

Girls On Tour: Italy & Sicily in Spring 2010



The Canals of Venice

**Wed 19th May 2010 – 28 DAYS
DEPART AUSTRALIA**

Flying Emirates to Venice via Dubai.

Thu 20th May – VENICE, ITALY

Meet English speaking assistant and transfer to Venice hotel. Afternoon free to explore. Evening transfer and Gondola ride + serenade. (D)

Fri 21st May – VENICE

Pick up at 8.30am for transfer with English speaking assistant to San Marco square. Meet guide for 2 hr walking tour around San Marco Square. Lunch at restaurant. Afternoon free. Late

afternoon transfer to hotel. (B, L)

Sat 22nd May – VENICE

Private morning visit to Murano, Burano and Torcello Islands. Free afternoon. (B)

Sun 23rd May – VENICE - MILAN

Transfer to Piazzale Roma by taxi boat. Coach transfer to Milan via Verona with English speaking assistant. Leave Verona for Milan at about 3pm check-in to hotel. At 4pm pick up from hotel and transfer to IL Cenacolo (Church and Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie) to visit Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper" with the guide at 4:45pm. Dinner. (B, D)



Florence Duomo and skyline

Mon 24th May – MILAN – LAKE COMO

A full day tour to Lake Como area with an English speaking assistant and a 2 hour lake boat trip. Lunch will be at 1pm at Pizzeria Rist. Lo'orologio. Overnight Milan. (B, L)

Tue 25th May – MILAN

9am pick up for half day Milan tour with English speaking guide including the Opera House (La Scala) and museum visits. Afternoon free. (B)

Wed 26th May – MILAN - FLORENCE

8am pick up leaving Milan for Florence and check in to our hotel about 11am. After hotel check-in, depart for a walking tour with guide including Duomo, Baptistry and Academia seeing "The David". (B)

Thu 27th May – FLORENCE-TUSCANY

9am departure for a journey through Tuscany! Visit Lucca and Pisa to see leaning Bell Tower and beautiful Duomo and Baptistery at mouth of Arno River. Dinner at Il Giardino restaurant, walking distance from the Hotel. (B, D)

Fri 28th May – FLORENCE

Today is a free day to relax and explore Florence or to catch up on postcards, shopping etc. (B)



San Gimignano, Tuscany

Sat 29th May – FLORENCE-TUSCANY

8.30am pick up for half day tour to the beautiful Tuscan hill towns of Sienna and San Gimignano (town of beautiful towers). At 10am meet with Sienna guide and visit, then proceed to San Gimignano for visit (no guide). (B)

Sun 30th May – FLORENCE-CINQUE TERRE

8am pick up for full day drive and tour to the beautiful World Heritage site of Cinque Terre. This place comprises 5 coastal villages, between Genoa and La Spezia on the NW coast of Italy. Use trains mostly and one boat trip. (B, L)

Mon 31st May – FLORENCE - UMBRIA

Depart Florence for Orvieto for short tour. Next drive to Umbria for Cooking class and overnight at Castello di Casigliano. Cooking class may be here or in Rome. (B, D)

Tues 1st Jun – UMBRIA - SORRENTO

Drive south to the beautiful World Heritage Amalfi Coast and Sorrento. We are now just to the south of Naples. Dinner at hotel. (B, D)

Wed 2nd Jun - SORRENTO

Pick up at 8.30am for full day Isle of Capri tour (including visit Grotte Blu or Blue Grotto weather permitting) and Villa San Michele. Lunch at Caprimoon restaurant. (B, L)



Isle of Capri, Amalfi Coast

INCLUSIONS

- Return international flights ex Brisbane - Economy class
- All transfers and internal flights
- All transport in air-conditioned coaches
- Breakfast each day. Other meals as shown.
- Four star hotels.
- All entries and touring as shown on itinerary.
- Professional guides
- Full time Australian escort
- Twin share on first come basis
- Information Kit and pre-departure information and advice

EXCLUSIONS

- Tips and gratuities
- Airline taxes approx \$300
- Personal items, travel insurance
- Anything not specified above

Contact Judy on 0409 057 417 or info@girlsontour.com.au for bookings or more details.

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Cost - \$12,555pp twin share* + approx

Taxes \$300 @ 20/11/09

(subject to change).

Single supplement \$1,700

* based on minimum group of 15 and subject to currency fluctuations

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Villa Rufolo, Amalfi Coast

Thu 3rd Jun - SORRENTO

9am pick up for a full day exploring the Amalfi Coast to the south of Sorrento: Positano / Amalfi and Ravello tour. Villa Rufolo and Amalfi cloister included. (B, D)

Fri 4th Jun – SORRENTO

Today is a rest day (or a shopping and exploring day). Our hotel is only a short walk from the heart of Sorrento with great shopping, bars and restaurants. (B)



Trevi Fountain - Rome

Sat 5th Jun – SORRENTO – ROME

Check out of the hotel, and be ready to depart at 9am. We see Naples and the famous Roman city of Pompeii destroyed (with other nearby Roman cities) in 79AD by the Volcano of Vesuvius. A visit to the Naples Museum and then drive to Rome, the capital of Italy and home to 2.7 million people. Check into our hotel in the Eternal City. (B)

Sun 6th Jun – ROME

9am pick up for full day tour of Rome including the Colosseum, Spanish Steps, The Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Navona Square, St Peter's Basilica, The Monument of Victor Emmanuel II and much more. (B, D)



The Colosseum - Rome

Mon 7th Jun – ROME

10am pick up for morning (half day) Rome tour (Vatican museum included). Rest of day is free to explore or shop in this exciting city. (B)

Tue 8th Jun – ROME

Free day to rest or further explore this amazing city. Be ready tonight at 8pm to transfer for your farewell dinner at Ristotheatre. (B, D)

Wed 9th Jun – ROME TO SICILY

Transfer to Rome airport for flight to Sicily. Arrive in Catania airport and transfer to Taormina. Dinner and overnight at Taormina. (B,D)



Agrigento, Sicily

Thu 10th Jun – TAORMINA, SICILY

Full day excursion of Mount Etna Volcano and Taormina. Dinner and overnight at Taormina. (B,D)

Fri 11th Jun – AGRIGENTO

Depart by bus to Agrigento visiting the Archaeological park on the way. Dinner and overnight at Agrigento. (B,D)

Sat 12th Jun - PALERMO

Depart Agrigento and travel to "Valle dei Templi" visiting the Valley of Temples on our way to Palermo. In Palermo we have a city tour and visit Monreale Duomo. Overnight in Palermo. (B, D)

Sun 13th Jun – PALERMO TO ROME

After breakfast transfer to airport for flight to Rome and then on to Australia. (B)

Mon 14th Jun – IN TRANSIT

Tue 15th Jun – ARRIVE BRISBANE



Monreale Duomo, Palermo



Mt Etna Volcano



Taormina, Sicily



Cinque Terre, Italy



The David, Florence