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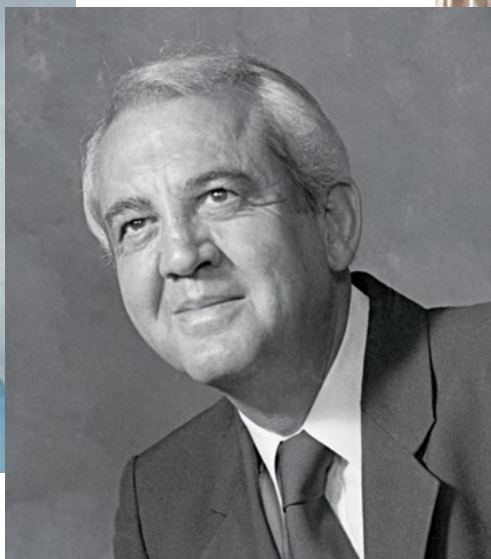
ESCORTED & INDEPENDENT JOURNEYS

"YOU KNOW THAT VOICE IN YOUR
HEAD TELLING YOU TO TRAVEL? LISTEN TO IT.
BECAUSE, 10 YEARS FROM NOW YOU'LL
WISH YOU HAD."

FOR 78 YEARS. A LOVE AFFAIR WITH ITALY.



JOSEPH PERILLO, FOUNDER



MARIO PERILLO, MR. ITALY



STEVE PERILLO, MR. ITALY JR.

The story of Perillo Tours begins with Joseph Perillo, an Italian attorney from Naples who immigrated to the United States in 1925. Joseph founded Perillo Tours in 1945 in a modest Bronx storefront in a section still called "Little Italy."

He started his company to satisfy the growing needs of the large Italian immigrant population who settled in America after World War II. It was an ethnic Italian travel agency as well as a community center of business and social services.

Joseph would provide immigration services, translations, foreign exchange, and food parcels to post for Italy. Their main-stay service was steamship, and later, airline tickets for those who hungered to go back to their motherland.

About 6 months after Joe opened up shop, Mario Perillo, joined his father in business. During the next 15 years, Mario worked with the company, graduated from NY Law School and practiced law at the same Bronx location.

Mario's first taste of the travel business was the Catholic "Holy Year" of 1950 when he convinced 200 people to sail for Naples

in what would become his first Italy tour. The tour was all inclusive, thus eliminating surprise expenses far away from home. The concepts of 'escorted' and 'all inclusive,' were to become the hallmarks of Perillo's travel offerings to this day.

Perillo Tours grew to become the largest Italian ethnic agency in New York City. The local Italian radio stations rang out with the Perillo slogan—*Chi viaggia con Perillo, viaggia tranquillo.* (When you travel with Perillo, you travel in tranquility.) Mario had a knack for marketing and was an early adapter of modern advertising tools, culminating in his national TV commercials as "Mr. Italy."

Today, Mario's son, Steve Perillo drives the 3rd generation, maintaining Perillo Tours' preeminent position in the travel industry. While offering a variety of escorted, independent and custom group vacations around the world, Italy continues to be Perillo's flagship destination and their "first love."

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WHY PERILLO TO ITALY?



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CRAFTING ITALY TOURS FOR 78 YEARS

Perillo's itineraries have been honed and crafted with the ideal balance of sightseeing, free time, optional activities and relaxation. Our itineraries are often imitated, but never surpassed!

SMALLER GROUPS

Our group sizes are small and friendly. Our congenial groups result in lifetime friendships, regular *alumni parties* and even marriages. Italy, after all, is the land of romance!

ITALY'S BEST TOUR LEADERS

In Italy, being accepted as a Perillo Tour guide is recognized as the pinnacle of achievement in our industry. They're simply the best.

MORE LEGROOM

Our deluxe, state-of-the-art motorcoaches now have **EXTRA** legroom for your touring comfort.

CENTRALLY-LOCATED HOTELS

All of our tours feature excellent 4-star and 5-star, centrally-located hotels. We have close relationships with each hotel manager and they are well aware of the importance of each Perillo Tour guest.

UNMATCHED MEAL SERVICE

BREAKFAST: Full American-style breakfast daily including cereals, eggs, croissants, bread, sausages, bacon, cheeses, yogurt, fruit juices and more.

DINNER: Serving the best regional cuisine and wines including pasta, choice of entrées, vegetables, dessert and coffee.

BEVERAGES: One bottle of great regional wine per couple, soda, beer and mineral water (for those who do not drink wine) and caffè.

VINEYARD VISITS AND WINE TASTINGS

Several of our tours feature a visit to a popular Italian vineyard and wine *cantina*. You'll learn Italian wine making techniques and, of course, you'll sample the results!

AIRPORT TRANSFERS IN ITALY FOR ALL GUESTS

Whether you buy your air ticket to Italy from Perillo Tours or on your own, we're happy to offer free round-trip airport transfers at scheduled times, provided you arrive and depart on scheduled tour days.

PERILLO TOURS IS THE LEADING EXPERT TO ITALY.

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- Customized Individual Vacations
- Independent Packages
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Visit us at PerilloTours.com, call 1-800-431-1515 or see your professional travel agent.



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SOME THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE VISITING ITALY:

GREETING: Don't say "ciao" to everyone. Yes, CIAO means hello and goodbye but many Italians—especially older generations—think of "ciao" as too casual when you are addressing someone you don't know personally. Another greeting you can use is "Salve" and "buongiorno" if it's morning or "buona sera" if it's evening.

HOTELS NEED YOUR PASSPORT WHEN YOU CHECK IN: Italian law requires all hotels to register guests with local police. They'll return your passport to you the same day or morning after.

TIPPING IS NOT THE SAME AS IN THE U.S.: Leaving tips of 15-20% in restaurants is not the norm in Italy. Italians usually leave a few euro for a waiter after a meal. If your waiter gave you a great service, leave a bigger tip—but it's not required.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE: The best place to exchange your currency is at an ATM in Italy. You will avoid any service fees this way.

DRESS CODE: Everyone must have knees and shoulders covered when entering churches. Take this into account when visiting religious sites, especially in the Vatican. Practical shoes are a must for all those cobblestoned streets.

EAT LIKE A LOCAL: No pasta dish is complete without the act of "*fare la scarpetta*"—(literally "make a little shoe") and mop up the leftover sauce on your plate. It's a widely used dinner ritual in Italy. This is why bread is usually left on tables in restaurants. Butter and oil is NOT served with bread in Italy.

RESEARCH LOCAL SPECIALTIES: Italy is made up of 20 regions, each with its own local specialties. Although Pizza comes from Naples, you can get it anywhere in Italy—but it won't be as good! The more you learn about Regional specialties, the better your eating experience will be.

COFFEE ETIQUETTE: Cappuccino is considered a breakfast coffee and is never drunk later than mid-morning. The classic Italian caffè is an espresso—though, the term espresso is hardly ever used in Italy.

The word "latte" means "milk," so if you order a "latte" at an Italian bar you'll get a glass of cold milk. Ask for a "*caffè con latte*" if you want the Italian version.

If you stop at a café for a quick coffee, do it like a local—first pay at the cash register, then, take your receipt to the barista and give him/her your order.

"YOU MAY HAVE THE UNIVERSE IF I MAY HAVE ITALY." — Giuseppe Verdi

THE TRUE SECRET TO OUR SUCCESS

Our team in the U.S. & Italy!



The Perillo Team & Romeo



DIANA FERRO,
*Vice President
of Perillo Tours*

My passion for Italy started with my childhood summers in Rome & Calabria. I worked for the Italian Tourist Board for 5 years and have been with Perillo for 16 years.

I love traveling to Italy to research new places to create exciting tours for our clients.



SABRINA

For 36 years, we have relied on the services of Massari Travel. Sabrina is committed to your fullest enjoyment while on your trip.



MARA

Our Secret Mastermind in Italy. Mara has been working with us for over 30 years, ensuring that our clients receive the best possible services!



LELLA

Our other secret weapon in the Rome office. For the past 20 years, Lella has been ensuring that your trip runs smoothly from start-to-finish.



MONICA

"Traveling has always been my greatest passion and I've traveled and lived in many countries. I love meeting new people and sharing the beauty of the world. I am looking forward to sharing with you my love for my country!"



PAOLA

A Perillo guide for many years, Paola is a native of Parma. Fine food, art & opera and introducing new friends to the joys of Bella Italia has always been her huge passion, together with cooking and wine-making in the family vineyard in Piedmont.



KATHLEEN

If you want to discover more about history, traditions, local festivals, I have been a tour guide for a long time. My mum has raised me with Perillo tours and I have carried on the heritage.



ANGELICA

I have worked for Perillo since 1999. My father Nello since 1974! Come and visit Italy with us, we'll show you the best and you'll keep my country in your heart forever.



DANIELA

I've been working in tourism for many years and with Perillo for 17 years. I love meeting new people and share with them my enthusiasm for my country!



IRENE

Every time I tour with people I feel honored to show the highlights, the history, the habits of my city and my country... and one of my goals is to make them feel at home.



GIORGIO

It's a rarity these days that you'll find people who absolutely love their jobs. I'm one of those few. I consider myself privileged to have an impact on people's holiday experiences and lives. Welcome to Italy!



CECILIA

I truly enjoy what I do for a living. I love getting to know our guests and the satisfaction of knowing that I can help people make the most out of their precious holiday time makes my day. Looking forward to get to know you!



ANNA

I started with Mario Perillo, now I work with his son Steve Perillo; I feel like a part of the family. We have been improving since then, and I am enjoying touring just like the very first day.



