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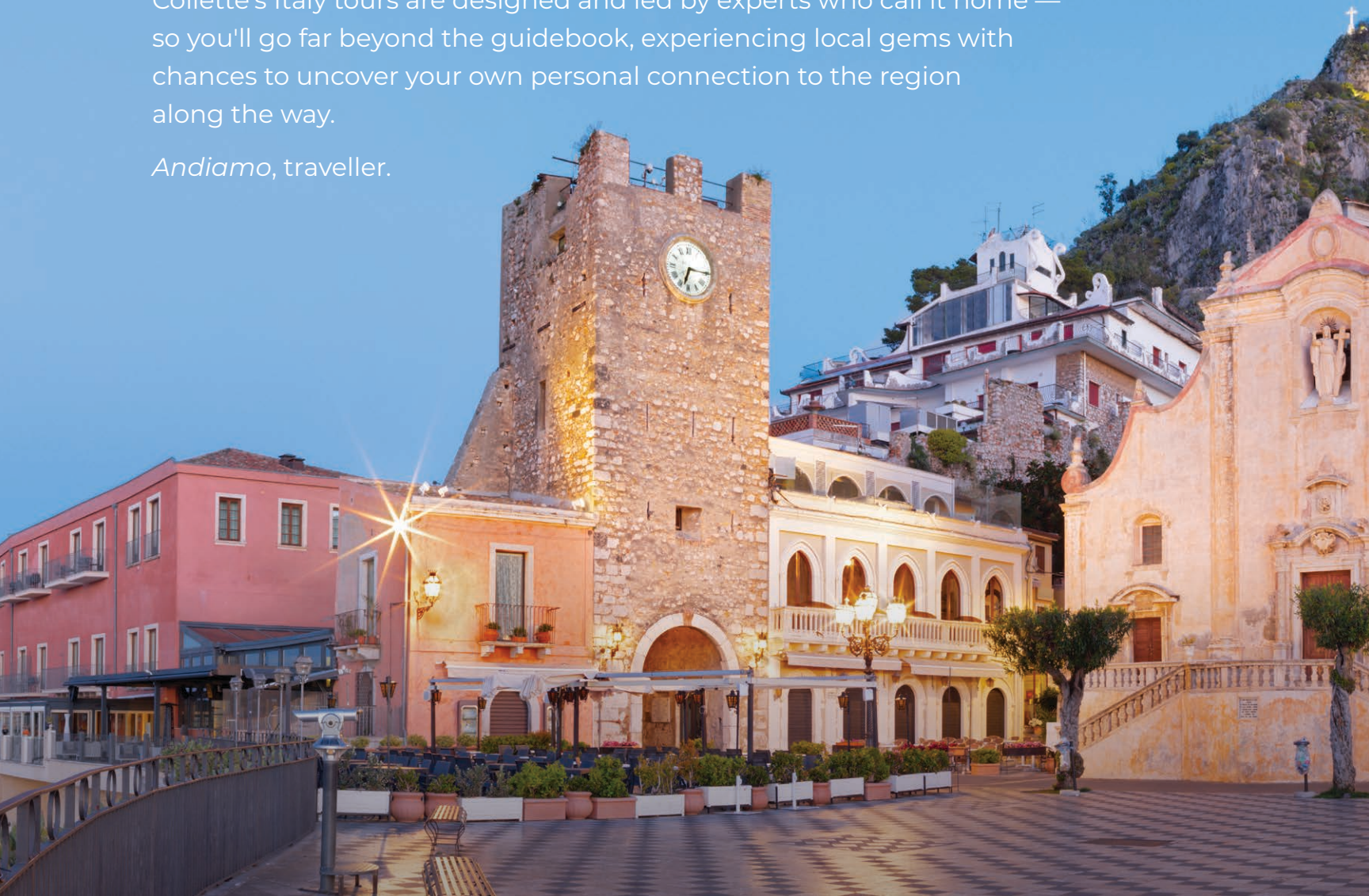
Experts in Italy

Italy has long inspired curious travellers.

It's inspired us, too. Since 1989, we've been exploring its culture, food, and unforgettable landscapes with fellow travellers who seek something deeper.

Collette's Italy tours are designed and led by experts who call it home — so you'll go far beyond the guidebook, experiencing local gems with chances to uncover your own personal connection to the region along the way.

Andiamo, traveller.





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BY TRAVELLERS.

We live here. In the cities, the villages, and the in-between places, which means we don't just know where to go — we know when to go, who to meet, and what not to miss.

Our Product Designers and Tour Managers are part of the communities you'll explore across Italy. They've walked these neighbourhoods, lingered in tucked-away cafés, shared meals at local tables, and built friendships that open doors most travellers don't even know exist.

That's why you'll stay longer in each destination. Why you'll step into kitchens, courtyards, and corners of local life that don't show up in guidebooks — from charming piazzas to family-run farms, from historic villas to the heart of a bustling city. We build each day with intention — balancing iconic sights with personal connection and time to explore with time to just be.

Because that's how we travel here: with heart, with curiosity, and with people who call these places home.



● Shannon and Elena Tour Designers: Italy

Shannon grew up in Rome, surrounded by a family deeply rooted in the travel industry, from hoteliers to tour guides and beyond. Elena lives in Northern Italy, and has been passionate about languages, culture, and travel since she was a young girl. These are some of the people who craft the experiences in these pages. So you know you'll go beyond the guidebook.

FOR TRAVELLERS.

You don't just want to go places — you want to truly experience them. That's why we design our tours with travellers like you in mind.

Each journey is crafted for those who seek to connect, understand, and fully immerse themselves in a destination — not just check it off a list. Because if you're going to explore, you should do it right.

Our travellers come from all walks of life, but they're united by one thing: a deep, shared curiosity about the world.



Guided Travel: Reimagined

Guided travel has earned some stereotypes over the years. At Collette, we've been evolving past them.

We go beyond the motorcoach, exploring by 4x4, gondola, and on foot. We seek out small, local restaurants instead of hotel dining rooms. And we get to know the people who make each place unique.

Because our team is like you — we want to engage, connect, and come home with stories worth telling.



A narrow Venetian canal with a sign that reads "RIO MENUO O DE LA VERONA". The buildings are made of aged, yellowish-brown plaster and brick. The water is calm, reflecting the surrounding architecture. A wooden oar is visible in the bottom left corner.

