock Café" to enjoy a free drink. Afternoon free to explore the wonders that the city has to offer. Accommodation at the hotel.

#### 3rd Day (Fri.) MADRID – LEON – OVIEDO

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the bus terminal, located in the underground parking of the Plaza de Oriente. Departure at 08:30 a.m. Towards Leon. Free time to stroll through its historic center and contemplate its Gothic Cathedral, Church of San Isidro or the facade of the Hostel of Sand Marcos Plateresque style. Continue to Oviedo set on a series of hills at the foot of the Naranco and which stands out for the beauty of its streets, many of them pedestrian. Its monuments are a World Heritage Site and among them the Cathedral, one of the most important works of Asturian Gothic. Accommodation.

4th Day (Sat.) OVIEDO - LUGO – A CORUÑA Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to the Galician region. Arrive to Lugo. Free time to be able to contemplate the Roman remains that still retains like its walls, declared World Heritage. Continuation to La Coruña. Brief panoramic driver through the main avenues of this fabulous town driving by the Marine Avenue to admire the elegance of this city with the typical Galician architecture of glass house galleries. Brief stop in one of the wonders of the world the oldest working lighthouse the "Tower of Hercules" dating back from the roman period. Afternoon at leisure where you can assist an optional tour to the Rias Altas Accommodation tour to the Rias Altas. Accommodation.

#### 5th Day (Sun.) LA CORUÑA - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Sth Day (Sun.) LA CORUNA – SAN IAGO DE COMPOSITELA Breakfast at hotel. Departure to Santiago de Compostela declared World Heritage as it is one of the most important centre of Christian Pilgrimages in Spain as the end of the Camino de Santiago route built during the Roman Empire. City tour where we will see the main square called Obradoiro and also the Cathedral (entrance included) dedicated to the Apostle Santiago. Afternoon free at leisure to evolore the parrow, cobbletone streets, and det the feel of the explore the narrow cobblestone streets and get the feel of the student atmosphere. Accommodation.

## 6th Day (Mon.) SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA - RIAS BAJAS - LA TOJA - VIGO

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure towards one of the most marvellous areas of Galicia, the Rias Bajas (Spanish Fjords). Driving through this magnificent landscape we will arrive to La Toja Island, universally known for its spa. Free time and continue to the Ria de Arosa, passing through Pontevedra to arrive to Vigo, situated in the middle of the Rias Baixas. Accommodation.

7thDay (Tue.) VIGO - VIANA DO CASTELO - BRAGA - PORTO breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the Portuguese border. Arrive to Viana do Castelo, city located between the mouth of the river Miño and Porto. Free time and continue to Braga. Short stop and continue to Porto. Accommodation.

#### 8th Day (Wed.) PORTO

Breakfast. Panoramic sightseeing tour of Porto, considered World Heritage city. We admire the Cathedral, Stock Exchange building and Santa Clara church. In the afternoon, possibility of an optional visit to a famous winery with tasting of its world-famous "port wine". Accommodation.

9th Day [Thu.] PORTO – COIMBRA – FATIMA Breakfast. Departure to Coimbra. City seat of one of the oldest universities in Europe and the birthplace of Fado. Free time. Then to Fatima. Center of the Christian Faith and World Pilgrimage Sanctuary with its impressive Basilica and the Cova da Iria place where the Virgin Mary appeared. The Chapel of the Apparitions, heart of the sanctuary, with the tombs of the three shepherds, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta. At night possibility to attend the procession of the candles. Accommodation.

#### 10th Day (Fri.) FATIMA - BATALHA - NAZARE - ALCOBAÇA -LISBON

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the Batalha Monastery, a masterpiece of Gothic and Manueline style considered a World Heritage place by UNESCO. Continue to the picturesque fishing town of Nazaré. Free time and continue to Alcobaça (World Heritage) visit the XII C. church and admire the tombs of Pedro and Inés de Castro and then to Lisbon. Accommodation. Optional night tour to attend a show of Fado, typical Portuguese song and music.

#### 11th Day (Sat.) LISBON

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning sightseeing tour of the ancient Olissipo, drive through its main squares and avenues, Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, Coach Museum, Monument to the Discoverers, Marquis of Pombal Square, Liberty Avenue. Afternoon at leisure for you to catch the nostalgic corners of Alfama Quarter, the old city gathered next to its Castle, with old buildings nested in narrow twisting "Ruas" full of colour, housing the genuine "tabernas" where Fado sounds as a missing past. Accommodation at the before at the hotel.

12th Day (Sun.) LISBON – CACERES – MADRID Departure to Caceres considered as World Heritage place because of the city's blend of Roman, Islamic, Northern Gothic and Italian Renaissance architecture. Walk through its Plaza Mayor and the Old Town with its famous Medieval Quarter. Continue to Madrid. Accommodation at the hotel.

