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COME BACK TO ITALY AND FALL IN LOVE AGAIN FOR THE FIRST TIME

Perhaps you've already stood inside the storied walls of the Colosseum or marveled at the chiseled lines of the statue of David. Maybe you've cruised through the most romantic of ancient canals. Even if you've experienced the highlights of Rome, Florence and Venice, there's an entire country of diverse regions, people, traditions and cuisine you haven't seen, experienced or tasted in Italy. And there is no better way to get to these picturesque towns, with the insight and expertise of local guides and ease of transportation, than on a tour.



TOURING IS THE BEST WAY TO REDISCOVER ITALY

The beauty of the less-traveled areas of Italy is what you'll find more of—more intact ancient architecture, more wide-open views, and more local experiences. A tour gets you closer to these dolce discoveries—with more included features and unique surprises—plus plenty of free time to explore the cobblestone streets like a local.

SIMPLY PUT, A TOUR IS A PERFECTLY PLANNED VACATION PACKAGE. There's nothing easy about planning a vacation—the research, the planning, the reservations, and the logistics. A tour handles all the hassles, while you have all the fun.

THERE'S NO DRIVING, NO NAVIGATING, AND NO CRYING. A tour eliminates all logistical hassles by arranging your transportation around town, between cities, and just for fun. Aboard our luxury motorcoaches, you'll even have access to free Wi-Fi.

A TOUR DELIVERS BOTH DAYDREAMS AND RESTFUL NIGHTS. A tour includes pre-screened, brand-name hotels with the right address and the right amenities.

TOURS SKIP THE LINES. A tour offers a pre-planned, pre-purchased itinerary with access to the must see sights.

ON YOUR OWN, YOU SEE. ON A TOUR, YOU DO. A tour gets you easily to the tucked away villages and awe-inspiring landscapes that simply take your breath away.

THERE IS A ROCK STAR ON YOUR TOUR. Only escorted tours include a Tour Director—an expert who lives and breathes your destination and shares their knowledge with you.

TOURS SAVE YOUR TWO FAVORITE THINGS: MONEY AND TIME. Tour operators have the buying power that individual travelers simply don't have, saving you up to 30% compared to purchasing all the components on your own. And by eliminating lines—and including the must-see sights—you'll actually have more free time to relax and explore on your own.

From north to south and heel to toe, we invite you to go off the beaten piazza. Come back to the country you loved for the first time and discover new sights, sparkling seas, rolling hills and the magic of an “undiscovered Italy”.

REGIONAL FOOD OF ITALY

WHAT SHOULD I EAT?



A YEAR IN FOOD

SPRING (MARCH—MAY)

Asparagus, artichokes, and Easter specialties are popular, plus a handful of festivals, like Turin's Cioccolatò.

SUMMER (JUNE—AUGUST)

Aubergines, peppers, and berries are in season! Don't forget to cool off with gelato!

FALL (SEPTEMBER—NOVEMBER)

Food festivals, chestnuts, mushrooms and game are musts. This is also the time to seek truffles!

WINTER (DECEMBER—FEBRUARY)

Time for Christmas and Carnevale treats! Look to Sardinia for fresh, local catches like sea urchin.

FUN FACTS:

1. You only drink milky coffee, like cappuccino, in the morning—not at any other time of the day!
2. The average Italian consumes 26 gallons of wine a year.
3. In Italy, pepperoni refers to bell peppers. There is no Italian sausage that goes by that name.
4. On average, Italians consume 57 pounds of pasta per person per year.

SHOPPING

WHAT SHOULD I BUY?



CERAMICS FROM THE AMALFI COAST

The Amalfi Coast is known for its brightly colored earthenware pottery known as majolica. All of the ceramics are decorated by hand with designs that reflect the Mediterranean lifestyle. Many shops will ship your treasures home.

SILK FROM COMO

Como has been producing silk for more than four centuries. Scarves, ties and shirts can be found at reasonable prices if you are a savvy shopper.

HANDMADE SANDALS IN POSITANO

You choose the style and leather color and the shoemaker will measure your foot and hand sew the leather to the sole. Bellissimo!

MARIONETTES FROM PALERMO

Dating back to the 15th century, marionettes represent characters from Southern Italy's history. They are made of wood with strings and metal wires. The craft of Sicilian puppetry is protected as a form of intangible cultural heritage by UNESCO.

