

# Viaggio Italia Travel



***2021 Tours of Italy***





VIAGGIO ITALIA TRAVEL 2021 TOURS

# ***Come with us to Italy in 2021!***

Great companions, great value, easy pace...



**WE TAKE YOU  
WITH US!**

*Viaggio Italia Travel is a family-owned tour company specialising in easy-paced fully escorted small group tours of Italy*



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YOU'LL FIND BEAUTY  
AROUND EVERY CORNER...

*"You may have the universe if I may have Italy."  
Giuseppe Verdi*

Come with us and experience the history, the culture, the architecture, the food, the people... everything that makes Italy one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world!

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## *The Viaggio Italia difference...*

- *Principle 1:* We travel at an easy pace; providing a good balance between organised time and time for independent exploration.
- *Principle 2:* We like our groups to be small enough to feel like you're exploring a destination somewhat independently, but big enough to have a good social vibe.
- *Principle 3:* Our goal is to offer a personalised approach for all of our guests.
- *Principle 4:* We strive to offer our guests the best value for money on all of our tours.
- *Principle 5:* We have personally selected great expert partners to work with in Italy: for transfers, guided day tours and accommodation.

An important difference between us and many similar companies is that we come along on every tour. You aren't accompanied by an employee, but by the owners of the company. And no-one has a higher interest in making sure you have a fabulous time on tour because we are 100% committed to ensuring the success of Viaggio Italia Travel.

Come with us to Italy and find out why we are so captivated by this wonderful country, and we're sure you will come away equally as captivated!

***As a family-owned company, you will have the peace of mind of knowing the owners are there with you at all times to make sure you have a great time!***



**VIAGGIO ITALIA HAS  
GROWN FROM OUR LOVE  
OF TRAVEL AND OF  
ITALY...**

**CHECK OUR INCLUSIONS! YOU WON'T PAY EXTRA FOR THINGS SUCH AS EXCURSIONS OR TIPPING BECAUSE THEY ARE ALL INCLUDED, AS WELL AS ENTRY TO SIGHTS AND DAILY TRANSFERS. IF IT'S LISTED IN THE TOUR ITINERARY - IT'S INCLUDED.**

## Our 2021 Tour schedule

Date	Tour	Price (AUD)
4-17 April	Best of Italy in Springtime	\$5250
18 April – 1 May	Beautiful Italian Lakes	\$5150
9-16 May	An adventure under the Tuscan sun	\$4170
23 May – 5 June	Beautiful Italian Lakes	\$5250
6-12 June	Northern Delights	\$3890
8-15 August	An adventure under the Tuscan sun	\$4300
22 Aug - 4 Sept	Best of Italy	\$5450
5-18 September	Beautiful Italian Lakes	\$5400
26 Sept - 2 Oct	Northern Delights	\$4090





# The Best of Italy

*Join us for 14 wonderful days immersed in the very best of Italy: including Rome, Pompeii, Sorrento, Amalfi Coast, the Isle of Capri, Florence, Siena, San Gimignano and Venice....*



THROW 3 COINS IN THE  
TREVI FOUNTAIN SO YOU  
COME BACK AGAIN...

## You'll enjoy...

- The grandeur of Rome, including Vatican City, the Trevi Fountain, Pantheon and Spanish Steps
- The highlights of Venice, including St Mark's Basilica, the Doges Palace, and a walking tour into Venice's quieter and more authentic districts
- Michelangelo's incredible statue of David and the Uffizi Gallery
- Cruising to the Isle of Capri: playground of the rich and famous
- Walking the cobbled streets of Pompeii
- Learning the secrets of the ancient Colosseum
- Cruising the Grand Canal on a private water taxi
- The sights along the Mama Mia Highway along the Amalfi Coast
- The beauty of Tuscany, visiting Siena and San Gimignano

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WE LOVED THE HISTORY... THE  
COLOSSEUM, VATICAN, POMPEII... IT  
WAS AMAZING...

