



Odyssey Travel
Presents a Special Group Departure for a
Taste of Italy
with Sorrento
May 14 – 23, 2023*

10 Days / 9 Nights / 17 Meals

Depart U.S. for Venice overnight May 13th – tour begins May 14th.

\$3,995 LAND ONLY per person based on double occupancy
 Single Room Supplement \$1,535

Optional Travel Protection Insurance \$259
 Airfare and Insurance are additional.

**We suggest one pre-night stay in Venice on May 13, 2023. Call for more information.*

Tour Highlights:

- Venice Gondola Ride
- Doge’s Palace, Venice
- Michelangelo’s David Sculpture
- Bologna
- Orvieto Wine Tasting
- Colosseum and Forum
- Vatican Museums with Sistine Chapel and St Peter’s Basilica (*Visits subject to availability.*)
- Pompeii
- Isle of Capri
- Positano and Amalfi

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This Fully Inclusive Guided Vacation Features:

- 9 nights in hotels listed
- 9 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L), and 6 dinners (D), including a welcome dinner in Venice, traditional Tuscan fare in Florence, and a farewell dinner in Sorrento
- View the amazing art collection at Florence’s Accademia Gallery, and marvel at Michelangelo’s masterpiece of sculpture – David.
- See the glorious architecture of Venice as you take a gondola ride down its famous canals.
- Walk amid the ruins of Pompeii, an entire city where Mount Vesuvius still reigns and ghosts still whisper.
- Take a fast-jet ferry to luxuriate on the Isle of Capri.

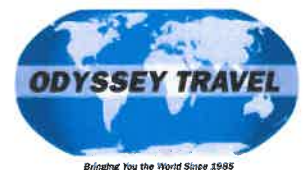


All CIE Tours Guided Vacations Include:

- Sightseeing by luxury coach
- Professional tour director
- All on-tour transportation including shuttles and ferries
- Welcome get-together drink with your group
- Free Wi-Fi on coaches so you can stay connected along the way
- Deluxe documents wallet and backpack to keep you organized
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & handling of one suitcase per person

Hotels – 9 Nights:

- NH Venezia Rio Novo | Venice (2)
- Starhotels Michelangelo Florence | Florence (2)
- NH Collection Roman Vittorio Veneto | Rome (2)
- Hotel Michelangelo | Sorrento (3)



This tour is subject to CIE Tours’ booking guidelines and cancellation penalties. Refer to General Conditions on your CIE Tours group contract. CST# 2021285-20.

10-Day Taste of Italy with Sorrento Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Venice Arrival & Welcome Dinner

Meet your tour director at 4:00 PM for a welcome reception and take an orientation walk around the city known as the 'Queen of the Adriatic.' Spend time exploring on your own before gathering again for a welcome drink and dinner with your fellow travelers. (D)

Day 2: Venice Tour, Doge's Palace & Gondola Ride

Take a walking tour of Venice, the most serene of cities, with a local guide. See its glorious architecture, and charming bridges and canals. Visit the magnificent Doge's Palace and the acclaimed Piazza and Basilica of San Marco. Journey along the canals for a view of the city from a gondola. Delight in an evening of independent dining and exploration. (B)

Day 3: Bologna & Florence Dinner

Take a private group water taxi from your hotel to your coach and travel on to Florence. During your journey, stop for free time and lunch on your own in the lively, historic foodie city of Bologna. Arrive at your hotel in Florence's city center. Take an orientation walk with your tour director and then take some free time to discover this beautiful city. The capital of Tuscany, Florence was the birthplace of Renaissance art and architecture. Enjoy a typical Tuscan dinner with your group at a local Florence restaurant. (B, D)

Day 4: Florence Walking Tour & The Accademia Gallery

Take a walking tour of Florence with a local guide and marvel at the sights of the city center such as the Duomo, Palazzo Vecchio, and Piazza della Signoria. Visit the Accademia Gallery to see Michelangelo's iconic sculpture of David. Savor a local lunch in the heart of Florence. After lunch you'll have the rest of the day to explore this magnificent city at your leisure. (B, L)

Day 5: Orvieto & Roman Colosseum

You're off to the Eternal City - Rome. Along the way, stop in the scenic hill town of Orvieto for a delicious tasting of its renowned local wine. Visit the Colosseum, imperial Rome's iconic structure, built between 72 and 80 AD. This engineering marvel could hold up to 80,000 spectators for gladiator battles and dramatic productions. (Please note that on some departures, the Colosseum visit may be moved to day 6.) Imagine the ghosts of the Caesars in the ruins of the Forum, the ancient heart of the Roman Empire. Your hotel tonight is in Rome's historic center. (B)

Day 6: Independent Exploration & Vatican Tour

Discover Rome independently this morning, as you enjoy free time to explore. In the afternoon visit the Vatican for a guided tour of the Museums, with entrance to the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. (Please note that the Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica are sometimes closed by the Vatican, so visits are subject to availability.) Then it's off to dinner in a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 7: Pompeii & Sorrento

Depart from Rome for the World Heritage site of Pompeii, a city frozen in time after a volcanic eruption in 79 AD. Learn about the city's rediscovery in 1748 and excavation on a guided tour of this archaeological treasure. Savor lunch at an authentic Neapolitan pizzeria before arriving at your hotel in Sorrento, a lively resort town since Roman times, now famous for stunning views of villas dotting the rocky cliffs along the coastline. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Isle of Capri & Independent Exploration

This morning take a fast ferry across the Bay of Naples to the charming island of Capri. Enjoy the breathtaking sights of this beautiful island. You'll explore independently today. Capri is beloved as a day trip destination for its Roman ruins and colorful Blue Grotto, as well as its wonderful beaches. Return to Sorrento, where you'll dine in the hotel this evening. (B, D)

Day 9: Positano & Amalfi

Take a scenic drive from Sorrento to Positano, a chic village that is one of the jewels of the Amalfi Coast. Stroll through the colorful, narrow streets, browsing the many fashion boutiques as you head down to the beach. Then take a cruise to Amalfi, passing by fishing villages, cliff-top churches, and stunning architecture. Amalfi is a beautiful resort town known for handmade ceramics, colorful tiles and the ancient craft of paper-making. You'll have free time for sightseeing and lunch as you please. Return to Sorrento for a farewell dinner with your group. (B, D)

Day 10: Tour Ends in Sorrento

Your tour ends after breakfast in Sorrento. (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Please Note: Italy is an active destination that requires the ability to walk on cobblestones and uneven terrain, climb hills, stairs, and vehicle steps, and walk or stand for several hours at a time. A typical tour day may require up to five miles of medium-paced walking.

For reservations, complete the form below and include your non-refundable deposit of \$250 per person. Credit Card preferred. Optional Trip Protection Insurance is additional at \$259 per person and is also due at the time of deposit.

Full name of passenger (must match passport) _____

Nationality _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender: M F

Inbound Flight Arrival Details _____ Outbound Departure Details _____

Type of Room: 1 BED 2 BEDS If sharing a TWIN room, provide name of roommate _____ (N/A if no roommate)

Street Address _____ I would like the Optional Trip Protection Insurance. \$259 payment is enclosed.

City/State/Zip _____ I am enclosing a deposit check for \$ _____

Daytime Phone _____ I am paying via credit card. Please charge \$ _____

Evening Phone _____ Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

Email _____ Name on Card _____

Emergency Contact _____ Card Number _____

Emergency Contact Phone _____ Expiration Date ____/____/____ Security Code _____

**Send Reservation Form with credit card information or check payable to:
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