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# Regular Tours

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#### ART AND CULTURE TOUR - From FLORENCE

# 3 Days / 2 Nights

# **Operated On TUESDAYS From April 07 To October 27 2015**

# **Itinerary: FLORENCE - PADUA - VENICE - ROME**

DAY 1 (Tuesday) FLORENCE

Independent arrival at the hotel. Meeting with our tour leader in the evening. Dinner at a local Restaurant and overnight at the Hotel.

Meals: D

DAY 2 (Wednesday)

FLORENCE - PADUA - VENICE

American buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to VENICE by coach.

Along the way you will stop in PADUA, where you will visit the famous Cathedral of St. Anthony, guarded by Donatello's "Gattamelata". Continue towards VENICE, and upon arrival enjoy a panoramic guided walking tour of this unique city. You will see the St. Mark's square, the Basilica of St. Mark, the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs and the Prisons. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Venice island.

Meals: B D

DAY 3 (Thursday) VENICE - ROME

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning tour by boat. You will cross the lagoon with a view of the islands and reach the island of Murano where you will assist to a demonstration of glass blowing (some time will be allowed for shopping). In the afternoon, transfer back to Rome by rail or motor coach.

(means of transportation is reconfirmed one or two days before the end of the tour and advised by the assistant). End of the tour.

Gross rates per person				
IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE	IN TRIPLE	CHILD WITH TWO	
			ADULT	
€451,00	€512,00	€437,00	€360,00 children 2/12	
			years old	

FEATURES	ADDED SERVICES	SCENIC DRIVES	HIGHTLIGHTS DAY
FEATURES	ADDED SERVICES	TROUGHT	BY DAY
Accommodation at 4*	Extra nights: Possibility	The beautiful Autostrada	Padua: See The Basilica
hotels centrally located.	to add extra nights at the	del Sole Emilia Romagna	& Donatello's
Daily American buffet	beginning and/or at the	region, land of world	masterpiece, the
breakfast 2 dinners	end of the tour; rates are	famous "prosciutto" and	"Gattamelata"
(drinks not included)	on request or available on	parmesan cheese.	Venice: Visit of the
Service charges and taxes	our online booking	The Veneto region and its	famous Square of St
included	website.	Villas of Palladio.	Mark, Doge's Palace and
Ground transportation	Departure transfer:		the Bridge of Sights
by deluxe motor	Possibility to organize		(exterior), and Murano
coach with air	the departure transfers;		Island.
conditioning	rates are on request or		
MONOLINGUAL	available on our online		
ESCORTED TOUR	booking website.		
(ENGLISH)	Optional suggested tours:		
Sightseeing tours as per	For optional suggested		
itinerary	tour rates please refer to		
English speaking local	our online booking		
guides	website.		
Passengers will be			
provided with a			
professional headset			
system			

# COMBO FLAVORS OF TUSCANY THE ENCHANTING CINQUE TERRE & SORRENTINE PENINSULA - From ROME

# 7 Days / 6 Nights

# Operated On SUNDAYS From April 05 To October 25 2015

ITINERARY: ROME - MONTEPULCIANO - PIENZA - SIENA - SAN GIMIGNANO - TAVERNELLE CHIANTI AREA - LUCCA - PISA - LA SPEZIA - PORTOVENERE (GOLFO DEI POETI) - CINQUE TERRE - CARRARA MARBLE CAVES - MONTECARLO DI LUCCA - ROME - NAPLES - POMPEI - SORRENTO - CAPRI - ROME.

#### DAY 1 (Sunday)

#### **ROMA - MONTEPULCIANO - PIENZA - SIENA**

8.00am meeting point at the Dias Travel's sightseeing office or pickup at the hotel from 7.30am to 7.45am. Meet your multilingual tour leader and start a delightful trip through the rolling hills of the Chianti Region. Will reach the hilltop town of MONTEPULCIANO, an ancient village rich of medieval and Renaissance buildings, famous for producing one of the oldest wines of Italy, the "Nobile di Montepulciano".

You will stop for a visit to a wine cellar and experience a tasting of wines and local products like ham, cheese, and salami. Proceed to PIENZA, the Renaissance town built under Pope Pius II and alsowell-known for its pecorino cheese. The tour will proceed to SIENA, where you will enjoy a visit of the old city centre. You will be walking along the medieval streets admiring splendid palaces. The sightseeing tour will end in the Piazza del Campo with its spectacular Cathedral. This is one of the most beautiful squares in the world and site of the famous 600 years old horse-race, called "II Palio". Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

#### DAY 2 (Monday)

#### SIENA - SAN GIMIGNANO - TAVERNELLE - CHIANTI AREA - LUCCA - PISA - LA SPEZIA

After breakfast at the hotel, departure to SAN GIMIGNANO, a tiny city that has remained intact through the centuries; situated on a hilltop and famous for its numerous towers, frescoes and other art treasures. You will then proceed to Tavernelle Val di Pesa located within the CHIANTI CLASSICO "Gallo Nero" region, where we will make a stop at the farmhouse La Tancia to enjoy an excellent wine tasting with light lunch. The tour continues onto LUCCA, where you will have free time for lunch. Our expert tour leader will also take you for a pleasant walk into the enchanting historical centre, where you will admire the Anfiteatro Square, the Guinigi Tower, the San Martino Dome and the typical antique shops.

In the early afternoon, you will then proceed to PISA, Upon arrival you will have a walking tour of the Piazza dei Miracoli, with its famous Leaning Tower (exterior visit), The Baptistery (exterior visit) and other beautiful monuments. Proceed to LA SPEZIA. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

#### DAY 3 (Tuesday)

#### LA SPEZIA - PORTOVENERE - GOLFO DEI POETI - CINQUE TERRE - LA SPEZIA

After breakfast, departure by boat for an unforgettable day dedicated to the discovery of one of the most amazing and enchanting landscape in the World.

The five villages, "CINQUE TERRE" is an area suspended between sea and land, hanging from sheer cliffs surrounded by hills and vineyards. You will enter into a little piece of heaven. By touring the coast line by boat, you will have the possibility to admire this amazing landscape from the seaside\*, like in a postcard. (\*In the event of rough sea, the visit will be done partly by coach and partly by train.)

During the tour, the boat will reach Portovenere and the most important villages.

You will be able to stop at PORTO VENERE, VERNAZZA, MONTEROSSO and visit them at leisure. **PORTOVENERE:** Portovenere, on the Gulf of Poets, is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Its picturesque harbor is lined with brightly colored houses, while narrow medieval streets lined with shops lead up the hill from the ancient city gate to the castle.

RIOMAGGIORE: Caught between two steep terraced hills descending in steep cliffs to the sea, the ancient village of Riomaggiore strikes visitors with its delightfully colored houses built vertically.

MANAROLA: Built on a high rock 70 metres above sea level, is one of the most charming and romantic villages. The tiny harbor features a boat ramp, picturesque multicolored houses facing the sea, a tiny piazza with seafood restaurants.

**CORNIGLIA:** Is an ancient Roman village that has a long and rich agricultural tradition. The village is surrounded on three sides by vineyards and terraces. Its architecture is closer to that of a rural inland village than that of a coastal village.

VERNAZZA: The small fishing village Vernazza is probably the most characteristic of the Cinque Terre and is classified as one of the most beautiful villages in Italy. The village is surrounded by very steeply-terraced olive groves which are said to produce among the finest olive oil in the country.

MONTEROSSO: It is the largest of the five coastal villages. Its amazing beaches, its beautiful reefs and the sea's crystal clear waters, make this small village one of the most hospitable of the Ligurian Riviera. Board the train from Monterosso and arrive in La Spezia. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. DAY 4 (Wednesday)

#### LA SPEZIA - CARRARA MARBLE CAVES - MONTECARLO DI LUCCA - ROME

After breakfast at the hotel, the tour will take you to CARRARA for a visit of the impressive marble quarries carved deep into the mountain. This is where Michelangelo took the raw material to create his superb masterpieces. By visiting the quarry museum you will admire ancient tools, some sculptures and the quarryman's house. Continue to MONTECARLO DI LUCCA, a lovely town located on the hills around Lucca. This territory is ideal for the production of top quality wine and extra virgin olive oil. We will stop and visit a farmhouse where the owners will have you taste delicious Tuscan food specialties, from olive oil to

cheese, from bread to wine and of course pasta, which you will taste with different wines. Proceed to Rome and arrival in the evening. Overnight at the hotel. Dinner is not included.

#### **DAY 5 (Thursday)**

#### **ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - SORRENTO**

American buffet breakfast. Pickup at 7.00am at the hotel and departure from ROME to NAPLES by coach with a multilingual tour leader. Upon arrival in Naples our local guide will take you for a walking tour of the historical centre to admire the Piazza del Plebiscito, the Royal Palace, the Gallery of Umberto I, and the San Carlo Opera House. From Naples, continue to POMPEII, and enjoy a short visit to a coral and cameo factory. Lunch in a typical restaurant, followed by a visit of the excavations of this ancient Roman city which was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvio in 79 b.C. and buried under 4 to 6 meters of ash and stones.

Proceed to SORRENTO, a charming town of the Sorrentine Peninsula famous for the cultivation of Oranges, Lemons and Olives trees. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

#### DAY 6 (Friday)

#### **SORRENTO - CAPRI - SORRENTO**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel, and departure at 8.00am to the island of Capri. You will board the ferry and arrive in MARINA GRANDE. Once on the island you will visit the BLUE GROTTO (weather permitting), the AUGUSTUS GARDENS and stop at the famous Piazzetta. A Minibus will take you up to ANACAPRI. After lunch in Anacapri, you will return to Marina Grande where you will board the ferry for your transfer back to Sorrento. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

#### DAY 7 (Saturday)

#### **SORRENTO - ROME**

American buffet breakfast and rest of the day at leisure to explore the popular and attractive town of Sorrento. You may also visit on your own the other famous villages of the peninsula, like Positano, Ravello or Amalfi. Meeting point at hotel at 3.30 p.m. where you will meet the tour leader, board the motor coach, and return to Rome. The arrival time is expected to be around 9.00 p.m.

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			ADULT
€1.013,00	€1.263,00	€951,00	€811,00 CHILD 2/12
			YEARS OLD

FEATURES	ADDED SERVICES
➤ Accommodation in 4* hotels centrally located	Extra nights: Possibility to add extra nights at
5 dinners (drinks not included)	the beginning and/or at the end of the tour;
2 lunches (drinks not included)	rates are on request or available on our online
3 Wine tastings with local products	booking website.
Full day excursion to Pompeii	Departure transfer: Possibility to organize the
Full day excursion to Capri	departure transfers; rates are on request .
Visit of the BLUE GROTTO (weather	Optional suggested tours: For optional
permitting)	suggested tour rates please refer to our
Ground transportation by deluxe motor	website.
coach with air conditioning	
Boat trip along the enchanting Cinque	
> Terre coast line	
MULTILINGUAL TOUR	
> Entrance fees	

# FLAVORS OF TUSCANY THE ENCHANTING CINQUE TERRE & SPLENDID TOUR - From ROME

# 9 Days / 8 Nights

Operated On SUNDAYS From April 05 To October 25 2015

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#### SIENA - SAN GIMIGNANO - TAVERNELLE - CHIANTI AREA - LUCCA - PISA - LA SPEZIA

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Meals: B D

# DAY 3 (Tuesday)

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**DAY 7 (Saturday)** 

#### **SORRENTO - AMALFI**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to AMALFI at 9.30am via the breathtaking Amalfi Coast drive. En-route you will enjoy magnificent views of POSITANO and other picturesque fishing villages. Arrival in Amalfi and time at leisure. You can take the hotel's shuttle bus to reach its private beach and plunge into the water of the Mediterranean Sea. Alternatively, you may visit the city center of Amalfi. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 8 (Sunday)

#### **AMALFI**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Free time to discover the beauty of this wonderful coastal village, or to explore the area. You can take the hotel's shuttle bus to reach its private beach and plunge into the water of the Mediterranean Sea. Alternatively, you may visit the city centre of Amalfi. It is also possible to arrange optional excursions in the area, and visit towns like RAVELLO and POSITANO. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 9 (Monday)

#### **AMALFI - POMPEII - ROME**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning at leisure. Meeting point at the hotel at 3.30 p.m. and transfer to Pompeii where you will join another group for your trip back to ROME. Traffic permitting, the estimated time of arrival is 9.00pm.

IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE	IN TRIPLE	CHILD WITH TWO ADULT
€1.294,00	€1.674,00	€1.244,00	€1.043,00 CHILD 2/12 YEARS OLD

#### FEATURES ADDED SERVICES

- > Accommodation in 4\* hotels centrally located
- > 7 dinners (drinks not included)
- > 2 lunches (drinks not included)
- **→** 3 wine tastings with local products
- > Full day excursion to Pompeii
- > Full day excursion to Capri
- Visit of the BLUE GROTTO (weather permitting)
- Ground transportation by deluxe coach with air-conditioning
- > Boat trip along the enchanting Cinque Terre coast line
- Transfer from Sorrento to Amalfi
- > Transfer from Amalfi to Pompeii
- > MULTILINGUAL TOUR
- > Entrance fees

- > Extra nights: Possibility to add extra nights at the beginning and/or at the end of the tour; rates are on request.
- > Departure transfer: Possibility to organize the departure transfers; rates are on request or available on our website.
- Optional suggested tours: For optional suggested tour rates please refer to our website.

# IDEAL CLASSIC TOUR & FLAVORS OF TUSCANY THE ENCHANTING CINQUE TERRE - From ROME

# 10 Days / 9 Nights

#### Operated On MONDAYS From April 06 To October 26 2015

ITINERARY: ROME - ASSISI - SIENA - FLORENCE - PADUA - VENICE - VERONA - SIRMIONE (GARDA LAKE) - COMO LAKE - MILAN - ROME - MONTEPULCIANO - PIENZA - SIENA - SAN GIMIGNANO - TAVERNELLE CHIANTI AREA - LUCCA - PISA - LA SPEZIA - PORTOVENERE (GOLFO DEI POETI ) - CINQUE TERRE - CARRARA MARBLE CAVES - MONTECARLO DI LUCCA - ROME

DAY 1 (Monday)

#### **ROME - ASSISI - SIENA - FLORENCE**

8.00am meeting point at the Dias Travel's sightseeing office or pickup at the hotel from 7.30am to 7.45am and departure by coach to ASSISI. You will visit the mystic town of Saint Francis still surrounded by ancient walls. Visit the Basilica of Saint Francis with its early Renaissance masterpieces by Giotto and Cimabue. At the end of the visit, continue towards SIENA, the beautiful medieval city renown for the Palio horse race. Proceed to FLORENCE. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 2 (Tuesday)

#### **FLORENCE**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Guided sightseeing tour of the city, also known to be the cradle of the Renaissance. Visit the beautiful Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery of St. John, and Santa Croce, the 13th century Franciscan Church with Cimabue's famous crucifix. The balance of the day is at leisure for optional sightseeing (we suggest the PISA half day tour) or for shopping. Dinner at a local Restaurant and overnight at the hotel.

**DAY 3 (Wednesday)** 

#### FLORENCE - PADUA - VENICE

American buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to VENICE by coach.

Along the way you will stop in PADUA, where you will visit the famous Cathedral of St. Anthony, guarded by Donatello's "Gattamelata". Continue towards VENICE, and upon arrival enjoy a panoramic guided walking tour of this unique city. You will see the St. Mark's square, the Basilica of St. Mark, the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs and the Prisons. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Venice island.

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American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning tour by boat. You will cross the lagoon with a view of the islands and reach the island of Murano where you will assist to a demonstration of glass blowing (some time will be allowed for shopping). Afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 5 (Friday)

#### VENICE - VERONA - SIRMIONE (Garda Lake) - COMO LAKE - MILAN

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning departure by motor coach to VERONA. Visit of the town of Romeo and Juliet. Continue to SIRMIONE. Free time for lunch and tour of the town. In the afternoon, proceed to Lake Como for a panoramic tour by bus. In the evening arrival in Milan. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 6 (Saturday)

#### **MILAN - ROME**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning panoramic tour of the city including the shopping gallery Vittorio Emanuele II, the Sforza castle, and the Splendid Duomo, one of the world's largest, most striking Gothic cathedrals.

Travel back to Rome by bus and arrival at about 7.30pm. Overnight at the hotel.

Dinner is not included.

DAY 7 (Sunday)

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The village is surrounded by very steeply-terraced olive groves which are said to produce among the finest olive oil in the country.

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#### LA SPEZIA - CARRARA MARBLE CAVES - MONTECARLO DI LUCCA - ROME

After breakfast at the hotel, the tour will take you to CARRARA for a visit of the impressive marble quarries carved deep into the mountain. This is where Michelangelo took the raw material to create his superb masterpieces. By visiting the quarry museum you will admire ancient tools, some sculptures and the quarryman's house. Continue to MONTECARLO DI LUCCA, a lovely town located on the hills around Lucca. This territory is ideal for the production of top quality wine and extra virgin olive oil. We will stop and visit a farmhouse where the owners will have you taste delicious Tuscan food specialties, from olive oil to cheese, from bread to wine and of course pasta, which you will taste with different wines. Proceed to Rome and arrival in the evening. End of the tour.

IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE	IN TRIPLE	CHILD WITH TWO
			ADULT
€1.583,00	€1.943,00	€1.533,00	€1.276,00

**FEATURES** 

- Accommodation at 4\* hotels centrally located
- > Daily American buffet breakfast
- > 8 dinners (drinks NOT included)
- **→** 3 wine tastings with local products
- > Service charges and taxes included
- Ground transportation by deluxe motor coach with air conditioning
- ➤ Ideal Classic Monolingual (English) + Flavors of Tuscany & the enchanting Cinque Terre (Multilingual)
- > Sightseeing tours as per itinerary
- > ENGLISH SPEAKING LOCAL GUIDES (IDEAL CLASSIC) MULTILINGUAL (FLAVORS)
- > Boat trip to the enchanting Cinque Terre

#### ADDED SERVICES

- Extra nights: Possibility to add extra nights at the beginning and/or at the end of the tour; rates are on request or available on Our website.
- > Departure transfer: Possibility to organize the departure transfers; rates are on request or available on our website.
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# MAGNIFICENT SOUTH & FLAVORS OF TUSCANY THE ENCHANTING CINQUE TERRE From ROME

# 10 Days / 9 Nights

Operated On MONDAYS From May 04 To October 19 2015

ITINERARY: ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - SORRENTO - CAPRI - SORRENTO - CASTELLANA CAVES - LOCOROTONDO - ALBEROBELLO (TRULLI) - NOCI - LECCE - GALLIPOLI - OSTUNI - MATERA (STONES) - SORRENTO - ROME - MONTEPULCIANO - PIENZA - SIENA - SAN GIMIGNANO - TAVERNELLE CHIANTI AREA - LUCCA - PISA - LA SPEZIA - PORTOVENERE (GOLFO DEI POETI) - CINQUE TERRE - CARRARA MARBLE CAVES - MONTECARLO DI LUCCA - ROME

DAY 1 (Monday)

**ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - SORRENTO** 

7.30am meeting point at the Dias Travel's sightseeing office or pickup at the hotel from 6.45am to 7.15am and departure by coach to NAPLES by coach with a multilingual tour leader. Upon arrival in Naples our local guide will take you for a walking tour of the historical center to admire PIAZZA DEL PLEBISCITO, ROYAL PALACE, GALLERY OF UMBERTO I, and the SAN CARLO OPERA HOUSE. From Naples, continue to POMPEII, and enjoy a short visit to a coral and cameo factory. Lunch in a typical Restaurant, followed by a visit of the excavations of this ancient Roman city which was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvio in 79 b.C. and buried under 4 to 6 meters of ash and stones. Proceed to SORRENTO, a charming town of the Sorrentine Peninsula famous for the cultivation of Oranges, Lemons and Olives trees. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 2 (Tuesday)

#### **SORRENTO - CAPRI - SORRENTO**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure at 8.00am to the island of Capri. You will board the ferry and arrive in MARINA GRANDE. Once on the island, you will visit the BLUE GROTTO (weather permitting), the AUGUSTUS GARDENS and stop at the famous "Piazzetta". A Minibus will take you up to ANACAPRI. After lunch in Anacapri, you will return to Marina Grande where you will board the ferry for your transfer back to Sorrento. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 3 (Wednesday)

#### SORRENTO - CASTELLANA CAVES - LOCOROTONDO - ALBEROBELLO - NOCI

7.30am, pick up at your hotel or at the meeting point in Sorrento and departure for APULIA. Along the way you will visit THE CASTELLANA CAVES discovered in 1938.