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## ITINERARY

**DAY 1 ROME** Welcome drinks, orientation walk. **D**

**DAY 2 ROME** Guided tour of the old centre, including the Pantheon, Spanish Steps and Trevi fountain. **B**

**DAY 3 ROME** Guided tour of Vatican City, including the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral. **B**

**DAY 4 ROME** Guided tour of the Colosseum, Palatine Hill, Roman Forum and Capitoline Hill. **B**

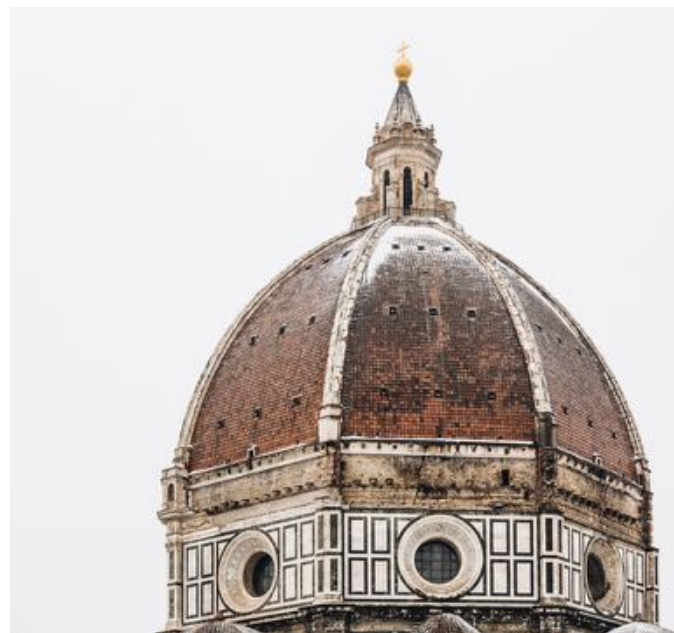
**DAY 5 SORRENTO** Transfer to Sorrento with a stop at Pompeii for a guided tour, and an orientation walk in Sorrento. **B,D**

**DAY 6 SORRENTO** Day trip along the Amalfi Coast, including Positano, Amalfi and Ravello and entry to Villa Rufolo. **B**

**DAY 7 SORRENTO** Cruise to the Isle of Capri, with time to explore the island's towns. **B, L**

**DAY 8 FLORENCE** Transfer to Florence by Frecciarossa fast train (Business Class). Guided tour through the old centre, finishing at the Accademia Gallery and Michelangelo's sculpture of David. **B, D**

**DAY 9 FLORENCE** Day tour of Tuscany, including Siena, San Gimignano and a typical Tuscan lunch and wine tasting. **B, L**





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**DAY 10 FLORENCE** Guided tour of the Uffizi Gallery, finishing with an aperitivo and nibbles on the rooftop terrace overlooking the old town. **B**

**DAY 11 VENICE** Transfer to Venice by Frecciarossa fast train (Business Class). Private water taxi to your hotel, including a tour of the famous Grand Canal, and an orientation tour of the local area. **B**

**DAY 12 VENICE** Guided walking tour off the beaten path into quieter parts of Venice. **B**

**DAY 13 VENICE** Guided tour of St. Mark's Square, including the Basilica and Doges Palace, and a ride on a traditional Venice gondola. **B, D**

**DAY 14 VENICE** Tour ends this morning. **B**

### **MEALS**

**B:** Breakfast

**L:** Lunch

**D:** Dinner

## 2021 dates and prices

4-17 April	\$5250
22 August - 4 September	\$5450

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# An adventure under the Tuscan sun

*You'll love this 8-day adventure on which you'll explore fascinating Tuscany: the heart of Italy.*

*Tuscany has some of Italy's best food and wine, as well as some of its prettiest towns and villages. Cuisine, rolling hills, history, culture... Tuscany has got it all.....*



LITTLE VILLAGES,  
ROLLING HILLS AND  
GREAT FOOD AND WINE...

