

Singles Travel Company

Vacations for Singles of All Ages

Italy
2011/early 2012
Vacation for Ages
35 & Younger



Wonderful Italy

Featured Dates- May 21-June 2; July 30-Aug 11; Sept 17-29

Other Dates Available

April 30-May 12

July 2-14

Aug 27-Sept 8

Oct 16-28

Thanksgiving-Nov. 20-Dec. 2

New Year's Dec 27-Jan 8, 2012

2012 February 05-17, (*Venice Carnevale Season!!*)

2012 March 18-30

*Rome, Sorrento, Isle of Capri, Florence, Pisa, Cinque Terre, La Spezia, Milan, Venice,
.....and so much more!*

Discover Italy! This trip is for the person, age 35 and younger, who doesn't need first class accommodations to have a wonderful vacation and fun! This trip will leave you feeling like you know Italy from top to bottom when you return home. Discover both Italy's big cities as well as its quaint villages and picturesque regions. From Rome, Florence and Venice to the villages of the Cinque Terre and Sirmione on Lake Garda-you'll discover why Italy is a top travel destination of the world!

Come join us for this unforgettable trip... and you'll experience it all...the history, the culture, the fantastic cuisine, wonderful wines and more... and meet many new friends as well!

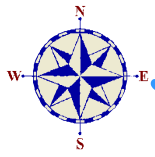
Price includes all of this....!

- 11 Nights accommodations in superior tourist class hotels with private facilities
 - 3 Nights Rome
 - 2 Nights Florence
 - 2 Nights Venice
 - 2 Nights Sorrento
 - 1 Night Milan
 - 1 Night La Spezia
- Hotel tips, local taxes and service charges
- Modern air-conditioned coach with reclining seats
- Experienced, professional Tour Manager and Italian Driver
- Local professional guides
- Total 15 meals
 - 11 continental breakfasts (B)
 - 4 three-course dinners (D)
 - Including welcome dinner in Rome
- Same sex roommate matching to save you money!
- **All This Sightseeing as follows.....note you'll see 8 World Heritage sites!**
- **Mt. Vesuvius:** see the famous mountain
- **Sorrento:** scenic coastal drive, enjoy this seaside resort
- **Capri:** visit and time to explore this Isle
- **Florence:** walking tour, see the Duomo, Basilica Santa Croce, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistry & Piazza della Signoria, see a Florence leather craft demonstration
- **Pisa:** see the famous Leaning Tower
- **La Spezia:** overnight here, gateway to the Cinque Terre
- **Cinque Terre:** see Monterosso and Portovenere
- **Milan:** see the Duomo, the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II and La Scala Opera House
- **Lake Garda:** see Sirmione
- **Verona:** see Juliet's Balcony and the Roman Arena
- **Venice:** private boat trip to the historic islands; see the Bridge of Sighs, the Doges' Palace, St. Mark's Square, see a Murano glass-blowing demonstration
- **Rome:** see Piazza Venezia, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona, Colosseum & Roman Forum
- **Vatican City:** see St. Peter's Basilica

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Trip Itinerary

Day 1

Depart USA or Canada

Fly from your hometown on your overnight flight to Italy!

Day 2

Arrive Rome

Make your way to the hotel; depending on your flight arrival time, the day is free to explore...start your souvenir shopping or try an Italian gelato. Tonight, meet your Tour Manager and fellow travelers to begin your Italian adventure!



Day 3

Rome to Sorrento

We head south past Naples, home of the pizza, catching a glimpse of Mt. Vesuvius on our way to the beautiful resort town of Sorrento. Tonight enjoy a drink overlooking the stunning Bay of Naples and then there's an optional dinner, where you'll feast on Italy's most famous culinary offering - the pizza! Try pizza as it was meant to be (with a thin crispy crust, fresh basil, tomato and mozzarella) in a popular local pizzeria and eat Italian style in the heart of town. (B)

Day 4

Isle of Capri

This morning, it's a boat ride to the main marina of the island of Capri, famous for its stunning caves and surrounding rock formations. Get out on the water of the Bay of Naples in an optional cruise around Capri in our very own traditional wooden motorboat. See the world-famous Green and White Grottos and choose to get up closer to the world-famous Blue Grotto, with its intense blue glow, on a separate boat ride into the cave.