RIO
MENUO O DE
LA VERONA

“I liked the way the tour guide let us break off and do what we wanted to. Of course they saved the best for last – the gondolas. Everything ran beautifully.”

– TRAVELLER MARGARET K. ON ITALY'S TREASURES (PG. 22)



Living *La Dolce Vita*

The art of slowing down and savouring life

Great travel isn't about rushing from landmark to landmark — it's about lingering. Morning espresso at a neighbourhood café. Conversations that stretch past dinner. Time to feel, taste, and truly experience Italy as it unfolds.

CAREFULLY MAPPED OUT

Italy is best experienced slowly, one region at a time. That's why our journeys are thoughtfully paced, with multi-night stays that minimize backtracking and maximize immersion — giving you more time to explore, connect, and settle into the rhythm of each place.

YOUR TIME, YOUR WAY

Guided experiences provide meaningful context, while built-in free time lets curiosity lead the way. Wander local markets, revisit a favourite piazza, or simply sit and observe. Because the sweetest moments are often the unplanned ones.

BEYOND THE ICONS

Rome, Florence, and Venice are unforgettable, but Italy's soul often lives in its smaller cities and towns. By venturing off the beaten path, you'll discover regional flavours, local traditions, and authentic moments you won't find in the guidebooks.

Get Closer to Culture

Seeing a place is easy. Truly experiencing it is something else entirely.

Our journeys aren't built to check boxes — they're built to pull you into the heart of Italy — through its people, landscapes, and perspectives you won't find on a postcard.

Step onto a Tuscan dairy farm and meet the cheesemaker shaping each wheel by hand. Buckle up for an off-road ride through the dramatic Carrara marble quarries, where mountains have fueled art for centuries.

This is Italy, up close.

We'll handle the logistics — you enjoy the adventure.





● HOME-HOSTED MEALS

Step back in time for dinner at a family-owned villa in the heart of Italy's **Veneto region**. Savour regional cuisine with the descendants of a noble family who built the sprawling home in the 16th century.

● IMPACT MOMENTS

Visit an olive grove in **Sicily** for a taste of their sustainably produced oil. Learn how one farmer's ethical production methods and business practices have helped combat the Mafia. Impact Moments are featured on every small group Explorations tour.



● CULINARY INCLUSIONS

Hunt for truffles with a local expert and his truffle-sniffing dogs in the wooded **Umbrian countryside**. Sample the elusive fungi during a rustic, home-cooked lunch.

A Taste of Hospitality

Local Food, Shared Tables

In Italy, meals are meant to be lingered over.

Share lunch with local producers, taste regional specialties where they're made, and gather around tables where conversation flows as easily as the wine. From small trattorias to family-run farms, food becomes a gateway to culture — and often the highlight of the journey.



“The family who welcomed us into their home for an Italian lunch, the olive oil tour and tasting, and the wine tasting gave us a real flavour of Italy...In every case we were greeted with warm hospitality.”

– TRAVELLER ON TUSCAN & UMBRIAN COUNTRYSIDE (PG. 32)

More Than a Place to Sleep

Where you stay shapes how you experience a place.

That's why our journeys feature distinctive overnights that reflect each region's character — like hotel rooms literally carved into a mountainside and storybook villas tucked away between olive groves and vineyards.



Choose How You'll See The World

Travel isn't one-size-fits-all — and we don't build it that way. In Italy, choose from four distinct travel styles that help you experience your destination in a way that's right for you.



- **SMALL GROUP EXPLORATIONS:** Small groups. Local connections. Experiences beyond the guidebook. And you'll make a positive impact, too. Impact Moments are included on all Explorations tours and benefit social enterprises, nonprofits, and local community efforts. (See pg. 46)

AVERAGE GROUP SIZE: 19

EXPLORATIONS EXPERIENCES:

- Step back into 14th century Puglia when you overnight in a *trullo*. *Italy: Amalfi Coast to Puglia, pg. 38*
- Taste traditionally made Parmigiano cheese and balsamic vinegar at a vocational school dedicated to culinary arts and agriculture. *Best of Italy, pg. 24*

- **CLASSIC:** See the highlights, feel the history, and experience the culture — all thoughtfully curated with time to take it in.

AVERAGE GROUP SIZE: 37

CLASSIC EXPERIENCES:

- Experience the Colosseum during a tour of this colossal vestige of the Roman Empire. *Italian Vistas, pg. 18*
- Explore Cortona, the postcard-worthy village that serves as the setting for *Under the Tuscan Sun*. *Reflections of Italy, pg. 20*

- **SPOTLIGHTS:** One destination, one hotel, and all the richness that unfolds when you explore with focus.

AVERAGE GROUP SIZE: 37

SPOTLIGHTS EXPERIENCES:

- Marvel at the ability of the glass-blowing artists in Murano, who still work the glass using century-old techniques. *Spotlight on Northern Italy, pg. 28*
- Explore the medieval city of Lucca and join the locals for a walk along its 16th-century walls. *Spotlight on Tuscany, pg. 30*

- **FAITH:** Walk in sacred footsteps, visit sites of spiritual significance, and share moments of reflection.

AVERAGE GROUP SIZE: 37

FAITH EXPERIENCES:

- Attend the weekly Papal audience in the Vatican City. *Shrines of Italy (View tour online)*



Moments That Make the Journey

Guided by local perspective, these experiences invite you to slow down, lean in, and discover Italy beyond the expected.



Minori

Walk one of Italy's most beautiful coastal paths through the fragrant lemon groves above Minori, then taste fresh limoncello made from the fruit growing all around you.

Italy: Amalfi Coast to Puglia, pg. 38



Umbria

Visit a family-run olive mill producing exceptional extra-virgin olive oil since the 1600s, and discover how traditional harvesting and milling methods are still used today.

Tuscan & Umbrian Countryside, pg. 32



Sicily

Explore the otherworldly landscape of Mount Etna on a thrilling 4x4 off-road adventure across lava fields and volcanic terrain.

Sicily & Its Isles, pg. 42



Treviso

Sip sparkling wine at a local vineyard in Italy's scenic Prosecco region and join a true Italian *nonna* to learn the art of crafting traditional pasta by hand.

Spotlight on Northern Italy, pg. 28



Rome

Eat your way through Trastevere on a guided food tour, sampling Roman favourites like bruschetta, pasta, wine, and gelato in the neighbourhood locals love.

Best of Italy, pg. 24



Ostuni

Cruise through scenic Ostuni in a vintage three-wheeled Ape car, a classic open-air ride that's been part of everyday Italian life since the 1950s.

