

Escorted Small Group Tours 2019



Travelling through Italy in a small group is the best way to discover the country, places inaccessible to other travel companies. We use small boutique properties and ensures quality tours and attention.

Our Travel Concept

- Not more than 16 Pax travelling together
- Premium hotels, centrally located
- Gourmet dinners
- Scenic routes and slow travel
- High possibility of customization
- Professional tour leader, present but not obtrusive
- All entrance fee included
- Porterage at hotel and train station
- Professional guides in every town
- Tasting of local food and wine
- Living with locals

Tour Escort

These tours are operated with a tour escort.

Our commitment is to guarantee any departures even with 2 participants.

In case the number of people travelling will be less or equal to 6, the tour will be operated with a tour host and transfer from Rome to Florence and from Rome to Naples maybe operated by train and not by car. All the inclusions are guaranteed and provided as per agreement.

The tour host will escort the guests to the restaurants when the dinner is included.

The tour host will be available 24hrs by phone.

Vouchers & Hotel Confirmation

Vouchers are not provided.

The itinerary provided contains all the information about suppliers, contacts and reservation numbers.

The hotels' names will be provided 21 days before the arrival.

In case of pre/post nights the hotel arranged we will do our best to confirm the same hotel of the tour.

Tours

- 1. Absolute Italy**
- 2. Heart of Italy with Cinque Terre**
- 3. Tuscany Absolute**
- 4. Sunny Italy**
- 5. Sunny Italy & Apulia**
- 6. Amalfi Coast & Apulia from Rome**

1. Absolute Italy

Rome, Florence & Tuscany, Venice - 8 nights / 9 days
Itinerary

Day 01: Friday Arrival

Welcome to Italy!

Meet your private driver upon your arrival in Rome and transfer to your hotel in the heart of Rome.

Late afternoon meeting with your Tour Leader in the hotel. You will learn more about your tour and familiarize with the travel companions. At the end, walk to the restaurant and enjoy a tasty welcome dinners Overnight in Rome

Day 02: Saturday Vatican & Heart of Rome

After breakfast, meet your driver and your guide and reach the Vatican Museum by private van.

Access the Museum easily with your skip the line tickets. Your visit will be memorable: our guides have drawn up a route to include all the major sights as well as some unexpected surprises. See the Belvedere Courtyard with Apollo Belvedere & Laocoon & His Sons, Raphael Rooms, the Galleries of the Candelabra, of the Maps and of the Tapestries, the Sistine Chapel Pinecone Courtyard, St. Peter's Basilica and.

At the end, exit on the St. Peter's Square and enjoy the magnificent view of the imposing Cathedral.

You will return to your hotel to relax after a challenging morning.

Late afternoon meet your tour leader for a walking tour of the Baroque Town with Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Spanish Steps, Piazza di Spagna, the Italian Parliament and the fascinating narrow streets of ancient Rome.

Return to hotel with your tour leader or enjoy a dinner in the very heart of the eternal city.

Overnight in Rome

Day 03: Sunday Rome

Today will be free at leisure.

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There are many available experiences. Among these, we like to suggest to explore the Imperial Rome with Colosseum and Forum, to visit one of the most beautiful are collection in Europe at Palazzo Borghese or the near Tivoli with the astonishing Villa Hadrian, built by the Emperor Hadrian and Villa d'Este, masterpiece of Italian gardening.

Alternatively, you may want visit Capri or Pompeii taking advantage of the new high speed train connecting Naples and Rome in just 1 hour or enjoy a wine tour in Viterbo area.

Overnight in Rome

Day 04: Monday Experience True Tuscany

Today we will continue to Tuscany our tour. Meet your tour guide at hotel in Rome and transfer to Florence by coach with an en route stop in Siena. The ride itself is a magnificent opportunity to enjoy the beautiful Tuscan hills, the view of small enchanting villages as well as the vineyards and castles the pointed the region.