With plenty of swim stops on the cruise around the island, cool off in the Mediterranean and then use your free time to explore even more of the island. Soak up the views and head off with some friends into the cute, white-washed villages where you can try out the region's sweet lemon liqueur, limoncello. If you have time, explore Sorrento's web of narrow streets or the Villa Comunale Park, which has stunning views of Mt Vesuvius. (B,D)



Day 5

Sorrento to Florence

Today we head north through the Apennine Mountains and Tuscan countryside to the Renaissance city of Florence.

Before arriving in Florence, we'll stop off for a wine tasting in the rustic hills of the gorgeous Tuscan countryside, known for its iconic cypress trees and olive oil. In an historic villa, the group will see a working winery, complete with its old cellar and vats. Here you can learn more about the region's wines as you taste a glass or two of the local wine.

Then it's on to breathtaking Florence. The scene-stealing Duomo cathedral rises above the city's centre, which serves up frescoes, markets and priceless art. After dinner, walk along the River Arno with your tour director, take in the atmosphere and head into the heart of Florence, where you can sit back and relax Tuscan style with a glass of Chianti wine. (B,D)

Day 6

Florence Sightseeing

Jump start the day uncovering this open-air museum. Our local guide gives you the inside track as the group learns about Florence's cultural beginnings and explores streets crammed with artworks from masters like Michelangelo. See the Duomo, Basilica Santa Croce, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistry & Piazza della Signoria. Then take a look into a skillful demonstration of Florentine leather making and understand this region's traditional art.

With bargains and bustle, the city's markets are a great place to hang out. Grab a gelato and enjoy this gorgeous city. Tonight, there's a choice of a group dinner - an authentic Tuscan feast. Try regional dishes in the pretty Tuscan country setting. Then keep it moving with a night out and get your groove on at Florence's biggest club. (B)

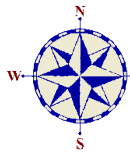


Day 7

Florence to La Spezia

This morning, there's free time in Pisa and some fun photo opps of its most famous monument, the Leaning Tower.

Next, we visit the national park and UNESCO World Heritage site of the Cinque Terre, where colourful coastal villages dot 18 kilometres of ragged cliffs and old walled vineyards tumble down the hillside almost to the water's edge. It's a great travelling combination of cruising (if the weather holds) and training along the coast, giving you the chance to take in the unique atmosphere. Watch the locals fishing along the shore, rub shoulders with the rich and famous in Portovenere and check out picture-postcard towns of Riomaggiore and Monterosso. One of the best things to do in your free time is walking the legendary Via dell'amore (Lover's lane) for amazing sea views. Or if you want to just chill out and get a slice of the good life, grab a table at a beachfront cafe and try some mouthwatering pesto with locally baked focaccia bread. (B)



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Day 8

La Spezia to Milan

Today we spend a day in Italy's fashion capital and economic powerhouse, Milan. Your guide will show off Milan's monuments and talk to you about the massive Duomo cathedral, the elegant shopping arcade of Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II and the world-famous La Scala Opera House, where many singing greats have graced the stage.

With a free afternoon, explore this cool capital and enjoy the wonderful shopping opportunities! **(B,D)**

Day 9

Milan to Venice

Along the pretty shores of Lake Garda, we drop into the quintessential European lake town of Sirmione, complete with vine-covered villas, Roman ruins and a castle. For amazing views of the surrounding Dolomite Mountain range and an interesting lakeside look at the local lifestyle, we've organized a chance to go out on Italy's largest lake in an optional cruise.

Then we travel to Verona, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Stand under one of the world's most famous shrines to love, Juliet's balcony from Romeo & Juliet. Check out the main shopping street and the Roman arena, before heading off to Venice. **(B)**

Day 10

Venice Sightseeing

Known as the "floating city", Venice is packed with character, crammed with hidden lanes and linked by a network of canals. The group travels on our private boat through the waters of the lagoon to visit the city's historical heart. The limestone Bridge of Sighs, the gothic arches of Doges' Palace and the expanse of St. Mark's Square (pigeons and all!) show off Venice's unique beauty and way of life.

