

# ITALIAN TAPESTRY 9 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.

**TAKE A BREAK** 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

**VENICE** Welcome dinner at a local restaurant; private boat ride; guided walking tour, visit St. Mark's Square, Doges' Palace and the Bridge of Sighs; glassblower demonstration; LF gondola serenade

**MODENA** LF *Leonardi Acetaia* balsamic vinegar tasting

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

**SIENA** Guided walking tour, admire the Duomo and visit Piazza del Campo

**PIENZA** Visit this UNESCO World Heritage Site

**ROME** Guided sightseeing, visit the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Square and Basilica

**POMPEII** Guided walking tour of the excavations

**SORRENTO-CAPRI** By jetfoil

**CAPRI** Funicular ride; guided sightseeing


**SORRENTO** LF Farewell dinner at *O'Parucchiano* restaurant

■ **HOTELS** VENICE ISLAND Carlton on the Grand Canal (F) or Santa Marina (F), FLORENCE Grand Hotel Mediterraneo (F), SIENA NH Siena (F), ROME Della Conciliazione (F), SORRENTO Grand Hotel Vesuvio (F)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 2 three-course dinners (D) with wine: a special welcome dinner in Venice and a special farewell dinner in Sorrento

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Private boat ride and gondola ride in Venice; motorcoach; jetfoil; funicular ride in Capri

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

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

## CUSTOMISE YOUR HOLIDAY

■ **EXTRA NIGHTS** in Venice, Sorrento

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



LF **LOCAL FAVOURITE** LEARN THE ART AND SCIENCE BEHIND THE CREATION OF BALSAMIC VINEGAR—AND JOIN A SPECIAL TASTING AT *LEONARDI ACETAIA* NEAR MODENA.



SIENA

**DAY 1 ARRIVE ON VENICE ISLAND, ITALY. (Sat.)**

Welcome to Venice! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and travelling companions for a special welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

**DAY 2 VENICE ISLAND. (Sun.)**

After a PRIVATE BOAT RIDE, follow your Local Guide on a walking tour and visit ST. MARK'S SQUARE with its byzantine Basilica, lavish DOGES' PALACE and the BRIDGE OF SIGHS. Also watch a skilled GLASSBLOWER fashion delicate objects in an age-old traditional manner. **Lf** A highlight is a GONDOLA SERENADE, the traditional way to explore the canals. Later, you may wish to join an optional excursion to the picturesque island of Burano. (B)

**DAY 3 VENICE ISLAND-MODENA-FLORENCE. (Mon.)**

Enjoy a special treat today: a **Lf** *Leonardi Acetaia* VINEGAR TASTING near Modena. Continue through the fertile Po area and the Apennine Mountains into Italy's most popular province, Tuscany, and arrive in Florence, "Cradle of the Renaissance." Tonight is your chance to join an optional dinner to try out Tuscan specialties. (B)

**DAY 4 FLORENCE-SIENA. (Tue.)**

This morning, follow your Local Guide to the ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS to see Michelangelo's celebrated *David*. Also admire the magnificent marble cathedral, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistry's heavy bronze "Gate of Paradise," and sculpture-studded SIGNORIA SQUARE. Arrive in Siena, the city where the world-famous *Palio*, the spectacular medieval-style horse race, is held twice a year. (B)

**DAY 5 SIENA-PIENZA-ROME. (Wed.)**

Your guided walking tour takes you inside its historic ramparts to the Duomo and to the PIAZZA DEL CAMPO, where the *Palio* medieval-style horse race is held. Next, join the Via Cassia, named after the antique road leading to Rome, and stop in Pienza, famous for pecorino cheese. This picturesque town has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, thanks to a member of the *Piccolomini* family who became Pope Pius II in the 15th century and redesigned the town in perfect renaissance style. Tonight, in the "Eternal City," an optional dinner with local specialties is available at one of Rome's famous restaurants. (B)

**DAY 6 ROME. (Thu.)**

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 7 ROME-POMPEII-SORRENTO. (Fri.)**