Upon arrival in **Siena, enjoy a wine & food experience** in the heart of the old town.

In the ancient times, there was only one city that competed against Florence for power, wealth and artistic beauties: Siena. Here you will enjoy a walking tour to discover Piazza del Campo, the main central square where the famous Palio horse race takes place every year, as well as exploring quieter backstreets and learning everything about the Contrade, the 17 medieval city districts that compete against each other in the Palio.

Continue to Florence where you will arrive later afternoon. Time permitting, en route stop in Monteriggioni.

Overnight in Florence.

Day 05: Tuesday Magnificent Florence between Food & Arts

Start your exploration of Florence from the unknown and most picturesque sides of the city: visit the market of San Lorenzo where it's possible to see the food arriving from the Tuscan countryside. It's a chance to taste lots of varieties of local cheeses, fruits, vegetable, and breads. If you're still hungry, there's free time for lunch.

In the afternoon, meet your guide in the hotel and get ready to explore the heart of the town.

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Day 06: Wednesday Optional Cinque Terre

Today is free at leisure. Why do not join a small group tour to Cinque Terre?

You will discover the most beautiful villages of Cinque Terre, enjoy a relaxed escapes from the crowds, through luxuriant panoramic seaside vineyards and Savor a delicious fresh Seafood typical lunch including Cinque Terre wine and experience an

amazing boat trip to take the most beautiful pictures of Cinque Terre from the sea Overnight in Florence

Day 07: Thursday Welcome to Venice

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Florence train station.

Board your train to Venice. Enjoy the ride by **high-speed train** to Venice.

The city does not have roads and cars but only boats and canals. It is built on several small islands linked by hundreds of bridges' Arrival late morning and transfer to hotel in the Laguna. Free time to explore Venice on your own.

Overnight in Venice.

Day 8: Friday Enjoy "La Serenissima" Venezia

In the afternoon, guided visit of Venice followed by a gondola tour.

Afternoon is the best moment to enjoy Venice, when most of the visitors leave the city, the cruise boats depart from the pier and the narrow streets became again fascinating and mysterious , a secret path to the Past.

Our guide will help you to visit the main sights of the city but also to discover the real soul of Venice spending some time outside of the main tourist areas, places that you can reach by yourself only if you get lost.

The tour will end with a Gondola ride. In the evening, enjoy a Venetian Dinner.^

Overnight in Venice

Day 9: Saturday Departure

Independent Transfer to Airport or Railways Station

Inclusions:

- 3 nights in Rome
- 3 nights in Florence
- 2 nights in Venice
- Daily Breakfast
- Tour Escort service
- Welcome briefing
- **Arrival Transfer (new)**
- Welcome dinner in Rome
- Guided visit of Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel with skip the line reservation
- Walking along the heart of Rome
- Transfer from Rome to Florence via Siena by private luxury motor-coach
- Wine & Food experience in Siena
- Walking along the heart of Siena
- Fresh market's tour of Florence
- Guided Visit of the heart of Florence, including Accademia with Michelangelo's David, including skip the line
- transfer from your hotel in Florence to Florence Station, including portorage
- 1st class seat reserved on high speed train from Florence to Venice
- Arrival transfer in Venice
- Guided visit of Venice + Gondola Tour
- Evening walking tour of Venice ending with a Farewell Dinner in Venice

Not included:

- City Tax to be paid locally
- Drinks on meals
- Departure Transfer

Hotels

Rome: Dei Mellini / Londra & Cargill / della Conciliazione

Florence: Executive / Cellai / Pierre

Venice: Palazzo Selvadego / Bonvecchiati

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RATE	05	12	03	07	12	09	06	04	01
2019	APR	19	10	14	19	16	20	11	08
		APR	17	21	26	AUG	27	25	NOV
			24	28	JUL		SEP	OCT	
		MAY		JUN					
DBL	2580	2700	2980	2980	2540	2440	2980	2940	2260

Rate per Pax in AUD\$

2.Heart of Italy with Cinque Terre

Rome, Florence & Tuscany, Cinque Terre

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Day 06: Wednesday Cinque Terre

Today discover a spectacular corner of Italy, famous for its panorama, its wine, its food, beautiful sea and hiking opportunities. Leave Florence early morning with your guide driving to North West Riviera with a comfortable air-conditioned minivan.