Learn about local artistry with a traditional glass blowing demonstration – a craft the city has been famous for since the 13th century. Take some time to explore the floating city and lose yourself in the backstreets. There's an optional walking tour where you can discover the labyrinth of interweaving lanes, waterways, palaces, piazzas and markets with our local guide. You'll see historic monuments, hidden treasures and the Rialto market - a local favorite for food shopping. Maybe grab a table on St. Mark's Square and eat some delicious Italian food al fresco.

Cap off the day with an optional gondola ride with your friends. Take a bottle of prosecco (Italian champagne) and toast this unforgettable experience as you are punted through the waterways. **(B)**



Day 11

Venice to Rome

Past medieval hillside villages and through the mountains, we travel south to the fabled Seven Hills of Rome.

You'll notice immediately that Rome oozes energy and overflows with relics from another age. Get into the thriving atmosphere of this living timeline as your tour director shows you the Colosseum, the Pantheon, Piazza Venezia and Piazza Navona. Honor tradition at the Trevi Fountain and throw a coin in the fountain's waters (it's meant to improve your chances of returning to Rome!). Maybe hang out with your new friends at the Spanish Steps, sit back and people-watch before our included dinner at a local restaurant. **(B,D)**



Day 12

Rome Sightseeing

This morning, make the most of our local guide's inside knowledge and uncover the remains of an ancient empire with a fantastic optional tour of the Roman Forum and Colosseum.

We then check-out the smallest country in the world and home to the Pope, the Vatican City. Our local guide shows us St. Peter's Basilica and Michelangelo's masterpiece, the Sistine Chapel.

Afterwards, take off into the city and absorb the atmosphere, as vespas flash past timeworn monuments that are surrounded by fountains, pizzerias, cafes and bars. Maybe live the local lifestyle by indulging in a long lunch on a paved piazza or knock back a shot of espresso at the bar, like the Romans do.

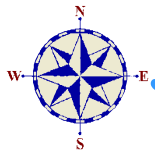
Make your last night on tour special by meeting up with your friends for an optional dinner. In a typical Roman restaurant you'll enjoy an authentic Italian experience, complete with an opera singer, live music and pasta. But don't stop there – afterwards dive into Rome's night action with your buddies and finish up your travels with a night to remember. **(B)**

Day 13

Depart Rome

Time to swap addresses and email details and say "Arrivederci Roma" as our tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

"Arrivederci Roma"



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Price----- (2011 through March of 2012)

Land only, per person, based on double occupancy (remember we can put you with a roommate to save you money!)

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\$1925	May 21-June 2
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\$1619	2012 March 18-30

(**Note there may be a slight price change for winter trips after October and for Thanksgiving, New Year's, and 2012 trips by mid summer 2011, call for complete details).

\$565-\$575.00 Single supplement: add to above price if you want a room to yourself. **Very limited availability-book early.**

An \$8.00 document delivery fee will be applied on all bookings per our tour operator.

Pre or post hotel stay in Rome is \$85 twin/\$125 private room. Get over your jetlag upon arrival or explore a day longer on your own before or after your tour! 1 night stay only for each pre & post and based on availability.

Airfare and airfare taxes are additional. You need to fly into and out of Rome (FCO). Please call for a price quote or you may find low online airfares. If quoted by our office-air-fares are based on availability at time of booking.

Transfers – \$33.00 each way or (\$66.00 roundtrip) for transfers to and from the Rome airport. We'll need your flight schedule.

Travel Insurance- \$169.00

Pay for your travel insurance with your deposit & you receive "Any-Reason" insurance (in the form of travel certificates to be used within 2 years with our tour operator) allowing you to cancel for any reason up to 48 hours prior to your trip. Insurance is highly recommended. Insurance is non refundable and does not cover air arrangements not made by our tour operator.

Price does not include items of a personal nature-i.e. phone calls, meals not included, alcoholic & other beverages not offered with included meals, **tips to guides & drivers**, travel insurance, and airfare.

Fine Print—Wonderful Italy 2011 through March 2012

Your payment for a reservation on this trip constitutes consent and acknowledgement of all the provisions in this Fine Print listed below and in the Singles Travel Company General Terms and Conditions. Please make sure you read both of these important pieces of information and call us with any questions.

