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Milan

Milan Private Transfers

Number of Persons:	1 – 2*	3 – 5*	6 – 7*
	car	compact minivan	minivan
Train station to Milan Hotel	€ 65	€ 85	€ 140
Linate airport to Milan Hotel	€ 75	€ 90	€ 150
Malpensa airport to:			
Milan Hotel	€ 155	€ 195	€ 265
Como/Cernobbio	€ 150	€ 215	€ 270
Bellagio	€ 230	€ 320	€ 365
Stresa	€ 165	€ 230	€ 280
Tremezzo	€ 230	€ 320	€ 395
Florence	€ 725	€ 750	€ 780

Milan to:

Como/Cernobbio	€ 160	€ 230	€ 280
Bellagio	€ 235	€ 330	€ 395
Stresa	€ 245	€ 345	€ 395
Tremezzo	€ 240	€ 340	€ 405
Florence	€ 690	€ 728	€ 760

Liguria Hotels	1 – 2*	3 – 5*	6 – 7*
	car	compact minivan	minivan
From Milan center	€ 435	€ 535	€ 550
From Malpensa airport	€ 495	€ 560	€ 580

Milan/Lake Como to Venice Piazzale Roma:

Number of Persons:	1 – 2*	3 – 5*	6 – 7*
	car	compact minivan	minivan
Milan city	€ 620	€ 695	€ 710
Malpensa airport/Bellagio	€ 685	€ 750	€ 770
Cernobbio/Como	€ 685	€ 750	€ 770

Milan/Lake Como to Venice Piazzale Roma with stop In Verona:

Number of Persons:	1 – 2*	3 – 5*	6 – 7*
	car	compact minivan	minivan
Milan city	€ 670	€ 750	€ 775
Malpensa airport/Bellagio	€ 735	€ 795	€ 825
Cernobbio/Como	€ 735	€ 795	€ 825



Includes a 3-hour stop in Verona.

Depending on time of departure, clients have a choice of stopping for lunch, seeing Verona on their own, or adding a private guided Verona tour (additional charge).

Optional Private Two-Hour Tour of Verona: 1-2 pax €175 3-6 pax € 195

** Clients traveling with more than one suitcase each may require a larger vehicle.*

Driver waiting time charge, per hour:

€ 45 Sedans

€ 50 Minivans and Buses

A € 25 surcharge applies for transfers between 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Milan City Tours

Milan City Walking Tour (3 hours)

Milan is synonymous with Italian fashion, and if clients can walk away from the art offered by Valentino, Gucci, and Armani, there are plenty of important historical sites to explore. On this impressive tour, our expert guide will explain city's historical center, including the spectacular gothic **Duomo**, a masterpiece that took more than 500 years to construct, the exterior of **La Scala Theater** where many of the greatest names in opera have made their debuts, and finally one of the most famous works of art in the world, **Leonardo da Vinci's 'Last Supper'** with reservations

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 14
	€ 195	€ 225	€ 245

Entry fees of approximately €9 per person for the Last Supper will be charged at the time of booking if tickets are available and are not refundable by the box office under any circumstance. The Last Supper is not available for viewing on Mondays, Jan 1, May 1 and Dec 25. Clients will pay for any necessary taxis directly

NEW! Milan Shopping Tour (3 hours)

Do you have an interest in shopping and want to ensure you'll find the best items "**Made-in-Italy**"? A Milan Shopping Expert will recommend **exclusive and specialized boutiques** based on your interests where you can see bespoke designs, accessories, shoes, and housewares created by Italian designers, and help you negotiate the myriad of appealing choices to find the items that are perfect just for you. For clients interested in production, a stop can be made in a local designers' workshop upon request.

1 - 3	4 - 7
€ 200	€ 220

Clients will pay for any necessary taxis directly, or private car service can be added at extra cost.

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NEW! Milan Renaissance Art Tour (3 hours)

Meet your expert Art Historian in your hotel lobby for a tour of the Renaissance artworks of Milan. The **Pinacoteca Ambrosiana** is the oldest museum in Milan and dates from 1618. Located in the Ambrosian Library (*Biblioteca Ambrosiana*), it houses a number of notable artworks, including sketches by Raphael for the *School of Athens* mural, which the artist later painted in the Vatican. Also on display are Caravaggio's *Basket of Fruit*, Leonardo da Vinci's *Portrait of a Musician* and Botticelli's *Madonna and Child with Three Angels*.

Next, visit the nearby **Church of S. Maurizio al Monastero Maggiore**, a jewel of Renaissance Lombard art with its unique and fascinating history, filled with colorful frescoes by **Bernardino Luini** (*available on Tues. & Thurs. mornings and Sat. afternoons*). Or, see Michelangelo's marble statue of the **Pietà Rondanini** at the Museum of the Castello Sforzesco upon request.

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 14
	€ 195	€ 225	€ 245

Tour is not available on Mondays, Jan 1, May 1, Easter Sunday or Dec 25. Clients will pay for any necessary taxis directly. Entry fees of approximately €18 to be paid directly

NEW! A Day on Lake Maggiore (9 hours)

Meet your driver and guide in your Milan hotel lobby at 9:00 a.m. for a day of exploration of Lake Maggiore. **Lake Maggiore** is a magical glacial lake nestled against the mountains and stretching away into Alpine Switzerland. It is here that the famous islands of the Borromeo Gulf including the three Borromeo islands of **Isola Bella, Isola dei Pescatori, and Isola Madre** seem to be painted in one of the most beautiful landscapes of the world.

Isola Bella, with its 17th century Baroque **Borromeo Palace** is populated with white peacocks and adorned with magnificent fountains, grottoes and sculptures, known as a masterpiece of Italian garden design. The palace houses an impressive painting gallery that may be visited from March to October.

The Isola dei Pescatori, or Fisherman's island, is a picturesque village, inhabited by a small community that still makes its living by fishing. The Isola Madre is a virtual botanical garden on water. Abounding in rare plants and exotic flowers, the favourable microclimate has helped to create an enchanting tropical green house. After the islands tour, the last stop will be at the charming resort town of **Stresa**. Located just across the waters from the Borromeo islands, this international tourist resort attracts visitors from all over the world, with its elegant villas, plush gardens, wonderful restaurants, hotels and stylish boutiques.

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 7
	€ 765	€ 985

Include Roundtrip transfers from Milan center to the Lake and expert full day guide



The Borromeo Palace and Gardens are open every day from March 24th to October 21st 2012. Isola Bella Entry fees to be paid directly at €13 for adults and €5.50 for children 6-15 yrs. Ages 5 and under are complimentary. Painting Gallery fees are €3 per adult and €2 for children. A combination ticket for Isola Bella and Isola Madre at €18 for adults and €8 for children is available. Transportation on the Lake by public ferry is approximately €10 per person, to be paid directly

Lake Como

NEW! A Day on Lake Como (7 hours)

For guests staying on Lake Como, you will be met in your hotel lobby by your local guide at 9:00 a.m.

Enjoy a day of exploration on Lake Como with your local guide to discover the highlights of this elegant and stylish resort area that became popular during the 1800's when the local aristocracy designed the villas and gardens that to this day are admired by the world's visitors.

Cruise the lakeside by public ferry, or with your own private boat, and view the luxury *palazzo* lining the cliffs on your way to the **Villa Carlotta** or the **Villa Balbianello** for a tour of their famous gardens.

Enjoy a stop in the famed town of **Bellagio** for a walking tour and lunch, then resume your cruise of the Lake with a last stop in the town of **Como** for a walking tour of its highlights with your local guide.

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 14
	€ 410	€425	€440

Lake Como Transportation:

Public Ferries can be paid directly at approximately €20 pp daily for adults and €13 for children under 12 years

Private Speedboats can be booked for the day, prices on request

For clients based in Milan, private driver service for the day can be provided at extra cost:

Number of Persons:	1 - 2	3 - 6
	€ 480	€ 640



Liguria

Liguria (Rapallo, Santa Margherita and Portofino) Private Transfers

Number of Persons:	1 – 2* car	3 – 5* compact minivan	6 – 7* minivan
Genova airport/station- Liguria hotels	€ 158	€ 195	€ 210
Liguria hotel – Malpensa airport	€ 495	€ 560	€ 580
Liguria hotel – Milan	€ 435	€ 535	€ 550
Liguria hotel – Como/Cernobbio	€ 495	€ 595	€ 620
Liguria hotel – Florence	€ 495	€ 595	€ 610
Liguria hotel – Venice Piazzale Roma**	€ 825	€ 890	€ 905

* Clients traveling with more than one suitcase each may require a larger vehicle.

A stop in **Verona or the **Ferrari Gallery** is available by request at additional cost

Driver waiting time charge, per hour:

€ 40 Sedans

€ 50 Minivans

A € 25 surcharge applies for transfers between 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Liguria Tours

A Day in Liguria (8 hours)

Explore the breathtaking views of the Ligurian Coast at a relaxing pace. This tour is a romantic combination of oceanic and mountainous landscape. Begin your tour with a visit to **Santa Margherita**, and discover its historical center and the beautiful baroque Santa Margherita d'Antiochia church. Continue with a lesson in Ligurian gastronomic delights with a special '**focaccia**' **bread tasting**, spiced deliciously with onions, olives, or herbs. Next, stop in **Portofino** and take in Italy's most exclusive resort harbor. Be sure and take photos of the famous colored houses lining the gorgeous bay. The last stop entails a short ferry ride to the **Abbey of San Fruttuoso** that was built in the 11th century and sits beautifully surrounded by olive and pine trees. Time permitting, walk around the quaint fisherman's village of Camogli and take part in every day Ligurian life.

For departures from Rapallo, Santa Margherita and Portofino:

Number of Persons:	1 – 2 car	3 – 5 compact minivan	6 – 7 minivan
	€ 755	€ 765	€ 795

Inclusive of time on your own for lunch, a private driver, expert guide, and focaccia tasting.





Venice

Venice Private Transfers

Boat Transfers include one piece of luggage per person with a €3 charge for each additional piece paid directly to the assistant. An additional 25 percent is added for transfers from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. A total of €40 will be added to cost of arrivals delayed more than 45 minutes at the train station or Piazzale Roma. No charge is applied for delayed original flights. **Please note that in the event of weather or strong tides, clients may not be unable to access the dock closest to their hotel.** If clients opt for a Deluxe Transfer, the assistant will attempt to request portage from the hotel. Due to union rules, assistants are not allowed to handle luggage and in this instance, clients may have to transport luggage to the hotel entrance themselves.

Please note that on the following days in Venice in 2011 there will be transportation issues due to local events: May 27, June 2, July 14 & 15, Sep 4 and we will advise accordingly of possible modifications to transfers. The America's Cup is due to be held in Venice from May 12-20 and may contribute to transfer delays.

Standard Private Boat Transfers

Standard arrival airport transfer includes portage, transfer in comfortable minivan or taxi from airport to private boat, and transfer to the closest dock to the hotel. **Standard arrival transfer from train station** includes portage and transfer by private boat to the closest dock to the hotel. Luggage transfer from arrival dock to the hotel is not included.

Standard Departure transfer includes a greeting by an assistant in hotel lobby and transfer in a private boat to the airport or train station. Portage is not included, although this service may be available for hire at the airport and train station. For airport departures, clients will need to make their way independently to the terminal.

