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## Real Italy (Winter 2009/2010)

### *Highlights:*



Rome  
Pompeii  
Sorrento  
Verona  
Monte Cassino  
Florence

Come find out what makes this country a must-see destination for travelers all over the world. The ever-popular Rome, romantic Venice, artistic Florence and sunny Italian coast await you!

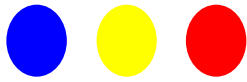
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#### **Day 1 - Arrive Rome (2 nights)**

Welcome to Rome, capital of Italy, and the Eternal city! After check-in, there's time to unwind or perhaps people-watch from a pavement café. This evening we enjoy a Welcome Drink with our Tour Director and fellow travellers.

Hotel: Ateneo Garden Palace

#### **Day 2 - Rome sightseeing & at leisure**

Our guided sightseeing tour includes a visit of the Sistine Chapel inside the Vatican Museums as well as the Basilica of St Peter. We then continue to Piazza Venezia, where we have time to take pictures of the Victor Emmanuel monument - otherwise known as the Wedding Cake - and the 15th century Palazzo Venezia. Then along the Via Sacra to the Roman Forum and the breathtaking Colosseum before we pause to admire the Circus Maximus overlooked by the Palatine Hill. Later you'll have the opportunity to maybe explore the ancient Catacombs on the old Appian Way. Or perhaps, shop in the designer boutiques along the elegant Via Condotti. (Buffet breakfast)

#### **Day 3 - Rome – Venice (2 nights)**

This morning we travel north from Rome through the fertile farmland with distant views of the Apennine hills. We pass by the medieval hill top towns of Orte and Orvieto, at one time used as a papal stronghold, before reaching the region of Tuscany. Here we see the Chianti vineyards and the extensive olive groves before we cross through the Apennine hills and eventually reach the flat plains of the Veneto region and magical Venice. (Buffet breakfast / Dinner)

Hotel: NH Laguna Palace

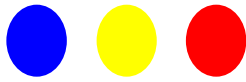
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### **Day 4 - Venice sightseeing & at leisure**

The perfect way to absorb the city's unique sights and sounds is on an included canal cruise to St. Mark's Square. We will see the Byzantine Basilica, the Bridge of Sighs and the Doges' Palace before a demonstration of glass-blowing at a Murano glass factory. Then free time to discover some of the other 120 islands in the Lagoon and perhaps enjoy a fresh seafood lunch in one of the typical restaurants.

### **Day 5 - Venice – Verona – Florence (2 nights)**

We enjoy a leisurely drive to Verona, Shakespeare's city of Romeo and Juliet as well as the 'Two Gentlemen'. Here an orientation tour, on foot, will show us the Roman arena and for the romantics, the balcony of Juliet. We continue into the hills of Tuscany to Renaissance Florence. On arrival our guided walking tour shows us the Piazza della Signoria, the Cathedral and Baptistery with its famed bronze doors and visits the Santa Croce Basilica - burial place of many great Italian men including Michelangelo. (Buffet breakfast / Highlight dinner)

Hotel: Astoria / Palazzo Ognissanti

### **Day 6 - Florence at leisure**

Your Tour Director will reveal to you a Hidden Treasure of the city and will advise you on the best places to shop for hand-made leather and 18 carat gold jewellery, all located in the Santa Croce district where fine craftsmen have worked for centuries. The afternoon, you have the opportunity to take an excursion to Pisa, famed for its leaning Tower. (Buffet breakfast)

### **Day 7 - Florence – Sorrento (2 nights)**

We travel south into the Chianti hills and then through the Lazio region to stop at Montecassino where we visit the Commonwealth Second World War cemetery located beneath the famous Abbey. Then through the fertile Campania and via

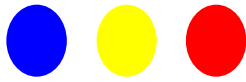
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Caserta to the Bay of Naples in the shadow of Mount Vesuvius. Finally, we take a scenic costal drive to the well known resort town of Sorrento. (Buffet breakfast / Dinner)

Hotel: Parco del Sole

### **Day 8 - Isle of Capri excursion**

This morning we board our ferry and sail across the Bay of Naples to the island of the Emperor Tiberius. At leisure, perhaps take an excursion to Anacapri with its magnificent views and visit the charming white-washed villa of Dr. Axel Munthe. Later, we return to Sorrento, where an orientation shows us the Piazza Tasso, Corso Italia and visits an inlaid wood-working factory. Later, we enjoy a Be My Guest dinner of local specialities together in a family run restaurant. (Buffet breakfast / Be My Guest dinner)