The Grottos of Castellana are one of the most important attractions of Puglia and a natural heritage of inestimable value to Italy. The tour winds along a distance of 3 km, a unique guided tour of the caves to more than 60 meters deep in an amazing scenario made of stalactites, stalagmites, concretions, incredible shapes, fossils, canyons and caves with fantastic names; calcifications from conformations and amazing colors solicit the imagination of children and adults.

Time at leisure for lunch. After the visit to the Caves , will continue our journey to LOCOROTONDO where you'll enjoy a wine tasting in the local wine cellar. The journey continues to ALBEROBELLO the town of the "TRULLI" which is part of the Unesco Heritage list. The trulli are typical houses with a cone roof, used as homes and to store farmer utensils. Proceed to NOCI. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

**DAY 4 (Thursday)** 

#### NOCI - LECCE - GALLIPOLI - OSTUNI - NOCI

Buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to LECCE famous for his baroque arts & architecture developed between the end of the XVI century and the first half of the XVII century. During the tour you will admire the rich and beautiful decoration of the St. Oronzo church, the basilica of Santa Croce and the Celestini palace and the roman amphitheatre. The tour will continue to GALLIPOLI, from the Greek Kallipolis meaning beautiful city, is a fishing village on the coast in southern Italy's Puglia region. Gallipoli has a good old town built on a limestone island and linked to the mainland by a 16th century bridge. Its harbors are used by fishing boats and there's plenty of fresh seafood. Free time for lunch and proceed to the village of OSTUNI, also called "white town" because of its white walls and white painted houses. Return to the hotel in Noci. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B D

#### DAY 5 (Friday)

#### **NOCI - MATERA - ROME**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to MATERA. This town is internationally known for the "SASSI" (stones), originated from a prehistoric (troglodyte) settlement, and are suspected to be the first settlements in Italy. The Sassi are houses into the tuff rock itself, which is characteristic of the Basilicata & Apulia regions. One of the peculiarities of this ancient city is that there is a great similarity with the ancient sites in and around Jerusalem. This caught the eye of film directors and movie studios and the Sassi were the set of various films such as "The Gospel according to St. Matthew"(Pasolini 1964), "King David" (Bruce Beresford 1985), "The Passion of the Christ" (Gibson 2004) and the "Nativity story" (Hardwicke 2006). Matera is also part of the Unesco Heritage List. Time for a snack in Matera and return via Pompei where you will board a bus to Rome. Arrival in Rome and overnight at the Hotel, Dinner is not included.

Meals: B

DAY 6 (Saturday)

**ROME** 

American breakfast and day at leisure to explore the city on your own. Overnight at the hotel. Dinner is not included.

DAY 7 (Sunday)

#### **ROMA - MONTEPULCIANO - PIENZA - SIENA**

American buffet breakfast. Pickup at 7.30/7.45am at the hotel. Meet your multilingual tour leader and start a delightful trip through the rolling hills of the Chianti Region. Will reach the hilltop town of MONTEPULCIANO, an ancient village rich of medieval and Renaissance buildings, famous for producing one of the oldest wines of Italy, the "Nobile di Montepulciano". You will stop for a visit to a wine cellar and experience a tasting of wines and local products like ham, cheese, and salami. Proceed to PIENZA, the Renaissance town built under Pope Pius II and alsowell-known for its pecorino cheese. The tour will proceed to SIENA, where you will enjoy a visit of the old city centre. You will be walking along the medieval streets admiring splendid palaces. The sightseeing tour will end in the

Piazza del Campo with its spectacular Cathedral. This is one of the most beautiful squares in the world and site of the famous 600 years old horse-race, called "Il Palio". Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 8 (Monday)

#### SIENA - SAN GIMIGNANO - TAVERNELLE - CHIANTI AREA - LUCCA - PISA - LA SPEZIA

After breakfast at the hotel, departure to SAN GIMIGNANO, a tiny city that has remained intact through the centuries; situated on a hilltop and famous for its numerous towers, frescoes and other art treasures. You will then proceed to Tavernelle Val di Pesa located within the CHIANTI CLASSICO "Gallo Nero" region, where we will make a stop at the farmhouse la tancia to enjoy an excellent wine tasting with light lunch. The tour continues onto LUCCA, where you will have free time for lunch. Our expert tour leader will also take you for a pleasant walk into the enchanting historical centre, where you will admire the Anfiteatro Square, the Guinigi Tower, the San Martino Dome and the typical antique shops. In the early afternoon, you will then proceed to PISA, Upon arrival you will have a walking tour of the Piazza dei Miracoli, with its famous Leaning Tower (exterior visit), The Baptistery (exterior visit) and other beautiful monuments. Proceed to LA SPEZIA. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 9 (Tuesday)

### LA SPEZIA - PORTOVENERE - GOLFO DEI POETI - CINQUE TERRE - LA SPEZIA

After breakfast, departure by boat for an unforgettable day dedicated to the discovery of one of the most amazing and enchanting landscape in the World.

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DAY 10 (Wednesday)

#### LA SPEZIA - CARRARA MARBLE CAVES - MONTECARLO DI LUCCA - ROME

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€1.500,00	€1.900,00	€1.400,00	€1.200,00 CHILDREN 2/12 YEARS OLD

FEATURES	ADDED SERVICES
Accommodation at 4* hotels centrally located	Extra nights: Possibility to add extra nights
Daily buffet breakfast	at the beginning and/or at the end of the tour; rates
7 dinners (drinks not included)	are on request or available on our website.
2 lunches (drinks not included)	Departure transfer: Possibility to organize the
3 wine tastings with local products	departure transfers; rates are on request or available
Full day excursion to Pompeii	on our website.
Full day excursion to Capri	Optional suggested tours: For optional suggested tour
Visit of the BLUE GROTTO (weather permitting)	rates please refer to our website.
Ground Transportation by motor coach with air-	
conditioning	
<b>Boat trip along the enchanting Cinque Terre coast line</b>	
Return to Rome by tour bus	
Service charges included	
MULTILINGUAL TOURS	
Entrance fees	

#### RENAISSANCE CITIES & SORRENTINE PENINSULA - From ROME

# 7 Days / 6 Nights

Operated On MONDAYS From April 06 To October 26 2015

ITINIRARY: ROME - ASSISI - SIENA - FLORENCE - PADUA - VENICE - ROME - NAPOLI - POMPEI - SORRENTO - CAPRI - ROME

DAY 1 (Monday)

**ROME - ASSISI - SIENA - FLORENCE** 

8.00am meeting point at the Dias Travel's sightseeing office or pickup at the hotel from 7.30am to 7.45am and departure by coach to ASSISI. You will visit the mystic town of Saint Francis still surrounded by ancient walls. Visit the Basilica of Saint Francis with its early enaissance masterpieces by Giotto and Cimabue. At the end of the visit, continue towards SIENA, the beautiful medieval city renown for the Palio horse race. Proceed to FLORENCE. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: D

DAY 2 (Tuesday)

**FLORENCE** 

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Guided sightseeing tour of the city, also known to be the cradle of the Renaissance. Visit the beautiful Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery of St. John, and Santa Croce, the 13th century Franciscan Church with Cimabue's famous crucifix. The balance of the day is at leisure for optional sightseeing (we suggest the PISA half day tour) or for shopping. Dinner at a local Restaurant and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B D

DAY 3 (Wednesday)

FLORENCE - PADUA - VENICE

American buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to VENICE by coach. Along the way you will stop in PADUA, where you will visit the famous Cathedral of St. Anthony, guarded by Donatello's "Gattamelata". Continue towards VENICE, and upon arrival enjoy a panoramic guided walking tour of this unique city. You will see the St. Mark's square, the Basilica of St. Mark, the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs and the Prisons. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Venice island.

**DAY 4 (Thursday)** 

**VENICE - ROME** 

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning tour by boat. You will cross the lagoon with a view of the islands and reach the island of Murano where you will assist to a demonstration of glass blowing (some time will be allowed for shopping).

In the afternoon, the boast will take you to the rail station or the Tronchetto for your transfer back to Rome by rail or motor coach. (Means of transportation is reconfirmed one day or two before the end of the tour and advised by the assistant).

Arrival in Rome and transfer to the hotel. Dinner is not included.

Meals: B

DAY 5 (Friday)

#### **ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - SORRENTO**

American buffet breakfast. Pickup at 7.00am at the hotel and departure from ROME to NAPLES by coach with a multilingual tour leader. Upon arrival in Naples our local guide will take you for a walking tour of the historical centre to admire the Piazza del Plebiscito, the Royal Palace, the Gallery of Umberto I, and the San Carlo Opera House. From Naples, continue to POMPEII, and enjoy a short visit to a coral and cameo factory. Lunch in a typical restaurant, followed by a visit of the excavations of this ancient Roman city which was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvio in 79 b.C. and buried under 4 to 6 meters of ash and stones.

Proceed to SORRENTO, a charming town of the Sorrentine Peninsula famous for the cultivation of Oranges, Lemons and Olives trees. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B L D

DAY 6 (Saturday)

#### **SORRENTO - CAPRI - SORRENTO**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel, and departure at 8.00am to the island of Capri. You will board the ferry and arrive in MARINA GRANDE. Once on the island you will visit the BLUE GROTTO (weather permitting), the AUGUSTUS GARDENS and stop at the famous Piazzetta. A Minibus will take you up to ANACAPRI. After lunch in Anacapri, you will return to Marina Grande where you will board the ferry for your transfer back to Sorrento. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B L D
DAY 7 (Sunday)
SORRENTO - ROME

American buffet breakfast and rest of the day at leisure to explore the popular and attractive town of Sorrento. You may also visit on your own the other famous villages of the peninsula, like Positano, Ravello or Amalfi. Meeting point at hotel at 3.30 p.m. where you will meet the tour leader, board the motor coach, and return to Rome. The arrival time is expected to be around 9.00pm.

#### **GROSS RATES PER PERSON**

IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE	IN TRIPLE	CHILD WITH TWO ADULT
€1.187,00	€1.448,00	€1.111,00	€950,00 CHILD 2/12YEARS OLD

#### **FEATURES**

# ADDED SERVICES

- ➤ Accommodation in 4\* hotels centrally located
- > Daily American buffet breakfast
- > 5 dinners (drinks not included)
- > 2 lunches (drinks not included)
- > Full day excursion to Pompeii
- > Full day excursion to Capri
- > Visit of the BLUE GROTTO (weather permitting)
- Ground transportation by deluxe motor coach with air conditioning
- Service charges and taxes included
- > Renaissance Escorted Tour (English)
- > Sorrentine Peninsula (MULTILINGUAL)
- > Sightseeing tours as per itinerary
- Passengers will be provided with a professional headset system

- Extra nights: Possibility to add extra nights at the beginning and/or at the end of the tour; rates are on request or available on our website.
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# RENAISSANCE CITIES & SPLENDID TOUR - From ROME 9 days

ITINERARY: ROME - ASSISI - SIENA - FLORENCE - PADUA - VENICE - ROME - NAPOLI - POMPEI - SORRENTO - CAPRI - AMALFI - ROME

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#### DAY 2 (Tuesday)

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#### DAY 3 (Wednesday)

#### FLORENCE - PADUA - VENICE

American buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to VENICE by coach.

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#### DAY 4 (Thursday)

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American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning tour by boat. You will cross the lagoon with a view of the islands and reach the island of Murano where you will assist to a demonstration of glass blowing (some time will be allowed for shopping).

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Arrival in Rome and transfer to the hotel. Dinner is not included.

#### DAY 5 (Friday)

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#### DAY 6 (Saturday)

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American buffet breakfast at the hotel, and departure at 8.00am to the island of Capri. You will board the ferry and arrive in MARINA GRANDE. Once on the island you will visit the BLUE GROTTO (weather permitting), the AUGUSTUS GARDENS and stop at the famous Piazzetta. A Minibus will take you up to ANACAPRI. After lunch in Anacapri, you will return to Marina Grande where you will board the ferry for your transfer back to Sorrento. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

#### DAY 7 (Sunday)

#### **SORRENTO - AMALFI**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to AMALFI at 9.30am via the breathtaking Amalfi Coast drive. En-route you will enjoy magnificent views of POSITANO and other picturesque fishing villages. Arrival in Amalfi and time at leisure. You can take the hotel's shuttle bus to reach its private beach and plunge into the water of the Mediterranean Sea. Alternatively, you may visit the city center of Amalfi. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

## DAY 8 (Monday)

#### **AMALFI**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Free time to discover the beauty of this wonderful coastal village, or to explore the area. You can take the hotel's shuttle bus to reach its private beach and plunge into the water of the Mediterranean Sea. Alternatively, you may visit the city centre of Amalfi. It is also possible to arrange optional excursions in the area, and visit towns like RAVELLO and POSITANO. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

#### DAY 9 (Tuesday)

#### **AMALFI - POMPEII - ROME**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning at leisure. Meeting point at the hotel at 3.30pm and transfer to Pompeii where you will join another group for your trip back to ROME. Traffic permitting, the estimated time of arrival is 9.00 p.m.

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			ADULT
€1.468,00	€1.859,00	€1.404,00	€1.182,00 CHILD 2/12
			YEARS OLD

FEATURES	ADDED SERVICES
<ul> <li>Accommodation at 4* hotels centrally located.</li> <li>Daily American buffet breakfast</li> <li>7 dinners (drinks not included)</li> <li>2 lunches (drinks not included)</li> <li>Full day excursion to Pompeii</li> <li>Full day excursion to Capri</li> <li>Visit of the BLUE GROTTO (weather permitting)</li> <li>Service charges and taxes included</li> <li>Ground Transportation by motor coach with air-conditioning</li> <li>Renaissance Escorted Tour (English)</li> <li>Splendid tour (multilingual)</li> <li>Sightseeing tours as per itinerary</li> <li>Entrance fees</li> <li>Passengers will be provided with professional headset system.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Extra nights: Possibility to add extra nights at the beginning and/or at the end of the tour; rates are on request or available on our website.</li> <li>Departure transfer: Possibility to organize the departure transfers; rates are on request or available on our website.</li> <li>Optional suggested tours: For optional suggested tour rates please refer to our online booking website.</li> </ul>

# FLAVORS OF TUSCANY THE ENCHANTING CINQUE TERRE - From ROME

4 Days / 3 Nights

Operated On SUNDAYS From April 05 To October 25 2015

ITINERARY: ROME - MONTEPULCIANO - PIENZA - SIENA - SAN GIMIGNANO - TAVERNELLE CHIANTI AREA - LUCCA - PISA - LA SPEZIA – PORTOVENERE (GOLFO DEI POETI) - CINQUE TERRE - CARRARA MARBLE CAVES - MONTECARLO DI LUCCA - ROME DAY 1 (Sunday)

#### ROMA - MONTEPULCIANO - PIENZA - SIENA

8.00 am meeting point at the Dias Travel's sightseeing office or pickup at the hotel from 7.30am to 7.45am. Meet your multilingual tour leader and start a delightful trip through the rolling hills of the Chianti Region. Will reach the hilltop town of MONTEPULCIANO, an ancient village rich of medieval and Renaissance buildings, famous for producing one of the oldest wines of Italy, the "Nobile di Montepulciano". You will stop for a visit to a wine cellar and experience a tasting of wines and local products like ham, cheese, and salami. Proceed to PIENZA, the Renaissance town built under Pope Pius II and alsowell-known for its pecorino cheese. The tour will proceed to SIENA, where you will enjoy a visit of the old city centre. You will be walking along the medieval streets admiring splendid palaces. The sightseeing tour will end in the Piazza del Campo with its spectacular Cathedral. This is one of the most beautiful squares in the world and site of the famous 600 years old horse-race, called "Il Palio". Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 2 (Monday)

#### SIENA - SAN GIMIGNANO - TAVERNELLE - CHIANTI AREA - LUCCA - PISA - LA SPEZIA

After breakfast at the hotel, departure to SAN GIMIGNANO, a tiny city that has remained intact through the centuries; situated on a hilltop and famous for its numerous towers, frescoes and other art treasures. You will then proceed to Tavernelle Val di Pesa located within the CHIANTI CLASSICO "Gallo Nero" region, where we will make a stop at the farmhouse la tancia to enjoy an excellent wine tasting with light lunch. The tour continues onto LUCCA, where you will have free time for lunch. Our expert tour leader will also take you for a pleasant walk into the enchanting historical centre, where you will admire the

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DAY 3 (Tuesday)

#### LA SPEZIA - PORTOVENERE - GOLFO DEI POETI - CINQUE TERRE - LA SPEZIA

After breakfast, departure by boat for an unforgettable day dedicated to the discovery of one of the most amazing and enchanting landscape in the World.

The five villages, "CINQUE TERRE" is an area suspended between sea and land, hanging from sheer cliffs surrounded by hills and vineyards. You will enter into a little piece of heaven. By touring the coast line by boat, you will have the possibility to admire this amazing landscape from the seaside\*, like in a postcard. (\*In the event of rough sea, the visit will be done partly by coach and partly by train.)

During the tour, the boat will reach Portovenere and the most important villages.

You will be able to stop at PORTO VENERE, VERNAZZA, MONTEROSSO and visit them at leisure. PORTOVENERE: Portovenere, on the Gulf of Poets, is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Its picturesque harbor is lined with brightly colored houses, while narrow medieval streets lined with shops lead up the hill from the ancient city gate to the castle.

RIOMAGGIORE: Caught between two steep terraced hills descending in steep cliffs to the sea, the ancient village of Riomaggiore strikes visitors with its delightfully colored houses built vertically.

MANAROLA: Built on a high rock 70 metres above sea level, is one of the most charming and romantic villages. The tiny harbor features a boat ramp, picturesque multicoloured houses facing the sea, a tiny piazza with seafood restaurants.