#### 13th Day (Mon.) - MADRID

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the airport. END OF OUR SERVICES

(\*) During your stay in Madrid tour escort service will not be available.

(\*) In the event that the panoramic tour of Madrid is not operated for technical reasons will be replaced by the Madrid Hop-on Hop-off Bus 1 day instead.

\*) This tour might be a combination of different programs. (\*) This tour might be a combination of directing and in the tour escort and passengers between the programs.



8 Days / 7 nights by Rail

## Independent Tour

## 7 nights | 8 days

3 nights in Barcelona, 2 nights in Valencia, 2 nights in Madrid.

#### Departures 2018

# Daily departures April 01- October 31 Minimum 2 participants

## FIRST CLASS HOTELS

	DBL	TPL	SGL
Apr01-Oct31	1639	1559	2359

#### Prices per person.

#### Features:

- 7 Nights accommodations Daily buffet breakfast
- Private arrival transfers from
- Barcelona airport to Hotel Private departure transfers Hotel
- to Madrid Airport Ind class AVE train tickets to Barcelona Valencia Madrid including seats reservation
- Highlights of Barcelona tour
- Bicycle tour of Valencia

Highlights of Madrid tour

#### Day 1 Arrival in Barcelona -

Upon your arrival in Barcelona airport meet your driver and continue to your hotel in the city center. The balance of the day is at leisure to enjoy Barcelona on your own. Overnight in Barcelona.

#### Day 2 Barcelona tour -

Today join you group tour in the city centre for a beautiful sigheseeing visit of the main monuments of Barcelona. Signessering visit of the main monuments of Barcelona. Drive along the main avenues with impressive modernist buildings by Gaudi such as La Pedrera, Casa Milá, etc. – declared World Heritage buildings. – The Montjuïc Park with spectacular views of the city and harbour, Olympic Ring, monument to Columbus and the Olympic Port. Afternoon is at leisure to enjoy Barcelona on your own. Accommodation in Barcelona.

#### Day 3 Barcelona -

Today a free day at leisure to enjoy Barcelona on your own. Overnight in Barcelona.

#### Day 4 Barcelona to Valencia -

This morning proceed to the Railway Station to board your train to Valencia, The Balance of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Valencia.

#### Day 5 Valencia -

After breakfast enjoy a 3-hour bicycle tour of Valencia. Follow an expert guide to impressive monuments and stop regularly to capture photographs of this beautiful town. The tour includes stops at the medieval cathedral, the futuristic buildings of the City of Arts and Sciences and at the twin turrets of Torres de Serrano.

#### Day 6 Valencia to Madrid -

After breakfast make your way to the Railway Station. Today you will travel from Valencia to Madrid. The balance of the day is at leisure to enjoy the vibrant night life of the Spanish Capital on your own. Overnight in Madrid.

Day 7 Madrid Tour -Today meet your Tour in the city centre for a beautiful sigheseeing visit of the main monuments of Madrid. Overnight in Madrid.

#### Day 8 Departure -

After breakfast check out from your hotel. Meet your driver for your transfer to the Airport for your departure flight home.

- 7 Nights accommodations
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Private arrival transfers from Barcelona airport to Hotel
- Private departure transfers from Hotel to Madrid Airport
- 1st class AVE train tickets Barcelona Valencia Madrid
- including seats reservation
- Highlights of Barcelona tour
- Bicycle tour of Valencia Highlights of Madrid tour





# North of Portugal 6 Days / 5 Nights

Fatima, Porto, Urgeiriça

## Escorted Tour

## 5 nights | 6 days

1 night in Fatima, 3 nights in Porto, 1 night in Urgeirica.

### Departures 2018

#### **CL5** - Saturday departures March 10 - December 08

### FIRST CLASS HOTELS

	DBL	TPL	SGL
Apr01-Oct31	1765	1765	2040
Nov30-Dec18	1735	1735	1945

### Prices per person.

**Guaranteed departures:** 

Apr: 07, 21 May: 05, 19 Jun: 02, 16 Jul: 07, 21 Aug: 04, 18 Sep: 01, 15 Oct: 06, 20 Nov: 10 Dec: 08

#### Features:

- Accommodation in 4\* hotels or similar
- Buffet Beakfast daily
- Transport by air conditioned coach or minivan as per itinerary
- Guide during all tour Languanges: Portuguese; English; Spanish & French Entrancees into following monuments:

Batalha Monastery | Coimbra University | Palácio da Bolsa (Porto) | Mateus Palace Gardes (Vila Real) | Convent of Christ (Tomar).

