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Mediterranean Atmosphere: Exploring the best of Italy by Luxury Tour

9 Nights • Luxury Experience

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ABOUT THIS TOUR

Overview

Rich Culture, Fine Wines, Breathtaking views, Iconic Cuisine, and Colorful History — The country of Italy is known for many things but above all it is an icon of many wonders, earning the nickname *Bel Paese* which means "The Beautiful Country". Every where you go, there's always something to look forward to.

The Mediterranean Atmosphere of Italy is one that should be explored and experienced as well; Naples, Amalfi Coast, Capri Island just to name a few of the many destinations one should not hesitate to visit while in the country. What better way to make this possible than with our luxury tour.

DAY BY DAY

Your Itinerary

DAY 1

ROME

As you arrive in Rome Fiumicino, you will be provided Airport assistance and private transfer to the hotel.

Accommodation: Dinner and Overnight stay at Boscolo Exedra Rome Hotel 5 or Similar.*

DAY 2

ROME

After Breakfast at the Hotel, you will meet with the guide and begin the tour of Rome, also known as the “Eternal City”.

In the morning, you will visit the Vatican, the smallest sovereign state in the world. You will begin exploring the Vatican Museums which represent one of the world’s largest art collections accumulated in the centuries by the Popes, once part of the Papal Palaces, and the Cappella Sistina. After admiring the numerous works of art and masterpieces of Raffaello and Michelangelo, the tour continues to St. Peter’s Square with a visit to St. Peter’s Basilica to admire its overwhelming Dome and structure, the sublime and touching “Pietà” of Michelangelo, the glorious and mystic Bernini Colonnade, and St. Peter’s on-site burial. You will then have Lunch in an ancient Roman Osteria to savor traditional dishes.

In the afternoon, you will have free time for shopping.

Accommodation: Dinner and overnight stay at Boscolo Exedra Roma Hotel 5 or Similar.*

DAY 3

ROME

On this day, you will journey to Castelli Romani. A tour of nature and culture to discover Frascati - Grottaferrata - Rocca di Papa - Nemi - Ariccia - Castel Gandolfo.

You will begin with Villa Aldobrandini, the uncontested Queen of Frascati, continuing to Grottaferrata where you can visit the ancient San Nilo Abbey where every Sunday is a celebrated Mass with the orthodox rite. Continue for Rocca di Papa with its Pontificial Fortress. Visit the Vineyards and Cellars with lunch and tasting in one of the oldest farms in the Castelli Romani.

The tour continues to Nemi, the best preserved city of the Castelli Romani which obtained the Orange Flag of the Italian Touring Club as “Excellence in the Hinterland”. Here you can taste the typical Nemi Strawberries in one of the places on the Lake from where you enjoy a wonderful view. Afterwards is a short stop at Ariccia, famous for its Porchetta. The day will end with a tour in Castel Gandolfo.

Accommodation: Dinner and Overnight stay at Boscolo Exedra Roma Hotel 5 or Similar.*

DAY 4

ROME

The tour begins with the visit of one of the most impressive monuments of Ancient Rome — the Colosseum, originally known as the Flavio Amphitheater, it remains the largest amphitheater in the world. A symbol of the “Eternal City”, walk along the Via Sacra where once the victorious legions passed by until reaching the Roman Forum — A Valley between the Palatine and Capitoline Hills. The Forum was the Political, Religious, and Commercial center of the City, and also hosts, among glorious temples and arches, the Giulio Cesare’s body in an altar that can still be visited today.

Continue to Piazza Venezia and admire the Altare della Patria — one of the most visited monuments in Rome. You will then have Lunch in a restaurant. From Ancient Rome to Baroque Rome, continue in the afternoon to Piazza di Spagna where the fountain of the Bernini along with the staircase of Trinità dei Monti contribute to create a refined and classical eighteenth century atmosphere. You will head towards the Fontana di Trevi, the largest and most famous fountain in Rome. The tour continues through the traditional Roman alleys to Piazza di Santa Maria della Rotonda, home of the Pantheon — whose famous perforated dome remains the largest and most significant ever built.