**CORNIGLIA:** Is an ancient Roman village that has a long and rich agricultural tradition. The village is surrounded on three sides by vineyards and terraces. Its architecture is closer to that of a rural inland village than that of a coastal village.

**VERNAZZA:** The small fishing village Vernazza is probably the most characteristic of the Cinque Terre and is classified as one of the most beautiful villages in Italy.

The village is surrounded by very steeply-terraced olive groves which are said to produce among the finest olive oil in the country.

MONTEROSSO: It is the largest of the five coastal villages. Its amazing beaches, its beautiful reefs and the sea's crystal clear waters, make this small village one of the most hospitable of the Ligurian Riviera. Board the train from Monterosso and arrive in La Spezia. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. DAY 4 (Wednesday)

#### LA SPEZIA - CARRARA MARBLE CAVES - MONTECARLO DI LUCCA - ROME

After breakfast at the hotel, the tour will take you to CARRARA for a visit of the impressive marble quarries carved deep into the mountain. This is where Michelangelo took the raw material to create his superb masterpieces. By visiting the quarry museum you will admire ancient tools, some sculptures and the quarryman's house. Continue to MONTECARLO DI LUCCA, a lovely town located on the hills around Lucca. This territory is ideal for the production of top quality wine and extra virgin olive oil. We will stop and visit a farmhouse where the owners will have you taste delicious Tuscan food specialties, from olive oil to cheese, from bread to wine and of course pasta, which you will taste with different wines. Proceed to Rome and arrival in the evening. Overnight at the hotel. Dinner is not included.

IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE	IN TRIPLE	CHILD WITH TWO ADULT
€515,00	€653,00	€500,00	€412,00 CHILD 2/12 YEARS OLD

FEATURES	ADDED SERVICES
> Accommodation in 4* hotels centrally	Extra nights: Possibility to add extra
located	nights
> 3 dinners (drinks not included)	at the beginning and/or at the end of the
> 3 Wine tastings with local products	tour; rates are on request or available on
Ground transportation by deluxe motor	our online booking website.
coach with air conditioning	Departure transfer: Possibility to
Boat trip along the enchanting Cinque	organize the departure transfers; rates
Terre coast line	are on request or available on our online
> MULTILINGUAL TOUR	booking website.
> Entrance fees	Optional suggested tours: For optional
	suggested tour rates please refer to our
	online booking website.

#### **IDEAL CLASSIC TOUR - From ROME**

6 Days / 5 Nights

Operated On MONDAYS From April 06 To October 26 2015

ITINERARY: ROME - ASSISI - SIENA - FLORENCE - PADUA - VENICE - VERONA - SIRMIONE (LAKE GARDA) - LAKE COMO - MILAN

DAY 1 (Monday)

**ROME - ASSISI - SIENA - FLORENCE** 

8.00am meeting point at the Dias Travel's sightseeing office or pickup at the hotel from 7.30am to 7.45am and departure by coach to ASSISI. You will visit the mystic town of Saint Francis still surrounded by ancient walls. Visit the Basilica of Saint Francis with its early Renaissance masterpieces by Giotto and Cimabue. At the end of the visit, continue towards SIENA, the beautiful medieval city renown for the Palio horse race. Proceed to FLORENCE. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 2 (Tuesday)

#### **FLORENCE**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Guided sightseeing tour of the city, also known to be the cradle of the Renaissance. Visit the beautiful Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery of St. John, and Santa Croce, the 13th century Franciscan Church with Cimabue's famous crucifix. The balance of the day is at leisure for optional sightseeing (we suggest the PISA half day tour) or for shopping. Dinner at a local Restaurant and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 3 (Wednesday)

#### FLORENCE - PADUA - VENICE

American buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to VENICE by coach.

Along the way you will stop in PADUA, where you will visit the famous Cathedral of St. Anthony, guarded by Donatello's "Gattamelata". Continue towards VENICE, and upon arrival enjoy a panoramic guided walking tour of this unique city. You will see the St. Mark's square, the Basilica of St. Mark, the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs and the Prisons. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Venice.

**DAY 4 (Thursday)** 

#### **VENICE**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning tour by boat. You will cross the lagoon with a view of the islands and reach the island of Murano where you will assist to a demonstration of glass blowing (some time will be allowed for shopping). Afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 5 (Friday)

#### VENICE - VERONA - SIRMIONE (Garda Lake) - COMO LAKE - MILAN

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning departure by motor coach to VERONA. Visit of the town of Romeo and Juliet. Continue to SIRMIONE. Free time for lunch and tour of the town. In the afternoon, proceed to LAKE COMO for a panoramic tour by bus. In the evening arrival in MILAN. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 6 (Saturday)

#### **MILAN or ROME\***

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning panoramic tour of the city including the shopping gallery Vittorio Emanuele II, the Sforza castle, and the Splendid Duomo, one of the world's largest, most striking Gothic cathedrals. The tour will end at 11.00 a.m. at the central railway station (transfer to Airport or hotel in Milan is not included).

IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE	IN TRIPLE	CHILD WITH TWO ADULT
€988,00	€1.188,00	€958,00	€794,00

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FEATURES	ADDED SERVICES	SCENIC DRIVES	HIGHTLIGHTS DAY
		THROUGH	BY DAY
Accommodation at 4*	Extra nights:	The beautiful	Assisi: View of the
hotels centrally located	Possibility to add extra	Autostrada del Sole	<b>Churches of St Francis</b>
Daily American buffet	nights at the beginning	The Tuscan	and St.Claire Siena:
breakfast	and/or at the end of the	countryside and	View of Piazza del
5 dinners (drinks not	tour; rates are on	medieval towns	Campo and the
included)	request or available on	Emilia Romagna	Municipal Palace
Service charges and	our website.	region, land of world	Florence: Visit of the
taxes included	Departure transfer:	famous "prosciutto"	most important
Ground transportation	Possibility to organize	and parmesan cheese	monuments, (exterior)
by deluxe motorcoach	the departure	The Veneto region and	Padua: See The
with air conditioning	transfers; rates are on	its Villas of Palladio.	Basilica & Donatello's
MONOLINGUAL	request or available on	The Italian Alps	masterpiece, the
ESCORTED TOUR	our website.		"Gattamelata"
(ENGLISH)	Optional suggested		Venice: Visit of the
Sightseeing tours as	tours: For optional		famous Square of St
per itinerary English	suggested tour rates		Mark, Doge's Palace
speaking local guides	please refer to our		and the Bridge of Sighs
Passengers will be	website.		(exterior), and
provided with			Murano: Island, glass
professional			blowing
headset system			Verona: the town of
			Romeo and Juliet
			Sirmione: a charming
			peninsula on the Lake
			Garda
			Lake Como: famous
			for its villas and
			mountain scenery
			Milan: Panoramic tour
			of the city

# Jolly Sicily Tour - 8 Days / 7 Nights - 4\* Htl

Palermo – Cefalù – Castelbuono – Catania – Mt. Etna – Taormina – Siracusa – Ragusa – Caltagirone – Piazza Armerina – Agrigento – Selinunte – Erice – Palermo – Monreale

Day 1 Saturday: PALERMO

Independent arrival in hotel. Enjoy a welcome cocktail, dinner and overnight at your hotel.

Day 2 Sunday: PALERMO - CEFALU' - CASTELBUONO with

Typical Sicilian products tasting and lunch - CATANIA

After a buffet breakfast, depart to Cefalù, a charming coastal town, a former fishing village, which is also home to a breathtaking Norman Cathedral with dazzling mosaics. Take a stroll to the city centre and down main street to reach the Cathedral and the medieval wash-house built in the rock. Proceed to Castelbuono, a typical medieval village on the slopes of the Madonie the main street, where you can admire the church of St. Anne, Patron Saint of the city, with the bell tower next to the Church of "Matrice Vecchia". After the visit, tasting of typical Sicilian products at a renowned pastry, panettone and the famous artisan liquors (Rosolio) of various flavours. Lunch in Castelbuono. Proceed to Catania, Accommodation, dinner and overnight in hotel.

#### Day 3 Monday: CATANIA - MT. ETNA with lunch in a farmhouse - TAORMINA - CATANIA

After a buffet breakfast, weather conditions permitting, excursion to Mount Etna, the highest active volcano in Europe. Across fascinating landscape, we will reach a height of 2000 metres, where we will enjoy a fantastic panorama of the Ionic Sea. Lunch in a farmhouse on the slopes of Etna. Continue to Taormina called the "pearl of the Ionic Sea", founded in 400 BC and beautiful located overlooking the sea and the peak of Mount Etna. Enjoy time at leisure to shope for handmade Lace, coral jewels, ceramics, home-made sweets and preserves down "Corso Umberto" or simply walk to the tiny streets. Possibility to visit the fascinating Roman – Greek theatre. Back to your hotel, dinner and overnight.

Day 4 Tuesday: CATANIA - SIRACUSA - RAGUSA with Typical Sicilian products tasting

After a buffet breakfast, depart to Syracuse to visit the most beautiful Greek colony of Sicily. Visit of the archaeological area including the famous Latomie of the Paradise, the Greek Theatre, the RomanAmphitheatre and the Dyonisios "Ear". Visit the island of Ortigia, the small baroque old city centre of Siracusa, built by the Aragonians: here you can admire the Cathedral and the "FontanaAretusa". Lunch in a local restaurant. In the afternoon, driving to Modica, one of the most picturesque cities of all Sicily. We will then reach Ragusa, a city that is divided into two parts: the upper part built after the earthquake in 1693 and the lower part that is called Ragusa Ibla, famous for its Baroque architecture. Enjoy a tasting of a typical products in a nice bar in the main square by the Dome, "Basilica di San Giorgio". Accommodation, dinner and overnight at your hotel.

#### Day 5 Wednesday: RAGUSA - CALTAGIRONE - PIAZZA ARMERINA - AGRIGENTO

After buffet breakfast, depart to Caltagirone famous centre of the Sicilian ceramics and pottery: visit of ceramics laboratory and opportunity of shopping. Continue to to Piazza Armerina and visit the worldwide known Villa Romana del Casale: it is the richest, largest and most complex collection of late Roman mosaics in the world. Lunch in a local restaurant. Continue to Agrigento: visit of the Valley of the Temples including the Temple of Juno, Concord, Heracles, Zeus, Castor & Pollux that represent the most beautiful example of the Greek Civilization in Sicily. Dinner at Hotel. Overnight in Agrigento.

## Day 6 Thursday: AGRIGENTO - SELINUNTE with lunch in a farmhouse - ERICE - PALERMO

After a buffet breakfast, depart to the Archaeological park of Selinunte, the largest in the Mediterranean area with the impressive Temples and Acropolis. After the visit stop in a local farmhouse (famous for olive oil production) where before lunch it will be possible to have a wine and oil tasting of local production. Proceed to Erice, a medieval town full of myth, history and art which sits on top of Mt. Erice, overlooking the city of Trapani and the Egadi Islands. After visit proceed to Palermo. Accommodation, dinner and overnight at Hotel.

#### Day 7 Friday: PALERMO - MONREALE - (MONTE PELLEGRINO OPTIONAL) - PALERMO

After a buffet breakfast, morning visit of the Capital of Sicily, one of the richest towns in the island for history and art: the Cathedral, the "Palatina" Chapel, and panoramic tour of the town (the "Quattro Canti", the Opera House, the Pretoria Square). Continue to Monreale to admire the Cathedral with its splendid 12th century mosaics and the cloister of the Benedictines monastery with Moorish architecture. Lunch in your Hotel. Afternoon at leisure or optional excursion to Monte Pellegrino, the most famous mountain in Palermo, to arrive at the shrine of Santa Rosalia, the patron saint of the city; from the viewpoint enjoy a breathtaking panorama of the Conca d'Oro. Visit the Catacombs of Cappuccini, a haunting experience, where in a maze of corridors are held about 8,000 bodies, embalmed and more or less well preserved. End the afternoon with a walk to the discover of one of the

most colorful historical markets of Palermo: "The Capo Market" immersed in an explosion of vegetables, and fruits. Dinner and overnight in your Hotel.

Day 8 Saturday: PALERMO

After a buffet breakfast, end of the Tour.

#### **Departures - Saturday Departure**

APRIL: 04 - 11 - 18 - 25
MAY: 02 - 09 - 16 - 23 - 30
JULY: 04 - 11 - 18 - 25
AUGUST: 01 - 08 - 15 - 22 - 29
SEPTEMBER: 05 - 12 - 19 - 26
OCTOBER: 03 - 10 - 17 - 24 - 31

Rates

Single Room € 1.145,00 Double Room € 920,00 p.p. Triple Room € 910,00 p.p.

\*\* NET Supplement for Compulsory Whispers Supplement: € 8,00 p.p. \*\*

#### **Rates Include**

Accommodation at 4 Stars Hotels (Palermo – Hotel Excelsior Hilton or similar / Catania – Grand Hotel Excelsior or similar / Ragusa – Htl Poggio del Sole Resort or similar / Agrigento – Htl Della Valle or similar) \* Welcome cocktail \* Full board basis (dinner on first day till breakfast on last day) \* Ground transportation by deluxe motorcoach or minivan with driver/guide for groups with less than 15 pax \* Sicilian typical products tasting (wine, chocolate, biscuits etc) \* Service charges and taxes included \* Tour Escort \* Local guides where necessary (no entrance fees – to be paid on the spot) \* Poterage at the hotels \* Wine / Oil Tasting in Selinunte

#### **Rates DO NOT Include**

Transfers in / out \* Entrance Fees at monuments \* Eventual new City Taxes \* Beverages during meals \* Everything which is not clearly specified under "rates include".

# (\*\*) Important Notes:

ENTRANCE FEES: It is possible to book all entrance fees during the whole itinerary at net rate of  $\in$  72,00 per person (pls note that entrance fees may increase during the year).

- TRANSFERS: It is possible to book transfer service in connection of Jolly Tour at special net rate of € 30,00 p.p.

With minimum 2 passengers – Net Supplement 1 Pax €23,00 / Supplement night service 22.00 – 08.00: 20%

#### MAGNIFICENT SOUTH - From ROME

# 5 Days / 4 Nights

#### Operated On MONDAY From May 04 To October 19 2015

ITINERARY: ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - SORRENTO - CAPRI - SORRENTO - CASTELLANA CAVES - LOCOROTONDO - ALBEROBELLO (TRULLI) - NOCI - LECCE - GALLIPOLI - OSTUNI - MATERA (STONES) - SORRENTO - ROME

#### DAY 1 (Monday)

#### **ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - SORRENTO**

7.30am meeting point at the Dias Travel's sightseeing office or pickup at the hotel from 6.45am to 7.15am and departure by coach to NAPLES by coach with a multilingual tour leader. Upon arrival in Naples our local guide will take you for a walking tour of the historical center to admire PIAZZA DEL PLEBISCITO, ROYAL PALACE, GALLERY OF UMBERTO I, and the SAN CARLO OPERA HOUSE. From Naples, continue to POMPEII, and enjoy a short visit to a coral and cameo factory.

Lunch in a typical Restaurant, followed by a visit of the excavations of this ancient Roman city which was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvio in 79 b.C. and buried under 4 to 6 meters of ash and stones. Proceed to SORRENTO, a charming town of the Sorrentine Peninsula famous for the cultivation of Oranges, Lemons and Olives trees. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 2 (Tuesday)

#### **SORRENTO - CAPRI - SORRENTO**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure at 8.00am to the island of Capri. You will board the ferry and arrive in MARINA GRANDE. Once on the island, you will visit the BLUE GROTTO (weather permitting), the AUGUSTUS GARDENS and stop at the famous "Piazzetta". A Minibus will take you up to ANACAPRI. After lunch in Anacapri, you will return to Marina Grande where you will board the ferry for your transfer back to Sorrento. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

**DAY 3 (Wednesday)** 

#### SORRENTO - CASTELLANA CAVES - LOCOROTONDO - ALBEROBELLO - NOCI

7.30am, pick up at your hotel or at the meeting point in Sorrento and departure for APULIA. Along the way you will visit THE CASTELLANA CAVES discovered in 1938. The Grottos of Castellana are one of the most important attractions of Puglia and a natural heritage of inestimable value to Italy. The tour winds along a distance of 3 km, a unique guided tour of the caves to more than 60 meters deep in an amazing scenario made of stalactites, stalagmites, concretions, incredible shapes, fossils, canyons and caves with fantastic names; calcifications from conformations and amazing colors solicit the imagination of children and adults. Time at leisure for lunch. After the visit to the Caves, will continue our journey to LOCOROTONDO where you'll enjoy a wine tasting in the local wine cellar. The journey continues to ALBEROBELLO the town of the "TRULLI" which is part of the Unesco Heritage list. The trulli are typical houses with a cone roof, used as homes and to store farmer utensils. Proceed to NOCI. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B D

**DAY 4 (Thursday)** 

#### NOCI - LECCE - GALLIPOLI - OSTUNI - NOCI

Buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to LECCE famous for his baroque arts & architecture developed between the end of the XVI century and the first half of the XVII century. During the tour you will admire the rich and beautiful decoration of the St. Oronzo church, the basilica of Santa Croce and the Celestini palace and the roman amphitheatre. The tour will continue to GALLIPOLI, from the Greek Kallipolis meaning beautiful city, is a fishing village on the coast in southern Italy's Puglia region. Gallipoli has a good old town built on a limestone island and linked to the mainland by a 16th century bridge. Its harbors are used by fishing boats and there's plenty of fresh seafood. Free time for lunch and proceed to the village of OSTUNI, also called "white town" because of its white walls and white painted houses. Return to the hotel in Noci. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 5 (Friday)

#### **NOCI - MATERA - SORRENTO or ROME**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to MATERA. This town is internationally known for the "SASSI" (stones), originated from a prehistoric (troglodyte) settlement, and are suspected to be the first settlements in Italy. The Sassi are houses into the tuff rock itself, which is characteristic of the Basilicata & Apulia regions. One of the peculiarities of this ancient city is that there is a great similarity with the ancient sites in and around Jerusalem. This caught the eye of film directors and movie studios and the Sassi were the set of various films such as "The Gospel according to St. Matthew" (Pasolini 1964), "King David" (Bruce Beresford 1985), "The Passion of the Christ" (Gibson

2004) and the "Nativity story" (Hardwicke 2006). Matera is also part of the Unesco Heritage List. Time for a snack in Matera and return via Pompei where you will board a bus to Sorrento or Rome. Arrival in Rome or Sorrento and end of the tour.