The North of Portugal, the birthplace of the nation, represents a mix of colourful villages, cities steeped in history, ancient a mix of colorid villages, cities steeped in History, andent castles, religious shrines, picturesque drives along rivers, famous vineyards (as the renown Port wine region) and allows visitors a great experience through verdant mountain areas, enjoying the flavours of its gastronomy, the variety of its handicraft and the charm of the old legends. A voyage through the potth is a unique experience and voyage through the north is a unique experience and yours to treasure.

Day 1: Lisbon | Óbidos | Alcobaça | Nazaré | Batalha | Fátima By a landscape rich in windmills and fruit trees we arrive to Obidos, surrounded by medieval walls where we can admire the harmony of the architecture, the diversity of the handicrafts and taste the famous ginginha (bitter cherry liqueur).Visit Alcobaça with the first and largest gothic church in Portugal with the tombs of D.Pedro and Inês de Castro, known by it's love story. Stopping in Nazaré, a typical fishing village and seaside resort, with its traditions and legends. We continue to Batalha - visit the Monastery of Santa Maria de Victoria, a masterpiece of the gothic in Portugal where we can find the tomb of Henry the Navigator, the promoter of the maritime discoveries. After we arrive to Fátima, the famous Marian Shrine. Possibility to assist the Candle procession. Fátima-overnight. overnight.

## Day 2: Fátima | Coimbra | Aveiro | Porto Breakfast at the hotel. Departure towards Coimbra – visit of the

University, one of the oldest in the world, with its magnificent baroque library and its unique atmosphere characterised by ancient traditions and customs such as the black cape of the students and the melancholic fado music. Stop at St Clara Church, where lies the tomb of Queen St. Isabel, the protagonist of the "miracle of the roses". In the center you can admire the exclusive ceramic of Coimbra. In the afternoon we continue to Aveiro, city of the canals, where you shall have time to see the graceful boats "moliceiros" and taste the local sweets "ovos moles". Drive to Oporto. Porto – overnight.

Day 3: Porto | Guimarães | Braga | Porto Breakfast at the hotel. Porto the 2nd city of Portugal and world heritage by UNESCO - a living amphitheatre inviting us to make a morning visit to discover the riverside area, and Port wine, known worldwide. We continue to the Minho, the northwest region of Portugal that offers natural Minno, the northwest region of Portugal that offers natural green scenaries and the sparkling "green wine". Starting by Guimarães - the cradle of the nation, birthplace of the first king of Portugal, where, walking along the historic centre, for moments on is plunged back into medieval times. Visit the Sacred Hill, crowed by ther Castle, as well the Palace of the Dukes of Bragança, which original building dates back to the 15th century. Drive to Braga kwon as the "Portuguese Rome" for its entertient of receiver and the restriction of receiver and the second tenter. Cathedral of the country, and the "Bom Jesus do Monte"

Sanctuary with famous barogue stairway and gardens. Return to Porto. Porto – overnight.

Day 4: Porto | Santiago de Compostela | Porto Breakfast at the hotel before setting for Santiago de Compostela, the capital of Galicia and the centre of pilgrimage at the end of the Santiago Way. In 1985, UNESCO declared Santiago de Compostela World Cultural Heritage and you have the entire day to freely discover this fascinating city. Wander its historical streets and learn about its most extraordinary monuments before sampling some of the traditional local dishes. Porto – overnight. \* Participants may opt to have a day to themselves in Porto.

#### Day 5: Oporto | Amarante | Vila Real | Douro Valley| Lamego | Urgeiriça

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Amarante, a pretty town proud of São Gonçalo known for the promotion of love and marriage were the monastery facing the river houses his tomb and his lively bustling market where you can find fruit, vegetables, chickens, cloths, and an immense variety of other popular items. After, drive to Vila Real – visiting the gardens of the manor of Mateus, which façade is still depicted on the well-known Portuguese Rose wine bottles. Then we enter in the Port wine region, travelling through the vineyards and the breathtaking landscapes of the Douro Valley. Stop in Lamego, overlooked by one of Portugal's most important shrines N.S. Remédios with its magnificent baroque style staircase. Maybe you will try some of the local delicacies such as the local ham or the famous "Bola de Lamego" (a loaf baked in the oven with smoked ham). Continue to the mountainous hinterland to Viseu, center of the Dão Vineyards and a city connected with Portugal's oldest hero, Viriato, the Lusitanian chief. In the shadow of the Cathedral, narrow streets and doorways with coats of arms carved in granite make up the ancient town of Viseu. Along the center we find a busy commercial area. Arrival to Urgeiriça. Urgeiriça - overnight.

