

Matera, Napoli e il SUD dell'Italia

Programma di viaggio • 3rd– 17th November 2025 DAY BY DAY PROGRAMME

- 1 day Mon. 3rd November - Arrival in Italy and Pompeii

Arrival of the group at Rome airport. (Flight arrival 7:45 am - note to us). Transfer to Pompeii. Lunch and guided tour of Pompeii. Transfer to the hotel and welcome aperitif. Overnight stay in AGROPOLI (Salerno) - San Francesco Resort ****

- 2 day Tue. 4th November - Truffle hunting and fig processing

Transfer to Colliano. Off-road excursion to the mountain woods where truffles can be found. Snacks and truffle hunting with truffle hounds and truffle hunters. Lunch with a fresh truffle dish. Transfer to Agropoli. Visit of a company specialised in fig processing, tasting and dinner. Return to the hotel. Overnight stay in AGROPOLI (Salerno) - San Francesco Resort ****

- 3 day Wed. 5th November - Amalfi Coast

Transfer to Salerno. Boat trip to Amalfi and along the Amalfi Coast (Unesco heritage site). Lunch in Amalfi. From Salerno back by bus and dinner in a typical restaurant. Return to the hotel. Overnight stay in AGROPOLI (Salerno) - San Francesco Resort ****

- 4 day Thursday 6th November - Castelmezzano

Transfer to Matera. Lunch break and visit of Castelmezzano, in the Park of the Piccole Dolomiti Lucane. Arrival in Matera allocation of rooms in the Sassi. Dinner in the hotel restaurant. Overnight stay in MATERA - Aquatio Cave Luxury Hotel & Spa *****

- Day 5 Fri 7th November - Matera, walking day

Guided tour of Matera (UNESCO heritage site). Lunch in a typical restaurant. Afternoon free time for sightseeing and shopping. Dinner in a restaurant in the Sassi. Overnight stay in MATERA - Aquatio Cave Luxury Hotel & Spa *****

- 6 day Sat. 8th November - Polignano a Mare and Grotte di Castellana.

Transfer to Castellana Grotte and guided tour of the caves. Transfer to Polignano a Mare and visit. Lunch in a typical restaurant. Arrival at the Masseria and assignment of rooms and dinner at the Masseria. Overnight stay in PEZZE DI GRECO (Brindisi) - Masseria Montenapoleone

- 7 day Sunday 9th November - Olive oil and Ostuni

Visit of an olive oil mill and tasting of extra virgin olive oil. Lunch at Masseria Montenapoleone.

Transfer to Ostuni to visit and dinner, followed by return to hotel.

Overnight stay in PEZZE DI GRECO (Brindisi) - Masseria Montenapoleone

- 8 day Mon 10th November - Mozzarella and Alberobello

Transfer to a farm that produces cheese.

Visit of the farm and mozzarella processing.

Lunch with products from the farm, followed by transfer to Alberobello Guided tour of Alberobello, the town of Trulli (Unesco World Heritage Site). Dinner in Alberobello and return to the hotel.

Overnight stay in PEZZE DI GRECO (Brindisi) - Masseria Montenapoleone

- 9 day Tue. 11th November - Wine tasting.

Transfer to Naples and lunch along the way. Visit to a farm that produces wine, tour of the cellar, wine tasting. Arrival in Naples. Arrival at the hotel, dinner in a restaurant and return to the hotel. Overnight stay in NAPLES - Hotel Royal Continental Napoli ****

- 10 day Wed 12th November - Capri and Grotta Azzurra.

By hydrofoil to Capri. In Capri short tour of the island by boat and arrival at the grotto. Boat trip to the Grotta Azzurra (maximum 4 people) only with suitable sea conditions. Lunch in Capri and return to Naples by hydrofoil. Return to the hotel and free dinner. Overnight stay in NAPLES - Hotel Royal Continental Napoli ****

- Day 11 Thursday, 13th November - Naples

Guided tour of Naples (Unesco heritage site). Pizza lunch and free afternoon in the city for shopping. Dinner and return to hotel. Overnight stay in NAPLES - Hotel Royal Continental Napoli ****

- 12 day Fri 14th November - Vatican City

Breakfast and transfer to Vatican City. Arrival in Vatican City and lunch, followed by a brief visit to St. Peter's Square. Transfer by taxi to the hotel. Free afternoon and dinner.

