# Loudon Travel presents...

# **Italian Vistas**



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13 Days ● 17 Meals: 11 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 4 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Rome, Colosseum, Ruins of Pompeii, Sorrento, Choices on Tour, Florence, Statue of *David*, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Tuscan Winery, Venice, Murano Island, Verona, Lake Maggiore, Stresa

#### ITINEDARY AT A GLANCE

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Day 1	Overnight Flight					
Days 2 – 4	Mediterraneo Hotel, Rome					
Days 5, 6	Hotel Michelangelo, Sorrento					
Days 7, 8	Starhotels Michelangelo, Florence					
Days 9, 10	NH Venezia Santa Lucia , Venice					
Days 11, 12	Regina Palace Hotel, Stresa					
	On some dates alternate hotels may be used.					

- Day 1: Saturday, May 11, 2024 Overnight Flight Ciao, Italy!
- **Day 2: Sunday, May 12, 2024 Rome, Italy Tour Begins** Welcome to Rome. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner featuring regional delicacies and Italian wines. (*D*)
- Day 3: Monday, May 13, 2024 Rome Classical Rome City Tour Discover the city on a locally guided tour of Classical Rome, passing by the Baths of Caracalla as well as the remains of the ancient Circus Maximus. During an in-depth visit to the Colosseum, your guide recounts its rich history. Meander through Rome's Renaissance district for a peek at the mythic Pantheon and the oval-shaped Piazza Navona, adorned with Baroque fountains. This evening, consider strolling through the Borghese Gardens for views of the city's skyline or meander through Rome's medieval *Campo de' Fiori* neighborhood where the cobblestoned streets are lined with antique shops, independent boutiques and local restaurants. (B)
- **Day 4: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 Rome** Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore Rome's cultural treasures. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to offer suggestions. Consider an optional trip to Vatican City to tour the Vatican Museums\* and St. Peter's Basilica. The evening is yours. Perhaps you will join an optional food tour and taste your way around Rome's bohemian *Trastevere* district. (*B*)
- Day 5: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 Rome Pompeii Sorrento Journey to the brilliant Bay of Naples, where charming villages are built into hillsides above the blue sea. Soak in 2,000 years of history at the excavated ruins of Pompeii with a local guide. Pause in nearby Gragnano for a late lunch and visit to a family-owned pasta factory. Continue to the scenic resort town of Sorrento, your home for the next 2 nights. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon to explore the city independently. You may wish to visit the Duomo, a Romanesque cathedral with inlaid woodwork, a famous local Sorrento craft. (*B*, *L*)
- Day 6: Thursday, May 16, 2024 Sorrento Choice on Tour Sorrento Today, it's your choice! You have two tantalizing options today. Sail to the enchanting Isle of Capri.\*\* Upon arrival, admire the island's iconic scenery on a panoramic cruise, passing by the steep cliffs, endless small caves, and the famous Faraglioni rocks, jutting out of the water. Spend time in Capri town with its world-famous *piazzetta* and explore this island paradise of chic boutiques, lush vegetation, and outdoor cafés -OR- journey along the Amalfi Coast for a morning at leisure in the colorful village of Positano, a maze of streets and stairways winding around pastel houses and draped in lush flowers. Perhaps you'll make your way to Positano's famous pebble beach, Marina Grande, offering a sweeping 'bottom to top' view of the village. (B)
- Day 7: Friday, May 17, 2024 Sorrento Florence Michelangelo's *David* Head through Tuscany, with its landscape of vineyards and olive groves. Experience Florence, the "Cradle of the Renaissance." Home to Italy's best art and architecture, here you'll visit the Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo's renowned sculpture of David. Tonight, enjoy regional Italian cuisine at a local restaurant. (*B*, *D*)
- Day 8: Saturday, May 18, 2024 Florence Embark on a locally guided tour of Florence, highlighting the Piazza del Duomo and the famous Gates of Paradise on the Baptistery. Wander through the Piazza della Signoria and stand in awe before the imposing Palazzo Vecchio. The rest of the day is yours. Consider an optional excursion to the 14th-century *Certosa* monastery, featuring an after-hours tour and dinner in a popular Tuscan restaurant. (*B*)
- Day 9: Sunday, May 19, 2024 Florence Pisa Venice Visit the ancient maritime Republic of Pisa to discover the Piazza Dei Miracoli and the famous Leaning Tower. A special stop is made at a Tuscan winery and farm to enjoy lunch and sample local wines and specialties. Next, cross the Apennine Mountains en route to Venice,





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\*\*\*\*\*Single Spacing is Limited!

