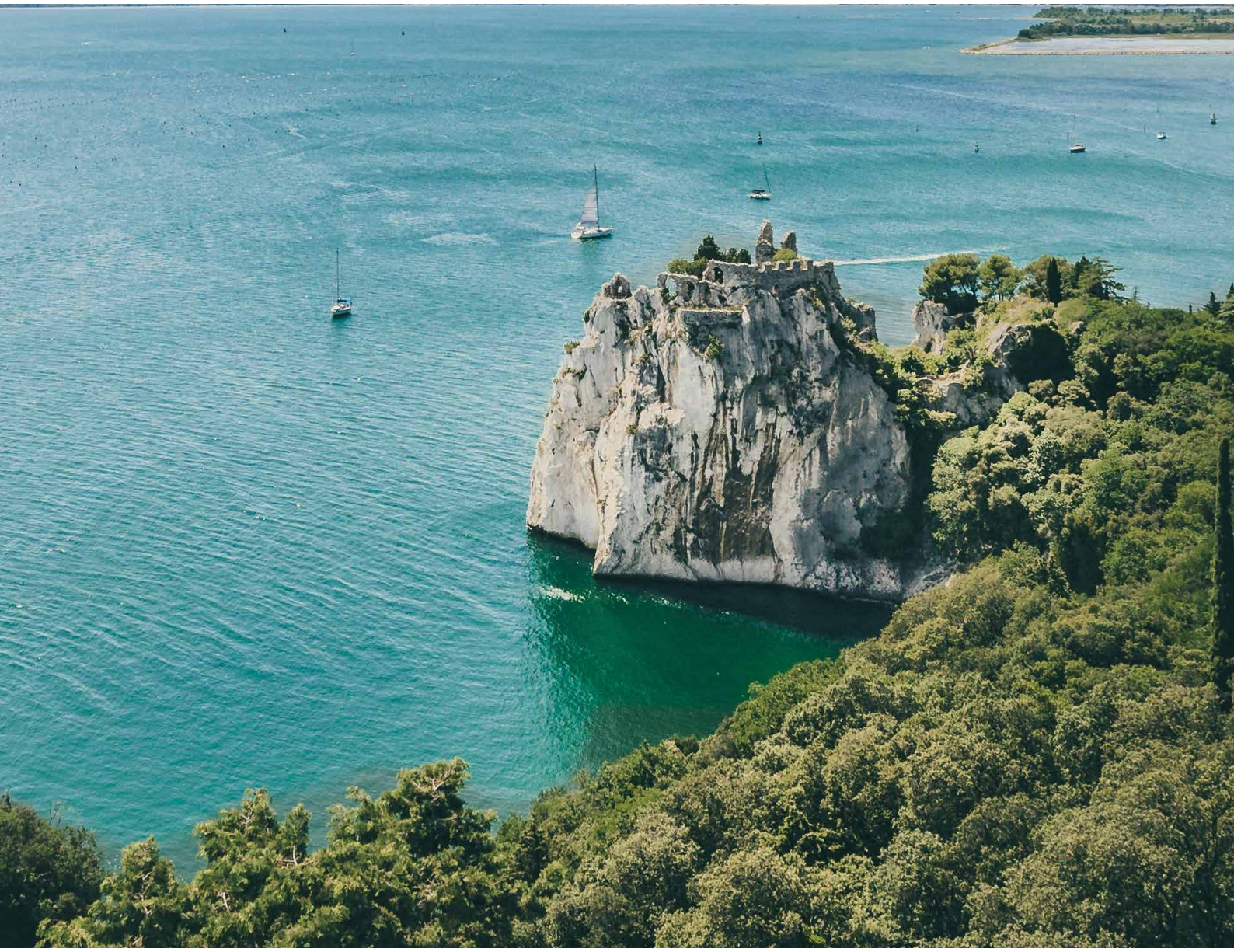
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A DAY IN PALERMO







Welcome to an extraordinary journey through the beating heart of Sicily, where ancient history and authentic flavors merge into an unforgettable experience. This exclusive tour takes you past stunning architectural wonders and vibrant markets to reveal the true soul of Palermo.

What is included:

- Private transportation from/ to Palermo Port and as needed throughout the tour
- Professional licensed English-speaking guide
- Guided Tour of the historic center
- Entrance Tickets to Palazzo dei Normanni
- Entrance Tickets to Cappella Palatina
- Tasting of typical local products

Notes:

- Lunch is not included. Palermo offers an enormous range of typical restaurants, cafés and trattorias; we recommend you select your preference on site directly. Your guide is at your disposal for suggestions and, if needed, assist with booking.

FULL EXPERIENCE

Moorish domes, mosaics and dizzying open-air markets... explore Palermo, a surprising city made of date palms, baroque churches and Gothic palaces led by a dedicated private guide, and savor the Sicilian Dolce Vita tasting luscious local specialties! Inhabited by Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, Arabs, Normans, and Bourbons, Palermo has always been a crossroad of civilizations and boasts a dramatic history, superb art and a rich centuries-old heritage. Admire the city's main landmarks, among which the Teatro Massimo, one of the most well-known and photographed attractions in the city (and renowned for the final scene of The Godfather - Part III!), and the splendid Piazza Marina. Dive into the local history and legends visiting the historic Palazzo dei Normanni, headquarters of Sicily's regional parliament, admiring the spectacular frescoes in its royal apartments and magnificent chapel, the world-renowned Cappella Palatina.

Continue your journey with a visit to the Martorana Church, a unique jewel renowned for its breathtaking Byzantine mosaics and fascinating blend of artistic styles. During the day, enjoy a bite of the most tantalizing local street food delights, such as deep-fried arancina and chickpea panelle, accompanied by delicious market tastings. Follow your guide through the voice-filled streets and alleys and browse the characteristic craft shops to discover the centuries-old techniques used by skilled artisans.



MONREALE AND CEFALÙ







Experience the breathtaking beauty and rich history of Sicily's most enchanting coastal and hillside treasures with a dedicated private guide and seamless transport. This unforgettable journey invites you to explore stunning Arab-Norman architecture, world-famous mosaics, and picturesque landscapes.

Duration:

full day

What is included:

- Private transportation from/to the port and as needed throughout the tour
- Private guide for the day
- Guided Tour of Monreale and Cefalù
- Entrance fees to Monreale Cathedral
- Entrance fees to Cefalù Cathedral

Notes:

- Lunch is not included. Both towns offer an enormous range of typical restaurants, cafés and trattorias; we recommend you select your preference on-site directly; your guide is at disposal for suggestions and, if needed, assist with booking.

FULL EXPERIENCE

Step off the beaten path and discover two of Sicily's most resplendent gems, Monreale and Cefalù, with the comfort of private transportation and privilege of dedicated guide assistance throughout the day. Both UNESCO Heritage Sites the two cities boast some of the most remarkable examples of Sicilian Arab-Norman architecture, and offer spectacular landscapes. Enjoy the privilege of traveling by private transportation throughout the whole day, savor the ride and take in the views. Start your day in the hillside town of Monreale, home to one of Sicily's greatest cultural treasures, the Monreale Cathedral. Follow your guide through this breathtaking church, a sublime blend of Norman, Arab, Byzantine and classical elements, and prepare to be surprised by the mosaics. Created in only 10 years these stunning shimmering masterpieces depict a variety of biblical tales, from the creation of man to the Assumption, in 42 different episodes, including Noah's ark perched atop the waves and the story of Adam and Eve. After visiting the Cathedral admire the exquisite Arab-style cloister, where fine Romanesque arches rest on slender decorated columns, and stroll through the town for lovely views of the mountainous surroundings. Then set off to discover lovely Cefalù, a rare blend of diverse attractions: one of Sicily's finest sandy beaches right by one of the island's greatest Arab-Norman masterpieces! Follow your guide across the town's delightful medieval squares and cobbled streets (so fascinating and iconic that director Giuseppe Tornatore filmed parts of his "Cinema Paradiso" here!) and visit the stupendous Cathedral, world-renowned for its astonishing mosaics, learning about its eventful history. Crown your day with a stroll down to the evocative little port lined by fishing boats, or along the airy lungomare (seafront promenade).