FEATURES	ADDED SERVICES
Accommodation at 4* hotels centrally located	Extra nights: Possibility to add extra nights
Daily American buffet breakfast	at the beginning and/or at the end of the
4 dinners (drinks not included)	tour; rates are on request or available on
2 lunches (drinks not included)	our website.
Full day excursion to Pompeii	Departure transfer: Possibility to organize
Full day excursion to Capri	the departure transfers; rates are on request or
Visit to Matera (Stones)	available on our website.
Full day excursion to Lecce, Alberobello	Optional suggested tours: For optional suggested
Visit of the BLUE GROTTO (weather	tour rates please refer to our website.
permitting)	
Ground transportation by deluxe motorcoach	
with air conditioning	
Return to Rome by tour bus	
Services and taxes included	
MULTILINGUAL TOUR	
Entrance fees	

#### MAGNIFICENT SOUTH - From SORRENTO

3 Days / 2 Nights

Operated On WEDNESDAYS From May 06 To October 21 2015

ITINERARY: SORRENTO - CASTELLANA CAVES - LOCOROTONDO - ALBEROBELLO (TRULLI) - NOCI - LECCE - GALLIPOLI - OSTUNI - MATERA (STONES) - SORRENTO - ROME

#### DAY 1 (Wednesday)

#### SORRENTO - CASTELLANA CAVES - LOCOROTONDO - ALBEROBELLO - NOCI

7.30am, pick up at your hotel or at the meeting point in Sorrento and departure for APULIA. Along the way you will visit THE CASTELLANA CAVES discovered in 1938. The Grottos of Castellana are one of the most important attractions of Puglia and a natural heritage of inestimable value to Italy. The tour winds along a distance of 3 km, a unique guided tour of the caves to more than 60 meters deep in an amazing scenario made of stalactites, stalagmites, concretions, incredible shapes, fossils, canyons and caves with fantastic names; calcifications from conformations and amazing colors solicit the imagination of children and adults. Time at leisure for lunch. After the visit to the Caves , will continue our

journey to LOCOROTONDO where you'll enjoy a wine tasting in the local wine cellar. The journey continues to ALBEROBELLO the town of the "TRULLI" which is part of the Unesco Heritage list. The trulli are typical houses with a cone roof, used as homes and to store farmer utensils. Proceed to NOCI. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

#### DAY 2 (Thursday)

#### NOCI - LECCE - GALLIPOLI - OSTUNI - NOCI

Buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to LECCE famous for his baroque arts & architecture developed between the end of the XVI century and the first half of the XVII century. During the tour you will admire the rich and beautiful decoration of the St. Oronzo church, the basilica of Santa Croce and the Celestini palace and the roman amphitheatre. The tour will continue to GALLIPOLI, from the Greek Kallipolis meaning beautiful city, is a fishing village on the coast in southern Italy's Puglia region. Gallipoli has a good old town built on a limestone island and linked to the mainland by a 16th century bridge. Its harbors are used by fishing boats and there's plenty of fresh seafood. Free time for lunch and proceed to the village of OSTUNI, also called "white town" because of its white walls and white painted houses. Return to the hotel in Noci. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

#### DAY 3 (Friday)

#### **NOCI - MATERA - SORRENTO or ROME**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to MATERA. This town is internationally known for the "SASSI" (stones), originated from a prehistoric (troglodyte) settlement, and are suspected to be the first settlements in Italy. The Sassi are houses into the tuff rock itself, which is characteristic of the Basilicata & Apulia regions. One of the peculiarities of this ancient city is that there is a great similarity with the ancient sites in and around Jerusalem. This caught the eye of film directors and movie studios and the Sassi were the set of various films such as "The Gospel according to St. Matthew"(Pasolini 1964), "King David" (Bruce Beresford 1985), "The Passion of the Christ" (Gibson 2004) and the "Nativity story" (Hardwicke 2006). Matera is also part of the Unesco Heritage List. Time for a snack in Matera and return via Pompei where you will board a bus to Sorrento or Rome. Arrival in Rome or Sorrento and end of the tour.

IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE	IN TRIPLE	CHILD WITH TWO ADULT
€400,00	€500,00	€380,00	€320,00

FEATURES	ADDED SERVICES
Accommodation at 4* hotel centrally	Extra nights: Possibility to add extra nights
located	at the beginning and/or at the end of the
Daily buffet breakfast	tour; rates are on request or available on
2 dinners (drinks not included)	our online booking website.

Return to Rome by tour bus Service charges and taxes included Ground transportation by deluxe motor coach with air conditioning MULTILINGUAL TOUR Entrance fees Departure transfer: Possibility to organize the departure transfers; rates are on request or available on our online booking website.

Optional suggested tours: For optional suggested tour rates please refer to our online booking website.

#### POSITANO - From ROME

#### 3 Days / 2 Nights

#### Operated On SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY From April To October 2015

#### ITINERARY: ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - POSITANO

#### DAY 1 - ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - POSITANO

7.30am, meeting point at the Dias Travel's sightseeing office or pick up at the hotel from 6.45am to 7.15am for your departure from ROME to NAPLES by coach with a multilingual tour leader. Upon arrival in Naples our local guide will take you for a walking tour of the historical centre to admire the Piazza del Plebiscito, the Royal Palace, the Gallery of Umberto I, and the San Carlo Opera House. From Naples, continue to POMPEII, and enjoy a short visit to a coral and cameo factory. Lunch in a typical restaurant, followed by a visit of the excavations of this ancient Roman city which was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvio in 79 b.C. and buried under 4 to 6 meters of ash and stones. Proceed to POSITANO via the breathtaking Amalfi coast drive with views of picturesque fishing villages. Overnight at the hotel. Dinner is not included.

#### **DAY 2 - POSITANO**

American Buffet Breakfast. Free time to discover the beauty of this wonderful coastal resort, or to explore the area. You can take a local bus and visit Ravello or AMALFI, or take time to relax plunge into the water of the Mediterranean Sea. Overnight at the hotel. Dinner is not included.

#### DAY 3 - POSITANO - POMPEII - ROME

American Buffet Breakfast, morning at leisure, early afternoon at 03.00 p.m. transfer to Pompeii where we will start our trip back to ROME. Traffic permitting, estimated time of arrival is at 09.00 p.m.

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			ADULT
€550,00	€670,00	€530,00	€440,00 CHILD 2/12
			YEARS OLD

FEATURES	ADDED SERVICES
Accommodation in 4* Hotels	Extra nights: Possibility to add extra night
One Lunch (Drinks included)	at the beginning and/or at the end of the
Full day Excursion to Pompeii	tour; rates on request.
Ground transportation by deluxe A/C motor	Departure transfer: Possibility to organize
coach	the departure transfers; rates on request.
MULTILINGUAL TOUR	Optional suggested tours: For optional
Entrance fees	suggested tour rates please refer to our
	regular tours brochure.

#### RENAISSANCE CITIES - From ROME

4 Days / 3 Nights

Operated On MONDAYS From April 06 To October 26 2015

#### ITINERARY: ROME - ASSISI - SIENA - FLORENCE - PADUA - VENICE - ROME

#### DAY 1 (Monday)

#### **ROME - ASSISI - SIENA - FLORENCE**

8.00am meeting point at the Dias Travel's sightseeing office or pickup at the hotel from 7.30am to 7.45am and departure by coach to ASSISI. You will visit the mystic town of Saint Francis still surrounded by ancient walls. Visit the Basilica of Saint Francis with its early Renaissance masterpieces by Giotto and Cimabue. At the end of the visit, continue towards SIENA, the beautiful medieval city renown for the Palio horse race. Proceed to FLORENCE. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

#### DAY 2 (Tuesday)

#### **FLORENCE**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Guided sightseeing tour of the city, also known to be the cradle of the Renaissance. Visit the beautiful Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery of St. John, and Santa Croce, the 13th century Franciscan Church with Cimabue's famous crucifix. The balance of the day is at leisure for optional sightseeing (we suggest the PISA half day tour) or for shopping. Dinner at a local Restaurant and overnight at the hotel.

#### DAY 3 (Wednesday)

#### FLORENCE - PADUA - VENICE

American buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to VENICE by coach. Along the way you will stop in PADUA, where you will visit the famous Cathedral of St. Anthony, guarded by Donatello's "Gattamelata". Continue towards VENICE, and upon arrival enjoy a panoramic guided walking tour of this unique city. You will see the St. Mark's square, the Basilica of St. Mark, the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs and the Prisons. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Venice island.

#### DAY 4 (Thursday) VENICE - ROME

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning tour by boat. You will cross the lagoon with a view of the islands and reach the island of Murano where you will assist to a demonstration of glass blowing (some time will be allowed for shopping). In the afternoon, the boat will take you to the rail station or the Tronchetto for your transfer back to Rome by rail or motor coach. (means of transportation is reconfirmed one day or two before the end of the tour and advised by the assistant). Arrival in Rome and end of the tour.

IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE	IN TRIPLE	CHILD WITH TWO ADULT
€689,00	€820,00	€660,00	€551,00 CHILD 2/12 YEARS OLD

#### **ROME & MAGNIFICENT SOUTH**

8 Days / 7 Nights

#### Operated On SATURDAYS From May 02 To October 17 2015

ITINERARY: ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - SORRENTO - CAPRI - SORRENTO - CASTELLANA CAVES - LOCOROTONDO - ALBEROBELLO (TRULLI) - NOCI - LECCE - GALLIPOLI - OSTUNI - MATERA (STONES) - SORRENTO - ROME

**DAY 1 (Saturday)** 

**ROME** \* (pre-tour package)

Transfer from the airport in Rome to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure and overnight. Dinner is not included.

DAY 2 (Sunday)

**ROME** \* (pre-tour package)

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. In the morning you will enjoy a 3 hrs "Discovering Rome" walking tour. You will be picked up at your hotel at about 9.00am. The tour will start from Largo Argentina and continue to Campo de' Fiori, Piazza Farnese, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish steps.

Rest of the day at leisure and overnight. Dinner is not included.

DAY 3 (Monday)

#### **ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - SORRENTO**

American buffet breakfast. Pickup at 7.00am at the hotel and departure from ROME to NAPLES by coach with a multilingual Tour Escort. Upon arrival in Naples our local guide will take you for a walking tour of the historical center to admire PIAZZA DEL PLEBISCITO, ROYAL PALACE, GALLERY OF UMBERTO I, and the SAN CARLO OPERA HOUSE. From Naples, continue to POMPEII, and enjoy a short visit to a coral and cameo factory. Lunch in a typical Restaurant, followed by a visit of the excavations of this ancient Roman city which was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvio in 79 b.C. and buried under 4 to 6 meters of ash and stones. Proceed to SORRENTO, a charming town of the Sorrentine Peninsula famous for the cultivation of Oranges, Lemons and Olives trees. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 4 (Tuesday)

#### **SORRENTO - CAPRI - SORRENTO**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure at 8.00am to the island of Capri. You will board the ferry and arrive in MARINA GRANDE. Once on the island, you will visit the BLUE GROTTO (weather permitting), the AUGUSTUS GARDENS and stop at the famous "Piazzetta". A Minibus will take you up to ANACAPRI. After lunch in Anacapri, you will return to Marina Grande where you will board the ferry for your transfer back to Sorrento. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 5 (Wednesday)

#### SORRENTO - CASTELLANA CAVES - LOCOROTONDO - ALBEROBELLO - NOCI

7.30am, pick up at your hotel or at the meeting point in Sorrento and departure for APULIA. Along the way you will visit THE CASTELLANA CAVES discovered in 1938. The Grottos of Castellana are one of the most important attractions of Puglia and a natural heritage of inestimable value to Italy. The tour winds along a distance of 3 km, a unique guided tour of the caves to more than 60 meters deep in an amazing scenario made of stalactites, stalagmites, concretions, incredible shapes, fossils, canyons and caves with fantastic names; calcifications from conformations and amazing colors solicit the imagination of children and adults. Time at leisure for lunch. After the visit to the Caves , will continue our

journey to LOCOROTONDO where you'll enjoy a wine tasting in the local wine cellar. The journey continues to ALBEROBELLO the town of the "TRULLI" which is part of the Unesco Heritage list. The trulli are typical houses with a cone roof, used as homes and to store farmer utensils. Proceed to NOCI. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 6 (Thursday)

#### NOCI - LECCE - GALLIPOLI - OSTUNI - NOCI

Buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to LECCE famous for his baroque arts & architecture developed between the end of the XVI century and the first half of the XVII century. During the tour you will admire the rich and beautiful decoration of the St. Oronzo church, the basilica of Santa Croce and the Celestini palace and the roman amphitheatre. The tour will continue to GALLIPOLI, from the Greek Kallipolis meaning beautiful city, is a fishing village on the coast in southern Italy's Puglia region. Gallipoli has a good old town built on a limestone island and linked to the mainland by a 16th century bridge. Its harbors are used by fishing boats and there's plenty of fresh seafood. Free time for

lunch and proceed to the village of OSTUNI, also called "white town" because of its white walls and white painted houses. Return to the hotel in Noci. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 7 (Friday)

#### **NOCI - MATERA - SORRENTO or ROME**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to MATERA. This town is internationally known for the "SASSI" (Stones), originated from a prehistoric (troglodyte) settlement, and are suspected to be the first settlements in Italy. The Sassi are houses into the tuff rock itself, which is characteristic of the Basilicata & Apulia regions. One of the peculiarities of this ancient city is that there is a great similarity with the ancient sites in and around Jerusalem. This caught the eye of film directors and movie studios and the Sassi were the set of various films such as "The Gospel according to St. Matthew"(Pasolini 1964), "King David" (Bruce Beresford 1985), "The Passion of the Christ" (Gibson 2004) and the "Nativity story" (Hardwicke 2006). Matera is also part of the Unesco Heritage List. Time for a snack in Matera and return via Pompei where you will board a bus to Sorrento or Rome. Arrival in Rome at about 9.00pm. Overnight at the hotel, dinner not included.

DAY 8 (Saturday)

**ROME** 

American buffet breakfast, and end of the tour.

IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE	IN TRIPLE	CHILD TWO ADULT
€1.100,00	€1.420,00	€995,00	€880,00CHILD
·		·	2/12YEARS OLD

FEATURES	ADDED SERVICES
Arrival transfer from the FCO/CIA airports	Extra nights: Possibility to add extra nights
to the hotel in Rome	at the beginning and/or at the end of the tour;
3 hrs guided walking tour in Rome	rates are on request or available on our website.
Accommodation in 4* hotels centrally located	Departure transfer: Possibility to organize
Daily buffet breakfast	the departure transfers; rates are on request or
4 dinners (drinks not included)	available on our website.
2 Lunches (drinks not included)	Optional suggested tours: For optional suggested
Full day excursion to Pompeii	tour rates please refer to our website.
Full day excursion to Capri	
Visit to Matera (Stones)	
Ground transportation by deluxe motorcoach	
with air conditioning	
Return to Rome by tour bus	
Services and taxes included	
MULTILINGUAL TOUR	
Entrance fees	

#### **ROME & POSITANO**

#### 6 Days / 5 Nights

#### Operated On FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY - MONDAY From April To October 2015

#### ITINERARY: ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - POSITANO

#### DAY 1 - ROME \* (pre-tour package)

Transfer from the airport in Rome to the Hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner is not included.

#### **DAY 2 - ROME \* (pre-tour package)**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. In the morning you will enjoy a 3 hrs "Discovering Rome", walking tour. You will be picked up at your hotel at about 9.00am. The tour will start from Largo Argentina and continue to Campo de' Fiori, Piazza Farnese, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish steps. Rest of the day at leisure and overnight. Dinner is not included.

#### DAY 3 - ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - POSITANO

American buffet breakfast. Pick up at the Hotel at 7.00 am for your departure from ROME to NAPLES by coach with a multilingual tour leader. Upon arrival in Naples our local guide will take you for a walking tour of the historical centre to admire the Piazza del Plebiscito, the Royal Palace, the Gallery of Umberto I, and the San Carlo Opera House. From Naples, continue to POMPEII, and enjoy a short visit to a coral and cameo factory. Lunch in a typical restaurant, followed by a visit of the excavations of this ancient Roman city which was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvio in 79 b.C. and buried under 4 to 6 meters of ash and stones. Proceed to POSITANO via the breathtaking Amalfi coast drive with views of picturesque fishing villages. Overnight at the Hotel, Dinner is not included.

#### **DAY 4 - POSITANO**

American Buffet Breakfast. Free time to discover the beauty of this wonderful coastal resort, or to explore the area. You can take a local bus and visit Ravello or AMALFI, or take time to relax plunge into the water of the Mediterranean Sea. Overnight at the hotel. Dinner is not included.

#### **DAY 5 - POSITANO - POMPEII - ROME**

American Buffet Breakfast, morning at leisure, early afternoon at 03.00 p.m. transfer to Pompeii where we will start our trip back to ROME. Traffic permitting, estimated time of arrival is at 09.00 p.m. Overnight at the hotel. Dinner is not included.

#### DAY 6 - ROME

American buffet breakfast, and end of the tour.

#### GROSS RATES PER PERSON 3\*HOTEL IN POSITANO

IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE	IN TRIPLE	CHILD TWO ADULT
€754,00	€977,00	€692,00	€603,00

## **GROSS RATES PER PERSON 4\*HOTEL IN POSITANO**

IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE	IN TRIPLE	CHILD TWO ADULT
€825,00	€1.065,00	€775,00	€660,00 CHILD 2/12
			YEARS OLD

FEATURES	ADDED SERVICES
Accommodation in 4* Hotels	Extra nights: Possibility to add extra night
One Lunch (Drinks included)	at the beginning and/or at the end of the
Full day Excursion to Pompeii	tour; rates on request.
Ground transportation by deluxe motor	Departure transfer: Possibility to organize
coach	the departure transfers; rates on request.
MULTILINGUAL TOUR	Optional suggested tours: For optional
Entrance fees	suggested tour rates please refer to our
	regular tours brochure.

#### **ROME & RENAISSANCE CITIES**

7 Days / 6 Nights

#### Operated On SATURDAYS From April 04 To October 24 2015

#### ITINERARY: ROME - ASSISI - SIENA - FLORENCE - PADUA - VENICE - ROME

DAY 1 (Saturday)

**ROME** \* (pre-tour package)

Transfer from the airport in Rome to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner is not included.

DAY 2 (Sunday)

**ROME** \* (pre-tour package)

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. In the morning you will enjoy a 3 hrs "Discovering Rome", walking tour. You will be picked up at your hotel at about 9.00am. The tour will start from Largo Argentina and continue to Campo de' Fiori, Piazza Farnese, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish steps. Rest of the day at leisure and overnight. Dinner is not included.

DAY 3 (Monday)

**ROME - ASSISI - SIENA - FLORENCE** 

American buffet breakfast. Pickup at 7.30/7.45am at the hotel and departure by coach to ASSISI for a visit of the mystic town of Saint Francis still surrounded by ancient walls. Visit the Basilica of Saint Francis with its early Renaissance masterpieces by Giotto and Cimabue. At the end of the visit, we continue towards SIENA, the beautiful medieval city renown for the Palio horse race. Proceed to FLORENCE. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 4 (Tuesday)

#### **FLORENCE**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Guided sightseeing tour of the city, also known to be the cradle of the Renaissance. Visit the beautiful Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery of St. John, and Santa Croce, the 13th century Franciscan Church with Cimabue's famous crucifix. The balance of the day is at leisure for optional sightseeing (we suggest the PISA half day tour) or for shopping. Dinner at a local Restaurant and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 5 (Wednesday)

#### FLORENCE - PADUA - VENICE

American buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to VENICE by coach. Along the way you will stop in PADUA, where you will visit the famous Cathedral of St. Anthony, guarded by Donatello's "Gattamelata". Continue towards VENICE, and upon arrival enjoy a panoramic guided walking tour of this unique city. You will see the St. Mark's square, the Basilica of St. Mark, the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs and the Prisons. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Venice island.