Number of Persons:	1 – 2	3 – 6	7 – 8
Airport to:			
Central hotel	€ 235	€ 245	€ 295
Train station / Piazzale Roma to:			
Central hotel*	€ 170	€ 180	€ 220

*Please note that Standard Boat transfers are no longer available from hotels to the train station, Piazzale Roma or the Port

The following hotels have their own docks and transfer of luggage to the hotel is handled by the hotels' porters: Bauer, Colombina, Monaco & Grand Canal, Luna Baglioni, Cipriani, Gritti, Danieli, Ca' Segredo and San Clemente Palace

The following hotels are subject to a € 20 supplement for each transfer due to their canal situation:

Bonvecchiati, Bonvecchiati Palace, Cavalletto, Locanda Orseolo, Splendid Venice, Kette, Saturnia, Al Piave.



Deluxe Private Boat Transfers

Deluxe arrival transfers include an assistant upon arrival at the airport or train station to accompany guests to the private boat and coordinate portage and ends with hotel check-in. Portage included to airport, train station, and the Piazzale Roma dock in Venice. An assistant will secure a city porter for hotels without their own dock when possible. This service is paid to the porter directly.

Deluxe departure transfers include an assistant from departure from hotel lobby, transfer by a private boat to the airport, train station, or port to the check-in area. For airport departures, clients will transfer to required terminal by private car or comfortable minivan. Portage is included from dock in Venice to airport check-in counter or train track. An assistant will attempt to secure a city porter for hotels without their own dock. This service is paid to the porter directly. For departures by train, an assistant will take clients to appropriate platform while a porter arrives with luggage.

Number of Persons:	1 - 2	3 - 6	7 - 8
Airport to:			
Central hotel	€ 265	€ 275	€ 325
San Clemente Palace**	€ 285	€ 295	€ 335
Train station / Piazzale Roma to:			
Central hotel	€ 198	€ 210	€ 240
San Clemente Palace**	€ 215	€ 225	€ 255
Port to**:			
Central hotel	€ 220	€ 235	€ 275
San Clemente Palace**	€ 245	€ 255	€ 295

*** Only Deluxe Transfer is available to San Clemente Palace Hotel and to the Port*

Venice Private Car Direct Transfers

Number of Persons:	1 - 2*	3 - 4*	5 - 6*
	car	compact minivan	minivan
Venice Port to Venice Airport:	€ 75	€ 90	€ 125

Number of Persons:	1 - 2*	3 - 5*	6 - 7*
	car	compact minivan	minivan
Venice (Piazzale Roma) to:			
Florence	€ 605	€ 640	€ 665
Milan city	€ 620	€ 695	€ 710
Malpensa airport/Bellagio	€ 685	€ 750	€ 770
Cernobbio/Como	€ 685	€ 750	€ 770

**Clients traveling with more than one suitcase and carryon per person may need to move up to a larger vehicle*

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Venice to Milan/Lake Como/Florence (or v.v.) with stop in Verona:

Number of Persons:	1 – 2*	3 – 5*	6 – 7*
	car	compact minivan	minivan
Milan city	€ 670	€ 750	€ 775
Malpensa airport/Bellagio	€ 735	€ 795	€ 825
Cernobbio/Como	€ 735	€ 795	€ 825
Firenze	€ 720	€ 780	€ 840

Includes a 3-hour stop in Verona (or 2 hrs in the city and 1 hr for wine tasting) Depending on time of departure, clients have a choice of stopping for lunch, seeing Verona on their own, or adding a private guided Verona tour (additional charge). Lunch and wine tasting to be paid directly at the time. Please note that 12 Apostoli is closed every Monday, and the last two weeks of June



Private Transfers from Venice With a Stop in Verona and optional wine tasting (approximately 8 hours)

Upon arrival at Venice's Piazzale Roma our expert driver will transfer you to the picturesque town of **Verona**. Built along the Adige River, it's the famous setting of Shakespeare's **Romeo and Juliette**, and is home to this spectacular Opera performed every year in the Roman amphitheater. Before arriving in Verona's center, clients may opt for a tasting of local Valpolicella wines at a prestigious winery. After the vineyard, clients will proceed to Verona to eat authentic Veronese cuisine at the famous 12 Apostoli restaurant, which includes an aperitivo in its wine cellar that features historic Roman ruins and fascinating memorabilia. After lunch, you may choose to visit the historical center on your own or meet our charismatic guide to help navigate the city's circuitous streets. Visit the **Piazza Erbe, Church of San Zeno and Arena** that dates to 30 AD. Whether a Shakespeare enthusiast or not, Juliette's balcony shouldn't be missed. After touring Verona, clients will proceed to their final destination.

** Clients traveling with more than one suitcase each may require a larger vehicle.*

Driver waiting time charge, per hour:

€ 45 Sedans

€ 50 Minivans and Buses

A € 25 surcharge applies for transfers between 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Optional Half Day Tour (2 hr) of Verona with expert guide:

Number of Persons:	1 – 2	3 – 6
	€ 175	€ 195

Ferrari Gallery Tour and Test Drive

Instead of stopping in Verona during the transfer between Venice and Florence, race car enthusiasts will love a visit to the **Galleria Ferrari** with the option of a Test Drive afterwards. Tour the interactive Gallery with the resident expert or on your own, then proceed nearby where your pre-selected model awaits you for a Test Drive accompanied by an expert professional driver to give you all the insider tips!

Additional options to add to basic transfer price above:

Private Tour of the Galleria Ferrari with expert guide (1 hour)

Number of Persons: 1 – 6

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€ 198

-Prepaid Entry tickets are € 13 per person, kids 6-10 yrs are € 9 and children 5 yrs and under are free
-Prices for the **Ferrari or Lamborghini Test Drive** vary by model and time requested and vary between € 65 to € 385. Pricelist will be sent at the time of booking

Please see Pages 7-8 for optional Venice Private Boat transfers from hotel to Piazzale Roma Venice City Tours

Venice Walking Tour (3 hours)

Our expert guide will meet you in the lobby and escort you on a walking tour of this romantic city that begins in **San Marco Square** with the magnificent **Basilica of San Marco**. One of the most unique cities in the world, Venice offers priceless art, stunning architecture and an element of mystery with its canals and winding alleyways. Admire the church's rich, detailed mosaics and the sculptures that adorn this enchanting structure. Next, learn about Venetian art and style with a tour of the gothic **Doge's Palace** that dates to approximately 1309, and its trove of treasures. This visit concludes in the Rialto area where clients will stroll over the city's oldest and best-known **Rialto Bridge** to end in the bustling Rialto Market for a glimpse of local life.

Number of Persons:	1 – 3	4 - 7	8 - 11	12 – 15
	€ 275	€ 295	€ 315	€ 325

Entry fees of approximately €13 per adult apply, and €10 from 6-14 years old. The San Marco Basilica is unavailable for touring on Sunday mornings. Doge's Palace is closed Dec. 25 and Jan 1.

NEW! Venice Walking Tour with the Secret Itineraries of the Doge's Palace (4 hours)

After touring San Marco and the "official" rooms of the Doge's Palace, go behind the scenes to visit the Grand Chancellery hall, the State Inquisitors room, the Torture chamber and the prison. See where the famous inmate Casanova made a dramatic and spectacular escape across the rooftop in 1756 and pass through the fascinating maze of cells where countless prisoners were held captive while awaiting their fate before the Venetian courts.

Number of Persons:	1 – 3	4 - 7	8 - 11	12 – 15
	€ 360	€ 380	€ 400	€ 420

Prepaid entry fees of approximately €18 per adult apply, and €12 from 6-14 years old. The San Marco Basilica is unavailable for touring on Sunday mornings. Doge's Palace is closed Dec. 25 and Jan 1. Please note that the Secret Itineraries tour is not recommended for guests who have difficulty walking up stairs.

Grand Canal Cruise with Walking Tour (3 hours)

What better way to visit this mysterious and ancient city than by private boat with expert guide? Depart from hotel with your expert guide for a walking tour of the Dorsoduro sestiere of authentic Venetian quarters, strolling along hidden streets where locals once built their world-famous **gondolas**. Visit the **Church of San Sebastiano** to tour the masterful frescoes by the pre-eminent late Renaissance painter Paolo Veronese and then enjoy a one-hour cruise along the **Grand Canal** by private boat to witness the splendor of the Venetian **palazzi**. Now available mornings or afternoons.

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Number of Persons:	1 – 6	7 - 8
	€ 415	€ 475

Venetian Mask Making (3 hours)

Our expert guide will meet you in the hotel lobby to accompany you to the workshop of a famous **Venetian mask maker** where you will learn about the ancient craft of these classic accessories for the *Carnevale* celebration and see the spectacular examples on display. Then sit down with an expert artisan to design your own personalized mask using all of his materials including acrylic paints, glitter, silk ribbons, flowers, feathers and gold/silver leafing. Take your completed mask home for a memorable souvenir of your Venice sojourn. **Expert guide for 3 hours, Mask Artisan and lesson fees: € 295**

Mask Making material fee supplement to be added per person:

Number of Persons:	1 – 2	3-10
	€ 155	€ 105

Available Monday through Friday, children age 7 and up are welcome

Artistic Treasures of Venice (3 hours)

Clients will discover exquisite Venetian art from important artists such as Bellini, Veronese, Tiepolo, Canaletto, and Guardi at the **Accademia Gallery**. The collection is a true history of European art with works ranging from the Byzantine era to the eighteenth century. Next, explore the artistic and creative personality of this beautiful city during a walk through the most noteworthy quarters, including a maze of hidden cobblestone streets and the area where locals once built their world-famous **gondolas**. Lastly, clients will proceed through the characteristic **Zattere** borough with its inviting promenade and home to a number of former palaces and churches. The last stop within this area is the **church of Gesuati**, famed for its beautiful frescoes and inlaid with magnificent marble.

Number of Persons:	1 – 3	4 – 7	8 - 11	12 - 15
	€ 275	€ 295	€ 315	€ 325

Entrance fees of approximately €12 per person to be paid directly.

This tour is unavailable on Monday afternoons, Dec. 25, Jan.1, and May 1.

Three Islands Tour (4 hours)

Depart in the comfort of a private boat with our expert guide to the famous Venetian islands, starting with **Murano**. The world's top glassmakers have worked on the island since 1291, and clients will see masters of this craft at work, along with their most important historical pieces. The next stop is **Burano**, with its brightly painted houses which is world renowned for intricate lace making. Finally, proceed to **Torcello** to visit the island with the oldest cathedral in Venice, the Basilica of Santa Maria Assunta which is a magnificent Byzantine-Italian cathedral dating to 639 AD housing ancient mosaics. Return to Venice afterwards.



Upon request at the time of booking you can finish the tour at Torcello and have lunch at the famous Locanda Cipriani, part of the Harry's Bar group. There are public and private boats available for the return to Venice, to be paid directly. The restaurant is closed every Tuesday

Number of Persons:	1 - 4	5 - 10
	€ 798	€ 850

Jewish Ghetto and Museum Tour (3 hours)

Visit one of the most important Jewish ghettos and Synagogues in Europe located in Venice's historical center. The former ghetto area is still the center of **Venetian Jewish life**. From the hotel, clients and their guide will proceed to the **Canareggio** neighborhood. The first stop is local **Jewish bakery** where clients can taste local specialties whose recipes have been passed down through generations. Then, after joining a resident expert from the Jewish community, proceed to the **old ghetto** to tour three of the area's five synagogues along with the **Jewish museum**.

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 15
	€ 275	€ 295	€ 315	€ 325

Entry fees of approximately €8.50 per person apply. In the synagogues, other visitors are likely present. For a completely private opening, please add a €95 supplement. The Synagogues and Museum are closed every Friday afternoons, Saturday, Jewish holidays, Jan 1, May 1 and Dec 25

NEW! Venetian Masters of the 18th Century (3 hours)

Meet your expert art historian in your hotel lobby and proceed to the **Ca'Rezzonico** where you will begin your exploration. This richly furnished Baroque palace is one of the most splendid Venetian palazzo and houses the of 18th-century Museum. The rooms are decorated with frescoes and furnished with paintings and pieces of furniture on loan from local palaces and museums. Tiepolo and Canaletto are among the most famous artists we admire in this museum, and we will also look at the work of several others less known artists and craftsmen that have made the 1700s one of the most successful periods of the Venetian art.