LIMONCELLO IN CAPRI

The island of Capri, is known for its lemons. Lemon trees are growing all over the island. You can purchase Limoncello in small, travel-sized bottles that are easy to bring home as a gift.

PANFORTE IN SIENA

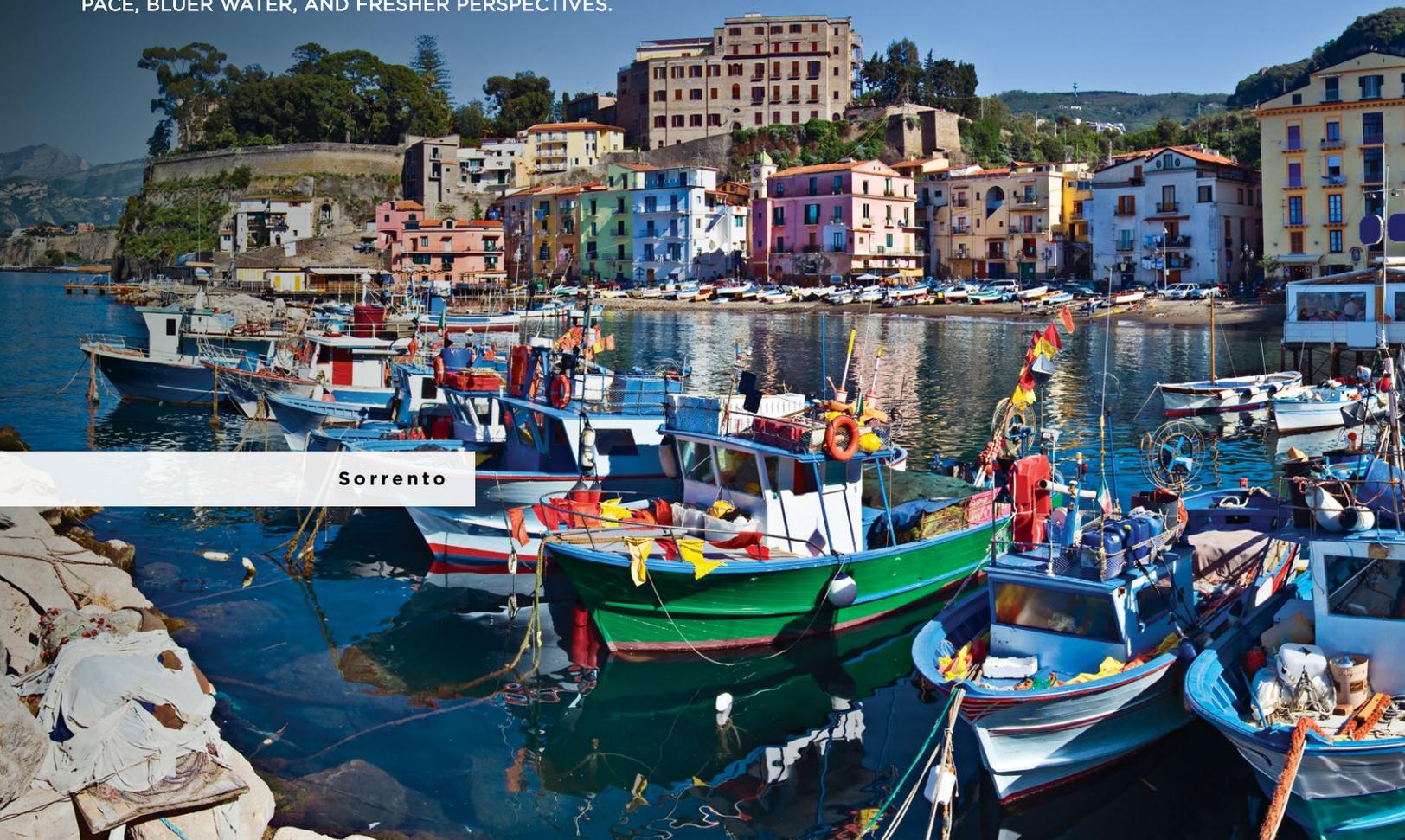
Panforte, a thick and dense spice cake, dates back to medieval times. It was made by monks and given as a gift. The spices make it unique. It's similar to gingerbread, and very popular during the winter holidays.

