

# SIMPLY ITALY



## WHY THIS TRIP?

Ever dreamed of exploring every glorious inch of Italy? Now's your chance. Go in-depth and see it all, from the dramatic Cinque Terra coastline to the carvings of the Colosseum.



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**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**



**NIGHTS**  
11 nights twin or triple-share hotel accommodation



**INCLUDED MEALS**  
11 breakfasts (B), 3 dinners (D)



**INCLUSIONS**  
An experienced & professional Trip Manager & Driver team  
Modern, air-conditioned coach with power outlets for charging  
See p.173 for more



**ME TIME OPTIONS**  
**M** Cruise around the Isle of Capri (Summer only), Sorrento  
**M** Tuscan Evening, Florence  
**M** Burano Island Cruise & Dinner, Venice



**NO REGRETS EXPERIENCES**  
• Special access Rome sightseeing tour  
• Enjoy a glass of Prosecco overlooking the Bay of Naples  
• Day trip to the Isle of Capri



**FREE WIFI**  
Available on all Contiki coaches

**YOUR TRIP**

**DAY 1: Start Rome.** Check in to your hotel & this afternoon meet your Trip Manager & get to know your fellow Contiki travellers. (D)

**DAY 2: Rome to Sorrento.** Travel south towards the home of pizza, Naples. Later, we'll reach Sorrento, where you'll enjoy a sunset drink overlooking the stunning bay. (B,D)

- See Mt. Vesuvius
- Scenic coastal drive to Sorrento

**DAY 3: Capri Excursion.** Chill out on the Isle of Capri. Be amazed at the natural beauty, stroll through the hillside town of Anacapri or sit at a café al fresco with the locals. (B)

**DAY 4: Sorrento to Florence.** From postcard perfect Sorrento, pass through rural Umbria & Tuscany's rolling hills & terraced vineyards to Renaissance Florence. (B,D)

- Local wine tasting in the Chianti region

**DAY 5: Florence.** A Local Guide gives you the inside track on striking buildings & sacred art in one of Italy's most atmospheric cities. Later on, explore at your own pace. (B)

- See the Duomo, Basilica Santa Croce, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery & Piazza della Signoria

- Florentine leather craft demonstration
- M** Florence nightclub

**DAY 6: Florence to Venice.** Say goodbye to Florence, then we take you to Verona – home of Romeo & Juliet. Next up: the canals & gondolas of Venice by night. (B)

- See Juliet's House & the Roman Arena in Verona
- M** Venice walking tour with cicchetti

**DAY 7: Venice.** Meander through the "floating city's" tight alleyways & canals to find grand squares, art-filled palazzos, interesting little shops, bars & markets. An optional gondola ride is a must! (B)

- Private motorboat to the historic islands
- See the Bridge of Sighs, the Doge's Palace & St. Mark's Square
- See Venice's iconic canals & gondolas
- M** Gondola ride

**DAY 8: Venice to Milan via Lake Garda.** Leave the floating city behind as we head to the Italian fashion capital, Milan. (B)

- Visit Sirmione on Lake Garda

**DAY 9: Milan to Italian Riviera.** Take in the beauty of the region & indulge

in tasty local food & wine in the seaside setting of the Cinque Terre. (B)

- Visit Monterosso & Portovenere along the Cinque Terre
- Cruise & train along the scenic coast (the cruise is weather permitted & summer departures only)

**DAY 10: Italian Riviera to Rome.** Stop & check out Pisa's famous architectural wonder then pass the Apennine Mountains on the road to Rome. (B)

- See the Leaning Tower of Pisa
- See Piazza Venezia, the Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona, Colosseum & Roman Forum

**DAY 11: Rome.** Tap into 'La Dolce Vita' of the "Eternal City" & explore this living museum of history. Get a feeling for Imperial Rome's glory on an optional tour of the Colosseum. (B)

- See St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City
- M** Emperors & Gladiators inc. Colosseum

**DAY 12: Depart Rome.** The trip ends after breakfast & it's time to swap email addresses & say "arrivederci" to your new friends. (B)

**Please note:** Days 1 & 12 have been designed to allow you to start & finish the trip without needing extra nights accommodation.

**SAVE PAY EARLY & SAVE UP TO US\$210**

**HOW MUCH & WHEN**

**SUMMER 2017 CODE: BBSY**

Start Rome	Finish Rome	Total Cost US\$ pp*	Start Rome	Finish Rome	Total Cost US\$ pp*
<b>2017</b>			<b>2017</b>		
Apr 2	Apr 13	1985	Jul 9	Jul 20	2135
Apr 16	Apr 27	1985	Jul 16	Jul 27	2135
Apr 30	May 11	1985	Jul 23	Aug 3	2135
May 14	May 25	2035	Jul 30	Aug 10	2135
May 21	Jun 1	2085	Aug 6	Aug 17	2135
May 28	Jun 8	2085	Aug 20	Aug 31	2135
Jun 4	Jun 15	2085	Aug 27	Sep 7	2085
Jun 11	Jun 22	2085	Sep 3	Sep 14	2085
Jun 18	Jun 29	2135	Sep 6	Sep 17	2085
Jun 21	Jul 2	2135	Sep 10	Sep 21	2085
Jun 25	Jul 6	2135	Sep 13	Sep 24	2085
Jun 28	Jul 9	2135	Sep 17	Sep 28	2085
Jul 2	Jul 13	2135	Sep 24	Oct 5	2085
Jul 5	Jul 16	2135	Oct 1	Oct 12	2085

**WINTER 2017/18 CODE: WWSY**

Start Rome	Finish Rome	Total Cost US\$ pp*	Start Rome	Finish Rome	Total Cost US\$ pp*
<b>2017</b>			<b>2018</b>		
Oct 22	Nov 2	1759	Jan 7	Jan 18	1805
Oct 29	Nov 9	1759	Jan 28	Feb 8	1665
Nov 26	Dec 7	1715	Mar 11	Mar 22	1715
Dec 10	Dec 21	1715			
Dec 21	Jan 1	1805			
Dec 28	Jan 8	1805			

**THE FINER DETAILS**

\* Prices above are based on twin-share. If you're travelling solo, we can share you with a same sex room-mate at no extra cost (either twin or triple-share).

BBSY - Summer 2017 Single room supplement of US\$615.

WWSY - Winter 2017/18 Single room supplement of US\$619.

Triple-share reduction of 5% is available based on twin-share trip price.

Trip starts 4:00pm in Rome & ends approx. 8:00am in Rome.

★ This trip visits cities during the Christmas markets.

For more ways to save see p.11.

For departure points & stay longer accommodation options see [contiki.com/staylonger](http://contiki.com/staylonger)

For details of winter trips between Oct 2016 - Mar 2017, speak to Contiki or your travel agent.

For travel insurance see p.171.

**MIX & MATCH**

Keen to see more & save more? Use low cost airlines to fly to Athens – this trip will Mix & Match with Greek Island Hopping p.124-125. You'll save US\$50 with our Multi-trip discount. See p.11.



**VENICE**