Within walking distance from Ca' Rezzonico, in the lively Campo Santa Margherita, we will visit the **Scuola Grande dei Carmini**, the last confraternity to be established in Venice in the 17th century. The elegant baroque architecture built on a design of Baldassarre Longhena, houses several important paintings, among which, on the ceiling of the main hall, a group of colorful canvases by Giambattista Tiepolo considered the finest masterpieces of his mature art.

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 15
	€ 275	€ 295	€ 315	€ 325

Entry tickets to be paid directly at € 9 per adult and € 6 per child 6-14 yrs. Closed Tuesdays, Jan 1, Dec 25 and May 1

Peggy Guggenheim Collection Tour (1-1 ½ hours)

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Meet your expert in-house guide directly at the museum entrance for a fascinating tour of this unparalleled collection. Peggy Guggenheim, an icon in the world of art collectors, was dedicated to the advancement of 20th century art and her **Palazzo Venier dei Leoni** on the Grand Canal is now the location of her museum. The collection holds major works of Cubism, Futurism, Metaphysical painting, European abstraction, avant-garde sculpture, Surrealism, and American Abstract Expressionism, by some of the greatest artists of the 20th century. These include Picasso, Braque, Duchamp, Léger, Brancusi, Severini, Picabia, de Chirico, Mondrian, Kandinsky, Miró, Giacometti, Klee, Ernst (who was also married to Peggy for a time), Magritte, Dalí, Pollock, Calder, and Marini. Afterwards, on your own, you may want to visit the excellent gift shop or dine at the Cafe here (managed by one of Venice's best restaurants, Ai Gondolieri). Entry tickets of € 12 pp to be paid directly on site.

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 11
	€130	€ 150	€ 175

Specialty Veneto & Emilia Romagna Tours

The following tours are available from Venice, Verona, or transfers passing through these areas or Emilia Romagna. To design a customized tour of the region, please contact info@absoluteitaly.it

Veneto Countryside Tours

Palladian Villas Tour

Discover beautiful countryside villas designed by renowned Italian architect **Andrea Palladio**. His Palladian style was inspired by Greek and Roman architecture, and communicates extraordinary aesthetic yet expressive qualities. On this guided tour clients will visit his best and most important works. These beautifully crafted villas include **Villa La Rotonda, Villa Valmarana ai Nani, Villa Pisani or Villa Emo**. Clients will learn more about the classic architecture, the social meaning, and family history behind each site. This tour includes a stop for lunch in a picturesque location with delicious, local cuisine and wine (to be paid directly)

Total villa entry fees are €17 to €25 to be paid directly. La Rotonda's interior is only visitable on Wednesdays.

Padua and the Palladian Villas

Just outside Venice, situated beautifully along the Bacchiglione River is the picturesque city of **Padua**. This city comprises a complex network of arcaded streets that open into a scenic piazza and has bridges flowing back and forth across the river, which was used as a moat in ancient times. It's also where most of Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew* was set. Clients will spend the day touring this city and the famous **Scrovegni Chapel**. The chapel was originally attached to the Scrovegni family's palace, and was frescoed by the master Giotto beginning in 1303. This beautiful artwork covers each wall to narrate events in the lives of the Virgin Mary and Christ. You can also visit the nearby **St. Anthony Church** and cloister. This special day also includes a visit to two nearby **Palladian Villas** that offer a unique look at extraordinary architecture.

Chapel entry fees are €12 for adults and €5 for youths. This tour is not available Jan. 1, May 1, Dec. 25 or 26.

The Wines of the Veneto Tour



Number of Persons:	1 – 2*	3 – 5*	6 – 7*	Clients will tour one of the town of Soave , still enclosed by its medieval walls. Surrounded by vineyards and topped with a castle, this town's important buildings date to the
	car	compact minivan	minivan	
Airport to central hotel	€ 75	€ 85	€ 95	
Train station to central hotel	€ 65	€ 75	€ 85	
Florence to Pisa airport	€ 250	€ 265	€ 280	
Florence to Rome	€ 565	€ 675	€ 695	
Florence to Siena	€ 250	€ 265	€ 275	
Florence to Montepulciano/Montalcino	€ 290	€ 320	€ 335	
Florence to Venice (Piazzale Roma)	€ 605	€ 640	€ 665	
Florence to Amalfi Coast	€ 870	€ 940	€ 970	
Florence to Liguria	€ 495	€ 595	€ 610	

Middle Ages. Alongside its history, the town is also recognized for producing a top Italian wine. Soave wine is a straw yellow color, almost green at times. It's known for conveying delicate and light flavors with a gentle acidity. Legend has it that the famous Italian poet Dante gave soave wine its name, meaning smooth, in the 13th century. Dante or no, visitors will enjoy walking the city's streets and tasting locally produced wine at a neighborhood cantina.

This tour is not available on Sundays and holidays.

Asolo, Bassano del Grappa and Villa Barbaro

Enjoy a relaxing day in the countryside seeing the highlights of the towns in the Northern Veneto area including Asolo and Bassano del Grappa. **Asolo** is a tiny walled town lined with charming homes and has local artisans including a weaver making exquisite silks on ancient looms where you can see the works in progress. A stop for lunch can be made in the garden of the Locanda Cipriani hotel. Proceed to **Bassano del Grappa** at the base of the Mount Grappa famed for its bridge designed by famous architect Andrea Palladio, and the various gastronomic delights including the Italian after-dinner drink *grappa*. Stop in the **Poli distillery Museum** for a variety of grappa-inspired products and its museum tracing the history of this important liqueur. For guests with an interest in Grappa a guided tour of the Distillery can be arranged. Finish the day with a stop at the magnificent **Villa Barbaro**, designed by Palladio, to tour the interior rooms frescoed by Paolo Veronese. The wines of the Villa can be tasted in its Wine Bar, to be paid directly at approx € 5 per person.

Admission fee is € 6 adults and € 3 youths 6-14 yrs. Villa Barbaro is usually open Tues-Sun but hours may vary during the year. Closed Jan 1, Easter, Dec 25. Poli Museum is open everyday



Florence

Florence Private Transfers

** Clients traveling with more than one suitcase each may require a larger vehicle.*

Driver waiting time charge, per hour:

€ 45 Sedans

€ 50 Minivans and Buses

A € 25 surcharge applies for transfers between 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Florence Private Transfers with Sightseeing

Florence to Rome (8-9 hours)

Take advantage of a private transfer with driver to Rome to stop along the way for sightseeing, with or without an expert guide. Choose between three routings below.

Number of Persons:	1 – 2*	3 – 5*	6 – 7*	8 – 14
	Car	compact minivan	minivan	Minibus
	€ 625	€ 715	€ 785	€ 875**

** Clients traveling with more than one suitcase each may require a larger vehicle.*

*** Plus City Bus Permits*

Option A: Chianti Sightseeing

Stop in two of the quaint towns of Chianti for sightseeing on your own, along with a local vineyard for a wine tasting tour. Wine tasting fees of *approximately* € 10 - € 16 and lunch to be paid directly. For true *Wine Enthusiasts* we can reserve a special Wine Tasting Lunch at the Antinori vineyards payable directly at € 150 per person.



Option B: Siena and San Gimignano

Explore the towns of **Siena and San Gimignano** on your own, or add an expert guide in Siena for a 2 hour walking tour will encompass the major monuments of this historical city. Visit the historic **Piazza del Campo** where the famous horserace "**Il Palio**" takes place every summer and brightens the city's streets with colourful flags and lively festivities organized by each of the city's competing neighborhoods

Optional Siena Walking Tour:

Number of Persons:	1 – 2	3 – 7	8 - 12
	€ 195	€ 215	€ 235

Option C: Southern Tuscany Sightseeing

Visit the towns of **Montepulciano and Pienza** on your own, with free time for lunch, or add one of the options below to include an expert guide and 3 hour tour to experience an olive oil tasting at an olive mill, a winery visit or stop at a pecorino cheese maker for a tour and tasting:

Optional Three Hour Tour of Montepulciano, a Winery and an Olive Oil mill:

Take a walking tour of the hilltop town of **Montepulciano** with guide and stop at a **local wine cellar** for a tasting of the Vino Nobile of Montepulciano, then proceed to a **local olive oil mill** for a tour and tasting of the Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Number of Persons:	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 6	7 - 8	9 - 10
	€ 295	€ 345	€ 395	€ 455	€ 495

Optional Three Hour Tour of Pienza and a Local Cheesemaker

Take a pleasant journey through the Val d'Orcia with your local guide and enjoy a walking tour of the quaint town of **Pienza**, an architectural masterpiece of Renaissance design, where you will see the Palazzo Piccolomini and Duomo along with the many shops selling every type of pecorino cheese imaginable. Then head into the countryside to a **local cheese producer** and tour his workshop, learning about the various types of pecorino he produces. End the tour with a tasting of the various cheeses accompanied by cold cuts and **bruschetta** toasted bread with Extra Virgin Olive Oil and toppings

Number of Persons:	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 6	7 - 8	9 - 10
	€ 405	€ 415	€ 425	€ 465	€ 525



Florence - Venice (Piazzale Roma*) With a Stop in Verona (8-10 hours)

Why take the train to Venice when you can be accompanied by private car and driver that will take you through romantic Verona on the way? The first stop (optional) is a Veronese winery for a taste of the regional **Valpolicella** wines. Then proceed to Verona in time for lunch (paid directly) in the famous restaurant, **12 Apostoli****, where the owner will take you downstairs for an **aperitivo** in his wine cellar to see the restaurant's recently discovered Roman ruins. After lunch you have the choice of exploring Verona on your own, or meeting an expert guide for a tour of Verona's most famous monuments such as **Piazza Erbe**, **Juliette's Balcony** and the **Arena** before heading for your final destination, Venice.

Number of Persons:	1 – 2* car	3 – 5* compact minivan	6 – 7* minivan
	€ 720	€ 780	€ 840

Includes a 3-hour stop in Verona (or 2 hrs in the city and 1 hr for wine tasting) Depending on time of departure, clients have a choice of stopping for lunch, seeing Verona on their own, or adding a private guided Verona tour (additional charge). Lunch and wine tasting to be paid directly at the time. Please note that 12 Apostoli is closed every Monday, and the last two weeks of June

** Clients traveling with more than one suitcase each may require a larger vehicle.*

Driver waiting time charge, per hour:

€ 45 Sedans

€ 50 Minivans and Buses

A € 25 surcharge applies for transfers between 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Optional Half Day Tour (2 hr) of Verona with expert guide:

Number of Persons:	1 – 2	3 – 6
	€ 175	€ 195

Ferrari Gallery Tour and Test Drive

Instead of stopping in Verona during the transfer between Venice and Florence, race car enthusiasts will love a visit to the Galleria Ferrari with the option of a Test Drive afterwards. Tour the interactive Gallery with the resident expert or on your own, then proceed nearby where your pre-selected model awaits you for a Test Drive accompanied by an expert professional driver to give you all the insider tips!