During the ride, you will enjoy the view of Tuscan Hills till the moment you will see the Southern part of Alps, that divide Tuscany from Liguria.

Once in Cinque Terre National Park enjoy the most astonishing views either from land and sea, as we stroll along the national park by boat, train, and walking fabulous trails on the cliff.

Your experience include a delicious full lunch with wine tasting in a local restaurant on the sea where you will enjoy incredible fresh seafood cooked the Ligurian way, accompanied by some great white wines typical of this region.

Return to Florence late afternoon. Overnight in Florence

Day 07: Thursday Wine & Oil Experience with dinner in Chianti

Today your morning is free at leisure, the day to Cinque Terre was a long one and this morning you will have some additional time to relax.

In the afternoon, meet your tour guide and start your **Chianti experience**. With a 25 minute ride, a comfortable van will shuttle you to the rolling hills of the Chianti Wine Region till you reach a noble Villa with a Boutique Winery on top of a hill. The landscapes is marvelous with beautiful vineyards and olive groves that surround you.

Once there, a wine expert will welcome you and take you for the 500-year-old cellar visit, still used today for a very small, selected wine production and ageing, listed in the top 100 on Wine Spectator's.

You will taste all the different product of this boutique winery while you will learn the sophisticated techniques of winemaking and teach you to distinguish the different and various scents and flavors that each wine presents.

At the end, you will enjoy a fine dinner

The dinner will be served in a charming restaurant, where you will also learn how to pair different wines with specific dishes.

You will enjoy 4 different wines, including the world renowned Supertuscan of the estate. Plus, a sweet typical dessert wine.

You will also taste the region's finest olive oil with typical unsalted Tuscan bread.

The fine dining includes local charcuterie and a cheese selection, paired with different jams and balsamic vinegar, a selection of two pasta dishes and a main course made of a traditional meat dish. A Tuscan dessert is then served with local sweet wine.

Coming back to Florence, you will stop at Piazzale Michelangelo belvedere, for a breathtaking view of Florence, admiring all the lights of the city.

Day 08: Friday Departure

Independent departure transfer

Inclusions:

- 3 nights in Rome
- 4 nights in Florence
- Daily Breakfast
- Tour Escort service
- **Arrival Transfer (new)**
- Welcome briefing
- Welcome dinner in Rome
- Walking along the heart of Rome
- Guided visit of Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel with skip the line reservation
- Transfer from Rome to Florence via Siena
- Wine & Food experience in Siena
- Walking along the heart of Siena
- Fresh market's tour of Florence
- Guided Visit of the heart of Florence, including Accademia & Michelangelo's David with skip the line reservation
- Guided visit to Cinque Terre with lunch and wine tasting
- Wine & Oil Experience with dinner in Chianti

Not included:

- City Tax to be paid locally
- Drinks on meals
- Departure Transfer

Hotel

Rome: Dei Mellini / Londra & Cargill / della Conciliazione

Florence: Executive / Kraft / Pierre

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RATE 2019									
DBL	2100	2700	2480	2480	2480	2100	2480	2480	2020

Rate per Pax, in AUD\$

3. Tuscany Absolute

**Florence & Tuscany 6 nights /
7 days Itinerary**

Day 01: Friday Arrival

Independent arrival in Florence.

In the afternoon, meet your tour guide at your hotel for a welcome briefing. Start your discovery of Florence with an orientation tour in the heart of town, passing along Ponte Vecchio and Piazza della Signoria.

Overnight in Florence.