## You'll enjoy...

- Learning the secrets to some of Italy's best wines, including Chianti Classico, Super Tuscans and Brunello
- Preparing a wonderful lunch with ingredients you help select from Florence's historic central market
- Exploring Tuscany from the comfort of a private luxury minivan
- Guided walking tours of Montepulciano and San Gimignano
- Wandering the lanes of Tuscany's lovely medieval villages, including Pienza, Radda and Montefioralle
- Learn to cook a typical four-course Tuscan meal, which you will later enjoy with some local wine while professional musicians perform a concert of Italian arias as the sun sets over the countryside
- Touring ancient castles, including Castello Brolio and Castello Vicchiomaggio

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I DIDN'T REALISE THERE WAS SUCH A VARIETY OF GREAT WINES IN SUCH A RELATIVELY SMALL AREA...

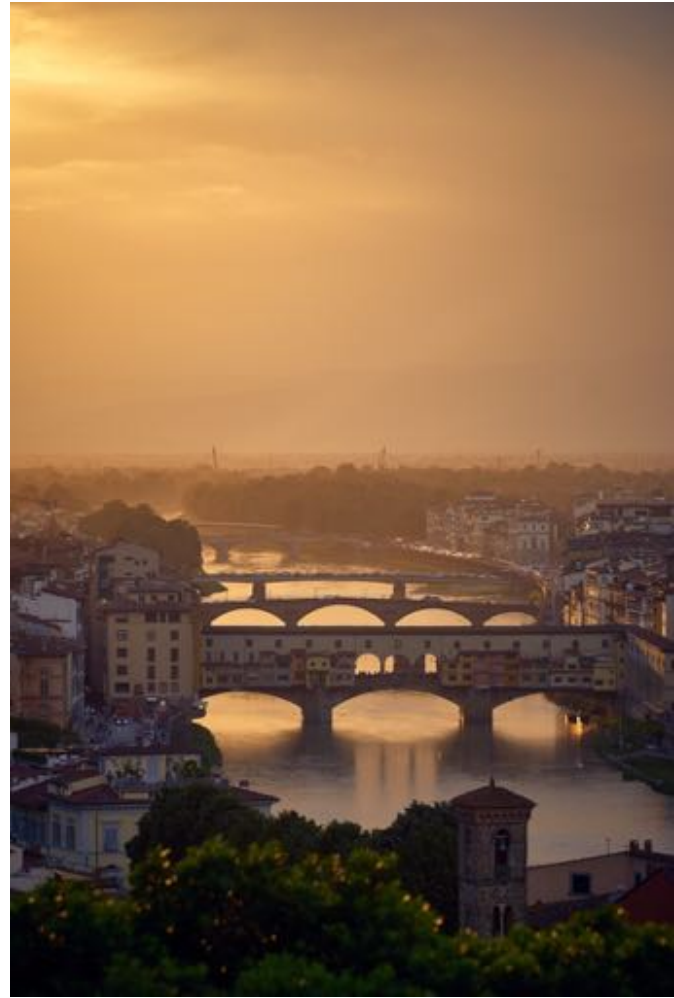
## ITINERARY

**DAY 1 FLORENCE** Welcome drinks, orientation walk, group dinner. **D**

**DAY 2 CHIANTI** Cooking class commencing in Florence's Central Market and finishing with a fabulous meal, transfer to Castellina in Chianti by private minibus, wine-tasting in a local wine estate, group dinner. **B, L, D, wine-tasting**

**DAY 3 CHIANTI** Visit Radda-in-Chianti to explore, drive to a family-owned winery for a light lunch and wine-tasting, then to San Gimignano for a guided tour before a scenic drive back to the hotel. **B, L, wine-tasting**

