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# Rome & the Amalfi Coast

with Optional 3-Night Florence Pre Tour Extension

March 28 – April 6, 2025

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**10 Days • 13 Meals:** 8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 4 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Rome, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona, Colosseum, Montecassino, Amalfi Coast, Sorrento, Farmhouse Visit and Mozzarella-Making Demonstration, Pompeii, Choice on Tour, Winery Visit and Lunch

**ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4	Hotel Imperiale, Rome
Days 5 – 9	Hotel Raito, Amalfi

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

**Day 1: Friday, March 28, 2025 Overnight Flight** Your adventure begins with an overnight flight to Italy. Journey through southern Italy and experience its rich scenery, art, culture, food and wine.

**Day 2: Saturday, March 29, 2025 Rome, Italy - Tour Begins** Your tour opens in the “Eternal City” of Rome! Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner celebrating the start of your Italian journey. (D)

**Day 3: Sunday, March 30, 2025 Rome** On a locally guided tour of classical Rome, walk over cobblestone streets and weathered passageways to discover famous sights such as the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, and Piazza Navona. Then, tread in the footsteps of ancient gladiators during an in-depth visit of the Colosseum. The evening is yours. Perhaps you’ll stroll to the top of the Spanish Steps for views of the city’s skyline or meander through Rome’s lively *Monti* district to soak in the local life. (B)

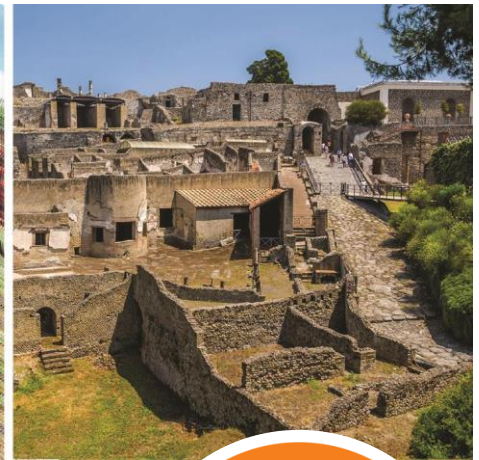
**Day 4: Monday, March 31, 2025 Rome** This morning, consider an optional tour\* to the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica, taking in world-renowned wonders such as the Sistine Chapel and Michelangelo’s mural of *The Last Judgment*. Then, make the most of a free afternoon in Italy’s capital city. Perhaps you will join an optional food tour dinner and taste your way around Rome’s bohemian *Trastevere* district. (B)

**Day 5: Tuesday, April 1, 2025 Rome - Montecassino - Amalfi Coast** Journey to the Amalfi Coast, an iconic coastline of rocky beaches and towering cliffs. En route, make a stop at the Benedictine monastery of Montecassino, perched on a mountaintop that played a pivotal role in World War II. Discover its history while exploring the monastery’s ornate chapel and courtyards. In the afternoon, settle into the Amalfi Coast,\*\* your home for the next 5 nights. Before gathering for dinner, take some time to explore your hotel, perched in a scenic location above the coastline. (B, D)

**Day 6: Wednesday, April 2, 2025 Amalfi Coast Excursion** Sail\*\*\* along the stunning Amalfi Coast (UNESCO), pausing in Amalfi. A former trading hub, Amalfi is now a quiet coastal town of historic landmarks and a black-and-white marble cathedral. Explore on your own before continuing to Positano with its pastel-colored houses and pebbly beaches. Spend time in this legendary locale, browsing the posh boutiques or resting along the beach before returning to your hotel for an evening at leisure. (B)

**Day 7: Thursday, April 3, 2025 Amalfi Coast - Sorrento - Farmhouse Visit - Amalfi Coast** Begin your day with a visit to a pasta factory artfully producing this national staple with traditional techniques. Then, it’s on to the charming resort town of Sorrento. Wander through its narrow streets, peeking into the peaceful cloister of St. Francis Church or sampling some gelato made with local lemons. This afternoon, visit a local farm and see how mozzarella cheese is still made by hand. Get a taste of the product at a farm-to-table dinner capped with homemade limoncello before returning to your hotel in the late evening. (B, D)

**Day 8: Friday, April 4, 2025 Amalfi Coast** Enjoy a day at leisure to take in the relaxing beauty of the Amalfi Coast.



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**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$479 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package

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Additional rate of: Premium Economy \$1,790; Business Class \$4,190

• \* Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

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Perhaps you will embark on an optional boat trip\*\*\*\* to the Mediterranean isle of Capri, where you'll enjoy lunch and a locally guided tour before setting out on your own adventure. (B)

**Day 9: Saturday, April 5, 2025 Amalfi Coast - Pompeii - Winery - Amalfi Coast** This morning experience the eerily preserved ruins of Pompeii your way, because **it's your choice!** Join a local guide for an in-depth tour of Pompeii's

best-known monuments **-OR-** venture further afield to discover the hidden corners of this vast archeological site. Then, pause at a local winery to savor the area's famous *Lacryma Christi* wine and enjoy a typical lunch. After some free time, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner and bid *salute* to the end of your Italian getaway. (B, L, D)

**Day 10: Sunday, April 6, 2025 Amalfi Coast - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

### Experience It! The Amalfi Coast

The Amalfi Coast is a favored getaway for Italians and vacationers alike – everyone seeks out its relaxed atmosphere and Mediterranean sunshine. The town of Amalfi itself is a historic center home to a towering marble cathedral and atmospheric piazzas. Amalfi was formerly a thriving trading hub, rivaling that of Venice. As a Maritime Republic, the town made its money through import and export, a legacy still interwoven into its culture today. Although Amalfi is the coast's namesake origin, other towns along the rocky cliffs draws visitors from near and far. Find Sorrento, Positano, and more, all exuding the Amalfi vibe of winding roads, pastel-colored houses, and pebbly beaches. Travel among lemon trees and hillside groves as you make your way along the picturesque coastal drive.

## EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

### Optional 5 Days 3-Night Florence Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$1,099.00 USD double, \$1,399.00 USD single, land & air inclusive

**For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit**  
**<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1236143>**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Book Now rates valid until Sep 22, 2024, valid on air inclusive packages only. The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3.** This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. Some of the most unique sightseeing means accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in historic areas such as Rome, the Vatican, Sorrento, Amalfi, and Pompeii. These areas require extensive walking over cobblestones and occasionally unpaved areas. We recommend bringing comfortable walking shoes. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices. Our Client Care Agents can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Our air passengers will depart from Naples airport.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

**IDENTIFICATION**

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

**IMPORTANT:** We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

*Effective for travel in May 2025, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS visa waiver, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit <https://www.etiasvisa.com/>*

Days of features are interchangeable.

Most shops and businesses in Italy are closed on Sundays and on national/religious holidays.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

The Vatican Museums and the Colosseum dates and times are all subject to change based on availability of reservations.

The Vatican Museums are closed on Sundays and Catholic holidays.

\*When the Vatican option falls on a Sunday, the order of inclusions may be reversed in order to participate in all activities.



\*\*During your stay on the Amalfi Coast standard accommodations at the Hotel Raito are limited and available on a first come, first served basis for departures utilizing that hotel. Upgrades to superior rooms with a lateral view of the coastline and garden are available at an additional cost. Some departures will be accommodated in Sorrento where the hotel does not offer coastal views. Please inquire at time of booking.

\*\*\*Sailing along the Amalfi Coast is sea and wind dependent. The ferry boats operate between April 1 and October 31, yearly. If you travel to the Amalfi Coast between November 1 and March 31, or in case of adverse weather conditions, the visit will be operated by bus, and you will not visit Positano. The Amalfi Coast drive is along a very narrow, winding road. Reaching Amalfi and Positano by ferry boat requires boarding 3 different boats with a total sailing time of approximately 2 hours. Travelers prone to seasickness should take the proper precautions.

\*\*\*\*The optional boat trip to the isle of Capri is dependent on sea and wind conditions. According to the weather conditions, the ferry boat ride may depart from Salerno, Sorrento or Naples. The length of the sailing depends on the port of departure, varying between 30 and 120 minutes each way. Travelers prone to seasickness should take the proper precautions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

**A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of September 15, 2024 are based upon availability. Final payment due by December 27, 2024. Deposits are refundable up until September 22, 2024.**

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3 Meals: 3 Breakfasts

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

You are on your way to Florence, the 'cradle of the Renaissance.'

#### Day 2: Florence, Italy - Tour Begins

Get settled into Florence for your 3-night stay. Take time to get acquainted with the area on your own.

#### Day 3: Florence

Start your morning with a locally guided walking tour of Florence's cultural treasures, passing by the Duomo, the Baptistery, the Palazzo Vecchio, and the Piazza della Signoria. The afternoon is yours to browse the shops of via Tornabuoni, or perhaps visit one of the city's great museums\* such as the Uffizi or the Accademia, which houses Michelangelo's statue of *David*. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### Day 4: Florence

Explore Florence's bohemian *Oltrarno* district during a guided walking tour of the city's Left Bank. *Oltrarno* literally means "on the other side of the Arno," the river which runs through Florence. Grasp the spirit of this "Florence of the Florentines": here the last craftsmen, the market stalls, the gardens and churches, the typical restaurants and cafés still move at the gentle rhythm of everyday life, away from the hustle and bustle of Florence's more famous monuments. The *Oltrarno* was so dear to the Medici family – Florence's great rulers – that they made it their home by establishing themselves in the Pitti Palace. The remainder of the day is yours to explore more of Florence. Perhaps you'll venture up to Piazzale Michelangelo, a panoramic terrace offering charming views over the city's towers and domes. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### Day 5: Florence - Rome

Your Florentine sojourn comes to a close today. Say *Arrivederci!* as you transfer to Rome by high-speed train\*\* to begin your tour. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Please Note:

**The overall activity level of this extension is a level 3.** This means walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable as is climbing 3 flights of stairs. You can handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. You can expect some longer days balanced with free time. This level is not a fit for travelers that require mobility assistance devices.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 passengers is not met to operate.

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The space on this extension is limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Applicable charges may apply at time of request.

During this extension, you can expect to have a **hosted** experience or two, with a local representative revealing more of what this destination has to offer. Enjoy a mix of independent exploration and guided sightseeing and experiences.

\*Most museums in Florence are closed on Mondays, including the Academy Gallery and the Uffizi, as are other state museums. Most state museums in Florence require reservations to access. In order to avoid standing in long lines, we suggest you reserve your ticket online prior to departure if you plan to visit the Academy Gallery or the Uffizi during your free time in Florence.

\*\*Porterage is not available at the Florence and Rome train stations. You must be able to handle your luggage on and off the trains, including 2 steps to lift the luggage onto your assigned carriage as there is no checked luggage service available on Italian trains.