

# ITALIAN STUDY TOURS



## DAY 1 - SORRENTO

Arrive in Rome with private coach to Fumicino in Sorrento. Dinner in the restaurant of hotel : fixed 3-courses menu, drinks not included.

## DAY 2 - SORRENTO

Breakfast at Hotel. Full-day (8 hours) excursion by private minibus to Mt Vesuvius & Pompeii. Includes local guide for 2 hours.

## DAY 3 - SORRENTO

Breakfast at Hotel. Free day in Sorrento city centre. Educational activities in the centre of Sorrento:-visit to a Laboratory of Inlay of Wood & its showroom (free visit). Visit to a Laboratory of Limoncello & its showroom (free visit); the limoncello is the typical liquor of the area.

## DAY 4 - SORRENTO

Breakfast at Hotel. Private minibus for full-day excursion to Amalfi (2 hours stop for own visit) & Positano (one hour stop for own visit).



## DAY 5 - ROME

Breakfast at Hotel. Private coach transfer from Sorrento area to Rome with stop of max 2 hours in Montecassino for own visit of the Abbey. Dinner in hotel restaurant.

## DAY 6 - ROME

Breakfast at hotel. Morning Ancient Rome half day tour: 3 hours guided visit Ancient Rome: Colosseum and Roman Forum area. Visit to Gladiator School - the course lasts approx 2 hours and includes a visit of the Historical museum of the Roman Military section (legionari, pretoriani and gladiatori) and civic section. After the museum visit: training to "Gladiatura" with demonstration of techniques of attack and defence used during the Gladiator fights, with demo of use of 2 rudis gladio (sword in wood) and 1 tunic; the participants will learn and train during the course. At the end of the course, each person will get a Certificate of Roman Citizenship. The course is in English.

## DAY 7 - ROME

Breakfast at hotel. Half-day Baroque Rome Tour: English speaking guided walking tour with stop at Trevi Fountain, Pantheon and Piazza Navona. Free time for lunch and own visit of Spanish Steps. Two hour Educational Tour: Cinecittà Studios: outdoor sets guided visit + own visit of the Exhibition.

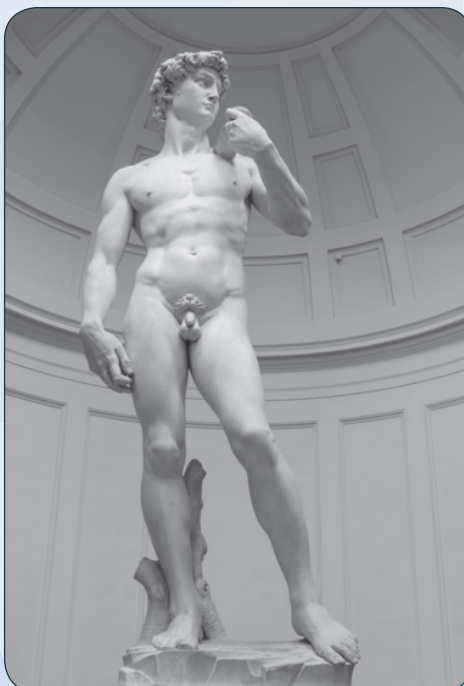


## DAY 8 - ROME

Breakfast hotel. Morning Vatican City half day tour : St Peters and Vatican Museums; includes a four hour guided tour of the Vatican City - Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel, St Peter's Square (the church will be explained outside only and then the group will go inside individually). Afternoon tour of Catacombs of St Callixtus (San Callisto): Approx 30 minutes.

## DAY 9 - ROME

Breakfast hotel. Educational Tour at "Palazzo del Freddo" by Fassi (gelato production), the oldest Gelateria (ice-cream house & production) in Rome, operating since 1880. After an introduction to the history & activities of Fassi, proceed to the laboratory during working hours to assist in completing the process of gelato making, interacting with the "gelatieri" with any questions and to taste freshly made gelato. The tour ends with gelato tasting: a gelato cup or cone or sandwich or the famous Sanpietrino.



## DAY 10 - PERUGIA

Breakfast hotel. Private coach from Rome to Perugia with stop in Assisi. Accommodation in convenient location in Perugia. Dinner in the restaurant of hotel with fixed 3-courses menu, drinks not included.