ANCIENT ROME & CITY CENTER HIGHLIGHTS







Step back in time and immerse yourself in the timeless grandeur of the Eternal City with an expert private guide. This unforgettable journey invites you to uncover the legendary ruins of ancient Rome and the vibrant, breathtaking charm of its iconic historic center.

What is included:

- Private transportation from/to Civitavecchia port and as needed throughout the tour
- Professional licensed English-speaking guide for the day
- Skip-the-line tickets to the Colosseum and Roman Forum
- Guided walking tour of Rome city center highlights
- Entrance fees for the Pantheon and the Trevi Fountain

Notes:

- Lunch is not included. Rome offers an enormous range of typical restaurants, cafés and trattorias; we recommend you select your preference on site directly. Your guide is at your disposal for suggestions and, if needed, assist with booking.

FULL EXPERIENCE

Discover the heart and soul of Rome, one of the world's most ancient cities! Unveil the secrets of the Eternal City's history and bewitching legends led by the expert knowledge of our best English-speaking guide, roam among columns, through archways, down the city center's quaint cobblestone alleys and across airy statue-studded piazzas. Start your day visiting the Colosseum and Roman Forum, ancient Rome's two most remarkable sights. The awe-inspiring Colosseum, commissioned by Vespasian in 72 B.C. was finished in 80 A.C by Titus. Just imagine: the inauguration lasted a hundred days! With room for over 70,000 spectators, and free seating for all, this amazing venue hosted thrilling popular events. Take an authentic insider's view of its majestic architecture following your guide along the tiers, learn about the animals and gladiators. Get to know the details of its enthralling brutal history: what mainly excited the crowds were the fights between gladiators, frequently slaves, criminals or prisoners of war fighting for rich prizes or their freedom. Then enjoy a short walk to reach the Roman Forum, an immense display of evocative ruins which used to be the social, political and commercial hub of the Roman empire. Learn about the ancient Romans' daily life and fascinating customs wandering through this impressive district of temples, basilicas and vibrant public spaces.
After breathing the vestiges of the Roman Empire discover Rome's enchanting city center, a lively maze of cobblestone streets, shop-lined alleys and stupendous piazzas. Your visit will include main landmarks such as Piazza Navona, the most romantic square in Rome, the grandiose Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon and naturally Piazza di Spagna and the Spanish Steps. Feel Rome's throbbing heartbeat, follow your guide's lead and discover stupendous fountains, palaces and heart-stopping views!

ROME: THE VATICAN MUSEUMS & CITY CENTER HIGHLIGHTS







Immerse yourself in millennia of sacred art and eternal beauty, journeying from the breathtaking, frescoed halls of the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel to the lively, romantic piazzas and winding cobblestone streets of Rome's historic heart.

What is included:

- Private transportation from/to Civitavecchia port and as needed throughout the tour
- Professional licensed English-speaking guide for the day
- Skip-the-line tickets to the Vatican Museums
- Guided walking tour of Rome city center highlights
- Entrance fees for the Pantheon and the Trevi Fountain

Notes:

- Lunch is not included. Rome offers an enormous range of typical restaurants, cafés and trattorias; we recommend you select your preference on site directly. Your guide is at your disposal for suggestions and, if needed, assist with booking.

FULL EXPERIENCE

Spend a memorable day Rome's spiritual treasure chest, the Vatican Museums, and fascinating heart, the city center led by a charismatic dedicated private guide specialized in art and art history. Being the burial place of St Peter Rome has always been considered a holy city – a second Jerusalem. Embark on a journey back in time, travel through over 2000 years of mesmerizing history! Discover the awe-inspiring Vatican Museums, learn about the great artists who helped embellish one of the most fascinating sovereign states in the world. The museums comprise some of the world most precious artistic and religious treasures including the Galleries of Maps, Candelabras and Tapestries, the Raphael Rooms, Pinacoteca, or Egyptian Museum. Follow your guide into the stunning Sistine Chapel, magnificently adorned by Michelangelo's life-like, potent, frescoes. Here the conclaves of cardinals have come together periodically, throughout the centuries, to elect a new pope, and Pope John Paul II called it the "Holy Spirit's place of action". Then set off to discover Rome's enchanting city center, a lively picturesque maze of cobblestone streets and shop-lined alleys which lead into stupendous piazzas.

Your visit will include main landmarks and sights such as Piazza Navona, the most romantic square in Rome, decorated with three fountains, the grandiose Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, once a temple dedicated to all the gods, and naturally Piazza di Spagna, with the Spanish Steps and unusual Fontana della Barcaccia shaped like a semi-submerged boat. Feel Rome's throbbing heartbeat, follow your guide's lead and discover stupendous fountains, palaces and heart-stopping views!



TARQUINIA AND ORVIETO







Venture beyond the ordinary to explore two of central Italy's most captivating historic treasures, from the ancient mysteries of Etruscan Tarquinia to the dramatic cliffside majesty of Orvieto,.

What is included:

- Private transportation from/to Civitavecchia port and as needed throughout the tour
- Professional licensed English-speaking guide in Tarquinia
- Entrance Fees for the Necropolis
- Entrance Fees for the Archeological Museum
- Professional licensed English-speaking guide in Orvieto
- Entrance Fees for the Orvieto Cathedral

Notes:

- Lunch is not included. Both towns offer an enormous range of typical restaurants, cafés and trattorias; we recommend you select your preference on site directly. Your guide is at your disposal for suggestions and, if needed, assist with booking.
- Civitavecchia—Orvieto travel time is long (1.5+ hrs). Alternative: "Tarquinia and Palazzo Odescalchi" tour.

FULL EXPERIENCE

Discover two of Italy's most exquisite gems, enchanting Orvieto and inspiring Tarquinia, traveling in full comfort by private transportation. Meet your private local English-speaking guide in Tarquinia and embark on a journey back in time. Symbol of Etruscan art par excellence, and studded by Medieval vestiges the town is a treasure chest of monuments and museums. Roam the evocative town center, and learn all about this ancient town's eventful past, and enjoy an insider's view of the mysterious Etruscan civilization and customs visiting the magnificent UNESCO-listed necropolis. Comprising over 6,000 tombs, among which 200 painted ones, this is the most extensive pictorial collection of Etruscan art in the world, and represents the most important existing document of pre-Roman painting. Admire the frescoes, a breathtaking display of stunning magical-religious scenes depicting banquets, dancers, musicians and jugglers, all in extraordinarily vivid colors. Continue your journey into the Etruscan realm viewing the amazing display of sarcophagi, vases, homeware, pottery, statues and ancient coins housed in the fantastic Archeological Museum.

Then travel on along meadows, vineyards and olive groves to splendid Orvieto. Rising like a glistening crown high atop a stony cliff-like peak this ancient town was always very important because of its secure position. Meet your private guide and explore the exquisite center, a maze of cobblestone alleys, postcard-perfect churches and ancient buildings. Learn about the town's history and visit the spectacular Gothic Duomo, a hypnotizing display of multi-colored frescoes, gleaming mosaics, and carvings of flowers and vine. Follow your guide inside and gape at Luca Signorelli's grandiose fresco, which is said to have inspired Michelangelo.



LAGO DI BRACCIANO AND ODESCALCHI NOBLE PALACE







Experience the Renaissance splendor of Bracciano's magnificent Odescalchi Castle, wander its lavish frescoed halls, and soak in the tranquil, scenic shores of Lake Bracciano on an exclusive private excursion from Civitavecchia.

Duration:

6 hours

What is included:

- Private guide 3 h
- Entrance Fees
- Private transportation from Civitavecchia port

FULL EXPERIENCE

Embark on an unforgettable 6-hour tour from Civitavecchia to the magnificent Odescalchi Castle in Bracciano, one of Italy's most enchanting Renaissance fortresses.

