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# Italy's Treasures

*Art, Food & Wine of Italy*

with Optional 2-Night Turin & Piedmont Wine Country Pre Tour Extension  
with Optional 2-Night Venice Post Tour Extension

**May 23 – June 3, 2027**



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**12 Days • 18 Meals:** 10 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 6 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Stresa & Lake Maggiore, Italian Riviera, Portofino, Cinque Terre, Carrara Marble Quarries Off-Road Excursion, Tuscan Countryside, Italian Cooking Class, San Gimignano, Florence, Balsamic Vinegar Tasting, Venice

#### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Regina Palace Hotel, Stresa
Days 4, 5	Grand Hotel Torre Fara, Chiavari
Days 6 – 9	Hotel Villa Lecchi, Tuscany
Days 10, 11	Ca' dei Conti Hotel, Venice

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

Enjoy arriving early or checking out late with our Pre and Post night stays. Ask for rates. Arriving a day early will give you time to relax and get acquainted with the area. It also provides a buffer in case of flight delays so you don't miss anything on tour.

**Day 1: Sunday, May 23, 2027 Overnight Flight** Travel along breathtaking landscapes and venture into metropolitan meccas ripe with culture and history. Discover Italy on an unforgettable journey that delves into its most cherished treasures.

**Day 2: Monday, May 24, 2027 Stresa, Italy** Begin on the arresting shores of Lake Maggiore, surrounded by the peaceful beauty of the Alpine lakes region. As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. Spend the day as you wish, exploring independently and admiring the views. This evening, cruise to Isola Pescatori,\* the most picturesque of the Borromean Islands, where you'll engage with new friends at a dinner welcoming you to Italy. (D)

**Day 3: Tuesday, May 25, 2027 Stresa** During an **Impact Moment**, visit an ancient village nestled in the mountains, where a local family is actively working to preserve local traditions and historic buildings. After a tour of the village, they invite you to sample their very own artisanal cheeses, paired with the region's best wines. The remainder of the day in Stresa is at your leisure. Explore its piazzas, flower-lined cobblestone streets, and lakeside promenades. Or, enjoy your breathtaking surroundings during an optional cruise to Isola Bella, known as the "beautiful island." Here, an expert will guide you into the Borromeo Palace,\*\* a lakeside Baroque beauty adorned with an enchanting garden. (B, L)

**Day 4: Wednesday, May 26, 2027 Stresa - Portofino - Chiavari, Italian Riviera** Journey to the Italian Riviera and discover its immeasurable grandeur along the Liguria coast. Spend some free time in the famous village of Portofino, known for its picturesque harbor and vibrant colors, and as a glamorous getaway spot and retreat for the jet set. Early this evening, arrive in Chiavari and settle in for your two-night stay in this charming coastal town. (B, D)

**Day 5: Thursday, May 27, 2027 Chiavari - Cinque Terre** Travel by rail today as you discover the colorful Cinque Terre, a string of once-upon-a-time fishing villages, perched on the edge of the sea. Feel like you have stepped back in time as you traverse the rugged coastal area dotted with terraced vineyards and hop off to visit two of these fabled locales. (B)

**Day 6: Friday, May 28, 2027 Chiavari - Carrara Marble Quarries - Tuscany** Veer off the beaten path to visit one of Italy's natural wonders: the Carrara marble quarries. During an off-road drive in the Apuane Mountains, you'll follow the pathways carved by quarrymen while extracting the precious stone. Over the centuries, Carrara marble was used by artists such as Michelangelo to carve his legendary statue of *David*. Continue on through the rolling hills of Tuscany, ending the day in a historic Tuscan villa for a rejuvenating 4-night stay.\*\*\* (B, D)

