



Sorrento, Rome and Venice

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Tour Includes

Departure Date

March 6, 2026

Overnights

Sorrento 2 • Rome 3 • Venice 2

Accommodations

Accommodations in centrally-located three-star or four-star hotels. Rooming on a triple basis. Double rooms: \$350 per person.

Transportation

Round-trip transportation on scheduled airline. Deluxe touring motorcoach. Unlimited public transportation.

Meals

All breakfasts. All dinners.

Tour Director

Services of a specially-trained **passports** Tour Director throughout. Tipping is included in the Program Cost. Whisper headsets included.

Travel Protection

passports provides a complimentary Post-Departure Travel Protection Plan that includes coverage for Trip Interruption, Trip Delay, Medical Expenses, and more.

Investment

\$4717

Program Cost \$4817

-\$100 Early Enrollment Discount

Total \$4717

Early Enrollment Discount expires September 15, 2025. Final payment is due 11/16/2025 or, with E-Z Pay, 2/4/2026. Tour cost is based on a minimum group size of 25 participants. Departure from Houston, TX. Adults 24 years or older are automatically charged for double rooms. With doubles, total price is \$5,067.

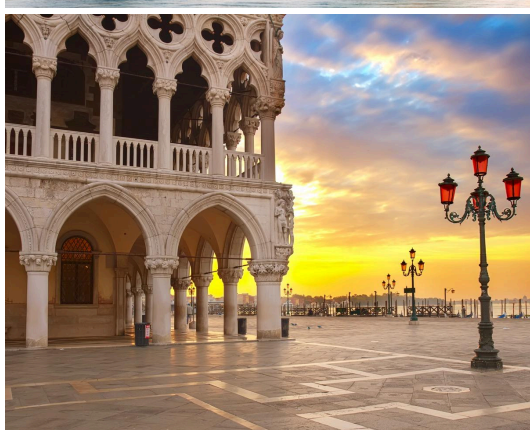
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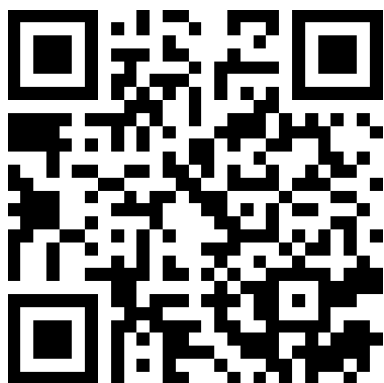
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Days 1-2: Home - Sorrento

Arrival Sorrento via Rome

Day 3: Sorrento

Excursion along the Amalfi Coast:
Sightseeing stop in Positano, Sightseeing
stop in Amalfi

Day 4: Sorrento - Rome

Travel to Rome via Pompeii: Headset
receiver, Roman city of Pompeii

Day 5: Rome

Visit to the Vatican: Local guide, Headset
receiver for the Vatican sites, Sistine
Chapel, Local guide, St. Peter's Basilica,
24-hour public transportation pass in
Rome, Vatican Museums audioguide

Day 6: Rome

Visits to the Colosseum and the Roman
Forum: 24-hour public transportation pass
in Rome, Headset receiver, Local guide,
The Colosseum

Day 7: Rome - Venice

Train to Venice: Departure transfer, High-
speed train Rome-Venice, Arrival transfer,
Water bus, Boatbus to/from train station-
Lido

Day 8: Venice

Guided walking tour in Venice: Round-trip
water bus to St. Mark's Square, Local
Guide, Local Guide, Doges' Palace, St.
Mark's Basilica, Glass-Blowing
Demonstration

Day 9: Departure

Depart Venice: Water bus Lido-airport

Detailed Itinerary

Days 1-2: Arrival Rome, Sorrento

Arrival Sorrento via Rome

Rome is your destination; a wide-bodied jet is your vehicle. Swoop down over the Alps and touch down on the wide concrete runway at Fiumicino Airport. You've arrived in Italy!

Travel to Sorrento

The evening is free to enjoy Sorrento's scenic delights and spectacular views. For the finest overlook of all, you may want to go to *Punta di Sorrento* and watch the sunset from the belvedere.

