

# Boutique Italy

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## A few facts about Italy

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**Currency** €: The Euro is the currency of Italy. (ATM machines are used widely throughout).

**Visa:** Australian passport holders do not require a visa for stays up to 3 months.

**Driving:** Driving is on the right hand side of the road (opposite to Australia) and an International drivers license is compulsory.

**Language:** Italian is the official language of Italy. English is widely spoken in main cities.

**Various** Electrical: AC – the cycle is 50Hz 220 V.

Medical Emergency: dial 118

## Compulsory city taxes in Italy

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Official city board in several cities applies a tax to all overnights which would be paid directly at the Hotel reception. Tax amount may lay on Hotel category, guest's age, length of stay and city.

# Welcome to my Homeland !



*As general manager of the Italian Travel Bureau, also known as [itb.tours](http://itb.tours), I am proud to offer a range of services throughout the “Bella Italia”.*

*With over 25 years of experience, we consistently aim to inspire, innovate and create journeys for Italy, in combination with the rest of the world.*

*We provides unique & small group tours, quality packages, and custom-built group tours for those that are ready to seek*

*their next venture. I believe that the culture and astounding treasures of Italy should be experienced by all, and to meet the ongoing demand for unique and exciting travel experiences, the web page is in continuous development with new products and destinations.*

*Our motto is ‘Realise the Dream” and we invite you to take the journey with us !*

*Buon Viaggio & Grazie*

*Michele (Michael) Perrone*

## Our Values

**Leadership:** *You will receive the kind of quality and service you expect .*

*We are always evolving as the needs of our customers change and as new opportunities are created in the market. You can rest assured that working with the Italian Travel Bureau, you will enjoy the latest services, options and news for your request.*

**Teamwork:** *We work closely with you to ensure that the solutions we provide are tailored to meet your unique needs and challenges. We are committed to make you happy.*

**Customer Relations:** *Our highest priority is satisfied customers. You are important to us and you can expect us to go the extra mile to provide the best service.*

*Customer service is the hallmark of Italian Travel Bureau and we are proud to work hard to earn your trust.*



# SMALL GROUP TOURS

## ABRUZZO, PUGLIA & MATERA EXPERIENCE, 10 DAYS SMALL GROUP TOUR

*Unique escorted tour to embrace a deep cultural history of food, wine, art visiting 3 of the most stunning Italian regions: Abruzzo with its charming mountain villages and 3 National Parks and the fascinating trabocchi, Puglia with its UNESCO sites, and Basilicata with the enchanting Matera. The main highlight of this tour is the chance to discover...*

**From A\$4400 per person**

**(for departures and more details check website)**

**Inclusive of:**

- 2 nights in Sulmona at Hotel Ovidius;
- 3 nights in Vasto at Hotel San Marco;
- 4 nights in Conversano at Hotel Corte Altavilla;
- breakfast buffet daily;
- 12 meals (food, water & house wine) in selected
- Restaurants, farmhouses or wineries based on traditional regional dishes;
- Guided tastings of wines, confetti, olive oil, mozzarella cheese and bread and visits to the producers;
- 2 hands-on cooking classes and associated food costs;
- 1 wine tasting class with a professional sommelier;
- Personalized cooking booklet and apron;
- Daily trips, excursions and guided tours;
- All transport for daily trips and excursions in an air conditioned bus;
- Pick up in Rome Fiumicino airport and drop off in Bari airport in an air conditioned bus;
- All entry fees for castles and museums;
- Art experience with a local artist;
- English-speaking professional tour directors and licensed local guides as per itinerary

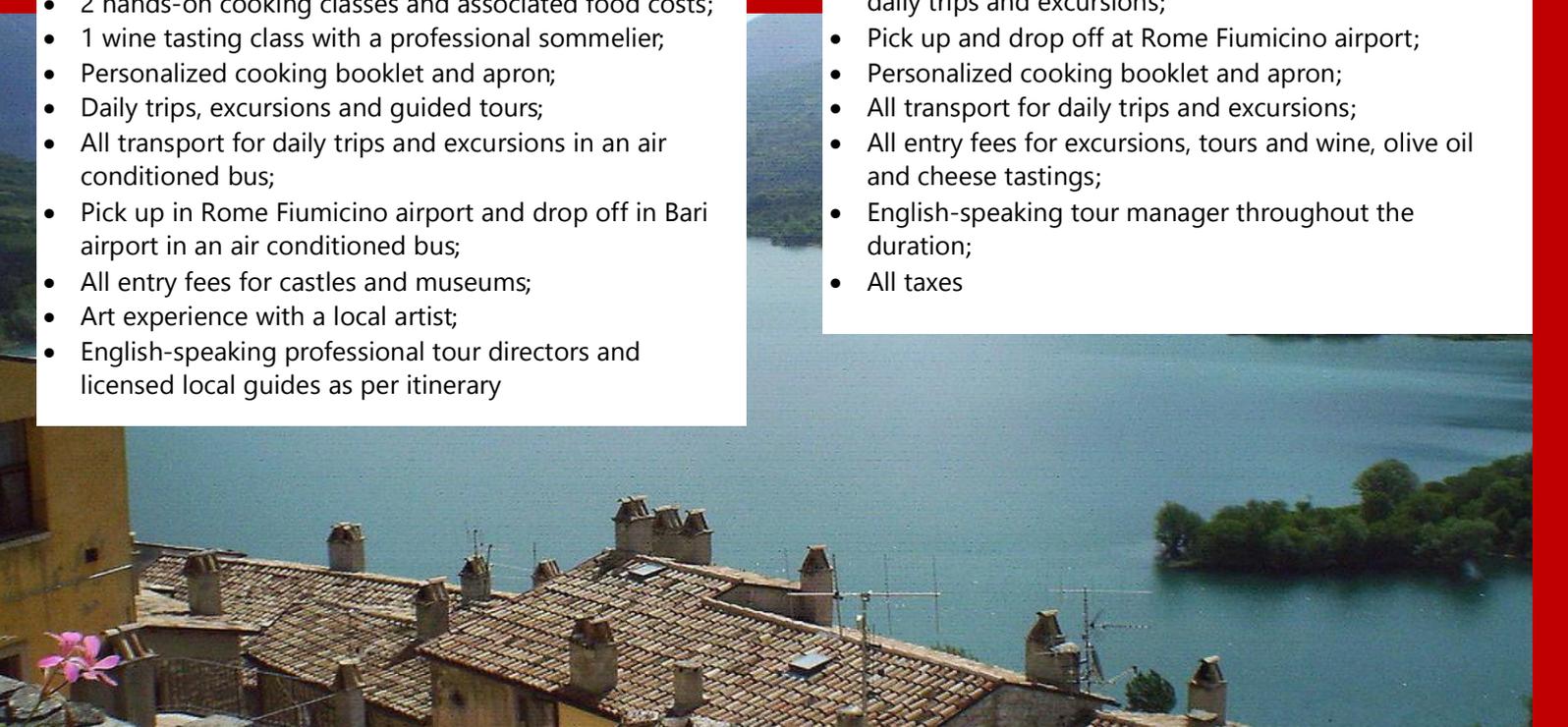
## ABRUZZO COOKING, WINE & WALKING TOUR, 7 DAYS SMALL GROUP TOUR

*Join this small group on a 7 day Italian cookery tour in Abruzzo. You will have the opportunity to develop your cooking skills, expand your wine knowledge and discover the region's off the beaten track secrets. The highlight of this tour is the chance to have light and easy walks along the amazing Abruzzo mountains, ancient hermitages and coastline between national parks and unique trabocchi fishing houses*

**From A\$2780 per person**

**(for departures and more details check website)**

**Inclusive of:**

- 6 nights accommodation at Hotel San Marco in the historic centre of Vasto or similar accommodation;
  - Breakfast buffet daily;
  - 8 meals (food, water, house wine) in selected restaurants, farmhouses or wineries based on traditional regional dishes;
  - 2 hands-on cooking classes and associated food costs; daily trips and excursions;
  - Pick up and drop off at Rome Fiumicino airport;
  - Personalized cooking booklet and apron;
  - All transport for daily trips and excursions;
  - All entry fees for excursions, tours and wine, olive oil and cheese tastings;
  - English-speaking tour manager throughout the duration;
  - All taxes
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## TUSCANY UNFORGETTABLE 8 DAYS SMALL GROUP TOUR