**Day 7: Saturday, May 29, 2027 Tuscany - San Gimignano** This morning, take in Tuscany's landscape, a spectrum of verdant vineyards and endless groves en route to San Gimignano. Nicknamed the Manhattan of the Middle Ages, San Gimignano's 14 towers soar distinctively over the landscape, making this iconic hilltop village stand out against the rolling hills. Later, journey into the heart of the Chianti countryside, where a family-owned villa welcomes you. After a tour of the house and grounds, engage in a hands-on cooking lesson. Break bread during an authentic Tuscan dinner and toast to your host with local Chianti wine. (B, D)

**Day 8: Sunday, May 30, 2027 Tuscany - Florence** Welcome to Florence – the birthplace of the Renaissance and the beloved home of the Medici family, Galileo, Botticelli, and da Vinci. Set out on a walking tour of Florence's treasures and monuments, highlighting the *Piazza del Duomo* and the famous Gates of Paradise on the Baptistery. You'll also wander past the *Palazzo Vecchio*, the Signoria and Santa Croce squares. Enjoy some time to explore Florence independently before returning to your villa in the early evening. (B, D)



## Book by Oct 24, 2026 & Save \$100 Per Person:

Double ~~\$7,999~~; **Double \$7,899\***  
 Single ~~\$8,999~~; **Single \$8,899**;  
 Triple ~~\$7,899~~ **Triple \$7,799**

**For bookings made after Oct 24, 2026 call for rates.**

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Evansville Regional Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

\*\*Alternate gateways are available upon request

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$599 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from EVV

### Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Premium Economy \$1,590; Business Class \$4,190

- \* Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. **(See registration form for consent.)**

**Day 9: Monday, May 31, 2027 Tuscany** Spend a relaxing day of *dolce far-niente* (sweet do-nothing) at your Tuscan villa. Stroll the surrounding countryside or just take in the views from your favorite spot in the garden. Or, embark on an optional truffle hunt, led by a local expert and trained truffle-sniffing dogs. As you wander along unpaved trails, learn about the fascinating world of truffles and the techniques used to forage them. Indulge in a truffle-themed lunch before returning to your villa in the late afternoon. (B)

**Day 10: Tuesday, June 1, 2027 Tuscany - Venice** A morning transfer takes you from Tuscany to the Emilia region for a visit to a family-owned *acetaia*. Tour the attic, where balsamic vinegar has been produced for five generations, and discover this generational process, which spans 12 to 25 years. Enjoy a light lunch infused with balsamic vinegar, before continuing to Venice, the "Queen of the Adriatic," for a two-night stay in one of the world's most romantic cities. (B, L)

**Day 11: Wednesday, June 2, 2027 Venice** Spend the day in *Venezia*, the floating city home to lavish art collections, wonders of architecture, and where marbled palaces tower over gondola-laden canals. A local guide takes you on a walking tour of its incredible sites, including the Bridge of Sighs, the Bell tower, and St. Mark's Square. Then, travel by boat to Murano\*\*\*\* for an expert glass-blowing demonstration, a renowned tradition on the island. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to explore more of Venice on your

own. Consider an optional gondola cruise to experience Venice's most famous pastime. This evening, say *arrivederci* to Italy at a savory farewell dinner. (B, D)

**Day 12: Thursday, June 3, 2027 Venice - Tour Ends** Wake up in Venice and depart for home. (B)

### Important Tour Information:

**Book Now rates valid until Oct 24, 2026, valid on air inclusive packages only.**

**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3.** This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

**Travel with an average of 16 people (maximum of 24).**

You'll visit 2 of the 5 Cinque Terre villages, chosen based on conditions like weather and crowds. Expect overcrowding and standing in lines. The Cinque Terre villages are pedestrian-only with steep inclines, cobblestones, and steps. Extensive exploration requires good mobility. There are no

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<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1427299>

benches available during the walking tour. You will be walking around very crowded areas.

In Florence, you must be prepared to walk a minimum of 2.7 miles. From the bus drop-off point onwards, the tour is entirely on foot, involving up to 4 hours of walking and standing with only one restroom stop. There is no seating available, and the areas are crowded with cobblestone streets and narrow sidewalks.