Italy: Amalfi Coast to Puglia, pg. 38



Italian Vistas

13 days • 18 meals

Starting at \$6,599*

Price based on November 7, 2026 departure

Tour Activity Level: **1** **2** **3** **4**

Active: For on-the-go travellers.

Learn more at gocollette.com/21

Included Meals

11 Breakfasts

2 Lunches

5 Dinners

Travel Style

Classic

Average Group Size: 37

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1 – 4 – Rome

- Discover Rome on an in-depth tour of the famous Colosseum.
- Meander through Rome's Renaissance district for a peek at the mythic Pantheon and the oval-shaped Piazza Navona.
- Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore Rome your way.

Accommodation: Grand Hotel Palatino, Rome

Days 5 – 6 – Sorrento

- Pause in Gragnano for a late lunch and visit to a pasta factory.
- Admire the Isle of Capri's iconic scenery on a panoramic cruise.
- Spend time in Capri town with its world-famous *piazzetta*.

Accommodation: Hotel Michelangelo, Sorrento

Days 7 – 8 – Pompeii – Florence

- Choose how you'll explore Pompeii: Pick between a leisurely paced tour of the highlights or a faster paced visit of Pompeii's off-the-beaten-path gems.
- Stroll to a local restaurant for dinner in Florence with your fellow travellers.
- Embark on a locally guided tour of Florence, highlighting the Piazza del Duomo and the famous Gates of Paradise on the Baptistry.
- Take free time to explore Florence how you choose.

Accommodation: Grand Hotel Baglioni, Florence

Days 9 – 10 – Venice

- Visit the ancient maritime Republic of Pisa to discover the Piazza Dei Miracoli and the famous Leaning Tower.
- Head to a Tuscan winery and farm to enjoy lunch and sample the local wines.
- Take a boat trip to Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration.
- Explore Venice's *Castello* district with a local expert, walking canal by canal through the narrow streets all the way to St. Mark's Square.
- Explore Venice how you choose with free time.

Accommodation: NH Venezia Santa Lucia, Venice

Days 11 – 13 – Stresa, Lake Maggiore

- Stroll the streets of Verona – the backdrop for *Romeo and Juliet*.
- Savour the magic of the Italian lakes in the captivating resort town of Stresa.
- Choose between a boat trip across Lake Maggiore to Isola Bella, where you'll join an expert guide and venture into the Borromeo Palace and gardens or a day trip into Switzerland.
- Travel by boat to Isola dei Pescatori for a farewell dinner surrounded by beautiful scenery.

Accommodation: Regina Palace Hotel, Stresa





📍 Rome

Reflections of Italy

10 days • 12 meals

Starting at \$4,299*

Price based on February 23, 2027 departure

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Active: For on-the-go travellers.

Learn more at gocollette.com/14

Included Meals

8 Breakfasts

1 Lunch

3 Dinners

Travel Style

Classic

Average Group Size: 37

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

2-NIGHT ROME FULLY-GUIDED EXTENSION

Start your trip early with a pre-tour extension, featuring a deeper dive into Rome with the support of a local guide. Savour the history, art, and architecture of Italy's capital city that spans over 26 centuries.

Days 1 – 3 – Rome

- Get to know your fellow travellers during a welcome dinner featuring regional specialties in Rome.
- Set out on a locally guided tour of the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica.
- In the Sistine Chapel, marvel at Michelangelo's frescoed ceiling and brilliant *Last Judgment*.
- Enjoy an evening at leisure in Rome.

Accommodation: UNA Hotels Decò Roma, Rome

Days 4 – 5 – Perugia

- Visit the hill town of Orvieto and discover its Etruscan history.
- Perhaps you'll enjoy a glass of Orvieto Bianco wine before heading to Perugia for free time to explore.
- Travel to Assisi and take in the old-world atmosphere on a guided tour of the Basilica of St. Francis.
- Learn about and taste local olive oils at an Umbrian countryside mill before dinner in an olive grove setting.

Accommodation: Sangallo Palace Hotel, Perugia

Days 6 – 7 – Cortona – Florence

- Head to the Etruscan city of Cortona and take in the ornate facades and gothic architecture.
- See Lake Trasimeno in the distance as you head to Florence, the "Cradle of the Renaissance."
- Embark on an extensive walking tour of Florence, passing by the Duomo, the Baptistery, the Palazzo Vecchio, and the Piazza della Signoria.

- The rest of the day is yours to explore. Perhaps you'll join an after-hours tour of the 14th-century *Certosa* monastery, followed by dinner and live entertainment.

Accommodation: Hotel Albani, Florence

Days 8 – 10 – Florence – Venice

- Visit a historic winery in the heart of the Chianti region.
- Learn about Tuscan wines and enjoy a chef-led cooking class, then sit back and enjoy your creations.
- Take a boat trip to Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration.
- Savour free time in Venice to explore how you like or join an optional gondola ride.

Accommodation: Hotel Carlton on the Grand Canal, Venice

This itinerary launches in January 2027. To see details for earlier departures, visit our website.



St. Peter's Basilica



Cortona



Cooking Class



Portofino

Italy's Treasures

Art, Food & Wine of Italy

12 days • 18 meals

Starting at \$6,649*

Price based on November 6, 2026 departure

Tour Activity Level: **1** **2** **3** **4**

Active: For on-the-go travellers.

Learn more at gocollette.com/304

Included Meals

10 Breakfasts

2 Lunches

6 Dinners

Travel Style

Small Group Explorations

Average Group Size: 19

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

2-NIGHT TURIN HOSTED EXTENSION

Start your Italian adventure with a pre-tour extension in Turin, where café culture and grand palazzos invite you to linger. Just beyond the city, the rolling vineyards of the Langhe set the scene for a relaxed Barolo tasting and an opportunity to visit the tranquil shores of Lake Maggiore.

Days 1 – 3 – Stresa

- Cruise to Isola dei Pescatori, the most picturesque of the Borromean Islands.
- **Impact Moment:** Visit an ancient village, where a local family is actively working to preserve local traditions and historic buildings.
- Take free time to explore Stresa how you'd like.

Accommodation: Regina Palace Hotel, Stresa

Days 4 – 5 – Chiavari, Italian Riviera

- Journey to the Italian Riviera and spend some free time in the famous village of Portofino.
- Travel by rail today as you discover the colourful Cinque Terre (UNESCO), a string of medieval villages perched on the edge of the sea.