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where 117 islands are connected by a latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. (B, L)

Day 10: Monday, May 20, 2024 Venice - Murano Island - Venice Embark on a boat trip\*\*\* to Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration. When you return, step off the beaten path and see for yourself how the locals live. Explore the *Castello* district with a local expert, walking canal by canal through the narrow streets all the way to St. Mark's Square. Admire the stunning Basilica and the ornate façade of the Doge's Palace. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Consider an optional gondola cruise to experience Venice's most famous pastime. (B)

Day 11: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 Venice - Verona - Stresa, Lake Maggiore Depart Venice for Verona, and stroll the streets that were the backdrop for Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. Arrive in the resort town of Stresa in the breathtaking Italian Lakes District, your home for the next two nights, and admire the beautiful views of Lake Maggiore. (B, D)

Day 12: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 Stresa - Choice on Tour - Isola Dei Pescatori Today, it's your choice! Take a boat across Lake

#### Experience It! Pompeii

Step into the past in Pompeii, a land eerily conserved in time. When Mount Vesuvius erupted in the 1st century AD, the city was covered in nearly 20 feet of ash, conserving its last tremulous moments. Excavations began in the 1700s but were not complete for centuries. In 1863, a technique was developed to use plaster into the spaces where bodies had decomposed – creating a near-perfect image of the victims. Explore this legendary UNESCO World Heritage Site with an expert guide and get a glimpse into what life was like in this prosperous ancient city.

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# Optional 5 Days 3-Night Taormina Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$1,499.00 USD double, \$1,699.00 USD single, land & air inclusive

# Optional 3 Days 2-Night Milan Post Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$549.00 USD double, \$749.00 USD single, land only

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1194160

Maggiore to Isola Bella, where you'll join an expert guide and venture into the Borromeo Palace\*\*\*\* **-OR-** cross into Switzerland as your motor coach climbs up the Simplon Pass for a taste of the Swiss Alps, admiring the Simplon Hospice dominating the landscape. Tonight, travel by boat to Isola dei Pescatori\*\*\*\* for a farewell dinner surrounded by beautiful scenery. (*B*, *D*)

**Day 13: Thursday, May 23, 2024 Stresa - Tour Ends** Your Italian adventure comes to a close today. (*B*)

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Book Now rates valid until Nov 12, 2023, valid on air inclusive packages only. IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Effective for travel in 2024, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS visa waiver, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://www.etiasvisa.com/

Please note that most shops and businesses in Italy and Switzerland are closed on Sundays and on national/religious holidays.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

When reserving single accommodations, be advised that single rooms in Italy are often smaller in size.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

\*\*\*Your visit to Murano Island may be substituted with a visit to a local glass factory in Venice in the event of inclement weather.

\*\*Your boat trip to Capri may not be available due to inclement weather. If this happens, we will make alternate sightseeing arrangements. In case the scenic boat ride around the Isle of Capri cannot operate, you will visit Anacapri village instead.

\*\*\*\*\*Isola Bella and the Borromeo Palace are open from April 1 to October 31. If you are travelling between November 1 and March 31, you will enjoy a scenic cruise of the Borromean Islands and a visit to Pallanza village instead.

\*Due to the unpredictable nature of the events schedule at the Vatican, on certain dates it may be necessary to visit the Vatican Museums at a different time. For example, when the Vatican option falls on a Wednesday, the order of included and optional tours may be reversed in order to participate in all activities for that day.

\*\*\*\*\*\*In the event of adverse weather conditions, the dinner at Isola dei Pescatori may be held at your hotel instead.

Please be advised that on occasion you may experience higher than average wait times for entering the Colosseum, the Vatican Museums, The Academy Gallery Museum and the Duomo.