**DAY 6 (Thursday)** 

#### **VENICE - ROME**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning tour by boat. You will cross the lagoon with a view of the islands and reach the island of Murano where you will assist to a demonstration of glass blowing (some time will be allowed for shopping). In the afternoon, the boat will take you to the rail station or the Tronchetto for your transfer back to Rome by rail or motor coach. (means of transportation is reconfirmed one day or two before the end of the tour and advised by the assistant). Upon arrival in Rome you will be transferred directly to your hotel. If you are arriving via rail, your driver will be waiting for you at the end of platform holding a sign with your last name. Dinner is not included.

DAY 7 (Friday)

**ROME** 

American buffet breakfast at the hotel and end of the tour.

IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE	IN TRIPLE	CHILD WITH TWO
			ADULT
<b>€</b> 959,00	€1.199,00	€905,00	€767,00CHILD
			2/12YEAR OLD

HIGHTLIGHT DAY	FEATURES	SCENIC DRIVES	ADDED SERVICES
BY DAY		THROUGH	
Rome: Walking	Arrival transfer	The beautiful	Extra nights:
guided tour	from the FCO/CIA	Autostrada del Sole	Possibility to add
"Discovering	airports	The Tuscan	extra nights
Rome" 3 hrs	to the hotel in	countryside and	at the beginning
Assisi: View of the	Rome	medieval	and/or at the end of
Churches of St	3 hrs guided	towns	the
Francis	walking tour in	Emilia Romagna	tour; rates are on
and St.Claire	Rome	region, land of	request or available
Siena: View of	Accommodation at	world	on
Piazza del Campo	4* hotels centrally	Famous	our online booking
and the	located	"prosciutto" and	website.
Municipal Palace	Daily American	parmesan cheese	Departure transfer:
Florence: Visit of	buffet breakfast	The Veneto region	Possibility to
the most important	3 dinners (drinks	and its Villas of	organize
monuments,	not included)	Palladio.	the departure
((exterior)	Service charges		transfers; rates are
Padua: See The	and taxes included		on
Basilica &	Ground		request or available
Donatello's	transportation by		on our online
masterpiece, the	deluxe motor		booking
"Gattamelata"	coach with air		website.
Venice: Visit of the	conditioning		Optional suggested
famous Square of	MONOLINGUAL		tours: For optional
St	ESCORTED		suggested tour
Mark, Doge's	TOUR		rates please refer to
Palace and the	(ENGLISH)		our
Bridge of Sighs	Sightseeing tours as		online booking
(exterior), and	per itinerary		website.
Murano Island.	English speaking		
	local guides		
	Passengers will be		
	provided with		
	professional		
	headset system		

#### **ROME & SOUTHERN PEARLS**

#### 8 Days / 7 Nights

Operated On WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY From April To October 2015

#### ITINERARY: ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - SORRENTO - CAPRI - POSITANO - ROME

#### DAY 1 - ROME \* (pre-tour package)

 $Transfer \ from \ the \ airport \ in \ Rome \ to \ the \ hotel. \ Rest \ of \ the \ day \ at \ leisure. \ Dinner \ is \ not \ included.$ 

#### DAY 2 - ROME \* (pre-tour package)

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. In the morning you will enjoy a 3 hrs "Discovering Rome", walking tour. You will be picked up at your hotel at about 9.00am. The tour will start from Largo Argentina and continue to Campo de' Fiori, Piazza Farnese, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish steps. Rest of the day at leisure and overnight. Dinner is not included.

#### **DAY 3 - ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - SORRENTO**

American buffet breakfast. Pickup at 7.00am at the hotel and departure from ROME to NAPLES by coach with a multilingual tour leader. Upon arrival in Naples our local guide will take you for a walking tour of the historical centre to admire the Piazza del Plebiscito, the Royal Palace, the Gallery of Umberto I, and the San Carlo Opera House. From Naples, continue to POMPEII, and enjoy a short visit to a coral and cameo factory. Lunch in a typical restaurant, followed by a visit of the excavations of this ancient Roman city which was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvio in 79 b.C. and buried under 4 to 6 meters of ash and stones. Proceed to SORRENTO, a charming town of the Sorrentine Peninsula famous for the cultivation of Oranges, Lemons and Olives trees. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

#### **DAY 4 - SORRENTO - CAPRI - SORRENTO**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel, and departure at 8.00am to the island of Capri. You will board the ferry and arrive in MARINA GRANDE. Once on the island you will visit the BLUE GROTTO (weather permitting), the AUGUSTUS GARDENS and stop at the famous Piazzetta. A Minibus will take you up to ANACAPRI. After lunch in Anacapri, you will return to Marina Grande where you will board the ferry for your transfer back to Sorrento. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

#### **DAY 5 - SORRENTO - POSITANO**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel, and departure at 9.30 am to POSITANO via the breathtaking Amalfi Coast drive. Check in at the hotel and time at leisure in Positano. Overnight. Dinner is not included.

#### **DAY 6 - POSITANO**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Free time to discover the beauty of this wonderful coastal village, or to explore the area. You can take a local bus and visit RAVELLO or AMALFI, or take time to relax and plunge into the water of the Mediterranean Sea. Overnight at the hotel. Dinner is not included.

#### **DAY 7 - POSITANO - POMPEII - ROME**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning at leisure. Meeting point at the hotel at 3.00pm and transfer to Pompeii where you will join another group for your trip back to ROME. Traffic permitting, the estimated time of arrival is 9.00pm. Overnight at the hotel. Dinner is not included.

#### **DAY 8 - ROME**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel and end of the tour.

# **GROSS RATES PER PERSON WITH 3\*HOTEL POSITANO**

IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE	IN TRIPLE	CHILD TWO ADULT
€1.074,00	€1.407,00	€1.000,00	€859,00

#### **GROSS RATES PER PERSON WITH 4\*HOTEL POSITANO**

IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE	IN TRIPLE	CHILD TWO ADULT
€1.155,00	€1.599,00	€1.145,00	€959,00 CHILD 2/12
			YEAR OLD

# **FEATURES**

Arrival transfer from FCO/CIA Airports to hotel in Rome

Half day walking tour in Rome

Accommodation in 4\* hotels centrally located (3\* in Positano with optional

upgrade)

Daily American buffer breakfast

2 dinners (drinks not included)

1 lunch in Pompeii (drinks included)

1 lunch in Capri (drinks not included)

Full day excursion to Pompeii

Full day excursion to Capri

Visit of the BLUE GROTTO (weather

permitting)

Transfer from Sorrento to Positano

Transfer from Positano to Pompeii

Return to Rome by bus

Service charges and taxes included

Ground transportation by deluxe motor

coach with air-conditioning

**MULTILINGUAL TOURS** 

**Entrance fees** 

# ADDED SERVICES

Extra nights: Possibility to add extra nights at the beginning and/or at the end of the tour; rates are on request or available on our website.

Departure transfer: Possibility to organize the departure transfers; rates are on request or available on our website. Optional suggested tours: For optional suggested tour rates please refer to our website.

# ROME - FLAVORS OF TUSCANY & THE ENCHANTING CINQUE TERRE

7 Days / 6 Nights

Operated On FRIDAYS From April 03 To October 23 2015

ITINERARY: ROME - MONTEPULCIANO - PIENZA - SIENA - SAN GIMIGNANO - TAVERNELLE CHIANTI AREA - LUCCA - PISA - LA SPEZIA - PORTOVENERE (GOLFO DEI POETI) - CINQUE TERRE - CARRARA MARBLE CAVES - MONTECARLO DI LUCCA - ROME

DAY 1 (Friday)

**ROME** \* (pre-tour package)

Transfer from the airport in Rome to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner is not included.

DAY 2 (Saturday)

**ROME** \* (pre-tour package)

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. In the morning you will enjoy a 3 hrs "Discovering Rome", walking tour. You will be picked up at your hotel at about 9.00am. The tour will start from Largo Argentina and continue to Campo de' Fiori, Piazza Farnese, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish steps. Rest of the day at leisure and overnight. Dinner is not included.

DAY 3 (Sunday)

# **ROMA - MONTEPULCIANO - PIENZA - SIENA**

American buffet breakfast. Pickup at 7.30/7.45 am at the hotel. Meet your multilingual tour leader and start a delightful trip through the rolling hills of the Chianti Region. Will reach the hilltop town of MONTEPULCIANO, an ancient village rich of medieval and Renaissance buildings, famous for producing one of the oldest wines of Italy, the "Nobile di Montepulciano". You will stop for a visit to a wine cellar and experience a tasting of wines and local products like ham, cheese, and salami. Proceed to PIENZA, the Renaissance town built under Pope Pius II and alsowell-known for its pecorino cheese. The tour will proceed to SIENA, where you will enjoy a visit of the old city centre. You will be walking along the medieval streets admiring splendid palaces. The sightseeing tour will end in the

Piazza del Campo with its spectacular Cathedral. This is one of the most beautiful squares in the world and site of the famous 600 years old horse-race, called "Il Palio". Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 4 (Monday)

## SIENA - SAN GIMIGNANO - TAVERNELLE- CHIANTI AREA - LUCCA PISA - LA SPEZIA

After breakfast at the hotel, departure to SAN GIMIGNANO, a tiny city that has remained intact through the centuries; situated on a hilltop and famous for its numerous towers, frescoes and other art treasures. You will then proceed to Tavernelle Val di Pesa located within the CHIANTI CLASSICO "Gallo Nero" region, where we will make a stop at the farmhouse la tancia to enjoy an excellent wine tasting with light lunch. The tour continues onto LUCCA, where you will have free time for lunch. Our expert tour leader will also take you for a pleasant walk into the enchanting historical centre, where you will admire the Anfiteatro Square, the Guinigi Tower, the San Martino Dome and the typical antique shops. In the early afternoon, you will then proceed to PISA, Upon arrival you will have a walking tour of the Piazza dei Miracoli, with its famous Leaning Tower (exterior visit), The Baptistery (exterior visit) and other beautiful monuments. Proceed to LA SPEZIA. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 5 (Tuesday)

## LA SPEZIA - PORTOVENERE - GOLFO DEI POETI - CINQUE TERRE - LA SPEZIA

After breakfast, departure by boat for an unforgettable day dedicated to the discovery of one of the most amazing and enchanting landscape in the World. The five villages, "CINQUE TERRE" is an area suspended between sea and land, hanging from sheer cliffs surrounded by hills and vineyards. You will enter into a little piece of heaven. By touring the coast line by boat, you will have the possibility to admire this amazing landscape from the seaside\*, like in a postcard. (\*In the event of rough sea, the visit will be done partly by coach and partly by train.) During the tour, the boat will reach Portovenere and the most important villages. You will be able to stop at PORTO VENERE, VERNAZZA, MONTEROSSO and visit them at leisure.

**PORTOVENERE:** Portovenere, on the Gulf of Poets, is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Its picturesque harbor is lined with brightly colored houses, while narrow medieval streets lined with shops lead up the hill from the ancient city gate to the castle.

**RIOMAGGIORE:** Caught between two steep terraced hills descending in steep cliffs to the sea, the ancient village of Riomaggiore strikes visitors with its delightfully colored houses built vertically.

MANAROLA: Built on a high rock 70 metres above sea level, is one of the most charming and romantic villages. The tiny harbor features a boat ramp, picturesque multicoloured houses facing the sea, a tiny piazza with seafood restaurants.

**CORNIGLIA:** Is an ancient Roman village that has a long and rich agricultural tradition. The village is surrounded on three sides by vineyards and terraces. Its architecture is closer to that of a rural inland village than that of a coastal village.

VERNAZZA: The small fishing village Vernazza is probably the most characteristic of the Cinque Terre and is classified as one of the most beautiful villages in Italy. The village is surrounded by very steeply-terraced olive groves which are said to produce among the finest olive oil in the country.

MONTEROSSO: It is the largest of the five coastal villages. Its amazing beaches, its beautiful reefs and the sea's crystal clear waters, make this small village one of the most hospitable of the Ligurian Riviera. Board the train from Monterosso and arrive in La Spezia. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. DAY 6 (Thursday)

## LA SPEZIA - CARRARA MARBLE CAVES - MONTECARLO DI LUCCA - ROME

After breakfast at the hotel, the tour will take you to CARRARA for a visit of the impressive marble quarries carved deep into the mountain. This is where Michelangelo took the raw material to create his superb masterpieces. By visiting the quarry museum you will admire ancient tools, some sculptures and the quarryman's house. Continue to MONTECARLO DI LUCCA, a lovely town located on the hills around Lucca. This territory is ideal for the production of top quality wine and extra virgin olive oil. We will stop and visit a farmhouse where the owners will have you taste delicious Tuscan food specialties, from olive oil to cheese, from bread to wine and of course pasta, which you will taste with different wines. Proceed to Rome and arrival in the evening. Overnight at the hotel. Dinner is not included.

DAY 7 (Friday)

**ROME** 

American buffet breakfast at the hotel and end of the tour.

IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE	IN TRIPLE	CHIL WITH TWO
			ADULT
€785,00	€1.030,00	€745,00	€628,00 CHILD2/12
			YEARS OLD

HIGHTLIGHTS DAY BY DAY	FEATURES	ADDED SERVICES
Rome: Walking guided tour	Accommodation in 4* hotels	Extra nights: Possibility to add
"Discovering Rome" 3 hrs	centrally located	extra nights at the beginning
Montepulciano: famous for producing	3 dinners (drinks not included)	and/or at the end of the tour;
one of the oldest wines of Italy the "Nobile di	3 wine tastings with local	rates are on request or available
Pienza: the Renaissance town famous	S	<u>-</u>
for its Pecorino cheese is also called the	products	on our online booking website.
"ideal city".	Ground transportation by	Departure transfer: Possibility
Tavernelle: known for its world	deluxe motorcoach with air	to organize the departure
famous wine Chianti Classico Gallo	conditioning	transfers; rates are on request
Nero DOCG Siena: with its Piazza dei	Boat trip along the enchanting	or available on our website.
Miracoli, and the	Cinque Terre coast line	Optional suggested tours: For
famous 600 years old horse-race called	MULTILINGUAL TOUR	optional suggested tour rates
"Il Palio"	Weeller (Gene 19ek	please refer to our website.
San Gimignano: a tiny city that has		please refer to our website.
remained intact through the centuries		
Lucca: with his enchanting historical		
center		
Pisa: with his leaning tower		
Portovenere (Golfo dei poeti) The magnificent Cinque Terre:		
Riomaggiore, Manarola, Corniglia,		
Vernazza.		
Monterosso Carrara: the impressive		
Marble quarries		
carved deep into the mountain and it		
museum.		
Lucca: with his beautiful square.		
Montecarlo di Lucca: a lovely city		
located		
on the hills around Lucca		

# **ROME & IDEAL CLASSIC TOUR**

8 Days / 7 Nights

# Operated On SATURDAYS From April 04 To October 24 2015

ITINERARY: ROME - ASSISI - SIENA - FLORENCE - PADUA - VENICE - VERONA - SIRMIONE (GARDA LAKE) - COMO LAKE - MILAN

DAY 1 (Saturday)

**ROME** \* (pre-tour package)

Transfer from the airport in Rome to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner is not included.

## DAY 2 (Sunday)

# **ROME** \* (pre-tour package)

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. In the morning you will enjoy a 3 hrs "Discovering Rome", walking tour. You will be picked up at your hotel at about 9.00am. The tour will start from Largo Argentina and continue to Campo de' Fiori, Piazza Farnese, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish steps. Rest of the day at leisure and overnight. Dinner is not included.

#### DAY 3 (Monday)

#### **ROME - ASSISI - SIENA - FLORENCE**

American buffet breakfast. Pickup at 7.30/7.45am at the hotel and departure by coach to ASSISI for a visit of the mystic town of Saint Francis still surrounded by ancient walls. Visit the Basilica of Saint Francis with its early Renaissance masterpieces by Giotto and Cimabue. At the end of the visit, we continue towards SIENA, the beautiful medieval city renown for the Palio horse race. Proceed to FLORENCE. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

# DAY 4 (Tuesday)

#### **FLORENCE**

Guided sightseeing tour of the city, also known to be the cradle of the Renaissance. Visit the beautiful Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery of St. John, and Santa Croce, the 13th century Franciscan Church with Cimabue's famous crucifix. The balance of the day is at leisure for optional sightseeing (we suggest the PISA half day tour) or for shopping. Dinner at a local Restaurant and overnight at the hotel.

#### DAY 5 (Wednesday)

# FLORENCE - PADUA - VENICE

American buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to VENICE by coach. Along the way you will stop in PADUA, where you will visit the famous Cathedral of St. Anthony, guarded by Donatello's "Gattamelata". Continue towards VENICE, and upon arrival enjoy a panoramic guided walking tour of this unique city. You will see the St. Mark's square, the Basilica of St. Mark, the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs and the Prisons. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Venice island.

# DAY 6 (Thursday)

#### **VENICE**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning tour by boat. You will cross the lagoon with a view of the islands and reach the island of Murano where you will assist to a demonstration of glass blowing (some time will be allowed for shopping). Afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

# DAY 7 (Friday)

### VENICE - VERONA - SIRMIONE (Lake Garda) - LAKE COMO - MILAN

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning departure by motor coach to VERONA. Visit of the town of Romeo and Juliet. Continue to SIRMIONE. Free time for lunch and tour of the town. In the afternoon, proceed to COMO LAKE for a panoramic tour by bus. In the evening arrival in MILAN. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

# DAY 8 (Saturday)

#### MILAN or ROME\*

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning panoramic tour of the city including the shopping gallery Vittorio Emanuele II, the Sforza castle, and the Splendid Duomo, one of the world's largest,

most striking Gothic cathedrals. The tour will end at 11.00 a.m at the central railway station (transfer to Airport or hotel in Milan is not included).

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HIGHTLIGHTS	FEATURES	SCENIC DRIVES	ADDED SERVICES
		THROUGHT	
Assisi: View of the	Arrival transfer from	The beautiful	Extra nights:
<b>Churches of St Francis</b>	the FCO/CIA airports	Autostrada del Sole	possibility to add extra
and St.Claire Siena:	to the hotel in Rome	The Tuscan ountryside	nights at the beginning
View of Piazza del	Accommodation at 4*	and medieval towns	and/or at the end of the
Campo and the	hotels centrally located	Emilia Romagna egion,	tour; rates are on
Municipal Palace	3 hrs guided walking	land of world famous	request or available on
Florence: Visit of the	tour in Rome Daily	"prosciutto" and	our website.
most important	American buffet	parmesan cheese	Departure transfer:
monuments, (exterior)	breakfast 4 dinners	The Veneto region and	Possibility to organize
Padua: See The	(drinks not included)	its Villas of Palladio.	the departure
Basilica & Donatello's	Service charges and	The Italian Alps	transfers; rates are on
masterpiece, the	taxes included	_	request or available on
"Gattamelata"	Ground transportation		our website.
Venice: Visit of the	by deluxe motor coach		Optional suggested
famous Square of St	with air conditioning		tours: For optional
Mark, Doge's Palace	MONOLINGUAL		suggested tour rates
and the Bridge of Sighs	ESCORTED TOUR		please refer to our
(exterior), and Murano	(ENGLISH)		website.
Island.	Sightseeing tours as		
Verona: the town of	per itinerary English		
Romeo and Juliet	speaking local guides		
Sirmione: a charming	Passengers will be		
peninsula on the lake	provided with		
Garda Lake Como:	professional headset		
famous for its villas	system		
and mountain scenery			
Milan: Panoramic tour			
of the city			

# **ROME & SPLENDID TOUR**

# 8 Days / 7 Nights

# Operated Daily From April 01 To October 31 2015

#### ITINERARY: ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - SORRENTO - CAPRI - AMALFI - ROME

## **DAY 1 - ROME \* (pre-tour package)**

Transfer from the airport in Rome to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner is not included. Meals: -

# DAY 2 - ROME \* (pre-tour package)

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. In the morning you will enjoy a 3 hrs "Discovering Rome", walking tour. You will be picked up at your hotel at about 9.00am. The tour will start from Largo Argentina and continue to Campo de' Fiori, Piazza Farnese, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish steps.