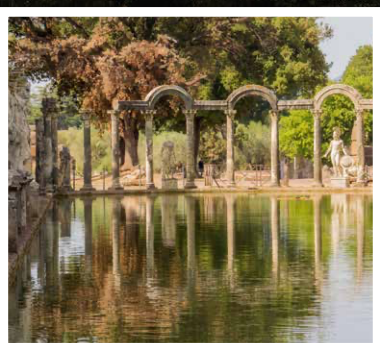
Your journey begins with a scenic drive through the picturesque Roman countryside, where rolling hills and medieval villages create a postcard-perfect landscape. Upon arriving in Bracciano, a charming town perched on the shores of its namesake volcanic lake, you'll step back in time as you explore the Odescalchi Castle, a 15th-century masterpiece that has hosted noble families, popes, and even Hollywood celebrities!

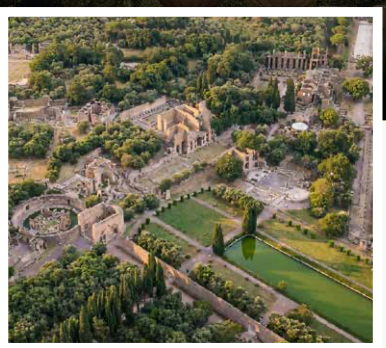
Wander through lavish halls adorned with antique furniture, historic frescoes, and secret passageways. Stand on the castle's panoramic terraces and admire the breathtaking views of Lake Bracciano, a natural gem with crystal-clear waters. Before heading back, enjoy some free time to explore the town's quaint streets, savor authentic Italian cuisine at a local trattoria, or simply soak in the timeless atmosphere. A perfect blend of history, culture, and scenic beauty, this tour promises a day of discovery and unforgettable memories!



TIVOLI AND ITS GORGEOUS VILLAS







Escape the bustling city for the sunlit, historic hills of Tivoli to explore two UNESCO World Heritage masterpieces, the sprawling ancient ruins of Emperor Hadrian's villa and the stunning Renaissance gardens of Villa d'Este, guided by an expert art historian.

Duration:

8/9 hours

What is included:

- Private guide at disposal
- Entrance Fees to Villa Adriana
- Entrance Fees to Villa d'Este
- Private transportation from/tothe port and throughout the tour as needed

Notes:

- Lunch is not included. Your guide will be pleased to suggest charming typical options and book on your behalf.

FULL EXPERIENCE

Away from the crowds and into the sunshine! Leave the hustle and bustle of the city behind, head out to the countryside and discover the many beauties of Tivoli. This charming hilltop town, once the lavish summer resort for the ancient Romans and the wealthy lords of the Renaissance, houses two stunning Unesco World Heritage Sites: Villa Adriana, the extensive estate of Emperor Hadrian, and the 16th-century Villa d'Este, a Renaissance villa celebrated for its legendary gardens and opulent fountains. Follow your guide through Hadrian's enchanting Villa Adriana, built by the emperor in the 2nd century A.D. to be a modest (!) summer resort as a lasting tribute to his lover.

Exploring the ruins of the estate, over 30 buildings, you will admire remnants of thermal baths, libraries, temples and wide underground passages and learn all about the emperor and his court's daily customs. Proceed on to Villa d'Este, considered to be one of the most enchanting villas and a superlative example of a Renaissance park. Follow your guide through the villa's stunning gardens featuring water-spouting gargoyles, cypress tree-lined lanes and more than 500 extravagant fountains. Admire the famous Fountain of Neptune and the Fountain of the Organ, designed by Bernini, which is said to have provided inspiration for composer Franz Liszt, and let your guide lead you through Renaissance intrigue, with tales and secrets about how the villa was built for the son of Lucretia Borgia, a scandalous Italian duchess who created a lot of drama in 15th century Italy. Emperors and duchesses, intrigue and fountains... a captivating day, in an outstanding scenario!

OSTIA ANTICA







Step beyond the crowds of the capital to breathe in the coastal air of antiquity, wandering through the remarkably preserved streets and ancient maritime port of Ostia Antica alongside a dedicated expert guide.

Duration:

6 hours

What is included:

- Private guide
- Entrance Fees to Ancient Ostia site
- Private transportation from/to the port and throughout the tour as needed

Notes:

- this tour is available Tuesday through Sunday only as the site is closed on Mondays

FULL EXPERIENCE

What better way to experience antiquity than to actually walk through its marvelous vestiges, breathing in the air the ancient Romans used to breathe? Step off the beaten tourist track and take a journey back in time! Spend an enlightening morning visiting Ancient Ostia, a spellbinding archaeological site, led by a dedicated local guide. Located on the Roman Coast, just steps away from the shimmering blue sea, and framed by century-old swaying pine trees, the ruins of Ostia Antica, perfectly preserved, offer the unique chance to experience the past glory of ancient Rome. What we see today used to be ancient Rome's main port; and the different remaining objects and buildings are so excellently maintained that they convey a real sense of the population that lived there around the 4th century.

Enjoy discovering the actual grooves made by the mule driven carts laden with grain, the black and white mosaic tiles used in the Terme di Nettuno. Roam through Casa Diana, a forerunner of modern apartment buildings, and marvel at the thermopolium, the stunning bar of the ancient Romans complete of a picture-perfect marble counter and extraordinary frescoes which depict the fruit and foodstuffs once on sale here!



BARI AND ALBEROBELLO







Venture into the sun-drenched heart of southern Italy to experience the timeless magic of Puglia, where storybook trulli villages and vibrant coastal cities unfold against a backdrop of shimmering turquoise seas and rolling countryside.

What is included:

- Private transportation from/to Bari port and as needed throughout the tour
- Professional licensed English-speaking guide for the day
- Guided tour of Alberobello
- Guided tour of Bari
- Typical specialties' tasting in Bari

Notes:

- Lunch is not included. Bari's charming old town offers a wide selection of alluring typical restaurants, cafés and trattorias; we recommend you select your preference on site directly. Your guide is at your disposal for suggestions and, if needed,
- assist with booking.

FULL EXPERIENCE

Unspoiled, genuine and intense... Puglia is the quintessence of southern Italy! Discover two of the region's most attractive towns, enchanting Alberobello and colorful Bari. Relax, savor the ride and views of the gleaming sea and melodious countryside as you travel comfortably to Alberobello with your private dedicated English-speaking guide. And get ready to be surprised: Unesco World Heritage Site Alberobello is... a fairytale come true! Made up almost entirely of the limestone cone-shaped homes called trulli, the town is as close as one can get to fantasy land. Roam the silent sun-bleached streets where time seems to have stopped, and admire the extraordinary details of these striking rustic whitewashed rural buildings: shaped like beehives and surmounted by teepee-like white-tipped roofs, inside they feature a spacious hearth which provides heat in the winter, while the thick stone walls keep the dwellings cool in the summer. Then set off to discover vibrant Bari: capital of Puglia and major transport hub the city boasts an important university, renowned opera house, grand tree-lined promenades and a lively vital atmosphere.

Follow your guide's lead through the city and unveil the local history and heritage exploring fascinating "Bari Vecchia" the ancient town. Admire the main landmarks, such as the Cathedral and Church of St Nicholas and wander leisurely down the narrow, winding alleyways where local signore hand-roll fresh orecchiette pasta right on the street. Yes, because Puglia offers a sumptuous selection of delicious typical dishes. Join the feast, enjoy a bite of the best in the heart of old Bari savoring the tempting typical street food: decadent deep-fried panzerotti and fragrant savory taralli.



MATERA AND ALTAMURA







Step across regional borders into a timeless southern landscape where ancient cave-dwellings, dramatic limestone cliffs, and centuries-old baking traditions converge on an exclusive private excursion through Matera and Altamura.

What is included:

- Private transportation from/to Bari port and as needed throughout the tour
- Professional licensed English-speaking guide for the day
- Guided tour of Matera
- Guided tour of Altamura
- Typical bread tasting in Altamura

Notes:

- Lunch is not included. Altamura offers a wide selection of typical restaurants and trattorias; we recommend you select your preference on site directly. Your guide is at your disposal for suggestions and, if needed, assist with booking.

