Signature ITALY Tour

2024 September 6 — September 21

2024 October 16 — October 31

2025 April 18 — May 3 **2025** May 7 — May 22

2025 September 10 — September 25

2025 September 29 — October 14

Many more dates available at approachtours.com

DAYS 1 & 2 - GOODBYE CANADA, CIAO ITALIA!

Enjoy a private car ride to the airport. Travellers departing from the Toronto airport are assisted with their check-in. Meet your dedicated Group Guru and fellow travellers and fly overnight to Venice. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and have a light lunch, then take some time to refresh before joining your group for a welcome cocktail and dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Lido di Jesolo. (L,D)

DAY 3 - EXPLORE VENICE

Walking tour of the main attractions of Venice, including the Grand Canal, Piazza San Marco, Palazzo Ducale, the Ponte Dei Sospiri. Venture inside the iconic Saint Mark's Basilica and marvel at its striking Byzantine mosaics before taking the afternoon to explore the city at your own pace. Dinner and overnight in Lido di Jesolo. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 VERONA & ROMEO & JULIET (212 KM)

Travel to Verona and enjoy a panoramic tour of must-sees, including the Basilica di San Zeno, Arena di Verona and Piazza del Erbe. Romantics get ready, you will see Juliet's balcony at the Casa di Giulietta. On to Lake Garda, the largest lake in Italy, where you will stay for the night. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 DISCOVER LAKE GARDA

Today is dedicated to the Italian lake district. Visit the resort town of Sirmione, whose history dates back to the Middle Ages. After a tour of the area, explore at your own pace. Weather permitting, take a picturesque cruise along the spectacular coast of Lake Garda. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before a panoramic drive around Lake Garda. Overnight in Verona. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 · SAVOURING EMILIA ROMAGNA (362 KM)

Spend today touring Emilia-Romagna and savouring the region's gastronomy. Discover the secrets of creating the perfect Parmesan cheese (a big part of it is tasting!) then continue your culinary adventure at a Prosciutto farm before driving to Tuscany. Overnight in Montecatini. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 COLOURFUL CINQUE TERRE (294 KM)

Today you explore the picturesque Cinque Terre National Park. Follow the coast of La Spezia, then set out to explore the village of Vernazza at your own pace. Hop on a boat and set foot in the fishing village of Monterosso before returning to La Spezia by train. Overnight in Montecatini. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 - BEAUTIFUL FLORENCE

Onward to Florence to visit many of its famous landmarks, notably II Duomo, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio. Free afternoon, or join us for optional tour of the Uffizi Gallery (at no additional cost). Overnight in Montecatini. (B,L,D)



DAY 9 - LEANING TOWER (104 KM)

Journey to Pisa and visit the iconic Leaning Tower and Pisa Baptistry, the largest bapistry in Italy. Enjoy lunch in the area before returning to Montecatini for the night. (B,L,D)

DAY 10 · SAN GIMIGNANO & THE ROAD TO ROME (298 KM)

Delight awaits with wine and artisanal olive oil tastings at a local vineyard. After lunch, with your tongue amused, head to San Gimignano, otherwise known as the "Medieval Manhattan". Explore the city at your own pace before embarking on the senic route to Rome where you will spend the night. (B,L,D)

DAY 11 THE VATICAN & MICHELANGELO

Discover the holy "city-country" of The Vatican. Pause for a moment inside St. Peter's Square before marveling at Michelangelo's famous work inside the fresco-clad Sistine Chapel. Tour the magnificent St. Peter's Basilica. After lunch in a local restaurant, enjoy the city at your leisure. Overnight in Rome. (B,L,D)

DAY 12 - ROMAN ADVENTURE

Explore the capital of what was the most influential and expansive empire the world has known. In the morning, embark on a guided tour of the Colosseum, Palatine Hill and the Imperial Forums. After lunch, admire must-sees such as Piazza Navona, the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps and the Pantheon. Overnight in Rome. (B,L,D)

DAY 13 POMPEII, THE CITY OF ASH & SORRENTO (268 KM) Travel to Pompeii, once preserved in time under 20 feet of ash. Tour the famous ruins and learn about the city's tragic downfall. Continue to the picturesque seaside resort town of Sorrento, stopping along the way for a delicious mozzarella and limoncello tasting. Overnight in Sorrento. (B,L,D)

DAY 14 - AMAZING AMALFI COAST

Discover the famous Amalfi Coast while visiting Positano and Amalfi, where every view deserves to be its own postcard. Return to Sorrento for our farewell dinner in an authentic setting. Overnight in Sorrento. (B,L,D)

DAY 15 DAY TRIP TO CAPRI

Spend the day in Sorrento or set sail to Capri. Discover the towns of Capri and Anacapri, very different even if they share a name. Bustle through Capri's streets lined with hotels, restaurants, and distinguished boutiques. Relax on the quiet Anacapri plateau perched above the main city, and marvel at the panoramic views. Overnight in Sorrento. (B,L,D)

DAY 16 - ARRIVEDERCI ITALIA, HOME SWEET HOME

Fly from Naples to Canada, with a same day arrival. Your driver will meet you at the airport to help you with your luggage and drive you home. Grazie! (B)



THIS TOUR INCLUDES



TOUR ESSENTIALS

- International flights with KLM / Air France / Lufthansa
- 14 nights in first class hotels
- Dedicated English-speaking tour guide and local guides
- Carefully selected visits, with entrance fees
- Luxury coach bus transfers and luggage porterage throughout



FOOD & DRINK

- All 42 meals, including: 14 breakfasts, 14 lunches and 14 dinners
- 4 local product tasting lunches (included in meal count)
- Amalfi style farewell dinner (included in meal count)
- Welcome cocktail
- Bottled water daily (2 x 500ml)



UNIQUE MOMENTS

- Marvel at Venice's beautiful canals and renaissance palaces
- Feel the romance at Juliet's famous balcony in Verona
- Fall in love with Cinque Terre's charming and colourful villages
- Discover Rome's many facets, from imperial might to modern charm

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