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- 1 Welcome to Rome** Savour some free time in Rome before joining your companions and Travel Director later for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive. **(WR) Hotel: Cicerone/Una**
- 2 Discover Ancient Rome and the Vatican City** Join a *Local Specialist* for an included sightseeing tour in the Vatican Museums. *Dive Into Culture* and admire the Bramante Staircase and Michelangelo's magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel, then see the marble masterpiece of the Pietà in St. Peter's Basilica. We venture to Ancient Rome to visit the Colosseum and see Circus Maximus. Spend the afternoon at leisure. **(B, 🍷)**
- 3 Explore the Ruins of Pompeii and Sorrento** We journey south to the well-preserved ruins of Pompeii. Here we join a *Local Specialist* who will share details of the devastation caused by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius as we wander through the ancient paved roads of a city that was frozen in time. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand Parco del Sole**
- 4 A Day on the Isle of Capri** Cross the Bay of Naples by ferry to the Isle of Capri and join a *Local Specialist* for a guided walking tour in Capri town, before returning to the mainland. **(B)**
- 5 Onwards to Assisi** See the Benedictine Abbey of Cassino. Continue north where you will meet a *Local Specialist* for a visit of the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi. Tonight, we'll stay at one of Trafalgar's *Stays With Stories* – a fully renovated old Franciscan monastery. **(B, D, 🏰)** **Hotel: Cenacolo**
- 6 Discover Verona and Venice** We travel to Verona, the home of Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers, where we'll view the balcony from which a fictional Juliet once called to her Romeo, and the Roman arena, still in use today. Later, continue to Venice, where tonight we'll enjoy a Regional Dinner. **(B, RD) Hotel: Biasutti Lido**
- 7 St. Mark's and More in Venice** Today, your *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience with the master craftsmen of Venice is one to remember and you'll *Dive Into Culture* watching centuries-old glassblowing traditions. Continue past the Bridge of Sighs and the Doge's Palace to St. Mark's Square where we will view the impressive square and Basilica. **(B, 🏰, 🍷)**
- 8 On to Milan and Scenic Lake Maggiore** Today we cross the plains of Lombardy to sophisticated Milan. An orientation tour takes us past the Gothic Duomo, La Scala Opera House and the famous Galleria. Later arrive at Lake Maggiore where we'll enjoy dinner served tonight at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Simplon**
- 9 Stroll around Lake Como** Indulge in a free day to explore Lake Como. This evening, we venture by private boat to a secluded island on Lake Maggiore where we'll *Connect With Locals* over dinner at a *Be My Guest* experience. Join the Cinque family and hear all about the intriguing history of Villa Toscanini situated on a tiny romantic island which was the hideaway of the great Italian conductor Arturo Toscanini one of the most influential musicians of the 19th century. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**



Dinner with the Cinque family at Villa Toscanini Cruise to a secluded romantic Island on Lake Maggiore and join the Cinque family to hear about the intriguing history of Villa Toscanini. Learn more at trafalgar.com.

- 10 Admire Pisa and on to Florence** Tuscany lures us past the marble quarries of Carrara to Pisa and its Square of Miracles where we will view the Leaning Tower. Our next stop is Florence. **(B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**
- 11 Experience Art and Architecture in Florence** Delve into the extravagant history of the Medici family in the company of a *Local Specialist*. We visit Piazza della Signoria with its exquisite statues and *palazzi* and enjoy spectacular panoramic views of the beautiful skyline of Florence, dominated by the elegant Duomo and the almost 700-year-old Ponte Vecchio, from Piazzale Michelangelo. **(B)**
- 12 Treasures of San Gimignano and Return to Rome** This morning we stop at the Florence American Cemetery and Memorial. Continuing south, we visit the Tuscan hill-town of San Gimignano, featuring extraordinary examples of medieval architecture. This evening in Rome, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD) Hotel: Shangri-La**
- 13 Farewell Rome** Our discovery of the best of Italy has come to an end. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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- These departures may vary in itinerary, hotels, and inclusions in line with seasonal changes.
- ★ **Festive Meals:** Christmas and New Year's Eve dinners have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the festive season.
- + **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement.

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