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Amalfi Coast

2026 Dates	Double	Single
October 12	\$7,695	\$9,795

Flights and prices are subject to availability within 60 days of departure. Land-only pricing is available, and alternate departure airports can be arranged upon request, subject to pricing and availability. (See Terms & Conditions - Prices)

TOUR DETAILS	
Duration	12 Days
Fitness Scale	Level 5
Round Trip Airfare from Toronto	Included
Connections Program	Included

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Discover the best of Italy on a seamless journey connecting Venice, Florence, Sorrento,

and Rome. Begin in enchanting Venice with a guided walk and gondola ride, then continue by high-speed train to Florence to experience Renaissance masterpieces and the rolling hills of Tuscany. Head south to explore the ancient ruins of Pompeii, unwind in scenic Sorrento, sail to the glamorous Isle of Capri, and admire the legendary Amalfi Coast, including vibrant Positano and historic Amalfi.

Your adventure concludes in Rome, where ancient history and modern energy meet. Enjoy the freedom of a hop-on/hop-off pass and choose between visiting the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel or the iconic Colosseum. With centrally located hotels, included flights and trains, and private transfers that transfer your baggage from hotel to hotel, exploring Italy has never been easier.

RELATED TOUR: [Agropoli, Italy Long-stay](#)

What's Included



- Our Connections Program
- Airfare from Toronto, ON (YYZ) to Venice (VCE), return to Toronto via Rome (FCO)
- Transfers in Italy
- 11 nights of accommodation (+ 1 on the plane)
- 11 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners
- Porterage of 1 bag per person
- Local VAT tax
- Local professional guides and all entry fees and passes for the listed highlights
- On-site DeNure Tours Representative

Prices are in Canadian dollars, are per person, and include HST.

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided Walking Tour of Venice
- Shared Gondola Ride
- Free day in Venice
- 3 High Speed train Rides – business class
- Guided Walking Tour of Florence
- Full-day tour of Siena, Chianti, and San Gimignano
- Wine Tasting
- Free day in Florence
- Pompeii, Guided

- Capri Island Cruise
- Ana Capri and the “Piazzetta”
- Full day tour and Cruise of the Amalfi Coastline
- Free time in Positano, “The pearl of the coast”
- Rome 48hrs Hop-on/Hop-off bus pass
- Choice of admission to the Vatican or the Colosseum

Why This Tour is Great



Italy’s Iconic Cities and Landmarks

From the romantic canals of Venice and the Renaissance treasures of Florence to the ancient wonders of Pompeii and the Eternal City of Rome, this tour covers the country’s must-see destinations with expert-guided experiences.

Flexibility and Immersive Cultural Experiences

Enjoy a mix of guided tours, free days to explore at your own pace, unique local experiences such as wine tastings in Tuscany, a gondola ride in Venice, and the choice between the Vatican or the Colosseum in Rome, giving you both structure and freedom.

Effortless Travel

Experience Italy without the hassle. With included flights, high-speed trains, centrally located hotels, and private transfers that move your baggage seamlessly from hotel to hotel, you can journey from Venice to Florence, Pompeii, the Amalfi Coast, and Rome with total ease. Spend less time worrying about logistics and more time enjoying iconic sights, breathtaking scenery, and unforgettable moments.



Tuscany

Pompeii

Rome

Day-to-Day Itinerary



Day 1: Travel to Italy

Depart Toronto on an overnight flight to Venice.

Stay: N/A (on the plane)

Day 2: Arrive in Italy

Arrive in Venice mid-morning and transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, meet your local guide for a walking tour that reveals the magic of Venice, affectionately known as La Serenissima. Discover both iconic landmarks and hidden corners as you gain a fascinating introduction to the city's history, culture, and unique character. Conclude the tour with a serene gondola ride, gliding through the city's romantic canals, an unforgettable way to experience Venice from the water. The evening is free to unwind, explore at your own pace, or dine in one of the city's charming local restaurants.

Stay: Hotel Principe or similar, Venice, IT (2 nights)

Meals: B (on plane)

Day 3: Free day in Venice

Enjoy a free day in Venice to wander its canals, discover hidden gems, or simply soak in its unforgettable charm. In the evening, meet the group for an included welcome dinner.

Meals: B, D

Day 4: Florence

After breakfast, board the high-speed train to Florence, the Cradle of the Renaissance. Upon arrival, embark on a guided walking tour that brings the city's artistic spirit and timeless beauty to life. Stroll through historic streets, learn how Florence has shaped the course of art and culture, and take in the atmosphere of a city where masterpieces and grand architecture are an everyday part of the scenery.