Your day will end with a visit to Piazza Navona, a fascinating square famous for the three fountains of Bernini and its anecdotes. Return to the hotel for dinner and Overnight stay at Boscolo Exedra Roma Hotel 5* or Similar.

DAY 5

NAPLES

Journey to the city of Naples and meet with the guide for a visit to the historic center to discover the Cathedral of San Gennaro, the Royal Palace of Naples where once the great family of the Bourbons lived, the spectacular Real Teatro di San Carlo, the oldest Opera theater in Europe and in the world. You will also visit the beautiful Church of San Francesco di Paola located in Piazza del Plebiscito, the main square of Naples, and walk through the wonderful Galleria Umberto I.

You will have lunch in the restaurant and have free time for shopping. In the evening, there will be a cooking course on the Neapolitan Pizza in a cooking school located in the historic center of Naples, following the tradition inspired by the recipes of Edoardo De Filippo. After tasting and Dinner, proceed to the hotel.

Accommodation: Romeo Hotel 5 or Similar.*

DAY 6

NAPLES

Upon meeting with the guide, you will depart Capri, the blue island lying in the Gulf of Naples, always synonymous of elegance. You'll reach Marina Grande harbor from the port of Naples by Hydrofoil boat and it starts your guided tour of Marina Grande, Anacapri and Capri.

You will transfer for Anacapri by Microbus to visit the Villa di San Michele, the home of the Swedish doctor Axel Munthe, which was built on the ruins of an Ancient Chapel dedicated to San Michele, a magical place for its spectacular sea view where for a moment you will feel out of the world. You'll have free time in Anacapri among the narrow streets with typical shops and products. Afterwards is Lunch at a restaurant.

In Capri, visit I Giardini di Augusto where from the flowered terraces will be possible to admire the famous Faraglioni and still leisure in the triangle of luxury shopping from Piazzetta to Via Camerelle and Via Le Botteghe. In the evening, return to the hotel.

Accommodation: Dinner and Overnight Stay at Romeo Hotel 5 or Similar.*

DAY 7

AMALFI COAST

You have a full day to discover the Amalfi Coast with its unmatched beauty praised by artists from all over the world. You will meet the guide and depart by Private bus for the charming Village of Positano, renowned for its typical narrow stairs or better “scalinate” and for shopping. Then, we will reach Amalfi, the city that gave its name to the Coast. Visit the center of the village where you will find Piazza Duomo and the Cathedral of Sant’Andrea.

You will continue towards Rione Vagliendola to admire the old Aristocratic houses and Turrite houses. From here you will go to the Museo della Carta, a former Paper Mill turned into a Museum which houses the old machines used to make paper by hand. It is possible to purchase Amalfi’s old paper in the Museum-attached-shop.

After having lunch at a restaurant, continue for the hill town of Ravello. You will visit the thirteenth century Villa Rufolo to admire the beautiful gardens with waterfalls, where Richard Wagner found his Enchanted Garden - Klingsor Zaubergarten - to inspire him to complete Parsifal’s work.

Return to Naples for Dinner and Overnight stay at Romeo Hotel 5* or similar.

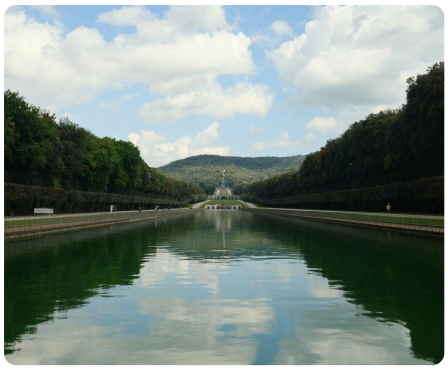
DAY 8

POMPEI

Today you will journey to the city of Pompei, a world heritage site of UNESCO. Meet with the guide to explore Archaeological finds of what is one of the best testimonies of Roman life and the best preserved city of that time. The tour will unveil the ancient traditions and life of ancient Pompei: admiring the Great Theater, the Necropolis, the Thermal Baths and some amazing buildings owned by the richest citizens.