Accommodation: Grand Hotel Torre Fara, Chiavari, Italian Riviera

Days 6 – 9 – Chianti Region, Tuscany

- Go off-roading in the famous quarries of Carrara where Michelangelo sourced his marble, exploring how the precious stone shaped this region.
- Set out on a walking tour of Florence's treasures and monuments before enjoying some time to explore independently.

- Join a hands-on cooking lesson, then break bread during an authentic Tuscan dinner and toast to your host with local Chianti wine.
- Journey into the heart of the Chianti countryside, where a family-owned villa welcomes you.
- Spend free time to relax and explore however you like, or go on an optional truffle hunting adventure with a local expert and his truffle-sniffing dogs.

Accommodation: Villa Lecchi, Tuscany

Days 10 – 12 – Venice

- Visit a family-owned *acetaia* and learn how they've been producing balsamic vinegar for five generations before enjoying a light lunch infused with balsamic vinegar.
- Embark on a walking tour in Venice, the "Queen of the Adriatic," alongside an expert local guide.
- Travel by boat to Murano for an expert glass-blowing demonstration, a renowned tradition on the island.
- Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to explore more of Venice on your own.
- Toast to the end of your Italian journey during a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers.

Accommodation: Hotel Ca' dei Conti, Venice

2-NIGHT VENICE HOSTED EXTENSION

Continue your journey with a two-night extension in Venice. From your centrally located hotel, the city is yours to uncover. Join a local guide to explore the districts of the city where the locals go and enjoy ample free time.





📍 Romagna Countryside

Best of Italy

12 days • 16 meals

Starting at \$6,899*

Price based on February 27, 2027 departure

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Active: For on-the-go travellers.

Learn more at gocollette.com/686

Included Meals

10 Breakfasts

1 Lunch

5 Dinners

Travel Style

Small Group Explorations

Average Group Size: 19

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1 – 4 – Venice

- Meet your fellow travellers during a welcome dinner in Venice.
- Join a local guide for a walking tour of Venice's most iconic sights, including the Bridge of Sighs and St. Mark's Square.
- Travel by boat to Murano for an expert glass-blowing demonstration.
- Visit a Venetian mask-making workshop for a hands-on lesson and learn the craftsmanship behind the iconic gondola boats.
- Wander Venice with free time to explore the city your way or consider an optional gondola ride.

Accommodation: Hyatt Centric Murano, Venice

Days 5 – 6 – Ravenna – Romagna Countryside

- Embark on a walking tour through Ravenna to see its dazzling mosaics.
- Settle into your hotel nestled among vineyards in the Romagna countryside, and enjoy a wine-paired dinner.
- Journey to the landlocked Republic of San Marino and explore the Old Town during time at leisure.
- Tour your resort's winery before joining a local chef for a hands-on cooking class centred on Romagna's traditional dishes before enjoying your results.

Accommodation: Borgo Condé Wine Resort, Romagna Countryside, Forlì (Please note: Beginning in January 2027, accommodations will be at Borgo Condé)

Days 7 – 8 – Florence

- **Impact Moment:** Meet students and teachers at a vocational high school dedicated to the culinary arts and agriculture.
- Enjoy a farm-to-table light lunch prepared by culinary students using ingredients from the school's farm.
- Walk through Florence with a local, gaining a deep understanding of its most iconic sites.

- Overnight at a hotel in the heart of Renaissance Florence with rooftop views of the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and Brunelleschi's dome.

Accommodation: Grand Hotel Cavour, Florence

Days 9 – 12 – Rome

- Choose how you'll explore hilltop Orvieto: Join an expert local guide for an in-depth walking tour of the city or take free time to take in the local scene.
- Get a taste of Rome's dynamic dining scene during a food tour in the bohemian *Trastevere* district.
- Delve into Rome's second Golden Age on a walking tour exploring the city's Renaissance and Baroque heritage.
- Choose how to step back in time: Peruse the collection of antique Greek and Roman statuary of the Palazzo Altemps museum or extend your walking tour with a visit to the Castel Sant'Angelo fortress.
- Explore Rome with a free afternoon to take in the Eternal City.
- Toast to your journey over a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers.

Accommodation: Ponte Sisto Hotel, Rome





📍 Italian Riviera

Tuscany, Lake Maggiore & the Italian Riviera

9 days • 11 meals

Starting at \$4,449*

Price based on November 6, 2026 departure

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Active: For on-the-go travellers.

Learn more at gocollette.com/446

Included Meals

7 Breakfasts

4 Dinners

Travel Style

Classic

Average Group Size: 37

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1 – 3 – Lake Maggiore

- Your journey begins in Lake Maggiore. Cruise to Isola dei Pescatori for dinner featuring regional delicacies and local wines.
- Coast along the waters of Lake Maggiore before docking at Isola Bella.
- Visit the Baroque Borromeo Palace and its gardens with an expert guide.
- Enjoy a stroll through Stresa's charming cobblestone streets that's inspired writers since the late 1800s.

Accommodation: Zacchera Hotels, Lake Maggiore

Days 4 – 5 – La Spezia, Italian Riviera

- Head to Italy's picturesque Riviera and stop for free time in Parma, home to famous foods like prosciutto and parmigiano.
- Continue through the Apennine Mountains and into La Spezia for free time and lunch on your own.
- Spend time exploring the colourful cliff-side villages of Cinque Terre with a local guide.
- Travel by rail across the rugged coastline to visit a string of fishing villages on the Mediterranean.

Accommodation: NH La Spezia, Italian Riviera

Days 6 – 9 – Figline, Tuscany

- Explore the medieval city of Lucca with a local guide and delve into the city's Roman heritage.
- Take advantage of some free time to explore the Piazza Napoleone and the rest of the city on your own.
- Travel through the rolling hills of Tuscany for a 3-night stay in the village of Figline.
- Try your hand at the local culture with an interactive pasta-making demonstration.

- Explore Florence (UNESCO) during a locally guided walking tour of the city's iconic sites.
- View the Ponte Vecchio (Old Bridge), the only Florentine bridge to survive WWII, and admire the Gates of Paradise.
- Wander past Piazza della Signoria and the ornate facade of Santa Croce before enjoying free time on your own.
- Journey through Tuscany's low-lying hills and dense olive groves for a tasting.
- Visit a local winery for a taste of the famous Chianti Classico wines before heading to the village of Greve.
- Cap off an unforgettable journey at a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers.

