

ITALIAN TREASURES 11 DAYS

WITH GLOBUS THE DETAILS ARE DONE

You'll always visit the key sites and enjoy more inclusions; inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable. For standard inclusions, see page 8.

TRIP SCALE Leisurely On the Go

LF LOCAL FAVOURITES

Globus has created special experiences that will bring you behind the scenes, spotlight the unique stories of your journey, and bring to life the local flavour of your destination. Just look for the LF icon to see what we've included for you.

ALL THIS IS INCLUDED

■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

ROME Welcome and farewell dinners at a local restaurant; guided sightseeing, visit the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Square and Basilica, and the Colosseum

LUCCA Orientation

CINQUE TERRE LF By boat (weather permitting) with a Local Guide, and train

PISA Marvel at the legendary Leaning Tower

SIENA Walking tour including Piazza del Campo

SAN GIMIGNANO Orientation

VERRAZZANO CASTLE LF Wine tasting and dinner

FLORENCE Guided walking tour, visit Michelangelo's *David* and Signoria Square

VERONA Walking tour including *Juliet's* balcony and the Arena

VENICE ISLAND Private boat ride; guided walking tour, visit St. Mark's Square and Basilica, Doges' Palace and the Bridge of Sighs; glassblower demonstration

RAVENNA Visit St. Apollinaris in Classe Basilica

ASSISI Guided walking tour, visit St. Clare's Church and St. Francis' Basilica

ORVIETO LF Taste local pastries in historic *Caffè Montanucci*; visit the cathedral

■ **HOTELS** ROME Della Conciliazione (F) or Starhotels Michelangelo (SF), LUCCA Grand Hotel Guinigi (F), FLORENCE Ambasciatori (F), VENICE ISLAND Palazzo Selvadego (F), ASSISI Giotto (F), ROME Rome Pisana (F)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 5 three-course dinners (D) with wine, including welcome and farewell dinners in Rome and a dinner in Verrazzano

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; boat and train ride at Cinque Terre; private boat ride in Venice; first-class, high-speed train (Tour LKE)

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

■ **FREE WI-FI** available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies

CUSTOMISE YOUR HOLIDAY

■ **EXTRA NIGHTS** in Rome, Sorrento

■ **ADD SORRENTO TO YOUR HOLIDAY** (Tour LKE) with Monograms (part of the Globus family of brands)

■ **MyACCOUNT** Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.

NOTE Tour LKE is only available for Thursday departures.



LF LOCAL FAVOURITE ENJOY A GUIDED BOAT RIDE TO SEE THE UNIQUE MEDIEVAL VILLAGES OF CINQUE TERRE, PERCHED DRAMATICALLY ABOVE THE ROCKY MEDITERRANEAN COASTLINE.

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY.

Welcome to Rome! At 5 pm, meet your Tour Director and travelling companions, then leave the hotel for a special welcome dinner at one of Rome's lively restaurants. (D)

DAY 2 ROME.

Guided sightseeing includes inside visits to the VATICAN MUSEUMS and SISTINE CHAPEL with Michelangelo's ceiling paintings and *The Last Judgment*, and monumental ST. PETER'S SQUARE and BASILICA to admire Michelangelo's *Pietà*. Then, drive to the Roman Forum and visit the amazing COLOSSEUM, where gladiators once fought. An optional walking tour with a Local Guide is available to further explore famous sites for those who wish to see it all. (B)

DAY 3 ROME-LUCCA.

Head north and arrive in medieval Lucca, completely surrounded by the original medieval wall, and enjoy a walk through the quaint medieval town centre. An optional dinner at a local *agriturismo* farm is available. (B)

DAY 4 LUCCA. EXCURSION TO CINQUE TERRE & PISA.

Drive to La Spezia on the Mediterranean Coast and enjoy LF your excursion to CINQUE TERRE, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, including a BOAT RIDE (departures 0402-1022, weather permitting) with a Local Guide. The name dates back to the 15th century and is derived from five little medieval villages standing on stony spurs along five miles of the rocky coastline: Riomaggiore, Manarola, Corniglia, Vernazza, and Monterosso. Then, a TRAIN RIDE returns you to La Spezia. Stop in Pisa and take the traditional picture pushing back the amazing Leaning Tower, 180 feet high and no less than 12 feet out of the perpendicular, before returning to Lucca. (B,D)

DAY 5 LUCCA-SIENA-SAN GIMIGNANO-VERRAZZANO CASTLE-FLORENCE.

A scenic day in Tuscany. This morning, visit Siena and walk through ancient narrow lanes to beautiful PIAZZA DEL CAMPO, theatre of the biannual *Palio*, Siena's spectacular medieval-style horse race. Continue to hilltop San Gimignano, the most picturesque of Italy's perfectly preserved medieval towns. In the afternoon, drive along the Chianti Road leading north to Florence. Next is the highlight of the day: stop at splendid VERRAZZANO CASTLE to hear about the fine art of blending four types of grapes to obtain the famous *Chianti*. Enjoy a LF WINE TASTING and an early dinner with local specialties. (B,D)

DAY 6 FLORENCE.

During your walking tour with a Local Guide, visit the ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS to see Michelangelo's celebrated *David*. Admire the magnificent marble cathedral, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistry's heavy bronze "Gate of Paradise", and sculpture-studded SIGNORIA SQUARE. Time to explore this fascinating city so beautifully filmed in movies like *Room with a View* and *Tea with Mussolini*, and to browse through the shops. Leather goods and gold jewellery sold by the ounce

are attractive buys. To make the most of your stay, join our optional excursions to the magnificent Uffizi Gallery and a dinner outing to try out the culinary delights of a fine Tuscan restaurant. (B)

DAY 7 FLORENCE-VERONA-VENICE ISLAND.

