

# ITALIAN GEMS WITH AMALFI COAST WITH HAROLD BROWN

Featuring - Amalfi Coast, Florence, Rome, Venice

27 Jul, 2025 - 06 Aug, 2025

DURATION	GROUP SIZE	AIRPORT	PRICE STARTING FROM
10 Nights / 11 Days	20 People	EX Dallas	Twin Occupancy Price Per person - \$ 4,799.00 Single Supplement Price Per Person - \$ 650.00

## OVERVIEW

Begin your tour in the floating city of Venice to explore city canals and tour ornate palaces, then continue to Florence to see works by da Vinci and enjoy a Pisa. After exploring the beautiful Amalfi Coast, finish in Rome where the ancient Colosseum, world-famous Vatican, and romantic streetside cafes await.

## ACCOMMODATION

CITY	HOTEL NAME	NO. OF NIGHTS
Venice	The Crowne Plaza® Venice East	2 Nights
Rome	Hotel Della Conciliazione	2 Nights
Amalfi Coast	Hotel Stabia	3 Nights
Rome	NYX Hotel Rome by Leonardo Hotels	3 Nights

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## INCLUSIONS

- ◆ 09 Accommodation in listed hotels or similar based on DBL / TWN sharing basis.
- ◆ Daily Breakfast
- ◆ Round trip airfare in economy class ex Los Angeles
- ◆ High-Speed train from Venice (Mestre) - Florence - Naples to Rome in Standard Class
- ◆ All transfers are as specified in the itinerary.
- ◆ Venice Walking tour including visit to Doge's Palace & St. Marks Basilica and Bridge of Sighs
- ◆ Walking tour of Milan including admission to Accademia Gallery
- ◆ Tour of Pisa
- ◆ Amalfi coast tour with Positano including lunch
- ◆ Services of English-speaking guide for sightseeing tour
- ◆ All local applicable taxes

## EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ All other meals & All other sightseeing or Services
- ◆ Optional tours
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, drivers (Approximately USD 10-12 Per person per day)
- ◆ Beverages during the meals
- ◆ Visa fee & Travel Insurance
- ◆ Personal expenses such as alcoholic and other beverages, telephone calls, , and laundry
- ◆ City Taxes of around EUR 4 - EUR 5 per person are to be paid locally at the time of check-in
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above as included

# ITINERARY

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DAY 1 | 27 Jul, 2025

Depart Dallas / Houston [-/-/]

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

DAY 2 | 28 Jul, 2025

Venice - Arrival [-/-/]

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.

Spend the evening at leisure relaxing and catch-up on some rest

Overnight in Mestre (Venice)

DAY 3 | 29 Jul, 2025

Venice Walking tour including visit to Doge's Palace & St. Marks Basilica and Bridge of Sighs [B/-/]

Morning after breakfast, transfer to the Island to discover the wonders of Venice with this exclusive priority ticket to two of the city's most iconic attractions: St. Mark's Basilica and the Doge's Palace.

Discover the secrets, stories, and artistic details of the Basilica directly through your headphones, following your own pace. Receive a detailed printed guide that will accompany you through the unique streets of Venice, telling you the history of the Doges, the artworks, and the intriguing political events that shaped Venice. Bypass the queues and enter directly into one of Venice's most sacred and historically significant places. Admire the golden mosaics, Byzantine architecture, and the wealth of artworks that adorn this millennial basilica. Enjoy an in-depth visit with an audio guide, available in various languages. After the Basilica, head to the nearby Doge's Palace, a symbol of the power and glory of the Venetian Republic. With your priority ticket,

a historic landmark that served as the seat of Venetian political power for centuries, with this reserved entry ticket. Admire its Gothic architecture. Also get entry to

the Museo Correr, National Archeological Museum, and Marciana Library. Enter the Doge's Palace to explore the seat of a 1000-year republic and travel back in time to the Middle Ages. Relive the anguish of the prisoners as they crossed the Bridge of Sighs. Admire the palace's impressive structure and ornamentation, from its 14th and 15th-century original foundations to the significant Renaissance and opulent Mannerist adjunctions. Marvel at the rich details of the magnificent gold staircase and spectacular works of art.

After this, cross the infamous Bridge of Sighs that links to the New Prisons. Learn how the bridge got its name and the purpose for its construction in the 17th century as you take in the amazing views of the canals.

Post tour, transfer back to hotel in Mestre.