Day 6: Urgeiriça | Bussaco | Tomar | Lisboa Breakfast at the hotel. Drive through the heart of Portugal till Bussaco well know for the luxuriant forest, made up of a selection of rare trees and plants of exotic beauty, where was built a charming and romantic hotel, before a royal hunting lodge. We continue to Tomar. The development of the city is closely linked to the Order of the Templars, which received these lands in 1159 as a reward for the assistance they gave Dom Afonso Henriques (the First King of Portugal) in the Christian reconquest of the territory. It was Dom Gualdim Pais, the first Grand Master of the Order in Portugal, who founded the castle and the remarkable Convent of Christ inside. Enlarged and altered over the centuries, this retains the influences of various architectural styles; it is the centrepiece of the city and classified as a World Heritage site by UNESCO. We follow the journey till Lisbon. End of the services.



# Magnificent Portugal 7 nights / 8 days

Lisbon, Sintra, Coimbra, Porto, Douro Valley

### Independent Tour

## 7 nights | 8 days

4 nights in Lisbon, 3 nights in Porto

#### Departures 2018

#### Sunday departures April 08- November 11

#### **FIRST CLASS HOTELS**

	DBL	TPL	SGL
Apr08-Nov11	1899	1689	2539

#### Prices per person.

#### Features:

- 7 Nights accommodations in 4\* Hotels centrally located Daily breakfast
- Private arrival transfers from Lisbon airport to Hotel
- Lisbon City Tour with food tasting
- Half day Sintra & Pena Palace Tour
- Private transfer to Porto with driver/guide & stop in Coimbra Half day Porto City Tour
- Full Day Tour of The Douro
- Valley "Comfort" class train tickets Porto-Lisbon
- Private departure transfers from Hotel to Lisbon Airport



#### Day 1 Arrival in Lisbon -

Upon your arrival in Lisbon airport meet your driver and continue to your hotel in the city center. The balance of the day is at leisure to explore Lisbon on your own. Overnight in Lisbon

Day 2 Lisbon tour -

See and taste your way through the city on this adventure packed Lisbon tour. Rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy Lisbon on your own. With historical highlights, culinary delights and local interaction, it is a unique insight into the heart of this amazing place. Accommodation in Lisbon

#### Day 3 Lisbon - Sintra & Pena Palace.

This morning is free for your morning discovery of this amazing city. In the afternoon join a half day Sintra & Pena Palace Tour. Sintra leaves most visitors with a feeling of mystical enchantment. Its magical palaces, forests, Moorish castle and UNESCO World Heritage Site will surely make you feel as if you have stepped into a magical fairy tale. Overnight in Lisbon

Day 4 Lisbon to Porto with a stop in Coimbra with your driver-guide -

Today you have a private driver/guide who will take you to Porto. However en-route you will stop in Coinbra. Coimbra was the capital of Portugal during the Middle Ages, but it was the Renaissance that transformed the city into a place of knowledge, when Dom João III (1521-57) decided to move the University to the city on a definitive basis, whilst at the same time numerous colleges were created to provide an alternative to the official form of teaching. Overnight in Porto

#### Day 5 Porto - City Tour.

After breakfast enjoy a half day guided tour through Porto, Capital of the North of Portugal and UNESCO World Heritage. Porto's most striking characteristic is that of 'faded grandeur. In Europe there are very few remaining cities that can do 'faded grandeur' quite on the scale of Porto, you'd have to travel to Cuba or Argentina for competition. Overnight in Porto.

Day 6 Porto. Douro Valley. This morning after breakfast enjoy a Wine Tour "Douro Valley" Full Day Tour. The Douro Valley could as easily be called the enchanted valley, such is the beauty and magic that its landscapes offer. Overnight in Porto

Day 7 Porto to Lisbon by train - Today enjoy a comfortable train ride back to Lisbon. The journey will take approximately 3 hours and you can take in the sights of the interesting landscape. Time at leisure in Lisbon for your last minute shopping and activities. Overnight in Lisbon.

Day 8 Departure - After breakfast check out from your hotel. Meet your driver for your transfer to Lisbon Airport for your departure flight home.







Welcome

to Switzerland





# Best of Switzerland and Northern Italy

Lucerne, Interlaken, Zurich, Como

## Independent Tour

## 7 nights | 8 days

2 nights in Lucerne, 2 nights in Interlaken, 1 night in Zurich, 2 nights in Como.

### Departures 2018

Daily departures May 01 - October 31

### FIRST CLASS HOTELS

	DBL	TPL	SGL
May 01 - Oct 31	2169	1999	2709

Prices per person.

#### Features:

- 7 Nights accommodations
- Breakfast daily Train Tickets 2nd class Zurich Airport - Lucerne - Interlaken -Zurich - Como
- Excursion to Mt Pilatus Train Excursion to Jungfraujoch
- (non-guided)

Day 1 Independent arrival in Lucerne. Day at leisure to explore the "Old Town" at your own pace. Overnight in Lucerne"

Day 2 - Mt Pilatus - Today meet a group tour, in the city centre, for a beautiful excursion to Mt Pilatus. You will reach the gondola station of Kriens by bus. Upon your arrival to the top of Mt Pilatus time at leisure to enjoy the beautiful views of Lake Lucerne region and the Alps from the panoramic terrace. You will return to Lucerne on board of the oldest and steepest cogwheel train rail of Switzerland to the station of Alphachstad and change here for a short ferry cruise to Lucerne. Overnight in Lucerne

Day 3 Enjoy an entertaining journey on board the "Zentralbahn" or a regional train via the Brünig pass to Interlaken. Overnight in Interlaken.

