

# 12D Best Of Italy (2011)

Milan, Venice, Florence, Pisa, Assisi, Sorrento, Capri Island, Naples, Rome



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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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**MILAN:** La Scala Opera House, Duomo, Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

**VENICE:** Doges' Palace, St Mark's Square, St Mark's, Bridge of Sighs.

**FLORENCE:** Piazza Michelangelo, Ponte Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria, Piazza del Duomo, Il Porcellino,

**PISA:** Leaning Tower, Miracles Square

**TUSCANY:** Vineyard Visit, Wine tasting

**ASSISI:** St Francis Basilica

**NAPLES:** Isle of Capri, Sorrento, Palazzo Reale, San Carlo Opera House

**ROME:** Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, Victor Emanuel II Monument, Vatican City

### DINNING EXPERIENCE

**9 Breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 dinners**  
(Authentic local menus where available)

### ACCOMMODATION

- ❖ Milan – 1 night
- ❖ Venice (Mestre) - 1 night
- ❖ Tuscany – 2 nights
- ❖ Assisi – 1 night
- ❖ Naples – 1 night
- ❖ Rome – 2 nights

### EXTENSION / DEVIATION

Subject to confirmation and airlines surcharge of \$200 per request.

Minimum group size of 15 adults applies

## DAY 01: SINGAPORE - MILAN

Assemble at Changi Airport for check in formalities. Depart on a Singapore Airlines flight to Milan, gateway to Italy, the familiar boot-shaped peninsula that offers all kinds of landscapes, climates and a rich cultural heritage.

## DAY 02: MILAN CITY TOUR

(Local Lunch / Dinner)

Arrive in **Milan**, Italy's capital of fashion and finance. Start our sightseeing with our local guide with a visit to the **Duomo**, the city's most impressive landmark and the world's largest gothic church. Milan also boasts one of the world's most prestigious opera houses, **La Scala**. Enjoy some free time at leisure in the afternoon to explore the city further.

## DAY 03: MILAN -- VENICE (MESTRE)

(Breakfast / Lunch)

Drive through the beautiful landscape of the Po Plains to **Venice** where we board a private motorboat ride to **St. Mark's Square**. Explore Venice's magnificent churches, palaces and stately bridges, all built upon a labyrinth of waterways and streets that are works of art in them. Stroll across the Rialto Bridge for an eagle-eye view of the **Grand Canal** and the gondolas. Delight in the Byzantine wonder of **St. Mark's Basilica**, watch St. Mark's Square bell tower pierce the sky and revel in the riches of the city's museums.

## DAY 04: - VENICE (MESTRE) -FACTORY OUTLETS - PISA - TUSCANY (Breakfast)

Admire Central Italy's rolling countryside, gentle valleys and hilltop towns as we drive to **Tuscany**. Stop by a factory outlet for shopping. Over 100 stores with the best brands, with prices reduced by 30% to 70% all year round on the widest, top quality range of the best brands in fashion, sportswear and accessories. Continue to the coastal city of **Pisa** for a visit to the **Square of Miracles**. See the famous **Leaning Tower**, which seems to defy gravity. Overnight in Tuscany

## DAY 05:TUSCANY - FLORENCE CITY TOUR - TUSCANY

(Breakfast/ Florentine Steak Dinner with wine)

This morning we travel into the city of **Florence**, the capital of Tuscany and one time epicenter of the Renaissance. Enjoy a walking tour of this beautiful, artistic and architectural gem, which was once home to great artists like **Leonardo da Vinci** and **Brunelleschi**. Some free time for shopping or photo taking. Proceed for a sumptuous **Florentine Steak dinner**. Overnight in **Tuscany**.

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**DAY 06: TUSCANY – SAN GIMINGANO - PERUGIA – ASSISI** (Breakfast / Dinner)

Enjoy some excellent **Chianti** wines during the visit to a vineyard near **San Gimignano** before we travel to **Perugia**, a lively medieval walled hill town with many historic buildings, public squares and modern shops. Perugia is very nearly at the exact centre of Italy. It is the Capital of the Umbria region, known as the “Green Heart of Italy”. Continue to **Assisi**, the birthplace of St Francis, which is perched halfway up **Mt Subasio**.

**DAY 07: ASSISI – NAPLES** (Breakfast / Dinner)

The walled city of Assisi with its 14<sup>th</sup> century fortress is one of the most enchanting villages in the country. The visual impact of **St Francis Basilica**’s shimmering white marble buildings is magnificent. Continue to **Naples**, nestled on the shore of the beautiful blue bay.

**DAY 08: NAPLES - CAPRI ISLAND - SORRENTO – NAPLES** (Breakfast / Lunch)

Board the hydrofoil to the beautiful island of **Capri**. Enjoy an orientation tour of the towns of **Capri** and **Ana Capri**. Taste the famous lemon cello made from the aromatic lemons on the island. Return to the mainland where we visit the beautiful southern resort of **Sorrento**. Some time is given for shopping and photo taking before we go back to **Naples**.

**DAY 09: NAPLES – ROME** (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

Enjoy an orientation tour of **Naples**, which includes the historic center of the **Palazzo Reale** and **San Carlo Opera House**. In the afternoon, drive towards the direction of **Rome**.

**DAY 10: ROME** (Breakfast / Lunch)

Explore the many amazing facets of the ‘**Eternal City**’ of Rome with our local guide. Start at the city-state and centre of Christianity, **Vatican City**. Tour the **Basilica of St Peter**, the largest in the world which houses the famous ‘**Pieta**, by **Michelangelo**. Make a stop at the church of **St Peters-In-Chain** that houses the Chains that imprison the first Pope, **St Peter**. Next, view the iconic Colosseum, the place where gladiators fought and were killed for the entertainment of the Romans (outside view only). Admire the famous statue of **Moses**, also by **Michelangelo**. Adjourn to the **Fontana di Trevi** where it is customary to throw 3 coins into the fountain. End our tour at the Spanish Steps where intensive shopping can be expected. An optional visit can also be arranged to the **Vatican Museum** (subject to availability).

**DAY 11: ROME - SINGAPORE** (Breakfast)

Spend a lazy morning near the hotel before transferring to the airport for our scheduled flight back to Singapore.

**DAY 12: ARRIVE SINGAPORE**

**NOTE: Itineraries is subject to change without prior notice.**

**Flight schedule and timing is subject to confirmation**