For the Cinque Terre excursion, you must be able to walk and stand for 5 hours with only two breaks (30 minutes and 1.5 hours). The tour involves walking a minimum of 2.5 miles throughout the day, 0.8 of which will be on cobblestone streets with steep inclines, steps, and no handrails. Transportation includes public trains and occasionally ferry boats. The trains we use to visit the villages are extremely crowded, and there are up to 40 steps to reach the platforms. Be prepared to board 3 or 4 trains, some of which will require climbing up and down 2 or 3 one-foot-tall steps. At train stations, you must be prepared to stand and wait for 15-30 minutes without shelter or seating. Restroom facilities are limited and often dirty. Trains are subject to delays and to public transportation strikes. Seating cannot be reserved. Ferry boats are boarded via gangways with handrails.

Italy imposes strict limits on tour bus circulation and mandatory drop-off and pick-up points, especially in historic or protected areas such as Stresa, Portofino, Cinque Terre, San Gimignano, and Florence. Venice is entirely pedestrianized and only accessible by motorboat. All these areas require navigating large crowds, extensive walking over cobblestones, uneven and often narrow sidewalks, and occasionally unpaved terrain with loose gravel.

The included activities are not suitable for travelers using motorized scooters, wheelchairs, walkers, or Zimmer-frames.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

In order to fully experience the destination, some of our hotels on these tours are located in smaller towns or on country roads where access is limited to large coaches. In these cases, you will be dropped off as close as possible and there will be a short walk to access the hotel from the drop-off area.

Most shops and businesses in Italy are closed on Sundays and on national/religious holidays.

Days of features are interchangeable.

\*In the event of adverse weather conditions, the dinner at Isola dei Pescatori may be held at your hotel instead.

\*\*\*\*On occasion, due to inclement weather, your boat trip to Murano Island may be substituted with a visit to a local glass factory in Venice.

\*\*Isola Bella and the Borromeo Palace & Gardens are open from March 15 to October 31 (though there are small differences every year based on when the closest weekend falls). If you are traveling between November 1 and March 14, you will enjoy a scenic cruise of the Borromeo Islands and a visit to Pallanza village instead. If you are in Lake Maggiore between March 15 and April 15, the Borromeo Palace might be closed mid-week.

You should expect large crowds in Cinque Terre, Portofino, San Gimignano, Florence, and Venice.

Most museums in Florence are closed on Mondays, including the Academy Gallery and the Uffizi, as are other state museums. Most state museums in Florence require reservations to access. We suggest you reserve your ticket online prior to departure if you plan to visit the Academy or the Uffizi during your free time in Florence.

Modest dress (covering your knees and shoulders for women and long trousers for men) is required when visiting religious sites, sanctuaries, basilicas, etc.

\*\*\*Villas in Tuscany are dotted throughout the region, and we might use different properties on this tour. Some may be located in the countryside,

removed from the city center. Others may be closer to the hustle and bustle of the region. Each one is unique, full of history, has many amenities, and is brimming with true Tuscan flavor. This is part of the fun!

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 p.m. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

When reserving single accommodations, be advised that single rooms in Italy are smaller in size and beds are usually cot-sized.

Smaller coaches, which may not be lavatory equipped, may be used on this tour. In this case, frequent stops are made during travel periods.

To complete your tour, we include round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Our departure transfers will depart from Venice city center to the Venice airport.

