

**11D10N Treasures of Italy****Price per person  
from  
MYR 21315****Tour Description**

Experience Italy on an 11-day guided tour. Explore the Eternal City with a Local Expert, who will whisk you to the Vatican Museums for a tour of the Pope's art collection. Later, see the infamous Colosseum and the Arch of Constantine. Cruise to Capri, where you'll take an open-top taxi to the top of the island for unparalleled views of the rugged coastline and sparkling sea – then walk the Caesar Augustus Gardens and see the Faraglioni rocks with a Local Expert. In Venice, walk through St. Mark's Square and see its basilica of the same name; later, allow yourself to be serenaded as a gondolier glides you through the city's canals. Sail to the candy-coloured island of Burano, where you can toast to a fantastic trip at a celebration dinner featuring wine and freshly-caught specialties.

**Tour Itinerary**

## Day 1 :- Rome

Welcome to Rome, a glorious city filled with classic antiquities, medieval buildings, Renaissance palaces and baroque churches. Settle in before joining your Travel Director for a visit to Trastevere, Rome's bohemian quarter. Enjoy a private visit to Farmacia of Santa Maria della Scala, the oldest pharmacy in Europe. Gain historic insights from a Carmelite friar as you admire the Farmacia and explore the adjoining 16th-century church. Take in the vibrant atmosphere of this charming neighbourhood as you indulge in a Welcome Dinner with wine at a local restaurant.

Dinner

## Day 2 :- Rome - Vatican

### Vatican City and Rome with a Local

The day is devoted to the Eternal City. Join a Local Expert for an in-depth visit to the Vatican Museums, full of priceless art treasures collected by the Popes. Visit the Sistine Chapel, where Popes are elected, to admire Michelangelo's famous ceiling. Continue to St. Peter's Basilica, to wonder at another of his works, the emotive 'Pietà,' and stand beneath the dome completed after his death. Cross the Tiber river to enjoy ancient Rome. See the incredible Circus Maximus. Come up close and personal with the beautifully preserved Arch of Constantine, walking on the ancient pavement. Discover the history, the construction and the legends of the iconic Colosseum as you stroll around the exterior of this amazing structure. Later, perhaps continue your exploration of Rome to see the Pantheon, toss a coin in Trevi Fountain and enjoy free time around Piazza Navona?

Breakfast

## Day 3 :- Rome - Pompeii - Sorrento

### Ancient Pompeii and on to Sorrento

Journey to the ill-fated town of Pompeii, frozen in time when it was engulfed by an eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD. Walk with a Local Expert through cobbled streets to learn about Roman life in the first century before enjoying a refreshing lemon granita. Then continue to your hotel in the charming town of Sorrento. The afternoon is yours to explore as you wish, or perhaps join an Optional Experience to the artist's paradise of Positano.

Breakfast

## Day 4 :- Sorrento - Capri

### The Isle of Dreams

Enjoy a morning in the town of Sorrento before heading off to the port to board your jetfoil to the Isle of Capri. Enjoy a scenic drive by open-top taxi past orange and lemon groves to your hotel, then appreciate the glorious vistas over the rugged coastline and sparkling sea.

Visit Capri town, with its whitewashed houses, winding alleyways and small cafes. A Local Expert escorts you to the lush Gardens of Augustus for views of the Faraglioni rocks. As the glow of twilight descends and the day-trippers have returned to their mainland hotels, the island is yours to saunter along scenic paths, gather with the locals in the piazzetta or relax with a glass of wine at an al-fresco restaurant.

Breakfast

## Day 5 :- Capri - Florence

### The Autostrada del Sole to Florence

Descend to the port and take the jetfoil across the bay to Naples. Follow the Autostrada del Sole north passing Rome and continuing through the region of Umbria. Journey through idyllic Tuscan landscapes to Florence, centre of art and culture, and the heart of the Italian Renaissance. Explore Florence with Insight Choice. Choose to visit the Accademia Museum and see Michelangelo's David. After, continue on foot to admire the multi-coloured marble cathedral, bell tower and baptistery, where Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise have been recreated in all their glory. Continue into the Piazza della Signoria, still the political heart of Florence and an open-air gallery of Renaissance masterpieces. Spend time gazing at statues such as Neptune and Hercules and Cacus along the front of the Palazzo Vecchio. Alternatively, take a stroll with your Travel Director to Piazza Santa Croce to enjoy a typical Italian treat in a local caffè, where you will be in the perfect spot to admire the basilica, indulge in people-watching the elegant Florentines and pamper yourself shopping for luxury goods like gold and leather.