Additional charges to add to basic transfer price above:

Private Tour of the Galleria Ferrari with expert guide (1 hour)

Number of Persons:	1 – 6
	€ 198



Prepaid Entry tickets are € 13 per person, kids 6-10 yrs are € 9 and children 5 yrs and under are free

Prices for the **Ferrari or Lamborghini Test Drive** vary by model and time requested and range between € 65 to € 385. Pricelist will be sent at the time of booking

Please see Pages 7-8 for optional Venice Private Boat transfers from hotel to Piazzale Roma



Florence City Tours

Florence Walking Tour (3 hours)

Meet your guide in your hotel lobby for a tour of the intriguing city of Florence that boasts some of the best preserved Renaissance architectural monuments in Italy. Walk its winding cobblestone streets with your expert guide and visit Brunelleschi's **Duomo**, **Piazza Della Repubblica**, **Piazza della Signoria**, **Santa Croce** with its tombs of Michelangelo and Galileo and the **Ponte Vecchio** lined with centuries-old jewelry shops that is topped by the Medici families' secret passageway.

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 15
	€ 195	€ 215	€ 235

Entry fees of €5 per adult and €3 for youths apply for Basilica di Santa Croce. The Basilica and the Duomo are closed Sunday mornings and holidays.

Upon request, the **Museo dell'Opera del Duomo containing the original bronze baptistery doors by Ghiberti and sculptures by Michelangelo may be substituted for the Basilica di Santa Croce. Entry fees of approximately €6 per person apply. This site is closed Jan. 1, Easter, Sept. 8, and Dec. 25.*

Masterpieces of the Uffizi (3 hours)

The Uffizi Gallery, one of the most important galleries in the world, offers a collection of world-famous artistic masterpieces such as *Botticelli's Birth of Venus* and Caravaggio's *Bacchus* along with other works by Renaissance masters Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo. You will enter with reservations and tour the gallery's treasures with an expert, English-speaking private guide. Tour will also include an overview of the **Piazza della Signoria and Palazzo Vecchio**

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 15
	€ 195	€ 215	€ 235

Entry fees of approximately €11 per person apply (from 6 years old). The Uffizi is closed on Mondays, Dec. 25, Jan 1 and May 1.

The Accademia and Medicis (3 hours)

Enter the **Accademia Gallery** with a reservation and visit the famous 'David', the statue that established Michelangelo as the greatest sculptor of his time. Learn about the making and history of this glorious sculpture, and tour Michelangelo's other works in residence. Also on display at the Accademia are paintings from other notable Renaissance artists, such as Uccello, Ghirlandaio, Botticelli, and Sarto. Proceed to the splendid **Medici Chapels** decorated with frescoes and inlaid stones, or visit the first residence of Cosimo di Medici, known as the **Palazzo Medici Riccardi**.

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 15
	€ 195	€ 215	€ 235



Entry fees of approximately €11 apply at Accademia, €9 for the Medici Chapels (from 6 years old). Accademia is closed Mondays. Both Accademia and Chapels are closed Dec. 25, Jan. 1, and May 1.

*The Accademia may be paired with the **Opificio delle Pietre Dure**. This Florentine workshop once produced rare and precious stones for the Medici family. The showroom includes works in pietra dura and polychrome marbles, as well as works in scagliola (imitation marble), paintings on stone, oil paintings, and work tools. The Opificio is open Mon. to Sat. mornings. Entry fee is €4. Please indicate preferences at the time of booking.*



Florence for Kids (3 hours)

Kids have their own tour to enjoy with their parents when they are met in the lobby of their hotel by our kid-friendly guide for a morning or afternoon tour of the highlights of this great city with special emphasis on sites that are enjoyable for our younger guests. Stroll the streets of Florence and learn about the history during a chat about Medieval Florence with "**Merchants, Monsters and Saints**", or Renaissance Florence with "**Lords and Heroes**". Tour the **Palazzo Davanzati**, a medieval Florentine home that has been reconstructed and full of interesting tales, and also the **Interactive Exhibit of Leonardo da Vinci's machines**.

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 15
	€ 195	€ 215	€ 235

A € 10 materials fee supplement will be added to each tour price for a souvenir workbook. Palazzo Davanzati is closed some Sundays and Mondays, availability to be confirmed at time of booking. Entry fees to be paid directly

The Palazzi of Florence (3 hours)

For those with a specific interest in historic palaces or noble families, this half-day walking tour visits the most famous and distinguished ancient homes in Florence. Start with the **Palazzo Davanzati**, home of a noble family from the 14th century. Filled with an impressive array of furnishing and paintings, it greatly reflects the tastes and lifestyles of such families during of this era. Next, stroll medieval streets to the **Palazzo Vecchio**. The building itself was completed in the 1300's and contains masterpieces by Vasari and Michelangelo, along with beautiful frescoed walls and ceilings throughout. The tour finishes at **Palazzo Corsi**, once home to a wealthy Florentine silk merchant turned great art collector, is still filled with fine objects, paintings, and rare furniture.

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 15
	€ 195	€ 215	€ 235

Available Tues-Sat mornings, and only the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month and 2nd and 4th Mondays. Closed also May 1 and Dec 25. External visits of Palazzo Rucellai and Palazzo Strozzi can be substituted on days of the original palazzo closures. Entry fees approximately €11; children's discount tickets available

Be a Florentine Pizzaiolo for a Day (2 hours)

Discover the secrets of Italian pizza! Clients are greeted with a bubbling glass of *spumante* to help loosen up their hands, and then will enjoy the sheer fun of working alongside some of Florence's best pizza makers in front of their wood-burning ovens. With a friendly English-speaking staff, learn the theoretical side of choosing the correct flour and coordinating the array of delectable, fresh toppings. Then, clients will knead the dough to make their delicious Italian specialty, baking them under the supervision of a master pizza maker. Pizzas will be enjoyed during an early lunch or dinner at the restaurant, accompanied by a favorite drink. This is a great outing for clients with children ages three and older. Please indicate your preference for 10:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m.

Number of Persons:	2-5 (per person)	6-10 (per person)
Adults	€ 60	€ 50
Kids 3-12 years with 2 adults	€ 25	€ 25



Pitti Palace and the Oltrarno Artisan Quarter (3 hours)

Visit the Pitti Palace which was originally built by the wealthy and powerful Pitti banking family and later became the residence of the Medici Family. With an expert guide, clients will tour this great palazzo's architectural splendor, learning about its rich history. Today, the palace holds more than eight museums. Clients will visit masterpieces such as Canova's *Venus Italica* and Titan's *Portrait of a Gentleman*. Take a walk through time in the **Costume Gallery**, seeing sumptuous Renaissance wardrobe that once graced the noblest of Florentines. Finally, clients will stroll along the narrow streets of the **Oltrarno's artisan quarter** to peek in the master craftsmen's workshops. Please notify us at the time of booking if you would like to substitute the **Boboli Gardens** for the Oltrarno walking tour.

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 15
	€ 195	€ 215	€ 235

Entry fees of approximately €12 per person apply, to be paid directly. This tour is unavailable Mondays, Jan. 1, May 1, or Dec. 25.

The Jewish Heritage Walking Tour (3 hours)

Visit the city's splendid Moorish style synagogue and its museum in what was the city's Jewish quarter. Admire this structure's rich interior of inlaid marble floors, mosaics, and stained glass windows throughout. Hear about the history of Florence's Jewish community, especially during WWII, and tour the museum's unique works. Next, walk the city's streets with an expert guide to learn the importance of several historical Jewish sites located around city center, such as where the Ghetto once stood, **Santa Croce**, and **Piazze della Signoria and Repubblica**.

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 15
	€ 195	€ 215	€ 235

Entry fees of approximately €5 per person. This tour is unavailable on Friday afternoons, Saturdays, or Jewish holidays.

Full-Day Walking Tour of Florence (6 hours)

For a fantastic day in one of the world's most amazing cities, combine any of the two following tours for a spectacular overview of this cultural and artistic jewel. **Florence Walking Tour, Uffizi Gallery's Works of Art, Accademia Gallery and the Medici Family, Pitti Palace Museums and the Oltrarno Artisan Quarter, Florence for Kids and Jewish Heritage Walking Tour**. Departure is at 9 a.m. from the client's hotel. Please see above for more in-depth descriptions of each tour.

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 15
	€ 390	€ 430	€ 470

Entry fees apply. Please see individual tour descriptions for availability.

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€ 280 per person € 220 per person

Lessons are available Monday-Friday; school is closed for 2 weeks in August

Florence Countryside Tours

A Day in Siena and San Gimignano (8 hours)

Meet your private driver in the hotel lobby at 9:00 a.m. to begin your tour through the scenic hills of Tuscany. The first stop is the picturesque city of **Siena**, where you will meet your expert guide for a three-hour tour that will encompass the major monuments of this historical city. Visit the historic **Piazza del Campo** where the famous horserace "Il Palio" takes place every summer and brightens the city's streets with colourful flags and lively festivities organized by each of the city's competing neighborhoods. Next visit the **Palazzo Pubblico** and the stunning cathedral that boasts a collection of works of art by Michelangelo, Donatello, and Bernini. Say "arrivederci" to your guide and make your way to **San Gimignano** with its impressive medieval towers. Have lunch in a local *trattoria* (to be paid directly) and stroll the cobblestone streets of this charming town enjoying the afternoon on your own. Make sure to see the **Piazza della Cisterna** and the **Piazza del Duomo**. Take a peek at the local wares and wines in the shops that line the town's characteristic streets before returning to your hotel by 5:00 p.m.

Number of Persons:	1 – 3	4 – 5	6 – 8	9 – 15
	car	compact minivan	minivan	minibus
	€ 595	€ 640	€ 695	€ 895*

*Entry fees of approximately €6 per person to be paid directly. Depending on the availability of our Siena guide, San Gimignano may be visited first. *Bus Permits at extra cost required for groups of 9-15 guests*

A Day in Chianti (8 hours)

Your private English speaking driver will pick you up at 9:00 am in the hotel lobby to begin this day trip through the **Chianti countryside**, characterized by its silver-green olive groves, well-kept vineyards and small stone cottages. Stroll through the towns of **Greve, Montefioralle and Radda in Chianti** on your own to explore their charming piazzas and churches. Visit a Chianti winery and taste their famous *Chianti Classico* and *Chianti Riserva* wines, along with local Extra Virgin Olive Oil. Stop for lunch in a local *trattoria* along the way where you can enjoy the specialties of the region, and continue your exploration in the afternoon. The return to your Florence hotel is scheduled for 5:00 pm.

Number of Persons:	1 – 3	4 – 5	6 – 8
	car	compact minivan	minivan
	€ 475	€ 495	€ 550

Wine and olive oil tasting fees of approximately €16 per person apply, with lunch paid directly. A custom tour of the Chianti countryside may be arranged upon request. A reservation can be made at the Antinori vineyards for a special Wine Tasting Lunch that includes a tour with sommelier, generous tasting of three wines, three-course gourmet lunch, and olive oil tasting. Cost is €150 per person and is paid directly to the restaurant.

A Day in Lucca and Pisa Driver Service (8 hours)

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Depart with driver at 9:00 am through the Tuscan countryside and head towards the coast for a day of exploring Lucca and Pisa on your own. Enjoy the walled medieval town of **Lucca** and walk along its cobblestone streets to visit its important piazzas and churches, then enjoy time on your own for lunch. Proceed to **Pisa**, home of the famous **Leaning Tower**, where you can admire it from the Piazza dei Miracoli or we can reserve a visit with the resident staff of the tower for a short tour climbing to the top for € 18 per person extra (children under 8 are not allowed in the tower). Please indicate this preference at the time of booking

Number of Persons:	1 – 3	4 – 5	6 – 8
	car	compact minivan	minivan
	€ 470	€ 495	€ 550

NEW! A Day in Southern Tuscany with Brunello Wines (9 hours)

Meet your English speaking driver in the hotel lobby at 9:00 a.m. for an excursion to explore the **Brunello wine region**. The Brunello di Montalcino was awarded the first *Denominazione di Origine Controllata e Garantita* (DOCG) designation and today is one of Italy's best-known and most expensive wines. Start first at a **boutique Brunello producer** for a guided visit with expert of the cellars, followed by a wine tasting of the various blends. Explore the town of **Montalcino** in the heart of the countryside for lunch on your own and afterwards a stop can be made at one of the areas famous abbeys such as the **Abbey of Sant'Antimo**, known for the Gregorian Chants at Mass. Continue to your last stop of the day at a last Brunello winery for a tasting at their wine bar, and return to Florence at the end of the afternoon.

