

NOW JOURNEY | COMPLETE DETAILED ITINERARY

Italy's Great Cities

Grand Journey | 14 Days

Lake Como to the Amalfi Coast

The most complete Italy's Great Cities experience, unfolding from Lake Como through Venice, Florence, Tuscany and Rome to the Amalfi Coast.

14 days Thoughtful pacing	Lake Como to the Amalfi Coast Complete route	8-12 guests Maximum 16
Tour Captain Hosted throughout	Classic or Deluxe Two hotel collections	From \$9,895 per person Per person, double occupancy

What this guide includes

Every day of the Journey, the experiences included each day, independent-time possibilities and important planning guidance. Daily sequencing, transportation and hotel assignments can vary by departure, local conditions and availability; final travel documents confirm the details for your Journey.

START PLANNING MY JOURNEY

Your complete 14-day itinerary

The Journey is arranged as a sequence of meaningful days, with included experiences balanced by room to wander, linger and make Italy feel personal.

DAY 1

Welcome to beautiful Lake Como

LAKE COMO • ARRIVAL & WELCOME DINNER

The adventure begins on the breathtaking shores of Lake Como. Whether arriving from a pre-tour stay in Milan or stepping directly into the Journey today, settle into the village, the lake views and the slower rhythm that makes Como such a graceful opening.

Meet your Tour Captain, begin to get oriented, and gather for a welcome dinner featuring Lake Como regional cuisine.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Meet-and-greet arrival support from Milan Malpensa
- Tour Captain welcome and orientation
- Welcome dinner with Lombardy flavor
- Two nights on Lake Como with breakfast

DAY 2

Exploring spectacular Lake Como

BELLAGIO • LAKE SIGHTSEEING & LEISURE

After breakfast, join your Tour Captain for a morning on Lake Como. Stroll through Bellagio, uncover local history, then see the lake by water, taking in villas, villages and the alpine setting from a private boat perspective when conditions allow.

The afternoon is intentionally open. Linger over lunch, enjoy the waterfront, return to the hotel or simply let the lake set the tone before the great cities begin.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Bellagio orientation walk
- Lake Como sightseeing
- Private boat perspective when conditions allow
- Afternoon at leisure on the lake

DAY 3

Onward to beautiful Venice

VENICE · ARRIVAL BY WATER

Say arrivederci to Lake Como and travel toward Venice by fast train, micro-coach or sedan, depending on the departure. A private water taxi then carries you toward your San Marco-area hotel.

After time to settle in, enjoy a Discovery Walk through Venice's first impressions-Piazza San Marco, the Campanile, the Grand Canal and the maze of lanes and bridges-followed by a Venetian opening dinner with regional cooking, wine and premium beverages.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Transfer from Lake Como to Venice
- Private water taxi arrival and Discovery Walk
- Opening dinner in Venice
- Two nights with breakfast

DAY 4

Venice: the story begins

SAN MARCO · ART, POWER & GONDOLAS

With an expert local guide, explore Venice's hidden corners and layered history at St. Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace, the historic prisons and the Bridge of Sighs.

Later, enjoy an included gondola experience through quieter canals, accompanied by live musicians. Your Tour Captain can suggest a favorite local restaurant for an optional dinner afterward.

INCLUDED TODAY

- St. Mark's Basilica and Piazza San Marco
- Doge's Palace, prisons and Bridge of Sighs
- Guided Venetian history and context
- Gondola experience with live musicians

DAY 5

Onward to Florence

FLORENCE · RAIL, ORIENTATION & TUSCAN DINNER

A private boat transfer brings you to Venezia Santa Lucia, where you board a comfortable high-speed train for Florence—a seamless transition from lagoon light to Renaissance stone.

On arrival, your Tour Captain leads a Discovery Walk past Giotto's Campanile, the Baptistery, the Duomo and Ponte Vecchio. The day closes with a hosted Tuscan dinner featuring regional specialties, local wines and premium beverages.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Private boat transfer to the train station
- High-speed rail to Florence
- Florence Discovery Walk
- Welcome to Florence dinner

DAY 6

Birthplace of the Renaissance

FLORENCE · DAVID & INDEPENDENT TIME

Florence comes alive through art, architecture and story. Enjoy skip-the-line entry to the Accademia to see Michelangelo's David, then continue through the historic center with your guide.

The afternoon is intentionally open for Santa Croce, the Duomo, the Uffizi, shopping, a private museum experience or a long café pause.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Accademia Gallery and Michelangelo's David
- Florence historic center and Renaissance landmarks
- Expert local guiding
- Free afternoon for independent discovery

DAY 7

Tuscany: flavor and tradition

SAN GIMIGNANO, WINE COUNTRY & CORTONA

Rolling hills and cypress trees guide you into the Tuscan countryside. Begin in San Gimignano with a toast of Vernaccia, then settle into a family-run estate for a cellar visit, curated tasting and leisurely farm-to-table lunch.