*Join a small group and be able to embrace a deep cultural history of food, wine, art and discover all the hidden gems of Tuscany. Experience accommodation in your private apartment in an authentic Tuscan farmhouse. Step into the old soul of Tuscany and experience the folklore of an ancient Tuscan village and enjoy the magic of Maremma, the real countryside of Tuscany. You will visit a number of castles, wineries and cellars to learn the intimate story of Chianti's famous wine. You will also get a chance to learn about and sample the region's fine extra virgin olive oil.*

**From A\$3770 per person**

**(for departures and more details check website)**

### **Inclusive of :**

- 7 nights accommodation in an apartment in a 4\* farmhouse; with daily continental breakfasts,
- 2 lunches and 4 dinners in local traditional restaurants with set menu composed and house wine included;
- Transfer from the local station to the accommodation and back; daily transfer with a comfortable minivan or car from the accommodation to the different locations of the tour and back;
- Bi-lingual hosts for the duration of your tour;
- 6 day tours to itinerary locations; wine tasting at selected vineyards/establishments;
- Tour guide for Arezzo and Siena;
- Cooking class at the farmhouse with the chef Pasquale

## AMALFI COAST & PUGLIA 8 DAYS SMALL GROUP TOUR

*Join a small group of max 16 people and be able to embrace spectacular historical towns, such as Ostuni, Polignano and Monopoli, where culture, traditions and good food will enchant you at first sight. During your en route stop in Matera you'll get a chance to explore the third oldest city in the world, with over 10,000 years of history. You'll then arrive to the Amalfi Coast, and will later ascend to Ravello, one of the most romantic small town Italy! Next stop will be Pompeii, a UNESCO World Heritage site, one...*

**From A\$1800 per person**

**(for departures and more details check website)**

### **Inclusive of:**

- Transfer from Alberobello to Sorrento with en route stop in Matera;
- Farmer lunch in a beautiful Masseria;
- Wine and cheese tasting;
- Excursion to Cisternino, Alberobello & Locorotondo;
- Excursion to Polignano, Monopoli & Ostuni;
- Welcome briefing followed by Welcome dinner;
- Tour Escort service;
- Arrival transfer in Bari Airport;
- 3 nights in Alberobello, 4 nights in Sorrento Coast;
- Daily Breakfast;
- Free time in Matera;
- Excursion to Amalfi & Ravello (in Ravello optional access to Villa Rufolo);
- Lemon delicacies tasting in Minori, a little village near Amalfi;
- Half Day guided visit of Pompeii;
- Farewell candlelight dinner in Sorrento on a Sea view terrace;
- Departure Transfer to Naples Airport

Many more to choose from (check website for details): [www.italianbureau.com.au](http://www.italianbureau.com.au)

## PUGLIA DISCOVERY 6 DAYS SMALL GROUP TOUR

Join a small group of max 16 people and be able to embrace a deep cultural experience of the south of Italy. This is the perfect tour for people interested in exploring all the beauty, the history and the secrets of Puglia in all its splendour, not without enjoying an en route stop in Matera, called "the city of the Sassi". Small villages, old towns, incredible traditions, wine and cheese tasting, and much more are waiting for you to enrich your experience of Puglia and make it unforgettable!

**From A\$1800 per person**  
**(for departures and more details check website)**

### **Inclusive of:**

- Tour Escort service;
- Guided visit of Lecce;
- Farmer lunch in a beautiful Masseria;
- Transfer from Alberobello to Lecce with en route stop in Matera;
- Wine and cheese tasting;
- Excursion to Alberobello & Locorotondo;
- Excursion to Polignano, Bari and Ostuni;
- Arrival & Departure Transfer;
- 3 nights in Alberobello in a 4\*;
- 2 nights in Lecce in a 4\*;
- Daily Breakfast;
- Welcome briefing followed by welcome dinner

## HERITAGE OF THE NORTH SMALL GROUP TOUR, 6 DAYS FROM MILAN TO ROME

Small group tour starting from Milan and touching the main areas Veneto and lakes as well Tuscany and ending in Rome, focusing on the main sights, with plenty of inclusions and 4\* hotels, giving you the opportunity to have a tasting of the areas in a good value for money

**From A\$2170 per person**  
**(for departures and more details check website)**

### **Inclusive of:**

- 5 nights accommodation in 4\* Hotels;
- 5 buffet breakfast, 3 dinners (drinks not included);
- Excursion to Como;
- Boat trip on Lake Garda;
- Guided tour of Milan, Venice, Florence and Siena; visit of Verona, Bologna and San Gimignano with tour leader;
- English speaking tour leader



## SUNNY ITALY 8 DAYS SMALL GROUP TOUR

Join a small group of max 16 people and be able to embrace a deep cultural experience of the south of Italy. Get a flavour of the ancient Italian capital before heading down the country to get some more history at the renowned archaeological site of Pompeii. Then, after all the culture and education, relax on the tranquil and luxurious Amalfi Coast, one of Italy's most famous coastlines that will take your breath away with azure blue seas and quaint cliff top villages. Set out to sea for a boat trip to the glamorous island of Capri, a popular haunt of celebrities with copious designer shops, and endless natural beauty, the famous Blue Grotto – a dazzling underwater cave where the sea glows electric blue due to the way the sun passes through it being just one example of the enchanting sights to see on this tour-de-force of Italian beauty.

**From A\$1810 per person**  
(for departures and more details check website)

### Inclusive of :

- 7 nights accommodation in 4\* hotels;
- Candle light dinner in Sorrento;
- Transfer from Station in Naples to Sorrento;
- Transfer from Naples station to Amalfi Coast with en route stop in Pompeii;
- High speed train from Rome to Naples;
- Transfer from Hotel in Rome to Rome Station;
- Walking along the heart of Rome;
- Guided visit of the Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel with skip the line reservation;
- Arrival transfer; and Welcome briefing followed by
- Welcome dinner in Rome;
- Tour escort service;
- Daily breakfast;
- Half day tour of Pompeii, ticket included;
- Excursion to Amalfi & Ravello (in Ravello optional access to Villa Rufolo)

## ITALIAN LANDSCAPES SMALL GROUP TOUR, 5 DAYS FROM VENICE TO ROME

Small group tour starting from Venice and touching the main areas of Emilia Romagna, Cinque Terre, Tuscany and ending in Rome, focusing on the main sights, with plenty of inclusions and 4\* hotels, giving you the opportunity to have a tasting of the areas in a good value for money

**From A\$1995 per person**  
(for departures and more details check website)

### Inclusive of:

- 4 nights accommodation in 4\* Hotels;
- 4 buffet breakfast, 2 dinners (drinks not included);
- 1 balsamic vinegar tasting;
- Boat and train trip to the Cinque Terre (only by train in case of bad weather conditions);
- Guided tour of Florence and Siena;
- Visit of Bologna; Pisa; and San Gimignano and Montepulciano with tour leader;
- English speaking tour leader



# GUARANTEED DEPARTURE ESCORTED GROUP TOURS

## HIDDEN SECRETS OF SICILY 8 DAYS FROM CATANIA OR 9 DAYS FROM PALERMO

*This comprehensive tour with guaranteed departures, will take you through its picturesque villages, well-preserved archaeological sites and splendid scenery, inclusive of local delicacies. Good value for money in a group of 30 people and 4\* accommodation...*

**From A\$1630 per person**

**(for departures and more details check website)**

**Inclusive of:**

- Multilingual Tour leader and professional travel guide\* (English, Italian, Spanish) for the whole tour (from the evening of the 1st day to the evening of the 7th day),
- Local guides or audio-guides where necessary; (\*Monolingual departures during high season);
- Modern and comfortable bus, minibus or minivan for group with less than 15 pax for the whole tour (from the 2nd day to the 7th);
- Accommodation in charming 4\* hotels mostly located in the city centres of the main Sicilian towns;
- Visit of the main suggestive Unesco World Heritage Sites: Siracusa, Noto, Etna, Catania city centre, Palermo, Cefalù, Monreale, Selinunte, Agrigento, Villa Romana del Casale in Piazza Armerina, Ragusa;
- Half board basis (dinner: 3 main courses menu to have a taste of Sicilian cuisine) + 1 lunch on day 6 in a local winery in Marsala;
- Tasting of Sicilian typical products: Etna (day 3): visit of a beekeeping honey company and honey tasting;
- Catania (day 4): tasting of Sicilian “granita & brioche”;
- Palermo (day 5) tasting of local street food;
- Marsala (day 5): visit of a wine cellar and wine tasting;
- Ragusa (day 7): tasting of local products

## SHORT HIDDEN SECRETS TOURS OF SICILY 5 DAYS FROM PALERMO OR 6 DAYS FROM CATANIA

*This short tour starting with guaranteed departures, will take you a good highlight of well-preserved archaeological sites and splendid scenery, inclusive of local delicacies. Good value for money in a group of 30 people and 4\* accommodation...*