**DAY 4 CHIANTI** Visit to Montefioralle: one of the most ancient villages of the Chianti area and considered one of the most beautiful villages in Italy, drive to Castello Verrazzano for wine tasting and a light lunch, drive to Volpaia : a well-preserved fortified village of medieval origin for wine-tasting, in the evening drive to a local ristorante for dinner. **B, L, D, 2 wine-tastings**







**DAY 5 CHIANTI** Tour and wine-tasting in Castello Brolio, lunch in the castle's osteria, drive to a unique cooking school and learn to cook a typical Tuscan meal, enjoy local wine while professional artists perform beautiful arias of the Italian opera as the sun sets over stunning farmland. **B, L, D, wine-tasting**

**DAY 6 CHIANTI** Scenic drive to Montepulciano for a guided tour, visit to Pienza, scenic drive through the green rolling hills of the Val d'Orcia, wine-tasting in a farm near Montalcino. **B, wine-tasting**

**DAY 7 FLORENCE** Enjoy market day in Castellina, visit Castello Vicchiomaggio for a tour of the vineyards, the historical cellars and the Italian Gardens, enjoy lunch and wine-tasting in the castle, transfer to Florence, tour dinner. **B, L, D, wine-tasting**

**DAY 8 FLORENCE** Tour ends this morning. **B**

### **MEALS**

**B:** Breakfast

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**D:** Dinner

## 2021 dates and prices

9-16 May	\$4170
8-15 August	\$4300

# Northern Delights:

## a food and wine adventure

*Savour great food and wine as you explore the north-west region of Piedmont on this 7-day tour: from Turin and beyond, into the great wine regions, such as Barolo, Barbaresco, Roero and Asti.*



DO YOU LIKE GREAT RED WINE,  
FINE CHOCOLATES, APERITIVO,  
ASTI SPUMANTE, BICERIN, OR  
GREAT AUTHENTIC FOOD?

### You'll enjoy...

- Experiencing a quieter part of Italy – away from the crowds of Venice, Rome and Florence
- Stays in Torino (Turin) and the Langhe
- An exclusive small group experience: maximum of 6 guests
- All transfers by private minivan
- Visits to the Barolo, Barbaresco and Asti wine districts
- Wine tastings in some of the region's best wineries
- Guided walking tours, including Asti and Turin's old centre
- Aperitivo, Barolo wine, Turin's Bicerin, Asti Spumante and so much more!!!
- Great wine, great food, great new friends
- Learning the secrets to finding truffles: the white wonders of the region

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IT'S A PART OF ITALY THAT'S  
LARGELY OFF THE TOURIST TRAIL...

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1 TURIN** Welcome drinks, orientation walk. **D**

**DAY 2 BAROLO** Guided tour of Turin's old centre, transfer to your hotel near Barolo by private minivan, drive to Alba: the gourmet capital of Piedmont, dinner **B, D**

**DAY 3 BAROLO** Visit Diano and Grizane Cavour, guided tour of the castle, lunch at a local trattoria, visit to Barberesco and climb its famous tower, wine-tasting in a local winery. **B, L, wine-tasting**

**DAY 4 BAROLO** Drive to Asti for a guided tour of the historic old centre, visit the underground cathedrals of Cannelli, for a tour and wine-tasting, grappa-tasting at a nearby distillery, drive to a local ristorante for dinner. **B, D, wine-tasting, grappa-tasting**

**DAY 5 BAROLO** Truffle search experience on a local farm, wine-tasting and light lunch, visits to La Morra and Barolo, visit Barolo's wine museum, wine-tasting in a great local winery. **B, wine-tasting**





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**DAY 6 TURIN** Transfer by private minivan to Turin, learn to cook traditional local cuisine in an excellent Piedmont cooking school, free time in Turin, tour dinner. **B, L, D**

**DAY 7 TURIN** Tour ends this morning. **B**

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### 2021 dates and prices

6-12 June	\$3890
26 September- 2 October	\$4090

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# The Beautiful Italian Lakes

*Enjoy 14 days exploring the gorgeous Lakes District and the enchanting towns and glorious villas dotted along the shores of Lakes Garda, Maggiore and Como.*



THIS EXQUISITE PART OF ITALY HAS BEEN THE PLAYGROUND OF THE ITALIAN JET SET FOR CENTURIES AND FOR GOOD REASON!