SANDRA

A tour guide for 32 years with the Perillo family, my greatest pleasure is to hear from our guests... "It has been a trip of a lifetime!" And I'm glad to be a part of it!



MAURO

When Perillo customers come to Rome, I take great pride in sharing the rich history of this ancient city.



PAOLO

Paolo has been a Perillo guide for over 20 years. He is one reason we have such a surprising number of repeat guests to Italy!



ALESSIA

I've been a tour leader since 2004. My passion is traveling all over Italy. Every trip is always a new experience and I love meeting new people to share wonderful experiences with.



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The above photos were taken by our clients while on a Perillo Tour.

We take great pride in the authentic, high-quality, 4-course meals served on our tours. Each restaurant and every menu item are hand-selected by our staff in Rome. And, of course, the wines flow with great local vintages. **Here are some sample menus!**

"TRAVELING—IT LEAVES YOU SPEECHLESS, THEN TURNS YOU INTO A STORYTELLER." — Ibn Battuta

ANTICO PIGNOLO RESTAURANT IN VENICE

First-Course Options:

- Buffalo mozzarella with tomato and basil
- Bresaola with arugula salad and Parmigiano cheese
- Prosciutto di Parma with melon
- Seafood salad with oil and lemon
- Penne with seafood in tomato sauce
- Baked pasta with veal ragù
- Vegetable soup

Second-Course Options:

- Mixed fried fish from Adriatic Sea and mixed seasonal salad
- John Dory filet "Antico Pignolo" with mixed vegetables and mixed seasonal salad
- File of Sole "Ca' D'Oro" with vegetables and mixed salad
- Veal medallions with roast potatoes and mixed seasonal salad
- Beef Carpaccio with steak sauce and mixed seasonal salad

Dessert: Selection of Assorted Cakes

TENUTA TORCIANO WINERY

On many of our tours, we include a visit to the Tenuta Torciano Winery in San Gimignano, Tuscany. The owner, Pierluigi Giachi, offers a unique and truly enjoyable experience where fine wine meets passion. He is able to teach and entertain at the same time. You'll learn the proper way to hold a glass and sip your wine, all while laughing at his comedic presentation.

You'll have a chance to taste their amazing olive & truffle oils, balsamic vinegar along with delicious bread...but why stop here? We've included a meal of cheeses, salamis, bruschette, salad, Tuscan soup and lasagna! All followed by Cantuccini cookies with a fabulous Tuscan dessert wine.

'O PARRUCCHIANO RESTAURANT IN SORRENTO

- Various bruschette, mini pizzas, eggplant parmigiana and zucchini flowers
- Scialatelli (a type of long spaghetti from this area) or *Pasta e fagioli*
- Fish filet or meatballs with a homemade ragù
- Mixed salad
- Delicious sponge cake filled with lemon custard served with American coffee
- Wine

RISTORANTE LA GATTABUIA, TRASTEVERE – ROME

- Prosecco
- Appetizers: Various types of Focaccia – ricotta with honey – mortadella with balsamic vinegar – Roman-style beans & pizza
- Salad & mixed vegetables
- Choice of:**
- Eggplant Parmigiana **OR** Lasagna with meatballs
- Grouper fish filet
- Crumb cake made with chocolate and coffee
- Sambuca or limoncello



We take great pride in the hotels we reserve for our guests. We have individually inspected and selected each hotel to ensure that it lives up to our standards.

They are ALL centrally located, 4-Star and 5-Star, First-Class and Deluxe hotels. You can find the name of the hotels being used for each tour right on the tour page. **No surprises!**

A SAMPLING OF OUR FIRST-CLASS & DELUXE HOTELS:

ROME – ROSE GARDEN PALACE HOTEL

A 4-star superior boutique hotel in the heart of Rome located right around the corner from Via Veneto. Beautiful, spacious rooms, a 5-star quality restaurant, indoor pool... This is one of our favorite hotels in Rome!

All rooms have free Internet access through a Wi-Fi connection.

SORRENTO – HOTEL PARCO DEI PRINCIPI

A beautiful 5-star luxury hotel overlooking the sea offers stunning views of the harbor and Mt. Vesuvius. This amazing property also has its own private beach and salt water pool.

Free Wi-Fi connection in guest rooms and common areas.

FLORENCE – HOTEL RIVOLI

Originally a fourteenth-century Franciscan monastery and now an elegant 4-star hotel where antique and modern come together, to offer you an unforgettable experience in the city of the Renaissance.

Free Wi-Fi connection in guest rooms.

AMALFI – LUNA CONVENTO

This stunning 4-star hotel is an old convent built in 1200 with medieval charm and modern conveniences. The hotel is located on top of a cliff overlooking the ocean and the town of Amalfi.

Free Wi-Fi connection in guest rooms.

RAPALLO – GRAND HOTEL BRISTOL

This 4-star superior hotel is one of the most prestigious properties on the eastern Ligurian Riviera boasting spectacular views of the bay.

Wi-Fi is available in guests' rooms for a daily fee.

Free of charge in common area.

TAORMINA – GRAND HOTEL DIODORO

4-star beautiful hotel is located just a few steps from the historic center of Taormina; the hotel boasts a pool area which looks out over Mt. Etna and the bay of Naxos.

Free Wi-Fi connection in guest rooms.

"INVESTMENT IN TRAVEL IS AN INVESTMENT IN YOURSELF." – Matthew Karsten



12 DAYS FROM
\$2995

Rome (2 NIGHTS) Perugia (3)
Florence (3) Bologna (2)

ALSO VISITING: Spoleto, Assisi, Lake Trasimeno, Siena

YOUR FIRST-CLASS & DELUXE, CENTRALLY-LOCATED HOTELS:

NOTE: If a change in hotels becomes necessary for any reason, the hotel substituted will be equivalent of those shown.

ROME – NH Giustiniano (SUPERIOR FIRST CLASS)
PERUGIA – San Gallo Palace (SUPERIOR FIRST CLASS)
FLORENCE – Grand Hotel Adriatico (FIRST CLASS)
BOLOGNA – Starhotels Excelsior (DELUXE)

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Centrally Located 4 & 5 star Hotels
- Smaller Tour Groups
- More Motorcoach Legroom
- Airport Transfers at Scheduled Times
- Full Breakfast Daily
- 7 Dinners & 1 Lunch
- Olive Oil Tasting
- Vineyard Tour & Wine Tasting
- Visit to Parmigiano Factory & Tasting
- Visit to Acetaia & Tasting
- Wireless Headsets To Hear Your Tour Guide Clearly
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B = Full Breakfast **L** = Lunch **D** = Dinner • **BOOK YOUR TOUR NOW: PerilloTours.com • 1-800-431-1515 • Or See Your Professional Travel Advisor**

DAY 1 • DEPART USA » ROME SATURDAY

DAY 2 • ARRIVE IN ROME » AFTERNOON AT LEISURE » WELCOME DRINK

SUNDAY: Your flight arrives into Fiumicino Airport... Benvenuti a Roma!

Your Perillo representative will be at the airport to greet you. We are pleased to offer a complimentary transfer from the Rome airport to your hotel at scheduled times.

You'll have some time to settle into your hotel with the remainder of the day at leisure to discover this magical city. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy on your own... do some shopping on Via Condotti and maybe grab a gelato and people watch!

After a free afternoon, we meet for a Welcome Drink in the hotel. The rest of the evening is free to enjoy!

DAY 3 • ROME » ROME SIGHTSEEING » AFTERNOON AT LEISURE » DINNER OUT IN TRASTEVERE

MONDAY: Hail Caesar! All aboard our chariot for an exciting, panoramic driving tour of Imperial Rome including the Roman Forum, ancient Rome, the Circus Maximus and the great Synagogue, built in the heart of the Jewish quarter.

As you enter the Colosseum, you'll relive the brutal entertainment of the gladiators and the lions, refereed by the Emperor himself. (Discover the true meaning of thumbs-up and thumbs down.)

Tonight, you'll get a taste of real Italian cuisine at a family-style restaurant in the characteristic district of Trastevere. This lively area is just what one imagines Italy to be like, with tiny cobblestones streets and music-filled trattorias on every corner. **B** **D**

DAY 4 • ROME » SPOLETO CITY TOUR » PERUGIA CITY TOUR » DINNER IN HOTEL

TUESDAY: This morning we're off to Spoleto, in the region of Umbria also known as Italy's "Green Heart". Spoleto is a walled medieval hill town that has been inhabited since prehistoric times; the lower parts of its wall are from the 6th century BC!

We'll visit the Cathedral of Spoleto, the Palazzo della Signoria and the octagonal Church of Santa Maria della Manna d'Oro. After our city tour, you will have some free time to enjoy lunch on your own.

Next, we drive to Perugia, a city famous for its chocolate, filled with historic buildings, people-filled squares and modern shops. Perugia is the home of the largest international university in Italy with over 8000 students. **B** **D**



Tonight, we'll enjoy dinner in our hotel. Un brindisi (a toast) to our newfound friends! **B D**

DAY 5
PERUGIA » ASSISI CITY TOUR » PERUGIA

WEDNESDAY: This morning, we go to Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis and namesake of our Pope. We visit the Papal Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi, the main church of the Franciscan order and an important pilgrimage site dedicated to St. Francis. Our day in Assisi also includes a visit to the crypt where the remains of St. Francis are kept.

Next, we visit a family-owned mill where we will have an Olive Oil tasting.

