



ITALY BELLISSIMO

October 5 to 16, 2024 | 11 NIGHTS 15 MEALS MODERATE PACE

Soak up the sun-kissed sophistication of Italy's most popular cities and toast to an epic Tuscan sunset. Embrace the Italian passion for life on this grand adventure that begins and ends in the 'Eternal City' of Rome. See Italy's many famous sites including the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel. Explore the ancient city of Pompeii with a guided tour. Take part in the Be Our Guest Experience with a local family to learn about their olive groves and lemon orchards. Don't miss this Italy Bellissimo trip with Trafalgar!

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip airport transfers from CAA Thorold office
- Return airfare with taxes, Toronto to Rome with Air Canada, economy class
- Ten-nights' accommodation in Rome, Capri, Assisi, Venice & Montecatini
- Breakfast daily and four dinners with gratuities
- Be Our Guest Experience in Tuscany with dinner
- Guided tour of Capri, Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel, Pompeii, Basilica of St. Frances, and the Duomo and Baptistry
- Explore Rome, Capri, Assisi, Venice, Florence and Pisa
- Make Travel Matter Experience in Perugia and Venice
- Gratuities to the Travel Director, local specialists & coach driver
- Services of a CAA Tour Director
- Baggage handling with gratuities

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PRICING

\$6,769 double | **\$7,569*** single

Per person

Not Included: Items of Personal Nature, Trip cancellation/ medical insurance.

*Single room availability is limited.

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When you choose Trafalgar, you are choosing to make your travels a force for good and support our goal to MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®. We recognize our responsibility to ensure we make a positive impact on the planet we call home, the people we visit, and the rich wildlife we find. We ensure that the impacts of our business and your travels are positive in two ways: through our TreadRight Foundation, and our 5-year sustainability strategy How We Tread Right.

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences are conscious travel experiences chosen with great care based on the positive social or environmental impact they have on their communities and those who experience them. As a traveller participating in a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, you can be assured that your experience will benefit the people and places you visit



MAP OF ITINERARY



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Overnight flight, from Toronto to Rome.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Spend the day exploring on your own before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a light meal and evening drive-through orientation of the ancient city of Rome

Accommodations: Grand Hotel Tiberio Rome or similar

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

Our journey through Rome begins at the Vatican Museums where we are joined by a Local Specialist to Dive into Culture. Admire Michelangelo's work of the Sistine Chapel and his sorrowful Pietà in St. Peter's Basilica. Visit the enduring symbols of Ancient Rome, including the Circus Maximus, before spending the afternoon at leisure. Explore Rome's lively piazze or discover the masterpieces of Rome in one of the city's many museums.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Today, venture south towards the ancient city of Pompeii which remains frozen in time since it was covered in ash during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius centuries ago. Here, join a Local Specialist who will share insights into the city's tragic history. Cruise across the Bay of Naples to arrive at the Isle of Capri, where we'll spend the next two nights in picture-perfect surroundings.

Accommodations: Regina Cristina Capri or similar

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Explore the glamour of Capri on a walking tour with a Local Specialist that will include views of the marina. Venture to the heart of the island and the legendary piazzetta, where the locals come to people-watch. Spend free time shopping at elegant boutiques or perhaps join an Optional Experience to explore the rugged coastline and hidden grottos by private motor launch. Tonight, we dine together at our hotel.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

We sail back across the Mediterranean to Naples and make our way north to the historic city of Perugia. Here, discover Italy's weaving tradition during a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience during our visit to the Heritage Initiative project. Explore one of the last remaining traditional at a workshop for wooden frame hand-weaving in the countryside, before continuing to the ancient hilltop town of Assisi where tonight's stay at our hotel that overlooks the old town.

Accommodation: Hotel Cenacolo Assisi or similar

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11**B,D**

Join a Local Specialist and visit the Basilica of St. Francis, famous for Giotto's exquisite frescoes and stained-glass windows. Then, continue north past the hilltop medieval villages and through picturesque farming plains towards Venice. Enjoy a free evening to marvel in the sunset over the Venetian Lagoon or consider joining an Optional Experience before retiring at your "Stays with Stories" hotel, once a beloved home-away-from-home for Romantic poet, Robert Browning.

Accommodation: Albergo Quattro Fontane Lido Venice or similar

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12**B**

Cruise past the Winged Lion of Venice on your private launch to your memorable MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, seeing the tradition of Venetian glassblowing. Watch the talented master craftsmen use the same techniques that have been passed down through the generations. Next, continue to St. Mark's Square to view the Basilica, the ornate Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore what was once the haunt of Casanova and Marco Polo.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**B**

This morning, travel to Pisa and to its Field of Miracles to view the famous Leaning Tower. Then arrive at the spa-resort of Montecatini Terme in Tuscany, your home for the next two nights.

Accommodation: Minerva Palace Montecatini or similar

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14**B,D**

Today explore the former home of the great masters and a testament to the ambitious legacy of the Medici family. A Local Specialist shares all the sights, including views of the magnificent marble Duomo and Baptistery. Visit Piazza della Signoria, the heart of this flourishing city with its statues and stunning palazzi and then view Ponte Vecchio. Later, learn about the quality and workmanship of two of this city's historic industries at demonstrations of Florentine leathercraft and 18-carat gold. There is free time to stroll around the city and embrace this Renaissance gem. This evening, connect with locals at our Be My Guest experience with the Callistri family for a delicious Italian dinner, olive oil tasting, and a leisure walk through their olive groves and lemon orchards.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15**B,D**

Admire the medieval beauty of San Gimignano today, walking to the triangular Piazza della Cisterna, the heart of this historic town. See extraordinary architecture of this hilltop medieval town, shop for local products or relax with a gelato at a pavement café. This evening, we celebrate the end of this magnificent Italian adventure with our Farewell Dinner.

Accommodation: Shangri-La Rome or similar

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16**B**

Today we say Arrivederci to Italy. We head back home from our memorable Italian journey, with an afternoon flight back to Toronto.

B – Breakfast**D – Dinner**



How to book: Reservations may be made through any CAA Niagara office with a travel agent. A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person is due at the time of booking. Balance of payment is due, July 5, 2024. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Ask for details.

Cancellation charges: Should it be necessary to cancel your trip prior to departure, the following penalties will apply:

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| July 5 or prior | Deposit non-refundable |
| July 6 to 0 days prior | 100% non-refundable |

The day of departure is excluded when calculating cancellation charges. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of cancellation insurance.

Local laws and customs: The Government of Ontario requires that residents travelling out of province to be advised that there may be different living standards with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodations outside of Ontario. Travel Act Regulation 38(06)

Moderate Pace: Tour requires average physical activity. Traveler should be in good physical health, able to climb stairs, be comfortable standing, and walking moderate distances including uneven surfaces. Itineraries typically include more longer than shorter days.

Prices: All prices in this brochure are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated, are based on November 2023 contract rates, and are subject to change should currencies fluctuate or surcharge be imposed.

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Accessibility: Each travel providers have specific regulations governing the carriage of individuals needing special accommodation. If you have a disability, plan to travel with an assisted device or need accommodations, please advise your Travel Consultant at time of booking to ensure the appropriate arrangements can be made.

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