

GROUP TRAVELMASTERS PRESENTS: JEWELS OF ITALY WITH OBERAMMERGAU 2022 11 DAYS





DAYS 1 & 2. ARRIVE ROME (2 NIGHTS)

Your overnight flight brings you to Rome! Buongiorno! Rome kicks off your epic Italian trilogy - one that will scratch beneath the surface of Italy's iconic cities. After checking in to your hotel, spend the rest of the day relaxing or pound the pavements to discover why Rome so deserves its title, the 'Eternal City'. Later, you'll meet up with your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a glimpse into what lies ahead. There's even time for a leisurely stroll to one of the city's thronging piazze to people-watch or to join an optional sightseeing tour of Rome followed by a light Italian dinner, if such a thing exists! Embrace life lived the Italian way - to the fullest.

Hotel - Ergife Palace



DAY 3. ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

With so much to see and do, you could explore Rome for an eternity without getting bored. Join an Optional Experience to Michelangelo's famous Sistine Chapel and the Vatican Museums or start your day the Italian way - slow and relaxed. Get to grips with the city's main attractions, joining a Local Specialist at the Vatican City, the world's smallest country. Stand in St. Peter's Square, sharing your space with devoted pilgrims and pigeons. Visit St. Peter's Basilica and view Michelangelo's greatest work, the sorrowful Pietà. Cross the Tiber next, to view the mighty Colosseum and the countless other ancient sites which featured prominently in the days of the powerful Roman Empire.

Included Meals - Breakfast



DAY 4. ROME – PISA – FLORENCE (2 NIGHTS)

Set your sights firmly on Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance and a city that has inspired poets, authors and artists for centuries. But first, a mesmerising journey through the rolling vineyards and olive groves of Tuscany awaits. Visit Pisa and its Square of Miracles, one of the most beautiful architectural complexes in the world. Yield to peer pressure and snap a few strategic photos featuring you and the extraordinary Leaning Tower of Pisa, leaning precariously. You'll have some time for souvenir shopping before continuing to Florence. This evening, there's an opportunity to head into the Tuscan Hills for dinner on an unforgettable Optional Experience.

Hotel - Novotel Firenze Nord Aeroporto

Included Meals - Breakfast



DAY 5. FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

There are few cities in the world with an artistic legacy equal to that of Florence. Now's your chance to experience it in all its glory with your Local Specialist at your side. Lace up your walking shoes and view the city's most iconic sights on foot - the Baptistery, Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower and Ponte Vecchio. You'll visit Piazza della Signoria and witness a demonstration revealing the centuries-old Florentine trade of leatherwork, followed by some time to explore on your own. Later on, why not visit San Gimignano as part of an Optional Experience? If you're in the mood for some shopping, consider buying some of the high-quality leather goods you've just witnessed or shop for 18-carat gold jewellery. Later you'll enjoy dinner at your hotel.

Included Meals - Breakfast, Dinner



DAY 6. FLORENCE – VERONA – VENICE (MESTRE) (2 NIGHTS)

Journey across the dramatic Apennine Mountains to Verona, the home of Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers. View the vast Roman Arena, where concerts are still held several centuries after it was built to entertain the citizens of this fair city. Juliet's Balcony is a further highlight, revealing the tragic story of the Montague and Capulet family feud. Your journey continues to Venice, your home for the next two nights. Time on your own means an opportunity to explore one of the world's most romantic cities, watching the busy traffic on its canals over a crisp glass of Aperol Spritz, or to embark on an optional gondola ride along Venice's narrow waterways. Salute!

Hotel - Antony

Included Meals - Breakfast, Dinner



DAY 7. VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Watch talented master craftsmen at work engaged in the same craft as their ancestors from centuries ago. Witness the beautiful glass creations, that are characteristic of Venice, being made. Then cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square, in the heart of Venice. All the main attractions are within walking distance of the Piazza so you'll have easy access to view the Byzantine Basilica of St. Mark, which you could visit as part of an Optional Experience. Spend your time getting lost in the calle of Venice or consider taking a cruise across the lagoon to the colourful Burano Island for a relaxing farewell dinner.