**From A\$1170 per person**

**(for departures and more details check website)**

**Inclusive of:**

- Multilingual Tour leader and professional travel guide\* (English, Italian or Spanish), for the whole tour,
- Local guides or audio-guides where necessary; (\*Monolingual departures during high season);
- Comfort bus;
- Accommodation in charming 4\* hotels mostly located in the city centre;
- Half board basis in hotels or local restaurants (dinner – 3 main courses fixed menu, beverages not included) to have a taste of Sicilian and Italian cuisine;
- Visit of the main suggestive Unesco World Heritage Sites: Monreale, Palermo, Selinunte, Agrigento, Piazza Armerina, Ragusa.
- Tasting of Sicilian typical products: Palermo (day 2) tasting of local street food;
- Marsala (day 2): visit of a wine cellar and wine tasting;
- Ragusa (day 4): tasting of local cheese



## HIDDEN SECRETS TOUR OF SICILY & AEGADIAN ISLANDS 10 DAY FROM CATANIA

*This comprehensive tour starting in Catania will take you through some of north Sicily picturesque villages, well-preserved archaeological sites and splendid scenery, inclusive of local delicacies. The tour also includes the extension to the Aegadian Islands with the amazing Favignana. Good value for money in a group of max 30 people in peak season and 4\* accommodation...*

**From A\$2300 per person**

**(for departures and more details check website)**

**Inclusive of:**

- Multilingual Tour leader and professional travel guide\* (English, Italian or Spanish), from the evening of the 1st day to the evening of the 5th day,
- Local guides or audio guides where necessary. (\*Monolingual departures during high season);
- Deluxe bus from day 2 to day 5 and Whisper kit;
- Accommodation in charming 4 stars hotels, mostly located in the city centre, inclusive of breakfast
- 6 dinners in hotels or local restaurants (dinner – 3 main courses fixed menu, beverages not included) to have a taste of Sicilian and Italian cuisine;
- 1 lunch on day 3 in Taormina, with a cooking class;
- Visit of the main suggestive Unesco World Heritage Sites: Syracuse, Noto, Etna, Catania city centre, Cefalù, Monreale, Palermo;
- Tasting of Sicilian typical products: Etna (day 3): visit of a beekeeping honey company and honey tasting; Catania (day 4): tasting of Sicilian “granita & brioche”; Palermo (day 5) tasting of local street food;
- Private transfer Hotel in Palermo – Trapani Port;
- Private transfer Trapani Port – Hotel in Trapani;
- Accommodation in charming 4 stars hotel, mostly located in the city centre, inclusive of breakfast
- 3 dinners in hotels or local restaurants (dinner – 3 main courses fixed menu, beverages not included) to have a taste of Sicilian and Italian cuisine;
- Hydrofoil go and back Trapani/ Favignana/ Trapani;
- 1 excursion in group (max 12 pax) Favignana (lunch on board included);
- City taxes Aegadian Islands

## HIDDEN SECRETS TOUR OF SICILY & AEOLIAN ISLANDS 9 DAYS FROM PALERMO

*This comprehensive tour starting in Palermo will take you through some of Sicily picturesque villages, well-preserved archaeological sites and splendid scenery, inclusive of local delicacies. The tour also includes the extension to the Aeolian Islands with the amazing Salina. Good value for money in a group of max 30 people in peak season and 4\* accommodation...*

**From A\$2590 per person**

**(for departures and more details check website)**

**Inclusive of:**

- Multilingual Tour leader and professional travel guide\* (English, Italian or Spanish) from the evening of the 1st day to the evening of the 4th day,
- Local guides or audio guides where necessary; (\*Monolingual departures during high season);
- Deluxe bus from day 2 to day 4 and Whispers kit;
- Accommodation in charming 4 stars hotels mostly located in the city centre, inclusive of breakfast;
- 5 dinners in hotels or local restaurants (dinner – 3 main courses fixed menu – beverages not included) to have a taste of Sicilian and Italian cuisine;
- Visit of the main suggestive Unesco World Heritage Sites: Monreale, Palermo, Agrigento, Piazza Armerina, Ragusa;
- 1 lunch: day 3 in Marsala in the well-known Florio Cellars;
- Tasting of Sicilian typical products: Palermo (day 2)
- Tasting of local street food; Marsala (day 3):
- Visit of a wine cellar and wine tasting; Ragusa (day 4): tasting of local cheese.
- Private transfer Milazzo Harbour-Taormina hotel
- Accommodation in charming 4 stars hotels, mostly located in the city centre, inclusive of breakfast
- 2 dinners and 1 lunch, (beverages not included) packed lunch instead of dinner on the day of Panarea and Stromboli excursion;
- Private transfer Catania Hotel – Milazzo Harbour;
- Transfer Lipari Harbour – Lipari Hotel;
- Hydrofoil back and forth Milazzo – Lipari -Milazzo;
- 1 boat excursion in group without guide Lipari & Salina or Vulcano;
- 1 boat excursion in group without guide Panarea & Stromboli; Aeolian Islands city taxes.

**Many more to choose from (check website for details): [www.italianbureau.com.au](http://www.italianbureau.com.au)**

# BOUTIQUE PACKAGES FOR COUPLES OR SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS



## Emilia Romagna Gourmet Journey, 8 days package

Teeming with tantalising tastes, Emilia Romagna is the perfect region to tour for foodies who are looking to make experiencing different flavours a key part of their holiday. From Bologna, the eponymous home of the...

**From A\$3200 (for departures and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of: accommodation in 4\*; Daily breakfast; walking Guided Visit of Bologna; Cooking Class in Bologna followed by Bolognese Dinner; Driver Disposal to visit Faenza and Ravenna; Free time in Faenza; Guided Visit of Ravenna; Driver Disposal to visit Modena; Commented tasting at Balsamic Vinegar cellar; Lunch in Modena; Entrance fee to Ferrari Museum; Dinner in Modena; Transfer from Modena to Parma with en route stops; Visit and commented tasting at Parmigiano-Reggiano farm; Free time in Torrechiara Lunch in Torrechiara; Visit and commented tasting at Parma Ham producer in Langhirano; Guided visit of Parma; Lunch in Parma*



## Verona, Valpolicella, Lake Garda, 6 days package

From the medieval town of Verona to the winding streets and canals of Venice, this is the ideal tour for those seeking a getaway with their significant other. Aside from Italy's renowned cities of love, destinations also include the magnificent natural beauty of Lake Garda, perfect for intimate boat rides ...

**From A\$1690 (for departures and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of: accommodation in 4\* hotels; Daily breakfast; Driver Guided tour "Asolo and Bassano del Grappa". Pick up in Merano and drop off in Venice countryside; Wine tasting in Valpolicella; Driver Guided tour "Valpolicella & lake Garda". Pick up in Verona and drop off in Merano Private Walking Tour Of Verona; Arrival transfer and departure transfer*



## Cinque Terre & Piedmont Wine Trails 6 days package

Discover the Cinque Terre, a series of colourful, coastal villages that have stood for centuries overlooking the Italian Riviera. Taste the sumptuous seafood caught by locals, before heading inland to discover the delights of Piedmont—with a stop in glamorous Portofino along the way one of Italy's most...

**From A\$2410 (for departures and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of: accommodation in 4\*; Daily Breakfast; Guided visit of Cinque Terre by boat and train; Transfer from La Spezia to Barolo region with an route stop in Portofino; Driver escort to explore Barolo Region: La Morra, Vergne & Alba. Lunch and wine tasting included; Transfer from Barolo region to Milan with en route stops in Asti and Langhe Villages. Lunch and wine tasting included. Drop off in Milan*



*Designed for the independent traveller, couples or small group of friends that prefer the freedom but still have the extra touch with some inclusions*



### Northern Italy gourmet 8 days package

Sample sumptuous treats in antiquated Italian cities, from red bricked Bologna , to Turin , and picture-perfect Pavia, as well as catching a glimpse of where the food comes from. One of the highlights will be exploring the rolling countryside of Piedmont, a region covered in sheets of vineyards...