Day 02: Saturday Magnificent Florence

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Day 03: Sunday Siena & San Gimignano with dinner

Today visit two of the most beautiful towns in Tuscany: Siena and San Gimignano.

Starting from Florence, you will arrive in Siena passing along the beautiful hills of Chianti.

In the ancient times, there was only one city in Tuscany that competed against Florence for power, wealth and artistic beauties: Siena. Once in town, you will enjoy a guided walking tour to discover Piazza del Campo, stage of the famous Palio horse race, as well as exploring quieter backstreets. You will learn everything about the 17 medieval city districts that compete against each other in the Palio, called Contrade. Your journey continues to San Gimignano, celebrated for its medieval skyscrapers, high walls and narrow streets.

According to the legend the town was founded in 63 BC when two brothers Muzio and Silvio, young patricians fled from Rome because accomplices of Catiline, took refuge in Valdelsa but became rich and powerful only when it became an important stop along the Francigena Road, connecting Canterbury to the Holy Land, around year 1000 AC.

After some free time in San Gimignano, gaze in awe at a marvelous sunset on the Tuscan hills and then enjoy a typical Tuscan dinner in the cellar of a fascinating noble Villa in the Chianti countryside. During your dinner you will also enjoy a wine tasting, pairing different wines with the various courses of your Tuscan meal.

A Tuscan dessert is then served with local sweet wine. Coming back to Florence, you will stop at Piazzale Michelangelo belvedere, for a breathtaking view of Florence, admiring all the lights of the city.

Day 04: Monday "La Villeggiatura". A relaxing day in the countryside with cooking class

In the Middle Age, Medici family invented the word 'villeggiatura' to celebrate the idea that one should take a rest from the crazy life of the city to respite in the rolling pastures and fortress-topped towns of Tuscany.

The aristocrats and the rich merchants started to build their "villas" as well as agricultural farmhouses in the countryside around Florence and Siena for the pursuit of villeggiatura.

Today, discover this ancient tradition and enjoy the fantastic experience of learning our Chef's secrets on Italian cooking in an intimate and friendly atmosphere immersed in the beauty of the Tuscan countryside.

In the morning, take a little walk in the city center and visit Florence Farmers' Market and discover all its beautiful colors and authenticity, getting to know the butchers, bakers and farmers which Florentines buy their ingredients from.

Later, reach a fascinating villa in the Chianti countryside where you will have the opportunity to learn about Tuscan food and prepare your dishes under the attentive guidance of an expert Chef.

The experience includes Lunch + Wine tasting of 3 wines and a visit of a boutique winery in Chianti.

Return to Florence late afternoon and overnight.

Day 05: Thursday Montepulciano & Pienza

Departure from Florence. Upon arrival in Pienza free time to have a walk in the city centre.

This charming village is widely known as the "ideal city of the Renaissance", the creation of the great humanist Enea Silvio Piccolomini who later became Pope Pius II. Piccolomini had the money and influence to transform his birthplace village, the humble Corsignano, into what he considered the Utopian city should be, exemplifying the principles and philosophy of classical times and of the great Italian Renaissance. Thus, Pienza became the realization of a dream!

Departure for Montepulciano and guided visit of the city. Montepulciano, just eleven kilometers away from Pienza is nestled between the Val D'Orcia and Val di Chiana, is a quintessential Tuscan medieval village, boasting a green landscape of rolling hills, castle walls and ramparts, thermal springs and fine wine... just perfect! The city, full of elegant Renaissance palaces, ancient churches, charming squares and hidden corners, boasts vast panoramas all over the wonderful Val d'Orcia and Val di Chiana valleys that surround it.

The town is also famous worldwide for its Vino Nobile, an Italian product par excellence. Besides the wine and other excellences of this town related to food, such as pici pasta, pork, lentils and so on, there are many things worth visiting here.

You will have the chance to taste all these excellent things during your lunch that will be served in a local Trattoria, paired with a wine tasting.. At the end, continue to Cortona area where you will arrive late afternoon.