*Accommodation: Villa Casagrande, Figline, Tuscany
(Accommodation subject to change)*





Spotlight on Northern Italy featuring Venice, Verona & the Dolomites

9 days • 11 meals

Starting at \$3,749*

Price based on February 25, 2027 departure

Tour Activity Level: **1** **2** **3** **4**

Active: For on-the-go travellers.

Learn more at gocollette.com/709

Included Meals

7 Breakfasts

1 Lunch

3 Dinners

Travel Style

Spotlights

Average Group Size: 37

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1 – 4 – Treviso

- Meet your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner, while a local pastry chef shows you a few tricks for preparing tiramisu.
- Embark on a walking tour of Treviso – a lesser-visited locale known as “Venice on the Mainland.”
- Take some time to explore more of Treviso at your own pace.
- Explore Agrigento – a lesser-explored locale – with a local expert by your side.
- Choose how you’ll explore Verona: With a walking tour through the Old Town, or a stroll along the riverbank to take in the bridges and lesser-known monuments.
- Catch a glimpse of the city’s must-sees: Juliet’s balcony and the impressive exterior of the Arena — the ancient Roman amphitheater.
- Get to know Verona how you’d like with free time to explore independently.

Accommodation: Hotel Carlton, Treviso

Days 5 – 6 – Venice – Asolo

- Head to a hilltop haven for artists in Asolo.
- Visit a local vineyard in Italy’s Prosecco region where you’ll taste the sparkling specialty.
- Learn how to make a traditional pasta recipe from an Italian *nonna* (grandmother) before enjoying your pasta dish with a wine pairing.
- Attend a glass-blowing demonstration where a local craftsman will share the intricacies of this age-old trade.

Accommodation: Hotel Carlton, Treviso

Days 7 – 9 – The Dolomites

- Embark on a scenic drive to what UNESCO says is one of the world's most beautiful mountain chains: the Dolomites.
- Take some free time to have lunch and explore around beautiful Lake Misurina.
- Get to know Cortina, the Pearl of the Dolomites. Enjoy free time to explore and take a cable car ride to the top of impressive Mount Faloria, if weather allows.
- Go to the quaint town of Bassano del Grappa, named for the locally produced grape-based schnapps.
- Wander around Bassano del Grappa how you choose with time to explore independently.
- Step back in time and tour a Venetian villa and its gardens. The property is still owned by the descendants of a noble family of Venice.
- Enjoy Venetian dishes prepared with fresh local ingredients at a farewell dinner set inside the Venetian villa.

Accommodation: Hotel Carlton, Treviso





 Pisa

Spotlight on Tuscany

9 days • 10 meals

Starting at \$3,449*

Price based on February 17, 2027 departure

Tour Activity Level: **1** **2** **3** **4**

Active: For on-the-go travellers.
Learn more at gocollette.com/40

Included Meals

7 Breakfasts
3 Dinners

Travel Style

Spotlights
Average Group Size: 37

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

3-NIGHT ROME FULLY-GUIDED EXTENSION

Savour some extra time in Rome. Start your trip early with a pre-tour extension and make the most of your time in the Eternal City. Join a local guide for a walking tour to see iconic monuments and enjoy ample time at leisure.

Days 1 – 3 – Montecatini Terme

- Get situated in the famous spa resort town of Montecatini Terme, nestled in the heart of the rolling hills of Tuscany.
- Sit down with your fellow travellers during a welcome dinner with regional cuisine and Italian wines.
- Take a guided tour of Lucca to visit the Renaissance walls, Romanesque churches, and medieval streets flanked by towers.
- Explore the city centre on your own and discover the piazza built on top of a Roman amphitheater.
- Make your way to a Tuscan winery and learn about the art of winemaking as you taste local varieties.

Accommodation: Hotel Ercolini and Savi, Montecatini Terme

Days 4 – 6 – Florence

- In Florence, join a local Florentine guide and make your way through the city on foot.
- See the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and the gilded bronze doors of the Baptistery dedicated to St. John.
- View the Piazza della Signoria and Santa Croce Square.
- Learn about Montecatini's history during a guided walking tour and a visit to the historic Tettuccio Spa (UNESCO).
- Choose to relax in Montecatini or set off for Borgo a Mozzano to see the *Ponte del Diavolo* (Devil's Bridge) and the nearby remains of the Gothic Line.

- Visit the Museum of Liberation and see authentic fortifications and bunkers.
- Explore sites in the ancient maritime Republic of Pisa, including the city centre, the famous *Piazza dei Miracoli* (UNESCO), and the Leaning Tower of Pisa.
- Learn the secrets of traditional Tuscan cuisine during a cooking class and enjoy your freshly prepared meal.

Accommodation: Hotel Ercolini and Savi, Montecatini Terme

Days 7 – 9 – Siena

- Visit a family-owned farm with goats, cows, and organic gardens. Sample their local products and take in views from the hilltop village of San Gimignano.
- Explore the medieval town and with a guide before indulging in gelato at a local shop during free time.
- Spend a day at leisure or go on an optional truffle hunt, led by a local expert and their specially trained dogs, before a truffle-themed lunch.
- Join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner.

Accommodation: Hotel Ercolini and Savi, Montecatini Terme





📍 Orcia Valley

Tuscan & Umbrian Countryside

featuring Italy's Charming Hill Towns

11 days • 15 meals

Starting at \$5,199*

Price based on December 1, 2026 departure

Tour Activity Level: **1** **2** **3** **4**

Active: For on-the-go travellers.

Learn more at gocollette.com/390

Included Meals

9 Breakfasts

3 Lunches

3 Dinners

Travel Style

Small Group Explorations

Average Group Size: 19

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1 – 2 – Rome

- Get situated in your centrally located hotel and get a taste of the local culture.
- Use free time to explore Rome how you like, perhaps to explore the Colosseum or the Vatican.
- Sit down for a welcome dinner with your fellow travellers.

Accommodation: Kolbe Hotel, Rome

Days 3 – 5 – Spoleto, Umbria

- Stroll the historic streets of Spoleto with a local expert and see the ruins of the Rocca Albornoz castle and the Duomo of Santa Maria Assunta.
- Pause at a family-owned *frantoio* (olive presser) to learn about the process and taste the product.
- Travel to Assisi and join a walking tour of the old city with a local guide to visit the famous Basilica of St. Francis.
- Join a local family at their country home for lunch and make some Umbrian friends.
- Search for elusive fungi with a local truffle hunter and his truffle-sniffing dogs before enjoying your finds during a rustic home-cooked lunch.

