



GROUP 1 - GET AWAY FRIENDS ADVENTURE TO ITALIAN GEMS WITH AMALFI COAST

Featuring - Amalfi Coast, Florence, Rome, Venice

07 Jun, 2024 - 18 Jun, 2024

DURATION	GROUP SIZE	AIRPORT	PRICE STARTING FROM
10 Nights / 12 Days	42 People	Los Angeles	Twin Occupancy Price Per person - \$ 4,999.00 Single Supplement Price Per Person - \$ 1,099.00

OVERVIEW

The Italy and Amalfi Coast tour is an unforgettable journey through the rich history, culture, and natural beauty of Italy's most iconic destinations. From the eternal city of Rome to the breathtaking scenery of the Amalfi Coast, this tour offers a unique blend of ancient history, traditional charm, and picturesque landscapes. You'll explore world-renowned landmarks such as the Colosseum, Vatican City, and Pompeii, and immerse yourself in the local culture through culinary experiences, wine tastings, and visits to traditional markets. Along the way, you'll witness the stunning beauty of the Amalfi Coast, with its dramatic cliffs, sparkling waters, and charming seaside towns. Whether you're a first-time visitor to Italy or a seasoned traveler, this tour is an unforgettable experience that will leave you with lasting memories.

ACCOMMODATION

CITY	HOTEL NAME	NO. OF NIGHTS
Rome	Hotel Della Conciliazione	3 Nights
Amalfi Coast	Hotel Stabia	3 Nights
Florence	Ambasciatori Hotel Florence	2 Nights
Venice	Hotel Cavalletto e Doge Orseolo	2 Nights

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INCLUSIONS

- ◆ 10 Accommodation in listed hotels or similar based on DBL / TWN sharing basis.
- ◆ Daily Breakfast, 2 Lunches, 5 Dinners
- ◆ Round trip airfare in economy class ex Los Angeles
- ◆ High-Speed train from Naples to Florence in Standard Class
- ◆ All transfers are as specified in the itinerary.
- ◆ Full DAY Classic and Ancient Rome including admission to Colosseum, Palatine Hill, and Imperial Forum
- ◆ Admission to Pompeii Archeological excavations
- ◆ Walking tour of Florence including admission to Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral, Dome, Baptistery of St. John, Giotto's Bell Tower, The Crypt of St. Reparata, and The Museum of Duomo
- ◆ Full-day Amalfi coast day trip including a visit to Positano and Amalfi
- ◆ Walking tour of Venice including admission to St. Mark's Basilica and Doge's Palace
- ◆ Services of English-speaking Tour Manager all throughout Tour
- ◆ Admissions to attractions and museums as specified in the itinerary
- ◆ All local applicable taxes
- ◆ City Taxes of around EUR 4 - EUR 5 per person

EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ All other meals & All other sightseeing or Services
- ◆ Optional tours
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, drivers (USD 10-15 Per person per day)
- ◆ Beverages during the meals
- ◆ Visa fee & Travel Insurance
- ◆ Personal expenses such as alcoholic and other beverages, telephone calls, video camera fees at the monuments, and laundry
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above as included

ITINERARY

DAY 1 | 07 Jun, 2024

Depart Los Angeles [-/-/-]

Prepare yourself! You are leaving today for Rome to start your unbelievable Italian Gems journey.

DAY 2 | 08 Jun, 2024

Rome Arrival [-/-/D]

Upon arrival in Rome, claim your bags and proceed toward the arrival hall. Our representative will meet you and assist you with your transfer to the hotel. (Standard check-in time is 3:00 pm). Check-in at the hotel and catch up on your rest.

This evening all participants will gather for dinner in the hotel restaurant where you will become acquainted with your fellow travelers, the coming days can be discussed at leisure with your Tour Guide.

Overnight in Rome

DAY 3 | 09 Jun, 2024

Rome (Colosseum, Palatine Hill and Imperial Forum) [B/-/-]

Enjoy your breakfast this morning. Around **8:30 Am**, Meet your guide and proceed to explore the Colosseum - Palatine Hill with Baroque Rome. This tour will journey through the ancient and Baroque history of Rome.

Begin with visiting the Palatine Hill, one of the seven hills of Rome and is considered to be the birthplace of the city. You will explore the ruins of the imperial palaces and hear stories about the emperors who lived here, including Augustus and Tiberius.

