

A vertical photograph of a Venetian canal. In the foreground, a gondola with a gondolier in a striped shirt and hat is moving through the water. The canal is flanked by historic stone buildings. In the background, a large, ornate stone bridge with a central archway spans the canal. The sky is clear and bright.

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**CRUISE & TRAVEL CENTRE
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ITALIAN CONCERTO

11 DAYS | 10 NIGHTS

24 | AUGUST | 2020

The GOOD life



GROUP GUIDED HOLIDAYS ITALIAN CONCERTO

prepared for Cruise & Travel Centre Springwood

YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

- CITY TOUR in Rome, Pompeii, Capri and Florence
- ORIENTATION of Amalfi Town and Venice
- VISIT St. Peter's Basilica and the Colosseum in Rome, the ruins of Pompeii and the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino
- CRUISE to the Isle of Capri and by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice
- VIEW the ancient sites in Rome, the Benedictine Abbey in Cassino, the Duomo in Florence and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice
- SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING a guided walking tour of Pompeii with a group size of no more than 25 guests.

Trip Glossary:

Visit – In-depth sightseeing with a Local Specialist or your Travel Director, includes fast track entry (where applicable).

View – A brief stop to take in the sight and capture photos.

See – See the sight while driving by on the coach

THE TRAFALGAR DIFFERENCE

- CONNECT WITH LOCALS - The Pazzi and Medici feud is brought to light in this visit to the 12th-century Castle of Trebbio where you will enjoy a traditional Tuscan Be My Guest buffet, explore the cellars, and indulge in olive oil and wine tasting. (Day 8)
- DIVE INTO CULTURE- Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. (Day 10)
- LOCAL SPECIALIST - For included sightseeing in Rome, Pompeii, Capri and Florence

WHATS INCLUDED

- 10 breakfasts & 4 dinners
- Audio Headsets for flexible sightseeing
- Luxury air-conditioned coach with WiFi in most countries or alternative transportation (such as rail journeys)
- Return cruise to the Isle of Capri
- Cherry-picked hotels, all tried and trusted
- Hand-picked Trip Highlights
- Optional Experiences and free time
- All portorage and restaurant gratuities
- Must-see sightseeing and surprise extras
- An expert Travel Director and a professional Driver
- All hotel tips, charges and local taxes
- VIP entry to many sights

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ITINERARY ITALIAN CONCERTO

DAY 1 Monday 24 August 2020

Arrive Rome (3 Nights)

Embrace excess on this At Leisure jaunt through the highlights of Italy, which begins in Rome. Spend the day soaking up its vibrant atmosphere before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers at a Welcome Reception. We enjoy a leisurely orientation through the city this evening, venture into Ancient Rome before our journey through Italy begins.

Meal(s): WR

Hotel: Villafranca or similar

DAY 2 Tuesday 25 August 2020

Rome Sightseeing and At Leisure

Explore the Vatican City this morning with a Local Specialist who will reveal all the highlights of St. Peter's Basilica. We venture into Ancient Rome next, to admire where exhilarating chariot races were once held, and pay a visit to the imposing Colosseum. Enjoy some free time this afternoon to explore on your own. From Roman ruins to Renaissance Palazzi - Rome has it all.

Meal(s): BB

DAY 3 Wednesday 26 August 2020

Rome At Leisure

Discover why the Italians say "it is sweet doing nothing", spending your day watching Rome's beautiful people embrace life lived to its fullest in the exquisite city. Delve into its treasures spanning millennia - the museums, churches, gardens and architecture that remain as enduring symbols of a powerful city. Or perhaps consider an Optional Experience to Tivoli, site of the magnificent Villa d'Este Gardens.

Meal(s): BB

DAY 4 Thursday 27 August 2020

Rome - Cassino - Pompeii - Amalfi Coast (Maiori) (3 Nights)

Today we pay homage to the thousands of brave souls whose final resting place is the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino. View the 6th-century Abbey that was destroyed during World War II, before venturing south to a city frozen in time. Join a Small Group Sightseeing tour through the excavations of Pompeii that yield the tragic story of a once vibrant city engulfed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Wander down the stone avenues past such sights as the Forum and Temple of Apollo. We arrive later at our hotel on the iconic Mediterranean Amalfi Coast where we'll dine tonight.

Meal(s): BB, DW

Hotel: San Pietro/Pietra di Luna or similar

DAY 5 Friday 28 August 2020

Amalfi Coast At Leisure

Indulge in a full free day at leisure. Consider joining an Optional Experience along the Amalfi Coast to the beautiful clifftop seaside village of Positano, a true painter's paradise. You could also choose to soak up the extraordinary beauty of the clifftop village of Ravello which has long inspired musicians, writers and artists. Smell the fresh scents of lemons as you stroll along clifftop terraces and indulge in the picture-perfect setting. After a day of sightseeing, spend a relaxing evening sipping limoncello and watching the Mediterranean sky light up in glorious pinks, yellows and blues.

Meal(s): BB

DAY 6 Saturday 29 August 2020

Amalfi Town and Isle of Capri Excursion

This morning, we have some free time to stroll around the medieval town of Amalfi and see its spectacular 11th-century

Romanesque Cathedral of Sant'Andrea and Campanile. Later, we set sail to the glamorous Island of Capri, ascending to Capri Town by funicular for a guided walking tour with a Local Specialist who will share views of the Piazzetta, the heart and soul of this beautiful town.

Meal(s): BB

DAY 7 Sunday 30 August 2020

Amalfi Coast (Maiori) - Florence (2 Nights)

From the Amalfi Coast, we travel north through the rolling green and golden landscape of Umbria into scenic Tuscany before arriving in the Renaissance city of Florence. You'll have a free evening to amble along the Arno River, admire the famous city skyline at night from Piazzale Michelangelo, or indulge in the finest antipasti in town.

Meal(s): BB

Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo or similar

DAY 8 Monday 31 August 2020

Florence Sightseeing and At Leisure

Delve into the history of a city renowned for its art, architecture and cultural treasures. Join your Local Specialist for a city sightseeing tour, including views of the exquisite marble Duomo, Baptistery and Ponte Vecchio. Wander through the Piazza della Signoria, the centre of Florentine political life since the 14th century with its prominent Palazzo Vecchio. Learn about the quality and workmanship of two of this city's historic industries at demonstrations of Florentine leathercraft and 18-carat gold. Later, 'Connect With Locals' over a Be My Guest dinner at a castle set within a celebrated wine and olive oil estate.

Meal(s): BB, DW

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DAY 9 Tuesday 01 September 2020

Florence - Venice (2 Nights)

A leisurely start to your day could see you visit the Accademia Gallery in Florence to see Michelangelo's David. Continue north bound for Venice, the Queen of the Adriatic and our home for the next two nights.

Meal(s): BB

Hotel: Principe/Amadeus or similar

DAY 10 Wednesday 02 September 2020

Venice Orientation and At Leisure

Glide through the bustling canals of Venice on board a private launch. 'Dive Into Culture', witnessing first-hand the centuries-old craft of glassmaking on the island of Giudecca, before arriving at the gateway to the city, St. Mark's Square. Our love affair with Venice continues as we view St. Mark's Basilica, Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs, before enjoying a Farewell Dinner with our Travel Director and newfound friends to toast to the delicious flavours of Italy.

Meal(s): BB, FD

DAY 11 Thursday 03 September 2020

Depart Venice

For now our leisurely encounter with an extraordinary destination has come to an end. Transfers are available. Conditions apply.

Meal(s): BB

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