**From A\$4250 (for departures and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of accommodation in 4\* hotels; Daily breakfast; Walking guided visit of Bologna; Cooking Class in Bologna followed by Bolognese Dinner; Driver Disposal to visit Modena; Commented tasting at Balsamic Vinegar cellar; Lunch in Modena; Entrance fee to Ferrari Museum; Dinner in Modena; Transfer from Modena to Pavia with en route stops; Commented Parmigiano Cheese tasting; Lunch near Torrechiara; Free time in Torrechiara; Dinner in Pavia wine estate; Transfer from Pavia to Alba Guided visit of Pavia; Commented Pavese Cheese tasting; and more...*



### Alps and Northern Lakes 8 days package

Take this glorious package and discover the Alpine areas of the country, blessed with sloping and dramatic peaks. There is also a variety of expansive, cool, blue lakes to take a dip in the summer sun, some of the most famous being Lake Maggiore, Lake Como, and Lake Garda, all of which are surrounded by a plethora of charming villages, ...

**From A\$1550 (for departures and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of : 3 nights in Lake Maggiore in 4\* hotel; 2 nights in Lake Como in 4\* hotel; 2 nights in Sirmione in 4\* hotel; Daily breakfast; Excursions by boat to charming Isola Pescatori and intriguing Isola; Transfer from Stresa to Como, with en route stop and free time in Milan (3hrs); Private Walking tour of Como RT Boat tickets to Bellagio for an independent visit (delivered by the guide after the visit of Como) Transfer from Como to Sirmione...*

For more details check our website: [www.italianbureau.com.au](http://www.italianbureau.com.au)

## Tuscany Wine Trails, 8 days package

The region combines delicious wine, stunning views of rolling vineyards and natural beauty, not to mention historic art cities which are home to works by the great Italian masters. This tour will mainly focus on the region's vino production, taking you to some of the best wineries that develop the finest wines Italy has to offer. From perusing the medieval villages of the Chianti and Chianti Classico wine areas (where you will learn about the vinification process as well as try other local delicacies such as traditional Tuscan salami and cheese) to exploring the stunning...

**From A\$3130 (for departures and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of: 2 nights in Chianti; 3 nights in Montalcino Area; 2 nights in Maremma; Daily breakfast; A day in Chianti. Full day driver guided visit of Chianti; 2 Wine tastings with visit of vineyards and cellars in Chianti Lunch in a Farmhouse in Chianti; On the footsteps of Antinori. Full day Driver Guided visit of Siena Area; 2 wine tastings with visit of vineyards and cellars of Antinori's Estates; Lunch in a Farmhouse in Siena area; A day with Montepulciano winemakers; 3 Wine tastings with visit of vineyards and cellars in Montepulciano; Lunch in a Farmhouse in Montepulciano; A day in Maremma. Full day driver guided visit of Maremma; 2 Wine tastings with visit of vineyards and cellars in Maremma.*



## Unique Puglia Tour: 8 days in Alberobello

A personalized tour ideal for couples or group of friends, to discover the beauty of Puglia with the unique experience staying in a typical Trullo. The charming and very welcoming Trulli, can be found ideally located in the town centre of Alberobello (UNESCO World Heritage Site). The Trulli in town all boast privacy and tranquillity with the added bonus...

**From A\$2950 (for departures and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of: Arrival and departure transfer; 7 nights accommodation in a Trullo in Alberobello downtown; 7 breakfasts;; Welcome dinner in Alberobello; Guided tour Alberobello; Cooking tours with meals or testing as per itinerary; A guided tour of Sassi di Matera; Guided tour Valle D'Itria: Locorotondo, Cisterino, Ostuni, Martina Franca; Guided tour Baroque Tour Lecce and Otranto; All transfers as per itinerary.*



## Sicily wine trails 8 days package

Discover the delights of sun-kissed Sicily focusing on its gorgeous local wines. This tour combines the opportunity to experience the history, culture, and panoramic views of the idyllic Mediterranean island, with multiple opportunities to sample its sumptuous produce. Start off in feisty Palermo, the capital of the island which boasts energetic and tantalising street food markets, luscious beaches, extensive history, architectural gems and surrounding coastal villages, before delving deeper into Sicily's diverse areas. All the while you'll be supping carefree on wine varieties that borrow grapes from neighbouring Greece, and also a wide range of Mediterranean varieties (such as Malvasia, an exquisite, light, white vino) in the stunning surroundings of the mystical and volcanic Aeolian Islands.. Also to make it even further a great value for money we only included breakfast and some tasting as we think that is important to leave the rest of the ...

**From A\$3150 (for departures and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of: 2 nights in Menfi; 1 night in Palermo; 1 night in Regaleali; 2 nights in Salina; Daily breakfast; Full day tour of Erice & Marsala with guide and private driver, with drop off in Menfi; Lunch, Visit of Wine Estate and Wine Tasting at Florio Winery in Marsala; Cooking Class, Lunch, Visit of Wine Estate and Wine Tasting at Planeta; Guided visit of Selinunte; Transfer from Menfi to Regaleali; Guided visit of Agrigento, entrance fee included; Wine Experience and lunch at Tasca d'Almerita; Boat from Milazzo to Salina; Transfer from Salina pier to Hotel in Salina; Lunch, Visit of Wine Estate and Wine Tasting at Capofaro; Transfer from Salina Island to Catania Airport*



## Tuscany Dream: a taste of life, 7 days package

Culture vultures will adore perusing the streets of Renaissance Florence, which has architectural masterpieces at every turn, and as much world-class art as you can imagine tucked away in the city's treasure trove of museums. After all the buzz of the city, the tour will allow you to experience quieter areas of the region, from sandy-coloured Siena to picture perfect Pienza (a UNESCO world heritage site which is heralded as an excellent example of Renaissance architecture), and the therapeutic thermal springs of Montepulciano. You'll even have the chance to plunge deep into the calm countryside for an atmospheric dinner and cooking class, surrounded...

**From A\$2630 (for departures and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of: 4 nights in Florence; 2 nights in Val d'Orcia (Montepulciano); Daily Breakfast; Welcome briefing; Siena & San Gimignano Guided visit with Dinner in Chianti; Guided Visit of the heart of Florence, including Accademia & Michelangelo's David with skip the line reservation; Cooking class in Tuscany with Winery visit and Farmers' market tour; Full day driver guide tour of Montepulciano and Pienza with wine tasting in Montepulciano, with drop off at the estate and farewell dinner; Departure Transfer.*



## Amazing Puglia & Matera - 7 days private tours

A complete tour for who want to have a journey on a private basis to discover the beauty of Puglia from Lecce through the Itria Valley and Alta Murgia with a visit to the evocative town of Matera.....Unique tasting, private guides and the choice of accommodation standard from 4\* to 5\* according to your budget, make this tour a unique opportunity to...

**From A\$1550 (for departures and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of: 3 night in Lecce with welcoming dinner; 2 nights accommodation in Itria Valley; 1-night accommodation in Bari; 6 breakfasts; Guided tour with local guide of Lecce – half day Ice coffee with almond milk and pasticciotto tasting; Guided tour with local guide of Alberobello – half day Guided tour with local guide of Matera – full day and Bread tasting  
All transfers mentioned in the itinerary are private .*



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# SMALL GROUP COOKING CLASSES AROUND ITALY

## Venice: A Homemade Cooking Lesson, the Venetian Way!

The day starts with choosing your own seasonal produce from the Rialto market. Then will stroll back to an apartment which overlooks the Grand Canal. Here, the cooking lesson commences and you will learn how to prepare the freshly bought ingredients and create tasty ...

**From A\$390 (for departures and more details check website)**



## Verona: traditional Veronese cooking class

Get ready to immerse yourself in the flavours and traditions of typical Veronese cooking in the company of an expert chef, who will instil you with all of his passion and enthusiasm! This will be a truly hands-on experience! You will be preparing some exquisite and healthy dishes, including fresh pasta made with your very own hands and....

**From A\$180 (for departures and more details check website)**



## Bologna: Small Group Cooking Class in the Countryside

Your driver will pick you up directly from your hotel and, after a journey of about 20 minutes, you will reach a charming farmhouse located in the heart of the Bologna countryside. You will be welcomed by an expert "sfoglina", and she will teach you how to prepare and spin the...

**From A\$390 (for departures and more details check website)**



## Milano, City tour and Cooking class

The tour will begin early in the morning with a walking tour in Milan's historic centre. After so much history and art, it's time to literally put your hands in the dough! You will join an exciting cooking class where our professional Chef will teach you the secrets of making a classic Italian recipe. The menu changes every day, to provide variety and...

**From A\$470 (for departures and more details check website)**



## Small Group Pizza Making Cooking Class in Napoli

The pizza chef will teach you the ABC of this tasty recipe, starting from the dough which you will create with your own hands. Make your pizza even tastier adding the freshest local ingredients! At the end of the lesson, you can enjoy the product of your labours with a tasty meal of 3 courses...

