

# Italy Exploration

## **DAY ONE- Arrive in Venice**

Private transfer via water taxi to your Venice hotel

Check in to a 4-star accommodation(Breakfast included)

Explore the sites of Venice. Experience the palaces, canals, and bridges.

**DAY TWO- Semi-Private Morning Walking Tour of Venice-** with Doges Palace included.

Take a boat excursion in the Venetian Lagoon, visiting 3 Islands. Visit the Murano glass factory. The crafting of the glass is fascinating to watch.

**DAY THREE:** Take a first-class train from Venice to Florence. Discover the masterpieces of Florence. Experience the best of Renaissance museums, gardens, and architecture.

Check in to a 4-star hotel accommodation(Breakfast included). Wander the streets of Florence. There are many small shops with excellent Italian crafts. Enjoy authentic local cuisine.

**DAY FOUR:** Spend a lazy morning sleeping late. In the early afternoon, visit the highlights of Renaissance art. Discover Accademia Gallery, one of the most famous museums in the world. Choose the "Skip the Line tour and admire the imposing statue of David. The figure is Michelangelo's most outstanding work.

**DAY FIVE** -Venture out to the countryside and see the highlights of Tuscany. No visit is complete without a drive through the lovely Chianti region and the beautiful vineyards. There will be stops in Siena, San Gimignano, and Pisa, home to the Leaning Tower. Outside of Siena, experience a lunch in Tuscan style at an authentic family-run wine farm. Experience the breathtaking medieval city of San Gimignano, A Unesco world heritage site. It is widely known as the Manhattan of

the Middle Ages. The famous imposing towers create a skyline resembling a modern-day city. The last stop will be Pisa to view the iconic Leaning Tower, one of the world's most famous buildings

**DAY SIX** – Take a 1<sup>st</sup> Class train from Florence to Rome.

Check in to a 4-star accommodation in the city's center where all the action takes place.

This fascinating city was designed for walking and exploring. The history in this city abounds. Capture the essence of Rome. Grab your camera and create memories. Rome is a city for photographers' love, whether a novice or full-fledged professional. The city is full of fountains and monuments that remind us of ancient times.

**DAY SEVEN**- Semi-private tour of Vatican museums. Avoid the long lines and immediately get into the Vatican. Take the beautiful spiral staircase and continue through the Tapestries' Gallerie and the Geographical Maps Gallery. Arrive in the breathtaking Sistine Chapel with its magnificent fresco of the "Last Judgment by Michelangelo.

**DAY EIGHT**- Take a 1<sup>st</sup> Class train from Rome to Naples.

Meet your private driver at the rail station for a private tour of Pompei on your way to sunny Sorento.

### **Arrive in Sorento**

Check into a 4-star accommodation(Breakfast) included. Relax and enjoy the local flavor of this seaside town. Meander along the beautiful streets and take in the scents of lemon trees that abound. Explore the quaint shops and enjoy an espresso at a local café.

**DAY NINE**- Enjoy a private drive of the breathtaking Almafì coast. Have lunch with locals at a pre-selected restaurant in Sorento.

**DAY TEN-** Explore the beaches and the breathtaking view of Mt. Vesuvius and the Isle of Capri.

**DAY ELEVEN-** Private transfer to Naples for International flight to the U.S.