FULL EXPERIENCE

Whitewashed villages where time seems to have stopped, an alluring coastline, legends of pirates, untracked forests and mountains. Authentic and largely unexplored Puglia and Basilicata seem to blend into a vivid kaleidoscopic land where ancient traditions are alive and honored, the cultural richness is amazing and the rustic home-made cuisine scrumptious. Enjoy the privilege of exploring Matera and Altamura, two of the Italy's peerless jewels, led by a charismatic local private guide. Start your day in evocative Matera, world-renowned for its extensive ancient cave-dwellings district, the sassi, (also the setting for Mel Gibson's "Passion of Christ"). Follow your guide through the stunning streets and get ready to be surprised! The first natural caves in the tufa limestone were first inhabited 7000 years ago, more elaborate ones were added on top and today one feels transported back in time into a mythical, biblical scene. Then set off to discover Altamura, an important historical town renowned for its striking tower-crowned cathedral and picturesque medieval streets and beloved throughout all of Italy for its extraordinary signature bread, called "the best bread in the world" by the Latin poet Horace back in 37 BC! Get to know the town's characteristic lifestyle, admire the main landmarks and stroll down the tiny alleyways to discover the typical bakeries. Each with its own wood-fired oven and one-of-a-kind rustic atmosphere these are the birthplaces of the famous pane di Altamura, anciently kneaded by each family at home, and then baked in public ovens where the baker marked the loaves with the family's initials of the head of the family. Join the locals in one of the bakeries for a memorable taste of this precious fragrant specialty, with its dark crisp crust and yellow-hued soft and fluffy inside.

CASTEL DEL MONTE AND TRANI







Uncover the geometric mysteries of an imperial mountaintop citadel and the sea-splashed Romanesque elegance of the Adriatic coast on an exclusive private excursion through the architectural masterpieces of northern Puglia.

Duration:

full day

What is included:

- Private transportation for the day
- Private guide for the visit of Castel del Monte and Andria
- Entrance fees at Castel del Monte

FULL EXPERIENCE

Discover the architectural marvels and coastal elegance of northern Apulia on a captivating tour combining the mysterious crown of Puglia with the magnificent pearl of the Adriatic. Your tour begins in the serene rolling countryside at Castel del Monte, an extraordinary 13th-century citadel built by the Holy Roman Emperor Frederick II. Sitting atop a isolated hill, this UNESCO World Heritage site is famous worldwide for its unique octagonal shape, complete with eight octagonal towers at every corner. As you explore its majestic stone halls, you will learn about the fascinating geometric precision and mathematical harmony embedded in its design, reflecting the Emperor's obsession with astronomy, science, and classical art, as well as the mysteries surrounding its true purpose as a hunting lodge, palace, or esoteric temple.

After taking in the commanding views from the fortress, you will head to the picturesque seaside city of Trani. The highlight of your visit is the magnificent Cathedral of San Nicola Pellegrino, dramatically situated right at the edge of the blue waters of the Adriatic Sea. Built in a striking pale pinkish-white local limestone, this masterpiece of Romanesque architecture creates a stunning visual contrast against the deep sea. You will explore its grand double staircase, beautifully carved portals, and unique triple-level interior that includes a vast subterranean crypt holding sacred relics. Following your guided walk through Trani's charming medieval center and lively fishing harbor, enjoy lunch at leisure. Take time to unwind at a harborfront restaurant, savoring fresh Adriatic seafood and local wines while soaking in the sea breeze and vibrant coastal atmosphere.

VALLE D'ITRIA VILLAGES AND FLAVOURS







Venture into the sun-drenched heart of the picturesque Valle d'Itria to explore a timeless landscape of storybook trulli villages, sprawling vineyards, and graceful baroque architecture on an unforgettable private excursion through the most alluring historic towns of central Puglia.

Duration:

full day

What is included:

- Private Mercedes vehicle at disposal for the day
- Private guide at disposal for the day
- Visit of a private country estate with ligh lunch - including wine, olive oil, coldcuts, cheese

FULL EXPERIENCE

Unspoiled, genuine, intense… discover the quintessence of southern Italy visiting Alberobello, Locortondo and Martina Franca, three of Apulia's most alluring towns. Relax, savor the ride and views of the melodious countryside journeying comfortably by private transport and get ready to be surprised: Unesco World Heritage Site Alberobello is… a fairytale come true! Made up of limestone cone-shaped homes called trulli, the town is as close as one can get to fantasy land. Roam the sun-bleached streets where time seems to have stopped with your guide, admire the extraordinary details of these striking rustic buildings shaped like beehives and surmounted by white-tipped roofs.

Then set off to discover Locorotondo, listed among "i borghi più belli d'Italia" Italy's most beautiful small towns. Still somewhat off-the-beaten-track this charming hilltop town famous for its white sparkling wines is simply enchanting. Meet your guide and stroll through the quiet ivory streets lined by typical white cummerse townhouses enhanced by pots of vivid red geraniums and intricate ironwork. Travel through the countryside again, admiring tranquil vineyards and mammoth olive trees, and stop at a local cheese farm for a memorable firsthand view, and exquisite bite, of genuine local tradition. Visit a private estate and crown your visit with a delicious typical luncheon based on the estate products and travel to your last stop, Martina Franca, a picturesque maze of winding alleys, gleaming whitewashed houses, graceful baroque and rococo buildings. Follow your guide through the airy piazzas, admire the stunning curlicue ironwork balconies, and learn all about the town's eventful history.

TAORMINA AND MOUNT ETNA







Ascend from the shimmering coastline of the Ionian Sea to the dramatic volcanic heights of Mount Etna on an exclusive private excursion combining the timeless elegance of Taormina with the raw majesty of Europe's highest active volcano.

What is included:

- Private transportation from/to Catania Port and throughout the tour
- Professional licensed English-speaking guide
- Guided Tour of Taormina
- Entrance Tickets to the Greek Theatre
- Visit of a winery on the Etna slopes
- Wine tasting and typical lunch at the winery

FULL EXPERIENCE

Spend a memorable day among sensational landscapes and enjoy a taste of the Sicilian Dolce Vita! Discover two of Italy's most remarkable sights, Taormina and Mount Etna, led by the knowledge and personal attention of your dedicated private guide. Start your day in Taormina, a charming town and one of Sicily's most popular summer destinations. Perched in an outstanding position on the mountainside it boasts a stunning ancient theatre and simply breathtaking views of the gleaming sea. Founded in the 4th century BC Taormina lured many a Grand Tour traveler, among which DH Lawrence and Goethe. Visit the ancient Greek Theatre, built by using local blocks of stone, and divided in three parts, the stage, orchestra and audience seating. Admire the details: the parts of the columns that once decorated the stage, the ample spaces once used as changing rooms and the musicians' area. Then set off on a scenic exciting drive up the slopes of Mount Etna, easily reached from either Giardini Naxos or Taormina, to explore the largest active volcano in Europe and Italy's highest mountain south of the Alps! The majestic volcano and its slopes are now a national park, the Parco dell'Etna, a captivating wonderland of sounds, scents, and colors. Comprising 590 sq km and about 20 towns the park offers stark snow-crowned mountaintops, lunar lava deserts, thick woods, and the rich orchards and vineyards which yield amazing fresh produce and wines. Stop at a charming Etna winery for an unforgettable firsthand experience: a visit, wine tasting and luscious luncheon. Explore the grounds, get to know the unique wines and vegetables which grow here thanks to the rich dark volcanic soil and altitude. Crown your day with a memorable tasting of the estate wines and scrumptious typical lunch.



SIRACUSA AND ORTIGIA







Ancient Greek theaters, mythic coastal springs, and baroque island sanctuaries await you on an exclusive private experience through the timeless architectural masterpieces and storied Mediterranean heritage of Syracuse and Ortigia.

