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# Thinking Italy

CUSTOMIZED TRIPS

ITALY EXPERTS



VENICE - FLORENCE - ROME

TAORMINA - AGRIGENTO - SYRACUSE

TUSCANY - CINQUE TERRE - LAKE COMO

VENICE - ALBA - TUSCANY





8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

# The Essential Italy



Try as you may, it's impossible to choose a favorite between Venice, Florence and Rome. Each city is unique in its own right, with distinct flavors, sights and sounds. We've picked three iconic cities at the heart of Italy's vibrant culture, both past and present. Venice brings romance to the forefront, with its ubiquitous

**Baroque palaces** and meandering, **gondola-dotted canals**. The Renaissance is tangible in

Florence, where the presence of the **world's greatest artists** can still be felt. And in Rome, history is ever-present, from the crumbling **Colosseum** to the sprawling **Forum**.

Prices  
starting from  
**\$4490**

## EXTENDED STAYS:

NAPLES  
AMALFI COAST  
PUGLIA  
SICILY

## VENICE - FLORENCE - ROME

### DAY

- 1 **VENICE<sup>®</sup>**  
Arrival day + welcome dinner
- 2 **VENICE<sup>®</sup>**  
Guided walking tour Venice + St. Marks Square & Doges' Palace
- 3 **FLORENCE<sup>®</sup>**  
Arrival day, free afternoon
- 4 **FLORENCE<sup>®</sup>**  
Guided Accademia + Uffizi Gallery tour
- 5 **FLORENCE<sup>®</sup>**  
Guided Siena<sup>®</sup> + San Gimignano<sup>®</sup> day trip
- 6 **ROME<sup>®</sup>**  
Guided Colosseum + Ancient Rome tour
- 7 **ROME<sup>®</sup>**  
Guided Vatican Museums + St. Peter's Basilica tour
- 8 End of tour in Rome



<sup>®</sup> UNESCO World Heritage



Combining great art with beautiful surroundings, this trip is a must for first time travelers to Italy. Before leaving to return home you will already be planning your next trip.



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10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS

# Gems of Northern Italy



Experience Italy's Renaissance art by exploring **Florence's** world famous museums. Relax on the shore of **Lake Como** and experience the stunning panoramas surrounding it. In **Cinque Terre** get out and stretch your legs on the trails connecting 5 picturesque towns, clinging to the cliffs with beautiful ocean views.

Prices  
starting from  
**\$4990**

## EXTENDED STAYS:

ROME  
AMALFI COAST  
PUGLIA  
SICILY

TUSCANY - CINQUE TERRE - LAKE COMO

## DAY

- 1 LAKE COMO  
Transfer to Lake Como + welcome drink
- 2 LAKE COMO  
Guided boat tour
- 3 CINQUE TERRE<sup>®</sup>  
Guided visit Lucca on way to Cinque Terre
- 4 CINQUE TERRE<sup>®</sup>  
Guided hiking tour
- 5 TUSCAN AGRITURISMO  
Guided welcome tour + drink
- 6 TUSCAN AGRITURISMO  
Guided Siena<sup>®</sup> + San Gimignano<sup>®</sup> day trip
- 7 TUSCAN AGRITURISMO  
Guided Montepulciano visit + wine tasting
- 8 FLORENCE<sup>®</sup>  
Arrival day + welcome dinner
- 9 FLORENCE<sup>®</sup>  
Guided Accademia Museum & Uffizi Gallery tour
- 10 End of tour in Milan



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# Splendors of Sicily



Dive into the rich history of Sicily with our new, exclusive Splendors of Sicily Tour. Discover the passion in the art and culture of the ancient Sicilian civilizations as you travel east to west across the island. The itinerary includes visits to some of the most authentic and fascinating sites in Sicily, such as a selection of **ancient Greek monuments** and the **Valley of the Temples** in Agrigento.