Dinner is on your own tonight. Be sure to ask your tour leader for some restaurant suggestions! **B**

DAY 6 • PERUGIA » LAKE TRASIMENO » LUNCH » PERUGIA

THURSDAY: This morning, we depart for Lake Trasimeno. We will arrive at the lakeside town of Tuoro where we will take a cruise (weather permitting) to the islands and beautiful coastal areas of the lake. We'll navigate towards Maggiore Island for a short break and a chance to admire the Castle of Guglielmi, among other wonders.

Lunch will be in a local restaurant, where we will enjoy the specialties of this area.

Tonight, you are free to dine on your own. Be sure to ask your tour leader for recommendations. **B L**

DAY 7 • PERUGIA » FLORENCE » DINNER IN HOTEL

FRIDAY: This morning we drive from Perugia to Florence, often referred to as the "Cradle of the Renaissance". You'll have a free afternoon to enjoy as you please. Visit some leather stores that Florence is known for... or shop at a local market.

Tonight we'll enjoy dinner in our hotel with fine local wines. **B D**

DAY 8 • FLORENCE » SIENA CITY TOUR » WINE TASTING WITH EARLY DINNER

SATURDAY: While the ambitious city of Florence was launching the Renaissance, Siena was her laid back country cousin. Just 30 miles south of Florence, she is considered the best-preserved medieval city in all of Italy.

Our guided tour will include the elaborately carved Gothic cathedral, Town Hall and Piazza del Campo – site of the famous Palio horse race. You'll have time for lunch on your own, shopping and a little more exploration.

This afternoon you'll visit Tenuta Torciano winery in Tuscany and meet our dear friend, Pierluigi Giachi, the world's most entertaining sommelier. You'll learn about the grape, the nose, food pairings and most importantly – which glass to use with each wine! You'll also get to experience an olive oil and truffle oil tasting . . . and of course have some fresh Italian bread!

This will all be followed by a fabulous dinner and wine tasting. This is an experience you will never forget... Cin-Cin! **B D**

DAY 9 • FLORENCE » SIGHTSEEING INCLUDING THE DAVID » DINNER OUT

SUNDAY: Upon arrival, you will enjoy a city tour that includes the majestic Duomo Complex built in 1296, Giotto's Bell Tower and the Baptistery with its renowned Gate of Paradise doors. We follow the medieval streets to the most striking square of Florence, Piazza della Signoria.

"Breathtaking" is the only way to describe one's first view of Michelangelo's David. Yes, its quite large and detailed but the real magic is in how Michelangelo transformed a lifeless rock into a man-full of pride, wary of his adversary, yet quietly confident. All with just a hammer and chisel! Talk about impressive!

Tonight, be our guest at a fine local Florentine restaurant with flowing wines and great food. A perfect ending to a perfect day! **B D**

DAY 10 • FLORENCE » BOLOGNA » DINNER OUT

MONDAY: This morning we travel to Bologna, the gastronomic capital of Italy. To Italians, Bologna is known as the city of "Two Towers". Worldwide, it's known as the city of lasagna, tagliatelle, tortellini and Bolognese sauce. Good food must boost brain- power because Bologna is also home to the oldest university in Europe!

This afternoon, we will have a walking tour of Bologna – including Piazza Maggiore, the "Two Towers" (which also happen to lean) and the Basilica of San Petronio, dedicated to the patron saint of the city, Saint Petronius, who was the bishop of Bologna in the fifth century.

Tonight, we'll enjoy a dinner at a local restaurant with world-famous Bolognese delicacies. **B D**

DAY 11 • BOLOGNA » PARMIGIANO FACTORY » MODENA » BALSAMIC VINEGAR FACTORY » DINNER IN HOTEL

TUESDAY: Today we will visit a Parmigiano factory. We'll see how they transform fresh milk into Parmigiano cheese and then get to taste genuine Parmigiano Reggiano.

We proceed to famed Modena, a city known for its balsamic vinegar and Ferrari and Lamborghini sports cars. You'll have some free time to explore and have lunch on your own. Next, we visit the Acetaia Giusti – the world's oldest balsamic vinegar producer, founded in 1605. (This acetaia is featured in the Emilia Romagna episode of Stanley Tucci's 'Searching for Italy' series.) We'll enjoy a guided tour of the museum and a tasting of the Giusti products.

Tonight, we enjoy dinner in our hotel with fine local wines. Time to say 'arrivederci' to our new-found traveling companions as we exchange emails. No tears...How about a Perillo vacation to Spain or Hawaii next year! **B D**

DAY 12
FLIGHT HOME » BOLOGNA » USA

WEDNESDAY: This morning you board your flight home arriving in the USA the same date. Grazie mille for traveling with the Perillo Family. Don't forget to share your pictures with us too!

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Save \$100 per person if ALL payments are made by check. Kids rate does not qualify.

See page 26 about our low airfares

DBL = Per Person in a Double Room / **SOLO** = Solo Traveler

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Jul 22-Aug 2	3250	4050
Aug 19-Aug 30	2995	3795
Sep 9-Sep 20	3495	4295
Sep 30-Oct 11	3495	4295
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- Triple Room **deduct \$200 pp** from the Double Rate.
- Kids under 12 sharing with 2 adults **deduct \$1000** from the Double Rate.

Imagine – your own, private Perillo Tour for just you, your friends and family! A normal Perillo Tour allows for up to 40 guests on a coach. But for health, safety and a lifetime of memories, consider reserving the tour, the coach, the driver and guides – all for your private group of 16 passengers or more. What a way to travel! Best of all, your tour rates are only slightly higher than our large group rate – add \$400 per passenger for your own bus!



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SORRENTO – Parco dei Principi (DELUXE)

FLORENCE – Rivoli Boutique Hotel (SUPERIOR FIRST CLASS) OR Grand Hotel Baglioni (SUPERIOR FIRST CLASS)

VENICE – Palazzo San Lorenzo (SUPERIOR FIRST CLASS)

MILAN – Hotel Manin (FIRST CLASS) OR NH Touring (FIRST CLASS)

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Tonight, we'll meet our tour leader for a brief orientation and welcome drink. After orientation, you'll be free for the remainder of the evening. Be sure to ask your tour leader for restaurant recommendations – so many wonderful places to eat in this amazing city!

DAY 3 • ROME SIGHTSEEING » AFTERNOON AT LEISURE » DINNER OUT

Hail Caesar! All aboard our chariot for a relaxing, panoramic driving tour of Imperial Rome including the Roman Forum, downtown

ancient Rome, the Circus Maximus, and the Great Synagogue, built in the heart of the Jewish quarter.

Then we'll enter the Colosseum, reliving the brutal entertainment of the gladiators and the lions, refereed by the Emperor himself.

Tonight, we'll recount our explorations with good food, fine wine and new friends at a local restaurant. **B D**

DAY 4 • ROME » VATICAN MUSEUM » SISTINE CHAPEL » ST. PETER'S BASILICA » AFTERNOON AT LEISURE

This morning, it's a five-minute drive to another country—Vatican City! With our expert local guide we'll tour the Vatican Museums, a massive collection of ancient Greek sculptures, medieval tapestries and Renaissance paintings.

Our visit culminates in the Sistine Chapel, the room where the Pope is elected.

Next we visit St. Peter's Basilica, by far the largest church in Christendom. We'll see Michelangelo's Pietà, sculpted when he

was just 24, as well as Bernini's seven-story bronze canopy located above the main altar.

(Please note that the visit of St. Peter's Basilica is subject to availability based on the events planned by the Pope.)

You'll have lunch on your own followed by a free afternoon in Rome.

Tonight we thought you'd enjoy a dinner on your own. Ask your tour guide for a recommendation! **B**

DAY 5 • ROME » POMPEII » SORRENTO » DINNER IN HOTEL

This morning we head to Pompeii, approaching the view of the Bay of Naples on the way.

Imagine... a city perfectly preserved as it was on that fateful day 2,000-years-ago, when ash and lava literally stopped it in its tracks. You'll see the tragic fossils of people attempting to escape along with children and dogs.

Tonight we enjoy dinner in our hotel with fine wines from Campania region. **B D**

**DAY 6 • SORRENTO » CAPRI » SORRENTO
» DINNER OUT**

This morning you'll be taken to Capri, the world's most enchanting island. Upon arrival, we take a private boat for a tour of the island (weather permitting). We cruise around the magnificent Faraglioni, Capri's most iconic sight. These mythical towering rock formations, which jut out from the Mediterranean just off the island's coast, were formed over the years by erosion from ocean waves.

Next, we visit one of the lesser-known but equally beautiful sea caves, the Grotta Bianca. Once we arrive back on Capri, we have free time to explore the island on our own or take advantage of a special optional excursion with your tour leader.

Later this afternoon, we sail back and have some time to relax before heading out to a great Neapolitan restaurant for dinner. **B D**

**DAY 7 • SORRENTO » DRIVE TO FLORENCE
» DINNER IN HOTEL**

Departing Sorrento, our deluxe motorcoach navigates the rolling hills, scenic vineyards and postcard perfect vistas of Umbria and Tuscany. Along the way, we'll travel by the beautiful Tiber River Valley and the medieval villages of Orvieto and Orte.

This evening's dinner features fine local wines at our hotel. **B D**

**DAY 8 • FLORENCE » CITY SIGHTSEEING
INCLUDING THE DAVID » DINNER OUT**

Florence—the fountainhead of the Renaissance, awaits us! Our day of sightseeing includes the majestic Duomo Complex built in 1296, Giotto's Bell Tower and the Baptistery with its renowned *Gates of Paradise* doors.

We follow the medieval streets to the most striking square in Florence, Piazza della Signoria.