Accommodation: Hotel Dei Duchi, Spoleto, Umbria

Days 6 – 7 – Pienza, Umbria

- Set out for the villages of Tuscany, nestled among the rolling hills and cypress trees of the Val d'Orcia region (UNESCO).
- Taste the flavours of the region at a dairy farm producing prized sheep-milk *pecorino* cheese.
- Head to Pienza (UNESCO), a Renaissance village where the evening is yours to eat, drink, and explore the local scene.
- Pause in the unique hamlet of Bagno Vignoni and see the central piazza filled with thermal water once used to cure pilgrims on their way to Rome.

- Explore hilltop Montalcino, namesake to one of Italy's great red wines, Brunello, which you'll taste during a local winery tour.

Accommodation: Hotel Corsignano, Pienza, Tuscany

Days 8 – 11 – Chianti Region, Tuscany

- Take a guided walking tour through Siena and learn about the world-renowned *Palio* Horse Race.
- Drive through Tuscany's Chianti countryside to a restored Tuscan villa, your home for three nights.
- Explore Florence during an extensive walking with a local expert and view the Ponte Vecchio, the only Florentine bridge to survive WWII.
- Take in the Signoria Square, the Palazzo Vecchio, and admire the Piazza del Duomo before enjoying some time on your own to explore Florence how you'd like.
- Spend the morning in San Gimignano before tasting authentic Italian gelato from an award-winning ice cream parlor.
- Join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner filled with Tuscan specialties.

Accommodation: Villa San Lucchese Hotel, Chianti Countryside, Tuscany

2-NIGHT FAMOUS FOOD & FERRARI: EMILIA REGION FULLY-GUIDED EXTENSION

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Tour Activity Level: **1** **2** **3** **4**

Active: For on-the-go travellers.

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Included Meals

7 Breakfasts

2 Lunches

2 Dinners

Travel Style

Classic

Average Group Size: 37

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

3-NIGHT FLORENCE FULLY-GUIDED EXTENSION

Kick off your trip with a 3-night pre-tour extension in Florence. Get to know the Cradle of the Renaissance during two walking tours with a local guide. Savour free time to explore the city your way before heading to Rome.

Days 1 – 3 – Rome

- Celebrate the start of your Italian journey with a welcome dinner in the company of your fellow travellers.
- Take a locally guided walking tour of Rome's Renaissance and Baroque highlights.
- Climb to the top of the Spanish Steps for views of the city's skyline, visit the Trevi Fountain, see the Pantheon's imposing facade, and more.
- Enjoy an afternoon to explore Rome on your own.

Accommodation: Hotel Imperiale, Rome

Days 4 – 9 – Sorrento – Amalfi Coast

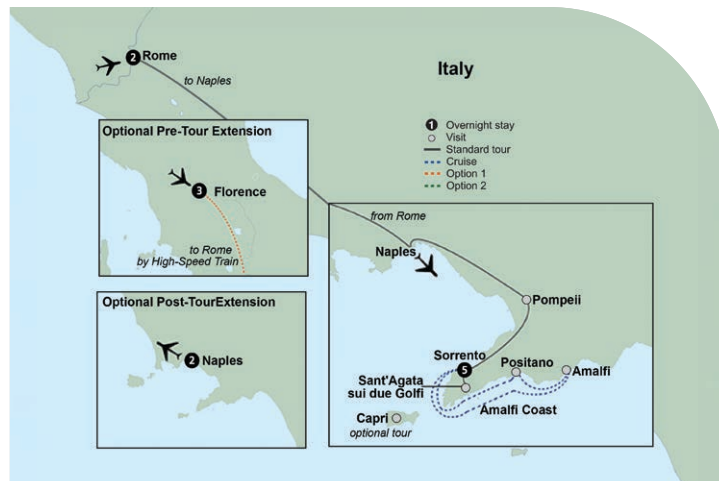
- Journey to the Sorrentine Peninsula and pause at a local winery before lunch.
- Choose how you experience the ruins of Pompeii: Join a local guide for an in-depth tour of Pompeii's monuments or discover the hidden corners of this archeological site.
- Settle into your hotel in Sorrento for a five-night stay and take some time to explore the property.
- Join a hands-on cooking class following family recipes and enjoy your creations for lunch.
- Enjoy free time in Sorrento to wander charming streets, browse colourful boutiques, or sample lemon gelato.
- Sail along the stunning Amalfi Coast to Positano before continuing to Amalfi.

- Spend a day at leisure or perhaps you'll embark on an optional ferry ride to Capri.
- Join a locally guided walking tour of Sorrento, including tastings and a visit to the seaside village of Marina Grande.
- Celebrate your journey with a festive farewell dinner.

Accommodation: Hilton Sorrento Palace Hotel, Sorrento

2-NIGHT NAPLES FULLY-GUIDED EXTENSION

Extend the journey with your Tour Manager during a 2-night post-tour extension in Naples. Together you'll explore grandiose buildings and expansive plazas set beside narrow streets steeped in a medieval atmosphere.





📍 Christmas in Rome

NEW TOUR

Rome & the Amalfi Coast: Christmas Season in Sorrento

9 days • 11 meals

Starting at \$5,399*

Price based on December 14, 2026 departure

Tour Activity Level: **1** **2** **3** **4**

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Included Meals

7 Breakfasts

2 Lunches

2 Dinners

Travel Style

Classic

Average Group Size: 37

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

3-NIGHT FLORENCE FULLY-GUIDED EXTENSION

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Days 1 – 3 – Rome

- Celebrate the start of your Italian journey with a welcome dinner in the company of your fellow travellers.
- Take a locally guided walking tour of Rome's Renaissance and Baroque highlights, dressed up in their holiday best.
- Climb to the top of the Spanish Steps for views of the city's skyline, visit the Trevi Fountain, see the Pantheon's imposing facade, and more.
- Enjoy an afternoon exploring Rome on your own, perhaps getting in some holiday shopping.

Accommodation: Hotel Imperiale, Rome

Days 4 – 9 – Sorrento – Amalfi Coast

- Journey to the Sorrentine Peninsula and pause at a local winery before lunch.
- Choose how you experience the ruins of Pompeii: Join a local guide for an in-depth tour of Pompeii's monuments or discover the hidden corners of this archeological site.
- Settle into your hotel in Sorrento for a five-night stay and take some time to explore the property.
- Join a hands-on cooking class following family recipes and enjoy your creations for lunch.