Number of Persons:	1 – 3	4 – 5	6 – 8
	car	compact minivan	minivan
	€ 595	€ 680	€ 715

Includes full-day Brunello wine tour. Wine tasting fees of approximately € 12-15 per person and lunch to be paid directly

NEW and EXCLUSIVE: Be a Tuscan Winemaker for the Day

For our true wine enthusiasts, Absolute Italy offers an exclusive opportunity to blend your own Tuscany wine alongside an oenologist in his winery, surrounded by barriques of **Sangiovese, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Gamay and Syrah**. Enjoy a full day at the winery immersed in the Chianti countryside that will include blending your personalized wine to your specifications, and once you are satisfied with the final result, you will prepare and seal 60 bottles to include a personalized label of your own design. At midday, take a break from your efforts and enjoy a full Tuscan wine tasting lunch. Bid goodbye to your new friends at the end of the day and then just wait for your bottles to arrive to you in the US approximately 2 months later.

Experience includes a full day at the winery with oenologist and assistant, 60 bottles of your personalized Tuscan wine with your labels, winemaker lunch, international shipping and US duty fees. Price upon request.

The Marble Caves and Wines of Carrara

This fascinating tour allows you to have a real insider's look into the quarries where Michelangelo and many other artists obtained the raw material for their sculpted masterpieces, including 'David'. You will visit the **quarries of Carrara** with an expert guide who has grown up in these quarries; many had grandparents who worked in the mines, and they have been a part of their everyday lives.

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Approaching the quarry provides majestic scenery; as you get close you'll see several marble carvings, including some charming animals. As you progress with your guide, you will learn about the history of marble and stop to see one of the ancient miner's cabins. On display are the miner's antique tools and household items

You will then proceed by vehicle through the mining tunnel, which suddenly opens up into a cavernous, massive workspace. Exit the minivan, don hardhats, and enjoy a tour inside the mine where you see how they extract the marble. You will also see the exterior of "**Michelangelo's cave**". After exiting the mine, proceed to an artist's studio to watch artisans sculpt the marble being turned into works of art, using both modern tools and ancient chisels.

You'll depart the quarry and proceed to an **excellent area winery**, which also produces jams, jellies, and preserves. You will see the wine creation and distillery process and have the opportunity to do a stand up tasting in the warmly decorated cantina. Upon request, a tasting lunch can be served at extra cost

Time permitting, enjoy a short walking tour of the historical center of the town of **Carrara** before proceeding to your final destination

Pricing with various transportation options from Florence or from the Livorno port available upon request



Siena

Siena Private Transfers

Number of Persons:	1 – 2*	3 – 5*	6 – 7*	
	car	compact minivan	minivan	
Siena - Florence	€ 250	€ 265	€ 275	
	1 – 2*	3 – 5*	6 - 7*	8 – 12**
	car	compact minivan	minivan	minibus
Siena - Rome	€ 520	€ 620	€ 650	€ 720

* Clients traveling with more than one suitcase each may require a larger vehicle.

**Bus Permits to be added

Siena Private Tours

Siena Walking Tour (3 hours)

Meet your expert guide in the hotel lobby or designated meeting place for a three-hour tour that will encompass the major monuments of this historical city. Visit the historic **Piazza del Campo** where the famous horserace "**Il Palio**" takes place every summer and brightens the city's streets with colourful flags and lively festivities organised by each of the city's competing neighborhoods. Next visit the **Palazzo Pubblico** and the stunning **Duomo*** that boasts a collection of works of art by Michelangelo, Donatello, and Bernini

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 15
	€ 195	€ 215	€ 235

Entry fees of approximately €6 per person to be paid directly.

Drivers are available for daytrips from Siena, please ask for details at info@absoluteitaly.it

Custom daytrips can include winery visits and garden tours with local experts



Rome

Rome Private Transfers

Number of Persons:	1 – 2* car	3 – 5* compact minivan	6 - 7* minivan	8 - 12** minibus
FCO airport - Rome hotel***	€ 89	€ 127	€ 135	€ 195
Train station - Rome hotel***	€ 60	€ 85	€ 95	€ 155
Civitavecchia - Rome hotel/FCO	€ 225	€ 270	€ 285	€ 415
Rome - Naples	€ 365	€ 435	€ 450	€ 570
Civitavecchia/Ladispoli – Naples	€ 490	€ 550	€ 575	€ 665
Rome - Amalfi Coast ¹	€ 415	€ 440	€ 455	€ 530
Civitavecchia/Ladispoli – Amalfi Coast ¹	€ 495	€ 555	€ 580	€ 675
Rome FCO/city/port - Florence	€ 565	€ 675	€ 695	€ 850
Rome FCO/city/port - Siena area hotels	€ 520	€ 620	€ 650	€ 720
Rome - Perugia/Cortona/Porto Ercole	€ 465	€ 495	€ 515	€ 695
¹Additional services:				
Add 3 hour stop in Pompeii, Herculaneum or Naples:	€ 130	€ 160	€ 180	€ 195
Add 3 hour stop in Pompeii, Herculaneum or Naples with 2 hour private tour; entry tickets of € 11 to be paid at the box office	€ 295	€ 330	€ 345	€ 370



* Clients traveling with more than one suitcase each may require a larger vehicle.

** Plus any applicable Bus Permit fees

***Please note that transfers to the Rome station or airport are to curbside only

Direct Transfers from Rome to Naples/Amalfi Coast with departure before 10:15 am are subject to a € 20 supplement.

Driver waiting time charge, per hour:

€ 35 Sedans

€ 50 Minivans and Buses

A € 25 surcharge applies for transfers between 8:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

VIP Rome Airport Assistance available at Rome's FCO airport that includes greeting by hostess after Passport Control who will accompany you to the correct Baggage Claim area and arrange for portage of your bags out to your waiting driver. For guests in departure service includes greeting curbside by assistant and porter with assistance to your check in desk and the security checkpoint

€ 130 plus € 4.50 per piece of prepaid luggage for 1-8 passengers

€ 15 supplement applies on Italian holidays and € 20 supplement from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Rome Private Transfers with Sightseeing

Rome to Florence (8-9 hours)

Take advantage of a private transfer with driver to Florence to stop along the way for sightseeing, with or without an expert guide. Choose between four routings.

Number of Persons:	1 – 2*	3 – 5*	6 – 7*	8 – 14
	Car	compact minivan	minivan	Minibus
	€ 625	€ 715	€ 785	€ 875**

* Clients traveling with more than one suitcase each may require a larger vehicle.

** Plus City Bus Permits

Option A: Chianti Sightseeing

Stop in two of the quaint towns of Chianti for sightseeing on your own, along with a local vineyard for a wine tasting tour.

Wine and olive oil tasting fees of approximately €16 per person apply, with lunch paid directly. Reservations can also be made at the Antinori vineyards for a special Wine Tasting Lunch that includes a tour of the cellars with

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sommelier, generous tasting of three wines, three-course lunch, and olive oil tasting at €150 per person and is paid directly to the restaurant.

Option B: Siena and San Gimignano

Explore the towns of Siena and San Gimignano on your own, or add an expert guide in Siena for a 2 hour walking tour.

Optional Siena Walking Tour with expert guide:

Number of Persons:	1 - 2	3 - 7	8 - 12
	€ 195	€ 215	€ 235

Entry fees of approximately €6 per person to be paid directly.

Option C: Southern Tuscany

See the heart of Tuscany during stops in Montepulciano and Pienza, with time for lunch on your own. Or, add an expert guide (additional cost) for an in-depth 3 hour tour to **include visits to an olive oil mill, winery, or cheesemaker with tastings.**

Optional Three Hour Tour of Montepulciano, a Winery and an Olive Oil mill:

Take a walking tour of the hilltop town of Montepulciano with guide and stop at a local wine cellar for a tasting of the Vino Nobile of Montepulciano, then proceed to a local olive oil mill for a tour and tasting of the Extra Virgin Olive Oil.

Number of Persons:	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 6	7 - 8	9 - 10
	€ 295	€ 345	€ 395	€ 455	€ 495

Optional Three Hour Tour of Pienza and a Local Cheesemaker

Take a pleasant journey through the Val d'Orcia with your local guide and enjoy a walking tour of the quaint town of **Pienza**, an architectural masterpiece of Renaissance design, where you will see the Palazzo Piccolomini and Duomo along with the many shops selling every type of pecorino cheese imaginable. Then head into the countryside to a **local cheese producer** and tour his workshop, learning about the various types of pecorino he produces. End the tour with a tasting of the various cheeses accompanied by cold cuts and *bruschetta* toasted bread with Extra Virgin Olive Oil and toppings.

Number of Persons:	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 6	7 - 8	9 - 10
	€ 405	€ 415	€ 425	€ 465	€ 525



Option D: Orvieto and Farmhouse Tastings (only for Rome departures)

Stop in the famous Umbrian town of **Orvieto**, where you will meet up with your guide for the morning and take a walking tour of the historical center along its medieval cobblestone streets to see the famous Duomo and the Pozzo of San Patrizio (entry fee required to tour internally). Then proceed into the countryside to our favorite farm that produces its own **Extra Virgin Olive Oil and Wine**, tour the property and enjoy tastings of both specialties before proceeding to Florence.

Number of Persons:	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 6	7 - 8	9 - 10
	€ 260	€ 295	€ 340	€ 375	€ 415



Rome City Tours

Ancient Rome Tour (3 hours)

Take a journey through time and discover Ancient Rome with your expert guide and driver. See the famous sites of the Roman gladiator fights at the **Colosseum**, learn the meaning of the ruins at the **Forum**, and visit **Circo Massimo, the Arch of Constatine** and **Piazza Venezia**.

Number of Persons:	1 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 14*
	€ 345	€ 425	€ 450	€ 495

Entry fees of € 16 per person are prepaid for reserved tickets. Includes car and driver.

The Vatican Experience: St Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel with Reserved Entrance (4 hours)

Enjoy an informative tour of the Vatican accompanied by an expert guide with pre-reserved entrance times to the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel. Our special relationship with the Vatican enables us to reserve your entrance to avoid waiting in the immense lines that one finds most of the year. Transfer by taxi to the Vatican for this four hour in-depth tour where you will learn about the great artists who helped to embellish one of the most fascinating sovereign states in the world. Visit the **Vatican museums** which includes some of the worlds most precious artistic and religious treasures including the **Galleries of Maps, Candelabras and Tapestries**, the **Raphael Rooms, Pinacoteca, or Egyptian Museum** and Michelangelo's stunning frescoes in the **Sistine Chapel**. Afterwards, a visit to **St Peter's Basilica** completes the tour with its splendid sculptures and mosaics of great historic and religious importance.

Tours are available Monday through Saturday with start times from 8:30 am through 1:30 p.m. and we offer three options; **Private Vatican Tours, Evening Vatican Tours** and **Small Group Vatican Tours**. A preference for morning or afternoon should be stated at the time of booking, along with any possible alternative dates.