Stay: Hotel San Gallo or similar, Florence, IT (3 nights)

Meals: B

Day 5: Tuscany Region

After breakfast, your Tuscan adventure begins. Enjoy a full-day guided excursion through the region's picturesque countryside and charming medieval towns. Travel through the rolling hills of Chianti, where vineyards and cypress-lined lanes create classic Tuscan scenery, and savour a traditional lunch with wine tasting at a family-owned estate. Continue to the hilltop town of San Gimignano, once home to 72 medieval towers, 14 of which still stand today, and enjoy free time to explore its shops and atmospheric streets before returning to your hotel for a free night.

Meals: B, L

Day 6: Free day in Florence

Today, wander the city's historic streets at your own pace, marvel at its magnificent architecture, or simply soak in the vibrant atmosphere of piazzas and cafés. You might choose to explore renowned art, browse charming boutiques, or discover hidden corners off the beaten path. The day is yours to experience Florence as you wish, whether indulging in its culture, cuisine, or simply savouring the city's timeless charm.

Meals: B

Day 7: Naples & Pompeii

Get an early start with a high-speed train ride to Naples. After approximately three hours, arrive in the city and transfer to the Archaeological Park of Pompeii. Wander through the remarkably preserved streets, homes, and public spaces of this ancient Roman city, while your expert guide brings to life the dramatic story of its destruction by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 AD. Explore temples, villas, and frescoed walls that offer a vivid glimpse into daily life nearly two thousand years ago. After the tour, continue along the scenic route to your hotel in Sorrento, where you can unwind and enjoy the stunning views of the Bay of Naples.

Stay: Hotel Giosue a Mare or similar, Sorrento, IT (3 nights)

Meals: B

Day 8: Island of Capri

Embark on a full-day adventure to the enchanting Isle of Capri. From the Sorrento pier, set sail to the island and arrive at the picturesque port of Marina Grande. Cruise along the coastline, taking in dramatic cliffs, natural arches, grottos, and landmarks such as Tiberius' Leap and Punta Carena Lighthouse. Weather permitting, you may also visit the famous Blue Grotto (entry not included). Afterwards, explore via the funicular to the lively Piazzetta of Capri Town, where free time allows you to savour the island's chic atmosphere and breathtaking views. *NOTE: guests have the option to stay along the port OR take the funicular (extra cost) up/back.* Return to Sorrento for a free evening.

Meals: B

Day 9: Amalfi Coast

Set out for a full-day cruise and tour along the stunning Amalfi Coast, beginning with a transfer to the Port of Sorrento. Sail along the dramatic coastline from Sorrento to Amalfi, passing through Positano, the "Pearl of the Coast". Pause here to explore its charming streets, browse the colourful boutiques, and enjoy lunch near the marina. In the early afternoon, continue to Amalfi, another jewel of the coastline, with its striking Cathedral of Sant'Andrea overlooking the bay and hillside houses cascading toward the sea. Return to Sorrento at sunset and settle in for an overnight stay at your hotel.

Meals: B

Day 10: Rome Hop-on/Hop-off Bus Pass

After breakfast, take a private transfer to Naples train station and board the high-speed train to Rome. Upon arrival in the Eternal City, explore at your own pace with a 48hrs Hop-On Hop-Off bus ticket, enjoying panoramic views of iconic sights.

Stay: Hotel Saint John or similar, Rome, IT (3 nights)

Meals: B

Day 11: Rome, Entry to the Vatican or the Colosseum

Today, choose between two iconic experiences: visit the Vatican Museums to explore centuries of artistic treasures, including Michelangelo's Last Judgment in the Sistine Chapel, or discover the Colosseum, immersing yourself in the history of ancient Rome. In the evening, enjoy a farewell dinner in the vibrant Trastevere neighbourhood, a bohemian quarter across the Tiber known for its lively atmosphere and artistic charm, a perfect way to experience una serata romana (a Roman evening).

Meals: B, D

Day 12: Fly Home

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your mid-morning flight. Take with you the memories of Italy's art, history, and breathtaking landscapes as you journey home.

Meals: B

Important Info for this Tour



This tour begins at the Venice Airport and ends at the Rome Airport. Airfare is included from Toronto (YYZ); however, other flight arrangements and land-only pricing are available. Please contact us to discuss your airfare and pre-and post-tour accommodation options.

This is a fast-paced tour, designed to showcase the best of Italy in 12 days. There is a lot of walking on this tour. We recommend comfortable rubber-soled shoes for cobblestoned streets and uneven ground.

Currency required: Euros

City Taxes are a small local fee paid directly at the hotel, per person, per night, to support tourism and maintain the city's attractions, and are not included in the price and will need to be paid directly to the hotels.

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