Our air travelers will arrive into Milan airport and depart out of Venice airport.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, local guides, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

### **Travel Requirements:**

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

*ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit [https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias\\_en](https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en)*

**A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of October 17, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by February 22, 2027. Deposits are refundable up until October 24, 2026.**

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**For important reservation information visit  
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You can also find this information on your tour documents.**

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BOOKING NUMBER: 1427299  
DEPARTURE DATE: May 23, 2027

TOUR: Italy's Treasures *Art, Food & Wine of Italy*  
GROUP NAME: Tourcy

### Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

*Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.*

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

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#### Stresa

##### Lake Maggiore Cruise

**\$99 USD 05/25/2027**

Surround yourself in the beauty and grandeur found on the lakes of Northern Italy. Cruise along scenic Lake Maggiore, passing the Borromean Islands sprinkled throughout this stunning lake. These petite but incredible islands are brimming with grand villas and exquisite, world-renowned gardens. Glide past Isola del Pescatore, viewing the gulf of Baveno, before making a stop at Isola Bella. Then, we make our way along the cobblestone streets of the quaint town to the impressive, Baroque Borromeo Palace and Gardens. This famed palace is steeped in immeasurable wealth and regal pageantry. On your guided tour, the surroundings will bring you back to the 17th century. Get a glimpse inside life as a royal as you stroll through the opulent halls superbly decorated with rare artwork and tapestries. Then, you'll head outside to the perfectly manicured, tiered gardens that abut the lakeshore. Behold stunning views and the splendor of the gardens as we make our way through with an expert. Return to the boat for a cruise back to Stresa. This option must be purchased at least 20 days prior to the tour's departure. In the event that the option does not meet the minimum number of travelers required to operate, travelers who purchased the option will be refunded. *Duration: Approximately 2 hours.* Please note a minimum of 12 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### San Marino

##### Truffle Hunting Adventure in the Tuscan Countryside

**\$199 USD 05/31/2027**

Embark on an epicurean journey through the picturesque Tuscan countryside, where tradition meets modernity in the art of truffle hunting. Your adventure begins with a guided truffle hunt, led by a local expert and trained truffle-sniffing dogs. As you wander along unpaved trails through fields and woods, learn about the fascinating world of truffles and the techniques used to forage these hidden gems. After the hunt, indulge in a truffle-themed lunch. Savor the flavors of freshly foraged truffles, one of Italy's most prized culinary treasures, paired with local delicacies. Whether you're a seasoned foodie or simply looking for a relaxing day out, this activity promises to be a memorable part of your tour. *Duration: Approximately 7 hours.* Transportation is included.

#### Venice

##### Venetian Serenaded Gondola Cruise

**\$79 USD 06/02/2027**

Experience the romance that can only be found in Venice – La Serenissima – while traveling on its famous waterways. Partake in one of Venice's most famous pastimes, a gondola cruise. Take a pleasant stroll toward the Grand Canal to board your gondola. As you relax in your elegant watercraft, your gondolier navigates the Grand Canal as well as smaller side canals. Admire the scenery as you listen to the melodic voice serenading you in true Italian style, just like in those romantic Italian movies! This option operates weather-permitting. *Duration: Approximately 1 hour.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.

This form is intended for use by the Group Leaders only. Please note that Collette is unable to process this form

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**YOUR INFORMATION:**

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) **EXACTLY** as it appears on your government issued travel documentation. Your passport should be valid at least six months beyond the dates of your trip.

**IMPORTANT:** In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female Date of Birth: month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**ROOMING WITH:**  Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

**AIR GATEWAY:** Departure airport for this tour: \_\_\_\_\_

Air Seat Request: ( ) Aisle ( ) Window ( ) Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of:  Premium Economy \$1,590  Business Class \$4,190

**Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade, we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. Upgraded class of service is for the international portion of the journey only.**

**Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class, or First Class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.**

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Pre✓/KTN or Global Entry numbers \_\_\_\_\_

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>."

