

SIMPLY ITALY



WHY THIS TRIP?

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



12 DAYS • 2 COUNTRIES FROM **US\$1665** ^{PP*} **US\$139** ^{P/DAY*}

SAVE PAY EARLY & SAVE UP TO US\$135

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



NIGHTS

11 nights twin or triple-share hotel accommodation



INCLUDED MEALS

11 breakfasts (B), 3 dinners (D)



INCLUSIONS

See p.54 for more info on our standard inclusions.



ME TIME OPTIONS

- M** Guided Tour of the ancient city, Pompeii
- M** Lake Garda Cruise, Sirmione
- M** Burano Island Cruise & Dinner, Venice



NO REGRETS EXPERIENCES

- Special access Rome sightseeing tour
- Enjoy a glass of Prosecco overlooking the Bay of Naples
- Guided tour of a Tuscan winery with Chianti & antipasto



FREE WIFI

Available on all Contiki coaches

DAY 1: Arrive 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
- See St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City
- Scenic coastal drive to Sorrento

DAY 3: Capri Excursion. Chill out on the Isle of Capri. Be amazed at the natural beauty of this stunning island. (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)

M Pompeii tour

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

DAY 6: Florence to Venice. Say goodbye to Florence, before professing your love in Romeo & Juliet's home of Verona. (B)

- See Juliet's House & the Roman Arena in Verona
- M** Venice by night

DAY 7: Venice. Meander through the "floating city's" tight alleyways & canals to find grand squares, art-filled palazzos, interesting little shops, bars & markets. (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

DAY 8: Venice to Milan via Lake Garda. Leave beautiful Venice 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
- Train ride along the scenic coast

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

- See the Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Local wine tasting in the Chianti region
- 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 Roman Forum & Colosseum. (B)

- M** Guided tour of the Colosseum & Roman Forum

HOW MUCH & WHEN

WINTER 2017/18 CODE: WWSY

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

* 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).

Single room supplement of US\$619 based on twin-share trip price.

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.

- Spend New Year's Eve in Rome.

- Spend New Year's Eve in Florence.

- ★ This trip visits cities during the Christmas markets.

For more ways to save see p.9.

For departure points & stay longer accommodation options see contiki.com/staylonger

For travel insurance see p.54.

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.