- 13 day Sat 15th November – Rome and the Colosseum

Walk towards the centre for guided tour and entrance to the Colosseum. Lunch in the centre of Rome. Free afternoon and dinner.

- 14 day Sunday, 16th November – Walking around Rome

Walk towards the centre with tour guide passing by Campo dei Fiori, Piazza Navona and entrance to the Pantheon.

Free lunch and afternoon. Farewell dinner.

- 15 day Mon. 17th November - Departure from Rome Airport.

Breakfast and transfer to airport. End of services. (Departure flight 11:30 a.m. - note to us)

GENERAL INFORMATION

PRICES AND CONDITIONS NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, LANGUAGE SPEAKEN, CONFIRMATION OF THE JOURNEY

The minimum group size is **10 participants**, the maximum 14; with a smaller number the fee must be recalculated. The language spoken by the guide, Dr Fu-Ju Yang, will be Chinese, the Italian agency's guide will speak Italian and English.

This travel programme, for the part of the extension to Rome, must be confirmed by 15 September 2024, otherwise the chosen hotels cannot be guaranteed.

INDIVIDUAL FEE including taxes and fees Euro 9,950.00 in double room Euro 11,050.00 in single room (supplement Euro 1,100.00)

Euro 1,500.00 deposit to be paid by 20th December 2024. The balance shall be paid by 3rd October 2025. Registrations will be made safely, online, with payment by Visa and Mastercard. After the payment of the balance, an invoice for the entire amount of the trip will be sent by email.

THE FEE INCLUDES

- Tour guide by Dr Fu-Ju Yang, expert in Italian art, culture and cuisine.

- Italian, supportive, English-speaking tour leader.
- Hire of private minibus with driver for the entire journey to Vatican City, with free WIFI service.
- Taxi transfer from Vatican City to hotel in Rome on 14th October.
- Transfer from hotel to Fiumicino airport. 17th October.
- Tip for the minibus driver.
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel.
- Transfer for arrival and departure from Naples airport, at the time to be specified.
- Transfers by hydrofoil, boat and boat where applicable.
- 14 Overnight stays with breakfast in four- and five-star hotels and in organic agritourism *.

- 14 Tourist taxes.

- 11 Dinners in restaurants or trattorias with two, three or four courses of typical dishes with drinks included (water and 1 glass of wine).

- 13 Light lunches in restaurants or trattorias or combined with tastings, with drinks included.
- One of the lunches is planned with a truffle pairing.
- Visit of a farm producing mozzarella and tasting.
- Visit to a wine cellar and wine tasting.
- Tasting of extra virgin olive oil.
- Truffle hunting experience with a truffle hunter and trained dogs. (only with suitable weather conditions).
- Boat trip to Amalfi and along the Amalfi Coast.
- Guided tour of Pompeii.
- Guided tour of Alberobello.
- Guided tour of the Castellana Caves.
- Guided tour of Matera.
- Visit to the Blue Grotto in Capri. (only if weather and sea conditions are suitable).
- Guided tour of Naples.
- 2 Guided tours of Rome.
- Entrance to the Colosseum.
- Entrance to the Pantheon.