Included Meals - Breakfast



DAY 8. VENICE (MESTRE) - INNSBRUCK

This morning enjoy spectacular scenery including driving the Brenner Pass which separates Italy from Austria. Arrive in the scenic town of Innsbruck - famous for hosting the 1964 and 1976 Winter Olympic Games and enjoy free time to explore the sights including the Hofburg Palace and the Golden Roof.

Hotel - Achat Premium Walldorf Reilingen/Bon Alpina

Included Meals - Breakfast



DAY 9. INNSBRUCK – OBERAMMERGAU

Enjoy free time in Innsbruck where you can explore the city and discover its ties to the Winter Olympic Games. Later travel to the picturesque town of Oberammergau where the Passion Play is performed. This evening dine at your hotel.

Hotel - See 'Trip Notes'

Included Meals - Breakfast, Dinner



DAY 10. OBERAMMERGAU (PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCE)

Enjoy the unique atmosphere in town before taking your premium seat for an inspired and moving performance of the Passion Play this afternoon. Dine at a local restaurant this evening before experiencing the captivating second half of this unique event as night falls.

Included Meals - Breakfast, Dinne

DAY 11. OBERAMMERGAU – DEPART MUNICH

It's farewell to your newfound friends at the end of your memorable holiday. Transfer to Munich for your flight home!

Included Meals - Breakfast

WHAT'S INCLUDED SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS



- **FLORENCE**
Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the Cathedral and Piazza della Signoria
- **INNSBRUCK**
View the famous Golden Roof and see the ski-jump
- **OBERAMMERGAU**
Premium tickets for the 2020 Passion Play
- **PISA**
Visit the Square of Miracles to view the Leaning Tower
- **ROME**
Sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist includes a visit to St. Peter's Basilica and views of the mighty Colosseum
- **VENICE**
Cruise by private boat to St. Mark's Square. Visit a traditional glassblowing workshop on Giudecca Island
- **VERONA**
View the Roman Arena and Juliet's Balcony

DINING

- **9 BUFFET BREAKFASTS**
- **4 THREE COURSE DINNERS**
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WHAT'S INCLUDED UNBEATABLE FEATURES

- Audio Headsets Provided throughout your holiday to enhance your included sightseeing experiences
- Daily breakfast
- Luxury air-conditioned coach
- Cherry-picked hotels, all tried and trusted
- Variety of Optional Experiences
- An expert Travel Director and separate driver
- All hotel service charges and tips, baggage handling fees and local taxes
- Airport transfers are provided on the first and last travel day. Conditions apply

DEPARTURES

MAY 2022

Monday 16th May - Wednesday 25th May
\$2,450

Monday 23rd May - Wednesday 1st June
\$2,450

Monday 30th May - Wednesday 8th June
\$2,450

JUNE 2022

Monday 6th June - Wednesday 15th June
\$2,450

Monday 13th June - Wednesday 22nd June
\$2,450

Monday 20th June - Wednesday 29th June
\$2,450

Monday 27th June - Wednesday 6th July
\$2,450

JULY 2022

Monday 4th July - Wednesday 13th July
\$2,450

Monday 11th July - Wednesday 20th July
\$2,450

Monday 18th July - Wednesday 27th July
\$2,450

Monday 25th July - Wednesday 3rd August
\$2,450

AUGUST 2022

Monday 1st August - Wednesday 10th August
\$2,450

Monday 8th August - Wednesday 17th August
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Monday 15th August - Wednesday 24th August
\$2,450

Monday 22nd August - Wednesday 31st August
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Monday 29th August - Wednesday 7th September
\$2,450

SEPTEMBER 2022

Monday 5th September - Wednesday 14th September
\$2,450

Monday 12th September - Wednesday 21st September
\$2,450

Monday 19th September - Wednesday 28th September
\$2,450

PRICING DOES NOT INCLUDE AIR!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE CALL:

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