## EXTENDED STAYS:

ROME  
AMALFI COAST  
PUGLIA  
TUSCANY and more

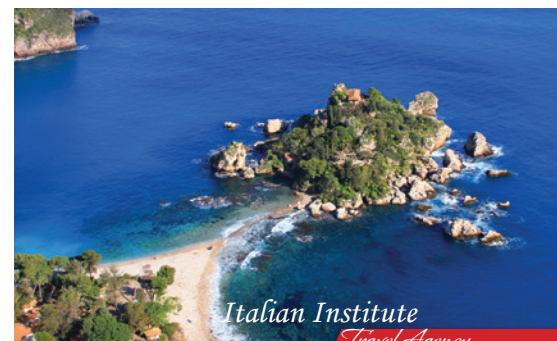
TAORMINA - AGRIGENTO - PALERMO

### DAY

- 1 TAORMINA  
Arrival day
- 2 TAORMINA  
Guided city walking tour
- 3 SYRACUSE<sup>®</sup>  
Guided city walking tour
- 4 SYRACUSE<sup>®</sup>  
Guided countryside tour +  
Noto & wine tasting
- 5 RAGUSA<sup>®</sup>  
Guided walking tour Modica<sup>®</sup>  
+ Ragusa<sup>®</sup>
- 6 RAGUSA<sup>®</sup>  
Guided walking tour city of  
Piazza Armerina<sup>®</sup>
- 7 AGRIGENTO<sup>®</sup>  
Guided tour Valley of the  
Temples
- 8 PALERMO<sup>®</sup>  
Guided walking tour  
Palermo<sup>®</sup> + Monreale<sup>®</sup>
- 9 PALERMO<sup>®</sup>  
Guided city tours Segesta + Erice
- 10 End of tour in Palermo



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# Wine and Food tour!



*In Italy, food is as important as breathing, so each bite is meant to be an indulgence. Your personalized tour of Italy will immerse you in the **gastronomic excellence**. Follow an experienced hunter through the hills of **Alba in search of black truffles** and then enjoy the comforting **aromas of an exceptional glass of Barbera** before savoring an unforgettable **hand-made pasta** made with your own hands. From the sweet life to ancient tradition, you can experience the artistic pleasures of an unparalleled Italian exclusive tour in culinary style.*

Prices  
starting from  
**\$ 5290**

## EXTENDED STAYS:

UMBRIA  
ROME  
AMALFI COAST  
PUGLIA

VENICE - ALBA - TUSCANY

### DAY

- 1 VENICE  
Arrival day
- 2 VENICE  
Vineyards of Prosecco region  
Full day
- 3 VENICE  
Guided tour St.Mark and  
Doge Palace
- 4 ALBA  
Transfer to Alba
- 5 ALBA  
Barolo food and wine tour
- 6 ALBA  
Truffle hunting
- 7 TUSCANY  
Transfer to Agriturismo
- 8 TUSCANY  
Chianti food and Wine  
cooking class
- 9 TUSCANY  
Montalcino & Montepulciano  
tasting
- 10 FLORENCE  
End of tour





# CUSTOMIZED TRIPS

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## ITALY EXPERTS

### What's included:

Breakfasts

All sightseeing and admissions with skip the line museum tickets

Deluxe air conditioned transportation

Local English speaking certified guides

3 Superior or 4 star accommodations (option to upgrade)

Lunch, dinner or wine tasting where included

24/7 Travel assistance



### What we offer:

Customized trips

Private tours

Wedding planning

Honeymoons

Anniversaries

Family trips

Family reunions

Travel consulting

Tour extensions

Shore excursions



Enjoy a unique experience with our customized tours!

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## Let our experience guide your trip.

### Our Business Vision: Integrity, Professionalism and Teamwork.

We believe in our business vision and are committed to exceeding our clients' expectations. The Italian Institute is the perfect place for people that want to discover all about Italy!



Our dedicated team is ready to share their knowledge about traveling to Italy and enjoying cultural events.

### What our clients say

*"Home again and what an amazing trip. I really think you hit all the things we wanted to do and see. The accommodations were perfect all the way through and all the transfers and tours were spot on. Thank you again for all your work in planning a perfect 6 weeks in Italy. What a beautiful country and great people". Don and Mike*

*"This was an amazing trip, that far exceeded our expectations. The Italian Institute took care of all of the planning, from airplane tickets to hotels, to transfers, to tours of fantastic places. For the one tour that cancelled last minute, Maria made alternative arrangements that worked out perfectly. We wanted a luxurious, interesting, and entertaining vacation without the burden or anxiety of trying to plan details in a country that we were unfamiliar with, and that's exactly what we got. Thanks again for all of your hard work and attention to our needs and desires". Adam and Colleen*

*"The Italian Institute team was fantastic to work with and very responsive to our needs. They are a lot of fun to work with and we felt we got good value for our money. When the time comes and we decide to go back to Italy, we will use the Italian Institute". Sue & Paul*

*"Just wanted to let you know what a lovely trip we are having. Everything has worked out so well. Thank you so much for lining us up in these unique and wonderful places I think we should go out for lunch when we return and we can share our experiences with you. Grazie!" Marc and Tavia*

# *Buon Viaggio!*



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