"Breathtaking" is the only word to describe one's first view of Michelangelo's David. Yes, it's quite large and detailed. But the real magic is in how Michelangelo transformed a lifeless rock into a man—full of pride, wary of his adversary, yet quietly confident. All with just a hammer and chisel!

Tonight, we'll take you to our favorite local restaurant for a typical Tuscan dinner. **B D**

**DAY 9 • FLORENCE » PISA »
WINE TASTING & EARLY DINNER IN
TUSCANY » FLORENCE**

The bell tower of Pisa is among the most instantly recognizable structures on earth. Architects say it would be world famous even if it were perfectly straight. This morning we'll see for ourselves, along with the beautiful Cathedral and Baptistery.

This afternoon we'll visit a typical Tuscan winery to learn about the grape, the nose, food pairings and, most importantly—which glass to use! We'll enjoy a wine tasting with these special wines along with an early light dinner. Cin-Cin! **B D**

**DAY 10 • FLORENCE » PADUA »
VENICE » DINNER IN HOTEL**

Visitors to Padua are often surprised by a sense of deep spirituality. St. Anthony (*patron Saint of*

lost objects) is interred here in the serene Basilica, which dates back to the 1200s. We'll have some time to visit the Basilica and then some free time to explore ourselves and get some lunch.

Venice arrives to us as in a dream. Gondolas glide past us with their gondoliers singing. Our arrival is by bus and then switching into water taxis to reach our hotel. We'll have some time to settle into our hotel and relax or go for a walk in this magical city.

Tonight we'll recount our explorations over dinner in our hotel. Good food, good wine, and great friends! Now that's Italian! **B D**

DAY 11 • VENICE » CITY SIGHTSEEING

This morning we'll meet our expert local guide for a walking tour of St. Mark's Square, the great Byzantine Basilica, the Bridge of Sighs and an inside visit of the Doge's Palace. Next, we'll board our mostoscافی to the beautiful island of Murano, where we will visit one of the oldest glass-blowing factories. Our glass masters will show us two different glass blowing techniques: the hand-blown glass technique creating a small vase and the carved glass technique, creating a small sculpture like a glass horse, fish or cat.

This afternoon you'll have a chance to get lost in the city's labyrinth of canals, bridges and tiny piazzas. Being a small island, it's impossible to stray very far. But it won't hurt to master the phrase *Dov'è Piazza San Marco?*

Dinner is on your own tonight. When in Venice, do as the Venetians do! Enjoy Cicchetti, Venetian style tapas, served in various pubs all over Venice. **B**

**DAY 12 • VENICE » SIRMIONE » MILAN
SIGHTSEEING » DINNER IN HOTEL**

On the way to Milan, we stop at one of the most popular sights on Lake Garda – the peninsula of Sirmione. Crossing the drawbridge, we enter a peaceful world of hot springs, the Medieval castles and phenomenal views of the Dolomites.

Soon we're in fashionable Milan where we begin with a panoramic drive around the city. Next, we visit the Piazza del Duomo ("Cathedral Square"), the main piazza of Milan named after, and dominated by the impressive Milan Cathedral.

We'll stroll through the spectacular glass-topped Galleria, the world's first shopping mall and on to the famed La Scala Opera House.

Tonight, we enjoy a Milanese dinner at our hotel. **B D**

**DAY 13 • MILAN » LUGANO »
LAKE COMO » MILAN » DINNER OUT**

This morning's visit to Lugano is actually in Switzerland, but this Alpine paradise clings to its Italian roots. The natural beauty is accompanied by great shops filled with Swiss specialties—like clocks, watches and, of course, chocolate!

Next we visit Como, the charming town and pristine lake of the same name, lined with lovely villas.

Our last night together will be at a fine Milanese restaurant.

No tears! You'll exchange email addresses with your new friends and make plans for the future. How about we all meet again on another Perillo tour—to Hawaii or Spain! **B D**

DAY 14 • FLIGHT HOME » MILAN » USA

This morning you board your flight home, arriving in the USA the same day. Unless, of course, you have decided to extend your stay and let this unforgettable journey continue a little longer! While we say *arrivederci* to Italy, we realize we're taking a little piece of it back home with us.

Thanks for traveling with the Perillo family, and please return soon. **B**

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DBL = Per Person in a Double Room / SOLO = Solo Traveler

DEPART-RETURN (Sun-Sat) (Fri-Thu)	DBL	SOLO	DEPART-RETURN (Sun-Sat) (Fri-Thu)	DBL	SOLO
Mar 3-Mar 16	4350	5550	Jul 7-Jul 20	4725	5925
Mar 12-Mar 25	4350	5550	Jul 16-Jul 29	4725	5925
Mar 17-Mar 30	4550	5750	Aug 4-Aug 17	4725	5925
Mar 24-Apr 6	4550	5750	Aug 6-Aug 19	4725	5925
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Apr 23-May 6	4650	5850	Sep 1-Sep 14	4995	6195
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May 28-Jun 10	4995	6195	Oct 8-Oct 21	4795	5995
Jun 2-Jun 15	4995	6195	Oct 13-Oct 26	4695	5895
June 4-Jun 17	4995	6195	Oct 15-Oct 28	4595	5795
Jun 9-Jun 22	4995	6195	Oct 20-Nov 2	4495	5695
Jun 16-Jun 29	4995	6195	Oct 22-Nov 4	4495	5695
Jun 18-Jul 1	4995	6195	Oct 27-Nov 9	4495	5695
Jun 23-Jul 6	4995	6195	Oct 29-Nov 11	4395	5595
Jun 25-Jul 8	4750	5950	Nov 5-Nov 18	4395	5595
Jun 30-Jul 13	4750	5950	Nov 10-Nov 23	4325	5525
Jul 2-Jul 15	4725	5925			

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DAY 1 • DEPART USA » ROME

THURSDAY: Boarding your overnight flight, you're off on a journey that will remain etched in your memory forever!

DAY 2 • ARRIVE IN ROME » AFTERNOON AT LEISURE

FRIDAY: *Benvenuti a Roma!* Your Perillo representative will be at the airport to greet you. We are pleased to offer complimentary transfers from the Rome airport to your hotel at scheduled times.

This afternoon you'll have some time to relax or better yet, explore the Eternal City. There's so much to see and do!

Tonight, we'll meet our tour leader for a brief orientation and welcome drink. After orientation, you'll be free for the remainder of the evening. Be sure to ask your tour leader for restaurant recommendations – so many wonderful places to eat in this amazing city!

DAY 3 • ROME » VATICAN MUSEUM » SISTINE CHAPEL » ST. PETER'S BASILICA » DINNER OUT

SATURDAY: Rome wasn't built in a day, and you certainly can't see it in one—but we'll try to show you as much as possible in the next few days!

This morning, we travel ten-minutes to another country—Vatican City. With our expert local guide we'll tour the Vatican Museums, a massive collection of ancient Greek sculptures, medieval tapestries and Renaissance paintings. Our visit culminates in the Sistine Chapel, the room where the Pope is elected.

Next we visit St. Peter's Basilica, by far the largest church in Christendom. We'll see Michelangelo's Pietà, sculpted when he was just 24, as well as Bernini's seven-story bronze canopy located above the main altar.

Tonight, we'll recount our explorations with good food and wines fit for an Emperor at a local Roman restaurant! **B D**

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DAY 4 • ROME CITY SIGHTSEEING » AFTERNOON OF LEISURE

SUNDAY: *Hail Caesar!* All aboard our chariot for a relaxing, panoramic driving tour of Imperial Rome including the Roman Forum, downtown ancient Rome, the Circus Maximus, and the Great Synagogue, built in the heart of the Jewish quarter.

Then we'll enter the Colosseum, reliving the

brutal entertainment of the gladiators and the lions, refereed by the Emperor himself.

Tonight, we thought you'd enjoy a dinner on your own. Ask your tour guide for a nearby recommendation, or venture out and explore the local restaurants in Rome! Be sure to try a Suppli, a quintessential Roman specialty: Fried ball of rice filled with tomato sauce, meat and melted mozzarella. **B**

DAY 5 • ROME » POMPEII » SORRENTO » DINNER IN HOTEL

MONDAY: After a delicious breakfast in the hotel, we're off on the beautiful drive south to Pompeii! On the way, we approach the view of the Bay of Naples, birthplace of Caruso, Sophia Loren, Bel Canto and 'O Sole Mio.

We travel back to the Pompeii of 79 AD. A city perfectly preserved by the ash that rained down from Mt. Vesuvius. You'll see the tragic fossils of the people trying to escape with their children and dogs, and streets, homes and stores that are all amazingly intact.

This evening we enjoy a relaxing dinner in our hotel. **B D**



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Feb 23-Mar 4	3250	4050
Mar 2-Mar 11	3350	4150
Mar 16-Mar 25	3350	4150
Mar 30-Apr 8	3650	4450
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Apr 13-Apr 22	3650	4450
Apr 20-Apr 29	3650	4450
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Oct 5-Oct 14	3650	4450
Oct 12-Oct 21	3650	4450
Oct 19-Oct 28	3650	4450
Oct 26-Nov 4	3595	4395
Nov 2-Nov 11	3395	4195
Nov 9-Nov 18	3395	4195
Nov 16-Nov 25	3250	4050

DAY 6 • SORRENTO » CAPRI » SORRENTO » DINNER OUT

TUESDAY: This morning, we board our speedy jetfoil to the world's most enchanting island—Capri. We'll enjoy a private boat tour around the island (weather permitting). We'll cruise by the magnificent Faraglioni, Capri's iconic rock formations which tower above the Mediterranean Sea.

