


THE BEST OF ITALY & SICILY 15 DAYS

TRIP SCALE Leisurely On the Go

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  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

PISA Marvel at the legendary Leaning Tower


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

VENICE Private boat rides; glassblower's demonstration;  private water taxi ride by night; guided walking tour, visit St. Mark's Square and Basilica, Doges' Palace, and the Bridge of Sighs

RAVENNA Visit St. Apollinaris in Classe

ASSISI Visit St. Francis' Basilica

POMPEII Guided walking tour of the excavations

NAPLES  Enjoy a *cappuccino* and *sfogliatella* at *Gran Caffè Gambrinus*

NAPLES-SICILY Overnight cruise in two-berth cabins with private facilities

PALERMO Guided sightseeing, visit the cathedral and the Norman cathedral in Monreale

MARSALA Visit a salt mill;  wine tasting at the *Florio* wine cellar

AGRIGENTO Guided walking tour of the Valley of Temples

PIAZZA ARMERINA Guided visit of the Villa Romana del Casale

TAORMINA Enjoy a walk along Corso Umberto

STRAIT OF MESSINA Ferry crossing

SORRENTO COAST-CAPRI By jetfoil


CAPRI Guided visit of Capri village, including a funicular ride;  boat cruise around the island

■ **HOTELS** ROME Universo (F), FLORENCE Roma (F), VENICE ISLAND MGallery LaGare (F) at Murano, ASSISI San Francesco (F) or Giotto (F), PALERMO Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa (F), AGRIGENTO Dioscuri Bay Palace (F), TAORMINA RIVIERA Atahotel Naxos Beach (F) at Giardini Naxos or Hellenia Yachting (F) at Giardini Naxos, SORRENTO COAST Towers Hotel Stabiae (F) at Castellammare di Stabia, ROME Rome Pisana (F)

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

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; private boat ride, and private water-taxi ride in Venice; overnight cruise; ferry crossing; jetfoil; funicular ride and boat cruise in Capri

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

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

CUSTOMISE YOUR HOLIDAY

■ **EXTRA NIGHTS** in Rome

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



 **LOCAL FAVOURITE** GET A UNIQUE VIEW OF CAPRI ON AN INCLUDED CRUISE AROUND THE ISLAND.



BASILICA OF ST. APOLLINARIS IN CLASSE, RAVENNA

**DAY 1 ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY. (Sun.)**

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

DAY 2 ROME. (Mon.)

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 see 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-PISA-FLORENCE. (Tue.)

Enter Tuscany and arrive in Pisa to marvel at the legendary Leaning Tower. Take your pictures pushing back the tower before continuing to Florence, the "Cradle of the Renaissance." This evening, you may wish to try out Tuscan specialties. (B)

DAY 4 FLORENCE-VENICE ISLAND. (Wed.)

This morning, focus on Florence. A highlight is a visit to the ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS to admire Michelangelo's *David*. Your walking tour with a Local Guide features the magnificent cathedral, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistry's heavy bronze "Gate of Paradise", and sculpture-studded SIGNORIA SQUARE. Time to shop for Florentine leather goods and gold jewellery sold by the ounce, for which the city is famous. Cross the wooded Apennine Mountains and arrive in Venice. Enter in style by PRIVATE BOAT and arrive on the island of Murano. This evening, enjoy ☕ a ride by PRIVATE WATER-TAXI to ST. MARK'S SQUARE to discover Venice by night. Exciting optional excursions are available: dinner in one of Venice's excellent restaurants and a gondola ride through its canals. (B)

DAY 5 VENICE ISLAND. (Thu.)

This morning, watch a skilled GLASSBLOWER fashion delicate objects in an age-old traditional manner, before boarding your PRIVATE BOAT to ST. MARK'S SQUARE. Meet your Local Guide for a walking tour including visits to the byzantine ST. MARK'S BASILICA, lavish DOGES' PALACE and the BRIDGE OF SIGHS. Then, enjoy Venice at your own pace or join an exciting optional lagoon cruise to the colourful island of Burano. (B)

DAY 6 VENICE ISLAND-RAVENNA-ASSISI. (Fri.)

Follow the Adriatic coastline to Ravenna. Here, see the famous mosaics in the 6th-century BASILICA OF ST. APOLLINARIS IN CLASSE. In the afternoon, arrive in peaceful Assisi and visit the massive 13th-century lower BASILICA OF ST. FRANCIS built above the Saint's grave. (B,D)

DAY 7 ASSISI-POMPEII-NAPLES. OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO PALERMO. (Sat.)

Arrive in POMPEII, the Roman city both destroyed and preserved by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. A guided walking tour through the excavations features patrician houses, public baths, and commercial districts that strikingly recall day-to-day life when Rome was at the apex of her power. In nearby Naples, ☕ a *cappuccino* and *sfogliatella* await you at the famous *Gran Caffè Gambrinus* before boarding your FERRY in Naples for the overnight cruise to Sicily. (B)

DAY 8 PALERMO. (Sun.)