**From A\$98 (for departures and more details check website)**



## Sorrento: Small Group Cooking Class

Tucked halfway between Sorrento and Positano, lies the pearl of the Amalfi Coast. Here, with the aid of the local cooking club, you will learn how to prepare typical Neapolitan and Italian dishes, how the area's wines are produced and how to select the correct wine for your dish. Our chef also...

**A\$168 (for departures and more details check website)**



*Learn in few hours the secrets of the most famous and enchanting Italian dishes!  
You can enjoy the product of your labour together with a small group in a day class around Italy!*

### **Cinque Terre: A Pesto Course in Manarola!**

This easy course is taught by two young professionals who have a strong passion for traditional food and its preparation. You will pick the fresh ingredients, such as basil, directly in the cooking location's lush vegetable garden.

The local expert will instruct you in how to make a typical pesto sauce, the most famous traditional recipe of Liguria. He  
**From A\$98 (for departures and more details check website)**



### **Cinque Terre: Seafood Cooking in La Spezia**

Begin your cooking journey with a trip to the food market in La Spezia. The cooking lesson will take place in a charming little restaurant where you will learn how to prepare a traditional seafood meal. This particular chef believes in using fresh, local ingredients so that the impact on the environment is at a minimum. Using only a few best...

**From A\$248 (for departures and more details check website)**



### **Florence: Small Group Cooking & Historic Bottegas Food Tour**

Accompanied by our passionate chef, you will ramble through the historic old town, stumbling upon authentic Bottegas. There you will experience tasting gourmet Tuscan products, with the opportunity to buy the freshest ingredients for your cooking class...

**From A\$210 (for departures and more details check website)**



### **Tuscany: Small group Cooking Class in a Noble Villa & Farmers 'market**

First step is a visit to Florence Farmers' Market to discover all its beautiful colours and authenticity. In the comfort of our minivan, you will then reach our fascinating cooking location, a noble villa in the Chianti countryside, outside of the busy and bustling city centre, where you will have the opportunity...

**From A\$290 (for departures and more details check website)**



### **Rome: Culinary Delight & Cookery Class**

On our way back to the private apartment where we will be cooking, we will stop by the Trastevere's oldest food shops that are famous for their cheese, spices, pizzas and bread. Let the cooking begin in a professional kitchen..

**From A\$290 (for departures and more details check website)**



### **Taormina Cooking & Food Market in a Small Group**

Starting from the city centre you will have a visit to Taormina's Food Market. Have a food tasting of typical Sicilian delicatessen. Select products for your class, and learn how to spot the best ingredients. Then make your way to...

**From A\$185 (for departures and more details check website)**



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# SMALL GROUP TOURS ON A VESPA OR FIAT 500



## Tuscany by Vespa Small group tour

Jump on this thrilling adventure, this is your chance to experience CHIANTI from another point of view. With a short ride our minibus will take you into the rolling Chianti countryside where you can enjoy the fresh air and breath-taking views all around you.

**From A\$210 (for departure and more details check website)**



## Verona on a Vintage Vespa with wine tasting

After a brief spin to familiarise yourself with the scooter and its automatic gears (see below for further information), you will be ready to embark on this two wheeled adventure. Start the engine and off we go! Follow our expert guide and take in the charms of the Veronese the stunning scenery and speed along...

**From A\$190 (for departure and more details check website)**



## Fiat 500 - Grand Tuscan Driving Tour

We'll take you to all our most favourite places that we know in our bewitching Tuscany, such as a friend's villa in the countryside, and cruise over the roads to see the best sights while making the most of your day in Tuscany. We'll start from our meeting point in the centre of Florence, then it's out through the walls of the city and drive towards the...

**From A\$258 (for departures and more details check website)**



## Dolomites by Vespa Guided Tour

Enjoy a unique and unforgettable experience riding up and down through 100 little hills, visiting Winery, secret corners, castles, and ruins, taking awesome pics and making top Tasting with Prosecco and Salame and lot of other typical delicious meals and flavours ...

**From A\$220 (for departure and more details check website)**



## Fiat 500 Tour - an Italian quickie in Florence Hills

Starts by getting introduced to your car with a short drive to get an Italian breakfast of cappuccino and croissant. Once we're all fuelled up, our drive into the TUSCAN HILLS begins. The road will lead us by olive groves, vineyards, medieval castles, hillside villa estates and breathtaking panoramic views of Florence.

**From A\$148 (for departures and more details check website)**



## Tuscany in a day in a classic car

You will be travelling in style on this exclusive tour, behind the wheel of a beautiful classic car: the legendary Jaguar XJS 4.0, the iconic Italian Fiat 124 Spider, the unforgettable Porsche Carrera 911 or the splendid Ferrari F348TS are just some of the models...

**From A\$1550 (for departures and more details check website)**



## GOLF PACKAGES FOR INDIVIDUALS OR GROUP OF FRIENDS



### LAKE MAGGIORE 7 DAYS:

A wonderful package to discovery Lake Maggiore which is the second largest lake in Italy. The area is filled with Mediterranean vegetation and exotic plants. With five Championship Golf Courses open all year round (except January), situated within 25 km from each other, every course has its challenging beauty, enjoyable for every golfer...

### VENETO REGION 8 DAYS:

Play golf in the region which extends from the Dolomites to the Adriatic Sea, by way of an expansive range of hills and a valley furrowed by rivers and canals. The typical scenery of Veneto's coast is the Venetian lagoon, and right on this very lagoon stands the most unique city in the world: Venice

### TURIN AND THE LAKES 10 DAYS:

Region known for its rich cultural heritage, beautiful surroundings overlooking the mountains and lakes. Playing golf in the extraordinary beautiful scenery of the wine area of Piedmont is a memorable experience. The Piedmont is also famous for its Lake Maggiore, the second largest lake in Italy. The area is filled with Mediterranean vegetation and exotic plants. With five Championship Golf Courses open all year around (except January), situated within 25 km from each other, every course has its challenging beauty, enjoyable for every golfer. Lake Como instead is a lake of glacial origin in Lombardy and is widely regarded as one of the most beautiful lakes in Europe. It has always been a popular retreat for aristocrats and wealthy people since Roman times, and a very popular tourist attraction with many artistic and cultural gems.

# UNIQUE WALKING TOURS AND PACKAGES



## **Piedmont: Barolo to Barbera route 8 days self guided walking tour**

With a variety of enticing delicacies, red wines and truffles, Piemonte is a must visit for connoisseurs travelling to Italy. Located between the Apennine Mountains and the Alps, the region boasts vast fertile lands known to produce some of the best red wines in Italy and also the Tuber Magnatum, which is an expensive white truffle. Taking a trip from Barbaresco to Barolo, you are certain to come across a wide variety of...

**From A\$1350 (for departure and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of: 7 Nights in selected B&Bs, hotels and Agriturismo  
7 Breakfasts; Private transfer from Alba to Barolo (+ luggage to Monforte) on DAY 2; Luggage transfer DAY 3 to DAY 7; Detailed information pack, route notes and maps with tracks on; 24/7 telephone support*



## **Piedmont : Barolo Wine and Gourmet Land – 8 days self-guided walking holiday**

Piedmont is Italy's heaven for genuine gastronomes of mouth-watering food, truffles and impressive wines. The Langhe region is set between the Alps and the Apennines mountains and is blessed with the fertile lands that some of Italy's most prestigious red wines: the Barolo and Barbera. Discover a spectacular array of local specialties including gourmet cheeses, pastries and chocolates that are appreciated the world over. This walking...

**From A\$1100 (for departure and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of: 7 Nights in selected B&Bs, hotels and Agriturismo; 7 Breakfasts  
People transfer from Alba to Roddi (+ luggage to Vergnè/Barolo) on DAY 2  
Luggage transfer DAY 3 to DAY 7; Detailed information pack, route notes and maps with tracks on; 24/7 telephone support*



## **Liguria: Portofino & The Cinque Terre 8 days Self Guided coastal walking tour**

Strolling along the waterfront pathways of the Ligurian Riviera offers striking views of lush Mediterranean vineyards, wild flower and olive groves; while inland there are dense pine and chestnut forests waiting to be discovered. The trip starts with a walk to the unique church of San Fruttuoso and the Jet-set seaside town of Portofino. Then travel by train to the picturesque villages of Bonassola and Monterosso, entering the...

