



Some journeys through Italy only scratch the surface. This one takes you deeper—into the heart of the country's spectacular south.

Begin in timeless Rome before discovering the seaside beauty of Sorrento, the ancient ruins of Pompeii, and the sparkling Bay of Naples. Then venture to enchanting Puglia, where whitewashed villages, centuries-old olive groves, the storybook trulli of Alberobello, the ancient cave city of Matera, and the stunning White City of Ostuni reveal a side of Italy few travelers experience.

Along the way, savor regional wines, authentic cuisine, and the warm hospitality that make southern Italy so unforgettable. This is Italy to be explored slowly, tasted fully, and remembered forever.



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SUGGESTED ITINERARY

Day 1 - May 22 - Meet in Londonderry

Transportation to Boston Logan Airport. Overnight direct flight to Rome, Italy.

Day 2 · May 23 — *Welcome to Italy: Rome Benvenuti!*

We're met by our coach and whisked into the Eternal City. The introduction begins in style with Baroque Rome — the fountains, piazzas, and theatrical streetscapes that make the capital feel like an open-air stage. Then it's check-in and time to settle into Roman life. Overnight in Rome. Meals: D

Day 3 · May 24 — *Classical Rome & the Vatican Museums*

A full day devoted to the two souls of the capital. In the morning, a guided visit to the Colosseum, where two thousand years simply fall away. Free time for lunch — Rome does a long lunch better than almost anywhere — before an afternoon among the artistic and spiritual treasures of the Vatican Museums. Overnight in Rome. Meals: B

Day 4 · May 25 — *Rome to Sorrento, the Delicious Way*

We check out and head south, breaking the journey with a wine tasting and lunch at an estate in Lazio or Campania — glasses full, plates fuller. In the afternoon we follow the coast down to Sorrento, perched on its dramatic clifftop above the Tyrrhenian Sea, our gateway to the south. Overnight in Sorrento. Meals: B, L

Day 5 · May 26 — Pompeii

An early start for one of the world's great archaeological wonders. With our guide, we walk the streets of Pompeii, the Roman city frozen in time by Vesuvius — bakeries, villas, frescoes and all. The afternoon is free to enjoy lunch and the Mediterranean views back in Sorrento. Overnight in Sorrento. Meals: B

Day 6 · May 27 — *Full Day on Capri*

A day made for postcards. The ferry carries us from Sorrento's harbor to the fabled isle of Capri, where a boat tour circles the island's grottoes and cliffs before the funicular lifts us up to the famous Piazzetta. Free time to wander, shop, or simply watch the beautiful world go by. Back in Sorrento, dinner together at a local restaurant. Overnight in Sorrento. Meals: B, D

Day 7 · May 28 — *Across the Boot: Sorrento, Bari & Ostuni*

We cross the Italian peninsula to the Adriatic coast and into Puglia. A stop in Bari brings a two-hour guided walk through its charming old town, home to the Basilica of San Nicola — the resting place of the original Saint Nicholas. Then on to Ostuni, the dazzling "White City," our home for the next six nights. Overnight in Ostuni. Meals: B, D

Day 8 · May 29 — *Liquid Gold: Olive Oil Tasting & Lunch*

A day immersed in Puglia's agricultural soul. We visit a historic masseria farmhouse surrounded by thousand-year-old olive trees, learning how the region's "liquid gold" is made before a guided tasting of premium extra virgin oils and a country lunch of zero-kilometer produce. The afternoon is free — the lovely towns of Cisternino and Martina Franca are close at hand. Overnight in Ostuni. Meals: B, L

Day 9 · May 30 — *Matera*

Across the regional border into Basilicata lies Matera, one of the most extraordinary cities on earth. Our walking tour explores the famous Sassi — ancient houses and churches carved directly into the limestone, inhabited for thousands of years and now a UNESCO World Heritage site. Free time for lunch and photographs you won't stop showing people. Overnight in Ostuni. Meals: B

Day 10 • May 31 — Monopoli e Polignano a Mare

A day for the Adriatic coast. First, Monopoli — a charming fishing town with a picturesque harbor and medieval castle. Then the showstopper: Polignano a Mare, suspended on limestone cliffs above impossibly blue water, with panoramic terraces made for lingering. Overnight in Ostuni. Meals: B, D

Day 11 • June 1 — Lecce, the Florence of the South

South into the Salento peninsula to Lecce, whose exuberant baroque architecture in warm golden stone has earned it the title "Florence of the South." The Basilica di Santa Croce and the monumental Piazza del Duomo are the stars. The afternoon is yours for shopping or a slow coffee on a sun-drenched terrace. Overnight in Ostuni. Meals: B

Day 12 • June 2 — Locorotondo e Alberobello

The most iconic landscapes of the region, saved for near the end. Locorotondo, a perfectly circular hilltop town of whitewashed lanes, then Alberobello — the world capital of the trulli, those magical cone-roofed stone houses that look lifted straight from a fairy tale, and a UNESCO site all their own. In the evening, enjoy a nice final night dinner. Overnight in Ostuni. Meals: B,D

Day 13 • June 3 — Arrivederci, Italia

One last Italian breakfast before check-out and a direct transfer to Bari or Brindisi airport, bringing an unforgettable journey to a close. Meals: B

**\$6999 pp based on double occupancy
please add \$2300 for single occupancy**

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- *11 NIGHT HOTEL ACCOMODATION
- *MOTORCOACH TRANSPORTATION
- *MEALS & TASTINGS (BREAKFAST EACH DAY IN ITALY, 2 LUNCHESES, 5 DINNERS)
- *ALL ATTRACTIONS AS LISTED ON ITINERARY
- *HEADSETS THROUGHOUT ALL GUIDED VISITS

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

- *NO GRATUITIES ARE INCLUDED
- *CANCELLATION / INTERRUPTION INSURANCE IS NOT INCLUDED BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED (MUST BE BOOKED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF INITIAL DEPOSIT)
- *BAGGAGE ON AIRLINE

PAYMENT PLAN:

DEPOSIT: \$2000 PP (DUE AT TIME OF BOOKING)
PAYMENT 1: \$1700 PP (10/16/2026)
PAYMENT 2: \$1700 PP (12/16/2026)
FINAL PAYMENT: BALANCE (02/12/2027)

CANCELLATION FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CANCELLATION PENALTY PROCESSING FEE (CPPF): \$500 UP TO 121 DAYS PRIOR, THE CPPF + ANY NON-REFUNDABLE AIRFARE AND/OR DEPOSITS 0-120 DAYS PRIOR 100% NON-REFUNDABLE

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