NEW!

9 DAYS | Overnights in Naples • Bari • Cellino San Marco • Castellana Grotte • Sorrento

HIDDEN TREASURES OF SOUTHERN ITALY

ALTHOUGH ITALY IS FULL OF WONDERS ACROSS “THE BOOT,” SOME OF ITS GREATEST TREASURES ARE HIDDEN CLOSER TO ITS HEEL. FROM THE LEMON-SCENTED STREETS OF SORRENTO DOWN TO THE OLIVE-OIL RICH REGION OF APULIA, SOUTHERN ITALY OFFERS A SLOWER PACE, BLUER WATER, AND FRESHER PERSPECTIVES.



Sorrento



BARI

Wander through the Old Town, visit a local café and savor the flavors of fresh local produce and wine from the region.



ALBEROBELLO

Stroll through the streets and soak in the views of the “Trulli”—white-washed conical-roofed houses.



CASTELLANA GROTTE

Explore the caves of one of the most amazing natural wonders of Italy. This kaleidoscope of colorful stalactites, stalagmites and fossils will leave you speechless.



SORRENTO

Enjoy a leisurely day in the breathtaking gateway to the Amalfi Coast. Known for locally made lace, ceramics and the Sorrento lemon made for crafting Italy's famous *Limoncello*.

NEW!

10 DAYS | Overnights in Palermo · Marsala · Agrigento · Ragusa · Syracuse · Taormina Riviera

THE SICILIAN

AN ISLAND IN THE HEART OF THE MEDITERRANEAN, SICILY IS A JUXTAPOSITION OF SPARKLING SEAS, RUGGED MOUNTAINS AND AN ACTIVE VOLCANO. CROSSED OVER BY HALF OF THE ANCIENT CIVILIZED WORLD, THE ISLAND'S ART, ARCHITECTURE AND CUISINE ARE AS VARIED AS THE TERRAIN. FROM THE ISLAND'S RUINS AND RESORTS, TO ITS SEAFOOD-RICH RESTAURANTS, THE MAGIC OF THE MEDITERRANEAN AWAITS.

Taormina



PALERMO

Take in the local culture at one of Palermo's many lively and colorful city markets. Or visit a local bakery and try a cannoli, one of Sicily's most famous sweet treats.



AGRIGENTO

Walk through the magnificent Valley of the Temples, dating back to the 6th century BC. Even travelers who have visited Athens are awed by the gigantic, yet graceful Greek structures.



RAGUSA

Our Local Guide will take you into Ragusa's oldest district, the Ibla, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with its beautiful palaces and churches.