Duration:

full day

What is included:

- Private transportation service with Mercedes from/to the port
- Full day guide service
- Entrance tickets to the archaeological area and to the Cathedral

Notes:

- Lunch not included. Both cities offer an attractive selection of delightful restaurants, cafès and trattorias; we recommend you select your preference on site directly. Your guide is at disposal for suggestions and if needed assist with booking.

FULL EXPERIENCE

Discover the ancient history of one of the most beautiful cities of Sicily - Syracuse. The entire city of Syracuse is a Unesco World Heritage Site. The city was founded in 734 BC by Greek colonizers and became one of the most powerful cities of the Mediterranean sea. Rich in Ancient Greek history, Syracuse features stunning architecture, and was the birthplace of mathematician Archimedes. Visit the archeological sites of ancient Syracuse with Greek theater, Necropolis, Amphitheater of Roman Imperial age and famous for acoustic properties Ear of Dionysius. The majestic Greek Theatre of Syracuse, carved into the heart of the mountains, today is the place where still ancient Greek tragedies are played during the summer theatre festival. Then travel to the charming Ortigia Island - the center and the heart of Syracuse. Start the sightseeing of Ortigia with a walk around to soak up the sights. As you pass through the Piazza Duomo, marvel the magnificent cathedral built in the 7th century over the great Temple of Athena, you can still see the doric column's along the sides. Enjoy the beautiful promenade along the sea where you can find the Fountain of Arethusa, famous from the Greek myth. Savor a delicious lunch in one of the local restaurants in Ortigia.

ETNA WINE TOUR







Delve into the extraordinary volcanic terroir and heroic viticulture of Europe's highest active peak on an exclusive private wine-tasting excursion across the rugged, mineral-rich slopes of Mount Etna, where centuries of winemaking tradition meet breathtaking high-altitude landscapes.

Duration:

full day

What is included:

- Mercedes vehicle at disposal for the day
- Winery Visit and Wine Tasting in 2 different wineries
- Typical Sicilian Lunch and Vineyard Tour

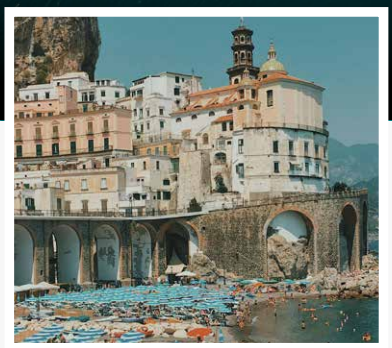
FULL EXPERIENCE

Enjoy an authentic journey into the heart of Mount Etna to discover a volcanic terroir that produces some of the most exciting wines in the world. You will start your day exploring the unique landscape shaped by old lava flows, taking a moment to taste the real flavors of the land like local honey and extra virgin olive oil. We will visit prestigious family-run estates where the secrets of the vine have been passed down through generations, preserving a heritage of heroic viticulture. You will discover how the volcanic soil defines the wine, walking you through the family cellars and leading a tasting of high-level labels that balance elegance with a rugged, volcanic character.

The experience continues at a second winery with a light lunch featuring genuine, rustic ingredients paired perfectly with Etna DOC wines, offering a true taste of Sicilian hospitality. You'll then head out into the vineyards for a behind-the-scenes look at how these historic vines thrive in such a challenging environment before heading back to your hotel, having experienced the perfect blend of high-end wine culture and the mountain's authentic, timeless soul.



POMPEI AND THE AMALFI COAST







Unite the poignant majesty of ancient ruins and the sun-drenched glamour of vertical seaside villages on an exclusive private excursion exploring the peerless archaeological treasures of Pompei and the breathtaking coastal vistas of the Amalfi Coast.

What is included:

- Private transportation from/to Naples port and as needed throughout the tour
- Professional licensed English-speaking guide for the day
- Skip-the-line tickets to Pompei
- Guided tour of the Amalfi Coast with stop in one of the major towns

Notes:

- Lunch is not included. The area offers an enormous range of typical restaurants, cafés and trattorias; we recommendyou select your preference on site directly. Your guide is at your disposal for suggestions and, if needed, assist with booking.

FULL EXPERIENCE

Awe-inspiring archeological remnants, gorgeous landscapes and authentic local color... discover Pompei, one of the world's most remarkable archeological sites, and the iconic Amalfi Coast! Relax, savor the ride and take in the views traveling comfortably by private transportation. Enter the site easily with hassle-free skip-the-line tickets and...get ready to be surprised! Completely destroyed in 79 A.D. by the eruption of the Vesuvius, and exceptionally well-preserved because of the ashes, Pompei offers a unique collection of perfectly maintained ruins and today, almost 2,000 years later, one can actually "see", imagine, the ancient inhabitants. Follow your guide to admire the magnificent amphitheater, the House of the Vettii and its frescoes, the taverns and wide avenues of a lost world. Other highlights include the Basilica, the Palace of Justice, the Temple of Apollo, and the city's ancient piazza and Forum, site of business dealings and fabulous processions, the Temple of Jupiter, ancient food market, bakery and thermal baths. Travel on to the gorgeous Amalfi Coast, enjoying the ride and views: dizzying cliffs crowned by verdant gardens and citrus fruit orchards, pastel-hued villages perched high above deep gorges and the deep blue sea below.

Stroll through one of the major towns, Positano, Amalfi or Sorrento see laughing children play in cobblestone-paved piazzas, admire the picturesque streets lined with whitewashed houses and chic boutiques, savor a tantalizing creamy gelato and admire. Marvel at the mystifying cathedrals and iconic piazzas, enjoy liaising with the friendly locals and take the opportunity to shop for some charming Amalfi Coast souvenir!



NAPLES AND POMPEI







Unite the tragic majesty of ancient antiquity and the vibrant, artistic soul of Southern Italy on an exclusive private excursion pairing the peerless ruins of Pompei with the baroque splendor and lively charm of historic Naples.

What is included:

- Private transportation from/to Naples port and as needed throughout the tour
- Professional licensed English-speaking guide for the day
- Skip-the-line tickets to Pompei

Notes:

- Lunch is not included. Naples' and its surroundings offer an enormous range of typical restaurants, cafés and trattorias; we recommend you select your preference on site directly. Your guide is at your disposal for suggestions and, if needed, assist with booking.

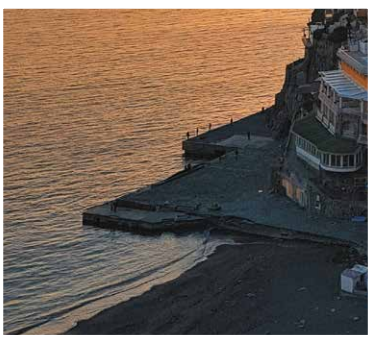
FULL EXPERIENCE

Spend a memorable day visiting colorful Naples and Pompei, one of the world's most bewitching archeological sites, with the comfort and privilege of traveling by private transportation throughout the day. Discover Pompei, the famous town completely destroyed in 79 A.D. Meet your guide, enter the site easily with hassle-free skip-the-line tickets and get ready to be amazed: exceptionally well-preserved because of the ashes, the site offers a unique collection of perfectly maintained ruins! Today, almost 2,000 years later, you will be able to visualize and imagine the ancient inhabitants. Follow your guide to admire the magnificent amphitheater, the House of the Vettii and its frescoes, the taverns and wide avenues of a lost world. Other highlights include the Basilica, the Palace of Justice, the Temple of Apollo, and the city's ancient piazza and Forum, site of business dealings and fabulous processions, the Temple of Jupiter, ancient food market, bakery and thermal baths. Travel on to fascinating Naples, one of the oldest inhabited cities in the world. Home to world-celebrated artists such as Caravaggio, Salvatore Rosa and Bernini and UNESCO World Heritage Site the city boasts an immense array of astounding archaeological treasures. Enjoy a superb walking tour, uncover breathtaking frescoes, sculptures and panoramas. Wander across buzzing squares and lively streets filled with voices and laughter and admire the main landmarks such as the Royal Palace (Palazzo Reale), Galleria Umberto I, the vibrant Spaccanapoli promenade and Teatro San Carlo. Learn about the city's heritage viewing its fabulous Baroque churches and palaces and peeking into the quaint cafés, restaurants and shops. Important: in order to guarantee best results and guests' comfort the order of the visit may be varied for climatic/logistic/ operational reasons.