Rest of the day at leisure and overnight. Dinner is not included.

Meals: B

#### DAY 3 - ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - SORRENTO

American buffet breakfast. Pickup at 7.00am at the hotel and departure from ROME to NAPLES by coach with a multilingual tour leader. Upon arrival in Naples our local guide will take you for a walking tour of the historical centre to admire the Piazza del Plebiscito, the Royal Palace, the Gallery of Umberto I, and the San Carlo Opera House. From Naples, continue to POMPEII, and enjoy a short visit to a coral and cameo factory. Lunch in a typical restaurant, followed by a visit of the excavations of this ancient Roman city which was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvio in 79 b.C. and buried under 4 to 6 meters of ash and stones. Proceed to SORRENTO, a charming town of the Sorrentine Peninsula famous for the cultivation of Oranges, Lemons and Olives trees. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B L D

## **DAY 4 - SORRENTO - CAPRI - SORRENTO**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel, and departure at 8.00am to the island of Capri. You will board the ferry and arrive in MARINA GRANDE. Once on the island you will visit the BLUE GROTTO (weather permitting), the AUGUSTUS GARDENS and stop at the famous Piazzetta. A Minibus will take you up to ANACAPRI. After lunch in Anacapri, you will return to Marina Grande where you will board the ferry for your transfer back to Sorrento. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B L D

#### **DAY 5 - SORRENTO - AMALFI**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to AMALFI at 9.30am via the breathtaking Amalfi Coast drive. En-route you will enjoy magnificent views of POSITANO and other picturesque fishing villages. Arrival in Amalfi and time at leisure. You can take the hotel's shuttle bus to reach its private beach and plunge into the water of the Mediterranean Sea. Alternatively, you may visit the city center of Amalfi. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B D

#### **DAY 6 - AMALFI**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Free time to discover the beauty of this wonderful coastal village, or to explore the area. You can take the hotel's shuttle bus to reach its private beach and plunge into the water of the Mediterranean Sea. Alternatively, you may visit the city centre of Amalfi. It is also possible to arrange optional excursions in the area, and visit towns like RAVELLO and POSITANO. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B D

#### **DAY 7 - AMALFI - POMPEII - ROME**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning at leisure. Meeting point at the hotel at 3.30pm and transfer to Pompeii where you will join another group for your trip back to ROME. Traffic permitting, the estimated time of arrival is 9.00pm. Overnight at the hotel in Rome. Dinner is not included.

Meals: B

#### **DAY 8 - ROME**

American buffet breakfast and end of the tour.

Meals: B

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FEATURES	ADDED SERVICES
Arrival transfer from the FCO/CIA airports	Extra nights: Possibility to add extra nights
to the hotel in Rome	at the beginning and/or at the end of the
3 hrs guided walking tour in Rome	tour; rates are on request or available on
Accommodation in 4* hotels centrally	our website.
located	Departure transfer: Possibility to organize
Daily American buffet breakfast	the departure transfers; rates are on
4 dinners (drinks not included)	request or available on our website.
1 lunch in Pompeii (drinks included)	Optional suggested tours: For optional
1 lunch in Capri (drinks not included)	suggested tour rates please refer to our website.
Full day excursion to Pompeii	
Full day excursion to Capri	
Visit of the BLUE GROTTO (weather	
permitting)	
Transfer from Sorrento to Amalfi	
Transfer from Amalfi to Pompeii	
Return to Rome by motor coach	
Service charges and taxes included	
Ground transportation by deluxe motor	
coach with air-conditioning	
MULTILINGUAL TOUR	
Entrance fees	

# ROME & THE ART CITIES

7 Days / 6 Nights

# Operated On SATURDAYS From April 04 To October 24 2015

#### ITINERARY: ROME - ASSISI - SIENA - FLORENCE - PADUA - VENICE

DAY 1 (Saturday)

**ROME** \* (pre-tour package)

Transfer from the airport in Rome to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner not included.

DAY 2 (Sunday)

**ROME** \* (pre-tour package)

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. In the morning you will enjoy a 3 hrs "Discovering Rome", walking tour. You will be picked up at your hotel at about 9.00am. The tour will start from Largo Argentina and continue to Campo de' Fiori, Piazza Farnese, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish steps.

Rest of the day at leisure and overnight. Dinner is not included.

DAY 3 (Monday)

**ROME - ASSISI - SIENA - FLORENCE** 

American buffet breakfast. Pickup at 7.30/7.45am at the hotel and departure by coach to ASSISI. You will visit the mystic town of Saint Francis still surrounded by ancient walls. Visit the Basilica of Saint Francis with its early Renaissance masterpieces by Giotto and Cimabue. At the end of the visit, continue towards SIENA, the beautiful medieval city renown for the Palio horse race. Proceed to FLORENCE. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 4 (Tuesday)

**FLORENCE** 

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Guided sightseeing tour of the city, also known to be the cradle of the Renaissance. Visit the beautiful Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery of St. John, and Santa Croce, the 13th century Franciscan Church with Cimabue's famous crucifix. The balance of the day is at leisure for optional sightseeing (we suggest the PISA half day tour) or for shopping. Dinner at a local Restaurant and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 5 (Wednesday)

# FLORENCE - PADUA- VENICE

American buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to VENICE by coach. Along the way you will stop in PADUA, where you will visit the famous Cathedral of St. Anthony, guarded by Donatello's "Gattamelata". Continue towards VENICE, and upon arrival enjoy a panoramic guided walking tour of this unique city. You will see the St. Mark's square, the Basilica of St. Mark, the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs and the Prisons. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Venice island.

DAY 6 (Thursday)

**VENICE** 

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning tour by boat. You will cross the lagoon with a view of the islands and reach the island of Murano where you will assist to a demonstration of glass blowing (some time will be allowed for shopping). Afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 7 (Friday)

**VENICE** 

American buffet breakfast and end of the tour.

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HIGHTLIGHTS DAY	FEATURES	SCENIS DRIVES	ADDED SERVICES
BY DAY		THROUGH	
Arrival transfer from	Arrival transfer from	The beautiful	Extra nights:
the FCO/CIA airports	the FCO/CIA airports	Autostrada del Sole	Possibility to add extra
to the hotel in Rome	to the hotel in Rome	The Tuscan	nights at the beginning
3 hrs guided walking	3 hrs guided walking	countryside and	and/or at the end of the
tour in Rome	tour in Rome	medieval	tour; rates are on
Assisi: View of the	Accommodation at 4*	towns	request or available on
<b>Churches of St Francis</b>	hotels centrally	Emilia Romagna	our website.
and St. Claire	located	region, land of world	Departure transfer:
Siena: View of Piazza	Daily American buffet	famous "prosciutto"	Possibility to organize
del Campo and the	breakfast	and parmesan cheese	the departure
Municipal Palace	4 dinners (drinks not	The Veneto region and	transfers; rates are on
Florence: Visit of the	included)	its Villas of Palladio	request or available on
most important	Service charges and		our website.
monuments, ((exterior)	taxes included		Optional suggested
Padua: See The	Ground transportation		tours: For optional
Basilica & Donatello's	by deluxe motor		suggested tour rates
masterpiece, the	coach with air-		please refer to our
"Gattamelata"	conditioning		website.
Venice: Visit of the	MONOLINGUAL		
famous Square of St	ESCORTED TOUR		
Mark, Doge's Palace	(ENGLISH)		
and the Bridge of Sighs	Sightseeing tours as		
(exterior), and Murano	per itinerary		
Island	English speaking local		
	guides		
	Passengers will be		
	provided with		
	professional		
	headset system		

# ROME - THE SORRENTINE PENINSULA & CAPRI

# 6 Days / 5 Nights

# Operated Daily From April 01 To October 31 2015

#### ITINERARY: ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - SORRENTO - CAPRI - ROME

# **DAY 1 - ROME \* (pre-tour package)**

Transfer from the airport in Rome to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure and overnight. Dinner not included.

Meals: -

#### DAY 2 - ROME \* (pre-tour package)

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. In the morning you will enjoy a 3 hrs "Discovering Rome", walking tour. You will be picked up at your hotel at about 9.00am. The tour will start from Largo Argentina and continue to Campo de' Fiori, Piazza Farnese, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish steps.

Rest of the day at leisure and overnight. Dinner is not included.

Meals: B

#### DAY 3 - ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - SORRENTO

American buffet breakfast. Pickup at 7.00am at the hotel and departure from ROME to NAPLES by coach with a multilingual tour leader. Upon arrival in Naples our local guide will take you for a walking tour of the historical centre to admire the Piazza del Plebiscito, the Royal Palace, the Gallery of Umberto I, and the San Carlo Opera House. From Naples, continue to POMPEII, and enjoy a short visit to a coral and cameo factory. Lunch in a typical restaurant, followed by a visit of the excavations of this ancient Roman city which was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvio in 79 b.C. and buried under 4 to 6 meters of ash and stones. Proceed to SORRENTO, a charming town of the Sorrentine Peninsula famous for the cultivation of Oranges, Lemons and Olives trees. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B L D

#### DAY 4 - SORRENTO - CAPRI - SORRENTO

American buffet breakfast at the hotel, and departure at 8.00am to the island of Capri. You will board the ferry and arrive in MARINA GRANDE. Once on the island you will visit the BLUE GROTTO (weather permitting), the AUGUSTUS GARDENS and stop at the famous Piazzetta. A Minibus will take you up to ANACAPRI. After lunch in Anacapri, you will return to Marina Grande where you will board the ferry for your transfer back to Sorrento. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B L D

#### **DAY 5 - SORRENTO - ROME**

American buffet breakfast and rest of the day at leisure to explore the popular and attractive town of Sorrento. You may also visit on your own the other famous villages of the peninsula, like Positano, Ravello or Amalfi. Meeting point at hotel at 3.30pm where you will meet the tour leader, board the motor coach, and return to Rome. The arrival time is expected to be around 9.00pm.

Meals: B

#### DAY 6 - ROME

American buffet breakfast at the hotel and end of the tour.

Meals: B

IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE	IN TRIPLE	CHILD WITH TWO ADULT
€695,00	€915,00	€630,00	€556,00 CHILD 2/12 YEARS OLD

FEATURES	ADDED SERVICES
Arrival transfer from the FCO/CIA airports	Extra nights: Possibility to add extra nights
to the hotel in Rome	at the beginning and/or at the end of the
3 hrs guided walking tour in Rome	tour; rates are on request or available on
Accommodation in 4* hotels centrally	our website.
Daily American buffet breakfast	Departure transfer: Possibility to organize
2 dinners (drinks not included)	the departure transfers; rates are on

1 lunch in Pompeii (drinks included)
1 lunch in Capri (drinks not included)
Full day excursion to Pompeii
Full day excursion to Capri
Visit of the BLUE GROTTO (weather permitting)
Ground transportation by deluxe motorcoach with air conditioning
MULTILINGUAL TOUR
Entrance fees

request or available on our website. Optional suggested tours: For optional suggested tour rates please refer to our website.

# Sicilian Carousel Mini Tour from Catania 5 Days / 4 Nights \*\* Escorted Tour EXCLUSIVE IN ENGLISH \*\*

Catania - Siracusa - Ragusa - Caltagirone - Piazza Armerina-Agrigento - Palermo - Monreale

# **Day 1 Saturday CATANIA**

Independent arrival at the hotel. Accommodation. Welcome cocktail, dinner and overnight at your hotel.

<u>Day 2 Sunday CATANIA – SIRACUSA – RAGUSA</u> After a buffet breakfast, depart to Syracuse and visit the archaeological area including the famous Latomie of the Paradise and the Dyionisios "Ear". Continue to the island of Ortigia, historical centre of the city. Visit of the Cathedral and Arethuse fountain. Lunch on your own. Depart for Ragusa and visit of the enchanting historical centre "Ibla", with its Baroque stunning palaces and churches. Enjoy an tasting of typical products in the main square by the Dome. Accommodation, dinner and overnight at your hotel.

## Day 3 Monday RAGUSA- CALTAGIRONE - PIAZZA ARMERINA - AGRIGENTO

After buffet breakfast, depart to Caltagirone famous centre of the Sicilian ceramics and pottery: visit of ceramics laboratory and opportunity of shopping. Continue to Piazza Armerina and visit the worldwide known Villa Romana del Casale thanks to its well preserved mosaics. Lunch in a local restaurant with a special menu chosen to give the opportunity to taste the local specialities. Depart to Agrigento and visit the Valley of the Temples including the Temple of Juno, Concord, Heracles, Zeus and Castor & Pollux. Accommodation, dinner and overnight at your hotel.

# Day 4 Tuesday AGRIGENTO - PALERMO - MONREALE

After buffet breakfast depart to Palermo. Accommodation at hotel. Time at leisure and lunch at your own. In the afternoon visit of Monreale: visit of the Cathedral, one of the most beautiful monuments of the world, and the Benedictine Cloister in Arab-norman style. Continue to visit the historical centre of Palermo, one of the largest of Europe, Including the Cathedral, the Palatine Chapel, the Royal Palace. Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at your hotel.

## **Day 5Wednesday PALERMO**

After a buffet breakfast, end of the Tour.

**Departures - Saturday Departure** 

APRIL: 11 – 25 MAY: 02 – 16 – 23 – 30 JULY: 11 – 25 AUGUST: 29

JUNE: 06 – 13 – 27 SEPTEMBER: 05 – 12 – 19 – 26

**OCTOBER:** 03 – 10 – 17

Rates

Single Room € 785,00

Double Room € 640,00 p.p.

Triple Room € 634,00 p.p

# **Rates Include**

Accommodation at 4 Stars hotels (Catania – Htl Una Palace or similar / Ragusa – Htl Poggio del Sole Resort or similar / Agrigento – Htl Dioscuri Bay Palace or similar / Palermo – Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa or similar) \* Welcome cocktail \* 4 Dinners, 1 Lunch and 4 Breakfast \* Sicilian typical products tasting (wine, chocolate, biscuits etc) in Ragusa Ibla \* Service charges and taxes included \* Ground transportation by deluxe motorcoach or minivan with driver/guide for groups with less than 15 pax \* English Speaking Tour Escort \* Local guides where necessary (no entrance fees – to be paid on the spot) \* Porterage at hotel.

## **Rates DO NOT Include**

Transfers in / out \* Entrance Fees \* Eventual new City Taxes \* Beverages during meals \* Everything which is not clearly specified under "rates include".

# Sicilian Carousel Mini Tour from Palermo 5 Days / 4 Nights \*\*Escorted Tour EXCLUSIVE IN ENGLISH \*\*

Palermo – Segesta – Erice – Trapani – Cefalu' – Parco Nebrodi - Taormina – Etna

#### **Day 1 Tuesday PALERMO**

Independent arrival at the hotel. Accommodation. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

Day 2Wednesday PALERMO - SEGESTA- ERICE - TRAPANI - PALERMO

After buffet breakfast, depart to Segesta to admire the Temple and the Theatre surrounded by a suggestive landscape. Continue to the medieval village of Erice placed on the top of a hill, and walk in its tiny and characteristic streets. Lunch on your own. Down to Trapani for a panoramic tour of the salt windmills still working. Dinner and overnight in your hotel.

# Day 3 Thursday PALERMO - CEFALU' - PARCO DEI NEBRODI - TAORMINA

After buffet breakfast, depart to Cefalù, a former fishing village now a charming coastal town. Enjoy a walk in the streets and down main street to reach the Arab- Norman Cathedral and the medieval wash-house built in the rock. Drive through to the Park of "Nebrodi". Stop at the Miraglia Forest for lunch with a typical menu. Continue to Cesarò, Randazzo and visit the Etna park from an unusual point of view, the North part of it, surrounded by beautiful landscapes. Arrival in Taormina, dinner and overnight at your hotel.

## Day 4 Friday TAORMINA- ETNA (OPTIONAL) - TAORMINA

After breakfast, morning at leisure or, for those who will be interested, possibility of an optional excursions to Mount Etna, the highest active volcano in Europe. Weather conditions permitting, across fascinating landscape we will reach a height of 1800 meters, where we will enjoy a fantastic panorama of the Ionic Sea. Lunch on your own. In the afternoon visit of Taormina, the small medieval village called "the pearl of the Ionic Sea". Afternoon in Taormina, the small medieval village called "the pearl of the Ionic Sea". Enjoy time at leisure for shopping or walking through the tiny streets. Possibility to visit the Roman – Greek theatre on your own. In the evening be ready for a farewell dinner at your hotel. Overnight.

## **Day 5 Saturday TAORMINA**

After a buffet breakfast, end of the Tour.

#### **Departures - Tuesday Departure**

**APRIL: 14 – 28** 

MAY: 05 - 19 - 26

**JUNE:** 02 - 09 - 16 - 30

**JULY:** 14 – 28

**SEPTEMBER:** 01 - 08 - 15 - 22 - 29

**OCTOBER:** 06 – 13 – 20

**Rates** 

Single Room € 810,00

Double Room € 670,00 p.p.

Triple Room € 664,00 p.p

# **Rates Include**

Accommodation at 4 Stars hotels (Palermo – Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa or similar / Taormina – Htl Villa Diodoro or similar) \* 4 Dinners, 1 Lunch and 4 Breakfast \* Service charges and taxes included \* Ground transportation by deluxe motorcoach or minivan with driver/guide for groups with less than 15 pax \* English Speaking Tour Escort \* Local guides where necessary (no entrance fees – to be paid on the spot) \* Porterage at hotel.

# **Rates DO NOT Include**

Transfers in / out \* Entrance Fees \* Eventual new City Taxes \* Beverages during meals \* Everything which is not clearly specified under.