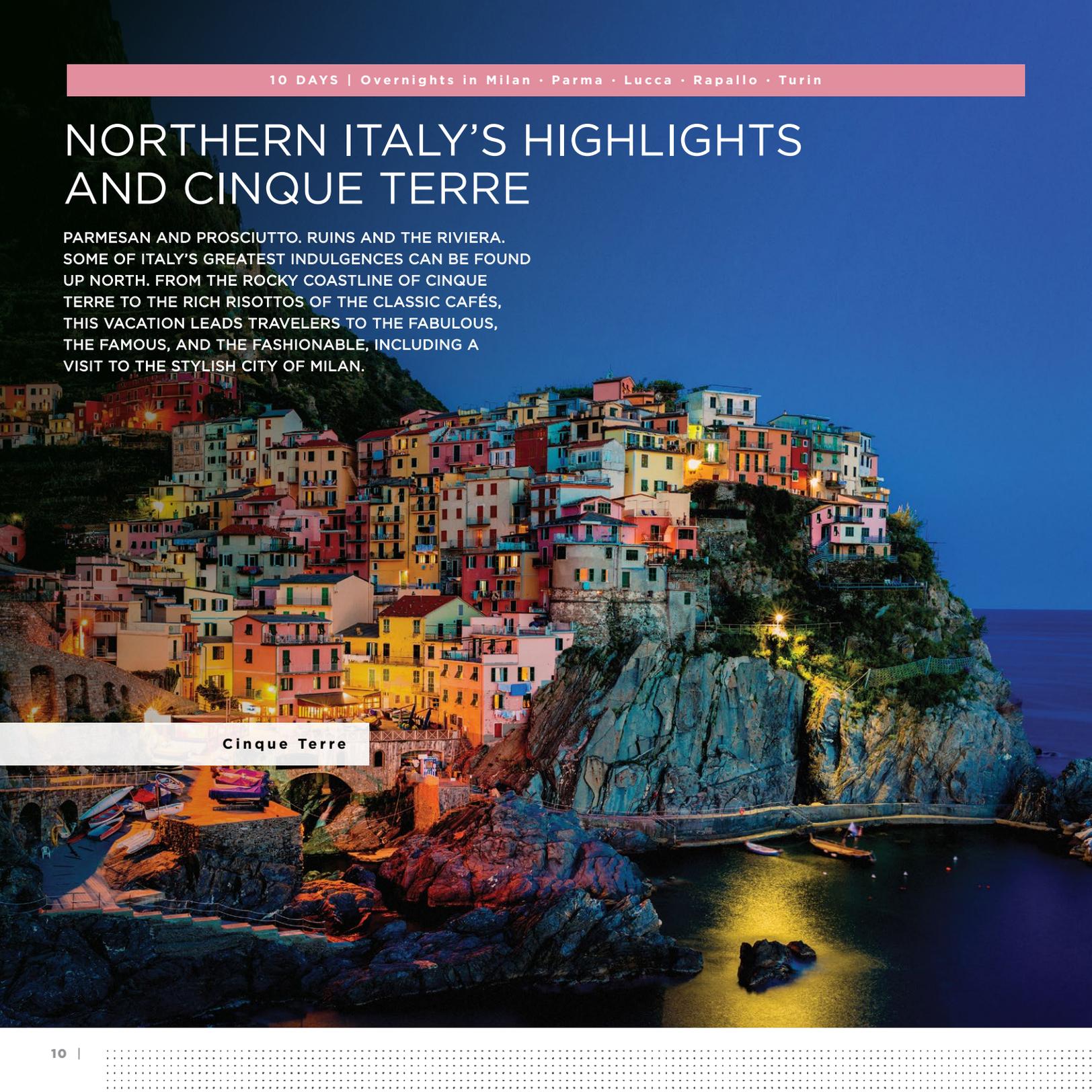


TAORMINA RIVIERA

Take a morning excursion to the majestic Mount Etna to see the most panoramic views of the entire island of Sicily.

NORTHERN ITALY'S HIGHLIGHTS AND CINQUE TERRE

PARMESAN AND PROSCIUTTO. RUINS AND THE RIVIERA. SOME OF ITALY'S GREATEST INDULGENCES CAN BE FOUND UP NORTH. FROM THE ROCKY COASTLINE OF CINQUE TERRE TO THE RICH RISOTTOS OF THE CLASSIC CAFÉS, THIS VACATION LEADS TRAVELERS TO THE FABULOUS, THE FAMOUS, AND THE FASHIONABLE, INCLUDING A VISIT TO THE STYLISH CITY OF MILAN.



Cinque Terre



TURIN

Nestled in the Alps, Turin's architecture is reminiscent of Paris and Vienna. With our expert Local Guide, enjoy the Mole Antonelliana Museum of Cinema, and visit the Cathedral that houses the Holy Shroud.



MONTEROSSO

One of the charming five villages that make up Cinque Terre. Enjoy the dramatic scenery, colorful houses, boat filled harbors and seaside cafés perfect for a glass of wine and a stunning view.



RAPALLO

Take in the scenic shoreline city and cheerful promenade, known to be an inspiration for poets and writers. You'll also enjoy a relaxing boat cruise to the stunning Italian Riviera town of Portofino.