### **Day 9 - Sorrento – Rome**

This morning's exciting highlight is a visit to the excavations at Pompeii. Here our local guide will bring to life the day by day existence of the early Romans as we explore the city which was preserved by the lava from the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD. Then we head back to Rome for the last night of our Italian odyssey. This evening we all enjoy a Farewell Dinner together with our Tour Director and new found friends. (Buffet breakfast / Farewell dinner)

Hotel: Villa Pamphili

### **Day 10 - Depart Rome**

Time to bid farewell to your fellow travellers and Tour Director as your tour comes to an end. Airport transfers are available, conditions apply. (Buffet breakfast)

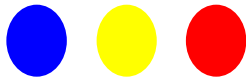
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Real Italy (Winter 2009/2010) What's Included

Return airfare Airfrance (airport tax excl)

### Sightseeing Highlights

- **Rome:** Guided visit of the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. Sightseeing tour with special audio system includes views of the Forum and Colosseum.
- **Venice:** Canal cruise by private motor launch. View St. Mark's Square, the Byzantine Basilica and Doge's Palace. Visit a glass-blowing factory.
- **Verona:** See the Roman arena and Juliet's balcony.
- **Florence:** Sightseeing tour with special audio system includes Signoria Square, Santa Croce Basilica, the Duomo and Baptistery. Admire the panoramic view from Piazzale Michelangelo.
- **Monte Cassino:** Visit to the Commonwealth Cemetery.
- **Isle of Capri:** Excursion to the Isle of Capri (weather permitting).
- **Sorrento:** See Piazza Tasso and visit an inlaid wood factory.
- **Pompeii:** A guided tour of the excavations.

### Dining Highlights

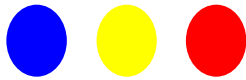
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- 9 hot buffet breakfasts
- 3 three-course dinners
- Local specialty restaurant dinner in Florence
- Be My Guest Dinner in Sorrento
- Farewell Dinner with wine in Rome

**15 meals in total** (see day-by-day itinerary)

### **First Class Travel Highlights**

- First Class hotel accommodation includes twin-bedded rooms with private facilities, all hotel service charges and tips, baggage handling fees and local taxes.
- Touring by luxury air-conditioned coach with reclining seats and a washroom onboard.
- The services of one of Trafalgar's top professional multi-lingual Tour Directors.
- A qualified local city guide in Rome, Assisi, Florence, Isle of Capri and Pompeii.
- Cruise to the Isle of Capri.
- Rome Fiumicino Airport transfers will be provided on Days 1 and 10, conditions apply.
- Experience Trafalgar's commitment to conservation in Venice.
- A stylish wallet, tour documents and map book journal.

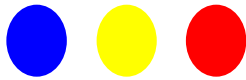
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### Airport Transfers

Any departures that appear in Red are definite departures and have already been confirmed as departing.

Departs On	Returns On	Package Price	Availability
Sat, Nov 07, 2009	Mon, Nov 16, 2009	\$3880.00	<b>FULL</b>
Sat, Dec 19, 2009	Mon, Dec 28, 2009	\$3880.00	<b>FULL</b>
Sun, Dec 27, 2009	Tue, Jan 05, 2010	\$3880.00	Available
Sat, Jan 02, 2010	Mon, Jan 11, 2010	\$3980.00	<b>FULL</b>
Sat, Jan 02, 2010	Mon, Jan 11, 2010	\$3980.00	Request
Sat, Jan 16, 2010	Mon, Jan 25, 2010	\$3880.00	Available
Sat, Jan 30, 2010	Mon, Feb 08, 2010	\$3880.00	Available
Sat, Feb 13, 2010	Mon, Feb 22, 2010	\$3880.00	Available
Sat, Feb 27, 2010	Mon, Mar 08, 2010	\$3880.00	Available
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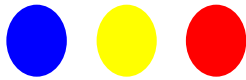
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Sat, Mar 20, 2010	Mon, Mar 29, 2010	\$3880.00	<a href="#">Available</a>
Sat, Mar 27, 2010	Mon, Apr 05, 2010	\$3980.00	<a href="#">Available</a>
Sat, Apr 03, 2010	Mon, Apr 12, 2010	\$4150.00	<a href="#">Available</a>

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