



Day 1 – Saturday 31 August 2019
 Depart Melbourne

Depart	Melbourne	3:55PM
Arrive	Abu Dhabi	11:55PM

Day 2 – Sunday 01 September 2019
 Arrive Rome / Depart Rome – Naples

Depart	Abu Dhabi	02:35AM
Arrive	Rome	07:05AM
Depart	Rome	09:40AM
Arrive	Naples	10:35AM

Upon your arrival, meet & greet your Tour Director and transfer to the hotel in Sorrento. Check in to your rooms and enjoy some time to rest from the flights.

Tonight, dinner is at leisure.

Accommodation: Hotel Capri, Sorrento or similar (2 nights)

Day 3 – Monday 02 September 2019 (B, D)
 Sorrento & Amalfi Coast sightseeing

After breakfast you'll have the chance to discover the Amalfi Coast. The Amalfi Coast deserves to be defined quite simply one of the most beautiful and dramatic coastlines in the world. With us you will

discover places of legendary fame and visit the most charming locations. This tour will allow you to admire the view of Positano and its pastel-coloured houses, visit Amalfi built on the cliff as to brave storms and walk among the villas and the gardens of Ravello. Stop for a Limoncello tasting.

This evening a special dinner has been arranged in a panoramic sea view restaurant in Sorrento featuring amazing panorama of Naples bay to be enjoyed in an unforgettable romantic setting.

Day 4 – Tuesday 03 September 2019 (B) Sorrento – Pompeii – Rome

After breakfast transfer to Pompeii. The guide will take you back in time to “touch” the daily life of a typical Roman town of 2000 years ago. On August 24, 79 AD, Vesuvius erupted, burying the nearby town of Pompeii in ash and pumice, killing around 3,000 people, the rest of the population of 20,000 people having already fled, and preserving the city in its state from that fateful day. The city of Pompeii today is a real open-air museum, having been preserved in detail. You’ll learn about the everyday life of an industrious Roman city as it was before the eruption of the Vesuvius: the most popular crafts, what they ate and how they did for fun. You’ll see all of the most famous Pompeiian sites, including the Forum, the Baths, the temples with peculiar frescoes and elegant mosaics, as well as the bakerie and the body casts.

Enjoy lunch at your own expense before continuing to Rome in the afternoon. Check in to your hotel and enjoy dinner at leisure.

Accommodation: Empire Palace or similar (3 nights)

Day 5 – Wednesday 04 September 2019 (B) Full Day Sightseeing Tour of Rome including Colosseum

Enjoy breakfast at hotel before a full day tour of Rome. The picturesque guided tour begins with a visit to the most impressive monument of Ancient Rome - the Colosseum. Originally known as the Flavian Amphitheatre, it remains the largest amphitheatre in the world. A symbol of the Eternal City, the Colosseum inspires and awes, affirming the greatness and splendour of Ancient Rome.

The next stop is the Roman Forum, a valley which rests between the Palatine Hill and Capitoline Hill. The Forum signified the political, religious and commercial centre of the city and it is here, lying between glorious temples and arches that Julius Caesar’s body lies in an altar which can still be visited today.

Leaving the ancient world, your Rome itinerary would not be complete without a visit to the Trevi Fountain. The largest and most famous fountain in Rome, the recently restored Trevi Fountain is brighter and more beautiful than ever before. Our walking tour continues through the characteristically narrow Roman streets to the square of Santa Maria della Rotonda, home of the Pantheon – whose famous perforated dome remains the largest and most significant one ever built.

The best of Rome tour concludes with a visit to Piazza Navona- a square made famous by its three fountains by Bernini and extremely interesting anecdotes, which our guides will enthusiastically share with you.

Return to the hotel late afternoon for dinner at leisure.

Day 6 – Thursday 05 September 2019 (B, D)
St. Peter Basilica, Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel

Enjoy breakfast at hotel before departing on a private guided visit of the Vatican.

Reaching the Vatican Museums, the guide will give you an overview of the history and art of the smallest country in the World. At the entrance to the Vatican Museums and skipping right past the long entry lines you'll walk through cavernous galleries filled with ancient sculptures, tapestries, maps, and Etruscan antiquities. The most famous frescoes in the world will greet you when you enter the jewel box of the Sistine Chapel. Here, you'll be surrounded by the stunning Michelangelo masterpieces that have adorned a million picture postcards including the nine central panels of the chapel ceiling, each depicting a tale from Genesis (the most famous being The Creation of Adam).

Last, but not least, thanks to a direct passageway that will let you avoid the lines you'll see the grand basilica- The world's largest church, and one of its most sacred Catholic sites, sits atop the very spot where St. Peter was buried. You'll see the church's chapels and elaborately painted, multi-domed ceiling; also, Michelangelo's remarkable Pietà, a sculptural depiction of the Virgin Mary cradling her son.