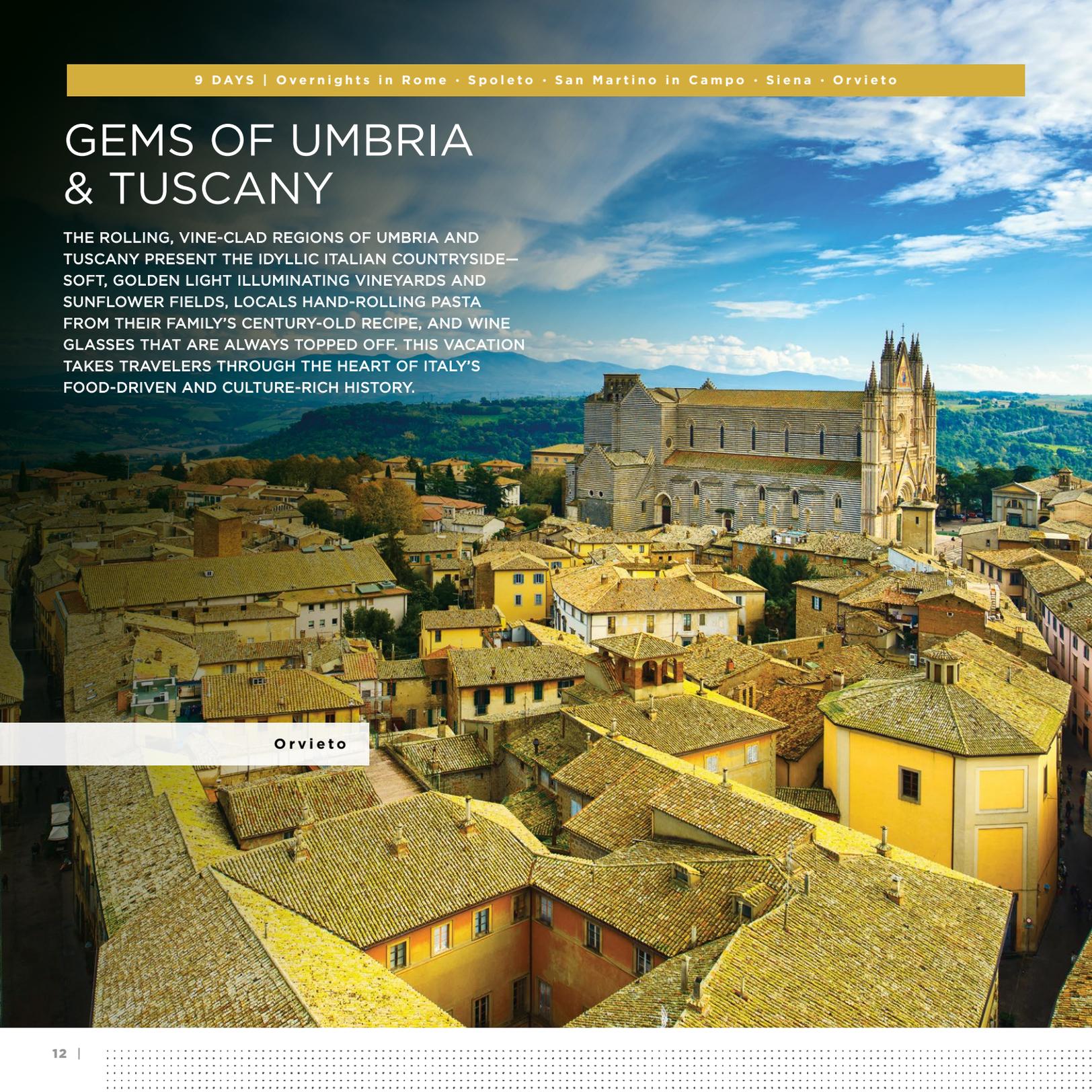


PARMA

After visiting the magnificent gothic Duomo in Milan, make your way to the world-famous town of Parma. Stop at a local dairy for a parmesan cheese tasting, you can also visit a local ham factory and try a bite of prosciutto di Parma. Delizioso!

GEMS OF UMBRIA & TUSCANY

THE ROLLING, VINE-CLAD REGIONS OF UMBRIA AND TUSCANY PRESENT THE IDYLIC ITALIAN COUNTRYSIDE—SOFT, GOLDEN LIGHT ILLUMINATING VINEYARDS AND SUNFLOWER FIELDS, LOCALS HAND-ROLLING PASTA FROM THEIR FAMILY'S CENTURY-OLD RECIPE, AND WINE GLASSES THAT ARE ALWAYS TOPPED OFF. THIS VACATION TAKES TRAVELERS THROUGH THE HEART OF ITALY'S FOOD-DRIVEN AND CULTURE-RICH HISTORY.