After Palatine Hill, the tour will take you to the heart of Baroque Rome. You will visit some of the most beautiful and iconic Baroque monuments in the city, including the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, and the Piazza Navona. Your guide will provide you with insights into the art, architecture, and history of these monuments.

Next, Pantheon, which is one of the best-preserved ancient Roman buildings in the city. Your guide will tell you about the history and architecture of the Pantheon and its significance in Roman history.

Finally, the tour will end with visit to the Colosseum, one of the most iconic landmarks of Rome. The

Colosseum is an ancient amphitheater that was used for gladiatorial contests and public spectacles. You will learn about the history of the Colosseum, its construction, and the events that took place here.

The rest of the day is free for leisure.

Overnight in Rome

DAY 4 | 10 Jun, 2024

Rome (Day free at leisure) [B/-/-]

After enjoying your breakfast, you have the day to yourself. You might consider taking a stroll through Rome's Historic Center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that boasts several famous landmarks, such as the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, and the Spanish Steps. Alternatively, you could browse the local markets, where you can find a variety of goods ranging from food to souvenirs. The Campo de' Fiori market or the Porta Portese market are excellent places to immerse yourself in the local culture.

As Rome is renowned for its cuisine, be sure to sample some traditional Roman dishes from the numerous restaurants and street vendors available. Some popular options include carbonara, cacio e pepe, and pizza bianca.

If you'd like to make the most of your day, you may also consider pre-booking one of our suggested optional tours.

Overnight in Rome

DAY 5 | 11 Jun, 2024

Rome - Pompeii - Sorrento Coast [B/-/D]

Enjoy your breakfast and check-out. Around **8:30 Am**, meet your guide and travel towards the South of Italy towards Pompeii. Meet your guide in Pompeii and start your tour. The first stop of the day, at the foothills of **Mt Vesuvius**, will be **Pompeii**. Once arrived you will have the time to enter the site and admire the antique Roman settlements which will allow you to better understand the way Romans used to live in 79AD. This tour comes really recommended because as locals we know how important this historical site is and how important it is to have licensed tour guides of Pompeii

showing you around and pointing out the main parts instead of looking out at old rocks without knowing what you are looking at. After Pompeii, we will continue towards **Sorrento** driving along the coast with spectacular views of the towering Vesuvius the gulf of Naples.

Our accommodation for the next 3 nights will be in Castellammare di Stabia a small town in the Gulf of Naples, shaped as a natural bowl among the hills, into an extremely fertile area, rich in mineral waters.

Evening enjoy dinner at the hotel

Overnight in Sorrento Coast

DAY 6 | 12 Jun, 2024

Sorrento (Day free at leisure)
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Today is free to explore places on your own in order to get a true sense of where you are. Take time to enjoy a coffee at a cafe or walk along the main streets of the town. The best way to see the town is to walk, where undoubtedly you'll unearth wonderful finds, whether it's the intoxicating aroma of a bakery or handmade leather goods, beautiful music boxes, or fine lace. Discover a quaint park with children chasing each other or have a glass of wine while sitting by the sea. Another great thing to do is to head over to Capri for the day. Visit the Blue Grotto, sit in a cafe on the Piazzetta, Capri's famous square, and make sure to have lunch looking out on the Faraglioni. Book a table at Il Geranio, Villa Verde, or Da Luigi and you won't be disappointed.

Overnight in Sorrento Coast

DAY 7 | 13 Jun, 2024

Sorrento (Full day trip to Amalfi Coast) [B/L/D]

Enjoy your breakfast in the morning. Today enjoy a full-day trip to explore the **Amalfi coast** and its wonders. Around **8:30 Am**, meet your guide and travel along Italy's finest coastline with unforgettable scenery also featured in many movies. During the journey, we will pass by the "**Galli**" Islands, the fishing villages. Once in Positano, you will enjoy 1 hour of free time stop to explore the town. Stroll through the narrow streets full of unique craft shops and boutiques, and make your way to the beautiful beach. Afterward, depart for Amalfi along the scenic road passing through beautiful

villages such as Praiano, Furore, and Conca dei Marini. Take 2 hours of free time in Amalfi. You can visit the medieval Cathedral of St. Andrew or simply relax on the beach. Afterward, relax on your return journey to Sorrento.