By the end of the tour, visit the Coral Factory near the Excavations where you will be able to see the production process used. You'll have free time for shopping. After lunch, depart to Mount Vesuvius where you can stroll through the nature reserve and enjoy; from the top of the Vulcan is an unparalleled view of the entire Gulf of Naples.

Return to the city of Naples for Dinner and Overnight Stay at Romeo Hotel 5* or similar.



DAY 9

CASERTA

On this day you will depart to Caserta known all over the world for its majestic Reggia, a Royal Palace, strongly wanted by the King of Naples in the purpose of giving an adequate seat of representation to the government of the capital Naples and its realm. There will be a guided tour of the Reggia di Caserta. Here you can admire the wonderful park that extends for 3 km in length with its fountains, the large waterfall and the majestic gardens and still inside the building, 1200 rooms in baroque style.

In the afternoon, transfer to McArthurGlen's La Reggia Designer Outlet for the lunch and free time to shop for great brands.

Accommodation at Hotel Boscolo Exedra Roma 5 or Similar.*

DAY 10

ROME

After having breakfast at the hotel, you will have to transfer to Rome Fiumicino Airport for your return flight home.

End of Services.

Tips & Travel Guide

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Terms & Conditions

The rate includes:

• 9 nights in double room at the hotels mentioned in the program (hotel category 5 *) with half board - drinks excluded (BB treatment on 05 day);

• Private tour guide for visits as per program;

• Service assistance as indicated in the program;

• Private bus transfers as per program (included in the quota: motorway tolls, food and driver's expenses, parkings where provided, ZTL entry passes in the Cities where provided);

• Monument entry tickets for the visits provided in the program;

• Microbus transfer for Anacapri;

• Funicular railways for Vesuvio;

• Visits and Tastings as per program;

• Meals at elegant restaurants as specified in the program –excluded wines;

• Dinner – tasting at cooking school in Naples day 05;

• Obligatory travel insurance;

• Group Assistance 24/24 h;

• VAT.

The rate does not include:

• Lunch on 09 day; City tax; Porterage, tips, free, extra in general and not specified in the program and "rate includes".

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COMMON QUESTIONS

Frequently Asked Questions

How long is the Mediterranean Atmosphere Italy tour and what does it cover?

> Mediterranean Atmosphere is a 10-day, 9-night luxury tour based in Rome, starting and ending at Rome Fiumicino airport. It combines Rome, the Vatican and the Castelli Romani with day trips to Naples, Capri, the Amalfi Coast, Pompei and Mount Vesuvius, and the Royal Palace of Caserta.

Where do I stay on Mediterranean Atmosphere?

> The itinerary lists the Boscolo Exedra Roma 5-star hotel in Rome, or similar. For operational reasons hotels may change and are reconfirmed at the time of booking; ask us for the full hotel plan for your dates.

Does the tour include the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel?

> Yes. On day 2 your guide takes you through the Vatican Museums, one of the world's largest art collections gathered by the Popes, and the Sistine Chapel with masterpieces by Raphael and Michelangelo. The tour continues to St. Peter's Square and St. Peter's Basilica, where you see Michelangelo's Pieta.

What is seen in Ancient Rome on day 4?

> Day 4 begins at the Colosseum, the largest amphitheatre in the world, then follows the Via Sacra to the Roman Forum between the Palatine and Capitoline hills, where the altar of Julius Caesar can still be seen. You continue to Piazza Venezia and the Altare della Patria and more of Rome's historic centre.

Which towns are visited in the Castelli Romani?

> On day 3 you tour Frascati, Grottaferrata, Rocca di Papa, Nemi, Ariccia and Castel Gandolfo. Highlights include Villa Aldobrandini in Frascati, the ancient San Nilo Abbey in Grottaferrata and Nemi, one of the best preserved towns of the area, with lunch at one of the oldest farms in the Castelli Romani.

What does the Naples day include?