Day 06: Wednesday Relaxing day in the countryside with Farmer Dinner

After a long week in Tuscany, your Estate is the perfect spot to relax and recover energy.

You can read your favorite book in the gorgeous garden, walking along the shady roads around your villa, enjoy a horse riding or visit the town of Cortona, just 10 min away.

Among the many activities available, we suggest to have a cooking class with the resident chef.

The cuisine of Tuscany stands out for its simplicity and sobriety which combines well with the refinement and attention for high quality local products. You can enjoy a class in a beautiful kitchen located in a evocative setting, where thanks to an experienced chef you will learn all the secrets of the traditional recipes.

Tonight, enjoy a full dinner paired with Tuscan wines to say goodbye to Tuscany.

Overnight near Cortona

Day 07: Tuesday Departure

Transfer from Cortona to Rome (city or airport) or Florence (city or airport)

Inclusions:

- 4 nights in Florence
- 2 nights in Val d'Orcia
- Daily Breakfast
- Welcome briefing
- Welcome dinner in Rome
- Siena & San Gimignano Guided visit with Dinner in Chianti
- Guided Visit of the heart of Florence, including Accademia & Michelangelo's David with skip the line reservation
- Cooking class in Tuscany with Winery visit and Farmers' market tour
- Full day driver guide tour of Montepulciano and Pienza with wine tasting in Montepulciano, with drop off at your estate
- Farewell dinner at your estate
- Departure Transfer

Not included:

- City Tax to be paid locally
- Drinks on meals
- Arrival transfer

Premium Hotel

Florence: Cavour / Pierre / Executive

Cortona: Borgo Melone / Corte dei Papi

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DBL	2890	3030	3030	3030	2960	2840	3030	3030	2840
Rate per Pax in AUD\$									

4. Sunny Italy

Rome, Sorrento, Amalfi, Ravello, Positano & Pompeii

7 nights / 8 days

Itinerary

Day 01: Friday Arrival

Meet your private driver upon your arrival in Rome and transfer to your hotel in the heart of Rome.

Late afternoon meeting with your Tour Leader in the hotel. You will learn more about your tour and familiarize with the travel companions. At the end, walk to the restaurant and enjoy a tasty welcome dinners Overnight in Rome

Day 02: Saturday Vatican & Heart of Rome

After breakfast, meet your driver and your guide and reach the Vatican Museum by private van.

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Late afternoon meet your tour leader for a walking tour of the Baroque Town with Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Spanish Steps, Piazza di Spagna, the Italian Parliament and the fascinating narrow streets of ancient Rome. Return to hotel with your tour leader or enjoy a dinner in the very heart of the eternal city. Overnight in Rome

Day 03: Sunday Rome

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Alternatively, you may want visit Capri or Pompeii taking advantage of the new high speed trains connecting Naples and Rome in just 1 hour or enjoy a wine tour in Viterbo area. Overnight in Rome

Day 04: Monday Pompei & Amalfi

Meet your driver in the morning and transfer to Rome Station to board an high-speed train to Naples*

You will be in town in 1 hour. Here you will meet your driver and continue to Pompeii for a guided visit of the Archeological park. Free time for lunch. At the end, continue to Amalfi Coast. Tonight enjoy a candle light dinner on the terrace of your hotel, overlooking the Bay of Amalfi. Overnight in Amalfi Coast

Day 05: Tuesday Amalfi Drive

The beauty of Amalfi Coast is legendary and has inspired artists, writers and musicians over the century, widely considered Italy's most scenic stretch of coastline, deemed by UNESCO "an outstanding example of a Mediterranean landscape, with exceptional cultural and natural scenic values". These delicate fishing villages embrace the hillsides or stretch in deep green valleys, along a dramatic coastline, challenging the force of gravity. Your driver guide will lead you first to the town of Amalfi where you will have free time to explore the medieval part of the city with the imposing Dome of St. Andrew and ancient buildings dated from the times when Amalfi was one of the maritime power in the Mediterranean Sea. Later, you will ascend to Ravello, considered the most romantic and beautiful small towns in southern Italy. Perched on arduous, terraced slopes, the French novelist Andre Gide was used to say Ravello was closer to the sky than the sea. Covered with lush gardens, quiet and sleepy roads, you will find corners providing unforgettable views over the azure coast below.