Overnight in Sorrento Coast

DAY 8 | 14 Jun, 2024

Sorrento - Naples - Florence
[B/-/-]

After breakfast, check-out. Around **7:30 Am**, meet you will be transferred to Naples Train station for your train to Florence departing at 8:40 Am. Arrive in Florence around 11:46 Am and transfer to hotel. Later around 1:00 pm, Meet your guide and proceed to Accademia Gallery. Immerse yourself in an intimate and warm artistic atmosphere with an expert English-speaking guide that takes you back in time and brings the artworks to life. Learn about the origins of the artwork, the artists who created them, and uncover insights into the lives of history's greatest artists. Marvel at the most famous statue on Earth, the David, and snap a photo for your holiday album. We will continue our with our walking tour of Florence. Start with Duomo Square. Learn about the Cathedral and its construction through the centuries and how it came to be the center of Florence's religious life. Benefit from your guide's knowledge to understand its relationship with the rest of the magnificent buildings in the square. Visit the imposing Cathedral of Florence dominating the skyline. See it as an artistic wonder for its size and its amazing marble decorations. Enjoy the beauty of priceless treasures of Gothic and Renaissance art. Get priority admission to the octagonal Baptistery of St. John, best known for its ceiling decorated with golden mosaics and its gleaming bronze doors, called the Gates of Paradise. Gaze at the relief work on the detailed panels. Learn how these are not the original bronze doors and that the authentic East Doors are currently on display in the museum. Continue to the Duomo Museum, where incredible masterpieces like the gates of the Baptistery, Donatello's sculptures, and the original dome's wooden scaffoldings are exhibited. You could spend hours wandering through the displays, but your guide will focus on highlights such as Michelangelo's Pietà and other magnificent works of art. The last stop is Giotto's Bell Tower, which you can climb at your leisure.

You have the evening to yourself to explore the city at your leisure.

Overnight in Florence

DAY 9 | 15 Jun, 2024

Florence (Day free at leisure)
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Today, you have the opportunity to explore the beautiful city of Florence at your own pace. Take the time to leisurely wander the charming streets, and discover the hidden gems that make Florence such a captivating destination. You might choose to visit the world-renowned Uffizi Gallery. Alternatively, you could climb to the top of the iconic Duomo to take in stunning views of the cityscape, or stroll across the Ponte Vecchio, one of the city's most iconic bridges. Florence is also known for its delicious cuisine and wine, so be sure to savor the local flavors at one of the many restaurants and cafes that dot the city. Whether you prefer to immerse yourself in the city's rich art and culture, or simply relax and take in the local ambiance, the day is yours to explore Florence in whatever way you choose.

Overnight in Florence

DAY 10 | 16 Jun, 2024

Florence - Venice [B/L/-]

After breakfast check-out. Around **8:00 Am**. meet your guide and drive through the enchanting landscapes of Tuscany, leading you to the timeless city of Pisa, renowned for its architectural marvels. As you step into the historic heart of Pisa, our knowledgeable guide will unveil the secrets of Piazza dei Miracoli, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you'll be spellbound by the "Miracles" that once earned this place its name. The centerpieces of this magnificent square are the awe-inspiring Cathedral, a masterpiece of Pisan Romanesque architecture and the iconic Leaning Tower, a global wonder that stands as a testament to both history and architectural prowess. Next you'll visit will be the **Pisa Cathedral**, also known as the **Duomo**. Inside, you'll learn all about the history of its construction, taking you back to the **11th century**, as well as admiring the collection of artworks showcased in the central nave. You'll be left speechless by the mosaics, intricate paintings in the apse, **detailed frescoes, marble sculptures and the impressive pulpit**. Having explored the Duomo, you'll next visit

the exquisite **Baptistry**, dedicated to St John the Baptist and, alongside the other emblematic monuments in Piazza dei Miracoli, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Did you know this is the largest Catholic baptistry in the world? Its dimensions are unbelievable!

Next we will visit a farmhouse for wine tasting and lunch. Post lunch, we will continue our journey to Venice, passing through the Chianti Hills, a beautiful mountainous region of Tuscany.

Upon arrival in Venice we will board our boat ride to our hotel. Check into our accommodation and enjoy the rest of the evening at our leisure.