Next, we visit one of the lesser-known but equally beautiful sea caves, the Grotta Bianca. Then we'll have free time to explore the island on our own, or take advantage of a special optional excursion with our tour leader.

Later this afternoon, we sail back and have some time to relax before heading out to a great Neapolitan restaurant for dinner. **B D**

DAY 7 • SORRENTO » FLORENCE » LUNCH & CITY TOUR » DINNER IN HOTEL

WEDNESDAY: This morning, after a delicious breakfast, we board a train to Florence! We'll arrive in time for a lunch at our hotel followed by a walking tour of the historical center of this most famous of all Renaissance cities!

We'll visit the majestic Duomo Complex built in 1296, Giotto's Bell Tower and the Baptistery with its renowned *Gates of Paradise* doors.

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Tonight, we enjoy a Florentine dinner in our hotel with fine wines. **B L D**

***In the event of a train strike or such problems, we will travel to Florence by bus.**

DAY 8 FLORENCE » EXCURSION TO VENICE » SPECIAL VENETIAN LUNCH » FLORENCE

THURSDAY: The Grand Canal is just a short train ride away from Florence. Should we go? ... *SI! ANDIAMO A VENEZIA!*

There is no normal life in Venice. Here, everything and everyone floats luxuriously with a sense of freedom, never tormented by traffic or even the sound of a horn.

Your guide will show you all the sights—St. Mark's Square, the Basilica, and the Bridge of Sighs. Just around the corner from St. Mark's Square, we'll enjoy a special Venetian lunch in a town renowned for its seafood specialties.

This evening we return to Florence for dinner on your own. Make sure to try Pappa al Pomodoro, a rustic Tuscan soup made with tomatoes, garlic, onions and of course, Tuscan bread! **B L**

DAY 9 FLORENCE » SAN GIMIGNANO » OIL & WINE TASTING AND LUNCH » FLORENCE

FRIDAY: Our last day together will be at our favorite winery! You'll visit the Tenuta Torciano winery in Tuscany and meet our dear friend, Pierluigi Giachi, the world's most enchanting sommelier. You'll learn about the grape, the nose, food pairings and most importantly—which glass to use with each wine! You'll also get to experience an olive oil and truffle oil tasting...and of course have some fresh bread with it!

This will all be followed by a fabulous lunch and wine tasting. Salute! Enjoy the remainder of the day and evening on your own, perhaps shopping for last minute souvenirs! **B L**

DAY 10 FLIGHT HOME » FLORENCE » USA

SATURDAY: This morning board your flight home, arriving in the USA the same day. Unless, of course, you have chosen to extend your stay! A warm Grazie for traveling with the Perillo family and please return soon. **B**

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MONDAY: Boarding your overnight flight, you're off to Italy on the adventure of a lifetime!

DAY 2 • ARRIVE IN VENICE » AFTERNOON FREE » DINNER OUT

TUESDAY: *Benvenuti a Venezia!* We are pleased to offer complimentary motorboat transfers from the Venice airport to your hotel at scheduled times. Your Perillo representative will be at the airport to greet you.

After you settle in at your hotel, take a stroll through Venice. Get lost in the traffic-free streets and alleyways. There are so many wonderful things to see!

Tonight, we'll meet our tour leader for a brief orientation and welcome drink, followed by dinner at our favorite restaurant in Venice just steps from St. Mark's Square. **D**

DAY 3 • VENICE » CITY SIGHTSEEING » MURANO GLASS FACTORY

WEDNESDAY: This morning we'll meet our expert local guide for a walking tour of St. Mark's Square, the great Byzantine Basilica, the Bridge of Sighs and an inside visit of the Doge's Palace. Next, we'll board our mostoscافی to the

beautiful island of Murano, where we will visit one of the oldest glass-blowing factories. Our glass masters will show us two different glass blowing techniques: the hand-blown glass technique creating a small vase and the carved glass technique, creating a small sculpture like a glass horse, fish or cat.

Next, we'll board our motoscافی to visit one of the world's oldest glass-blowing factories on the island of Murano.

This afternoon you'll have a chance to *get lost* in the city's labyrinth of canals, bridges and tiny piazzas. Being a small island, it's impossible to stray very far. But it won't hurt to master the phrase *Dov'è Piazza San Marco?*

Dinner is on your own tonight and there are lots of great choices around your hotel. Even Hemingway's famous *Harry's Bar* is just around the corner. Your guide will be happy to make suggestions. Just ask. **B**

DAY 4 • VENICE » PADUA » FLORENCE » DINNER IN HOTEL

THURSDAY: This morning it's back to the mainland where we'll meet our dependable driver for the ride to Florence. But on the way, we'll make a memorable stop.

Visitors to Padua are often surprised by a sense of deep spirituality. St. Anthony (*patron Saint of lost objects*) is interred here in the serene Basilica which dates back to the 1200s.

Tonight we'll enjoy dinner at our hotel. A toast (*brindisi*) to Florence and new friends! **B D**

DAY 5 • FLORENCE » SIGHTSEEING INCLUDING THE DAVID » DINNER OUT

FRIDAY: Florence, the fountainhead of the Renaissance—city of Dante, Boccaccio, Botticelli and Da Vinci!

Enjoy a breathtaking panorama of the city atop Piazzale Michelangelo, followed by our tour of the Academy of Fine Arts where Michelangelo's proud David stands, the majestic Cathedral built in 1296, Giotto's Bell Tower and the Baptistery with its *Gates of Paradise* doors.

We follow the medieval streets to the most striking square in Florence, Piazza della Signoria and then to Florence's most compelling Franciscan church built in 1294—Santa Croce. It's not only an artistic shrine with frescoes by Giotto, but also the burial place of 270 of the city's most eminent inhabitants—among them Galileo, Michelangelo, Machiavelli and Rossini.



In the cloister next door we see the Pazzi Chapel—widely regarded as one of the most perfect early Renaissance creations.

Tonight, please be our guest at a fine local Florentine restaurant with flowing wines and great friends. *A perfect ending to a perfect day!* **B D**

DAY 6 • FLORENCE » SIENA – OIL & WINE TASTING IN TUSCANY WITH EARLY DINNER » FLORENCE

SATURDAY: While the ambitious city of Florence was launching the Renaissance, Siena was her laid back country cousin. Just 30 miles South of Florence, she is considered the best preserved medieval city in Italy.

Our guided tour will include the elaborately carved Gothic cathedral, Town Hall and Piazza del Campo – site of the famous Palio horse race. You'll have time for lunch on your own, shopping and a little more exploration.

This afternoon we'll visit Tenuta Torciano winery in Tuscany and meet our dear friend, Pierluigi Giachi, the world's most enchanting sommelier. You'll learn about the grape, the nose, food pairings and most importantly—which glass to use with each wine! You'll also get to experience an olive oil and truffle oil tasting...and of course have some fresh bread with it!

This will all be followed by a fabulous early dinner and wine tasting. *Cin-Cin!* **B D**

DAY 7 • MORNING DRIVE TO ROME » IMPERIAL ROME & THE COLOSSEUM » DINNER IN HOTEL

SUNDAY: This morning, we enjoy our drive south to Rome through Tuscany, Umbria and Lazio, the *green heart* of Italy.

This afternoon, we enjoy a relaxing, panoramic driving tour of Imperial Rome including the Roman Forum, downtown ancient Rome, the Circus Maximus, and the Great Synagogue, built in the heart of the Jewish quarter.

Then we'll enter the Colosseum, reliving the brutal entertainment of the gladiators and the lions, refereed by the Emperor himself.

Tonight, we return to the twenty-first century and enjoy a typical Roman dinner at our hotel. **B D**

DAY 8 ROME » DAY OF LEISURE » DINNER OUT

MONDAY: A free day in Rome! But don't sleep in too late—there's much to do and see! Ask your tour guide for suggestions.

Why not start with an espresso in Piazza Navona, toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure your return and stroll across the Tiber for another look at the Vatican. Rome is a great city for walking, shopping and people watching.

Tonight, we enjoy a delicious dinner in the characteristic district of Trastevere, one of the centers of the Roman night life. This lively area of tiny winding streets gives a taste of what one imagines Italy to be like, with cobbled streets and music-filled trattorias on every corner. **B D**

DAY 9 • ROME » VATICAN MUSEUM » SISTINE CHAPEL » ST. PETER'S BASILICA

TUESDAY: This morning, it's a ten-minute drive to another country—Vatican City! With our expert local guide we'll tour the Vatican Museums, a massive collection of ancient Greek sculptures, medieval tapestries and Renaissance paintings.

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Tonight, you're free to enjoy a night in Rome on your own with your new friends. Be sure to have an ice cream at one of the best shops in Rome, close to the Trevi Fountain, "Il Gelato di San Crispino." *Try the nocciola!* **B**

DAY 10 • FLIGHT HOME » ROME » USA

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Thanks for traveling with the Perillo family and please return soon. **B**



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FRIDAY: Boarding your overnight flight, you're off on the adventure of a lifetime!

DAY 2 • ROME » AFTERNOON AT LEISURE » DINNER IN HOTEL

SATURDAY: *Benvenuti a Roma*, the eternal city! We are pleased to offer complimentary transfers from the Rome airport to your hotel at scheduled times. Your Perillo representative will be at the airport to greet you.

There will be time to relax this afternoon before dinner with fine local vino at our hotel. **D**

DAY 3 • ROME CITY SIGHTSEEING » COLOSSEUM » DINNER OUT TONIGHT

SUNDAY: This morning, you'll get to experience a delicious Italian breakfast, complete with cappuccinos, fresh juices, croissants, fresh breads along with salami, cheeses and of course bacon and eggs!