Continue to Cortona, where your Tour Captain handles check-in before leading a gentle Discovery Walk into the historic center.

INCLUDED TODAY

- San Gimignano visit and Vernaccia toast
- Winery visit, tasting and countryside lunch
- Scenic drive through Tuscany
- Cortona Discovery Walk and Apericena

DAY 8

Cortona: slow moments and simple pleasures

TUSCANY · A DAY SHAPED AROUND YOU

Enjoy a full day at leisure in Cortona. Make it as quiet or active as you wish: a long piazza morning, a vineyard walk, cooking class, horseback ride, Siena day trip, monastery visit or time exploring Cortona's upper streets and Etruscan layers.

Your Tour Captain will help shape the day around your style. The evening remains open for a final Cortona dinner.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Full free day in Cortona
- Tour Captain recommendations for dining and pacing
- Two nights in the Cortona hotel collection
- Optional Cortona experiences available

DAY 9

The road to Rome

OLD ROME · PANTHEON TO CAMPO DE' FIORI

Continue south to the Eternal City. After arrival and check-in near the Pantheon, your Tour Captain leads a Discovery Walk through Piazza Navona, Campo de' Fiori and Largo di Torre Argentina.

The evening gathers everyone for a hosted welcome dinner featuring the flavors of Lazio.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Comfortable journey from Cortona to Rome
- Old Rome Discovery Walk
- Pantheon, Piazza Navona and Campo de' Fiori context
- Welcome to Rome dinner

DAY 10

Vatican City privileged access

VATICAN MUSEUMS · SISTINE CHAPEL · ST. PETER'S

With privileged entry, explore the Vatican Museums, stand beneath Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel, and continue into St. Peter's Basilica and Square. Your guide brings context to the art, ritual and living pageantry of Vatican City.

The afternoon and evening are open for Trastevere, Campo de' Fiori, a hidden wine bar or another Roman corner.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Vatican Museums guided experience
- Sistine Chapel
- St. Peter's Basilica and Square
- Afternoon and evening at leisure

DAY 11

Imperial Rome

COLOSSEUM · FORUM · FAREWELL DINNER

Set out through Rome's ancient heart, where ruins and modern life share the same streets. Visit the Colosseum and Roman Forum, then trace the shape of empire through the surrounding hills, arches and landmarks.

Tonight, join your Tour Captain for a special Farewell to Rome dinner before the Journey turns south.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Colosseum guided experience
- Roman Forum and ancient city context
- Capitoline Hill and imperial landmarks
- Farewell to Rome dinner

DAY 12

Pompeii, Sorrento and the coast

POMPEII · SORRENTO ARRIVAL

Travel south from Rome to Pompeii. With an expert local guide, explore the ancient Roman city and hear the human story behind its dramatic history.

Continue to Sorrento for check-in, a Tour Captain-led Discovery Walk and a hosted dinner filled with local hospitality and coastal flavor.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Travel from Rome to Pompeii and Sorrento
- Guided Pompeii ancient site experience
- Sorrento Discovery Walk
- Hosted welcome dinner in Sorrento

DAY 13

Exploring the Amalfi Coast at leisure

SORRENTO PENINSULA · COASTAL FINALE

Today is intentionally open for the coast. Stay in Sorrento, follow your Tour Captain's suggestions, or choose the highly recommended Isle of Capri experience when available.

In the evening, gather for a final walk and traditional farewell Apericena-a relaxed celebration of the discoveries and friendships gathered along the way.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Free day on the Sorrento Peninsula and Amalfi Coast
- Optional Isle of Capri experience
- Final passeggiata with your Tour Captain
- Farewell Apericena

DAY 14

Arrivederci Italy

SORRENTO · DEPARTURE DAY

Breakfast is included this morning if your departure timing allows. Guests ending in Sorrento may request an optional transfer to Naples Airport, and extra nights can often be arranged when available.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Breakfast included, schedule permitting
- Departure guidance from the Naples area
- Optional Naples Airport transfer
- Extra nights may be arranged when available

Optional moments, never obligations

Independent time is part of the design. These possibilities can be shaped around your interests and availability.

FLORENCE

Art & architecture

Consider the Uffizi Gallery, the 463-step Duomo climb, Santa Croce, or the Pitti Palace and Boboli Gardens.

CORTONA

A Tuscan day your way

Choose a cooking class, countryside ride, Siena day trip, Le Celle monastery, ancient Cortona walk or privately guided Assisi visit.

ROME

Another layer of the city

Explore Trastevere, the Baths of Caracalla, hidden wine bars or the evocative ruins of Ostia Antica.

SORRENTO

Coast & island

Weather and availability permitting, consider Capri by private boat, a sea-view cooking class or an Amalfi Coast drive through Positano, Ravello and Amalfi.

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