Orvieto



ORVIETO

Perched atop a chunk of volcanic rock, you will find a perfect blend of Rome and Florence. After a visit to the Etruscan Underground *Lairtino*, enjoy an exclusive dinner prepared by famous chef *Maurizio*.



NARNI

With its cobblestone alleys it's no surprise this fairytale city is said to have been the inspiration for C.S. Lewis' *Chronicles of Narnia*. After a guided visit, enjoy the art of homemade Manfricolo pasta making with a local chef.



PERUGIA

A perfect combination of medieval history with a contemporary, university town feel results in a city with an energetic life. After a guided visit throughout the town, you will taste Italy's most delectable *Baci* candy!



SIENA

Often described as Italy's best-preserved medieval city, journey through its narrow lanes with your Local Guide to Piazza del Campo to learn about the biannual Palio, Sienna's bareback horse race held on the square since 1283.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SICILY AND SOUTHERN ITALY

COVERING THE LOWER HALF OF THE COUNTRY, THIS ITALIAN JOURNEY LEADS TO WHERE THE ROMANS RULED, REJOICED AND RELAXED. A PERFECT TAPESTRY OF RUINS, RESORTS, AND RICH HISTORY, THIS VACATION STARTS ON THE LEGENDARY AMALFI COAST, THEN LEADS SOUTH INTO SUNNY SICILY.

Capri



CAPRI

This seaside resort town has charming pathways that lead to designer boutiques and glitzy, vine-clad piazzas. After your guided sightseeing, take to the streets to find that perfect souvenir for home!



REGGIO CALABRIA

Renowned as the gateway to Sicily, this town was nearly destroyed after an earthquake in 1908. Luckily, much of the city's national history has been preserved. A guided visit of this museum ensures you see the world-famous bronze warrior sculptures, *Bronzi di Riace*.



ALBEROBELLO

This picturesque town is surrounded by olive groves, orchards, and vineyards. Stroll through the streets and soak in the views of the gnome-like, white-washed, conical-roofed houses called "Trulli."



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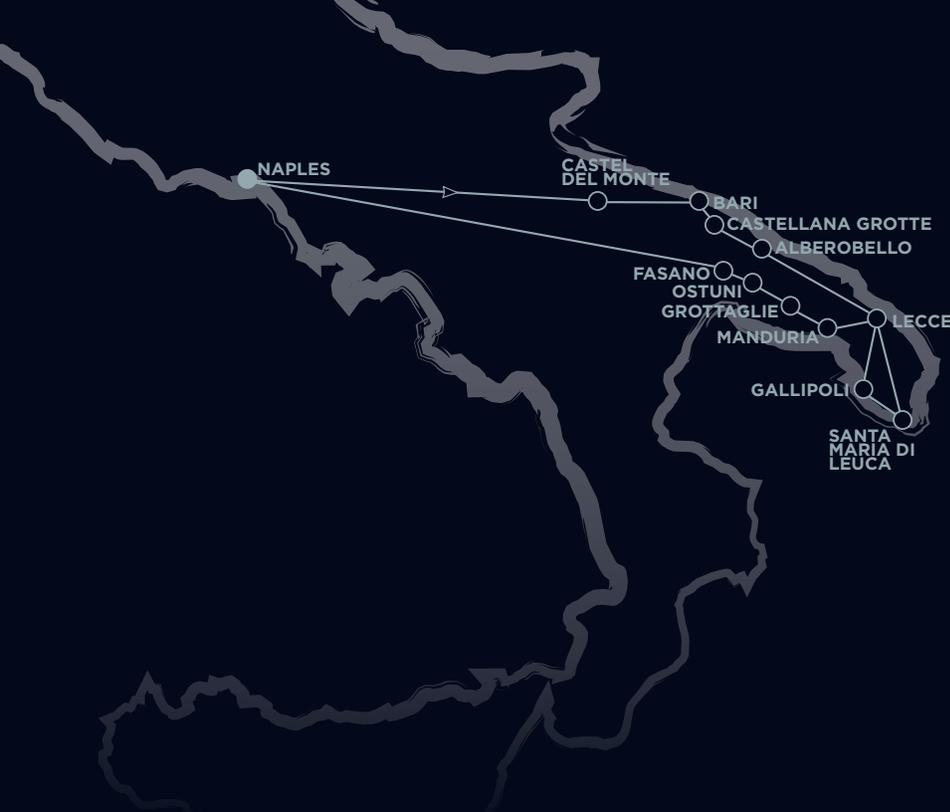
NEW!