A scenic drive southwards along the Highway of the Sun. Arrive in fascinating POMPEII, the Roman city both destroyed and preserved by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. Your Local Guide will walk you past patrician homes, public baths, and commercial districts that strikingly recall day-to-day life when Rome was at the apex of her power. Overnight in the charming, bayside resort of Sorrento. (B)

**DAY 8 SORRENTO. EXCURSION TO CAPRI. (Sat.)**

Speed across the glittering bay by JETFOIL to the world-famous Isle of Capri. Ride the FUNICULAR to Capri village for a guided visit of this beautiful town. Free time to explore the little shops on the pretty *piazzetta* before returning to Sorrento. The remainder of the day is at leisure, and this evening, **Lf** a special farewell dinner and a taste of *Limoncello* at *O'Parrucchiano* restaurant has been arranged to celebrate the success of your Italian holiday. (B,D)

**DAY 9 SORRENTO. (Sun.)**

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



**Lf LOCAL FAVOURITE** THINK OF VENICE AND YOU THINK OF GONDOLAS—ENJOY A ROMANTIC, SERENADED RIDE THROUGH THE MAZE OF CANALS.

**TOUR LS DATES & PRICES**

**PRICED FROM \$2,659<sup>us</sup>**

9 days from Venice to Sorrento

| Departure Number | Start Venice Island | End Sorrento | Land Only | Departure Number | Start Venice Island | End Sorrento | Land Only |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 0414             | Sat 14 Apr          | Sun 22 Apr   | 2659      | 0721             | Sat 21 Jul          | Sun 29 Jul   | 2659      |
| 0421             | Sat 21 Apr          | Sun 29 Apr   | 2709      | 0728             | Sat 28 Jul          | Sun 05 Aug   | 2659      |
| 0428             | Sat 28 Apr          | Sun 06 May   | 2709      | 0804             | Sat 04 Aug          | Sun 12 Aug   | 2659      |
| 0505             | Sat 05 May          | Sun 13 May   | 2709      | 0811             | Sat 11 Aug          | Sun 19 Aug   | 2659      |
| 0512             | Sat 12 May          | Sun 20 May   | 2709      | 0818             | Sat 18 Aug          | Sun 26 Aug   | 2709      |
| 0519             | Sat 19 May          | Sun 27 May   | 2709      | 0825             | Sat 25 Aug          | Sun 02 Sep   | 2709      |
| 0526             | Sat 26 May          | Sun 03 Jun   | 2759      | 0901             | Sat 01 Sep          | Sun 09 Sep   | 2859      |
| 0602             | Sat 02 Jun          | Sun 10 Jun   | 2759      | 0908             | Sat 08 Sep          | Sun 16 Sep   | 2859      |
| 0609             | Sat 09 Jun          | Sun 17 Jun   | 2759      | 0915             | Sat 15 Sep          | Sun 23 Sep   | 2859      |
| 0616             | Sat 16 Jun          | Sun 24 Jun   | 2759      | 0922             | Sat 22 Sep          | Sun 30 Sep   | 2859      |
| 0623             | Sat 23 Jun          | Sun 01 Jul   | 2759      | 0929             | Sat 29 Sep          | Sun 07 Oct   | 2709      |
| 0630             | Sat 30 Jun          | Sun 08 Jul   | 2709      | 1006             | Sat 06 Oct          | Sun 14 Oct   | 2709      |
| 0707             | Sat 07 Jul          | Sun 15 Jul   | 2709      | 1013             | Sat 13 Oct          | Sun 21 Oct   | 2659      |
| 0714             | Sat 14 Jul          | Sun 22 Jul   | 2709      |                  |                     |              |           |

Gratuities per person for Tour Director and Driver: \$75

Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy.

Single room supplement: \$558

Triple room reduction per person: \$85

Extra nights per person in Venice:

in single room \$144-\$407, in twin \$109-\$220, in triple \$97-\$197

Extra nights per person in Sorrento:

in single room \$149-\$166, in twin \$100-\$117, in triple \$91-\$105