**From A\$1250 (for departures and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of: 7 nights in selected B&Bs, hotels and Agriturismo; 7  
Breakfasts; Luggage transfer from Bonassola to Monterosso on DAY 5;  
Private transfer to Santuario di Soviore on DAY 6; Detailed information  
pack, route notes and maps with tracks on; 24/7 telephone support*



*Our Walking Tours are very charming.  
Through enchanting landscapes, discover hidden paths,  
winery, reserves, parks and all done at your pace.  
No rush or competition just pure enjoyment!*



## Dolomites of Val Badia

### 8 days self guided walking tour

Moderate to demanding mountain walks on well-marked paths. Basic experience in mountain walking is recommended as well as an active, healthy general level of fitness and stamina. The paths are well maintained though sometimes stony or steep. Most walks can be extended or shortened. The altitude changes per day are between 500 and 1300 m. The Val Badia will astonish you with its breath taking landscapes on this quintessential Dolomite walking tour. Enjoy exhilarating hikes...

**From A\$1300 (for departures and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of: 7 Nights in double rooms in hotels on HB basis (except in Fanes Hut); Packet lunch on Day 5; People transfer La Valle-Passo Valparola Maps and detailed description of the itinerary; 24h phone assistance*



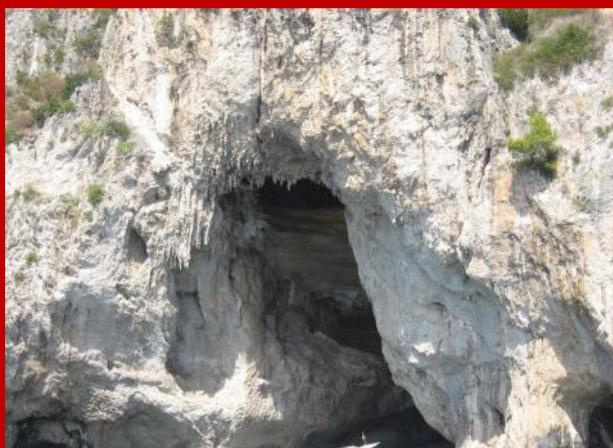
## Umbria, the St Francis Way from Assisi to Spoleto

### 7 days self walking tour

The historic path from Assisi to Spoleto takes you on the footsteps of St. Francis, the man that 800 years ago decided to embrace poverty, living in close contact with the animals and leading an errant life, trying to bring joy in other people's lives. You will be able to feel his presence as you wander through the magnificent countryside, walking through forests, fields, vineyards and olive groves, with always a medieval town on a hill in sight: the villages you visit on the way have maintained their own...

**From A\$1120 (for departures and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of: 6 nights in double room in \*\*/\*\* hotels, B&B and Agriturismo with breakfast; one dinner; luggage transportation from hotel to hotel; maps and detailed description of the itinerary; 24h phone assistance*



## Amalfi Coast and Capri Island

### 8 days self guided walking tour

This adaptable trip with alternatives of shorter and longer strolls is all about enjoying the Italian lifestyle, the sun and the ocean. Visit the panoramic Amalfi Coast and the magnificent Gulf of Naples with Capri...

**From A\$1395 (for departures and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of: 7 Nights accommodation in 3\* hotels; 7 Breakfasts; DAY 3: Private transfer from Sorrento to Termini and luggage to Marina del Cantone; DAY 5: Private transfer from Marina del Cantone to Sant'Agata and luggage to Amalfi; Detailed information pack, route notes and maps with tracks on; 24/7 telephone support*

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## Amalfi Coast

### 8 days self-guided walking holiday

Over time, a lot of people have found the most beautiful coastline in the world, with its alluring landscape. It is no other place than the fascinating coast of Amalfi, running all the way from Salerno down to Amalfi. Not getting enough, tourists move away from the coast from time to time to revel in the amazing places around, taking in the scent of the Mediterranean scrub. What's more, they feel the kiss of the sun and marvel at the beauty of the sea.

**From A\$1780 (for departures and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of: 7 nights with breakfast; Private transfers day 2, 3 and 5; Luggage transportation hotel to hotel; Tasting day 7; Roadbook and information material; Phone assistance*



## Matera, Trulli and Baroque Lecce

### 8 days self guided walking

This trek crosses the ancient lands of Terra d'Otranto and Terra di Bari, beyond the boundaries between Basilicata and Puglia. Starting from Matera you will visit and stay in pleasing small towns like Alberobello, Ostuni and Lecce. A walking tour in south Italy that shows some of the most beautiful paths of these territories, two Unesco towns and some villages where admire the southern Baroque, without neglecting the presence of the beautiful Adriatic Sea that meets the Ionian Sea in the easternmost point of Italy, just south of Otranto

**From A\$1380 (for departures and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of: 7 nights with breakfast; Private and public transfers mentioned in the program; Short tasting day 4 and 5; Olive oil tasting and guided visit (in English) day 6; Description and information material; Phone assistance 24/7; Luggage transportation hotel to hotel*



## Sicily: Via Francigena from Palermo to Agrigento

### 8 days self-walking tour

The Magna Via Francigena is not a trip or a holiday, it's a "journey" of discovery that, like a budding wild flower, slowly opens up to reveal a vibrant, colourful and scented heart. Leave behind the bustling art-fille cities and archaeological sites that line the coasts of Sicily and step by village by village traverse one of Italy's last frontiers. This historical route the connection of the two major harbors of the past: Agrigento and Palermo, a system of "Trazzere" (old gravel roads) that linked every villa of the back country. It is a human adventure where we, the travellers, have to sneak in, knock on the door, ask, and then take time to get to know genuine character of this land.

**From A\$290 (for departures and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of: Accommodations in a double room in \*\*/\*\* hotels, B&B or Agriturismo with breakfast; Luggage transportation from the hotel to the hotel; Two Transfers (on day 2, 4); Maps, detailed description of the itinerary, GPS and App; Pilgrim's pass; 24h phone assistance*





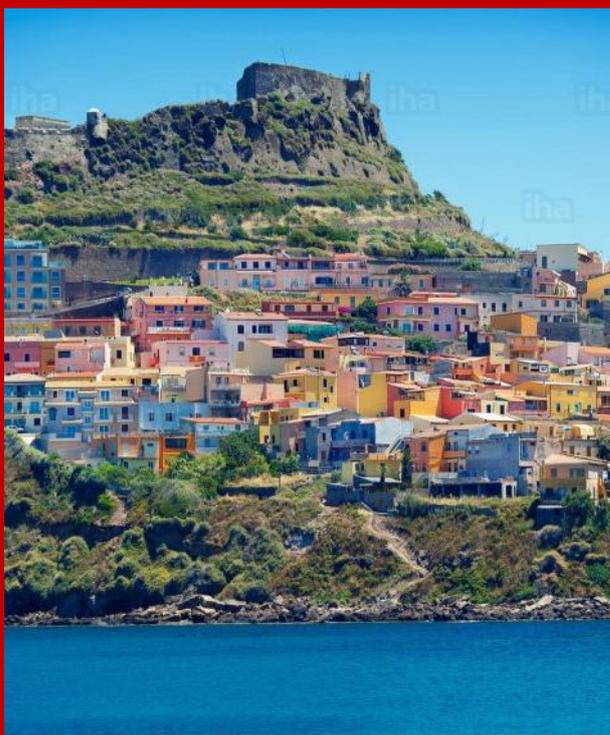
## Along the Southeast coast of Puglia 8 days self guided walking holiday

A walking holiday in the Natural Park Otranto-Leuca and Tricase Forest, a journey full of history. Where the signs of the past still remind us that this land was the border between East and West. Otranto and its cathedral, Punta Palascia and its lighthouse, Cippano and its ruins, Tricase and its castle ... and then the sea, the beautiful sea of this corner of Italy, until you

finally reach Leuca and its white splendour. A week to be taken by the sweetest sea winds and enchanted by the warm colours of this land.

**From A\$1230 (for departures and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of: 7 nights with breakfast; Welcome briefing in English Roadbook and information material; Mozzarella tasting day 3; Private transfer day 2 and day 7; Boat trip day 7; Luggage transportation hotel to hotel*



## Sardinia: Walking from Tiscali to Cala Gonone 8 days self guided tour

During the walk, there are lots of sights to see and places to visit. In addition to lots of prehistoric Nuragic towers, you also get to see a Tiscali Ancient Nuragic archaeological site, a hidden Nuraghe village, the Supramonte Mountains, the Gola di Gorropu gorge, Gulf of Orosei, and family-run hotels. All these are accompanied by delicious local food, Cannonau wine, and people who are very friendly. Because of the difficult limestone terrain, you must have a quality compass, good map reading skills and be an experienced mountain walker in order to undertake this Sardinian adventure. A fully charged mobile phone with you at all times during the walks and the use of a GPS can also be handy. The waypoints and tracks can be provided on request.