Return to Amalfi Coast late afternoon and overnight

Day 06: Wednesday Optional Tour To Capri

Today is a perfect day to relax or take the opportunity to continue the exploration of the magnificent region.

Overnight in Amalfi Coast

Day 07: Thursday

Free day to explore the region.

Overnight in Amalfi Coast

Day 08: Friday

Independent Transfer to Airport or Railways Station

Inclusions:

- 3 nights in Rome
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- Daily Breakfast
- Tour Escort service
- Arrival transfer
- Welcome briefing in Rome
- Welcome dinner in Rome
- Walking along the heart of Rome
- Guided visit of Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel with skip the line reservation
- Transfer from Hotel in Rome to Rome Station
- High speed train from Rome to Naples
- Transfer from Station in Naples to Amalfi Coast with en route stop in Pompei
- Walking tour of Pompeii, ticket included
- Candle light dinner in Amalfi Coast
- Driver guided tour of Amalfi & Ravello

Not included:

- City Tax to be paid locally
- Drinks on meals
- Departure Transfer

Premium Hotel

Rome: Dei Mellini / Londra & Cargill / Conciliazione

Amalfi Coast: Lloyd's Baia / Palazzo Ferraioli

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Rate per Pax in AUD\$

5. Roma, Amalfi Coast & Apulia

Rome, Sorrento, Amalfi, Ravello, Positano, Pompeii, Matera, Alberobello, Ostuni & Lecce

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Day 05: Tuesday Amalfi Drive

The beauty of Amalfi Coast is legendary and has inspired artists, writers and musicians over the century, widely considered Italy's most scenic stretch of coastline, deemed by UNESCO "an outstanding example of a Mediterranean landscape, with exceptional cultural and natural scenic values". These delicate fishing villages embrace the hillsides or stretch in deep green valleys, along a dramatic coastline, challenging the force of gravity. Your driver guide will lead you first to the town of Amalfi where you will have free time to explore the medieval part of the city with the imposing Dome of St.Andrew and ancient buildings dated from the times when Amalfi was one of the maritime power in the Mediterranean Sea. Later, you will ascend to Ravello, considered the most romantic and beautiful small towns in southern Italy. Perched on arduous, terraced slopes, the French novelist Andre Gide was used to say Ravello was closer to the sky than the sea. Covered with lush gardens, quiet and sleepy roads, you will find corners providing unforgettable views over the azure coast below.

Return to your hotel late afternoon and overnight. Overnight in Amalfi Coast

Day 06: Wednesday Free time
Free time to explore Amalfi Coast, Capri, Naples or Paestum
Overnight in Vietri

Day 07: Thursday Matera & Apulia
Transfer from Vietri to Martina Franca in the heart of Apulia.
En route stop in Matera. Free time to explore the city. Matera is an ancient city that seems to have existed forever. It is the third oldest city in the world, after Aleppo and Jericho, with over 10,000 years of history.
From natural cavities carved by wind and rain of the past to the first man-made caves we can discover how easy it was to shape the limestone material of the Sassi rock. Hence real underground dwellings, in the belly of Mother Earth, which will leave you speechless. A woven structure that has intrigued experts has also discovered how it had been possible to live with the absence of running water. There is still a lot to tell about the water systems created to collect water, one of the elements that has helped to give in Matera the title of a World Heritage Site.
You can visit the most beautiful churches, starting from the Duomo on the Civita; walk through the beautiful streets and traffic-free squares, populated with people; you can enjoy the most picturesque alleys, and you will continue your visit in the heart of the two Sassi's.
Overnight in Martina Franca

