

10 DAYS FROM

Rome (3 NIGHTS) Sorrento (2) Florence (3)

ALSO VISITING: Pompeii, Capri, Venice

YOUR FIRST-CLASS & DELUXE, **CENTRALLY-LOCATED HOTELS:**

NOTE: If a change in hotels becomes necessary for any reason, the hotel substituted will be equivalent of those shown.

ROME - Starhotels Michelangelo (FIRST-CLASS) SORRENTO - Parco dei Principi (DELUXE)

FLORENCE - Hotel Rivoli (FIRST-CLASS)

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Centrally Located 4 & 5 star Hotels
- **Smaller Tour Groups**
- More Motorcoach Legroom
- Airport Transfers at Scheduled Times
- Full Breakfast Daily
- 3 Lunches & 5 Dinners

- · Gourmet Ice Cream Tasting
- Vineyard Tour & Wine Tasting
- Full Day Venice Excursion Including Lunch
- Wireless Headsets To Hear Your Tour Guide Clearly
- Travel Wallet, Baggage Tags and Travel **Documents Included**
- Baggage Handling Throughout (Except at Airports)
- Hotel Taxes, City Taxes, Hotel Service Charges and all Tips For Hotel and Restaurant Personnel
- Professional Tour Directors and **Licensed Local Guides**
- Complimentary Wi-Fi On Our Buses





DAY 1 · DEPART USA » ROME

THURSDAY: Boarding your overnight flight, you're off on a journey that will remain etched in your memory forever!

DAY 2 · ARRIVE IN ROME »AFTERNOON AT LEISURE » DINNER IN HOTEL

FRIDAY: Benvenuti a Roma! We are pleased to offer complimentary transfers from the Rome airport to your hotel at scheduled times. Your Perillo representative will be at the airport to greet you.

This afternoon you will have free time to relax or better yet, explore the Eternal City. There's so much to see and do! Tonight, we meet our tour leader for a welcome drink, followed by dinner in our hotel.

DAY 3 · ROME » VATICAN MUSEUM » SISTINE CHAPEL » ST. PETER'S **BASILICA** » DINNER OUT

SATURDAY: Rome wasn't built in a day, and you certainly can't see it in one-but we'll try to show you as much as possible in the next few days!

This morning, we travel ten-minutes to another country-Vatican City. With our expert local guide we'll tour the Vatican Museums, a massive collection of ancient Greek sculptures, medieval tapestries and Renaissance paintings. Our visit culminates in the Sistine Chapel, the room where the Pope is elected.

Next we visit St. Peter's Basilica, by far the largest church in Christendom. We'll see Michelangelo's Pietà, sculpted when he was just 24, as well as Bernini's seven-story bronze canopy located above the main altar.

Tonight, we'll recount our explorations with good food and wines fit for an Emperor at a local Roman restaurant! 1 0

(Please note that the visit of St. Peter's Basilica is subject to availability based on the events planned by the Pope.)

DAY 4 · ROME CITY SIGHTSEEING » AFTERNOON OF LEISURE

SUNDAY: Hail Caesar! All aboard our chariot for a relaxing, panoramic driving tour of Imperial Rome including the Roman Forum, downtown ancient Rome, the Circus Maximus, and the Great Synogogue, built in the heart of the Jewish quarter.

Then we'll enter the Colosseum, reliving the brutal entertainment of the gladiators and the lions, refereed by the Emperor himself.

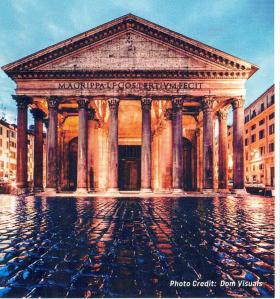
Tonight, we thought you'd enjoy a dinner on your own. Ask your tour guide for a nearby recommendation, or venture out and explore the local restaurants in Rome! Be sure to try a Suppli, a guintessential Roman specialty: Fried ball of rice filled with tomato sauce, meat and melted mozzarella. 13

DAY 5 · ROME » POMPEII » SORRENTO » DINNER IN HOTEL

MONDAY: After a delicious breakfast in the hotel, we're off on the beautiful drive south to Pompeii! On the way, we approach the view of the Bay of Naples, birthplace of Caruso, Sophia Loren, Bel Canto and 'O Sole Mio.

We travel back to the Pompeii of 97 AD. A city perfectly preserved by the ash that rained down from Mt. Vesuvius. You'll see the tragic fossils of the people trying to escape with their children and dogs, and streets, homes and stores that are all amazingly intact.

This evening we enjoy a relaxing dinner in our hotel. (B) (D)





DAY 6 · SORRENTO » CAPRI » SORRENTO » DINNER OUT

TUESDAY: This morning, we board our speedy jetfoil to the world's most enchanting island—Capri. We'll enjoy a private boat tour around the island (weather permitting). We'll cruise by the magnificent Faraglioni, Capri's iconic rock formations which tower above the Mediterranean Sea.