> On day 5 a guide shows you the Cathedral of San Gennaro, the Royal Palace of the Bourbons, the Teatro di San Carlo, the oldest opera house in Europe, the Church of San Francesco di Paola in Piazza del Plebiscito and the Galleria Umberto I. After lunch and time for shopping, the evening brings a Neapolitan pizza cooking course in the historic centre.

Is there a pizza cooking class on Mediterranean Atmosphere?

> Yes. On the evening of day 5 you join a cooking course on authentic Neapolitan pizza at a cooking school in the historic centre of Naples. It is one of the most hands-on experiences of the tour and follows a full day of sightseeing in the city.

What does the Capri excursion include?

> On day 6 you take a hydrofoil from Naples to Marina Grande, then a minibus up to Anacapri to visit Villa San Michele, the home of Swedish doctor Axel Munthe with spectacular sea views. You have free time in Anacapri's lanes and lunch at a restaurant before continuing your guided tour of Capri.

What will I see on the Amalfi Coast day?

> Day 7 is a full day on the Amalfi Coast by private bus with a guide. You visit Positano, known for its stepped lanes and shopping, then Amalfi with Piazza Duomo and the Cathedral of Sant'Andrea. The day also includes the Paper Museum, a former paper mill housing the old machines used to make paper by hand.

Does Mediterranean Atmosphere visit Pompei and Vesuvius?

> Yes. On day 8 a guide leads you through Pompei, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the best preserved Roman city, including the Great Theatre, the Necropolis, the Thermal Baths and grand private houses. After a coral workshop visit and lunch, you continue to Mount Vesuvius to walk in the nature reserve.

What is the Reggia di Caserta?

> The Reggia di Caserta is a vast royal palace built for the Kings of Naples, with some 1,200 Baroque rooms and a park stretching 3 km with fountains, a great waterfall and formal gardens. On day 9 you enjoy a guided tour, followed by lunch and free time at a designer outlet nearby before returning to Rome.

Which meals are included on Mediterranean Atmosphere?

> The itinerary describes breakfast at the hotel, lunch in restaurants on most touring days and dinner at the hotel on arrival. Please ask us for the exact meal plan for your dates, as the programme is reconfirmed when you book.

Are airport transfers included?

> Yes. On arrival at Rome Fiumicino you receive airport assistance and a private transfer to your hotel, and on day 10 you are transferred back to Fiumicino for your flight home. International flights are not included.

How is travel arranged on the day trips from Rome?

> Each day trip is guided, with transport arranged for you, including a private bus on the Amalfi Coast and a hydrofoil and minibus for Capri. You return to your Rome hotel, so there is no need to pack and change hotels each night.

How fit do I need to be for this Italy tour?

> The tour involves a good amount of walking, including the Vatican Museums, the Roman Forum, Pompei's uneven streets, Positano's many steps and the paths on Mount Vesuvius. Comfortable shoes and a moderate level of fitness are recommended.

Can the Mediterranean Atmosphere programme be customised?

> Yes. The programme may be modified to suit your specific needs, and extra nights or visits can be added. For operational reasons the programme and hotels may change and are reconfirmed when booking.

Do prices change during holidays and high season?

> Yes. Availability and prices can vary during trade fairs, holidays and high season, and are reconfirmed when you book. Rates are also subject to any increase in VAT or general taxes, and the exact fare for your dates is shown on this page or in your quote.

How much deposit is required for Mediterranean Atmosphere?

> A 25% deposit confirms your booking, and the balance is due 65 days before departure. The exact fare for your dates is shown on this page or confirmed in your written quote before you pay.

Can children or single travellers book Mediterranean Atmosphere?

> Yes. Child pricing uses two bands based on age at departure: 0 to under 5, and 5 to under 12. Single occupancy is available on request, so let us know who is travelling and we will quote accordingly.

How do I ask a question or book Mediterranean Atmosphere?

> Email travel@palacetours.com, call 786-408-0610, or message us on WhatsApp at https://wa.me/17864080610, where a travel specialist or our AI assistant will answer. Any departure dates listed on this page can be booked directly online; if none suit you, tell us your preferred dates and we will send a quote.

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