## You'll enjoy...

- Riding the scenic Bernini Express rail to St Moritz in Switzerland
- Visiting the fabulous Borromean Islands, including Isola Bella's amazing tiered gardens and palace
- Wandering the small towns on Lake Como, including a guided tour of beautiful Villa Balbianello (of Star Wars and James Bond fame) and a visit to bellissimo Bellagio
- An authentic cooking and dining experience with Moreno in the little village of Gittana above Lake Como
- Touring pretty little Isola Garda: still the home of the Borghese Cavazza family
- Exploring little towns around Lake Garda, such as Sirmione, Limone and Malcesine
- Searching for Romeo and Juliette in romantic Verona
- Guided walking tours of Milan's Duomo (including the rooftop walk), Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, Teatro alla Scala, Castello Sforza, and Da Vinci's The Last Supper

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I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW BIG AND BEAUTIFUL THESE LAKES ARE. THE VIEWS ARE INCREDIBLE ...

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1 MILAN** Welcome drinks, orientation walk **D**

**DAY 2 MILAN** Guided tour of the old centre, including the Duomo (and the rooftop terraces), the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II and the famous Teatro alla Scala. **B**

**DAY 3 STRESA** Transfer to Stresa on Lake Maggiore. Ride the funicular to the top at Mottarone for fabulous views over the lake. **B, D**

**DAY 4 STRESA** Visit to the Borromean islands of Bella, Madre and Pescatori. **B**

**DAY 5 MENAGGIO** Transfer to Menaggio on Lake Como. Take orientation walk of the town and visit Castello di Vezio above the nearby town of Varenna. **B, D**

**DAY 6 MENAGGIO** A day on Lake Como with a guided tour of Villa Balbianello and a visit to Bellagio. **B, L**

**DAY 7 MENAGGIO** Full day excursion to St Moritz on the Bernina Express, past glaciers, over dramatic gorges and viaducts, returning by coach through the Maloja pass, and stopping at the charming historic town of Chiavenna. **B**





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**DAY 8 MENAGGIO** Cooking class in a family-owned restaurant in a small village overlooking the lake. **B, L (and snacks as indicated)**

**DAY 9 DESENZANO** Transfer to Desenzano on Lake Garda: the largest lake in Italy. Take an orientation walk of the town before heading to a great local restaurant for dinner together. **B, D**

**DAY 10 DESENZANO** Take the ferry to Sirmione. Visit the castle and on to Isola Garda. Tour the residence and explore the beautiful Italian and English gardens. **B**

**DAY 11 DESENZANO** Day trip to Verona for a guided tour of the old centre. **B**

**DAY 12 DESENZANO** A day on the lake, visiting towns such as Malcesine, Riva and Limone. **B**

**DAY 13 MILAN** Transfer to Milan, take a walking tour to see Da Vinci's The Last Supper and Castello Sforzesco. **B, D**

**DAY 14 MILAN** The tour ends this morning. **B**

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### **Pace**

Our tours are not Olympic events. There may be walking tours of 3-4 hours duration (e.g. visiting the Colosseum) but you will have plenty of free time for rest or independent exploration.

### **Prices**

Prices shown are Australia Dollars per person based on twin share accommodation. We can provide prices in other currencies on request. A single supplement is available on request. (We do not put a margin on the single supplement - it is simply the price hotels charge us for single use of rooms, which are often double rooms for single use.)

### **Before or after?**

A number of our guests take consecutive tours with us, however if you are thinking of what else to do when in Europe - either before or after your Viaggio Italia Travel guided tour - we can help you to 'top and tail' your tour with either organised or independent travel. Just ask!!!

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