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** ( ) Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$599 ( ) No, I decline

**If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)**

**EXTENSION:** I wish to purchase "2-Night Venice" ( ) Yes ( ) No; "2-Night Turin & Piedmont Wine Country" ( ) Yes ( ) No

**ON TOUR ACTIVITIES:** Please choose one of the following on tour hotels

Please Choose One: (subject to availability)

( ) Regina Palace Hotel – Standard (included)

( ) Regina Palace Hotel – Lake View (additional charge of \$210.00 double, \$420.00 single required)

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Collette



**TOUR:** Italy's Treasures *Art, Food & Wine of Italy*  
**GROUP NAME:** Tourcy

**DEPARTURE DATE:** May 23, 2027  
**BOOKING NUMBER:** 1427299

## AVAILABLE PREPAID OPTIONS

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Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change. Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

**PASSENGERS NAME:** (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
	Venetian Serenaded Gondola Cruise <i>This option operates weather-permitting.</i>	79.00
	Lake Maggiore Cruise <i>This option must be purchased at least 20 days prior to the tour's departure. In the event that the option does not meet the minimum number of travelers required to operate, travelers who purchased the option will be refunded.</i>	99.00
	Truffle Hunting Adventure in the Tuscan Countryside	199.00

# Extend your vacation with

## Optional 4 Days 2-Night Turin & Piedmont Wine Country Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$1,599.00 USD double, \$1,999.00 USD single, land & air inclusive

2 Meals: 2 Breakfasts

### Day 1: Overnight Flight

You are on your way to the elegant palazzos of regal Turin and the rolling hills of Piedmont, known for its world-class wines.

### Day 2: Turin, Italy

Arrive today in Turin, the first capital of unified Italy, and settle in for your two-night stay. As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today, though a local host will be at your hotel to provide you with information and an orientation of the area. Spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently. Dinner tonight is on your own.

### Day 3: Turin - Piedmont Wine Country Excursion

Today, weave your way through Piedmont's wine country in the company of an expert guide. Locally called *Langhe*, this area combines gentle, vineyard-clad hills with quaint villages and the occasional castle dotting the landscape. Stop at Grinzane and take a stroll through the vineyards surrounding this historic castle, now home to the regional *enoteca* — a place dedicated to preserving and showcasing the best wines from the area. Later, visit a charming hilltop village and a local winery, where you'll tour the cellars and savor a selection of typical *Langhe* wines, including the renowned Barolo. Your visit concludes with a traditional *merenda*, a light meal of charcuterie and local cheeses, before returning to Turin in the early afternoon. The rest of the day is yours to further explore Turin on your own. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 4: Turin - Lake Maggiore

Walk through Turin with an expert guide, uncovering a blend of French and Italian heritage. Discover the city's gluttonous side as you savor its famous *gianduiotti* chocolates and try a *bicerin* — a mix of espresso and chocolate — in one of the city's cafés, reminiscent of Parisian coffee spots. This afternoon, bid farewell to Turin as you transfer to Lake Maggiore\* and begin your main tour. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Important Tour Extension Information:

**The overall activity level of this extension is a level 3.** This means walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable as is climbing 3 flights of stairs. You can handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. You can expect some longer days balanced with free time. This level is not a fit for travelers that require mobility assistance devices.

During this extension, you can expect to have a **hosted** experience or two, with a local representative revealing more of what this destination has to offer. Enjoy a mix of independent exploration and guided sightseeing and experiences.

The space on this extension is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicable charges may apply at time of request.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 travelers is not met to operate.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

\*You will check out of your hotel room prior to the walking tour. The hotel has a luggage storage facility that you can use. The transfer to Lake Maggiore will be by driver-only. The transfer is 90 miles (145 kilometers) and will take approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes, depending on traffic. A restroom stop at a rest area along the highway will be made mid-journey. Your Tour Manager will meet you upon arrival in Lake Maggiore.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Air inclusive rate is valid for travelers who have purchased our air package for the full tour, depending on the air schedule selected. Rate may vary for those who have purchased their own air.

### Tour Extension Travel Requirements:

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

# Extend your vacation with

## Optional 3 Days 2-Night Venice Post Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$699.00 USD double, \$999.00 USD single, land only

2 Meals: 2 Breakfasts

### Day 12: Venice

Continue your exploration of Italy with a two-night stay in Venice, the "Queen of the Adriatic." From your centrally located hotel, start an in-depth visit of the vibrant center of this city with your local guide. The afternoon and evening are yours to enjoy independently.