Next, we board our chariot for a panoramic tour of Imperial Rome including the Roman Forum,

the Circus Maximus, and the Great Synagogue build in the heart of the Jewish quarter. Then we'll enter the Colosseum, reliving the brutal entertainment of the gladiators and the lions, refereed by the Emperor himself.

Tonight, we enjoy a fun dinner out. **B D**

DAY 4 • ROME » POMPEII » AMALFI » DINNER IN HOTEL

MONDAY: This morning, after a delicious breakfast, we're off on the beautiful drive south to Pompeii. We'll travel back in time to the fateful year of 79 AD. A city perfectly preserved by the ash that rained-down from Mt. Vesuvius, you'll see the tragic fossils of people attempting to escape with their children and dogs. You'll be amazed to see the streets, homes and stores still perfectly intact.

Next, we continue our journey to Amalfi, where we check in to our beautiful hotel.

Tonight we enjoy an authentic Neapolitan dinner in our hotel. **B D**

DAY 5 • AMALFI » CAPRI » AMALFI

TUESDAY: This morning, we board our hydrofoil to the world's most enchanting island – Capri. We'll enjoy a private boat tour around the island (weather permitting). We'll cruise by the magnificent Faraglioni, Capri's iconic rock formations which tower above the Mediterranean Sea.

Next, we visit one of the lesser-known but equally beautiful sea caves, the Grotta Bianca. Then we'll have free time to explore the island on our own, or take advantage of a special optional excursion with our tour leader.

This afternoon we return to Amalfi where you can relax before you head out for dinner on your own. Ask your tour guide for some recommendations. **B**

DAY 6 • AMALFI » DAY AT LEISURE

WEDNESDAY: We thought you would enjoy a full day of leisure so today you are free to explore this beautiful city on your own...or you can relax at the hotel pool! **B**



**DAY 7 • AMALFI » TAORMINA »
DINNER IN HOTEL**

THURSDAY: This morning we drive South to Calabria to board our ferry across the Straits of Messina to Sicily!

Our home in Taormina will be the great Villa Diodoro, which boasts stunning views of Mt. Etna and the bay of Naxos. Tonight, we enjoy a delicious Sicilian dinner in our hotel. **B D**

*This will be a long day so remember to wear comfortable clothes & shoes!

**DAY 8 • TAORMINA CITY TOUR »
DINNER OUT TONIGHT**

FRIDAY: After this morning's leisurely tour, you'll know why Taormina is known as the "Jewel of Italy". Its winding streets and secluded gardens are truly enchanting. The snow covered volcano, Mt. Etna, serves as a dramatic backdrop to the well-preserved Greek and Roman outdoor theaters we'll be visiting.

This afternoon is all yours! Why not stroll the medieval streets lined with interesting little shops, take a dip in the hotel pool, or treat yourself to one of Sicily's greatest inventions – the cannoli! It's like heaven in your mouth!

Tonight, we enjoy dinner and great "Vino Siciliano" at a fine local restaurant. **B D**

**DAY 9 • TAORMINA » MT. ETNA WINERY
VISIT & TASTING » LIGHT LUNCH**

SATURDAY: This morning, you'll meet one of the most active volcanoes in the world. Mt. Etna is in an almost constant state of eruption. But don't worry – we'll keep a safe distance!

The fertile volcanic soil supports extensive agriculture, orchards and vineyards. So let's visit a local winery for a tour, a wine tasting and a light lunch!

Tonight, you can enjoy dinner on your own. Have you tried pesce spada yet? Swordfish is Sicily's favorite seafood. **B L**

DAY 10 • TAORMINA » CEFALÙ » PALERMO

SUNDAY: We're off to Palermo, stopping along the way for a fascinating visit of Cefalù, a coastal town in Northern Sicily. We enjoy a guided visit

of the famous Norman cathedral, a 12th century fortress-like structure with elaborate Byzantine mosaics and soaring twin towers. The Cathedral has a founding legend: Normal King Roger II made a vow to God during a dangerous sailing trip from Southern Italy. His life was in great danger and he promised to build a wonderful church in the place where he would have landed, if he survived. Roger did in fact survive, disembarked in Cefalù and kept his promise and built a cathedral there.

We'll have some free time to walk around this charming town, shop and have lunch on our own before heading to Palermo.

Tonight, enjoy dinner on your own. Be sure to end your dinner with a delicious dessert that originated in Palermo: the Cassata Siciliana. **B**

**DAY 11 • PALERMO » CITY TOUR »
DINNER IN HOTEL**

MONDAY: Today we will start our day by visiting the Cathedral, built on the ruins of the largest mosque, which houses the relics of Rosalia, patron saint of Palermo. Then we will walk through Ballarò, one of the oldest street markets in Sicily, taking in an explosion of colors and scents of fresh fruits, vegetables, meats and fish. Vendors shout very loud—in Sicilian dialect—to attract people and to promote their specialties. This will be the best way to experience the unique atmosphere of daily life in Sicily. After visiting the market, we will admire the grandiose Fontana Pretoria, and we will end our walk at the Theater of the Sun, also known as "The Quattro Canti", the heart of the old city.

This afternoon you will be free to enjoy it as you please... perhaps to buy some last minute gifts to take home with you.

Tonight, we enjoy our final dinner together in our hotel. **B D**

DAY 12 • FLIGHT HOME » PALERMO » USA

TUESDAY: This morning we head to the Palermo airport for our flight home, arriving in the USA the same day. While we say "arrivederci" to Italy, we realize we're taking a little piece of it back home with us...and maybe some wine too!

Arrivederci Bella Sicilia! **B**

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MONDAY: *Benvenuti in Italia!* We are pleased to offer complimentary transfers from the Venice airport to your hotel at scheduled times. Your Perillo representative will be at the airport to greet you.

Venice is breathtaking with its misty lagoon and palaces seemingly floating on water. You can enjoy this afternoon sightseeing and getting lost. No one wants to get lost while visiting a city, but Venice is an exception! A maze of narrow alleys and canals, the best way to discover it is by wandering around with no pre-defined route.

This evening, at 6 o'clock, we'll meet our tour leader for a brief orientation and welcome drink in our hotel. After that, you can enjoy dinner on your own; nothing beats dining in a cozy Venetian restaurant enjoying local specialties and fine wines. Whichever place you choose, be sure to try the Squid Ink Risotto or Pasta!

DAY 3 • VENICE » CITY SIGHTSEEING » ISLE OF MURANO

TUESDAY: This morning we'll meet our expert local guide for a walking tour of St. Mark's Square, the great Byzantine Basilica, the Bridge of Sighs and an inside visit of the Doge's Palace.

Next, we'll board our mostoscapi to the beautiful island of Murano, where we will visit one of the oldest glass-blowing factories. Our glass masters will show us two different glass blowing techniques: the hand-blown glass technique creating a small vase and the carved glass technique, creating a small sculpture like a glass horse, fish or cat.

This afternoon you'll have a chance to get lost in the city's labyrinth of canals, bridges and tiny piazzas. Being a small island, it's impossible to stray very far. But it won't hurt to master the phrase *Dov'è Piazza San Marco?*

Tonight, instead of a traditional dinner, do as the Venetians do! Enjoy cichetti, Venetian-style tapas, served in various pubs all over Venice. **B**

DAY 4 • VENICE » PADUA » FLORENCE

WEDNESDAY: We're off to Florence today with an inspiring stop along the way. Visitors to

Padua are often surprised by a sense of deep spirituality. St. Anthony (*patron Saint of lost objects*) is interred here in the serene Basilica which dates back to the 1200s. Next on to Florence! Home of Dante, Boccaccio, Botticelli, Da Vinci, and some say, the best gelato in Italy!

Back at the hotel, our tour director is happy to offer this evening's restaurant suggestions. Perhaps, world famous Florentine steak? Bistecca alla Fiorentina. **B**

DAY 5 • FLORENCE » CITY SIGHTSEEING INCLUDING THE DAVID

THURSDAY: Our day of sightseeing includes the majestic Duomo Complex built in 1296, Giotto's Bell Tower and the Baptistery with its renowned *Gates of Paradise* doors.

We follow the medieval streets to the most striking square in Florence, Piazza della Signoria.

"Breathtaking" is the only word to describe one's first view of Michelangelo's David. Yes, it's quite large and detailed. But the real magic is in how Michelangelo transformed a lifeless rock into a man—full of pride, wary of his adversary, yet quietly confident. All with just a hammer and a chisel!

You'll be sure to find a perfect Florentine dinner spot tonight. **B**

DAY 6 • FLORENCE » PISA » OIL & WINE TASTING & EARLY DINNER IN TUSCANY » FLORENCE

FRIDAY: The bell tower of Pisa is among the most instantly recognizable structures on earth. Architects say it would be world famous even if it were perfectly straight. This morning we'll see for ourselves, along with the beautiful Cathedral and Baptistery.

This afternoon we'll visit Tenuta Torciano winery in Tuscany and meet our dear friend, Pierluigi Giachi, the world's most enchanting sommelier. You'll learn about the grape, the nose, food pairings and most importantly—which glass to use with each wine!

You'll also get to experience an olive oil and truffle oil tasting...and of course have some fresh bread with it! This will all be followed by a fabulous dinner and wine tasting. Cin-Cin!

