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12 Days — 1 Country

COUNTRY EXPLORER

APRIL 22 - MAY 5, 2019

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DAY 1 TUESDAY, APRIL 23

Arrive Rome

Tonight, join your companions and Travel Director for a scenic drive before visiting the famous Colosseum before our Welcome Dinner.

Meal(s): Welcome Dinner

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Rome Sightseeing

Today you start the day with a free morning. Perhaps join the Papal audience in St. Peter's square (if the Pope is in attendance and the audience is being conducted). In the afternoon, we join our local specialist for a visit of the Vatican Museums to see the magnificent frescoed ceiling by Michelangelo in the Sistine Chapel.

Meal(s): Breakfast

DAY 3 THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Rome ▶ Pompeii ▶ Sorrento

Today head south to the well-preserved ruins of Pompeii. Here we join a Local Specialist who will share details of the devastation caused by the eruption of Vesuvius in AD 79.

Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

DAY 4 FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Isle of Capri Excursion

We cross the Bay of Naples today by ferry to the glamorous Isle of Capri where we will visit some of its landmark sights. Wander past the chic boutiques and sidewalk cafés in Capri Town in the company of a Local Specialist. Later, we return to the mainland and enjoy a Cultural Insight into the intricate art of inlaid woodwork for which Sorrento is famous.

Meal(s): Breakfast

DAY 5 SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Sorrento ▶ Assisi

We join our Local Specialist in Assisi for a walking tour to visit the Basilica of St. Francis. See the remnants of Roman heritage at the church of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva and the Lion Fountain in the central piazza before dining at your hotel this evening.

Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

DAY 6 SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Assisi ▶ Padua ▶ Venice

Stop in Padua for an orientation tour and visit of the Basilica of St. Antony before arriving in Venice, the Queen of the Adriatic.

Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

DAY 7 MONDAY, APRIL 29

Venice Orientation

We venture to the island of Giudecca where talented tradesmen share their centuries-old glassmaking traditions in a Cultural Insight, before meandering through the domain of St. Mark to view the impressive square and Basilica. Our journey through Venice takes us past the opulent Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs, before an afternoon at leisure.

Meal(s): Breakfast

DAY 8 TUESDAY, APRIL 30

Lake Maggiore

The glistening blue waters of Lake Como welcome us today, with free time to enjoy the lakeside lifestyle and beautiful scenery that has enchanted visitors for millennia. Before returning to the hotel in Lake Maggiore. Dinner is included tonight at your hotel.

Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

DAY 9 WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Lake Maggiore Free Time

Your day is at leisure before returning for dinner.

Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

DAY 10 THURSDAY, MAY 2

Lake Maggiore ▶ Lucca ▶ Florence

The charm of Tuscany lures us across the forested Apennine Mountains to Florence. On the way stop in Lucca for an orientation tour.

Meal(s): Breakfast

DAY 11 FRIDAY, MAY 3

Florence Sightseeing

Delve into the extravagant legacy of the de' Medici in the company of a Local Specialist. The elegant Duomo dominates the skyline as we visit Piazza della Signoria with its exquisite statues and palazzi. Enjoy spectacular panoramic views of the beautiful skyline of Florence and the 400-year-old Ponte Vecchio from Piazzale Michelangelo. Next, we visit the Academy of Fine Arts where the magnificent David is proudly displayed. There will be some time in the afternoon to shop for some famous authentic leather in the city. Enjoy a Tuscan Dinner tonight.

Meal(s): Breakfast

DAY 12 SATURDAY, MAY 4

Florence ▶ San Gimignano ▶ Rome

This morning head to the charming Tuscan hill town of San Gimignano, within whose colorful city walls are extraordinary examples of medieval architecture and history. On the way visit the Florence WWII American Cemetery. Then we head back to Rome this evening for a Farewell Dinner spent in the company of newfound friends and our Travel Director.

Meal(s): Breakfast and Farewell Dinner

DAY 13 SUNDAY, MAY 5

Depart Rome

Our discovery of the best of Italy has sadly come to an end. You have a group transfer to the airport.

Meal(s): Breakfast

THE ESSENTIALS



12 NIGHTS

Hotel Accommodation



20 MEALS

12 breakfasts and 8 dinners



HIGHLIGHTS

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ON-TRIP TRANSPORT

All transport shown