Next, we visit one of the lesser-known but equally beautiful sea caves, the Grotta Bianca. Then we'll have free time to explore the island on our own, or take advantage of a special optional excursion with our tour leader.

DAY 7 · SORRENTO » FLORENCE » LUNCH & CITY TOUR » DINNER IN HOTEL

WEDNESDAY: This morning, after a delicious breakfast, we board a train to Florence! We'll arrive in time for a lunch at our hotel followed by a walking tour of the historical center of this most famous of all Renaissance cities!

We'll visit the majestic Duomo Complex built in 1296, Giotto's Bell Tower and the Baptistery with its renowned *Gates of Paradise* doors.

We follow the medieval streets to the most striking square in Florence, Piazza della Signoria, Michelangelo's final resting place.

"Breathtaking" is the only word to describe one's first view of Michelangelo's David. Yes, it's quite large and detailed. But the real magic is in how Michelangelo transformed a lifeless rock into a man—full of pride, wary of his adversary, yet quietly confident. All with just a hammer and a chisel!

*In the event of a train strike or such problems, we will travel to Florence by bus.

DAY 8

FLORENCE » EXCURSION TO VENICE » SPECIAL VENETIAN LUNCH » FLORENCE

THURSDAY: The Grand Canal is just a short train ride away from Florence. Should we go? ... SI! ANDIAMO A VENEZIA!

There is no normal life in Venice. Here, everything and everyone floats luxuriously with a sense of freedom, never tormented by traffic or even the sound of a horn.

Your guide will show you all the sights—St. Mark's Square, the Basilica, and the Bridge of Sighs. Just around the corner from St. Mark's Square, we'll enjoy a special Venetian lunch in a town renowned for its seafood specialties.

This evening we return to Florence for dinner on your own. Make sure to try Pappa al Pomodoro, a rustic Tuscan soup made with tomatoes, garlic, onions and of course, Tuscan bread! ① ①

DAY 9

FLORENCE » SAN GIMIGNANO » OIL & WINE TASTING AND LUNCH » FLORENCE

FRIDAY: Our last day together will be at our favorite winery! You'll visit the Tenuta Torciano winery in Tuscany and meet our dear friend, Pierluigi Giachi, the world's most enchanting sommelier. You'll learn about the grape, the nose, food pairings and most importantly—which glass to use with each wine! You'll also get to experience an olive oil and truffle oil tasting...and of course have some fresh bread with it!

This will all be followed by a fabulous lunch and wine tasting. Salute! Enjoy the remainder of the day and evening on your own, perhaps shopping for last minute souvenirs! [3] [8]

DAY 10

FLIGHT HOME » FLORENCE » USA

2022 DATES & LAND-ONLY RATES

Save \$100 per person if ALL payments are made by check. Kids rate does not qualify.

See page 26 about our low airfares

DEPART-RETURN (Thu-Sat)	PER PERSON IN A DOUBLE	SOLO Traveler
Dec 2-Dec 11, 2021	2995	3795
Jan 27-Feb 5	2995	3795
Feb 24-Mar 5	3295	4095
Mar 3-Mar 12	3295	4095
Mar 17-Mar 26	3450	4250
Mar 24-Apr 2	3550	4350
Mar 31-Apr 9	3750	4550
Apr 7-Apr 16	3750	4550
Apr 14-Apr 23	3750	4550
Apr 21-Apr 30	3750	4550
Apr 28-May 7	3890	4690
May 5-May 14	3890	4690
May 12-May 21	3890	4690
May 19-May 28	3890	4690
May 26-Jun 4	3890	4690
Jun 2-Jun 11	3890	4690
Jun 9-Jun 18	3995	4795
Jun 16-Jun 25	3995	4795
Jun 23-Jul 2	3995	4795
Jun 30-Jul 9	3795	4595
Jul 7-Jul 16	3695	4495
Jul 14-Jul 23	3795	4595
Jul 18- Aug 6	3695	4495
Aug 11-Aug 20	3650	4450
Aug 25-Sep 3	3650	4450
Sep 1-Sep 10	3795	4595
Sep 8-Sep 17	3795	4595
Sep 15-Sep 24	3895	4695
Sep 22-0ct 1	3895	4695
Sep 29-Oct 8	3795	4595
Oct 6-Oct 15	3725	4525
Oct 13-Oct 22	3725	4525
Oct 20-Oct 29	3725	4525
Oct 27-Nov 5	3650	4450
Nov 3-Nov 12	3395	4195
Nov 10-Nov 19	3395	4195
Nov 17-Nov 26	3295	4095

- Triple Room deduct \$100 pp from the Double Rate.
- Kids under 12 sharing with 2 adults deduct \$600 from the Double Rate.