# South Italy Tour - 7 Days / 6 Nights – 4\* Htls

# \*\* Departure from Palermo \*\*

Palermo – Monreale – Agrigento – Piazza Armerina – Siracusa- Taormina – Reggio Calabria – Tropea – Naples – Pompei – Amalfi Coast – Capri – Rome

#### **Day 1 Monday PALERMO**

Arrival in Palermo. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

#### Day 2 Tuesday PALERMO – MONREALE – AGRIGENTO

Buffet breakfast at your hotel and, in the morning, visit Palermo. We will admire the Cathedral as well as the Palatine Chapel in the Royal Palace. Panoramic visit of Palermo and continue to Monreale to visit the Cathedral and the Cloister. Lunch by your own. In the afternoon depart to Agrigento. Visit the Valley of the Temples, known for its well preserved Greek Temples. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

# Day 3Wednesday AGRIGENTO – PIAZZA ARMERINA – SIRACUSA

Buffet breakfast at your hotel and depart to Piazza Armerina to visit the Roman Villa del Casale, famous for its more than 3500 sqmeters of mosaics. Continue to Siracusa. Time at lesiure for lunch. In the afternoon visit the archaoelogical area including the Greek theater as well as Ortigia, the historical barroque center of the city. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

# Day 4 Thursday SIRACUSA - TAORMINA- REGGIO CALABRIA- TROPEA AREA

After breakfast, departure to Taormina. Upon arrival visit by your own of the Greek Theater as well as enjoy some free time to shop or go around the elegant streets of the city. Depart to Reggio Calabria and free time to see the city centre and visit the magnificients "Bronzi di Riace". Departure to the area of Tropea. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

## Day 5 Friday TROPEAAREA-POMPEI - NAPLES

Brakfast in hotel and free time to discover the ancient village of Tropea. Then departure to Pompei stopping en route for lunch (not included). Arrival in Pompei and where we will visit the ruins of this famous city completely destroyed by the Vesuvio eruption in 79 b.C. Continue to Naples. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

# Day 6 Saturday NAPLES - CAPRI - NAPLES

Breakfast at hotel and transfer to Naples' port to embark on the ferry which will bring us to the beautiful Capri. The island has been the residence of many Roman Emperors and it surprises all the travellers thanks to the landscapes as well as grottos and Faraglioni. Lunch by your own. Back by jetfoil to Naples. Dinner and overninght in hotel.

# Day 7 Sunday NAPLES - SORRENTO - AMALFI - ROME

Breakfast at hotel. Depart to Sorrento and visit of the city with its typical streets. Proceed to Amalfi across the panoramic street overlooking the sea. Free time for self visit and lunch. After visit depart to Rome. Arrival at evening in Rome and end of our services.

## **Departures - Monday Departure**

APRIL: 20 JULY: 06 – 27 MAY: 11 – 25 AUGUST: 31

**JUNE: 15 SEPTEMBER: 07 – 14 – 21 – 28** 

**OCTOBER:** 05 – 12 – 19

\*\* Special Easter Departure - Saturday Departure \*\*

#### Rates

- -Single Room € 1.090,00
- **-Double Room € 880,00 p.p.**
- -Triple Room € 873,00 p.p.

\*\* Compulsory NET Supplement for headphones in Palermo and Monreale Cathedral € 7,00 p.p. \*\*

# **Rates Include**

Accommodation at 4 Stars hotels (Palermo – Htl Cristal or similar / Agrigento – Htl Kore or similar / Siracusa – Htl Il Podere or similar / Area of Tropea – Htl Tropis or similar / Naples – Htl Naples or similar /) \* Half-Board accommodation with buffet breakfast (from dinner of 1st day till breakfast of 07th Day) \* Service charges and taxes included \* Ground transportation by deluxe motorcoach \* An English Speaking assistant during the tour \* Local guides for visits in Palermo, Agrigento and Pompei.

## **Rates DO NOT Include**

Transfers in / out \* Entrance Fees \* Eventual new City Taxes \* Beverages during meals \* Tips and personal Extras \* Porterage \* Everything which is not clearly specified under "rates include".

(\*\*) Important Notes:

ENTRANCE FEES: It is possible to book all entrance fees during the whole itinerary at net rate of € 95,00 per person (pls note that entrance fees may increase during the year).

- TRANSFERS: It is possible to book group transfer in service in Palermo in conjunction with this specific tour at special rate of € 25,00 p.p. With minimum 2 passengers – Supplement night service 22.00 - 08.00: 20%

# **SOUTHERN PEARLS - From ROME**

#### 5 Days / 4 Nights

## Operated On FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY - MONDAY From April To October 2015

#### ITINERARY: ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - SORRENTO - CAPRI- POSITANO - ROME

## **DAY 1 - ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII- SORRENTO**

7.30am, meeting point at the Dias Travel's sightseeing office or pick up at the hotel from 6.45am to 7.15am for your departure from ROME to NAPLES by coach with a multilingual tour leader. Upon arrival in Naples our local guide will take you for a walking tour of the historical centre to admire the Piazza del Plebiscito, the Royal Palace, the Gallery of Umberto I, and the San Carlo Opera House. From Naples, continue to POMPEII, and enjoy a short visit to a coral and cameo factory. Lunch in a typical restaurant, followed by a visit of the excavations of this ancient Roman city which was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvio in 79 b.C. and buried under 4 to 6 meters of ash and stones. Proceed to SORRENTO, a charming town of the Sorrentine Peninsula famous for the cultivation of Oranges, Lemons and Olives trees. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: L D

#### **DAY 2 - SORRENTO - CAPRI - SORRENTO**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel, and departure at 8.00am to the island of Capri. You will board the ferry and arrive in MARINA GRANDE. Once on the island you will visit the BLUE GROTTO (weather permitting), the AUGUSTUS GARDENS and stop at the famous Piazzetta. A Minibus will take you up to ANACAPRI. After lunch in Anacapri, you will return to Marina Grande where you will board the ferry for your transfer back to Sorrento. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B L D

#### **DAY 3 - SORRENTO - POSITANO**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel, and departure at 9.30 am to POSITANO via the breathtaking Amalfi Coast drive. Check in at the hotel and time at leisure in Positano. Overnight. Dinner is not included.

Meals: B

## **DAY 4 - POSITANO**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Free time to discover the beauty of this wonderful coastal village, or to explore the area. You can take a local bus and visit RAVELLO or AMALFI, or take time to relax and plunge into the water of the Mediterranean Sea. Overnight at the hotel, dinner is not included.

Meals: B

#### DAY 5 - POSITANO - POMPEII - ROME

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning at leisure. Meeting point at the hotel at 3.00pm and transfer to Pompeii where you will join another group for your trip back to ROME. Traffic permitting, the estimated time of arrival is 9.00pm. End of the tour.

Meals: B

IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE	IN TRIPLE	CHILD WITH TWO		
			ADULT		
€880,00	€1.180,00	€850,00	€700,00		
FEATURES		ADDED SERVICES			
Accommodation in 4* ho	tels centrally located	Extra nights: Possibilit	y to add extra nights		
Daily American buffer by	reakfast	at the beginning and/or	at the end of the tour; rates are on		
2 dinners (drinks not incl	luded)	request or available on	our website.		
1 lunch in Pompeii (drinl	ks included)	Departure transfer: Po	ssibility to organize the departure		
1 lunch in Capri (drinks	not included)	transfers; rates are on	transfers; rates are on request or available on our		
Full day excursion to Por	npeii	website.	website.		
Full day excursion to Cap	pri	Optional suggested tou	Optional suggested tours: For optional suggested tour rates		
Visit of the BLUE GROT	TO (weather permitting)	please refer to our web	please refer to our website.		
Transfer from Sorrento	to Positano				
Transfer from Positano t	o Pompeii				
Return to Rome by bus					
Service charges and taxe	s included				
Ground transportation by deluxe motorcoach with air-					
conditioning					
MULTILINGUAL TOURS					
Entrance fees					

# SPLENDID TOUR - From ROME

5 Days / 4 Nights

## Operated Daily From April 01 To October 31 2015

#### ITINERARY: ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - SORRENTO - CAPRI - AMALFI- ROME

#### DAY 1 - ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - SORRENTO

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Lunch in a typical restaurant, followed by a visit of the excavations of this ancient Roman city which was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvio in 79 b.C. and buried under 4 to 6 meters of ash and stones. Proceed to SORRENTO, a charming town of the Sorrentine Peninsula famous for the cultivation of Oranges, Lemons and Olives trees. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: L D

#### DAY 2 - SORRENTO - CAPRI - SORRENTO

American buffet breakfast at the hotel, and departure at 8.00am to the island of Capri. You will board the ferry and arrive in MARINA GRANDE. Once on the island you will visit the BLUE GROTTO (weather permitting), the AUGUSTUS GARDENS and stop at the famous Piazzetta. A Minibus will take you up to ANACAPRI. After lunch in Anacapri, you will return to Marina Grande where you will board the ferry for your transfer back to Sorrento. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B L D

# **DAY 3 - SORRENTO - AMALFI**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to AMALFI at 9.30am via the breathtaking Amalfi Coast drive. En-route you will enjoy magnificent views of POSITANO and other picturesque fishing villages. Arrival in Amalfi and time at leisure. You can take the hotel's shuttle bus to reach its private beach and plunge into the water of the Mediterranean Sea. Alternatively, you may visit the city center of Amalfi. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B D

#### **DAY 4 - AMALFI**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Free time to discover the beauty of this wonderful coastal village, or to explore the area. You can take the hotel's shuttle bus to reach its private beach and plunge into the water of the Mediterranean Sea. Alternatively, you may visit the city centre of Amalfi. It is also possible to arrange optional excursions in the area, and visit towns like RAVELLO and POSITANO. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B D

# DAY 5 - AMALFI - POMPEII - ROME

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning at leisure. Meeting point at the hotel at 3.30pm and transfer to Pompeii where you will join another group for your trip back to ROME. Traffic permitting, the estimated time of arrival is 9.00pm.

Meals: B

IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE	IN TRIPLE	CHILD WITH TWO		
			ADULT		
€699,00	€919,00	€699,00	€567,00CHILD WITH		
			TWO ADULT		
FEATURES		ADDED SERVICES			
Accommodation in 4* hotels centr	ally located	Extra nights: Possibility to add ex	tra nights at the beginning and/or		
Daily American buffet breakfast		at the end of the tour; rates are on	request or available on our		
4 dinners (drinks not included)		website.	website.		
1 lunch in Pompeii (drinks include		Departure transfer: Possibility to organize the departure transfers;			
1 lunch in Capri (drinks not inclu-	ded)	rates are on request or available on our website.			
Full day excursion to Pompeii		Optional suggested tours: For optional suggested tour rates please			
Full day excursion to Capri		refer to our website.			
Visit of the BLUE GROTTO (wea					
Ground transportation by deluxe					
Transfer from Sorrento to Amalfi					
Transfer from Amalfi to Pompeii					
Return to Rome by motor coach					
Service charges and taxes included					
MULTILINGUAL TOUR					
Entrance fees					

# THE AMALFI COAST - From ROME

3 Days / 2 Nights

Operated Daily From April 01 To October 31 2015

ITINERARY: ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - AMALFI

# DAY 1 - ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - AMALFI

7.30am, meeting point at the Dias Travel's sightseeing office or pick up at the hotel from 6.45am to 7.15am for your departure from ROME to NAPLES by coach with a multilingual tour leader. Upon arrival in Naples our local guide will take you for a walking tour of the historical centre to admire the Piazza del Plebiscito, the Royal Palace, the Gallery of Umberto I, and the San Carlo Opera House. From Naples, continue to POMPEII, and enjoy a short visit to a coral and cameo factory. Lunch in a typical restaurant, followed by a visit of the excavations of this ancient Roman city which was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvio in 79 b.C. and buried under 4 to 6 meters of ash and stones. Proceed to AMALFI via the breathtaking Amalfi coast drive with views of picturesque fishing villages including POSITANO. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

# Meals: L D

# **DAY 2 - AMALFI**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Free time to discover the beauty of this wonderful coastal village, or to explore the area. You can take the hotel's shuttle bus to reach its private beach and plunge into the water of the Mediterranean Sea. Alternatively, you may visit the city centre of Amalfi. It is also possible to arrange optional excursions in the area, and visit towns like RAVELLO and POSITANO. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

#### Meals: B D

#### DAY 3 - AMALFI - POMPEII - ROME

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning at leisure. Meeting point at the hotel at 3.30pm and transfer to Pompeii where you will join another group for your trip back to ROME. Traffic permitting, the estimated time of arrival is 9.00pm.

Meals: B

IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE	IN TRIPLE	CHILD WITH TWO
			ADULT
€390,00	€485,00	€375,00	€312,00CHILD
			2/12YEARS OLD

FEATURES	ADDED SERVICES
Accommodation in 4* hotel centrally located	Extra nights: Possibility to add extra nights
Daily American buffer breakfast	at the beginning and/or at the end of the
2 dinners (drinks not included)	tour; rates are on request or available on
1 lunch (drinks included)	our website.
Full day excursion to Pompeii	Departure transfer: Possibility to organize
Ground transportation by deluxe motorcoach	the departure transfers; rates are on
with air conditioning	request or available on our website.
MULTILINGUAL TOUR	Optional suggested tours: For optional
Entrance fees	suggested tour rates please refer to our
	website.

# **ROME & THE AMALFI COAST**

6 Days / 5 Nights

# Operated Daily From April 01 To October 31 2015

#### ITINERARY: ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - AMALFI

# **DAY 1 - ROME \* (pre-tour package)**

Transfer from the airport in Rome to the Hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner is not included. Meals: -

# DAY 2 - ROME \* (pre-tour package)

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. In the morning you will enjoy a 3 hrs "Discovering Rome", walking tour. You will be picked up at your hotel at about 9.00am. The tour will start from Largo Argentina and continue to Campo de' Fiori, Piazza Farnese, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish steps. Rest of the day at leisure and overnight. Dinner is not included.

Meals: B

# DAY 3 - ROME- NAPLES - POMPEII - AMALFI

American buffet breakfast and pick up at the hotel at 7.0am for your departure from ROME to NAPLES by coach with a multilingual tour leader. Upon arrival in Naples our local guide will take you for a walking tour of the historical centre to admire the Piazza del Plebiscito, the Royal Palace, the Gallery of Umberto I, and the San Carlo Opera House. From Naples, continue to POMPEII, and enjoy a short visit to a coral and cameo factory. Lunch in a typical restaurant, followed by a visit of the excavations of this ancient Roman city which was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvio in 79 b.C. and buried under 4 to 6 meters of ash and stones. Proceed to AMALFI via the breathtaking Amalfi coast drive with views of picturesque fishing villages including POSITANO. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B L D
DAY 4 - AMALFI

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Free time to discover the beauty of this wonderful coastal village, or to explore the area. You can take the hotel's shuttle bus to reach its private beach and plunge into the water of the Mediterranean Sea. Alternatively, you may visit the city centre of Amalfi. It is also possible to arrange optional excursions in the area, and visit towns like RAVELLO and POSITANO. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B D

## **DAY 5 - AMALFI - POMPEII - ROME**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning at leisure. Meeting point at the hotel at 3.30pm and transfer to Pompeii where you will join another group for your trip back to ROME. Traffic permitting, the estimated time of arrival is 9.00pm.

Meals: B

# DAY 6 - ROME

American buffet breakfast, and end of the tour

Meals: B

IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE	IN TRIPLE	CHILD WITH TWO	
			ADULT	
€660,00	€880,00	€625,00	€528,00CHILD	
			2/12YEARS OLD	
FEATURES		ADDED SERVICE	ES	
Arrival transfer FCO	/CIA Airports to hotel	Extra nights: Possibi	ility to add extra nights	
in Rome		at the beginning and	at the beginning and/or at the end of the	
3 hrs guided walking	tour in Rome	tour; rates are on re	tour; rates are on request or available on	
Accommodation in 4*	Accommodation in 4* hotels centrally		our website.	
located		Departure transfer:	Departure transfer: Possibility to organize	
Daily American buffet breakfast		the departure transf	the departure transfers; rates are on	
2 dinners (drinks not included)		request or available	request or available on our website.	
1 lunch (drinks included)		Optional suggested t	Optional suggested tours: For optional	
Full day excursion to Pompeii		suggested tour rates	suggested tour rates please refer to our	
Ground transportation by deluxe motor		website.	_	
coach with air conditioning				
MULTILINGUAL TOUR				
Entrance fees				

# THE ART CITIES - From ROME

5 Days / 4 Nights

Operated On MONDAYS From April 06 To October 26 2015

ITINERARY: ROME - ASSISI - SIENA - FLORENCE - PADUA - VENICE

### DAY 1 (Monday)

## **ROME - ASSISI - SIENA - FLORENCE**

8.00am meeting point at the Dias Travel's sightseeing office or pickup at the hotel from 7.30am to 7.45am and departure by coach to ASSISI. You will visit the mystic town of Saint Francis still surrounded by ancient walls. Visit the Basilica of Saint Francis with its early Renaissance masterpieces by Giotto and Cimabue. At the end of the visit, continue towards SIENA, the beautiful medieval city renown for the Palio horse race. Proceed to FLORENCE. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

**Meals: D** 

# **DAY 2 (Tuesday)**

# **FLORENCE**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Guided sightseeing tour of the city, also known to be the cradle of the Renaissance. Visit the beautiful Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery of St. John, and Santa Croce, the 13th century Franciscan Church with Cimabue's famous crucifix. The balance of the day is at leisure for optional sightseeing (we suggest the PISA half day tour) or for shopping. Dinner at a local Restaurant and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B D

## DAY 3 (Wednesday)

# FLORENCE - PADUA - VENICE

American buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to VENICE by coach. Along the way you will stop in PADUA, where you will visit the famous Cathedral of St. Anthony, guarded by Donatello's "Gattamelata". Continue towards VENICE, and upon arrival enjoy a panoramic guided walking tour of this unique city. You will see the St. Mark's square, the Basilica of St. Mark, the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs and the Prisons. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Venice island.

Meals: B D

# **DAY 4 (Thursday)**

# **VENICE**

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning tour by boat. You will cross the lagoon with a view of the islands and reach the island of Murano where you will assist to a demonstration of glass blowing (some time will be allowed for shopping). Afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B D
DAY 5 (Friday)

VENICE

American buffet breakfast and end of the tour.

Meals: B

IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE	IN TRIPLE	CHILD WITH TWO
			ADULT
€811,00	€971,00	€771,00	€651,00CHILD
			2/12YEARS OLD

FEATURES	ADDED SEVICES	SCENIC DRIVES	HIGHTLIGHTS DAY
		THROUGH	BY DAY
Accommodation at 4*	Extra nights:	The beautiful	Assisi: View of the
hotels centrally located	Possibility to add extra	Autostrada del Sole	Churches of St Francis
Daily American buffet	nights	The Tuscan	and St. Claire
breakfast	at the beginning and/or	countryside and	Siena: View of Piazza
4 dinners (drinks not	at the end of the	medieval	del Campo and the
included)	tour; rates are on	towns	Municipal Palace
Service charges and	request or available on	Emilia Romagna	Florence: Visit of the
taxes included	our online booking	region, land of world	most important

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Ground transportation	website.	famous "prosciutto"	monuments, exterior)
by deluxe motorcoach	Departure transfer:	and parmesan cheese	Padua: See The
with air conditioning	Possibility to organize	The Veneto region and	Basilica & Donatello's
MONOLINGUAL	the departure	its Villas of Palladio.	masterpiece, the
ESCORTED TOUR	transfers; rates are on		"Gattamelata"
(ENGLISH)	request or available on		Venice: Visit of the
Sightseeing tours as	our website.		famous Square of St
per itinerary	Optional suggested		Mark, Doge's Palace
English speaking local	tours: For optional		and the Bridge of Sighs
guides	suggested tour rates		(exterior), and Murano
Passengers will be	please refer to our		Island.
provided with	website.		
professional			
headset system.			