8 DAYS | Overnights in Naples • Bari • Lecce • Fasano

APULIA, THE HEEL OF ITALY

THERE'S NO BETTER PLACE TO KICK BACK THAN IN THE LAID-BACK HEEL OF ITALY'S "BOOT": IN THE APULIA REGION KNOWN FOR ITS CENTURIES-OLD FARMLAND, WHITEWASHED TOWNS AND MILES OF SCENIC COASTLINE, THE PACE IS SLOWER, THE PRODUCE IS FRESHER, AND THE WATER IS BLUER. CASTLES AND CAVES, SUNSETS AND SEAFOOD, PLUS VINEYARDS AND VILLAGES ALL SET THE TONE FOR A RELAXING VACATION.

Alberobello



FASANO

A foodie's paradise overflowing with local delicacies like seafood from the nearby Adriatic Sea. Visit prehistoric cave dwellings and archeological sites to work up an appetite in this charming city in the heel.



CASTELLANA GROTTA

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LECCE

This small gem in Italy's heel, the "Florence of the South," dazzles with beautiful baroque architecture. Taste *pasticciotto*, an Italian stuffed pastry with a cup of iced espresso with almond milk, a Lecce specialty.

NEW!

8 DAYS | All overnights in Montecatini

GOURMET TUSCANY

ROLLING HILLS. FLOWING WINE. HEALING WATERS.
TUSCANY HAS ALL THE INGREDIENTS FOR A PERFECT
VACATION IN ITS HILLTOP VILLAGES, LUSH VINEYARDS
AND ROMANTIC VALLEYS.

Chianti



MONTECATINI

Tuscany's most famous spa town was built around its mineral hot springs. Take a dip in the springs before diving into a cooking class at your hotel, focusing on the creation of cakes and desserts.



VINCI

A hillside hamlet with twisting streets and splendid views, this town is the birthplace of Leonardo da Vinci. Visit the Leonardiano Museum dedicated to his life and interests including painting, sculpting, inventing, anatomy, and music.



LUCCA

A pedestrian's and pedaler's dream, the use of cars is limited within its Renaissance-era walls. Enjoy a lively Café-Crawl snack brunch before visiting the stunning gardens of Palazzo Pfanner with your Local Guide.



GREVE IN CHIANTI

A visit to its medieval square—and the traditional butcher shop that has been operating in the same location since 1729—is a must before venturing to the vineyards and wineries of the Chianti Valley.

THE MAGIC OF THE ITALIAN LAKES

JUST AS THERE IS A CERTAIN MYSTERY TO THE VINEYARD- AND VILLAGE-DOTTED LAND OF ITALY, THERE'S ALSO A SPELLBINDING MAGIC TO THE COUNTRY'S WATERS. WITH VISITS TO THREE OF ITALY'S MOST SCENIC LAKES, AS WELL AS THE FASHIONABLE CITIES OF MILAN AND VERONA, TRAVELERS ENJOY THE CALMING EFFECTS OF THE CRYSTAL-CLEAR AND BLUE WATERS WHILE SAVORING THE FLOW OF ITALIAN WINE AND OLIVE OIL ALONG THE WAY.

Lake Como



LAKE MAGGIORE

Nestled on the south side of the Alps, a paradise of crystal waters awaits you. Relax and take a boat trip to the Borromean Islands, home to ancient palaces, terraced gardens, and lush parks.



LAKE COMO

One of Italy's most infamous lakes, its cobalt-blue waters lined with magnificent mountains, lush gardens, and exquisite villas is yours to enjoy as you take a boat trip to Bellagio, occupying one of the most scenic places in all of Italy.



LAKE GARDA

One of Italy's best kept secrets, this lesser-known lake is yours to explore for the day. Take in scenery of gentle slopes of moraine hills while exploring surrounding vineyards, castles, and its picturesque shoreline.



VERONA

This romantic medieval city—known for visitors flocking to stand beneath “Juliet’s Balcony”—carries you into the past with its 1st-century amphitheater, artistic cuisine, and romantic bridges to stroll through this ancient love story setting.