EXPLORING AMALFI COAST







Seductive, cliffside elegance and cinematic coastal glamour await you on an exclusive private excursion through the iconic, sun-drenched landscape of the Amalfi Coast, where vertical cliffs meet the sapphire sea in a timeless display of Mediterranean beauty.

What is included:

- Private transportation from/to Naples port and as needed throughout the tour
- Professional licensed English-speaking guide for the day
- Entrance fees to Villa Rufolo

Notes:

- Lunch is not included. The Amalfi Coast offers an enormous range of typical restaurants, cafés and trattorias; we recommend you select your preference on site directly. Your guide is at your disposal for suggestions and, if needed, assist with booking.

FULL EXPERIENCE

Eye-catching, seductive, simply gorgeous... the Amalfi Coast is a Mediterranean icon! Explore it in full comfort traveling by private transportation escorted by a dedicated local guide throughout the day. Relax and lose yourself in the views: dizzying cliffs crowned by verdant gardens, citrus fruit orchards and exquisite pastel-hued villages perched high above deep gorges and the deep blue sea. Learn about the coast's sun-kissed towns, Positano, Sorrento, Amalfi and Ravello, lovely holiday resorts beloved by Italians and travelers. Visit stylish Ravello, perhaps the Amalfi Coast's most glamorous destination, built high up on a hill instead of on the coast because it was founded in the 5th century as a sanctuary from barbarian invaders. Admire the hillside villas and exquisite main square and catch a sequel of breathtaking views wandering down the picturesque streets to the town's most celebrated sight, the spectacular Villa Rufolo, world-renowned for its superb cascading gardens. Built for the rich Rufolo family the villa is famous because it is the site that inspired Richard Wagner as the setting for the second act of his Parsifal. Enter the property via the splendid ornamental Tower gateway, built in Gothic style with a pointed arch, walk between evocative ancient walls lined with cypresses and lime trees and discover the villa's exceptional features among which the Moorish Court, majestic Great Tower, the Garden pavilion, Belvedere and gorgeous park. Restored by Sir Francis Neville Reid in 1853 and called "the Garden of Soul" the park is an awe-inspiring succession of exotic colors, glistening bushes, artistically crumbling towers and sumptuous blooms of all kinds.

PORTOFINO, CAMOGLI AND SAN FRUTTUOSO







Immerse yourself in a living watercolor of pastel-hued harbors, terraced cliffs, and timeless maritime elegance on an exclusive private excursion through the dazzling, sun-kissed villages of the Italian Riviera.

What is included:

- Private transportation from/to La Spezia Port as needed
- Professional licensed English-speaking guide for the tour
- Private boat for the cruise

Notes:

- Lunch is not included. Portofino and Camogli offer a wide selection of typical restaurants and trattorias; we recommend you select your preference on site directly. Your guide is at your disposal for suggestions and, if needed, assist with booking.

FULL EXPERIENCE

A dazzling landscape studded by villages and terraced gardens, where the Alps and the Apennines cascade into the sea. Fabulous, rich in history and tradition the Italian Riviera is a real-life watercolor! Spend a memorable day exploring one of the world's most spectacular coastal areas and discover its most alluring towns with the privilege of private transportation and a dedicated private guide. Discover Portofino, the most fashionable of all the Italian Riviera towns, a delightfully painted village with an unspoiled atmosphere and peaceful air. Follow your guide through the picturesque alleys that lead up from the harbour, peek into the glamorous designer shops and pretty cafès and learn about the town's history while gazing at the blue sea beyond the glitsy boats and yachts. Journey on to Camogli, namely "house of the wives", a thriving fishing village famous for its splendid trompe l'oueil villas.

Explore, admire the umbrella pines, olive groves and superb views of the sea, and hear about local traditions from your guide. Travel on to San Fruttuoso and prepare to be surprised: there are no roads here! Incredibly preserved this captivating town-that-is-not-a-town is a aven of centuries-old tranquility with a bewitching attraction, the ancient Benedictine monastery. Learn all about this lovely stone building with a small dome that houses the burial vaults of the aristocratic genoese Doria family and admire the diversified architecture. See the nearby evocative 16th century watch tower and a replica of the famed Christ of the Abyss, a bronze statue which lies offshore at about 15mt under the sea, housed in the church next to the monastery.



CINQUE TERRE EXPERIENCE







Lose yourself in a fairytale landscape of pastel cliffside villages, terraced vineyards, and sparkling azure waters on an exclusive private excursion through the legendary, UNESCO-protected coastline of the Cinque Terre.

What is included:

- Private transportation from/to Port as needed
- Professional licensed English-speaking guide for the tour
- Cinque Terre Train Pass for the day

Notes:

- Lunch is not included. All the Cinque Terre villages offer a selection of typical restaurants and trattorias; we recommend you select your preference on site directly. Your guide is at your disposal for suggestions and, if needed, assist with booking

Optional services:

- Private typical gozzo style boat, with skipper, at guests' disposal (for a maximum of 3 hours)

FULL EXPERIENCE

Spend a memorable day exploring one of the world's most spectacular coastal areas, the famed Cinque Terre, a fairytale-like destination where land and sea meet, led by the knowledge and personal attention of your dedicated private guide. Unveil the secrets and authentic charm of the area off-the-beaten tourist path, relish the flavors of ancient typical cuisine and aromas of sensational wines. Set amid some of the most dramatic coastal scenery on the planet le Cinque Terre, five ingeniously constructed fishing villages, are a Unesco World Heritage site since 1997, and still today look very much like a version of a seafront garden of Eden! Let your guide lead you into the heart and soul of this treasure chest of natural beauty and traditions traveling with your private driver, and then by train and boat! Admire the scenery: sinuous paths run across stunning cliffsides, and a 19th-century railway line cut through a series of coastal tunnels ferries the footsore from village to village. Learn all about the Cinque Terre's history and unique feature from your guide: the steeply terraced cliffs bisected by a complicated system of fields and gardens hacked, chiseled, shaped and layered over the course of nearly two millennia. So marked are these artificial contours that some scholars have compared the extensive muretti (low stone walls) to the Great Wall of China! And all enhanced by the charming villages - Riomaggiore, founded in the 8th century by Greek settlers fleeing persecution in Byzantium, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola and Monterosso - which look onto the gleaming pristine waters of the sea. Lose yourself in the gorgeous scenery and explore a few of the fascinating villages on foot. Crown your day with a memorable typical Ligurian lunch in a restaurant of your choice.

GENOA







Uncover the maritime majesty and aristocratic splendor of a proud maritime republic on an exclusive private excursion through the labyrinthine alleys, magnificent noble palaces, and vibrant culinary traditions of historic Genoa.

Duration:

full day

What is included:

- Mercedes full day disposal with driver
- Half day private guide in Genova (3 hrs)
- Palazzo Spinola entrances and reservations
- Welcome "Focaccia" tasting while walking with the guide

FULL EXPERIENCE

Meet your personal driver at the port and enjoy a pleasant drive to Genova, capital city of the Ligurian region.
You will be accompanied by a knowledgeable guide who will lead you through the city's historic streets, sharing insights into its rich history, culture, and landmarks.
The walking tour will focus on the city rich history and culture; you can explore historic landmarks such as the Palazzo Ducale, the Cathedral of San Lorenzo, and the Old Port. Don't miss the opportunity to sample local delicacies like focaccia and pesto while strolling through the charming streets of Genova. The narrow alleys of the historic center may seem like a labyrinth but their names could be the keys to explore the mysterious and tangled alleys of Genoa. Among gunsmiths, catapults, distant memories of woods, rivers and vineyards, on the plaques engraved in the ancient marble of the alleys there still appear words of exotic origin, and sometimes almost indecipherable, as if they wanted to keep their secrets hidden!
Follow your guide to discover the noble palaces of Genova, renowned for their stunning architecture and rich history. These palaces serve as a testament to the city's prosperous past and are a major attractions for visitors seeking to explore Genova's cultural heritage. Each palace is a unique masterpiece, showcasing intricate details and grandeur that reflect the wealth and power of the noble families that once resided there. Visit one of the noble palaces, that will offer a glimpse into the opulent lifestyle of the aristocracy providing a fascinating insight into Genova's illustrious past. Free time for lunch in one of the city center delicious small restaurant. Afternoon at leisure before a pleasant drive back to the port.