Private Vatican Tour (4 hours)

Your private guide will meet you in your hotel and you will proceed by taxi (to be paid directly) to the Vatican. Enter with a reservation and tour the **Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica**.

Number of Persons:	1 - 2	3 - 7	8 - 12
	€ 285	€ 310	€ 350

NEW! Vatican Scavenger Hunt for Kids

Let us know that you are visiting the Vatican with kids and we'll match you up with a child-friendly guide armed with a colorful kids map that will involve them in appreciating the treasures of the Vatican by searching for the highlights, accompanied by the narrative of your private guide. Please add a € 5 materials fee supplement per child.

Private Vatican Tours in the Evenings (2 ½-3 hours)

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Meet your expert guide in your hotel lobby and proceed by taxi (to be paid directly) to the Vatican. The Museums and Sistine Chapel are open to the public on Friday nights and this is an exceptional opportunity to see the Vatican in the evenings with the lights of Rome visible from the terraces. We would recommend having an early dinner and meeting your guide for an 8:00-8:30 p.m. appointment to start the tour. Visit the museum's collections (as described above) with your expert guide and end with the spectacular Sistine Chapel. Please note that the Basilica of St Peter's is not included in this tour. Usually available from May-July and Sept-Oct.

Number of Persons:	1 - 2	3 - 7	8 - 12
	€ 230	€ 250	€ 270

Small Group Vatican Tour (4 – 8 persons total)

Share the knowledge of your expert guide with others in a very small group of 4-8 guests for a more economical option for touring the Vatican with Reserved Entry. Meet your guide at a designated spot near the Vatican and tour the **Museums, Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica** during this four hour tour

Price per Person: € 95

A minimum of 4 people must reserve in order to confirm the tour; if this number has not been met 15 days before the tour you will be notified and given the option to cancel without penalty or to book the Private Vatican tour.

For the **Private Vatican Tour**, **Evening Vatican Tour** and the **Small Group Vatican Tour** the entrance tickets are an additional € 19 for adults and € 10 for kids 6-18 years of age, and will be charged to your credit card along with the tour price. We cannot take responsibility for the Vatican's reservation system or ticket availability. Tickets are not refundable in any circumstance for cancellations less than 60 days before the tour date. **Please provide full names of all guests and ages of any children at the time of booking**

The Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museum are closed Sundays, along with religious and national holidays and we discourage booking on Wednesday mornings when the Basilica is often closed.

For all Vatican Tours clients will pay for a taxi directly from their hotel unless they choose to book the optional driver service:

Additional Supplement for Private Car and Driver 4 hours:

Number of Persons:	1 – 2	3 – 5	6 – 7
	car	compact minivan	minivan
	€ 175	€ 250	€ 265

Please note the 2012 Closing Dates of the Vatican: Feb 11, Mar 19, Apr 9, May 1, Jun 29, Aug 15/16, Nov 1, Dec 8, 25, & 26.

Headsets at € 3 per person are required for Vatican Tours of 6 pax or more. Please ask about adding a morning visit of the Vatican Gardens to our Private Vatican Tour in the afternoons.

Classic Rome Tour (3 hours)

This delightful tour, full of historical anecdotes with a private expert guide will allow you to visit the main artistic and architectural monuments of Classic Rome. View Nicola Salvi's theatrical design the **Trevi Fountain**,

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Bernini's Baroque style in **Piazza Navona**, feel the charm of the **Spanish Steps** and witness the most extraordinary and best preserved ancient building in Rome, **the Pantheon**. *Includes car and driver.*

Number of Persons:	1 – 2	3 – 5	6 – 7	8 – 14*
	car	compact minivan	minivan	minibus
	€ 345	€ 425	€ 450	€ 495

Classic Rome Walking Tour (3 hours)

The Classic Rome Tour described above can also be booked without the private driver and vehicle

Number of Persons:	1 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 14
	€ 230	€ 240	€ 250	€ 275

If necessary, guide and clients will travel by taxi from the clients' hotel to the start of the tour; clients will pay taxi directly.

Roman Gladiator School (2 Hours)

In ancient Roman times public entertainment was provided at the Coliseum with combat between sword-wielding gladiators and wild animals. Our Roman Gladiator School will teach you about the history of this tradition and allow you to train with authentic weapons used by gladiators of ancient Rome. Sessions are organized and led by members of the Historic Group of Rome, who specialize in the authentic re-enactment of Ancient Roman life & Gladiatorial combat. Each lesson includes an introduction to Roman History in the museum with Gladiator memorabilia, swords and armor and you can see the actual costumes and weapons that these unwilling warriors used (most gladiators were not free men). Afterwards you will don your tunic, choose your weapon and learn the basic techniques of gladiatorial sword fighting with your expert instructor. All the participants receive a special certificate of accomplishment

Number of Persons:	2	3 - 5	6 - 10
	€ 275	€ 365	€ 455

Please note that kids 17 years or younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

Rome Pizza Making (3 hours)

Learn the secrets of our top *pizzaiolo* Tonino during this hands-on lesson in his rustic pizzeria in one of Rome's typical neighborhoods. Meeting at the pizzeria at 10:30 a.m. (address will be supplied) and start with a tour of the local fruit and vegetable market, then proceed to your work station in the pizzeria where you will don your apron and begin the theoretical lesson on the proper base, choices of toppings and cheeses and preparation techniques. Then begin work on your own pizzas under Tonino's tutelage and pop them in the wood burning oven when you have perfected your work. Enjoy your pizzas for lunch accompanied by soft drinks, beer or wine.

Number of Persons:	2 (min)	3 - 6
	€ 195 per person	€ 140 per person

Clients can take a taxi to the Gladiator School or Pizzeria, or *Private Transfers* can be booked at:
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Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 6
	€ 60 each way	€ 90 each way

Gastronomic Walking Tour of Rome (3 ½ hours)

Experience a morning in the life of a typical Roman exploring the local markets and specialty shops in search of the finest gastronomic specialties of the city. Stop in a **local bakery** to learn about Rome's breads and pastries and then continue to the characteristic *Piazza Farnese*. From there **Campo dei Fiori** is just around the corner with its **open air market** with local foods and souvenirs of the city. We will end the tour in Via dei Giubbonari at the Salumeria Roscioli n well established **gastronomy shop** that hosts more than 450 different kinds of cheeses, 100 different kinds of cured meats, a wine list of 2200 labels, 20 different types of homemade breads and a professional team of sommeliers and chefs. A family, in a perfect Italian tradition, that has been working together since 1969. The resident expert will take over your tour here and you will enjoy a nice **wine tasting** of four local vintages from the vineyards outside of Rome accompanied by typical appetizers of **cold cuts and specialty cheeses**.

Number of Persons:	2	3	4	5	6
	€ 250	€ 300	€ 350	€ 405	€ 460

Includes expert guide and tastings, Not available on Sundays and holidays. Please note that the tour ends at the Salumeria Roscioli

The Borghese Gallery and Gardens Tour (3 hours)

The perfect tour for art lovers! The original sculptures and paintings in the Borghese Gallery date back to Cardinal Scipione's collection and include masterpieces by **Rubens, Bernini and Caravaggio**. You will enter with a reservation and your expert guide will lead you through the gallery with explanations to appreciate these famous works of art. Afterwards you can take a stroll through the **Borghese Gardens**, one of the first parks of its kinds in Rome with its formal gardens divided by avenues and graced by statues. Otherwise your guide can call a taxi for a ride through the park before returning to your hotel.

Number of Persons:	1 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 14
	€ 230	€ 240	€ 250	€ 275

Taxi fees to be paid directly; private driver can be arranged upon request.

Entry fee of approximately € 14.50 to be paid to the ticket office, and groups of 4 or more are required to have headphones at € 1.50 per person. Closed Dec 25, Jan 1 and May 1 and every Monday.

Rome Underground (3 hours)

Discover the vast labyrinth of **Roman Catacombs**, the ancient cemeteries where many saints and popes were buried, during this tour with expert guide. Then proceed to the **Church of San Clemente**, with its three levels of churches constructed atop one another where you will descend from the stunning 12th century basilica down to the 4th century church and then further below ground to the temple of the cult of Mithras, a mystical all-male religion imported from Persia. Many beautiful mosaics and frescoes are still viewable throughout the churches.



Number of Persons:	1 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 14*
	€ 345	€ 425	€ 450	€ 495

Includes car and driver and private guide. Entry fees of approximately € 13 to be paid directly

Jewish History in Rome (3 hours)

This Jewish heritage tour includes a visit with expert guide to the beautiful **Rome Synagogue and museum**, where their resident expert will show you both the ancient and modern Synagogues. Proceed with your guide on a walking tour of the **ghetto** dating back to the 16th century, along with the ancient fish market. Finish the tour with a visit to **Michelangelo's statue of Moses** in the San Pietro in Vincoli church and a discussion of Judaism in Rome over the centuries.

Number of Persons:	1 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 14*
	€ 345	€ 425	€ 450	€ 495

Includes car, driver and private guide. Entry fee of € 7.50 to be paid at the site for adults over 9 yrs old

Not available on Friday afternoons, Saturdays or on Jewish holidays

Rome by Night (2 hours)

See Rome's magnificent colors after dark during this driving tour to discover the highlights of the Eternal City. Visit the famous monuments that take on a new appearance lighted at night, and finish the tour with a stop at a secret spot to see a surprise view of one of Rome's most famous sights!

Depart with your English speaking driver at 8:30 p.m.

Number of Persons:	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 8
	€ 160	€ 185	€ 195

Full Day Rome Tour with Driver and Guide (6 hours)

Combine any two of the following for a full day tour : **Ancient Rome, Vatican City, Classic Rome, Rome Underground or Jewish History**. Departure is at 9:00 a.m. from the client's hotel.

Number of Persons:	1 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 14*
	€ 625	€ 695	€ 715	€ 795

Entry fees are additional. If the Vatican tour is chosen as part of a full day tour, the more concentrated 3 hour version will be given

***Rome Bus Permit Fees additional for all tours/transfers in Rome using a minibus.**

Tivoli's Villas and Gardens (6 hours)

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Depart your hotel at 9:00 am with your expert guide and private car, for a relaxing day discovering the **archeological wonders of Tivoli**. Tivoli's picture-perfect countryside, fresh air and beautiful views greatly attracted the Imperial Romans. Visit the ruins of **Hadrian's Villa**, one of the largest and most spectacular villas ever built in the Roman Empire. Then visit the town's most famous sight: **Villa d'Este**, a country residence built in the 16th century by Pirro Ligorio for Cardinal Ippolito d'Este. Walk through its immaculate gardens, rich with fountains, and imagine the luxurious life back in the days of the ancient Roman royalty.

Number of Persons:	1 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 14*
	€ 685	€ 725	€ 755	€ 795

Entry fees of approximately € 16 per person are to be paid directly. Not available Mondays

Amalfi Coast and Pompeii with Private Driver from Rome (10 hours)

Depart with your driver at 8:00 am for transfer in private car to Pompeii where you will meet your expert guide for a **walking tour of the archeological site of Pompeii**, a city that sprawls to the foot of Mt Vesuvius which erupted in 79AD. Rediscovered after excavations in the 17th century, Pompeii offers a glimpse of its surviving buildings including age-old paintings and sculptures. After an in-depth visit of the archeological site, stop for lunch (to be paid separately), and enjoy the breathtaking **views of the Amalfi Coast** with time at leisure to visit the town of **Sorrento**. Return to Rome by 6:00 p.m.