Day 08: Friday Ostuni & Lecce
Today, visit Ostuni & Lecce with your driver escort.
Ostuni, perched on three hills 218 meters above sea level, is better known as the "White Town", thanks to the characteristic whitewashed houses of its historic center, a tradition the inhabitants still keep on.
The Fifteenth century Romanesque-Gothic Cathedral dominates the town, with a facade sporting a 24-rays rose window of rare beauty. A series of churches and elegant houses embellish the old town, surrounded by Aragonese walls, where there are the two ancient town gates, Porta Nova and Porta San Demetrio.
Called "the Florence of the South," Lecce has strong Messapian roots, an ancient and mysterious people living in this area before the Romans. Today, it welcomes visitors with its magnificent baroque architecture, which blazes on the portals of its palaces and on the facades of the many churches that line the streets inside the city's three ancient gates: Porta Rudiae, Porta San Biagio and Porta Napoli.
Overnight in Martina Franca

Day 09: Saturday Cooking Class, Alberobello and Locorotondo
In the morning, transfer to the charming village of Gioia del Colle where you will meet a local mama who will introduce you to the secrets of local cuisine. First you will walk along the narrow streets of the village and will mix with locals, buy genuine ingredients and learn about the old stories of the place. Then you will walk till a charming house where you will learn how to prepare the famous pasta "orecchiette" (from Italian orecchia, meaning 'ear)
At the end, you will enjoy a great authentic "pugliese" lunch.
At the end, motor to Alberobello and Locorotondo for an independent walking
Alberobello is a fascinating place to visit, above all because of the trulli, the traditional dome shaped buildings made from the local stone. The town is surrounded by the olive groves and vineyards typical of the Puglia region. Trulli is a word that derives from the Greek "tholos" ("dome"), the typical shape of the buildings. Each whitewashed "trullo" is built without an lime or cement, and has a conical roof on the outside, which is dome shaped inside, and consists of a square central compartment that communicates through arcades with the kitchen and other rooms. Locorotondo is very close to Alberobello and is considered one of the most beautiful villages in Italy. Locorotondo doesn't really have any specific tourist attractions; the town itself is the main sight. It's a pleasant place to spend an hour or two wandering, taking photographs and sitting at cafe tables. If you are touring by car, it makes a nice peaceful stop, and its location on a railway line means that public transport travelers too can easily break a journey here. The historic part of town - the centro storico - is circular and perched on top of a hill. It's a whitewashed maze of little lanes lined with historic buildings, some humble and faded, others retaining rather grand baroque archways and architectural details. Overnight in Martina Franca

Day 10: Sunday Departure
Independent Transfer to Airport or Railways Station

Inclusions:

- 3 nights in Rome
- 3 nights in Amalfi Coast
- 3 nights in Martina Franca, Apulia
- Daily Breakfast
- Arrival transfer
- Tour Escort service
- Welcome briefing in Rome
- Welcome dinner in Rome
- Walking along the heart of Rome
- Guided visit of Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel with skip the line reservation
- Transfer from Hotel in Rome to Rome Station
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- Walking tour of Pompeii, ticket included
- Free time in Sorrento
- Driver guided tour of Amalfi & Ravello
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- Free time in Matera
- Excursion to Lecce and Ostuni with driver escort
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Not included:

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- Departure Transfer

Premium Hotel

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DBL	3000	3260	3700	3700	3500	3700	3000

Rate per Pax in AUD\$

6. Amalfi Coast & Apulia from Rome

Rome, Sorrento, Amalfi, Ravello, Positano, Pompeii, Matera, Alberobello, Ostuni & Lecce 7 nights / 8 days

PROMO: COMPLIMENTARY TRANSFER FROM CIVITAVECCHIA (MIN 2 PAX)

Itinerary

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Overnight in Rome

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DBL	2400	2800	2800	2950	2950	2800	2400

Rate per Pax in AUD\$