We'll return to Florence for a free evening on your own to explore or perhaps go shopping for some souvenirs. **B D**

DAY 7 • FLORENCE » SORRENTO

SATURDAY: Our journey to Sorrento takes us through the rolling hills, scenic vineyards and postcard perfect vistas of Tuscany and Umbria. Soon we are in Sorrento, high on a beautiful plateau, greeted by the sapphire blue Gulf of Naples and majestic Mt. Vesuvius.

When most Americans think of Italian food, they're usually thinking of the dishes of Naples and Sorrento—spaghetti with tomato and basil, mozzarella and pizza are from this area. **B**

DAY 8 • SORRENTO » CAPRI » SORRENTO

SUNDAY: This morning you'll be taken to Capri, the world's most enchanting, breathtaking island. Upon arrival, we take a private boat ride for a tour of the island. We cruise around the magnificent Faraglioni, Capri's most iconic sight. These mythical towering rock formations, which jut out from the Mediterranean just off the island's coast, were formed over the years by erosion from ocean waves.

Next, we visit one of the lesser-known but equally beautiful sea caves, the Grotta Bianca. Once we arrive back on Capri, we have free time to explore the island on our own or take advantage of a special optional excursion with your tour leader.

Tonight, still glowing from the sun, it's time to enjoy another fine gastronomic experience. **B**

DAY 9 • SORRENTO » POMPEII » ROME

MONDAY: Pompeii—an entire city perfectly preserved as it was on that fateful day almost 2,000-years-ago, when ash and lava literally stopped it in its tracks. You'll see the tragic fossils of people attempting to escape along with children and dogs.

Later this morning, we continue on to Rome, viewing the Bay of Naples on the way.

A few hours later, we enter the gates of Rome and settle into our hotel. **B**

DAY 10 • ROME » VATICAN MUSEUM & SISTINE CHAPEL » ST. PETER'S BASILICA » AFTERNOON AT LEISURE

TUESDAY: This morning we visit Vatican City, headquarters for more than a billion Catholics worldwide. We begin at the Vatican Museum, a massive collection of sculptures, paintings and tapestries.

Our visit culminates in the Sistine Chapel, the room where the pope is elected. We enter in total silence, not wanting to disturb Michelangelo's famed frescoes, depicting stories from the Bible and the End of Times.

You'll be fascinated by which of Michelangelo's contemporaries he assigned to heaven and which to hell.

We'll also visit St. Peter's Basilica. We'll see Michelangelo's Pietà, sculpted when he was just 24, and Bernini's seven-story bronze canopy soaring high above the main altar.

(Please note that the visit of St. Peter's Basilica is subject to availability based on the events planned by the Pope.)

This afternoon, Rome is all yours to explore! Tonight, treat yourself to one of Rome's fine restaurants for a fabulous dinner. May we suggest some Roman specialties Bucatini all'Amatriciana; Spaghetti alla Carbonara; Roasted lamb with garlic and rosemary; stuffed artichokes ...is your appetite whet yet? **B**

DAY 11 • ROME » SIGHTSEEING » AFTERNOON AT LEISURE

WEDNESDAY: *Hail Caesar!* All aboard our chariot for a relaxing, panoramic driving tour of Imperial Rome including the Roman Forum, downtown ancient Rome, the Circus Maximus, and the Great Synagogue, built in the heart of the Jewish quarter.

Then we'll enter the Colosseum, reliving the brutal entertainment of the gladiators and the lions, refereed by the Emperor himself.

This afternoon, Rome is all yours! Shop, fountain hop, explore to your heart's content.

Tonight, treat yourself to one of Rome's fine restaurants for a delizioso dinner! **B**

DAY 12 • FLIGHT HOME » ROME » USA

THURSDAY: This morning you board your flight home.

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Enjoy some free time this afternoon—take a walk on Via Veneto, have a gelato or maybe do some shopping. Tonight, we'll meet our tour leader for a brief orientation and welcome drink, followed by dinner in our hotel. **D**

DAY 3

ROME » VATICAN MUSEUM » SISTINE CHAPEL » ST. PETER'S BASILICA » DINNER OUT

TUESDAY: This morning, it's a five minute drive to another country – Vatican City! With our expert local guide we'll tour the Vatican Museums, a massive collection of ancient Greek sculptures, medieval tapestries and Renaissance paintings. Our visit culminates in the Sistene Chapel, the room where the Pope is elected.

Next, we visit St. Peter's Basilica, by far the largest church in Christendom. We'll see Michaelangelo's Pietà, sculpted when he was just 24 years old, as well as Bernini's seven-story bronze canopy located above the main altar.

Tonight, you'll be our guest at a fine Roman restaurant with flowing wines and great friends!

B D

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Then we will enter the Colosseum, reliving the brutal entertainment of the gladiators and the lions, refereed by the Emperor himself.



Tonight, you have the chance to explore the wonderful restaurants in Rome on your own. Be sure to try some "Fiori di Zucca," a specialty in Rome: Zucchini flowers, deep fried and filled with mozzarella and sometimes, anchovies. **B**

DAY 5 • ROME » POMPEII » AMALFI » DINNER IN HOTEL

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Along the way, we'll stop in Pompeii! Imagine, a city perfectly preserved as it was on that fateful day 2,000-years-ago, when ash and lava literally stopped it in its tracks. You'll see the tragic fossils of people attempting to escape along with children and dogs.

Next, we'll settle into our home in Amalfi at the historic Hotel Luna Convento, a twelfth-century convent converted into a charming first-class hotel overlooking the sea.

Tonight, dinner at our hotel with great local wines. **B D**

DAY 6 • AMALFI – RAVELLO » VILLA RUFOLLO » AMALFI » LIMONCELLO TASTING

FRIDAY: After a relaxing morning, we'll take a short ride up the mountain to charming Ravello. The town's beauty is so inspiring that for centuries it has attracted world famous composers, writers and artists. We'll visit the stunning Villa Rufolo; built by a very wealthy merchant family in the 13th century, it was one of the largest and most expensive villas on the Amalfi Coast. When the famous German composer, Richard Wagner, visited the villa, he was so inspired that he stayed there long enough to write the second act of "Parsifal", an opera that he had been working on for over twenty years.

Next, we'll return to Amalfi for a wine tasting with the best Amalfi Coast wines and the world famous Lemoncello liqueur. It goes down easily... but it's quite strong! Salute! This evening is yours to enjoy as you please! **B**

DAY 7 • AMALFI » SAIL TO POSITANO » LUNCH IN SORRENTO » AMALFI » WINE TASTING

SATURDAY: What better way to visit the splendid towns of the Amalfi coast than by sea! Today, we'll sail from Amalfi to Positano (in case of bad weather, we'll travel by bus). There will be time to explore this picture-postcard village set on a cliff dropping into the blue Mediterranean Sea.

Then we will take a quick drive to Sorrento to enjoy a lunch featuring the fresh specialties of the Campania region.

Next we'll return to Amalfi for a wine tasting with the best Amalfi Coast wines and the famous LIMONCELLO liqueur. It goes down easily... but it's also quite strong! Salute!

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DAY 8 • AMALFI » ISLE OF CAPRI – LUNCH » AMALFI – DINNER IN HOTEL

SUNDAY: Amalfi at our stern, Capri at our bow, this morning we sail to one of your world's most enchanting islands. Weather permitting, we'll visit the Blue Grotto, famed for its translucent aqua-blue light. We'll also tour the island followed by a well-deserved lunch with wine.

Later this afternoon, we'll sail back to Amalfi. Tonight, we'll enjoy our final night at a relaxing dinner in the hotel. Don't forget to exchange contact information so you can plan another trip together in the future! **B L D**

DAY 9 • FLIGHT HOME » NAPLES » USA

MONDAY: This morning your trip home starts at the Naples Airport. Unless, of course, you have chosen to extend your stay and let this unforgettable journey continue a little longer! We hope you enjoyed Rome, Amalfi, your guide, your driver and your traveling companions. Buon viaggio and please join Perillo Tours again in the very near future. **B**

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Next we visit St. Peter's Basilica, by far the largest church in Christendom. We'll see Michelangelo's Pietà, sculpted when he was just 24, as well as Bernini's seven-story bronze canopy located above the main altar.

Tonight, we thought you'd enjoy a dinner on your own. Ask your guide for a recommendation or venture out and explore. Be sure to try Spaghetti alla Carbonara made with eggs, guanciale (bacon from pig's cheek), black pepper and pecorino cheese. **B**

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DAY 4 • ROME » GELATO TASTING » BOLOGNA » DINNER OUT

SUNDAY: This morning, after breakfast, we will enjoy a Gelato tasting! It's never too early for gelato!

After this, we travel to Bologna, the gastronomic capital of Italy. To Italians, Bologna is known as the city of "Two Towers"; worldwide it's known as the city of lasagna, tagliatelle, tortellini and



Bolognese sauce. Good food must boost brainpower because Bologna is home to the oldest university in Europe!

This afternoon is yours to enjoy on your own. Why not visit the market stalls selling beans, tomatoes and cheeses. Have lunch at a trattoria serving fresh pasta with their signature ragu sauce. The city is a food lover's paradise!

Tonight, we enjoy a fabulous dinner out with typical local specialties in a local restaurant. **B D**

DAY 5 • BOLOGNA » PARMA (LANGHIRANO) » LUNCH » BOLOGNA

MONDAY: This morning, we travel to Parma, a city in the region of Emilia Romagna famous for its prosciutto, parmigiano cheese, architecture and gorgeous countryside.

On the way, we'll stop to visit a cheese factory for a taste of genuine parmigiano cheese—our favorite!

In Parma, we'll enjoy a visit to a prosciutto (ham) factory followed by a light lunch.