Number of Persons:	1 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 14*
	€ 825	€ 895	€ 930	€ 995

*Entry fees of approximately € 11 per person and lunch are to be paid directly. Includes driver and local Pompeii guide on the Amalfi Coast. *Required Bus Permits for groups of 8-14 pax to be added*

Amalfi Coast and Pompeii by First Class train from Rome

Take the new AV fast train in First Class from Rome to Naples (only 1 hr 10 min journey time) and meet your local driver upon arrival in the Naples train station. He will accompany you for a day of exploring the beautiful Amalfi Coast. Visit **Pompeii** during a two hour walking tour with expert guide and discover the hidden city beneath the ruins, then proceed to **Sorrento and Positano OR Amalfi and Ravello** for sightseeing on your own before returning to the Naples train station at the end of the day for the return to Rome.

Number of Persons:	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Price per Person	€ 450	€ 375	€ 325	€ 298	€ 280	€ 265	€ 255

Includes 1st class roundtrip train tickets Rome – Naples, car and driver 8 hours from Naples and expert guide in Pompeii. Entry fees of approximately € 11 and lunch are to be paid directly. Private transfers to the Rome train station can be arranged at additional cost. Packages with 2nd Class train tickets available upon request



Naples

Naples & Amalfi Coast Private Transfers

Number of Persons:	1 – 2* car	3 – 5* compact minivan	6 – 7* minivan	8 - 12** minibus
Naples airport / pier / train station to:				
Naples hotel	€ 55	€ 65	€ 80	€ 105
Positano/Sorrento hotel ¹	€125	€170	€ 185	€ 225
Amalfi/Ravello hotel ¹	€140	€180	€ 195	€ 240
Naples port with assistance***	€ 80	€ 95	€ 105	€ 130
Naples hotel - Rome	€ 365	€ 435	€ 450	€ 570
Naples– Civitavecchia/Ladispoli	€ 490	€ 550	€ 575	€ 665
Amalfi Coast hotel – Rome	€ 415	€ 440	€ 455	€ 530
Amalfi Coast– Civitavecchia/Ladispoli ¹	€ 495	€ 555	€ 580	€ 675
Amalfi Coast-Florence	€ 805	€880	€ 920	€ 995
¹Additional services:				
Add 3 hour stop in Pompeii, Herculaneum, or Naples:	€ 130	€ 160	€ 180	€ 195
Add 3 hour stop in Pompeii, Herculaneum, or Naples with 2 hour private tour: <i>Pompeii or Herculaneum tickets at € 11 per person to be paid at the site</i>	€ 295	€ 330	€ 345	€ 370

**Clients travelling with more than one suitcase each may require a larger vehicle.*

****Bus Permit Required**

***** Includes driver assistance** in purchasing ferry tickets and boarding the correct ferry. From the Capri or Ischia port, clients take taxi to hotel. Ferry tickets and taxi fare to be paid directly by the client.

Driver waiting time charge, per hour:

€ 35 Sedans

€ 45 Minivans and Buses

A € 25 surcharge applies for transfers between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.



Naples Tours

Pompeii and the Amalfi Coast (8 hours)

Your private driver will pick you up at 9:00 a.m. from your hotel to begin a fun and informative tour of Pompeii and the Amalfi Coast with your expert guide. Explore the historic city that was immersed during the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D. Here, glimpses of daily life can still be seen among **Pompeii's archaeological ruins**. Stop for lunch (to be paid separately) and then proceed to the coast for breathtaking views of this world-famous coast line and tour the scenic towns of **Sorrento and Positano**.

This service can be customized to exclude Pompeii and have more time touring the towns on the Coast upon request

Number of Persons:	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 6	7 - 14
	€ 695	€ 710	€ 725	€ 795*

Entry fees of approximately € 11 per person are additional; lunch is not included. Includes car and driver for 7 hours and private guide for 6 hours. Generally, the guide will meet the clients in Pompeii and stay with them for the remainder of the day; occasionally the guide will meet the clients at their hotel and stay with them for the first 6 hours.

Solo Pompeii (4 hours)

Meet your private driver in the hotel at 9:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. to begin your half-day tour of Pompeii. Your expert guide will await your arrival at the entrance to Pompeii's archaeological site for an in-depth look at the historic city that was immersed in the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D. Discover what the excavations have revealed about the daily life in Pompeii and view the sculptures and art that have survived the damage caused by the volcanic eruption.

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 14
	€ 425	€ 455	€ 475	€ 520

Entry fees of approximately € 11 per person are additional; lunch is not included. Includes car and driver for 4 hours and private guide in Pompeii for 2 hours.

A Day in Capri & Limoncello Making Lessons

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Please see description under “Amalfi Coast Tours” on Page 35

Private Speedboat Transfers are available for guests proceeding to Capri hotels, please ask for details

Amalfi Coast

Amalfi Coast Tours

Pompeii and the Amalfi Coast (8 hours)

Your private driver will pick you up at 9:00 a.m. from your hotel to begin a fun and informative tour of Pompeii and the Amalfi Coast with your expert guide. Explore the historic city that was immersed during the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D. Here, glimpses of daily life can still be seen among **Pompeii's archaeological ruins**. Stop for lunch (to be paid separately) and then proceed to the coast for breathtaking views of this world-famous coast line and tour the scenic towns of **Sorrento and Positano**. Clients staying in Sorrento or Positano will tour **Amalfi and Ravello**.

This service can be customized to exclude Pompeii and have more time touring the towns on the Coast upon request

Number of Persons:	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 6	7 - 14*
	€ 660	€ 695	€ 715	€ 780

Entry fees of approximately € 11 per person are additional; lunch is not included. Includes car and driver for 7 hours and private guide for 6 hours. Generally, the guide will meet the clients in Pompeii and stay with them for the remainder of the day; occasionally the guide will meet the clients at their hotel and stay with them for the first 6 hours.

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Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 14
	€ 390	€ 415	€ 425	€ 465

Entry fees of approximately € 11 per person are additional; Includes car and driver for 4 hours and private guide in Pompeii for 2 hours.

Amalfi Coast/Pompeii Driver Service (8 hours)

Enjoy a full day exploring the Amalfi Coast in your private car with English speaking driver (no guide included). Or, as an alternative, choose the Pompeii/Amalfi Coast option and visit the archaeological ruins of Pompeii

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(expert guided tour is optional) as well as two cities of your choice on the Amalfi Coast. Depart at 9:00 a.m. from your hotel for this self guided tour that includes a stop for lunch (to be paid separately).

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 14*
	€ 360	€ 398	€ 425	€ 460

Optional Private Two Hour Tour of Pompeii:

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 14
	€ 175	€ 185	€ 200

Entry fees of approximately € 11 per person are to be paid directly

Amalfi Coast Cooking Lessons (Small Group) (3 hours)

Learn the secrets of the delicious local dishes in this hands-on class in a professional cooking school in Sorrento that offers a fun opportunity to learn about Southern Italian cuisine. A **three hour cooking lesson** in English focuses on the traditional recipes of the **Mediterranean region and Neapolitan specialties**, with a particular emphasis on handmade pasta, local sauces, fresh fish and desserts. Work alongside an expert chef preparing delicious, genuine Italian fare. Then sit down to enjoy the lunch you have prepared, accompanied by specially chosen wines. Your apron and shopping bag are handy souvenirs, and the school's courtesy recipe cards will enable you to reproduce your Amalfi Coast menu for friends when you return home! Class begins at 10:00 a.m.

Number of Persons:	2 - 9
Price per person	€ 95

Children 9 years and under are free with 2 paying participants. Transportation RT from a Sorrento Meeting Point can be added at € 10 per person. Not available on Saturday or Sunday. Classes are confirmed with a minimum of 6 participants. Private Lessons can be quoted upon request

Round trip transportation from Positano or Amalfi/Ravello hotels is available at extra cost:

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 15
	car	minivan	minibus
From Positano hotels:	€ 150	€ 205	€ 295
From Amalfi/Ravello hotels:	€ 180	€ 220	€ 310

A Day in Capri (6 hours)

Your expert guide will meet you at the port of Capri at 10:00 a.m. where you will take a **private boat** (a traditional Caprese Gozzo) to circumnavigate the island and have a chance to view the famous grottoes - **the Blue Grotto***, the **White Grotto** and the **Faraglioni Rock Formations**. Then take the funicular from Marina Grande up to Capri and walk to the **Gardens of Caesar Augustus** or the **Punta Tragara**. Other alternatives include the following: a challenging walk to the Villa Jovis to visit the ruins of Tiberius' most important imperial villa; a visit to Villa San Michele with its beautiful gardens and museum; or a ride on the chair lift to the highest point of the

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island. Private taxi service is included for those who prefer not to walk. There will be time for lunch (to be paid separately) and for relaxing in Capri's famous main square. Return by private taxi back to the port. Tour includes guide, private boat tour, funicular tickets, taxi transportation as noted and either entry fees to Villa San Michele or the chair lift to Monte Solaro. Blue Grotto entrance is contingent upon prevailing tides

Number of Persons:	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 6	7 - 8	9 - 10
	€ 695	€ 780	€ 925	€ 1280	€ 1445

Blue Grotto entrance fees of approximately € 12.50 per person are paid directly and this day includes: private boat tour with captain and guide, full-day guide services, funicular tickets port/Capri or vice versa, private transportation Capri/Anacapri/port, Capri walk of your choice, Anacapri -- Villa San Michele Museum or chair lift to Monte Solaro. In the event of rough seas or inclement weather, the boat tour will be substituted by a driving tour of the island.

Optional Limoncello Making Lessons (1 hour)

A delightful addition to your **Day in Capri Tour**, these hands-on lessons on the terrace of a private Capri villa will teach you about the history of this famous lemon "digestivo" and guide you through the process from start to finish so that you can make your own brew! You can choose and pick your own lemons from the villa's lemon trees and then roll up your sleeves to work them through the process with instruction from your host/hostess. Once completed, enjoy tasting the finished product.

Number of Persons:	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 6	7 - 8
	€ 220	€ 255	€ 325	€ 365

Amalfi Coast Private Boat Excursions (8 hours)

Enjoy a day of leisurely cruising with your English speaking captain along the Amalfi Coast in your private boat to experience the luxury of personalized touring. Pass an unforgettable day along the **Levanto Coastline** seeing the secret coast (less well-known but no less evocative) made up of enchanted villas, medieval watchtowers, Moorish castles, and natural bridges of rock. Pass the picturesque town of Atrani and then stop for a swim near the Marmorata waterfall. Continue along the Coast to **Minori, Maiori** and then to the **Norman Tower**, that is a great place to stop for a scenic lunch. Continue your exploration afterwards along the most rustic part of the coastline with its grottoes and hidden beaches, passing the spectacular rock formations that line the shore. Enjoy included beverages, towels, showers and stereo with i-pod during your excursion

Private Boat Cruises along the Amalfi Coast are available by private luxury motorboats or sailboats, for departures from the Amalfi Coast or Naples. Please request pricing at info@absoluteitaly.it

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Catania & Syracuse
Luxury Sailboat Cruise with private chef

Private Shore Excursions

Port of Livorno

Shore Excursion to Lucca (5 hours)

Meet your driver after you disembark your cruise ship and proceed to **Lucca**, a charming fort city with Roman origins, you will have three hours to walk the cobblestone streets and discover why Lucca is a favorite among visitors. Be sure to visit the main *piazza* which dates back to ancient times, the **Church of San Michele in Foro** and the **Duomo** which are excellent examples of Romanesque style, and view the medieval buildings which delineate the **Piazza del Mercato** where a Roman amphitheater once stood. The city is well known for the aristocratic villas and gardens nestled among the surrounding hills, and for the fortified walls that encompass the city center; walk along the towering fort walls or travel them by bicycle.