SAVONA, ALBISSOLA AND FINALE LIGURE







Immerse yourself in artistic masterpieces, medieval hill towns, and the authentic coastal charm of the Riviera di Ponente on an exclusive private excursion through the captivating landscapes and ceramic traditions of Savona and its hidden gems.

Duration:

full day - suggested from Savona or Genoa port

What is included:

- Private guide and private driver
- Scenic views and historical towns of Liguria
- Visit Finale Ligure and the beautiful Finalborgo
- Explore Albissola, known for its ceramic art

FULL EXPERIENCE

Embark on a delightful full-day adventure through the beautiful region of Savona and its surroundings, combining scenic views, historical towns, and authentic Ligurian cuisine. Start your full-day adventure in Savona, a charming coastal city that blends history, culture, and seaside beauty. After discovering its highlights, head to Albissola Superiore, a picturesque town renowned for its vibrant ceramic art scene. Visit local workshops and admire the creative craftsmanship that has made this town famous.

Next, continue to Finale Ligure, a stunning coastal destination that offers both scenic beauty and historical richness. Wander through its lively old town before heading to Finalborgo, a tranquil gem nestled in the hills. This medieval village with its cobbled streets and quaint atmosphere is the perfect place to immerse yourself in history. For lunch, indulge in a delightful meal at a local osteria savouring authentic Ligurian cuisine. (lunch is not included in the tour cost) . Throughout your day, you will be accompanied by a private guide who will share the history and beauty of the region.

This tour offers a perfect mix of coastal beauty, cultural exploration, and delicious Ligurian food, all with the comfort of private transport and a dedicated guide!

VENICE HIGHLIGHTS : ST. MARK'S AND CICCHETTI







Gilded mosaics, drifting gondolas, and timeless Byzantine splendor await you on an exclusive private experience through the romantic canals, and captivating history of legendary Venice.

Duration:

full day

What is included:

- Private guide for the day - Private boat transfer from the Cruise Terminal
- Entrance tickets to St Mark's Cathedral
- Entrance tickets to the Doge's Palace
- Cicchetti tastings in the afternoon

Notes:

- to enter the Basilica, shoulders and knees must be covered both for women and men.

FULL EXPERIENCE

Gorgeous palaces, quaint squares where time seems to have stopped, domes, mosaics. Glittering masks gazing from shop windows, gondolas drifting and fiery-red sunsets over the lagoon. Explore the heart of Venice, get to know your way around and breathe in the one-of-a-kind atmosphere! Our enlightening half day orientation visit allows you to discover the city's main historic center and major landmarks with the privilege of a tour led by a specialized private guide. Walk along the canals lined by gorgeous ancient palaces and through airy squares embellished by centuries-old statues and fountains, learn about the city's eventful history, and catch unexpected views. Admire the gothic architecture of the Doge's Palace, once seat of the government, Palace of Justice and prison, as well as home of the Doge, and the famous and hauntingly lovely Bridge of Sighs. Marvel at the grandeur of sumptuous St Mark's Square, crowned by the Venetian-Byzantine domes of Venice's main cathedral, the grandiose St Mark's Basilica. Founded in the 9th century to house the remnants of St Mark the church boasts a profusion of polychrome domes, walls clad in marbles and, inside, over 8000 square meters of luminous mosaics. Get ready to be surprised! Highlights include the glittering ceiling mosaics, many made with 24-carat gold leaf, the basilica's oldest mosaics and the three golden domes.
Then visit the Doge's Palace, an airy masterpiece of gothic architecture with a splendid white stone and pink marble façade. Despite its graceful outside aspect, the building was once seat of the government, Palace of Justice, state prison, as well as of the Doge's private apartments and a vast complex of chambers and courts. Take an unforgettable journey back in time admiring the palace's grand central courtyard and the imposing corridors lined by majestic sumptuous rooms and learn all about the palace's history, mysteries and captivating legends. In the afternoon enjoy a pleasant stroll along lesser known canals enjoying typical cicchetti before returning back to the ship.

A DAY IN VENICE: MURANO, BURANO, AND ST MARK'S WONDERS







Lace-trimmed canals, fiery glass furnaces, and gilded Byzantine splendor await you on an exclusive private experience through the vibrant lagoon islands and legendary landmarks of historic Venice.

Duration:

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What is included:

- Private boat transfer from you cruise and back at the end of the day
- Private motorboat for transportation to and from Venice and to Murano and Burano (max 4 hours)
- Private guide for the day (max 7 hours)
- Visit to a traditional glass factory and live glass-blowing demonstration in Murano
- Free time for lunch in Venice
- Entrance to St. Mark's Basilica and Doge's Palace
- 30-minute private gondola tour

FULL EXPERIENCE

Begin your unforgettable Venice experience with a private transfer from Verona to Piazzale Roma, where a private boat will be waiting to take you to the enchanting islands of Murano and Burano. Your English-speaking driver will ensure a smooth and comfortable journey, providing you with the best views of the beautiful Venetian countryside on the way. Once in Venice, you'll board your private motorboat for a scenic cruise across the Venetian Lagoon. First, visit Burano, a picturesque island known for its colorful houses and artisanal lace-making tradition. Wander along its charming canals and streets, filled with vibrant, multicolored buildings, and discover the history behind its lace, a craft that dates back centuries.

After Burano, travel to Murano, the world-famous island of glass. Learn about the island's history, starting from the 13th century when Venetian glassmakers were moved here to avoid fires in Venice. Visit a traditional glass factory where you will have the opportunity to see the creation of intricate glass pieces, including an impressive live glass-blowing demonstration.
For lunch, you will have free time to relax and enjoy a meal at your leisure on one of Venice's lovely canalside restaurants. In the afternoon, continue your tour with a private guided visit to St. Mark's Square. Marvel at the magnificent St. Mark's Basilica, with its stunning mosaics and rich history, and explore the iconic Doge's Palace with its captivating architecture and fascinating stories from the past. To complete your Venetian adventure, enjoy a private gondola ride along the serene canals, offering you a unique perspective of Venice's beautiful palaces and hidden corners.

PADOVA AND VERONA







Roman arenas, medieval frescoes, and romantic Shakespearean squares await you on an exclusive private experience through the artistic masterpieces, historic streets, and timeless charm of Verona and Padua.

Duration:

full day

What is included:

- Private transportation from/to the port, throughout the day as needed and back at the end of the day
- Private guide in Verona
- Entrance Fees to Verona's Arena
- Private specialized guide in Padua
- Entrance Fees to Cappella degli Scrovegni

FULL EXPERIENCE

Leave the hustle and bustle of the city and set off to discover two of Veneto's jewel-cities, Verona and Padua. Enjoy the privilege of traveling by private transportation throughout the whole day. Start your day in Verona, splendidly located on the banks of the river Adige. Meet your private guide and set off to unveil the beauties and special atmosphere of this exquisite city. Known as "la degna", Italian for "the worthy", it is famous thanks to the striking monuments, romantic tradition, and opera season. Follow your guide's lead and admire ancient Roman remnants, lovely noble palaces, evocative courtyards, and the city's most remarkable landmarks, such as the Scavi Scaligeri, the Lamberti Tower, delightful Piazza delle Erbe, and Juliet's famous balcony, one of the world's most romantic sights! Visit the legendary Arena, the largest and most important open-air lyrical theatre in the whole world. Relish in some time at leisure, stroll through the inviting city center, and savor the local cuisine at a restaurant/trattoria or café of your choice. Then set off for Padua! Meet your local private guide and explore this exquisite city quoted by Shakespeare. Home to one of the most ancient universities in the world, Padua boasts lively squares, pleasant arcaded streets, welcoming cafés, and a cheery inspiring atmosphere. Admire the city center's stately palaces, medieval vestiges, and gorgeous churches. Stroll through the center to discover the superb Cappella degli Scrovegni, home to one of the most important masterpieces in Western art, Giotto's awe-inspiring cycle of frescoes depicting the lives of the Virgin Mary and Christ, an amazingly innovative masterpiece. In fact these do not depict the figures as they were at the time, elongated or stylized, and their clothes hang naturally… in a word: they are three-dimensional!