Day 4 The Jungfrau Railway leads to the highest train station in Europe and offers wonderful views of the mountain giants Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau and the 22 km long Aletsch glacier. Overnight in Interlaken.

Day 5 Interlaken - Zurich .Make your way to the train station. Today you will travel from Interlaken to Zurich. The Balance of the day is at leisure to visit Zurich on your own. Overnight in Zurich

Day 6 - Lake Como - Make your way to the train station. Today you will travel from Zurich to Lake Como on board a comfortable high speed train. Proceed independently to your hotel in Como. The balance of the day is free. We recommend taking the cable train to the panoramic terrace of Brunate for a unique view of Lake Como and the surrounding Alps. Overnight

Day 7 - Lake Como - A full day at leisure to enjoy Lake Como on your own. We recommend taking the local ferry for a scenic cruise to the village of Bellagio, considered the "Pearl" of Lake Como. Overnight

Day 8 - Departure - After breakfast, check out. End of Tour. Optional transfer to Milan Airport of train station with a personal driver could be arranged upon request.







# Swiss Fairy Tale

Zurich, Lucerne, Bern, Montreux, Geneva

## **Escorted Tour**

## 7 nights | 8 days

2 nights in Zurich, 2 nights in Region of Bernese Oberland, 1 night in Bernese, 2 nights in Montreux, 1 night in Geneva.

### Departures 2018

Saturday departures March 31- November 03

#### FIRST CLASS HOTELS

	DBL	TPL	SGL
Mar31-Nov03	2559	2499	3339

#### Prices per person.

#### **Features:**

- 7 Nights in 4\* Hotel including daily breakfast and city tax
- Transportation as per itinerary with Minibus
   Arrival transfer from Zurich
- Arrival transfer from Zurich Airport to Hotel
- English speaking guide
  Departure transfer to Geneva
- airport

Day 1: Arrival Switzerland Airport -

Pick-up and transfer to hote. In the afternoon enjoy a 2 hour city tour through Zurich with our guide. Overnight in Zurich.

Day 2: Zurich – Stein am Rhein – Rhine Falls/Liechtenstein (optional excursions)In the morning, excursion to Stein am Rhein and the Rhine Falls. In the afternoon choose between exploring Zurich on your own or our optional excursion to Liechtenstein. Overnight in Zurich.

Day 3: Zurich – Lucerne – Region Interlaken/Bern Transfer to Lucerne. Sightseeing tour of the city (2 h). Free time – use the Swiss Coupon Pass vouchers for lunch or shopping. In the afternoon transfer by mini-bus to Interlaken. Overnight in the region of Bernese Oberland.

Day 4: Region Interlaken/Bern – Jungfraujoch – Today, enjoy a beautiful excursion to the Jungfraujoch with lunch. Return to your htel at the end of the day. Overnight in the region of Bernese Oberland.

Day 5: Region Interlaken/Bern – Gruyère – Region Montreux

Leaving your hotel for a scenic drive from Thun to Bern.

Enjoy a 2 hour city tour. After lunch, be transfered to the picturesque village of Gruyère – home of the famous Swiss Gruyère cheese. Walk through the village and visit the Gruyère castle (entrance fee payable on spot). Late afternoon transfer to Montreux. Overnight in the region of Montreux.

Day 6: Region Montreux Enjoy a free day on Montreux and Lake Geneva Join our optional excursion to France (8 h). Overnight stay in Montreux/Region.

Day 7: Region Montreux – Lausanne – Geneva

After breakfast, visit the Chillon Castle in Montreux (entrance tickets included), before driving along the majestic Swiss Riviera and passing by the Lavaux vineyards – listed in the UNESCO world heritage sites. In the afternoon, continue to Geneva where you will enjoy a 2 hour city tour. Overnight stay in Geneva.

#### Day 8 Departure -

After breakfast check out hotel. Meet your driver at the hotel for your transfer to Geneva airport.







## Switzerland Rail Adventure

Lucerne, Lugano, Bernina Express, Glacier Express, Zermatt

## Independent Tour

## 7 nights | 8 days

1 night in Lucerne, 2 nights in Lugano, 2 nights in St. Moritz, 2 nights in Zermat.