After disembarkation, start your sightseeing with a Local Guide. Visit the ornate Piazza Bellini, Capo Market, the baroque Church of Immacolata, and the CATHEDRAL. Drive up to Monreale for a panoramic view of the Conca d'Oro and a visit to the 12th-century NORMAN CATHEDRAL, famous for its 50,000 square feet of precious byzantine mosaics. (B)



POMPEII



VALLEY OF TEMPLES, AGRIGENTO



LF LOCAL FAVOURITE IN NAPLES, RELAX WITH A CAPPUCINO AND SFOGLIATELLA AT THE FAMOUS GRAN CAFFÈ GAMBRINUS, ONE OF HISTORY'S MOST IMPORTANT EUROPEAN LITERARY CAFÉS.





MICHELANGELO'S DAVID IN THE ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS, FLORENCE



LOCAL FAVOURITE IN MARSALA, ENJOY WINE TASTING AT THE FAMOUS FLORIO WINE CELLAR AND LEARN ABOUT MARSALA WINES.

DAY 9 PALERMO–MARSALA–AGRIGENTO. (Mon.)

In Marsala, visit a SALT MILL, then a true highlight: a **Local Favourite** WINE TASTING at the famous Florio wine cellar to sample and learn about Marsala wines. Next, drive along the western coast to Agrigento. Here, your Local Guide will take you for a spectacular walk through the magnificent VALLEY OF TEMPLES. Even travellers who have visited Athens and Delphi are awed by the gigantic yet graceful Greek structures that miraculously survived 24 centuries of tormented history. (B,D)

DAY 10 AGRIGENTO–PIAZZA ARMERINA–TAORMINA RIVIERA. (Tue.)

Enjoy the scenic beauty and treasures of the island's heart on your way to Piazza Armerina, where you will visit the impressive VILLA ROMANA DEL CASALE with its mosaics. Next is Taormina. Enjoy a pleasant walk along the Corso Umberto before arriving at your comfortable hotel. (B)

DAY 11 AT LEISURE IN TAORMINA RIVIERA. (Wed.)

Today is your chance to join the exciting half-day optional excursion to Mount Etna. Afternoon is at leisure to relax or for individual activities. (B,D)

DAY 12 TAORMINA RIVIERA–SORRENTO COAST. (Thu.)

Board your FERRY and cross the Strait of Messina to land at the toe of the Italian boot in Calabria. Continue to the delightful coast of Sorrento, and spend time in the town. (B)

DAY 13 SORRENTO COAST. EXCURSION TO CAPRI. (Fri.)

Speed across the Bay of Naples by JETFOIL to the Isle of Capri, an ancient retreat for Roman emperors and renowned ever since that time for its beauty. Ride the FUNICULAR to Capri village for a guided visit of this pretty town. Free time to explore the little shops on the charming piazzetta. Then, enjoy **Local Favourite** an exciting BOAT CRUISE (weather permitting) around the island before leaving Capri. (B)

DAY 14 SORRENTO COAST–ROME. (Sat.)

Back to Rome, the "Eternal City." A special farewell dinner and opera entertainment awaits at La Carovana restaurant as a proper way to say *arrivederci, Roma!* (B,D)

DAY 15 ROME. (Sun.)

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR LL DATES & PRICES

PRICED FROM \$3,799^{us}

15 days from Rome to Rome

Departure Number	Start Rome	End Rome	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Rome	End Rome	Land Only
0408	Sun 08 Apr	Sun 22 Apr	3839	0812	Sun 12 Aug	Sun 26 Aug	3799
0422	Sun 22 Apr	Sun 06 May	3849	0826	Sun 26 Aug	Sun 09 Sep	3849
0506	Sun 06 May	Sun 20 May	3849	0902	Sun 02 Sep	Sun 16 Sep	3999
0520	Sun 20 May	Sun 03 Jun	3899	0909	Sun 09 Sep	Sun 23 Sep	3999
0603	Sun 03 Jun	Sun 17 Jun	3899	0916	Sun 16 Sep	Sun 30 Sep	3999
0617	Sun 17 Jun	Sun 01 Jul	3899	0923	Sun 23 Sep	Sun 07 Oct	3999
0701	Sun 01 Jul	Sun 15 Jul	3849	0930	Sun 30 Sep	Sun 14 Oct	3849
0715	Sun 15 Jul	Sun 29 Jul	3849	1007	Sun 07 Oct	Sun 21 Oct	3849
0729	Sun 29 Jul	Sun 12 Aug	3799	1014	Sun 14 Oct	Sun 28 Oct	3839

Gratuities per person for Tour Director and Driver: \$136

Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy.

Single room supplement: \$799

Triple room reduction per person: \$98

Extra nights per person in Rome:

Pre tour: in single room \$165-\$232, in twin \$104-\$138, in triple \$94-\$123

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