A non-refundable deposit of \$200.00 (plus travel insurance if you want it) is due with your reservation.

Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure date. Credit cards (Visa or Mastercard) or checks (made payable to Travel Advisors of Los Gatos) are accepted.

Cancellation Fees and Refunds All cancellations must be in writing. Regardless of when you cancel, there will be a charge from Singles Travel Company of \$50 applied to your credit card **plus** the following cancellation fees: Insurance is non-refundable.

Period of Notice

Cancellation Fee

More than 60 days prior to commencement of services	Your deposit & insurance are non-refundable
60-22 days prior to commencement of services	25% of total price
21-8 days prior to commencement of services	30% of total price
7-1 days prior to commencement of services	50% of total price
On day of departure/no show	100% of total price

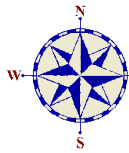
When the percentage cancellation fee is less than the tour deposit, the cancellation fee will equal loss of the deposit. No refunds on unused portions of the tour. A fee of \$30 per transaction may be charged for any alteration or revision made to a reservation. Cancellation fees also apply to additional accommodations reserved prior to and after the tour booked with the tour operator of the trip. Due to air carrier guidelines, you may be charged up to a \$200 penalty if you cancel your air booked with the tour operator within 120 days of departure. After airline tickets are issued, airline cancellations are per the airline's policy/ and or the tour operator if purchased through the tour operator and are usually non-refundable, changeable with a fee + any higher ticket price.

Travel insurance is highly recommended, please consider the purchase of it carefully.

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Reservation Form

Please return this completed form with your deposit and print clearly and legibly all information requested.

Trip: _____ Trip Date: _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ M ___ F ___
(Exact Passport name if international trip)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ E-mail _____
Phone (eve) _____ Fax _____

YES ___/ NO ___ --OKAY TO GIVE MY FELLOW TRAVELERS MY EMAIL PRIOR/AFTER MY TRIP?

Passport Number _____ Date of expiration _____ U.S Citizen? Y or N—Other _____

Non-U.S citizens must check with their consulate regarding passport/visa requirements.

Emergency Contact (name/address/phone): _____

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Air/Land (Cruise) Package--- Airline Seating (request only, no guarantee) Aisle Window No Preference
I need reservations from _____ airport.
- Land (Cruise) Only Package (airport transfers usually not included)
- Single occupancy
- Double occupancy (please assign a roommate for me)
Smoker? Yes No (No smoking in rooms if sharing.)
- Double occupancy. Please assign me with _____

Referred by a person or organization? Please name: _____

discovered on our web site

Please Read the Following Information Carefully:

To ensure an enjoyable and safe trip please read the following and sign. By signing below you agree to the following important considerations for travel on all Singles Travel Company trips:

- 1) I am aware that cancellation penalties apply on all trips and besides the tour operator/cruise line penalty- Singles Travel Company will charge my credit card for \$50 as a cancellation service charge.
- 2) I am aware that my reservation is subject to cancellation if deposits and/or final payments are not in our office by due dates.
- 3) I have been offered Travel Protection/Trip Cancellation Insurance.
- 4) I have read the Terms and Conditions and each trips Fine Print.
- 5) I am aware that there are no refunds of any unused portions of a tour.
- 6) Any changes in the tour itinerary that incur additional charges will be the sole responsibility of the passenger.
- 7) **Non-U.S citizens must check with their consulate regarding passport/visa requirements.**

-----I am also aware that on the trips Singles Travel Company organizes that the company:

- 1) cannot guarantee how many singles will travel on any particular trip.
- 2) has no control over the ratio of men to women on their trips.
- 3) A very few trips are incorporated with other larger group tours, which may or may not consist of single travelers, which guarantees departures.

I am aware that there are inherent risks whenever traveling, whether domestically or internationally, especially to third world countries. By signing I assume these risks. I am aware that I am responsible for giving the trip reservationist my correct passport name; and that I am responsible for having a current passport if needed; getting any needed visas and immunizations necessary for travel and that I have considered the purchase of travel insurance coverage in case I have to cancel my trip and/or have any medical emergencies while traveling. I agree to and have no questions concerning the above considerations for travel.

Your signature _____ Date _____