## Departures 2018

Daily departures April 03- October 31

### FIRST CLASS HOTELS

	DBL	TPL	SGL
Apr03-Jun15	2539	2299	2989
Oct.01-Oct-31	2539	2299	2989
Jun16-Sep30	2689	2459	3229

### **TOURIST CLASS HOTELS**

	DBL	TPL	SGL
Apr03-Jun15	2049	1919	2389
Oct.01-Oct-31	2049	1919	2389
Jun16-Sep30	2139	2079	2639
Prices per person.			

#### Features:

- "Rail ticket 2nd class Zurich airport – Lucerne – Lugano – St. Moritz – Zermatt – Zurich airport including up to 50% reductions on selected transport services (mountain railways, trains, buses and boats)
- 1 overnight stay with breakfast in Lucerne
- 2 overnight stays with breakfast in Lugano
- 2 overnight stays with breakfast in St. Moritz 2 overnight stays with breakfast
- in Zermatt Seat reservation on the
- Gotthard Panorama Express 1st class
- Seat reservation on the Bernina Express 2nd class
- Seat reservation on the Glacier Express, 2nd class
- Swiss coupon Pass

#### Day 1 Arrival in Lucerne.

Upon your arrive in Zurich airport continue to Lucerne by train. Check in hotel.

the balance of the day is at leisure to discover the famous "Chapel Bridge" and the Old Town on your own. Overnight in Lucerne

Day 2: Lucerne to Lugano -

Today a affascinating trip to Ticino Region the Italian speaking area of Swizerland to the lake town of Lugano. Board the nostalgic paddle steamer and cruise to Flüelen on Lake Lucerne. Change in Flüelen to your 1st class panoramic carriage which takes you to Lugano. Overnight in Lugano.

Day 3: Lugano - Enjoy a full day at leisure on Lugano Lake. Overnight in Lugano.

#### Day 4: Bernina Express -

Early in the morning depart Lugano by to the Italian town of Tirano. Change here to the famous panoramic train "Bernina Express train" passing the Alps and the Galciers of Mt Bernina to the resort of St. Moritz. Overnight in St. Moritz

Day 5: St. Moritz -

Today a day at leisure to enjoy the moutain resort of St. Moritz on your own. Overnight in St. Moritz.

Day 6: Glacier Express - Today we have reserved for you a panoramic seat on board of the world famous Glacier Express for a fascinating trip through the highest glaciers of Switzerland from St. Moritz to Zermatt. Overnight in Zermatt.

Day 7: Zermatt - Today a day at leisure to enjoy the mountain resort of Zermatt on your own. Overnight in Zermatt.

Day 8 Departure - After breakfast check out hotel and transfer by train to Zurich airport or your next destination in Switzerland. End of Tour.







# Switzerland Traditions

Zurich, Lucerne, Berne, Montreux, Basel

## Independent Tour

## 6 nights | 7 days

2 nights in Zurich, 1 night in Lucerne, 1 night in Berne, 1 night in Montreux, 1 night in Basel.

### Departures 2018

Daily departures April 01- December 24

### **FIRST CLASS HOTELS**

	DBL	TPL	SGL
Apr01-Oct31	2829	2429	3869

### TOURIST CLASS HOTELS

DBL TPL SGL 2349 2009 3149 Apr01-Oct31 Prices per person.

#### Features:

- Swiss Travel Pass 8 days in 2nd class
- 2 Overnight stay with breakfast and city tax in Zurich 1 Overnight stay with breakfast
- 1 Overnight stay with breakfast and city tax in Lucerne 1 Overnight stay with breakfast and city tax in Berne 1 Overnight stay with breakfast and city tax in Montreux
- 1 Overnight stay with breakfast and city tax in Basel Excursion Swiss Traditions Appenzellerland (1 h guided tour)
- Excursion to Mount Pilatus (nonquided)
- Unesco City Tour (1.5 h) in Berne (public guided in English) Excursion to Chillon Castle with private guided Castle tour in English
- English
- Swiss Coupon Pass 2-for-1 dine & discover deals

Day 1 Arrival in Zurich airport and independent travel to Zurich city centre by train. Overnight in Zurich.

Day 2 Today a nice excursion to a cheese factory near Zurich including cheese tasting. Overnight in Zurich.

Day 3 Today join you group in the city centre for a beautiful excursion to Mt Pilatus. You can reach the gondola station of Kriens by bus. Upon your arrival to the top of Mt Pilatus time at leisure to enjoy the beautiful views of Lake Lucern region and the Alps from the panoramic terrace. You will return to Luce on board of the oldest and steepest cogwheel train of Switzerland to the station of Alphachstad and change here for a short ferry cruise to Lucerne. Overnight in Lucerne

Day 4 Train ride from Lucerne to Berne. Check in hotel. In the afternoon you're your group for a public guided city tour through Bern's Old Town. Overnight in Berne.