# THE BEST OF SICILY - From PALERMO

8 Days / 7 Nights

Operated On SUNDAYS From April 05 To October 25 2015

ITINERARY: PALERMO - MONREALE - MONDELLO - ERICE - TRAPANI - SELINUNTE - AGRIGENTO - ETNA - SIRACUSA - TAORMINA

## DAY 1 (Sunday)

#### **PALERMO**

Free arrival at the selected hotel in Palermo, in the evening meet your tour escort. Dinner and overnight in the hotel.

## DAY 2 (Monday)

**PALERMO - MONREALE** 

#### **OPTIONAL: MONTE PELLEGRINO - MONDELLO**

After breakfast in hotel half-day guided tour of PALERMO, regional and provincial capital of Sicily. We will start the visit from the old part of the city with the Royal Palace, the Palatina Chapel and the Cathedral. Afterwards you will visit Monreale famous for its Cathedral with Byzantine mosaics figurating Christ Pancreator and its Cloister. In the afternoon Optional excursion Monte Pellegrino with its spectacular views of the city, its surrounding mountains and the ocean and the sanctuary of Saint Rosalia, the patron of the city. Goethe once described Monte Pellegrino as the most beautiful promontory in the world.

Continuation to the small fishing village MONDELLO with its marvellous beach, where you will have 1 hour free time. Dinner and overnight in hotel at Palermo.

#### DAY 3 (Tuesday)

# **ERICE - TRAPANI - SELINUNTE - PALERMO**

Breakfast in Hotel. Visit of ERICE, Visit of the medieval town on the summit of Monte San Giuliano. Here we can admire the Norman Castle and the cathedral. Stop at a bakery shop to taste the typical almond pastry of Erice. Onto TRAPANI the ancient Dreapanum, with his medieval district situated on the headland pointing out to the sea . In the afternoon visit of the archaeologicall park of SELINUNTE that contains the ruins of the temples and the Greek Acropolis. Come back to hotel at Palermo, dinner and overnight.

# DAY 4 (Wednesday)

## AGRIGENTO - PIAZZA ARMERINA - TAORMINA MARE

Breakfast in hotel, in the morning Visit to AGRIGENTO and a guided tour of the TEMPLES VALLEY, where you can admire the temple of Juno, the Temple of Concorde one of the best preserved Doric Temples in the whole Greek world, the Temple of Ercule sand the Temple of Castor & Pollux. Continue to PIAZZA ARMERINA in the afternoon including a short break to have a tasting of typical Sicilian food like olive patè, olives, marmelades and wine. Hereafter you will visit the VILLA ROMANA DEL CASALE, famous for the most beautiful collection of late-Roman mosaics, and later also the city with its Cathedral. Continue to Taormina beach, where you will arrive late afternoon, dinner not overnight.

### DAY 5 (Thursday)

# TAORMINA MARE - ETNA - TAORMINA

Half board in hotel. In the morning excursion to MT.ETNA, the highest peak of Sicily and the most active volcano in Europe. You will be astonished about the great variety of vegetation and landscapes that we will meet along the way before arriving at the "Silvesti Craters" (about 1.900 mt). From here on you will have the option to continue the excursion by jeep. Stop at a local beekeeper to taste quality honey and to see how he is produced. In the afternoon visit of TAORMINA, situated on a rocky plateau on the slopes of the steeply dropping Monte Tauro, dominating the Ionian coast from Capo Sant'Andrea to Capo Taormina. Possibility to visit the Greek-Roman theatre the 2nd largest classical theatre in Sicily. Re-entry in hotel. Overnight.

#### DAY 6 (Friday)

#### TAORMINA MARE - NOTO - SYRACUSE

Half board in Hotel. Full day excursion. First stop in NOTO to discover the beautiful baroque in Sicily. On to Syracuse, one of the most interesting archaeological sites of the island. Guided tour at the Archeological Park, the Roman Amphitheatre, the Greek Theatre, the Ear of Dionysus, the Cave of the Cordari, Island of Ortigia, the most ancient nucleus of the city with its stunning cathedral. Reentry in hotel in the late afternoon. Dinner and overnight.

# **DAY 7 (Saturday)**

#### **TAORMINA MARE**

Breakfast at the Hotel, free day in Taormina Mare, free lunch, dinner and overnight at the Hotel. DAY 8 (Sunday)

# TAORMINA MARE - CASTELBUONO - CEFALÙ- PALERMO

Breakfast in Hotel, departure to Castelbuono, Continue to CEFALÙ to visit this lovely medieval town and its famous Arabian – Norman Cathedral one of the most beautiful churches in Sicily, On to PALERMO. Arrival in the evening end of our services.

#### GROSS RATES PER PERSON

IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE	IN TRIPLE	CHILD WITH TWO
			ADULT
€798,00	€973,00	€772,00	€639,00CHILD 2/12
			YEARS OLD

## **FEATURES**

"THE RATE INCLUDES"	THE RATES DOES NOT INCLUDE"
Accommodations in 4* hotels	City taxes, Transfers at arrival and departure,
Coach with air condition for all the tour	porterage, extra tips of personal nature,
Half board	optional excursions,
Drinks at meals included; (1/4 local wine and	Entrance fees to museums, monuments &
½ mineral water)	archeological sites, everything that is not
Tasting where indicated	mentioned in "The rate includes"
Tour escort, bilingual for some departures	
ENGLISH AND GERMAN	
Local guides in Palermo, Selinunte, Agrigento	
(Valle dei Templi), Villa Romana del	
Casale in Piazza Armerina	
and Syracuse	

## **ADDED SERVICES**

Extra nights: Possibility to add extra night

at the beginning and/or at the end of the tour; rates on request.

Departure transfer: Possibility to organize the departure transfers; rates on request.

Optional suggested tours: Optional to Monte Pellegrino and Mondello € 20,00 p.p.

# THE SORRENTINE PENINSULA & CAPRI - From ROME

3 Days / 2 Nights

Operated Daily From April 01 To October 31 2015

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Meals: L D

# DAY 2 - SORRENTO - CAPRI - SORRENTO

American buffet breakfast at the hotel, and departure at 8.00am to the island of Capri. You will board the ferry and arrive in MARINA GRANDE. Once on the island you will visit the BLUE GROTTO (weather permitting), the AUGUSTUS GARDENS and stop at the famous Piazzetta. A Minibus will take you up to ANACAPRI. After lunch in Anacapri, you will return to Marina Grande where you will board the ferry for your transfer back to Sorrento. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B L D

### **DAY 3 - SORRENTO - ROME**

American buffet breakfast and rest of the day at leisure to explore the popular and attractive town of Sorrento. You may also visit on your own the other famous villages of the peninsula, like Positano, Ravello or Amalfi. Meeting point at hotel at 3.30pm where you will meet the tour leader, board the motor coach, and return to Rome. The arrival time is expected to be around 9.00pm.

Meals: B

IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE	IN TRIPLE	CHILD WITH TWO
			ADULT
€418,00	€508,00	€395,00	€335,00CHILD
			2/12YEARS OLD

FEATURES	ADDED SERVICES
Accommodation in 4* hotel centrally	Extra nights: Possibility to add extra nights
located	at the beginning and/or at the end of the
Daily American buffet breakfast	tour; rates are on request or available on
2 dinners (drinks not included)	our website.
1 lunch in Pompeii (drinks included)	Departure transfer: Possibility to organize
1 lunch in Capri (drinks not included)	the departure transfers; rates are on
Full day excursion to Pompeii	request or available on our website.
Full day excursion to Capri	Optional suggested tours: For optional
Visit of the BLUE GROTTO (weather	suggested tour rates please refer to our
permitting)	website.
Ground transportation by deluxe motor	
coach with air conditioning	
MULTILINGUAL TOUR	
Entrance fees	

# Tour Best of Sicily & Malta 4\*- 12 Days/11 Nights

\*\* Sicily Escorted Tour EXCLUSIVE IN ENGLISH \*\*

Catania – Siracusa – Ragusa – Caltagirone – Piazza Armerina – Agrigento – Palermo – Monreale – Segesta – Erice – Trapani – Palermo – Cefalu' – Parco Nebrodi – Taormina – Etna – Malta – Valletta – Mdina

# Day 1 Saturday CATANIA

Independent arrival at the hotel. Accommodation. Welcome cocktail, dinner and overnight at your hotel.

## Day 2 Sunday CATANIA – SIRACUSA – RAGUSA with Sicilian typical products tasting

After a buffet breakfast, depart to Syracuse and visit the archaeological area including the famous Latomie of the Paradise and the Dyionisios "Ear". Continue to the island of Ortigia, historical centre of the city. Visit of the Cathedral and Arethuse fountain. Lunch on your own. Depart to Ragusa and visit of the enchanting historical centre "Ibla", with its Baroque stunning palaces and churches. Enjoy a tasting of a typical products of the island in a nice bar in the main square by the Dome. Accommodation, dinner and overnight at your hotel.

## Day 3 Monday RAGUSA- CALTAGIRONE - PIAZZA ARMERINA - AGRIGENTO

After buffet breakfast, depart to Caltagirone famous centre of the Sicilian ceramics and pottery: visit of ceramics laboratory and opportunity of shopping. Continue to Piazza Armerina and visit the worldwide known Villa Romana del Casale thanks to its well preserved mosaics. Lunch in a local restaurant with a special menu chosen to give the opportunity to taste the local specialities. Depart to Agrigento and visit the Valley of the Temples including the Temple of Juno, Concord, Heracles, Zeus and Castor & Pollux. Accommodation, dinner and overnight at your hotel.

# Day 4 TuesdayAGRIGENTO – PALERMO - MONREALE

After buffet breakfast depart to Palermo. Accommodation at hotel. Time at leisure and lunch at your own. In the afternoon visit of Monreale: visit of the Cathedral, one of the most beautiful monuments of the world, and the Benedictine Cloister in Arab- norman style. Continue to visit the historical centre of Palermo, one of the largest of Europe, Including the Cathedral, the Palatine Chapel, the Royal Palace. Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at your hotel.

## Day 5Wednesday PALERMO – SEGESTA- ERICE – TRAPANI – PALERMO

After buffet breakfast, depart to Segesta to admire the Temple and the Theatre surrounded by a suggestive landscape. Continue to the medieval village of Erice placed on the top of a hill overlooking the city of Trapani and the Egadi Islands: walk in its tiny and characteristic streets. Lunch on your own. Down to Trapani viewing the salt windmills still working. Return to Palermo. Dinner and overnight in your hotel.

# Day 6 Thursday PALERMO - CEFALU' - PARCO DEI NEBRODI - TAORMINA

After buffet breakfast, depart for Cefalù, a former fishing village, now a charming coastal town. Enjoy a walk to the city centre and down main street to reach the Arab-Norman Cathedral and the medieval wash-house built in the rock. Drive to the Park of "Nebrodi". Stop at the Miraglia Forest for lunch with a typical menu. Continue to Cesarò, Randazzo and visit the Etna park from an unusual point of view - the North facing side - surrounded by beautiful landscapes. Arrival in Taormina, dinner and overnight at your hotel.

## Day 7 Friday TAORMINA- ETNA(Optinal)- TAORMINA

After breakfast, morning at leisure of for those who will be interested, possibility of an optional excursions to Mount Etna, the highest active volcano in Europe. Weather conditions permitting, across fascinating landscape we will reach a height of 1800 metres, where we will enjoy a fantastic panorama of the Ionic Sea. Lunch on your own. Afternoon in Taormina, the small medieval village called "the pearl of the Ionic Sea". Enjoy time at leisure for shopping or walking through the tiny streets. Possibility to visit the Roman – Greek theatre on your own. In the evening be ready for a farewell dinner at your hotel. Overnight.

# Day 8 Saturday TAORMINA- CATANIA - POZZALLO - MALTA

Morning at leisure. In the early afternoon, transfer from Taormina to Catania by private car. Transfer to Pozzallo port to board the hydrofoil to Malta, delightful Mediterranean island. Transfer to the hotel located in St Paul's Bay. Accommodation, dinner and overnight.

# Day 9 SundayMALTA- "THE THREE CITIES"

Take in some of Malta's historical highlights on a morning tour. Visit the imposing Church of St Lawrence and the Maritime Museum in Vittoriosa before continuing to Senglea for a panoramic view of the Grand Harbour and its fortifications. Spend the rest of the day relaxing or exploring at your leisure. Dinner and Overnight.

# Day 10 MondayMALTA- "VALLETTA"

Enjoy a morning tour of Valletta – Malta's heritage-rich capital. Highlights include the Upper Barracca Gardens and St John's Cathedral, home to a splendid Caravaggio painting as well as an intriguing Museum. The excursion ends with a visit to the Grandmaster's Palace. Spend the rest of the day exploring at your leisure. Dinner and Overnight.

#### Day 11 TuesdayMALTA- "MDINA"

Today's sightseeing starts with a visit to the Mosta Church, renowned for its spectacular dome. Stop off at the Botanic Gardens of San Anton then proceed to Ta Qali Crafts Village to visit a glassblower, a jeweller and a potter. Weu will enjoy a typical lunch and after that we will visit St Paul's Grotto in Rabat before enjoying a walking tour of the walled city of Mdina, admiring its Cathedral as well as awe-inspiring views from the city ramparts. Back to your hotel, dinner and overnight.

#### Day 12WednesdayMALTA

The tour ends after breakfast with a private transfer to the port or the airport.

# Departures 2015 - Saturday Departure

APRIL: 11 - 25 AUGUST: 29

MAY: 02 – 16 – 23 – 30 SEPTEMBER: 05 – 12 – 19 – 26 (\*\*)

JUNE: 06 – 13 – 27 (\*\*) OCTOBER: 03 – 10 – 17

JULY: 11 - 25

#### Rates

Single Room € 1.985,00

Double Room € 1.630,00 p.p.

Triple Room € 1.619,00 p.p

(\*\*) NET Suppl. department. From 27th Jun to 19th Sept. € 85,00 p.p NET Supplement for Compulsory Whispers Supplement: € 9,00 p.p.

# Rates Include

- \* Accommodation at 4 Stars hotels (Catania Htl Una Palace or similar / Ragusa Htl Poggio del Sole Resort or similar / Agrigento Htl Dioscuri Bay Palace or similar / Palermo Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa or similar / Taormina
- Htl Villa Diodoro or similar / Malta Htl Dolmen Resort or similar) \* Welcome cocktail \* 11 Dinners, 3
   Lunches
- and 11 Breakfast \* Sicilian typical products tasting (wine, chocolate, biscuits etc) in Ragusa Ibla \* Service charges and taxes included \* Ground transportation by deluxe motorcoach or minivan with driver/guide for groups with less than 15 pax during itinerary in Sicily \* English Speaking Tour Escort in Sicily \* Local guides where necessary (no entrance fees to be paid on the spot) \* Porterage at hotels in Sicily \* Ferry from Catania to Valletta \* Regular Sightseeing with local guides on days 09-10-11.

#### Rates DO NOT Include

\* Transfers in / out \* Entrance Fees \* Eventual new City Taxes \* Beverages during meals \* Everything not clearly specified under "rates include".

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# Western Sicily Mini Tour - 5 Days / 4 Nights

\*\*Escorted Tour EXCLUSIVE IN ENGLISH \*\*

Palermo – Segesta – Marsala – Monreale – Cefalu' -Corleone

#### Day 1 Monday PALERMO

Independent arrival at your hotel. Meeting with the participant. Dinner and overnight.

#### Day 2 Tuesday PALERMO – SEGESTA– MARSALA– TRAPANI – PALERMO

Buffet breakfast at your hotel and journey to Segesta, a large archaeological zone, with a magnificent Doric Temple, 420 B.C to 430 B.C., located within a beautiful and natural setting that ranks as one of the best-preserved Greek architectural sites. Continue to the sea town of Marsala, re-discovered in the 18th century by English merchant John Woodhouse and known for its sweet wines. Visit a wine cellar and sample some Marsala during a special wine tasting session. Drive along Trapani's coastline and stop for a special Sicilian lunch in a restaurant and return to Palermo. Your tour director can suggest many interesting quality restaurants that offer ambiance and traditional local cuisine for dinner on your own.

## Day 3Wednesday PALERMO – MONREALE – (Optional tour to Cefalu') – PALERMO

Buffet breakfast and enjoy a morning tour of Palermo, a city full of character, features Quattro Canti – a splendid example of Spanish Baroque architecture, the Palace of the Normans and its superb Palatine Chapel, the Cathedral, and the famous Benedictine Abbey of Monreale. Here you will admire a 12th century cathedral, housing very fine mosaics representing a complete cycle of the Old and New Testaments. Balance of the day is at leisure to relax or take an optional tour with your tour director to the picturesque fishing village of Cefalù. In the evening enjoy a special dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 4 Thursday PALERMO – CORLEONE – FICUZZA– PALERMO

Buffet breakfast at your hotel and enjoy this special day dedicated to one of the famoust social phenomena in Sicily. We will depart in the morning to the inland of Sicily and specifically to the area of Corleone, known for being the place where Mafia phenomena was born but also know nowadays for being the place where Mafia is firmely fought. We will firstly participate to an interesting and accurate cooking lesson: we will be able to prepare some of the most genuine and traditional Sicilian dishes (only for who desires to participate to the cooking lesson). After the cooking lesson, enjoy this special lunch. After lunch, we will experience an interesting LECTURE on Mafia. One of the inhabitants of Corleone, born in the UK, will present a fascinating discussion on the topic of the Sicilian Mafia but also explaining the origins and the way how Corleone inhabitants has taken to eliminate organized crime. Back to Palermo. Enjoy an arrivederci to your travel companions during a festive farewell dinner at your hotel. Accommodation

## Day 5 Friday PALERMO

Buffet breakfast at your hotel. End of the tour.

Departures on Mondays

#### Rates

Single Room € 805,00 - Double Room € 620,00 p.p. Triple Room € 611,00 p.p.

### **RATES INCLUDE:**

Accommodation at 4 \* Hotel in Palermo <u>Hotel Centrale Palace</u> or similar)

- \* 1 Lunch and 3 Dinners with drinks included (¼ wine and ½ mineral water per person)
- \* A Wine Tasting in a local cellar in Marsala
- \* 1 Cooking Lesson Service charges and taxes included
- \* Ground transportation by deluxe motorcoach
- \* English Speaking Tour Escort
- \* Local guides where necessary (no entrance fees to be paid on the spot)
- \* Headsets during the tour

#### RATES DON'T INCLUDE:

Transfers in / out \* Entrance Fees \* Eventual new City Taxes \* Everything not specified under "rates include".

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ENTRANCE FEES: It is possible to book all entrance fees during the whole itinerary at net rate of  $\leq$  3000 per person (pls note that entrance fees may increase during the year).

TRANSFERS: It is possible to book transfer service in connection of Embracing Sicily Tour at special net rate of € 25,00 p.p. With minimum 2 passengers – Supplement night service 22.00 – 08.00: 20%

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