Stop in Verona, setting of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. Take pictures of *Juliet's* balcony and rub the shining breast on her statue for good luck. Next, admire the Arena, an incredibly well-preserved pink marble Roman amphitheatre. Built in the 1st century AD, it was the place where gladiators once fought. Today, it is the magical venue for world-famous opera performances. Arrive in Venice, a powerful magnet for romantics and art lovers from around the globe. Enter in style by PRIVATE BOAT. Tonight is your chance to join an optional gondola ride and to sample the city's fine restaurants. (B)

DAY 8 VENICE ISLAND.

Enjoy morning sightseeing with your Local Guide. Visit ST. MARK'S SQUARE and the byzantine BASILICA, lavish DOGES' PALACE and the world-famous BRIDGE OF SIGHS. Also watch a skilled GLASSBLOWER fashion delicate objects in an age-old traditional manner. An optional boat ride is available to the picturesque island of Burano. (B)

DAY 9 VENICE ISLAND-RAVENNA-ASSISI.

Follow the Adriatic coastline to Ravenna. Here, see the famous mosaics in the 6th-century BASILICA of ST. APOLLINARIS IN CLASSE. Next is peaceful Assisi. During your walking tour with a Local Guide, visit ST. CLARE'S CHURCH and ST. FRANCIS' BASILICA, the hub of a religious order devoted to the ideals of humility, forgiveness, simplicity, and love for all God's creatures. Hear about monastic life and admire the priceless frescoes adorning the walls of the church. (B,D)

DAY 10 ASSISI-ORVIETO-ROME.

Following the Tiber Valley, reach Orvieto, perched high atop a volcanic rock. Here, you have a chance to taste local pastries at renowned *Caffè Montanucci*, an historic *pasticceria* for more than 100 years. Time to browse through tempting shops in the lanes off Piazza del Duomo, and to visit the fabulous gothic CATHEDRAL with its San Brizio Chapel. In the afternoon, return to Rome. This evening, a special farewell dinner and opera entertainment awaits you at *Tanagra* restaurant. (B,D)

DAY 11 ROME.

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

ADD SORRENTO WITH MONOGRAMS TOUR LKE 14 DAYS



PRICED FROM \$799^{us}

This Monograms portion of your holiday includes travel by high-speed train from Rome to Naples, transfers to/from train stations, 3 overnights, guided sightseeing, and services of an expert Local Host.

DAY 11 ROME-SORRENTO. (Sun.)

Travel by high-speed TRAIN (first class) to Naples, then transfer to beautiful Sorrento. Your Local Host can help you make the most of your stay. (B)

DAY 12 SORRENTO. (Mon.)

Morning guided walking tour through the OLD TOWN. Take pictures of Mount Vesuvius and visit the cloister of St. Francis Church before tasting locally produced LIMONCELLO. (B)

DAY 13 SORRENTO. (Tue.)

Your Local Host will have many suggestions for your day at leisure. (B)

DAY 14 SORRENTO. (Wed.)

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning (the nearest airport is Naples). (B)

Your hotel is the Art Hotel Gran Paradiso (SF); rooms include sea view.



TOURS LK AND LKE DATES & PRICES

PRICED FROM \$3,029^{us}

LK: 11 days from Rome to Rome

LKE: 14 days from Rome to Sorrento

Departure Number	Start Rome	TOUR LK			TOUR LKE			Departure Number	Start Rome	TOUR LK			TOUR LKE		
		End Rome	Land Only	Price	End Sorrento	Land Only	Price			End Rome	Land Only	Price	End Sorrento	Land Only	Price
0305	Mon 05 Mar	15 Mar	3029	----	----	0705	Thu 05 Jul	15 Jul	3219	----	----	18 Jul	4105		
0312	Mon 12 Mar	22 Mar	3099	----	----	0709	Mon 09 Jul	19 Jul	3219	----	----	25 Jul	4105		
0319	Mon 19 Mar	29 Mar	3029	----	----	0712	Thu 12 Jul	22 Jul	3219	----	----	25 Jul	4105		
0326	Mon 26 Mar	05 Apr	3169	----	----	0716	Mon 16 Jul	26 Jul	3219	----	----	01 Aug	4105		
0402	Mon 02 Apr	12 Apr	3219	----	----	0719	Thu 19 Jul	29 Jul	3219	----	----	01 Aug	4105		
0405	Thu 05 Apr	15 Apr	3219	18 Apr	4018	0723	Mon 23 Jul	02 Aug	3219	----	----	08 Aug	4106		
0409	Mon 09 Apr	19 Apr	3219	----	----	0726	Thu 26 Jul	05 Aug	3219	----	----	08 Aug	4106		
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0628	Thu 28 Jun	08 Jul	3269	11 Jul	4155	1210	Mon 10 Dec	20 Dec	3059	----	----	03 Oct	4254		
0702	Mon 02 Jul	12 Jul	3219	----	----										

Gratuities per person for Tour Director and Driver: \$99

Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy.

Single room supplement:

LK \$471; LKE \$639

Triple room reduction per person:

LK \$97; LKE \$157-\$184

Extra nights per person in Rome:

Pre tour: in single room \$152-\$210, in twin \$99-\$151, in triple \$87-\$136

Post tour: in single room \$96-\$132, in twin \$65-\$91, in triple \$63-\$85

Extension LKE:

Extra nights per person in Sorrento:

in single room \$168-\$197, in twin \$110-\$139, in triple \$94-\$113