Day 5 After breakfast take the train to Montreux check in at your next hotel. In the afternoon reach Chillon Castle by local train and meet your guide for a tour of the this UNESCO Heritage site. Overnight in Montreux.

Day 6 Check out hotel and transfer by train to Basel. Check in hotel. Enjoy the afternoon in the old town of Basel and at the Rhine river. Overnight in Basel.

Day 7 Departure from Basel, after breakfast check out hotel and transfer by train to Zurich airport. End of Tour.









Welcome



to Austria





# Romantic Austria

Vienna, Salzburg, Innsbruck

## Independent Tour

## 7 nights | 8 days

3 nights in Vienna, 2 nights in Salzburg, 2 nights in Innsbruck.

### Departures 2018

#### **Daily departures** January 02- October 31

### **FIRST CLASS HOTELS**

	DBL	TPL	SGL
Jan02-Mar31	1469	1439	1939
Apr01-Oct31	1529	1490	2029
Prices per person.			

#### **Features:**

- 7 Nights accommodations Vienna 3 nights: 4\* Hotel
- Zeitgeist or similar Salzburg 2 nights: 4\* Hotel Wyndham Grand Salzburg or
- similar Innsbruck 2 nights: 4\* Hotel Congress Innsbruck or similar
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Private transfers from/to Vienna airport
- Salzburg Innsbruck Vienna including seats reservation City tour in Vienna
- Hop on Hop off city tour of

Salżburg Admission to Swarowski Crystal World including Public bus service Innsbruck - Watten - Innsbruck

#### Day 1 Arrival in Vienna -

Upon your arrival in Vienna airport meet your driver and continue to your hotel in the city center. The balance of the day is free at leisure to enjoy Vienna on your own. Overnight in Vienna.

#### Day 2 Vienna tour -

Today join you group in the city centre for a beautiful sigheseeing tour of the main monuments of Vienna. Drivve along the Ringstrasse and admire the many magnificent building. Continue to the famous Schonbrunn Palace, the former imperial residence one of the symbol of Austria. Return to the city center. The balance of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Vienna.

#### Day 3 Vienna to Salzburg -

Today you will take the train to Salzburg, the birth place and city of Mozart. Overnight in Salzburg.

#### Day 4 Salzburg -

After breakfast discover the arts and the history of Salzburg with a Hop on Hop off round city tour of the main sights. With 12 convenient stops you will discover the major "Sound of Music" movie and the true story of the Von Trapp Family. The balance of the day is on your own to continue explore Salzburg. Overnight in Salzburg.

#### Day 5 Salzburg to Innsbruck -

After breakfast make your way to the train station. Today you will travel from Salzburg to Innsbruck in the mountain region od Tyrol on board of a comfortable train. The balance of the day is at leisure to visit the historical city centre on your own. Overnight in Innsbruck.

### Day 6 Swarowski Crystal World -

After breakfast join your group for beautiful excursion to the spectacular Swarowski's "Crystal Worls". Learn more about this very special Austrian cut glass and admire the museums with the sparkling crystals. Return to Innsbruck in the afternoon. Balance of the day at leisure. Overnight in Innsbruck.

#### Day 7 Innsbruck to Vienna -

After breakfast make your way to the train station. Today you will return to Vienna on board of a comfortable train. The balance of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Vienna.

#### Day 8 Departure -

After breakfast check out hotel. Meet your driver for your transfer to Vienna Airport and your departure flight home.







# **Imperial Splendours**

Vienna, Budapest & Prague

## Independent Tour

## 7 nights | 8 days

3 nights in Vienna, 2 nights in Budapest, 2 night in Prague.

#### Departures 2018

**Daily departures** April 02-October 31

### **FIRST CLASS HOTELS**

	DBL	TPL	SGL
Apr02-Oct31	1579	1549	2169
Prices per person.			

#### **Features:**

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- 7 Nights accommodations Daily buffet breakfast Private transfers from/to Vienna
- airport 2nd class train tickets
- Vienna-Budapest-Prague-Vienna
- including seats reservation City tour in Vienna, Budapest and Prague

Black out dates April 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 June: 14 - 15 July: 27 - 28 -29 September: 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 October: 20 - 21 - 22 - 23

#### Day 1 Arrival in Vienna -

Upon your arrival in Vienna airport meet your driver and continue to your hotel in the city center. The balance of the day is free at leisure to enjoy Vienna on your own. Overnight in Vienna.

Day 2 Vienna tour -In the morning join you group in the city centre for a beautiful sightseeing tour of the main monuments of Vienna. Drive along the Ringstrasse and admire the many magnificent building. Continue to the famous Schonbrunn Palace, the former imperial residence one of the symbol of Austria Botume to the city center. The balance of the day is Austria. Return to the city center. The balance of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Vienna.