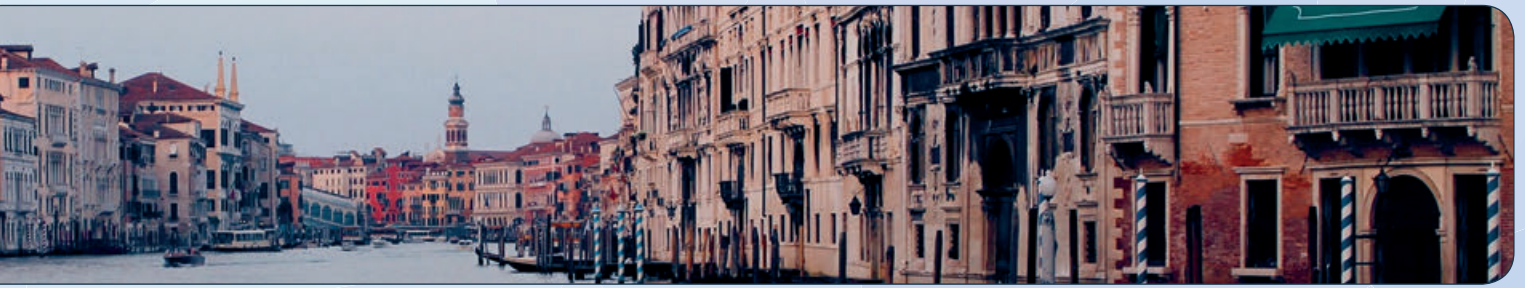
## DAY 11 - PERUGIA

Breakfast hotel. Visit to House of Chocolate (Historical Museum, visit and taste products) at Perugia Factory, Perugia. Includes guided visit of Chocolate House Perugia: approx. 1 hour and 30 minutes with an English speaking guide & taste of chocolate and a 1 hour course of « Minituffo nel cioccolato » at the School of Chocolate at Perugia.

## DAY 12 - MONTECATINI TERME

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to location with stop at an Olive Oil Farm for visit & taste, proceed to Montecatini Terme for dinner and overnight. - guided visit of Olive Oil Farm with tasting. Dinner is included in the restaurant of hotel.





### DAY 13 - MONTECATINI TERME

Breakfast at hotel. Full-day excursion to Hesperidarium Garden by Oscar Tintori (located in the area of Pescia), a big international Citrus garden with 200 varieties of Citrus: visit with guide (approx. 1 hour and 30 minutes) followed by tasting (approx. 15 /20 minutes). Followed by a Farm visit in the area of Montecarlo di Lucca : vineyard and olive trees : after visit, light lunch with taste of typical products.

### DAY 14 - FLORENCE

Breakfast at hotel. Travel from Montecatini to Florence with a 2 hour stop in Pisa. Guided walking tour including visit of the Cathedral. The guide will stop and explain the main monuments including the Leaning Tower.



### DAY 15 - FLORENCE

Breakfast at hotel. Morning: 3 hour walking tour with local guide - Florence's key sites. Afternoon: Il Papiro Demo /workshop. Demonstration marbled paper at Il Papiro shop in Florence : 2 small groups of max 10 people each in a different shop (all Papiro Shops are centrally located in Florence).

### DAY 16 - FLORENCE

Breakfast at hotel. Morning guided tour: 3 hour tour of Academia Gallery and other sites of the area with local guide; Afternoon at a Leather School approx. 15 min guided visit.

### DAY 17 - FLORENCE

Breakfast at hotel. Day at leisure in Florence for own activities.



### DAY 18 - BOLOGNA

Breakfast at hotel. Morning free time in Florence for own activities. Early afternoon private coach transfer to Bologna: Free time in Bologna.

### DAY 19 - BOLOGNA

Breakfast at hotel. Full-day excursion to typical famous productions: Early morning Educational visit: Parmigiano Reggiano cheese production & tasting of Parmigiano. Educational visit: Balsamic Vinegar Factory & taste of vinegar in Modena area. Educational visit: Museo dei Salumi with tasting in Modena area.

### DAY 20 - BOLOGNA

Breakfast at hotel. Full-day excursion to Education visit: Parma Ham production & taste + Ferrari Gallery in Maranello.

### DAY 21 - VENICE

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Venice by High speed train (1 hour and 25 minutes) Afternoon guided tour of Doges' Palace and St Mark's.

### DAY 22 - VENICE

Breakfast at hotel. One hour Mask making demonstration. Tour of La Fenice Theatre (45 minutes) with English speaking guide.



### DAY 23 - VENICE

Breakfast at hotel. Own Excursion by public vaporetto to the Isles of Murano (famous for glass) and Burano (famous for Lace).

### DAY 24 - VERONA

Breakfast at hotel. Departure from Venice. Travel to Padua, stop for own visit of the city of Padua, proceed to Verona for own visit of the city. Dinner is included in the restaurant of hotel.

### DAY 25 - MILAN

Breakfast at hotel After breakfast, departure by private coach to Sirmione for own visit of the town. Transfer to Milan.

### DAY 25 - MILAN

Breakfast at hotel. Half-day (3-hours) guided walking tour Milan key-sites: Piazza Duomo, Cathedral (outside only), Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, Piazza della Scala and Castello Sforzesco (outside only). A 3 hour walking tour conducted by an English speaking guide. Afternoon at leisure in Milan.

### DAY 26 - MILAN

Breakfast at hotel. Morning private coach transfer from Milan to Malpensa airport for return flight home.

\*Note: Please contact us for a quote. This is a flexible itinerary and we are flexible in accommodating an increase in student numbers and teachers required to travel.