**From A\$1500 (for departures and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of: 7 Nights in selected hotels; 7 Breakfasts; 5 Dinners; Detailed information pack, route notes and maps with tracks on; Luggage transfer from day 1 to day 6; Car transfer: day 1 from Oliena to the hotel; day 4 from Oliena to Sa Oche; day 5 and 6 from Dorgali to start of the walks 24/7 telephone support*



## Sicily: walking in the Madonie Mountains 8 days self-guided walking tour

You will cross a few small hamlets and some larger villages. On your journey, climb up rugged cliffs for breathtaking views of small villages perched like eagle's nests amongst the steep slopes. Walk this timeless landscape at ease, as daily life passes slowly here, following the endearing rhythm of the seasons. You shall enjoy deliciously fresh food, prepared by locals who still live off the land, tending their vegetable gardens, olive groves and vineyards and harvesting figs, almonds and hazelnuts...

**From A\$1400 (for departures and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of: Accommodations in a double room in \*\*/\*\* hotels, B&B and agriturismo with breakfast; Luggage transportation from the hotel to the hotel; 3 dinners / 2 packet lunch; Transfer Petralia Sottana-Portella Ferrone; transfer Castelbuono-Castelbuono bus stop; Maps, detailed description of the itinerary, GPS and App; 24h phone assistance*

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# CYCLING TOURS AND PACKAGES

## Northern Italy: 3 lakes and more, 7 days Small group of 7 cycling tour

Unique bicycle tour, around the largest and most lovely pre-alpine lakes: Lake Maggiore, Lake Como and Lake Iseo. This excursion by road bicycle enables us to explore these splendid Italian lakes with their picture postcard scenery, but also takes us through the nearby hills and valleys, well off the beaten tourist track. Overnight in Exclusive Accommodation. Tiny villages and impressive mansions ... the lakes offer us...

**From A\$4450 (for departure and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of: Minibus assistance; Taxes; Luggage transfer; 6 nights accommodation; 6 breakfasts and 6 dinners; Technical bike guide; and Technical assistance; Ferry to Bellagio; Return ferry for Montisola; Transfer station to hotel*

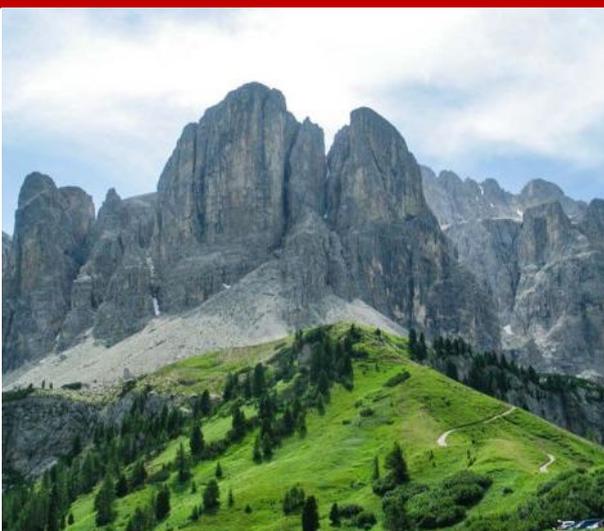


## Piedmont: 7 days Small group of 7, cycling tour between vineyards and sea!

This road bike tour in Piedmont takes you from the beautiful Langhe area to the Ligurian Sea! Two days cycling in the Low Langhe Area, visiting the villages that give their name to very famous white and red wines: Barolo, Barbaresco, Barbera d'Alba, Diano d'Alba, Dolcetto d'Alba and many more. But this area is also well known for its delicious cuisine and local recipes with white and black truffles and many different kinds of savoury cheeses.

**From A\$3800 (for departures and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of: Minibus assistance; Taxes; Luggage transfer; 6 nights accommodation; 6 breakfasts and 6 dinners; Technical bike guide and Technical assistance; Transfer from/to station/the hotel*



## Guided Cycling tour across Salento area 8 days Small group Tour

A weekly tour with our expert guides to discover deeper this land. A full immersion in its landscape, people, sounds, legends thousand years old. Crossing Salento with a bicycle is like cycling through an open-air museum. Prehistoric Dolmen, Byzantine shrines hidden in the caves, Baroque cathedrals, secluded corners of the coast... are all but a few of the

**From A\$2250 (for departures and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of: 7 nights accommodation in villas, resorts or farmhouse; 7 breakfast; 7 dinners; 3 tasting with wine, cheese and local products; 1 homemade pasta cookery class; bike rental with accessories (hybrid bikes 21 gears); Bike assistance & mechanic; baggage transportation; 6 days route support. Escort guides, English speaking; Hotel taxes and service charges.*



*The main aim is to give you experiences rich in emotions, discovering places and cultures that will involve you throughout the whole vacation. No rush or competition just pure enjoyment!*



### **Dolomites: 7 days Small group of 7 cycling tour**

The Dolomites, a jewel among the Italian Alps. An 'epic bike tour', travelling through very famous paths: Passo Pordoi, Passo Gardena, Passo Sella and Passo di Campolongo, Passo San Pellegrino, Passo Giau and many more. We will ride through unforgettable, unique mountain scenery, where we will then stay in an enchanting accommodation which includes a delicious dinner, allowing us to get in touch with the local culture.

**From A\$4160 (for departure and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of: Minibus assistance; Taxes; Luggage transfer; 6 nights accommodation; 6 breakfasts and 6 dinners; Technical bike guide and Technical assistance; Transfer station to hotel*



### **Tuscany cycling through the Val D'Orcia 8 days self guided tour**

The Tuscan landscape of the Val d'Orcia will warm your heart like a classic photograph as you cycle the waves of undulating green hills, captured in time as if the Etruscans just rode through...

**From A\$1500 (for departures and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of: 7 Nights in selected B&Bs, hotels and Agriturismo; 7 Breakfasts; 4 Dinners; Bike delivery to Pieve a Salti, theft insurance and collection from Pieve a Salti; Luggage transfer on day 4 & day 7; Private transfer (luggage) from Buonconvento train station to Pieve a Salti on day 1; Private transfer (luggage) from Pieve a Salti to Buonconvento train station on day 8; Detailed information pack, route notes and maps with tracks on; 24/7 telephone support*



### **Learn Italian while cycling across Puglia 10 days small group guided tour**

Crossing Salento with a bicycle is like cycling through an open-air museum. Prehistoric Dolmen, Byzantine shrines hidden in the caves, Baroque cathedrals, secluded corners of the coast... are all but a few of the things you can see when visiting this area. Salento is also internationally renowned for its characteristic cuisine which combines

**From A\$3250 (for departures and more details check website)**

*Inclusive of: 20 hours intensive Italian course, (with professional teachers); 9 nights in either 3\*\*\*/4\*\*\*\* B&B, hotels or farmhouse (agriturismo); 9 lunches or dinners; Wine, cheese and other typical product tasting; 1 sailing trip; 24-hour guide; Bicycle rental; Arranged luggage transportation; Guide*

# UNIQUE RIVER AND CRUISE PACKAGES



## Cruise the Sicilian sea in 8 days, discovering the treasures of the Aeolian Islands in a group of max 14 people

*The love for the sea and a deep passion for sailing have resulted in a dynamic reality led by a team of young professionals. Thanks to the experience gained in nautical tourism during the recent years and to the great love for the sea, the Gulets of the Sea Charter aims at meeting customers' needs. The crew knows how to make comfortable at the best your sea holiday. We have selected the best vessels, fitted out with every comfort and the most modern equipment. Quality, reliability and comfort of the Gulets, high professionalism of the Skippers, friendliness of the staff, and the enchanting settings of the cruises... are just some of the requirements necessary for the sailing holiday of your dreams.*

**Day1** - After boarding, welcome drink and allocation of cabins. Dinner on board

**Day2** - Departure from Milazzo to Stromboli arrival in the late morning. Excursion on the island. Dinner on board while sailing to the island of Panarea

**Day3** - Embark on an unfrequented route (4 hours) to the top of the island Panarea offers a magnificent view (421 meters, "Timpone del Corvo"). Swim in the clear waters of Cala Junco, located at the foot of a prehistoric village.

**Day4** - Sail to Lisca Nera, Basiluzzo Datillo and, oddly shaped islands deserts evidence of a cataclysmic earthquake, you can watch the submarine fumaroles. Continue sailing to the island of Salina.

**Day5** - Departure for the tour of the island of Salina. Late afternoon departure for the island of Vulcano, a few miles from Lipari.