Tonight, enjoy dinner on your own. Be sure to try one of Bologna's signature dishes: tortellini which take their shape from Venus' navel! **B L**

DAY 6 BOLOGNA » EXCURSION TO VENICE » SPECIAL VENETIAN LUNCH » BOLOGNA

TUESDAY: The Grand Canal is just a short train ride away. Should we go? You wouldn't want to miss one of the most unique cities in the world... *Andiamo a Venezia!*

In Venice, everything and everyone floats. One floats luxuriously with such a sense of freedom, never tormented by traffic or even the sounds of honking horns.

Your guide will show you all the sights—St. Mark's Square, the Basilica and the Bridge of Sighs. Just around the corner from St. Mark's Square, we'll enjoy a special Venetian lunch in a city renowned for its seafood specialties.

This evening we return to Bologna for dinner on our own. **B L**

DAY 7 • BOLOGNA » BOAT TRIP TO PORTOFINO » CAMOGLI » RAPALLO » DINNER IN HOTEL

WEDNESDAY: Today, we will discover Emilia Romagna, one of the most fertile and productive regions of Italy. We are whisked along the northern Italian countryside, arriving along the famous coast of Liguria.

We will take a short boat ride to Portofino, a picturesque seaside village with brightly colored houses lining the shore. Portofino is also known as the resort of the rich and famous...a perfect place for our guests! Designer boutiques and dozens of cafés and restaurants line the main square, giving guests the chance to experience the real Italian "bella vita."

*Weather permitting

You'll have some free time to visit the main square, the church of San Giorgio, which is said to have relics of St. George. You can also visit the Brown Castle, built in the fifteenth-century and used for harbor defense over the centuries.

Next, we visit Camogli, another charming fishing village and resort. This town has a small harbor with shops and restaurants. You'll have free time to sightsee, have a gelato or just sit back and people watch.

We continue on to Rapallo, a pretty seaside resort town on the Italian Riviera. After a short visit of the city center, we check into our beautiful hotel and enjoy dinner with fine local wines. **B D**

DAY 8 RAPALLO » CINQUE TERRE » RAPALLO

THURSDAY: Excitement awaits! Today we visit Cinque Terre, the ruggedly beautiful stretch of coastline inset with five tiny villages perched along the Italian Riviera. These 5 picturesque fishing villages are often the "top places to visit" for most travel magazines.

First, we travel to Sestri Levante to board our train to tiny Vernazza, the jewel of the Cinque Terre. Here the way of life remains simple, unspoiled and without cars. Ah... Tranquility!

Later today, we return to our hotel in Rapallo to enjoy the evening on our own. **B**

DAY 9 • RAPALLO » DAY AT LEISURE

FRIDAY: Today is yours to enjoy as you please! Sightsee, shop and have some gelato!

Tonight, enjoy dinner on your own. Ask your tour leader for some suggestions – there are many choices in this beautiful town! **B**

DAY 10 • RAPALLO » LAKE MAGGIORE » ISOLA BELLA » STRESA

SATURDAY: Today we drive to Stresa on beautiful Lake Maggiore. For centuries, Stresa has been a popular retreat for Europe's aristocrats who have endowed the town with a number of beautiful villas.

Next, we visit Isola Bella, "beautiful island," one of the Borromean islands of Lake Maggiore. With its wonderful gardens and impressive palace, this lovely island will remain in your memory forever.

After checking into our beautiful hotel in Stresa, enjoy one of your last dinners in Italy on your own. Time to really indulge! **B**

DAY 11 • STRESA » LUGANO, SWITZERLAND » BOAT RIDE ON LAKE COMO » STRESA » DINNER IN HOTEL

SUNDAY: This morning we enjoy an excursion to Lugano to explore the Italian section of Switzerland. Its close proximity to Italy makes the city a wonderful blend of Italian charm and Swiss sophistication. Stroll along the charming arcades, admire breathtaking lake views and, most importantly, shop for Swiss chocolate!

Next, we enjoy a boat ride around Lake Como, widely regarded as one of the most beautiful lakes in Italy. Many celebrities have homes on the shores of Lake Como—George Clooney, Gianni Versace, Sylvester Stallone and Madonna. Real estate offices will be open for your convenience!

Tonight, we have a final dinner in the hotel with our new travel friends. Don't forget to exchange email addresses and make plans for the future. How about you all meet again on another Perillo Tour—to Hawaii or Spain! **B D**

DAY 12 • FLIGHT HOME » MILAN » USA

MONDAY: Transfer to Milan Airport in time for your return flight to USA. **B**

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Afterwards, we explore some of the oldest areas of Rome – the Jewish Ghetto and Trastevere.

There's been a Jewish community in Rome since the second-century BC. It was Pope Paul IV who ordered them into a walled-off section of town in 1555. But in 1870, the Papal States lost control of the area and the Jews were free to leave the Ghetto!

All this walking will make us hungry... *Si mangia!* You'll get a taste of real Italian cuisine and fine wines in a family-style restaurant in the characteristic district of Trastevere. This lively area is just what one imagines Italy to be like, with tiny cobblestone streets and music-filled trattorias on every corner. **B D**

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DAY 4 • ROME » COLOSSEUM

SUNDAY: *Hail Caesar!* All aboard our chariot for a relaxing, panoramic driving tour of Imperial Rome including the Roman Forum, downtown ancient Rome, the Circus Maximus, and the Great Synagogue, built in the heart of the Jewish quarter.

Then we'll enter the Colosseum, reliving the brutal entertainment of the gladiators and the lions, refereed by the Emperor himself.

Tonight, we thought you'd enjoy a dinner on your own. Ask your tour leader for a recommendation, or venture out and explore the lively restaurants of Rome! Be sure to try *Pasta cacio e pepe*—pasta in a creamy olive oil, pecorino cheese and black pepper sauce—a specialty of Rome. *Don't forget the gelato after dinner!* You're doing a lot of walking on this tour so it's a well-deserved treat! **B**

DAY 5 • ROME » LUCIGNANO » OLIVE OIL TASTING » FLORENCE » DINNER IN HOTEL

MONDAY: After a hearty breakfast, we enjoy a ride through the Tuscan countryside. On our way to Florence, we will visit Lucignano, one of the most fascinating but lesser-known medieval



destinations of Tuscany. Here we will discover a past that it's alive thanks to hidden treasures like the unique "Tree of Life", a masterpiece of Gothic jewelry in the shape of a tree.

Next stop will take us to an award-winning family run olive oil mill where we will enjoy an EVO tasting experience and get to know everything about the "green gold of Tuscany". It will be then time to check into our beautiful hotel, Villa Olmi. This villa, located just fifteen-minutes from the historic center of Florence, is a peaceful oasis of Tuscan tranquility. Tonight, we enjoy a Florentine dinner with local wines at our hotel. **D**

DAY 6 • FLORENCE CITY TOUR » THE DAVID » LUNCH

TUESDAY: Florence—the fountainhead of the Renaissance awaits our inspection! Our day of sightseeing includes the majestic Duomo Complex built in 1296, Giotto's Bell Tower and the Baptistry with its renowned *Gates of Paradise* doors.

We follow the medieval streets to the most striking square in Florence, Basilica di Santa Croce, where Michelangelo is buried.

"Breathtaking" is the only word to describe one's first view of Michelangelo's David. Yes, it's quite large and detailed. But the real magic is in how Michelangelo transformed lifeless rock into a man—full of pride, wary of his adversary, yet quietly confident. All with just a hammer and chisel!

Next we enjoy a typical Tuscan lunch. The evening is yours to do as you please! **B L**

DAY 7 • FLORENCE » LUCCA » PISA

WEDNESDAY: After breakfast (*colazione*), we drive to Lucca, also known as "the city of 100 churches". The churches are protected against Medieval invasions with huge, fortified walls. We visit the famous Duomo, the Amphitheater and the impressive Church of San Frediano.

This afternoon we visit Pisa! The *Piazza dei Miracoli* (Square of Miracles) is recognized as one of

the main centers for medieval art in the world, with four great religious edifices: the Cathedral, the Campanile (the famous leaning Tower), the Baptistry and the Camposanto.

We'll enter the Cathedral dedicated to St. Mary of the Assumption. The big candelabrum near the altar is where Galileo Galilei tested his laws of pendulum physics!

Next we enter the marble Baptistry, the largest in all of Italy. Dedicated to St. John the Baptist, the building took 211 years to construct. The acoustics are amazing...you can whisper to a person 30-feet away and they'll hear you clearly.

Tonight, enjoy dinner on your own at a local Florentine restaurant. Be sure to try *Ribollita*, one of Florence's most delicious specialties. This hearty soup is made from cannelloni beans, vegetables, red cabbage and chunks of bread (*pane*). **B**

DAY 8 • FLORENCE » SIENA » SAN GIMIGNANO » CHIANTI – OIL & WINE TASTING WITH DINNER » FLORENCE

THURSDAY: Today we travel back in time to medieval Siena—a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We visit the famous Piazza del Campo, one of Europe's greatest medieval squares and the site of the famous Palio horse race.

We'll visit Siena's town hall, Palazzo Pubblico, and the enchanting Duomo (cathedral) featuring the most ornate mosaic tile floor in all of Italy.

Next, we drive through the beautiful rolling hills of Chianti, for a most unique winery visit. You'll get to meet our dear friend, Pierluigi Giachi, the world's most enchanting and entertaining sommelier. Enjoy an oil and wine tasting and early dinner at the Tenuta Torciano. *Salute!* **B D**

DAY 9 • FLIGHT HOME » FLORENCE » USA

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