SICILY DISCOVERY

IN THE HEART OF THE MEDITERRANEAN, WITH ITS SPARKLING SEAS, RUGGED MOUNTAINS AND AN ACTIVE VOLCANO, SICILY HAS BEEN FASCINATING TRAVELERS FOR MANY CENTURIES. WITH ITS LIVELY CITY MARKETS, BREATHTAKING ARCHITECTURE AND FLAVORFUL CUISINE, YOU'LL EXPERIENCE FIRST-HAND WHY SICILY IS NAMED ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST CAPTIVATING DESTINATIONS.



Trapani





TAORMINA

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MOUNT ETNA

Europe's largest active volcano and highest mountain south of the Alps. This dominating presence over eastern Sicily will take your breath away. Explore its foothills or go upward-bound to its heights by jeep or cable-car ride.



TRAPANI

Visit this enchanting Sicilian treat with your Local Guide, exploring this port town situated 2,500 feet above sea level. Visit markets of local crafts and revel at breathtaking views over Trapani Gulf and Egadi Island where, on a clear day, you can see the African coast.



PALERMO

Take in the local culture at one of Palermo's many lively and colorful city markets. Or visit a local bakery and try a cannoli, one of Sicily's most famous sweet treats.

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There are different ways to travel. You can choose to go with a group...you can choose a do-it-yourself vacation...or you can choose something in-between—something that's better than going it alone. It's called Monograms, and there's nothing else like it.

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- Countless customizable choices—from optional excursions to accommodation upgrades.
- The onsite services of a local expert—a Monograms Local Host—your very own friendly, knowledgeable insider.



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A better way to travel

UNCOVER UNIQUE EXPERIENCES IN ITALY'S ICONIC CITIES

Maybe you've already spent time in Rome or want to explore more of Florence. With Monograms YourWay, you can customize your stay from two to five nights in these Italian cities. Your Monograms Local Host[®] will offer hints and recommendations, steer you off the beaten path, and help you maximize every moment of your time. With more time to explore, you will be transformed from "looker" to "local" in a matter of days.





YOURWAY

IN ROME:

Escape the crowds and get a glimpse of daily life while tasting the best of what the city has to offer on the Testaccio Food Tour. You'll visit Rome's local market to meet the vendors who have been there for generations, and taste the most delicious food you've ever had.* Love to shop? Ask your Local Host® where the best areas of town are for unique clothes, leather bags, and jewelry.

IN FLORENCE:

The ultimate Tuscan experience! Soak up the legendary Chianti countryside as you drive to the heart of Tuscany, with gentle hills, olive groves, and vineyards. You'll have time to explore San Gimignano, the most famous of Italy's medieval towns, and stop at Verrazzano Castle.* Passionate about art? Ask your Local Host about the best streets for galleries and the current "must see" exhibits in the city.

IN VENICE:

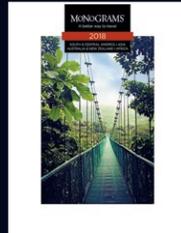
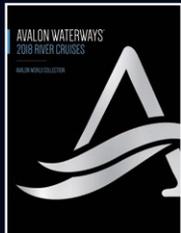
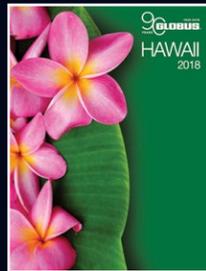
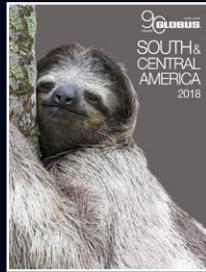
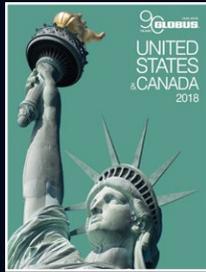
Appreciate the peaceful vistas of the Lagoon while you cruise past the islands of Santa Elena, San Michele, and the famous Lido. Enjoy an evening of music at the prestigious main hall of the Scuola Grande di San Teodoro for a night you'll always remember.* Curious how Venice was built? Inquire with your Local Host, who can also recommend the best places to relish the history and architecture of this floating city.

Monograms YourWay is also available in London and Paris.

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