Day 3: Excursion along the Amalfi Coast

Excursion along the Amalfi Coast

Today's excursion takes you on a splendid ride along the celebrated *Costa Amalfitana*, where steep cliffs overlook the Gulf of Salerno and its "unbelievably blue and green water," in the words of John Steinbeck.

Sightseeing stop in Positano

Have a look at this picturesque fisherman's village that has become one of the best-known resorts along the coast. You may recognize the Positano pier from Audrey Wells' 2003 film based on Frances Mayes' novel *Under the Tuscan Sun*.

Sightseeing stop in Amalfi

A stop in Amalfi, Italy's oldest republic, founded in 840, is a must! In the 11th century, at the time of the city's greatest prosperity, shipping in the Mediterranean was regulated by the Amalfi Navigation Tables, the world's oldest maritime code. From its harbor, crusaders embarked for the Holy Land. There, you will see the statue of the local mariner Flavio Gioja, who is traditionally recognized for perfecting the nautical compass in the early 1300s, an essential instrument first used by Amalfi seafarers.

Day 4: Pompeii, Rome

Travel to Rome via Pompeii

Today's program focuses on one of the most famous Roman cities.

Headset receiver

A headset receiver is included.

Visit to the excavated Roman city of Pompeii

Walk through the Roman city recognized by UNESCO as a treasure of Western Civilization. See how well-to-do Romans lived 2,000 years ago, until Mt. Vesuvius all at once destroyed this city in one day and preserved it for all time.

Travel to Rome

A coach ride up the *autostrada* takes you to the "Eternal City".

Proceed to your centrally-located hotel, settle in and get ready to explore your surroundings.

Trevi Fountain

If your schedule allows, consider a visit to the Trevi Fountain, one of Rome's most celebrated sights, which was the terminus of the *Aqua Virgo* aqueduct. Throw a coin over your right shoulder and into the spray to ensure your return to this wonderful city!

Friday 3/6 - Saturday 3/7

Home - Sorrento

Arrival Sorrento via Rome

Dinner

Overnight

Meals included: Dinner

Overnight: Sorrento

Sunday 3/8

Sorrento

Excursion along the Amalfi Coast:

Sightseeing stop in Positano, Sightseeing stop in Amalfi

Dinner

Overnight

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Overnight: Sorrento

Monday 3/9

Sorrento - Rome

Travel to Rome via Pompeii: Headset receiver, Roman city of Pompeii

Dinner

Overnight

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Overnight: Rome

Tuesday 3/10

Rome

Visit to the Vatican: Local guide, Headset receiver for the Vatican sites, Sistine Chapel, Local guide, St. Peter's Basilica, 24-hour public transportation pass in Rome, Vatican Museums audioguide

Dinner

Overnight

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner
Overnight: Rome

Wednesday 3/11

Rome

Visits to the Colosseum and the Roman Forum: 24-hour public transportation pass in Rome, Headset receiver, Local guide, The Colosseum

Dinner

Overnight

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner
Overnight: Rome

Day 5: Vatican

Visit to the Vatican

Discover outstanding masterpieces collected for the Vatican Museums since the early 1500s. See exceptional statues from antiquity, such as Laocoön and His Son and the Apollo Belvedere, as well as stunning Renaissance paintings, notably the *The School of Athens* fresco in the Raphael Rooms.

A half-day local guide, well-educated and specially-trained on the history and culture of Vatican City, will accompany your group.

Visit to the Sistine Chapel

Marvel at Michelangelo's *Last Judgment* and brightly-colored ceiling frescoes in the *Cappella Sistina*.

Local guide

Visit to St. Peter's Basilica

Enter the sanctuary recognized as the world's largest church. The *Basilica di San Pietro* also houses priceless works of art, in particular Michelangelo's *Pietà* and Bernini's *Dove of the Holy Spirit*.

Vatican Museums audioguide

Day 6: Colosseum and Roman Forum

Visits to the Colosseum and the Roman Forum

Walk through the best known monuments of Ancient Rome, the Colosseo and the Foro Romano. Once the heart of a vast empire, the Forum was filled with extravagant buildings and crowded with people from all over the known world.