Day 3 Vienna to Budapest -Today you will take the train to Budapest, the mighthy Metropolis majestically stradding the banks of the Rivel Danube. Overnight in Budapest.

Day 4 After breakfast join your group for a fascinating city your of the cities. During the tour you will see the main sights of both the towns Buda and Pest. You will not only be impressed by the old Jewish Golden Triangle, but also visit the famous Matthew Church and the Fisherma Bastion, for a chance to take panoramic pictures from the terraces surrounding the town. The balance of the day is at leisure to enjoy Budapest on your own. Overnight in Budapest.

Day 5 Budapest to Prague -

After breakfast make your way to the train station. Today you will travel from Budapest to Prague on board of a comfortable train. The balance of the day is at leisure to start to explore Prague on your own. Overnight in Prague.

Day 6 Prague city Tour - After breakfast join your group for your tour of Prague city centre. The itinerary includes the famous visit of St Vitus Cathedral and Hradcany (Prague Castle) and the pitctouresque Golden Land district. The afternoon is free at leisure to continue to enjoy Prague on your own. Overnight in Prague.

Day 7 Prague to Vienna - After breakfast make your way to the train station. Today you will return to Vienna on board of a comfortable train. The balance of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Vienna.

Day 8 Departure - After breakfast check out hotel. Meet your driver for your transfer to Vienna Airport and your departure flight home.





# **Terms and Conditions**

The tour participant(s) acknowledge receiving, reading and agreeing to the terms and conditions set forth below, they set out a contract between you and Mandi Tours, hereinafter referred to as Manditours. Please read all the information as they set out the conditions covering your travel arrangements. Also please note that living standards and practices, as well as standards and conditions with respect to the provision of utilities, sanitary services and the grading of accommodation that dier with Canadian standards, may be encountered during your travel.

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**TOUR PRICES:** Packages are guaranteed against any fluctuations in the rate of exchange if fully paid by Mar 31, 2018. After this period Manditours reserves the right to adjust prices accordingly. Manditours reserves the right to pass on any increase received from hotels, Government, or other suppliers of services that are part of the tour package. In the event the increase is in excess of 7% (other than Government taxes) you are entitled to cancel the travel arrangement(s) and receive full refund. Every effort will be made to advise you or your travel agent of any price increase at least 15 days prior to departure.

HOTELS: Hotels are classified by the operator using Government rating and industry standards where available. Manditours reserves the right to make substitutions with hotels of similar or higher ratings. In such cases, however, amenities may not be the same. Single rooms, though assuring privacy, are generally smaller, while triple rooms usually consist of two beds plus a roll-away for the third person.

**MEALS:** Buffet or continental breakfast daily at your hotel is included, unless otherwise specied. New Years Eve dinner is not included unless otherwise specied and, if supplements are applicable, they will be charged directly by the hotels.

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**AIRFARES:** All transatlantic and domestic airfares quoted are based on special arrangements. They are subject to changes and Government approval. Airfares are not guaranteed until paid in full and tickets are issued. If airline or airfare changes occur, the most conveniently scheduled airline will be selected at the most economical airfare available. Please check with the airline involved, Manditours, or your travel agent for details on schedules, restrictions, penalties and/or cancellation fees that may apply to a specific carrier. Manditours reserves the right to pass on any fuel surcharges imposed by its carriers, without prior notice. Fares are subject to change at any time.

**EXTENDED STAY:** You may extend your stay at destination, in accordance with the terms of the airfare used, provided that you make proper arrangements at time of booking. You extend the trip at your expense (extra days at the hotel, transfers to airport, etc.).

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Up to 45 days before departure...... deposit amount

44-22 days before departure...... 50% of pkg. cost

21 days or less before departure..... 100% of pkg. cost

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74-43 days before rental...... 70% of cost.

42-30 days before rental...... 90% of cost.

29 - 0 days before departure...... 100% of cost.

**AIRFARES:** In addition to land arrangement cancellations, airfares are also subject to cancellation fees. Consult your travel agent or Manditours for applicable penalties and/or restrictions.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR UNUSED PORTIONS OF YOUR PACKAGE.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** Canadian citizens require a valid passport for travel to Europe. Non Canadian citizens should consult their travel agent, the Italian or Spain Consulate and Canadian Autorities for the required documentation to enter Italy and Spain and return to Canada. Manditours or its agents and/or subsidiaries are not responsible for damages, additional costs, penalties, cancellation charges incurred by the passenger(s) due to lack of proper documentation to enter Italy and/or Spain and/ or to return to Canada.

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**NOT INCLUDED:** Air transportation, Governments fees and taxes, airport taxes, passport and visa fees, medical and cancellation insurance, tips to motorcoach drivers, porterage, phone calls, laundry service and items of a personal nature, meals, or other services not specically shown as included in package features.

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