### Day 13: Venice

Enjoy a full day to explore Venice at your leisure. You can meander through the historic streets, taking in the city's unique architecture and gondola-filled canals. Maybe you'll decide to sample the local cuisine at a typical *bacaro* (a small wine bar), where locals stop for a glass of wine – traditionally called *ombra* – and small bites, which Venetians call *cicchetti*. Or take a local public waterbus ride to the nearby island of San Giorgio, which offers spectacular views of St. Mark's Square and the Doge's Palace. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 14: Venice

Say *arrivederci* to Venice as your extension comes to an end today. You may arrange for your transfer to the airport through the hotel. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Important Tour Extension Information:

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During this extension, you can expect to have a **hosted** experience or two, with a local representative revealing more of what this destination has to offer. Enjoy a mix of independent exploration and guided sightseeing and experiences.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 travelers is not met to operate.

Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

Air inclusive rate is valid for travelers who have purchased our air package for the full tour, depending on the air schedule selected. Rate may vary for those who have purchased their own air.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

### Tour Extension Travel Requirements:

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.



## Special Needs Form

Please complete this form, sign and return it to us within 14 days of receipt.

Email: [TravelOperations@collette.com](mailto:TravelOperations@collette.com)

Fax: 401.727.4745

Mail: Collette: Travel Operations  
180 Middle Street  
Pawtucket, RI 02860

### TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made. \*Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of our participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities. Internationally, a great deal of walking may be necessary to fully enjoy the destination. Travelers should be in good health and must be able to walk reasonable distances. In some areas, travelers may be required to walk on uneven ground, cobblestone streets or raised thresholds.

***\*To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom. The cruise company may take appropriate action against someone who has reserved or purchased such a stateroom fraudulently. Action may include but is not limited to removal from the stateroom to a non-accessible accommodation up to denial of boarding.***

Reservation # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female (circle one)

**Are you traveling with a wheelchair?** Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your wheelchair collapse? Yes No
- Can you stand and climb steps to board the coach without it? Yes No
- Are you capable of lifting your own wheelchair? Yes No

If you are not capable of lifting your own wheelchair who will provide assistance?

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*This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your wheelchair:*

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you traveling with a walker?** Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your walker collapse? Yes No

*This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your walker:*

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_  
Width \_\_\_\_\_

*Tour Managers and drivers do not provide assistance lifting, pushing or carrying wheelchairs or walkers. Motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.*

**Are you requesting any hotel room accommodations?** Yes No

If "YES" Please indicate if one or more of the following is required in the washroom.

- Walk-in shower Yes No
- Grab bars Yes No
- Raised toilet seat Yes No

*Please provide any details in reference to the nature of your request.*

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Most hotel rooms that can accommodate the request will be equipped with only 1 bed.

**Do you understand and accept?** Yes No

Collette cannot guarantee the availability of such rooms as many hotels have a limited number of rooms that are equipped with the above accommodations.

**Are you traveling with an oxygen tank?** Yes No

If you answer “YES”

- You must contact the airline directly to arrange transportation of the oxygen on the plane. Oxygen requests vary by airline and location and can take up to 2 weeks to request.
- You are responsible for supplying your own electrical cords, and converters as needed.

This form must be remitted within 14 days of receipt for any special needs accommodation request.

*Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities and motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.*

The Americans with Disabilities Act only applies in the United States. Many international destinations cannot accommodate passengers’ requests. Collette will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants, but we cannot guarantee that all requests will be honored on international destinations.

Collette also regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member with special needs for walking, dining, or other special personal needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for the assistance.

I have read and understand the above:

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Internal Use Only**

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour: \_\_\_\_\_ Reservation # \_\_\_\_\_

TS/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour Date: \_\_\_\_\_