All included museum visit dates and times are subject to change based on availability of reservations. Most national museums in Florence, including the Uffizi Gallery and the Academy, are closed on Mondays. If the Academy Museum is featured in your itinerary on a Monday, reservations will be made to visit the museum on an alternative day.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of



time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in historic areas such as Rome, Pisa, Venice, Verona and Florence which requires minimum 2.5 miles of walking over flat but cobblestoned streets with narrow sidewalks. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Air passengers will depart from Milan airport. All return transfers will depart from Stresa hotel for Milan airport.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of November 05, 2023 are based upon availability. Final payment due by March 12, 2024. Deposits are refundable up until November 12, 2023.

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For important reservation information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1194160.
You can also find this information on your tour documents.



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If paying by credit card, please complete this form and return to Loudon Travel. We can only charge your credit card for the amount noted if the signature, address and phone number are listed below. Thank you!

#### CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

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#### **Available Options**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

#### **Florence**

Tuscan Feast \$90 USD 05/18/2024

This evening, set off on a scenic drive to nearby Galluzzo, a historic town famous for its Carthusian monastery which rests upon one of the beautiful hills surrounding Florence. Prior to dinner, enjoy an after-hours visit to this 14th-century monastery – La Certosa.\* Revel in the beauty that lurks inside and experience the monastery's magnificence as you learn about monastic daily life. Then your evening of fun continues at one of the area's most popular dining establishments. Experience an authentic and traditional dinner served family-style! Savor local wines and Tuscan food and enjoy the entertainment. It's a memorable – truly Italian – evening out that you won't want to miss! \*Visit to the monastery may not be possible when weddings are taking place. Gratuities are included. *Duration: Approximately 4.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### Venice

#### Venetian Serenaded Gondola Cruise

\$75 USD 05/20/2024

Experience the romance that can only be found in Venice – La Serenìssima – while traveling on its famous waterways. Partake in one of Venice's most famous pastimes – a gondola cruise. Take a pleasant stroll toward the Grand Canal to board your gondola. As you relax in your elegant watercraft, your gondolier navigates the Grand Canal as well as smaller side canals. Admire the scenery as you listen to the melodic voice serenading you in true Italian style – just like in those romantic Italian movies! This option operates weather-permitting. *Duration: Approximately 1 hour.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.

#### Rome

#### The Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica

\$100 USD 05/14/2024

The Vatican Museums are not only home to one of the world's greatest collections of art, but also to the world-famous Sistine Chapel. Priceless artifacts from ancient Egypt, Etruscan Italy and cultures around the world are preserved in the Vatican's palaces, galleries, halls and rooms. Follow a local expert guide on a three hour, in-depth visit through this vast collection. Highlights include the Gallery of Maps, the Gallery of Tapestries and, of course, a visit to the Sistine Chapel. The chapel's famous ceiling frescoes took Michelangelo four years to complete. His brilliant Last Judgment, which rests on the altar wall, was a topic of controversy for centuries. Other walls feature paintings by Pietro Perugino, Sandro Botticelli, Cosimo Rosselli and Domenico Ghirlandaio. Your final stop will be at St. Peter's Basilica, one of the most important churches in Christendom, and until recently, the largest in the world. Please note this option must be booked at least 90 days prior to departure and is not guaranteed while on tour. Due to the nature of this optional item, it is non-refundable. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours*. Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Trastevere Food Tour \$120 USD 05/14/2024

Follow your expert guide on an engaging tour of Rome's more epicurean side. Your culinary journey takes place in the bohemian Trastevere district, where medieval architecture meets ivy-clung houses and the lively chatter from the many eateries sprinkled through the neighborhood echoes off the cobblestoned streets. Partake in the local tradition of aperitivo (pre-dinner drink) before tasting your way through Rome's most representative street food, such as suppli (fried rice ball) and pastas. Top off your culinary exploration with a taste of artisanal gelato and learn how to tell a good one from a factory-made, ensuring you never eat a bad one again! *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 6 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

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	Tuscan Feast	90.00
	*Visit to the monastery may not be possible when weddings are taking place. Gratuities are included.	
	Venetian Serenaded Gondola Cruise This option operates weather-permitting.	75.00
	The Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica	100.00
	Please note this option must be booked at least 90 days prior to departure and is not guaranteed while on tour. Due to the nature of this optional item, it is non-refundable.	d
	Trastevere Food Tour	120.00

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Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

**IMPORTANT:** In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the <u>legal</u> name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

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# **Extend your vacation with**

## Optional 5 Days 3-Night Taormina Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$1,499.00 USD double, \$1,699.00 USD single, land & air inclusive 4 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

You're on your way to Sicily – an island paradise nestled amongst the deep blue waves of the Mediterranean.