FLORENCE CITY CENTER AND THE ACCADEMIA







Make the most of your time ashore with a private day trip from the port to Florence. Discover the city's iconic landmarks, explore its historic center with a local guide and admire Michelangelo's legendary David at the Accademia, with the option to stop in Pisa on the way back.

What is included:

- Private Mercedes car or minivan with English-speaking driver for the day
- Private English-speaking guide in Florence
- Walking tour of Florence
- Reservations and skip the line tickets for the Accademia Gallery

FULL EXPERIENCE

Carefully crafted to offer an enjoyable and stress-free experience our day trips are perfect for cruise guests who have one or more days to spend on shore. Explore the essence of Tuscany discovering Florence's world-celebrated city center and one of the greatest masterpieces of all times: Michelangelo's David! Depart your port of call by private Mercedes car or minivan with English speaking driver and enjoy a pleasant worry-free drive to Florence. Meet your private English-speaking guide and set off to explore the town center and discover the landmarks and main sights. Admire the shiny white and green marble of Santa Maria Novella, the lively San Lorenzo area and magnificent Duomo square, the Medieval district and Santa Croce and dive into art and art history at the extraordinary Accademia gallery. Escorted by your guide you will be able to learn all about Michelangelo's genius and view his masterpiece, the David. At lunch time enjoy a break and pamper yourself with a tasty typical lunch. Optional stop for short visit at leisure in Pisa on the way back to the cruise ship.

LUCCA AND PISA







Make the most of your time ashore with a private journey through two of Tuscany's most iconic towns. Discover Lucca's charming historic center and perfectly preserved city walls, enjoy a traditional Tuscan lunch and continue to Pisa to admire the legendary Piazza dei Miracoli and Leaning Tower.

Duration:

8 hours

What is included:

- Private Mercedes car or minivan with English-speaking driver for the day
- Private English-speaking guides in Lucca and Pisa
- Lucca Cathedral tickets
- Reservations and tickets for the Duomo and Baptistery in Pisa

Optional services:

- Torre Guinigi tickets
- Bike tour in Lucca
- Reservation and tickets for the Leaning Tower in Pisa

FULL EXPERIENCE

Our signature Private Shore Excursions are unforgettable day tours available from the Ports of Livorno ("Florence Port") and La Spezia (where Disney cruises land). Carefully crafted to offer an enjoyable and stress-free experience our day trips are perfect for cruise guests who have one or more days to spend on shore. Explore the essence of Tuscany visiting Lucca and Pisa, two of the region's jewels! Depart your port of call by private Mercedes car or minivan with English speaking driver and enjoy a pleasant worry-free drive to Lucca. Still off the beaten tourist track, the town boasts a relaxed atmosphere and is rich in artistic and architectural treasures. Set off on a private guided tour to discover the town's most remarkable sights, on foot or by bike. Led by your dedicated local guide you will be able to admire Piazza Anfiteatro, built over the ancient Roman theater, the Torre Guinigi (exteriors), the Duomo di San Martino, the picturesque "antique dealers' street", and Lucca's most extraordinary feature: its massive, perfectly preserved, 40-meter high city walls, today a pedestrian park! Enjoy a delicious typical lunch in Lucca's best trattoria and then travel on to Pisa, renowned throughout the world for its unique, unrivaled landmarks. Explore Pisa's singular sights led by the knowledge and insider's view of our best local guide. Discover the superb, unforgettable, Piazza dei Miracoli (the Miracle Square), crowned by the stunning leaning tower, and uncover the history and treasures which lie inside the Duomo and Baptistery.

SIENA AND SAN GIMIGNANO







Discover two of Tuscany's most enchanting medieval towns on a private shore excursion from Livorno or La Spezia. Explore Siena's historic streets and magnificent Duomo, enjoy a traditional Tuscan lunch and continue to tower-crowned San Gimignano, renowned for its medieval charm and artisan traditions.

Duration:

8 hours

What is included:

- Private Mercedes car or minivan with English-speaking driver for the day
- Private English-speaking guides in Siena
- Walking tour in Siena
- Time at leisure in San Gimignano
- Reservations and tickets for the Duomo in Siena (not available on Sunday Mornings)

FULL EXPERIENCE

Our signature Private Shore Excursions are unforgettable day tours available from the Ports of Livorno ("Florence Port") and La Spezia (where Disney cruises land). Carefully crafted to offer an enjoyable and stress-free experience our day trips are perfect for cruise guests who have one or more days to spend on shore. Explore the essence of Tuscany discovering Siena and San Gimignano, two of the region's most picturesque towns! Depart your port of call by private Mercedes car or minivan with English speaking driver and enjoy a pleasant worry-free drive to Siena. Set in a beautiful landscape, surrounded by vineyards and olive groves, Siena is one of the most enchanting medieval cities in Italy. Set off on a private guided tour to discover the town's sights, appreciate the authentic medieval atmosphere which makes this town special and unique. Explore Siena's picturesque streets, admire Piazza del Campo, where twice a year dashing horses compete in the heart-rendering Palio race and visit the city's awe-inspiring Duomo: it boasts one of the most beautiful floors in the world. Enjoy a delicious typical lunch in one of the Siena's best trattorias and then travel on to San Gimignano, UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most splendid examples of a medieval town. Renowned as "the city of beautiful towers" it is a charming ancient town and has been used as a background in many movies. Discover the sturdy tall towers which characterize the town escorted by our best local guide, delight in the airy squares and shop for the area's premium saffron and hand-made Santa Fina pottery.

CHIANTI







Rolling green vineyards, historic wine estates, and world-class Chianti Classico await you on an exclusive private experience through the sun-drenched hills, ancient cellars, and exquisite flavors of the Tuscan countryside.

Duration:

full day

What is included:

- Mercedes vehicle and English-speaking driver from/to the port
- Wine Tour & Tasting in 2 different wineries
- Light lunch with a traditional Tuscan Menu

FULL EXPERIENCE

Picture it: a unique landscape made of gentle green hills covered by wide rambling vineyards and olive groves, small stone villages and silent parishes. The Chianti hillside is so beautiful and evocative that it has been luring visitors since the 18th century and still today inspires photographers, film directors, poets and writers worldwide. No Italian vacation can be complete without a visit to Chianti, and no Chianti tour can provide the insider's view our signature Tuscany Wine Trail offers! During the day you will discover luxuriant vineyards and mysterious cellars, taste exceptional wines and sample luscious traditional fare prepared with the freshest local products Carefully crafted to offer our discerning clients an enticing blend of history, local character, views and flavors our tour will lead you to discover the Chianti hills' centuries-old tradition and extraordinary wines. Characterized by the droll unmistakable Black Rooster logo Chianti Classico wine, among the most renowned wines in the world, is a DOCG wine which shows unique peculiarities and characteristics. Learn all about this sensational wine and taste the best visiting two lovely local wineries, both located in the greenest heart of Chianti Classico. Enjoy the privilege of private visits led by the expert in-house staff at both and learn all about the production and aging techniques that lie behind world-class wines visiting the vineyards and cellars. At the end of each visit savor the best estate blends, discovering the characteristic flavors and aromas of Chianti: a limpid ruby red color, floral notes for its odor and a harmonious, dry and sapid flavor. Crown your experience savoring a delicious typical Tuscan light lunch served in the warm atmosphere of one of the two wineries. Enjoy a day on the Tuscany Wine Trail, fall in love with Chianti!