**Day6** - Departure for the excursion to the Fossa crater climb to the top of the crater, with the discovery of sulphurise active fumarole. Tour of the main crater and return to the village

**Day7** - Bath and the pool and visit the grotto of Venus sea horse.

**Day 8** - After breakfast departure. End of our services

**From A\$1730 (for departures and more details check website)**

### **Inclusive of:**

- ◆ 8 days cruise
- ◆ Fuel ( up to 4 hours a day of daily cruising)
- ◆ Crews composed by a shipmaster, hostess and a cook
- ◆ Water and Wine with meals (full board or half board)
- ◆ Weekly change of linens (bed sheets and towels)
- ◆ Daily cleaning
- ◆ Use of equipment such as: snorkelling, canoe, windsurfing etc.
- ◆ Hiking and tours as per itinerary

## **Barge luxury river cruise** **Explore the Italian Renaissance** **from Venice to Mantua, 7 days small group**

*Enjoy a truly unique experience on board La Bella Vita, cruising from the Lagoon of Venice to the Lakes surrounding the city of Mantua. Discover the elegance of the Italian Renaissance visiting the ducal cities of the Po Valley and their imposing palaces, strolling in their fascinating squares, walking or biking along the banks. 7 days of emotion, six nights on board of a luxury all-inclusive hotel barge! La Bella Vita is a stylish 20-passengers vessel that was totally refurbished in 2010 to a high standard to offer comfortable accommodation. The Vessel has 2 upper-deck suites and 8 staterooms, a bright and spacious dining room and a bar area with books, games and a piano. A huge sun deck above with sun loungers will offer you the perfect view of the beautiful landscapes during the trip.*

### **Day 1: Venice :**

Guests are met at the designated pick up point in Venice on Sunday at 1.30pm and transferred to La Bella Vita. A Prosecco welcome gives you a chance to meet the crew, followed by a late afternoon cruise along the Giudecca Canal where we admire some of the most famous monuments of Venice. Visit of the Doge's Palace and inner aboard, followed perhaps by an evening stroll to the magnificent St Mark's square. We moor overnight in the Riva Sette Martiri by the Naval Museum.

### **Day 2: Venice to Lido to San Pietro in Volta:**

Guided walking tour in Castello District, experiencing the unique atmosphere of this magical city and perhaps discovering some hidden parts of it. Visit of the Palladian Church of St. Peter and of the Navy Museum. After lunch, relax aboard or wander. In the late afternoon we cruise along the Lido to Pellestrina, for a special walk or bike tour at sunset. Dinner and overnight aboard.

### **Day 3: San Pietro in Volta to Taglia di Po**

Morning chance to stroll or cycle along the 18th century Istrian sea wall of Pellestrina looking out over the mighty Adriatic or back to the Venetian lagoon. We cruise to the very ancient city of Chioggia for a visit to the city centre admiring the Cathedral, Piazzetta Vigo and to the colourful fresh fish market. Transfer to Porto Levante before cruising on the River Po. Passing through a nature reserve with flocks of flamingos and other wildlife, we travel upriver to Taglio di Po for dinner ashore hosted by the owners at the beautiful 17thC Villa Ca' Pen, a private stately home by the river where Lord Byron courted the Countess Guiccioli and wrote some of his best poetry. Overnight on board.

### **Day 4: Taglio di Po to Zelo:**

Morning cruise leaving the Po River and entering the Canal Bianco to Adria for a walk to the city centre and the free visit of the Archaeological Museum. After lunch, we visit the magnificent Renaissance gardens and wine cellars of 17thC Villa Widmann-Borletti for a private tasting of their renowned estate grown vintages. This winery has been supplying Venetian society for centuries. Return to the barge, navigation to Polesine and ... are you ready for a surprise on board?





#### **Day 5: Zelo to Governolo:**

Morning excursion with guided tour of the Renaissance city of Ferrara, including a view of the 14thC Estense Castle with its moat, drawbridges, marble balconies and the visit of Schifanoia Palace with its fabulous 15thC frescoes. We also see the cathedral façade with its sculpted images described as an illustrated Bible. Return to the barge for an afternoon canal cruise past villages and farmsteads from Pello to Governolo for dinner and overnight aboard.

#### **Day 6: Governolo to Mantua**

Our final cruise takes us to Mantua with its captivating lakeside setting and visit to the 14th century Ducal Palace housing some 15 gardens and courtyards, a museum, basilica, theatre and some 500 rooms. Lunch on board and free evening in the city of the Gonzaga's Family. Captain's Farewell Dinner aboard.

#### **Day 7: Mantua to Venice**

After breakfast passengers disembark for the transfer to Venice



**From A\$5300 per person  
(for departures and more details check website)**

#### **Inclusive of:**

- ◆ Transfer to the barge from the meeting point on Sunday;
- ◆ 6 night cruise;
- ◆ All meals on board catered by the on board Master Chef;
- ◆ Open bar 24/7 with a large range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks;
- ◆ All wines served throughout the cruise;
- ◆ Excursions and admittance fees as per the itinerary;
- ◆ Use of barge facilities, which includes 10 bicycles;
- ◆ Transfer back to the drop off point ...



### **1 Day Canal Cruise from Venice to Padua or vice versa**

Modern and comfortable boat which sails the Brenta Canal from Padua to Venice and vice versa, bringing thousands of tourists to the Venetian Villas. Stops are included at the beautiful and most famous Villas linked to great names such as Palladio and Tiepolo for guided tours of the interiors. An interesting trip passing nine swing bridges, six locks, and real water lifts, allowing the tourist to ascend (or to descend) a level of 10 meters between Padua and Venice ...

**From A\$198 per person (for more details check website)**

Inclusive of: navigation and guide; entrance fee to 2 Villas; optional lunch on application

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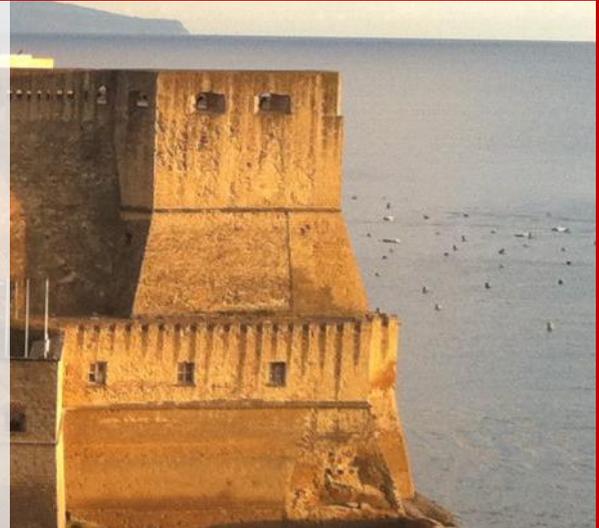


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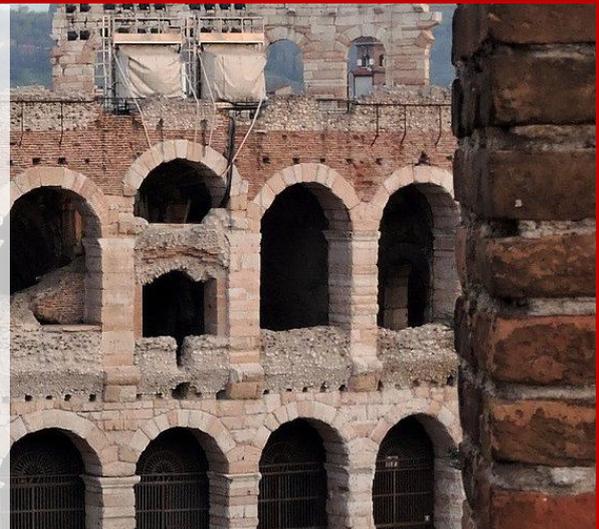


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See some of the most important and interesting sights of the area and skip the long queue!*

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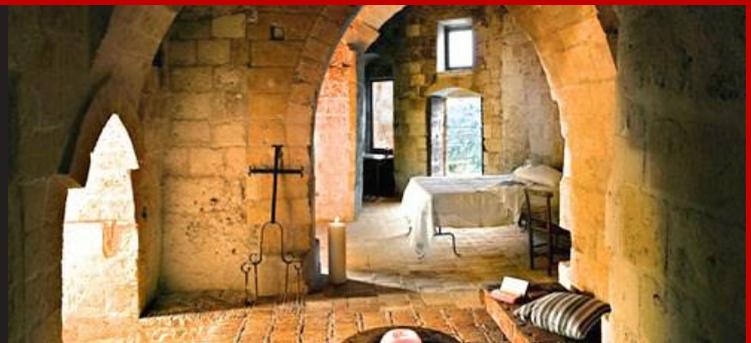
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