Overnight in Mestre (Venice)

DAY 4 | 30 Jul, 2025

Venice - Florence - Train, walking tour of Milan [B/-/]

After breakfast, check-out and proceed to train station. Travel to Florence by high-speed rail. A transfer is included from Santa Maria Novella Train Station to your stylish hotel in the center of the city, just a short walk to Galleria degli Uffizi, Ponte Vecchio and Piazza della Signoria as well as popular streets like Via Tornabuoni. Upon arrival, a private talk by an art historian sets the stage for your exploration of the "birthplace of the Renaissance." After lunch at the hotel, take a walking tour of Florence's historic center, followed by a guided visit to the fabulous Galleria dell'Accademia, home to artistic treasures such as Michelangelo's *David*.

DAY 5 | 31 Jul, 2025

Florence - Day is free at leisure [B/-/]

Enjoy your breakfast. Today you have the perfect opportunity to explore the city at your own pace. You can wander through the charming streets, taking in the stunning Renaissance architecture and vibrant atmosphere. Consider visiting iconic landmarks such as the Florence Cathedral, the Uffizi Gallery, or the Ponte Vecchio. You might also choose to relax in one of the city's beautiful piazzas, enjoying a coffee or gelato

while people-watching. For those interested in shopping, the local boutiques and artisan shops offer unique souvenirs and handmade crafts. If you're looking for a deeper cultural experience, you can visit smaller museums or art galleries, or perhaps take a leisurely stroll along the Arno River. Don't forget to indulge in some authentic Tuscan cuisine at a local trattoria. Whether you prefer sightseeing, shopping, or simply soaking up the local ambiance, this free day allows you to tailor your experience to your interests.

**Add-on Day Tour From Florence To Chianti Wine Region With Lunch and Wine Tasting - USD 270 Per person (minimum 10 pax)**

Tuscany is world-renowned for its nature, small villages, vineyards and gentle hills. Your tour starts with a visit to a rustic WINE ESTATE, in the heart of the vineyards, where you will be greeted by the owners and led to their cellar to learn all the secrets of the Chianti wine making process. After, you will be offered an appetizing snack based on delicious local products paired with locally produced olive oil. Along with the snacks, indulge their high-quality "Chianti wine". You will taste up to 3-4 different types of wines, both red and white, and you will have the opportunity to purchase bottles to bring or send home!

Our day is not over yet... In the heart of olive trees, gentle hills and vineyards, we will visit another enchanting wine estate together. You will be offered more enticing snacks and up to 3-4 exquisite Chianti-made wines to taste. The owners of the wine estate will teach you more about their wines, and by the end of the day, you will be a true Chianti wine expert!

You can also stroll through the vineyards and through the wine estates, surrounded by a picture-postcard landscape, made of cypresses, rolling hills, olive trees and all the beauties that the Tuscan countryside has to offer.

Don't forget your camera as you embark on this incredible journey through the fairytale land of Chianti... "Cheers!"

Overnight in Florence

DAY 6 | 01 Aug, 2025 Florence - Pisa - Naples [B/-/-]

After breakfast, check-out and travel to Pisa. Step into

the enchanting world of Pisa, where every corner tells tales of history and architectural wonders. Begin your journey with a leisurely walk along the Medieval walls, leading to the ancient entrance gate. The unfolding Piazza dei Miracoli reveals its radiant white marble architecture. Under the guidance of our knowledgeable expert guide, uncover the city's secrets as historical tales transport you to a bygone era. Explore the Romanesque masterpiece of the Cathedral, and wander through the timeless beauty of the Monumental Graveyard and Baptistery. Finally, savor the moment you've eagerly awaited - embrace the brilliance of the Leaning Tower under the Italian sun. Capture playful photos, defy gravity with creative angles. Post visit, you will proceed to train station for train to Naples. Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel on the Sorrento Coast

Overnight in Sorrento Coast

DAY 7 | 02 Aug, 2025

Full day Tour of Amalfi, Positano [B/L/-]

Today enjoy your breakfast. Today Explore the Amalfi Coast on this full-day tour with your own private guide and driver. You'll discover Positano and its many colors. When approaching from above, you're greeted with a stunning vista of lush gardens, olive, lemon, and orange groves, trees, and flowers. Highly walkable as a pedestrian-only destination, enjoy a stroll through its magnificent beauty with time to grab a coffee or lunch on your own. Much of it still looks like it did a century ago with strict building codes preventing modern construction. In Amalfi you'll visit the iconic Cathedral of St. Andrew, the symbol of the city, along with the series of white homes built on terraces among a maze of stairways and alleys.

Overnight in Sorrento Coast

DAY 8 | 03 Aug, 2025

Sorrento - Day free at leisure [B/-/-]

Today is free at leisure. You have a wonderful opportunity to soak in the beauty of this stunning region at your own pace. You might start your day with a leisurely breakfast overlooking the cliffs and the sparkling Mediterranean Sea.