Breakfast Dinner

## Day 6 :- Florence

### Florence, birthplace of the Renaissance

See how the local leatherwork is created with a demonstration of the craft and learn about the artistry of the goldsmiths who are famous in the city of Florence. In your free time wander Florence on your own, shop or opt to explore the medieval hilltop town of San Gimignano on an Optional Experience. In the evening, why not sample fine Florentine cuisine of tasty starters and typical Tuscan dishes accompanied by Chianti.

Breakfast

## Day 7 :- Florence - Cinque Terre - Santa Margherita Ligure

### Cinque Terre and Portofino to Santa Margherita

The famous Italian Riviera and the Cinque Terre are a highlight of your journey as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Italy's most beautiful landscapes. With a Local Expert, appreciate the views as you approach one of the picturesque fishing villages by boat. Spend some time exploring the old medieval quarter or the popular sandy beach. Our journey continues to the elegant seaside village of Portofino, epitome of la dolce vita. Admire the colourful houses, browse the boutiques or stay a while in the cafe bars on the piazzetta, watching the yachts moored in the harbour.

Breakfast Dinner

## Day 8 :- Santa Margherita Ligure - Lake Maggiore

### Lake Maggiore

In the morning, journey north to the beautiful Italian Lake District, a favourite retreat of the rich and famous where alpine scenery combines with lush subtropical vegetation. Relax and enjoy an afternoon at leisure at this popular resort and beautiful lake or perhaps take a cruise out to the lovely Borromean Islands? For your dining pleasure, you are invited to choose from a hand-picked selection of local restaurants for your Dine-Around Evening.

Breakfast Dinner

## Day 9 :- Lake Maggiore - Venice

### To Venice With Wine Along the Way

Follow the southern fringes of the Alps to the Franciacorta wine region near Lake Iseo. Over 100 vineyards produce the famous sparkling wine of the region and winemaking traditions run deep. Taste the delicious vintages produced with a master vintner at a family-owned estate. Continue to the unique city of Venice and step back in time to the 16th century.

Breakfast

## Day 10 :- Venice

### Venice and the Magic of La Serenissima

Visit St. Mark's Square where the city's former wealth and power is evidenced by the riches of St. Mark's Basilica and admire the Doge's Palace with its adjoining Bridge of Sighs. Take your seat on a gondola and be serenaded through the myriad of beautiful canals, passing water-lapped doorways and Rococo palaces. The rest of the afternoon is yours to discover Venice at leisure. Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience during a visit to a traditional arts centre, where you can see how beautiful handcrafted glass is made by expert glassblowers, safeguarding traditional skills. Cruise the Venetian lagoon to Burano and sit down to a sumptuous Celebration Dinner with wine, sampling the local specialities.

Breakfast Dinner

## Day 11 :- Depart Venice

Your departure transfer arrives at Venice Marco Polo Airport.

Breakfast

## Tour Prices

Start Date	End Date	Group Size	Twin Sharing (RM)	Single Supplement
13 May 2024	23 May 2024	Up to 40 guests	RM27,905	RQ
27 May 2024	6 Jun 2024	Up to 40 guests	RM27,905	RQ
3 Jun 2024	13 Jun 2024	Up to 40 guests	RM28,052	RQ
10 Jun 2024	20 Jun 2024	Up to 40 guests	RM24,264	RQ
24 Jun 2024	4 Jul 2024	Up to 40 guests	RM24,264	RQ
1 Jul 2024	11 Jul 2024	Up to 40 guests	RM22,417	RQ
15 Jul 2024	25 Jul 2024	Up to 40 guests	RM27,685	RQ
19 Aug 2024	29 Aug 2024	Up to 40 guests	RM22,417	RQ
26 Aug 2024	5 Sep 2024	Up to 40 guests	RM28,395	RQ
9 Sep 2024	19 Sep 2024	Up to 40 guests	RM28,665	RQ
16 Sep 2024	26 Sep 2024	Up to 40 guests	RM29,155	RQ
23 Sep 2024	3 Oct 2024	Up to 40 guests	RM29,155	RQ
30 Sep 2024	10 Oct 2024	Up to 40 guests	RM25,558	RQ
7 Oct 2024	17 Oct 2024	Up to 40 guests	RM28,395	RQ
14 Oct 2024	24 Oct 2024	Up to 40 guests	RM28,395	RQ

## What's included

Destination

[Italy](#) , [Vatican City](#)

Departure Location

Rome

Return Location

Venice

### Price includes

- Accommodation
- Insightful Encounters that enrich and inspire?
- Personal headsets. You can explore while listening to your guide
- Personal 24/7 service
- Expert Travel Directors providing an elevated service
- Knowledgeable Local Experts

### Price does not include

- International air ticket
- Others not mentioned