Number of Persons:	1 – 3	4 – 6	7 – 8	9 – 14*
	car	compact minivan	minivan	minibus
	€ 430	€ 460	€ 490	Upon Request

NOTE: Bicycle rental is additional and is to be paid directly. A visit to one of Lucca's famous gardens can be arranged upon request; additional fee applies.

Shore Excursion to Lucca and Pisa (9-10 hours)

Meet your driver after you disembark your cruise ship and proceed to **Lucca**, a charming fort city with Roman origins, you will have three hours to walk the cobblestone streets and discover why Lucca is a favorite among tourists. Be sure to visit the main square which dates back to ancient times, the **Church of San Michele in Foro** and the **Duomo** which are excellent examples of Romanesque style, and view the medieval buildings which delineate the **Piazza del Mercato** where a Roman amphitheater once stood. The city is well known for the aristocratic villas and gardens nestled among the surrounding hills, and for the fortified walls that encompass the city center; walk along the enormous fort walls or travel them by bicycle.

After a break for lunch proceed to Pisa to visit the famous **Leaning Tower**, and upon request we can reserve a guided tour by the resident staff to climb to the top. Tickets will be billed ahead of time and charged by the Tower's Box Office, children under 8 yrs not permitted. Please indicate this choice at the time of booking.

Number of Persons:	1 – 3	4 – 6	7 – 8	9 – 14*
	car	compact minivan	minivan	minibus
	€ 575	€ 630	€ 665	Upon Request



Optional Guide in Lucca (3 hours)

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 14
	€ 195	€ 210	€ 235

Lunch and entry fees are to be paid directly. Includes car and driver.

Shore Excursion to Florence Driver Service (9-10 hours)

Our driver will meet you after you disembark and will transfer you to Florence (approximately 1 ½ hours). Here you can either visit the city on your own, have a three-hour guided private tour of your choice or even participate in a hands-on cooking lesson in a professional cooking school. Tour selection should be provided at the time of booking.

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 5	6 - 7	9 - 14*
	car	compact minivan	minivan	minibus
	€ 580	€ 645	€ 675	Upon Request

Lunch and entry fees are to be paid directly. Includes car and driver.

Optional Florence Touring Half Day (3 hours)

With the exception of the **Cooking in Florence** tour, one of the following tours may be chosen.

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 14
	€ 195	€ 215	€ 235

Optional Florence Touring Full Day (6 hours)

Combine any two of the following tours, except the **Cooking in Florence** tour, for a full day tour.

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 14
	€ 390	€ 430	€ 470

Tour choices (Please see Florence section for full descriptions):

Florence Walking Tour (3 hours)

Masterpieces of the Uffizi (3 hours)

The Accademia and Medici's (3 hours)

Pitti Palace and the Oltrarno Artisan Quarter (3 hours)

The Jewish Heritage Walking Tour (3 hours)

The Palazzi of Florence (3 hours)

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Florence for Kids (3 hours)

Florence Cooking Lessons (3 hours)

Please see class description and prices under the "Florence" section

Shore Excursion to Siena and San Gimignano Driver Service (9-10 hours)

Begin your tour through the scenic hills of Tuscany where the first stop is the picturesque city of **Siena**. Stroll through the city center on your own and visit the historic **Piazza del Campo** where the famous horserace "il Palio" takes place every summer and brightens the city's streets with colourful flags and lively festivities organised by each of the city's competing neighbourhoods. The next stop is the charming town of **San Gimignano** famous for its impressive medieval towers. Enjoy the afternoon with lunch in a local *trattoria* (to be paid separately) and then stroll the cobblestone streets of this charming town. Make sure to see the **Piazza della Cisterna** and the **Piazza del Duomo**. Take a peek at the local wares and wines in the shops that line the town's characteristic streets, before returning to your cruise ship.

Number of Persons:	1 – 3 car	4 – 6 compact minivan	7 – 8 minivan	9 – 14* minibus
	€ 595	€ 650	€ 680	Upon Request

Includes car and driver.

Optional Expert Guide in Siena (3 hours)

Once in Siena, meet your professional guide for a tour that will offer an overview of the most important historical and artistic sites including the **Piazza del Campo** where the famous "**Palio**" horserace takes place every summer. Then visit the **Palazzo Pubblico** and the **Duomo** for a viewing of famous works by such artists as Michelangelo, Donatello, and Bernini.

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 14
	€ 195	€ 215	€ 235

Entrance fees of approximately € 6 per person are to be paid directly

Shore Excursion to the Cinque Terre (9-10 hours)

Meet your driver as you disembark and enjoy a leisurely drive along the enchanting coastline to the Cinque Terre (about 90 minutes). First stop is **Riomaggiore** where you can take the ferry or train to **Monterosso**, **Vernazza** and **Manarola**. Take a stroll down the **Via dell'Amore** (Lover's Lane) that embraces the shoreline and offers unforgettable views. Take the ferry or train back to Riomaggiore where your driver will be waiting to take you back to your cruise ship.

**Excursions to the Cinque Terre are recommended only for travelers who enjoy walking as there are many steep inclines. Vernazza may not be visitable due to the 2011 floods

Number of Persons:	1 – 2 car	3 – 6 compact minivan	7 – 8 minivan
	€ 595	€ 635	€ 690

Lunch is additional. Includes car and driver. Ferry and train fees are to be paid directly by the client.



Optional Expert Guide in the Cinque Terre (6 hours)

Meet your expert guide upon arrival in Riomaggiore for a day of leisurely visits or hiking

Number of Persons:	1 - 4	5 - 8
	€ 315	€ 325

Port of Civitavecchia

Full Day Rome Tour with Driver and Guide from Civitavecchia Port (9 hours)

Meet your driver after disembarking the ship and proceed to Rome's center (approx. 1 ½ hours) for meeting with your private guide

Combine any two of the following for a full day tour: **Ancient Rome, Vatican City, Classic Rome, Rome Underground or Jewish Quarter.** Please see detailed tour descriptions under the Rome section

Number of Persons:	1 – 2	3 – 5	6 – 7	8 – 14*
	car	compact minivan	minivan	minibus
	€ 840	€ 920	€ 960	€ 1085

Entry fees additional, please see individual tour descriptions under the "Rome" section.

Gastronomic Walking Tour of Rome and Rome Pizza Making Class can be substituted upon request of custom pricing.

***Rome Bus Permit fees must be added to the above tour prices for groups of 8-14 pax**

Customized excursions available for clients who do not wish to return to Rome; these options can include trips into Tuscany for wine tasting and touring, a Jewish history tour, or visits to Etruscan ruins.

Port of Sorrento or Amalfi

Please refer to the Amalfi Coast tours starting on page 34 that are also applicable from the ports



Port of Naples

Pompeii and the Amalfi Coast (8 hours)

Your private driver will pick you up at 9:00 a.m. from the ship to begin a fun and informative tour of Pompeii and the Amalfi Coast with your expert guide. Explore the historic city that was immersed during the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D. Here, glimpses of daily life can still be seen among **Pompeii's archaeological ruins**. Stop for lunch (to be paid separately) and then proceed to the coast for breathtaking views of this world-famous coast line and tour the scenic towns of **Sorrento and Positano**.

This service can be customized to exclude Pompeii and have more time touring the towns on the Coast upon request

Number of Persons:	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 6	7 - 14
	€ 695	€ 710	€ 725	€ 795*

Entry fees of approximately € 11 per person are additional; lunch is not included. Includes car and driver for 7 hours and private guide for 6 hours. Generally, the guide will meet the clients in Pompeii and stay with them for the remainder of the day; occasionally the guide will meet the clients at the port and stay with them for the first 6 hours.

Solo Pompeii (4 hours)

Meet your private driver at the ship at 9:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. to begin your half-day tour of Pompeii. Your expert guide will await your arrival at the entrance to Pompeii's archaeological site for an in-depth look at the historic city that was immersed in the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D. Discover what the excavations have revealed about the daily life in Pompeii and view the sculptures and art that have survived the damage caused by the volcanic eruption.

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 14
	€ 425	€ 455	€ 475	€ 520

Entry fees of approximately € 11 per person are additional; lunch is not included. Includes car and driver for 4 hours and private guide in Pompeii for 2 hours.

Amalfi Coast/Pompeii Driver Service from Naples (8 hours)

Enjoy a full day exploring the Amalfi Coast in your private car with English speaking driver (no guide included). Or, as an alternative, choose the Pompeii/Amalfi Coast option and visit the archaeological ruins of Pompeii (expert guided tour is optional) as well as two cities of your choice on the Amalfi Coast. Depart at 9:00 a.m. from your hotel for this self guided tour that includes a stop for lunch (to be paid separately).

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 14*
	€ 390	€ 415	€ 435	€ 495



Optional Private Two Hour Tour of Pompeii:

Number of Persons:	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 14
	€ 175	€ 185	€ 200

Italy Hotels

We are proud to represent a fine selection of Italian Hotels:

- San Clemente Palace, Venice
- Villa del Quar, Verona
- Il Sogno di Giulietta, Verona
- JK Place, Florence
- Lungarno Hotels, Florence
- Il Salviatino, Florence
- Hotel Minerva, Florence
- Antica Torre Tornabuoni, Florence
- Castello del Nero, Tuscany
- Villa di Piazzano, Tuscany
- Il Falconiere, Cortona
- Poggio alla Sala, Montepulciano
- La Posta Vecchia, Rome
- JKPlaceCapri



- **PAYMENT POLICIES**

- accepts payment by VISA, MasterCard, AMEX or wire transfers.
- All tours and transfers are to be paid in full 30 days before the client's first service.

Cancellation Policy:

More than 30 days before travel	15 euro fee per service
From 29-15 days before travel	25% cancellation fee
From 14-8 days before travel	50% cancellation fee
Within 7 days or No Show	100% cancellation fee

Late Change Fee:

A 20% fee will be charged for late changes to itineraries, dates or times of services for changes submitted within 7 days of travel, in addition to any vendor's cancellation fees.

Transfer Details for Arrivals:

Airports: Driver will be found bearing a sign with the client's last name AFTER clients have retrieved their luggage and exited the Customs area. Drivers are not allowed access to the restricted Baggage Claim area.

Train stations: Driver will be found at the head of the track bearing a sign with the client's last name.

Ports: Driver will be found in the main Arrivals area with a sign bearing the client's last name; they cannot arrive at the gangplank/exit stairs.

Transfer Details for Departures:

Airports: Service is to curbside as close as possible to client's entry point. Extra VIP assistance and portage is able to be booked at extra cost at the Rome airport.

Train stations: Service is to curbside as close as possible to client's entry point. Extra VIP assistance and portage is able to be booked at extra cost at the Rome station.

Late Arrivals: Clients who miss their transfer or see that their plane, train or ship will not arrive at the scheduled time need to notify our office ahead of time so that we can attempt to reschedule their transfer. Every attempt will be made to modify the time of the transfer; but in some cases it may be necessary to book a new driver and in that case an additional fee will be charged.

If a client does not see his driver upon arrival, he needs to contact our office at: (+39) 055-212877 so that we can assist them in meeting.

If a client misses a transfer for any reason, the transfer is not refundable.

Clients who do not exit the Arrivals area of airports within an hour of the flight's arrival time will be responsible for drivers waiting time charges.



Gratuities

Gratuities are not included in the tour and transfer prices and are at the clients' discretion, but a 10-20% tip is customary for drivers and guides and should be given to them directly at the end of the service

Please note that all prices include applicable Italian VAT taxes and any changes due to governmental legislation is subject to be recalculated on all prices listed in this brochure.