**Add-on - Excursion to Capri and Anacapri.- USD 175 Per person (minimum 10 pax)**

Capri offers irresistible Mediterranean charms lying opposite of the Sorrento peninsula. A glamorous retreat, it attracts many wealthy jetsetters and celebrities who come to stroll its delightful labyrinth of narrow streets lined with tasty local restaurants and fashion boutiques selling all the big designer names. In the harbor you'll see plenty of superyachts that bob up and down on the glistening turquoise waters, while Villa Jovis houses the ruins of Emperor Tiberius's palace.

Overnight in Sorrento Coast

DAY 9 | 04 Aug, 2025 Naples - Rome [B/-/-]

After breakfast, you will be transferred to train station for your high-speed train to Rome. Upon arrival in Rome, you will be transferred to your hotel. Spend the rest of the evening at leisure. Explore Rome at your own pace. You might start by enjoying a leisurely stroll through the historic streets, taking in the illuminated beauty of landmarks like the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, and the Pantheon.

Overnight in Rome

DAY 10 | 05 Aug, 2025 Rome - Day free at leisure [B/-/-]

Enjoy your breakfast. Today your day is free to explore Rome. Begin your morning with a cappuccino and a pastry at a local café before wandering through the historic streets.

You could visit iconic sights like the Colosseum and the Roman Forum, or take a leisurely stroll through the charming neighborhoods of Trastevere or Monti, where you'll find quaint shops and vibrant street life.

If you're interested in art, consider spending time at the Vatican Museums or the Galleria Borghese. For a more relaxed option, head to one of the city's beautiful parks, like Villa Borghese, where you can unwind in the greenery.

As the evening approaches, find a lovely trattoria for dinner, savoring traditional Roman dishes like saltimbocca or pizza al taglio. Afterward, take a stroll to the Trevi Fountain to enjoy its magical glow at night, or sit in a piazza with a gelato, soaking in the lively atmosphere.

Alternately, pre-book one of our recommended add-ons

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**Add-on - Half-day Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and St. Peters Basilica with transfers - USD 265 Per person (minimum 10 pax)**

Your day starts with a carefully crafted itinerary through the Vatican Museums with your guide. You'll look around the incredible and wide variety of galleries filled to the ceiling with ancient sculptures, medieval maps, pristine paintings, delicate tapestries, and precious relics. In the **Sistine Chapel**, you'll see the frescoes of Michelangelo that hold hidden secrets, including a personal message to the Pope. After exploring the Sistine Chapel, your guide will lead you to St. Peter's Basilica. Here, Michelangelo will appear again beneath the vast dome he designed for the **Basilica**, with his name carved in his famed sculpture - La Pietá. As you exit through St. Peter's Square you will have free time to continue exploring the Basilica on your own.

**Add-on - Discover the Stories of Ancient Rome covering Colosseum, Palatine Hill and Roman Forum - USD 198 Per person (minimum 10 pax)**

In the early afternoon, once relaxed and well-fed, meet your expert art historian guide at the **Colosseum**, one of the world's greatest wonders. Your local English-speaking guide is an expert in archaeology and history so they will take you back in time to the ancient Roman empire. As you stroll through the vast walls of the Colosseum your guide will recount the gruesome spectacles, battles, and politics that played out here.

You will go even further back in time to **Palatine Hill** where Rome was founded by the wolf-raised Romulus. To get there you will pass through the deserted temples of the **Roman Forum**, the political and economic heart of the ancient empire.

It is an experience like no other in the Eternal City, and only City Wonders can provide it on an incredible one-day excursion

DAY 11 | 06 Aug, 2025

Rome - 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 Rome airport at the designated time for your return flight.

## Payment Policy

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

**Deposit Date: 20th Nov 2024**

50% Deposit: 17th February 2025

Full Balance: 28th April 2025

(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 Policy

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**We encourage everyone who books a VOYAGES HUB TOURS package, regardless of age or tour choice, to obtain a travel protection plan. While you intend to take that once-in-a-lifetime trip, illness, family emergencies, and other factors can derail your best-laid plans.**

VOYAGES HUB TOURS has teamed up with Generali Insurance to provide a Travel Protection Plan specifically designed for U.S. residents. Feel free to email us to receive a quote, without any obligation to commit.

## Cancellation Policy

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- ◆ Starting from the booking date until 17th February, 2025, a cancellation will incur a **\$500** per person non-refundable/non-transferable deposit fee plus any interruption insurance costs if bought.
- ◆ From February 18, 2025 to April 28, 2025, canceling will result in the 50% of the tour price being charged as cancellation with no possibility of a refund.
- ◆ From April 29, 2025 to July 27, 2025, canceling will result in the full tour price being charged as cancellation with no possibility of a refund.

**Note:**

A person becoming single because 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.

**PLEASE NOTE**

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