#### Day 2: Taormina, Sicily - Tour Begins

Arrive at the Catania airport and transfer to Taormina, a seaside hub of ancient Greek theaters and hilly walkways. Settle into your new home for a 3-night stay in this Sicilian gem perched high above the Mediterranean Sea. This evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner at a local restaurant featuring regional delicacies. *Today dinner will be included.* 

#### Day 3: Taormina - Walking Tour - Afternoon at Leisure

Uncover Taormina's charms in company of an expert local guide. During your walking tour, you'll see Corso Umberto, the imposing Corvaja Palace, and the city's well-preserved Greek theatre. Walk in the footsteps of ancient attendees and take in an unparalleled viewpoint of the adjacent ocean. Spend the afternoon on your own. Perhaps you'll grab a bite to eat at a sidewalk café, or peruse the local boutiques for handcrafted souvenirs. *Today breakfast will be included.* 

#### Day 4: Taormina - Mount Etna - Taormina

See Sicily's wilder side on an off-road adventure to Mount Etna. Stare up at the iconic peak as your off-road vehicle climbs along the sides of Europe's largest active volcano. Spend the day exploring this legendary giant, passing by lava formations and basalt rocks. Back in Taormina, enjoy an evening at leisure in this enchanting resort town. *Today breakfast will be included.* 

#### Day 5: Taormina - Rome

Say Arrivederci Taormina as you transfer to the Catania airport for your flight for Rome. Today breakfast will be included.

#### Please Note:

The space on this extension is limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Applicable charges may apply at time of request.

During this extension, you can expect to have a **hosted** experience or two, with a local representative revealing more of what this destination has to offer. Enjoy a mix of independent exploration and guided sightseeing and experiences.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 passengers is not met to operate.

Our air travelers will depart from Catania airport. All of our return transfers will depart from Taormina to Catania airport.

The purchase of an additional air segment is required for this extension. Please enquire for air rate at the time of booking.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 3. This means walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. Walking four miles over a course of a day is very doable as is climbing 3 flights of stairs. You can handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. You can expect some longer days balanced with free time. This level is not a fit for travelers that require mobility assistance devices.

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### Optional 3 Days 2-Night Milan Post Tour Extension

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#### Day 13: Stresa - Milan

Transfer to Milan, a chic and sophisticated metropolis known for being a hub of high fashion. Upon arrival, receive your 2-day public transportation pass. Then take in some of the city's iconic sights on a locally guided walking tour: view the La Scala Opera House and Vittorio Emanuele Gallery, and visit the Duomo,\* Milan's magnificent Gothic cathedral. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to explore this bustling city at your own pace. This evening, join your local guide for an authentic Milan ritual, an informal *Apericena* meal mixing pre-dinner drinks and tapas-style food. *Today dinner will be included.* 

#### Day 14: Milan

This morning, join your local guide for a tour of the *Quadrilatero della Moda*, Milan's high-fashion district, including visits to some of the city's best ateliers and fashion stores. The afternoon is at your leisure. You may choose to visit the Sforza Castle, Sant'Ambrogio Cathedral, Leonardo's *Last Supper\*\** or the Brera Academy of Fine Arts. *Today breakfast will be included.* 

#### Day 15: Milan - Depart for Home

Transfer to the airport for your flight home. Today breakfast will be included.

#### Please Note:

\*Please be advised that on occasion you may experience higher than average wait times for entering the Duomo.

During this extension, you can expect to have a **hosted** experience or two, with a local representative revealing more of what this destination has to offer. Enjoy a mix of independent exploration and guided sightseeing and experiences.

\*\*Leonardo's Last Supper fresco is one of Milan's most popular sites and is located in the refectory of the Santa Maria delle Grazie Church. Tickets are in high demand and are difficult to obtain on the day or close to the day of visit. If you are interested, we recommend that you purchase tickets online in advance through the official website of Cenacolo Vinciano Vivaticket. Tickets should be purchased for the afternoon of your first or second day in Milan.

Extensions are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 3 passengers is not met to operate.

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