Overnight in Venice

DAY 11 | 17 Jun, 2024

Venice (Sightseeing) [B/-/D]

enjoy your breakfast. Around **9:00 Am**, This morning you meet local expert who will take you on a walking tour of this famous square to view the Basilica and visit the impressive **Doge's Palace** along with the legendary Bridge of Sighs.

First, step inside Venice's most important church—**St. Mark's Basilica**—and gain a full appreciation for its east-meets-west architecture and breathtaking gold mosaics. In the company of a local guide, get up close with some of the basilica's greatest treasures, such as the millennia-old Quadriga of four gold horses. Have the once-in-a-lifetime chance to admire beautiful views from the balcony over St. Mark's Square. At every step of the way, you'll hear the fascinating story of how most of the basilica's prized possessions ended up here by less-than-honest means. The second stop on your itinerary is no less beautiful. The Palazzo Ducale, or Doge's Palace, was home to the doge, or duke, of Venice and his seat of government. Skip the long line with pre-reserved tickets and walk straight inside to explore huge council chambers, incredible audience rooms, and a stunning ballroom with larger-than-life works by renowned Venetian masters such as Veronese and Tintoretto. Hear the intriguing history of this building that housed the world's oldest republic—as well as its fascinating government and even an incarcerated Casanova. To finish your morning of discovery, walk in the footsteps of many a less-fortunate Venetian from centuries past. Head over the

Bridge of Sighs from the inside and into the grim New Prisons—a stark yet fascinating contrast to the opulent halls and galleries that lie within the palace just across the narrow canal.

Next hop-on for short and comfortable boat ride to **Murano**. There's a lot to see on the way, and your guide will keep you entertained with stories of the sites you sail past. Soon enough, you'll arrive in beautiful Murano, a small island world-famous for its glass.

Once upon a time Murano glassblowers were the only people in Europe who knew how to create a mirror, and their skills were so valued that they were banned from leaving the city of Venice under threat of execution. The artisans are allowed to leave the island now of course, but the craft has stayed the same and you'll witness it first-hand at our first stop—a glassblower's workshop.

Witness a master craftsman in motion as he conducts his daily tasks, while receiving a detailed explanation of

the process. What gives the glass its color? How does silica sand become glass? Which is the most difficult part of his job? All your questions will be answered throughout the demo, as this is a real, working studio and your experience here will be as authentic as it comes. Afterwards you'll have time to browse the huge collection of glass art in the show room or wander the island on your own for a while.

The remainder of the day is at leisure. In the evening, watch the sunset over the lagoon from the waterfront promenade. Later this evening enjoy your farewell dinner at the hotel.

Overnight in Venice

DAY 12 | 18 Jun, 2024

Venice Departure [B/-/-]

Today marks the end of your amazing Italian tour. After breakfast this morning, your tour officially concludes. You will be transferred to the airport at the designated time for your return flight.

Payment Policy, Get Away Friends Agreement and Insurance

Deposit: US\$ 500 per person [Non-refundable / Non-transferrable]

Deposit Date: 30th April 2023

50% Deposit: 15th January 2024

Full Balance: 09th March 2024

(Once the deposit is paid, the travelers can then pay any amount on any date. Travelers to ensure that the payment deadlines are met as above)

INSURANCE AND GET AWAY FRIENDS BOOKING AGREEMENT

We consider adequate travel insurance to be essential. Travel insurance is widely available to purchase. It is the personal responsibility of each traveler to ensure that they have adequate travel insurance coverage. Please read the policy details carefully. It is each traveler's personal responsibility to ensure that the insurance cover purchased is suitable and adequate for their particular needs. Voyages Hub will not be responsible or liable for any consequence of any nature arising from the failure to comply with the responsibility of providing adequate travel insurance cover.

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Please refer to the Get Away Friends Booking Agreement. Your booking and payment constitute acceptance of those terms.

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Cancellation Policy

- ◆ From the date of booking to 145 days before departure: \$500 per person Non-Refundable / Non-transferrable Deposit + interruption insurance cost (if purchased)
- ◆ 144-100 days before departure: 50% of the cost per person
- ◆ 99- 60 days before departure: 80% of the cost per person
- ◆ 59 days or fewer before departure: **No refund is available.**

Note: A person becoming single as a result of the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement

All payment cut-off dates are firm, and missing deadlines without approved extensions will result in cancellations without refunds being offered.

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