Return to the hotel for an afternoon at leisure.

In the evening enjoy a special dinner in a typical Restaurant in Trastevere area.

Day 7 – Friday 06 September 2019 (B, D)
Rome – Perugia

After breakfast transfer to Perugia.

Once arrived in Perugia your guide will introduce you the city and suggest the most famous sights to see and visit as the Maggiore Fountain, the gothic Basilica of San Lorenzo and the Town Hall within Palazzo dei Priori. The town of Perugia, however, is characterized not only for its artistic and architectural treasures, but also for its cioccolato events, such as "Eurochocolate"- the exhibition dedicated entirely to chocolate. It takes place every year in the month of October, the streets and main squares of the city, attracting many fans and always greedy who come here from all over Italy and abroad, to taste the many varieties of chocolate available, the various dishes made with chocolate prepared by top chefs and pastry chefs in their booth, and to admire the sculptures of chocolate made by expert craftsmen.

Your tour ends in a local Restaurant for a special dinner with a featuring chocolate menu.

Accommodation: Locanda Del a Posta or similar (2 nights)

Day 8 – Saturday 07 September 2019 (B, L)
Perugia – Montalcino – Montepulciano - Pienza

After breakfast you will board a bus to discover the beauty of Tuscany. A day amid art, culture, wine and delicious food.

The tour begins with a visit of a cellar in Montalcino where you will taste a sampling of wines produced with a delicious snack consisting of local products. In the afternoon, one of your tour leaders will show you around Montalcino, where you will visit the typical village and its fortress. Then you will visit Pienza and Montepulciano, two artistic jewels, representing the landscape of Val d'Orcia. Pienza is a perfect

combination of architectural beauty and harmony. Most of the numerous lanes bearing impressive names overlook the breathtaking landscape of Val d'Orcia. Unique tastes, smells and flavors support this natural and artistic heritage.

Pienza's most renowned tradition is in fact the typical Pecorino cheese. The tour ends with the visit to Montepulciano where the stateliness of its Renaissance buildings and the refined beauty of its churches intertwined with the ancient tradition of its wine, Nobile di Montepulciano, symbol of the city as well as delight of your palate. You will taste it in a local winery.

In the afternoon return to the hotel for dinner at leisure.

Day 9 – Sunday 08 September 2019 (B) Perugia – Siena – San Gimignano – La Spezia

Enjoy breakfast at hotel before departing to Siena. At arrival enjoy a walking tour of the city with a local guide to admire the Dome (outside), the magnificent square known as Il Campo, where twice a year the "Palio" race is run on bareback horses.

Then leave through the Umbria Region, the "Green Heart" of Italy and reach the beautiful hilltop town of San Gimignano, famous all over the world for the skyline of its medieval towers. Then proceed to La Spezia. Situated minutes to the east of Cinque Terre by train, this hard-working port town is routinely overlooked. But La Spezia is absolutely worth a visit: it's home to Italy's largest naval base, the winding streets of the old town are really pretty, and there's plenty of cosy trattoria restaurants, coffee shops and grocery stores with local specialties.

Check in to the hotel and enjoy dinner at leisure.

Accommodation: FIRENZE e CONTINENTALE or similar (3 nights)

Day 10 – Monday 09 September 2019 (B) La Spezia – Cinque Terre

After breakfast you'll take the local train to Cinque Terre. The first stop will be Monterosso, the largest of the five coastal villages. Located on hills cultivated with vines and olives, it's famous for its amazing beach (the only extensive sand beach in the Cinque Terre), beautiful reefs and the sea's crystal-clear waters. It is dominated by the ruins of the castle and characterized by typical narrow medieval streets with multi-coloured terraced houses. At the local market you'll have the chance to taste some of the most delicious typical foods of the Ligurian Riviera.

The next stop will be the small fishing village Vernazza, probably the most characteristic of the Cinque Terre and is classified as one of the most beautiful villages in Italy. There you'll take the ferry that will let you admire Corniglia, located in the middle of the Cinque Terre and lies 100 meters above the sea.

Arrive by boat to Manarola. Built on a high rock 70 metres above sea level it is one of the most charming and romantic of the Cinque Terre villages. The tiny harbor features a boat ramp, picturesque colourful houses facing the sea, and a tiny piazza with seafood restaurants and cafés.

Then you'll take the train to the last stop: Riomaggiore. This is the most southern village of the Cinque Terre. At the end of the tour board again the high-speed train back to La Spezia.

Enjoy dinner at leisure this evening.