Headset receiver

A headset receiver is included.

A local guide, specially-trained on the history and culture of Rome and its surroundings, will accompany your group.

Visit to the Colosseum

Step into the heart of ancient Rome with a visit to the majestic Colosseum. This iconic symbol of Roman engineering and architecture invites you to walk through the pages of history. As you stand within its towering walls, you'll be transported back to the era of gladiators, emperors, and epic spectacles. The Colosseum is not just a monument; it's a timeless narrative of Rome's glorious past. Marvel at its grandeur, imagine the roar of a bygone crowd, and experience a pivotal piece of history. Each stone of this ancient arena tells a story of triumph, tragedy, and enduring legacy.

Your combination ticket to the Colosseum and Roman Forum also allows entrance to the Palatine Hill archaeological site and its museum: should time permit, you may want to make your way up the hill to visit the oldest and most prestigious residential area of Ancient Rome.

Thursday 3/12

Rome - Venice

Train to Venice: Departure transfer, High-speed train Rome-Venice, Arrival transfer, Water bus, Boatbus to/from train station-Lido

Dinner

Overnight

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Overnight: Venice

Friday 3/13

Venice

Guided walking tour in Venice: Round-trip water bus to St. Mark's Square, Local Guide, Local Guide, Doges' Palace, St. Mark's Basilica, Glass-Blowing Demonstration

Dinner

Overnight

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Overnight: Venice

Saturday 3/14

Departure

Depart Venice: Water bus Lido-airport

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7: Train to Venice

Train to Venice

Today, enjoy a scenic ride aboard a fast *Freccia* train bound for Venice.

Remember Marco Polo, who set out from this magnificent harbor in 1271, at the age of 18, on a fantastic journey to Asia.

Day 8: Venice Guided Walking Tour

Guided walking tour in Venice

After a water bus ride, discover the greatest square in the West, *Piazza San Marco* with its grand monuments dominated by the *Campanile*.

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Visit to the Doges' Palace

Enter the Doges' Palace, built in the 14th century, and see how it reflects Venice's Golden Age as a center of trade and exploration. Visitors marvel at architectural treasures such as its Golden Staircase, decorated with gold leaf, the Giants' Staircase, all marble, the Compass Room, and, above all, the Chamber of the Great Council, which is one of the largest rooms in Europe. Its lavish decoration includes priceless paintings.

Visit to St. Mark's Basilica

Enter the *Basilica di San Marco*, which dates back to the 11th century and houses precious treasures behind its elaborate façade.

Glass-blowing demonstration

Watch a glassblower in action to better appreciate the manufacture of the world-renowned Venetian glass.

The great Renaissance architect Palladio received in 1560 the first of his Venice commissions, all for ecclesiastical buildings: the Monastery of *Santa Maria della Carita*, which now houses the art collections of the Academy Gallery, the church of *San Giorgio Maggiore*, the Zitelle Church (*Santa Maria della Presentazione*), and the Church of *Il Redentore*, inspired by Rome's Pantheon and regarded as his Venetian masterpiece.

Day 9: Departure

Depart Venice

Ciao, Europa! The pilot of your wide-bodied jet puts Italy under your aircraft's wings as you fly west, into the sun. Arrive home later today, eager to share your discoveries with family and friends.

Cost Breakdown

Itinerary	Sorrento, Rome and Venice
Departing	March 6, 2026
Departure City	Houston, TX
Rooming	Triples
Program Cost	\$4,817
	-\$100 Early Enrollment Discount for enrollments before 9/15/2025
Total Cost	\$4,717
Monthly Payment	\$674 with \$0 deposit
Standard Final Payment Deadline	11/16/2025
E-Z Pay Final Payment Deadline	02/04/2026
Available Add-ons not included in price	Double rooms: \$350 per person - 7 @ \$50 per night (mandatory for adults 24 years and older) For a land-only price for your tour, please deduct \$1,150 from the prices quoted.