* Overnights

3 notti – San Francesco Resort **** Via del Convento, 4 – 84043 Agropoli (Salerno) | Tel. +39 0974 270 997 www.sanfrancescoresort.com – camere di varie categorie

2 notti – Aquatio Cave Luxury Hotel & Spa ***** albergo diffuso ricavato nei Sassi di Matera Via Conche, 12 – 75100 Matera | Tel. +39 0835 189 1014 www.aquatiohotel.com – camere di varie categorie

3 notti – Masseria Montenapoleone azienda agricola biologica e agriturismo Contrada Bicocca (Via delle Croci), n° 8 – 72010 Pezze di Greco (Brindisi) | Tel. + 39 338 777 41 82 www.masseriamontenapoleone.it – camere di varie categorie

3 notti – Hotel Royal Continental Napoli **** Via Partenope 38/44 – 80121 Napoli | Tel. +39 081 764 4614 https://www.royalgroup.it/royalcontinental/it/hotel – camere Superior vista mare

3 notti – Donna Camilla Savelli **** Via Garibaldi, 27 – 00153 Roma | Tel. +39 06 588861 www.vretreats.com/donna-camilla-savelli/

* The names of the hotels are listed in the programme, respectively for each day; however, it is possible, for reasons beyond the organiser's control, that some may be replaced with hotels of the same or higher category. Please note that, with the exception of Naples, the rooms in the other hotels may be of different categories. These are in fact ancient buildings born with a non-accommodation purpose with different rooms; moreover they are generally small structures with few rooms. An attempt will be made, from time to time, to distribute the higher category rooms equally.

THE FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Medical and luggage insurance and travel cancellation insurance: highly recommended.
- Transfer from your place of residence to Italy.
- 3 dinners, 1 lunch and meals on the day of departure.
- Extra services, tips and anything not included in the programme and in THE PRICE INCLUDES.

TRIP CONFIRMATION

The trip will be confirmed when the minimum number of 10 enrolments is reached. The closing date for registration for the trip is 15 December 2024.

Once the trip has been confirmed, further registrations, up to a maximum of 14, will be accepted by 15 February 2025.

WITHDRAWAL, PENALTIES AND TRANSFER OF CONTRACT

The traveller may withdraw from the contract at any time. In the event of cancellation of the trip by the traveller, the following penalties shall apply:

- from booking to 30 April 2025, penalty equal to half of the deposit paid;
- from 1 May to 2 October 2025, penalty equal to the entire deposit paid;
- from 3 October onwards the penalty shall be 100 %.

Travellers who find themselves in the situation of having to cancel their trip must, if necessary, activate the claim with their insurance company, as cancellation insurance is not included in this travel package.

The traveller who is unable to participate may transfer the Contract to a person who meets all the conditions for the use of the service, (e.g. the same type of room) by giving notice to the Organiser by email, no later than seven days before the start of the trip.

In any case, the Organiser shall retain the sum of 4% of the amount paid as a reimbursement for administrative expenses and recovery of costs related to money transactions relating to the payment of the deposit or balance.

As this is a tailor-made and customised trip, in the event of a participant's withdrawal, which would reduce the number of participants from the planned minimum of ten travellers, the cost of the trip will have to be recalculated and the registered travellers will have to pay the supplement necessary to guarantee the sustainability of the trip. Should the new price not be accepted, the trip must be cancelled but all expenses already incurred by the Organiser will be retained.

This condition applies to the stage of the trip already confirmed with payment of the deposit only. After payment of the balance, no further integration will be required as this will be a cancellation penalty.

INFO AND PROGRAMME CHANGES

Before departure, other useful information about the trip will be given by e-mail, in particular the names and contact details of the tour leaders and any additional information. The above-mentioned programme may be subject to some changes, before or during the tour, due to technical or organisational reasons or due to weather conditions that preclude the performance of some outdoor activities. Consequently, some of the services planned, such as excursions, visits, tastings or other, may be replaced with other services of the same type, quality or value, at the sole discretion of the tour leaders.

The programme may also be subject to changes or limitations in the event of emergency government regulations regarding public health. The causes cannot be foreseen and are beyond the organiser's control.

Technical organisation: ITINERA BIKE & TRAVEL tour operator - by ITINERA SRL

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Civil Liability Insurance: UnipolSai Assicurazioni Spa n. 185576069

Insurance for insolvency or bankruptcy: NOBIS Compagnia di Assicurazioni policy no. 203062745