- Enjoy free time in Sorrento to wander charming streets, browse colourful boutiques, or sample lemon gelato.
- Take a guided walking tour through Naples's historic city centre and see the Neapolitan nativity scenes — a Christmas tradition that dates back centuries.
- Drive along the Amalfi Coast, exploring historic Amalfi and the gardens of Villa Rufolo in Ravello before returning to Sorrento.
- Join a locally guided walking tour of Sorrento to sample local flavours and visit Marina Grande, the town's traditional seaside fishing village.
- Celebrate your journey with a holiday-inspired farewell dinner.

Accommodation: Hilton Sorrento Palace Hotel, Sorrento



Amalfi Coast



Sorrento



Lemon Gelato



Matera

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Tour Activity Level: **1** **2** **3** **4**

Active: For on-the-go travellers.

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Included Meals

12 Breakfasts

3 Lunches

3 Dinners

Travel Style

Small Group Explorations

Average Group Size: 19

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

2-NIGHT NAPLES HOSTED EXTENSION

Start your trip with a 2-night pre-tour extension in Naples featuring a day trip to the isle of Capri. Explore with an expert local guide and enjoy free time to stroll along Naples' seaside Chiaia promenade or visit a nearby museum.

Days 1 – 3 – Naples

- Arrive in Naples and settle into your seaside hotel before joining your fellow travellers for dinner.
- Explore Naples' historic city centre and underground ancient ruins with a local guide.
- Experience an **Impact Moment** during a private concert performed by the Napulitanata social enterprise, which supports Italian heritage and abates the city's high unemployment.

Accommodation: Royal Continental Hotel, Naples

Days 4 – 7 – Ercolano – Minori

- Spend the day at leisure in Naples or choose to embark on a scenic sail to Capri, including Anacapri and local food and wine tastings.
- Explore the ruins of Herculaneum on a guided walking tour through ancient Roman life.
- Visit a local pasta factory and enjoy a light lunch featuring a classic Italian dish.
- Settle into the coastal town of Minori for a three-night stay along the Amalfi Coast.
- Cruise by boat to Amalfi and Positano, with free time to explore piazzas, boutiques, and beaches.
- Discover Minori's lemon-growing traditions, sample limoncello, and hike the scenic Path of Lemons to Maiori.
- Choose between relaxing in the Mediterranean atmosphere like a local or exploring the nearby village of Ravello.

Accommodation: Hotel Villa Romana, Minori, Amalfi Coast

Days 8 – 9 – Matera

- Visit a local dairy farm and sample some fresh mozzarella before settling into your home for the next two nights: *Locanda di San Martino*, a truly unique hotel featuring traditional cave dwellings in the heart of the historic Sassi district.
- Explore Matera's 9,000-year-old history on a guided hike or discover some local recipes during a cooking demonstration inside one of the rock dwellings.
- Explore more of Matera during free time; perhaps visiting the town's underground water cistern or head out of town for a hike through the surrounding countryside.

Accommodation: Locanda di San Martino Hotel, Matera

Days 10 – 11 – Lecce

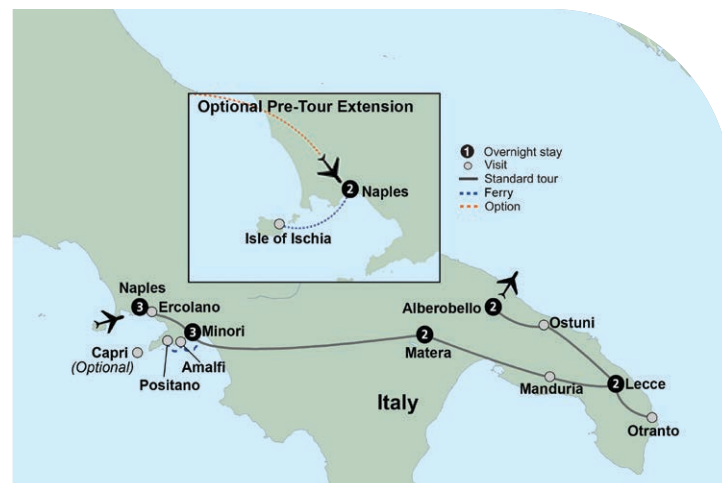
- Get to know Lecce with a local expert and take in its iconic architecture, papier-mâché craftsmanship, and culinary delights.
- Enjoy a private folk music and dance performance highlighting traditional *pizzica e taranta*.

Accommodation: Santa Chiara Suite Hotel, Lecce, Puglia

Days 12 – 14 – Alberobello

- Zoom through the whitewashed town of Ostuni like a local in the backseat of an open-air Ape Calessino, a traditional 3-wheeled car.
- Explore Alberobello, a whimsical city known for its *trulli* — stone huts with cone-shaped roofs, one of which will be your home for two nights.

Accommodation: Trulli Holiday Albergo Diffuso, Alberobello, Puglia





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14 days • 20 meals

Starting at \$5,699*

Price based on January 21, 2027 departure

Tour Activity Level: **1** **2** **3** **4**

Active: For on-the-go travellers.
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Included Meals

12 Breakfasts
2 Lunches
6 Dinners

Travel Style

Classic
Average Group Size: 37

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

2-NIGHT PALERMO FULLY-GUIDED EXTENSION

Enhance your trip with a 2-night pre-tour extension in Palermo. Enjoy sightseeing and local experiences led by a Tour Manager or local expert.

Days 1 – 3 – Palermo

- Meet your fellow travellers over a welcome dinner featuring authentic Sicilian cuisine.
- Visit hilltop Monreale (UNESCO), ascending 92 steps to its 12th-century cathedral.
- Meet local farm owners, learn about daily life on a Sicilian farm, and enjoy a hearty farm-to-table lunch prepared with family recipes.

Accommodation: NH Palermo, Palermo

Days 4 – 5 – Agrigento

- Take in Palermo's gritty, unshakable spirit and captivating energy during an extensive walking tour through the Old Town.
- Explore Agrigento — a lesser-explored locale — with a local expert by your side.
- Get to know the owner of a family-operated farm in the hills surrounding Palermo — and learn about a typical day working there.
- Choose between free time to relax at the hotel, or exploring Agrigento's Old Town.
- Step back in time and delve into ancient Greek history with a visit to the Valley of the Temples.
- Savour dinner at a local restaurant.

