



SICILY ESCAPE



# ITALIA CLASSICA TOUR - 2020

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## **Day 1 – Monday - ROME - ORVIETO - MONTEPULCIANO – SIENA AREA**

Departure at 8:00 am (possibility to be picked up from central Rome hotels) bound to Orvieto, a small city in Umbria perched on a tuff cliff. Continuation to Montepulciano to taste the local Vino Nobile, one of the oldest and most valuable wines of Tuscany. Accommodation in a hotel near Siena. Dinner welcome dinner and overnight stay. Meals: D

## **Day 2 – Tuesday - SIENA AREA - SIENA - BOLOGNA – MESTRE**

Breakfast at the hotel and departure for Mestre. During the route a first stop will be dedicated to visiting the historic centre of Siena, a medieval city built around Piazza del Campo, famous all over the world for its architectural beauty and its particular “shell” shape. Continuation to Bologna and free time to visit the symbols of the city, such as the imposing Piazza Maggiore and the Asinelli and Garisenda towers. Arrival in Mestre, hotel accommodation. Dinner at the hotel and overnight stay. Meals: B, D

## **Day 3 – Wednesday - MESTRE - VENICE – MESTRE**

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the Island of Venice, a magical city, unique in its kind. Guided tour of the historic centre passing through Piazza San Marco, the heart of the city, with its extraordinary buildings (Basilica di San Marco, Palazzo Ducale, the Clock Tower) and for the Bridge of Sighs. Departure by boat to Murano to visit a famous glass factory and admire the amazing glass-making process. Return to Piazza San Marco and free time with the possibility of taking an optional gondola tour. At scheduled time, return to the hotel. Free dinner and overnight stay. Meals: B

## **Day 4 – Thursday - VENICE MESTRE - VERONA – FLORENCE**

Breakfast at the hotel and departure for Verona, the romantic city par excellence, the theatre of Romeo and Juliet’s love story. In the early afternoon continuation to Florence. After arriving, visit of the historic centre of the city passing through famous symbolic places such as Piazza del Duomo, the Santa- Maria-del- Fiore’s Cathedral, Piazza della Signoria (Signoria Square) and Ponte Vecchio. Hotel accommodation. Free dinner and overnight stay. Meals: B

## **Day 5 – Friday - FLORENCE**

Breakfast at hotel. Free day to explore Florence also called the “Cradle of Renaissance”, one of the most famous cities in the World, with its unique artistic and cultural centre. Possibility of optional tours, such as the visit of the Uffizi Gallery, the



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Academy Gallery or an excursion to immerse oneself in / plunge into the scents and colours of the Chianti district. Farewell dinner at a local restaurant and overnight stay.

Meals: B, D

## **Day 6 – Saturday - FLORENCE - ASSISI – ROME**

Breakfast at the hotel and at scheduled time departure for Assisi. Walk through the alleys of the medieval city, known for being the place where St. Francis and St. Clare lived, two important figures of the Italian religious history. Continuation to Rome and arrival at the city centre in late in the afternoon (guaranteed drop-offs in Viale Washington, Viale Luigi Einaudi / Termini Railway Station area, Via Ludovisi). End of services. Meals: B

## **DATES:**

April: 20

May: 04 - 18

June: 01 – 15 - 29

July: 13 - 27

August: 10

September: 07 - 21

October: 05 - 19

**SMALL GROUPS – MAX 18 PEOPLE**

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## **RATES INCLUDE:**

- ✓ 1 night accommodation in 4\* Hotel in Siena Area
- ✓ 2 nights accommodation in 4\* Hotel in Mestre
- ✓ 2 nights accommodation in 4\* Hotel in Florence
- ✓ 5 buffet breakfasts
- ✓ 3 dinners (drinks not included)
- ✓ 1 Wine tasting experience in Tuscany
- ✓ Visit of Siena, Venice and Florence with licensed tour guide
- ✓ Visit of Orvieto, Montepulciano, Bologna, Verona, Assisi with our tour leader
- ✓ Ground transportation by deluxe motor coach with air conditioning
- ✓ Tour leader for the entire itinerary

## **RATES DO NOT INCLUDE**

- ✓ Lunches & dinners & other activities when not specified
- ✓ Transfers and transportation when not specified
- ✓ Guides and assistants when not specified;
- ✓ Flights
- ✓ Museum entrance fees not indicated in the "RATES INCLUDE"
- ✓ Tips
- ✓ Local Municipality taxes on € 1,00 to € 7,00 according with hotel category;
- ✓ Everything not included in the "RATES INCLUDE"