



The Experience of a Lifetime ...

Tuscany & the Amalfi Coast

September/October 2017 Itinerary

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Florence: 29 September 2017 to 04 October 2017

Accommodation:

Villa Olmi Firenze

5 Nights

Double room (Single on application)

Including Breakfast Daily



Staying in a luxury hotel only 15 minutes from the centre of the city, provides the perfect opportunity to experience the lifestyle of Tuscany; the stress-free existence of eating, drinking, shopping, chatting, laughing and even immersing yourself in history.

Florence expands your experience with the chance to visit David, to enjoy the Medici Palaces, the Duomo and Baptistery, the Uffizi, the Laurentian Library and Gelato ... what would a trip to Florence be without Gelato!

Day 1: 29 September 2017

Arrival into Florence by 16.00

Pick up at station (SMN)

Check in to your accommodation

Welcome soirée - Aperitivo

The opportunity to mix and mingle with your fellow guests and run through some of the exciting things on offer ...

Day 2: 30 September 2017

Florence Sightseeing

Il Duomo - Entrance Ticket included

Medici Chapel

Basilica of San Lorenzo

The Old Sacristy

Michelangelo's Laurentian Library

Includes :

G Lunch at a local Café

G Dinner at a local Restaurant.

Day 3: 01 October 2017

Full Day Chianti Tour:

Greve in Chianti, Radda in Chianti, Gaiole, Castagnoli to name but a few; drive through the area and understand the ethos of this, one of the most beautiful parts of the world.

Includes:

G Private Vehicle Transportation

G English Speaking Driver

G Private guided visit to a winery and cellars

G Vineyard tour

G Olive oil production (First Cold Press)

G Lunch

G Dinner at restaurant local to hotel

Day 4: 02 October 2017

A full day shopping in Florence

Includes:

Unique shopping opportunities

A trip to the Designer Shopping Outlets

Private vehicle transportation

Personal styling

Lunch is not included

Dinner at a local restaurant

Day 5: 03 October 2017

A "wander with Penelope Day" or a Free Day

Catch a bus up to Piazzale Michaelangelo for one of the worlds most stunning views; the bronze David; a wonderful gentle stroll down to Porto Romana.

A wander around the Oltrarno district

Boboli Gardens

A walk down the Arno

Lunch at a local restaurant in the Oltrarno district ... unless you are on your own, in which case lunch is not included

Dinner at a local restaurant near Il Duomo and packing for departure the following day.

This is a personal choice day ... meals are included *only* if you join us!

Day 6: 04 October 2017

Check out from Villa Olmi Firenze. Your bags will have been collected by Trenitalia/TNT the night before, for separate shipping to Amalfi.

Private Vehicle Transfer from Villa Olmi Firenze to Florence Central Rail Station (Stazione Santa Maria Novella)

High Speed Train, Frecciarossa, Florence to Salerno; includes Lunch

Transportation Salerno to Amalfi (Ferry or car ... your choice!)

Amalfi Coast: 04 October 2017 to 09 October 2017

Accommodation:

Grand Excelsior Amalfi

5 Nights

Double room (Single on application)

Incl. Breakfast Daily

Check In at the hotel and when you're ready, come with us for a stroll around Amalfi. The beauty of the area cannot be described in mere words; inhale the view and enjoy a Welcome Aperitivo!

Day 7: 05 October 2017

Full Day; Amalfi, Ravello & Limoncello Factory

Includes:

- G Limoncello 'factory' visit and sampling
- G Lunch with Limoncello / wine
- G Transportation to and from Amalfi
- G An afternoon and evening spent *wandering* in Ravello

Dinner at a Local Restaurant in Amalfi

Day 8: 06 October 2017

Full Day – Sorrento

Includes:

- G private Vehicle Transfer from hotel to Sorrento.
- G sightseeing and shopping
- G view gazing ... incredible views of the Bay of Naples
- G coffee and lunch in the Piazza Tasso
- G exploration of the warren of narrow alleys
- G visit the Chiesa di San Francesco with its tranquil cloister.

Dinner in Amalfi, unless we decide to stay in Sorrento ...

Day 9: 07 October 2017

Full Day – Positano

A slow, relaxing day, in this most magical of towns.

Includes:

- G Ferry; Amalfi to Positano
- G dinner at a Local Restaurant in Positano
- G explore this amazing and unique town
- G visit Santa-Maria Assunta
- G stroll the main promenade and eat lunch at the beach
- G be inspired by the colour of the buildings and houses
- G shop for beachwear, linens, jewellery, ceramics
- G get a pair of authentic Italian leather sandals hand-made

Day 10: 08 October 2017

Full Day Capri, including the Blue Grotto and Farewell Dinner

Includes:

- G Private boat to and from Amalfi; a tour around the coast of Capri and tickets for the Blue Grotto (weather dependant)
- G 4 hours on the island
- G visit upscale beach resorts and high-end shops

Day 11: 09 October 2017

Your last chance for a wander around Amalfi for those last-minute photos or last-minute shopping ... and then check out from Grand Excelsior Amalfi

Ferry from Amalfi to Salerno and High Speed Train Salerno to Firenze where the tour ends ...