Accommodation: Baia di Ulisse, Agrigento

Days 6 – 8 – Giardini Naxos

- Venture into Sicily's countryside to Piazza Armerina, home of the ancient Villa Romana del Casale (UNESCO), with an expert local guide.
- Journey east to Sicily's Ionian Coast for a stay in the popular town of Giardini Naxos.

- Stroll the lively pedestrianized main street in Taormina and climb to the city's well-preserved Greek theatre.

Accommodation: UNA Hotels Naxos Beach Sicilia, Giardini Naxos

Days 9 – 10 – Matera

- Ferry across the narrow Strait of Messina.
- Go to a local winery, where you'll explore the grounds and cellar before a tasting.
- Eat regional cuisine for dinner in the winery's *agriturismo* restaurant.
- Explore the Sassi di Matera (UNESCO), an ancient settlement of carved cave dwellings with a local expert.

Accommodation: UNAHOTELS MH Matera Hotel, Matera

Days 11 – 12 – Sorrento

- Stop at a sustainable buffalo dairy farm for a taste of freshly made mozzarella and a peek into the history of this iconic cheese.
- Pause in Positano and enjoy time browsing boutiques or relaxing along the beach.
- Sail along the initial stretch of the breathtaking Amalfi Coast (UNESCO).

Accommodation: Hotel Michelangelo, Sorrento

Days 13 – 14 – Rome

- Choose how you'll experience the excavated ruins of Pompeii: During a leisurely walking tour of Pompeii's essential or a faster-paced walk covering more off-the-beaten-path gems.

Accommodation: Massimo D'Azeglio Hotel, Rome

2-NIGHT ROME FULLY-GUIDED EXTENSION

Extend your travels with a 2-night post-tour extension to Rome. Get to know the Eternal City with a local expert who will bring you to the iconic piazzas and the Vatican Museums, plus share tips on how to spend free time.





📍 Cefalù

Sicily & Its Isles

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Price based on October 10, 2026 departure

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Active: For on-the-go travellers.

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Included Meals

12 Breakfasts

3 Lunches

5 Dinners

Travel Style

Small Group Explorations

Average Group Size: 19

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1 – 3 – Palermo

- Get to know your fellow travellers during a welcome dinner in Sicily's capital city.
- Taste your way through Palermo's markets on a walking tour with a local guide, your connection to unveiling the city's historical centre and street food culture.
- Visit Monreale Cathedral and take in its Byzantine mosaics.
- Choose between exploring Monreale Cathedral's cloisters or ascending its south tower for a bird's eye view of the city below.

Accommodation: Hotel Porta Felice, Palermo

Days 4 – 6 – Marsala

- Meet a local winemaker in the hilltop town of Alcamo.
- Learn about local grapes and wine production techniques before a hands-on cooking class to prepare your lunch.
- Step back in time and learn about the ancient craft of sea salt harvesting during a guided visit to the salt pans of Stagnone Lagoon.
- Hop on a boat and look out over Stagnone Lagoon.
- Take time to explore Marsala your way with a free day along the coast.

Accommodation: Hotel Stella d'Italia, Marsala, Sicily

Day 7 – Agrigento

- **Impact Moment:** Meet Nicola Clemenza at his olive farm. Learn about his sustainable farming practices, olive oil production, and his strong stance against the Agromafia.

Accommodation: Hotel Foresteria Baglio della Luna, Agrigento

Days 8 – 9 – Cefalù Coast

- Wander through the Greek ruins of Agrigento's Valley of the Temples (UNESCO) with an expert local guide.
- Explore the seaside town of Cefalù independently.
- Savour free time to appreciate your coastal resort and its private beach.

Accommodation: Mangia's Pollina Resort, Cefalù

Days 10 – 11 – Salina

- Ferry over to Salina — one of the less-traveled Aeolian Islands.
- Walk through a caper field and taste the salted flower buds accompanied by a glass of Malvasia – a locally-produced dessert wine.
- Spend the afternoon exploring Salina how you choose.

Accommodation: Hotel La Salina Borgo Di Mare, Salina

Days 12 – 14 – Taormina

- Journey along the Ionian Coast back to mainland Sicily.
- Discover Taormina's well-preserved Greek theatre alongside a local guide.
- Enjoy an independent evening in Taormina.
- Get an up-close look at Europe's largest volcano on an off-roading adventure to Mount Etna.
- Toast to the end of your Sicilian journey during a farewell dinner featuring a performance by local musicians.

Accommodation: Splendid Hotel, Taormina





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Included Meals

10 Breakfasts

2 Lunches

3 Dinners

Travel Style

Small Group Explorations

Average Group Size: 19

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1 – 5 – Sliema

- Get to know your fellow travellers during a welcome dinner.
- Sail around Valletta's (UNESCO) Grand Harbour on Dghajsa boats – colourful, traditional water taxis that date back to Phoenician times.
- Explore Sliema on a walking tour led by a local expert.
- Visit the private home of a modern-day Knight of Malta.
- Take a full day to explore Sliema your way.
- Board a retro bus and head to a local village where daily life and customs feel frozen in time.
- **Impact Moment:** Sit down to dinner at a local band club and learn how these places have remained staple in local Maltese communities.
- Overnight at an eco-focused, sustainable property that pairs modern interior décor and scenic views of Valletta.

Accommodation: Land's End Boutique Hotel, Tas-Sliema

Days 6 – 8 – Ragusa Countryside

- Hop on a ferry and set sail for Sicily.
- **Impact Moment:** Visit a family-owned herb farm and learn about their production of organic aromatic plants before a lunch enriched by herbs grown on the farm.
- Spend time in Ragusa – a lesser-known locale.
- Meander the late-Baroque neighbourhood of Ragusa-Ibla with a local guide before taking time to explore on your own.
- Savour a full free day to enjoy the Ragusa countryside.

Accommodation: San Giorgio Palace Hotel, Ragusa

Days 9 – 12 – Taormina

- Choose between exploring the streets of Ortigia to find out more about local culture and traditions or taking in the views of the old town during a panoramic boat ride.
- Experience the charming resort town of Taormina in the company of a local guide. Enjoy highlights like the city's Duomo, public gardens, and well-preserved Greek theatre.
- Get an up-close look at Europe's largest volcano on an off-roading adventure to Mount Etna.
- Sit down to a meal of Sicilian delicacies and enjoy the music of local musicians during a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers.

Accommodation: Excelsior Palace Hotel, Taormina



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