Day 11 - Tuesday 10 September 2019 (B, D)
La Spezia at leisure

Enjoy breakfast at hotel before enjoying a whole day at your Leisure in the charming La Spezia. Alternatively, we suggest a visit to Portofino, Santa Margherita and the Tigullio Gulf.

This evening you will enjoy a special seafood dinner.

Day 12 – Wednesday 11 September 2019 (B)
La Spezia - Florence

After breakfast, departure to Florence, the Cradle of the Renaissance, known worldwide for its unequalled treasures.

Check in at hotel and enjoy time at leisure.

Accommodation: Hotel Number Nine or similar (3 nights)

Day 13 – Thursday 12 September 2019 (B)
Best of Florence walking tour

After breakfast explore the historical centre of the iconic city of Florence, the Capital of Tuscany that boasts an historical-artistic legacy known throughout the world.

Its historic centre is a living archive of both European and Italian culture, and your English-speaking guide will lead you to discover its unforgettable highlights: Florence Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and its Brunelleschi's dome, the Baptistry Doors by Ghiberti.

See the Palazzo Vecchio, dominating Piazza della Signoria, symbol of the power of Florence during the medieval times and Renaissance and close to it the Loggia della Signoria, an authentic open-air art gallery.

Adjacent to Piazza della Signoria, you'll see the building of Uffizi, hosting the famous art gallery, and its Vasari corridor that leads to the famous Ponte Vecchio.

A well-earned refrigerating aperitif will be waiting for you in an exclusive location.

Return to the hotel for dinner at leisure.

Day 14 – Friday 13 September 2019 (B, D)
Uffizi Gallery

After Breakfast you'll visit one of the most famous museums in the world with an expert tour guide. You can admire works by the great artists: Giotto, Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Raphael, Titian, Caravaggio and many others.

Our guided tour will let you discover the secrets behind Botticelli's masterpieces, such as Primavera (Spring) and the Birth of Venus, hosted in a special room dedicated to one of the most appreciated artists of the Renaissance. The Uffizi art gallery offers you a wide range of gold-background panels, refined paintings, ancient sculptures, but also an insight into the Medici family.

From the Uffizi terrace you will enjoy a panoramic view of the Palazzo Vecchio (Old Palace) and the key monuments of Florence.

This evening you will appreciate the exclusive dinner in the heart of Florence and a typical Florentine-style T-bone steak.

Day 15 – Saturday 14 September 2019 (B)
Florence - Venice

After Breakfast you'll depart for Venice, the Door of the Orient and the unique city built on the water, by high speed train.

Check in at hotel and enjoy time at leisure.

Accommodation: Una Hotel or similar (2 nights)

Day 16 – Sunday 15 September 2019 (B)
Best of Venice Tour

Enjoy breakfast at hotel.

First destination on today's tour is a boat trip to Murano, worldwide known for its handmade glasses. As a precaution against fires, but also to keep the secrets of glass craft Venice, the Doge of Venice ordered all Venetian glass makers to move their factories to Murano in 1291. That's how Venetian held the Monopoly of trading the most coveted and high-quality glass in the world. Today the centuries-old secrets of glass craft are still used by the factories that you can visit. You will be charmed by watching the mastery of glass blowers. Beside it Murano known also for its multicolored houses huddled tightly together along its canals, and the relaxed atmosphere that you will enjoy strolling at your leisure.

Getting back to Venice, we'll take you through the alleys and bridges unique aura of the Floating City. Learn the fascinating history of Venice as you wander through this Romantic maze rich in secrets and characters

like Casanova or Titian. Get stunned by the impressive S. Mark's Square and Basilica, as well as the elegant Doge's Palace that feature a typical Venetian style influenced by Oriental architecture. Enjoy time at leisure in Piazza San Marco for tasting a café espresso or maybe a gelato. As a cherry on top, you may also go for a gondola ride (optional), the most iconic experience in Venice.

Enjoy dinner at leisure.

Day 17 – Monday 16 September 2019 (B, D)
Venice at leisure

Breakfast at hotel. Enjoy the whole day at your Leisure in the enchanting Venice.

This evening you will enjoy a Farewell dinner.

Day 18 – Tuesday 17 September 2019 (B)
Depart Venice – Rome

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel this morning and some time at leisure before checking out of the hotel and departing to the airport.

Depart	Venice	7:30PM
Arrive	Rome	8:30PM
Depart	Rome	10:00PM

Day 19 – Wednesday 18 September 2019
Arrive Abu Dhabi / Depart Abu Dhabi

Arrive	Abu Dhabi	5:50AM
Depart	Abu Dhabi	10:10AM

Day 20 – Thursday 19 September 2019
Arrive Melbourne

Arrive	Melbourne	5:50AM
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