

Journeys.
Places.
Stories.

THE HIDDEN ITALY



Catalogue 2027



The idea behind The Hidden Italy

There is the Italy everyone knows.
And then there is the Italy you discover
when you take the slower road.
A village beyond the guidebooks.
An artisan still working with the hands.
An olive grove shaped by generations.
A cultural heritage still alive today.
A recipe and shared dinner around
a kitchen table.

This is the Italy we travel for.

At The Hidden Italy, we create carefully
curated small-group journeys beyond
the obvious – connecting travellers
with the people, traditions, landscapes and
flavours that give each place its soul.

We travel slowly. We stay small.

We look closely.

We choose local partners, small businesses
and places with a story.

We take time for conversations, long
dinners, unexpected discoveries
and moments that cannot be found
on a checklist.

Because the most meaningful way
to discover Italy is not simply to see more.
It is to experience more deeply.

The Hidden Italy is:



Curated

Thoughtfully designed, deeply researched and carefully selected



Personal

Small groups and attentive travel guidance



Local

Rooted in real places, people, traditions and taste



Authentic

Beyond staged or mass-tourism experiences



Sensory

Food, wine, art, nature, landscapes and traditions



Slow

Time to experience rather than rush through



Meaningful

Encounters and stories that stay beyond the journey



Responsible

Supporting local businesses and rural communities



Refined

Quality and comfort without superficial luxury



Curious

Always looking beyond the obvious



Travel through connection

At the heart of every journey are people. Local hosts, artisans, farmers, winemakers, chefs, artists and producers are not simply service providers along our itineraries. They are part of the story of the destination. We believe that meeting the people who live and work in a place offers a deeper understanding of Italy than simply seeing its sights. These encounters create a sense of place – and turn a journey into something truly meaningful.





Small groups, meaningful experiences

The Hidden Italy travels in small groups of approximately 6 to 16 travellers. Small groups allow us to do something that is increasingly difficult in contemporary tourism: travel personally. There is time to talk, to ask questions, to change the pace, to linger a little longer. We can respond to the interests of the group and create a more intimate atmosphere between

travellers and local hosts. It also allows us to visit places that simply could not accommodate large groups – from small family-run restaurants to artisan workshops and rural producers. The result is a balance between a thoughtfully designed itinerary and the freedom to experience each journey at a decent pace.



Local living – A place is more than what you see

The Hidden Italy seeks to create a sense of local living – experiencing a destination not only as a visitor, but through some of the rhythms, flavours and traditions of everyday life. That might mean staying in a restored farmhouse surrounded by olive trees, visiting a local market, travelling by regional train, sitting down for a long lunch, learning how a traditional product is made or walking

through a village with someone who knows its stories. Our journeys leave room for the unexpected: a conversation with a local, a coffee on a beautiful piazza, or simply a moment to watch everyday life unfold. Because some of the most memorable moments cannot be scheduled.



Italian cuisine: Taste the place

Food is not an addition to our journeys. It is a key to understanding what defines Italy and its culture. Every region has its own ingredients, recipes, agricultural traditions and rituals around food – shaped by geography, history and generations of local knowledge. Italian cooking, between sustainability and biocultural diversity, has been inscribed on UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

Our culinary experiences connect travellers directly with this heritage: visits to olive oil producers, wineries and cheesemakers, tastings of regional specialities, markets, family kitchens, cooking experiences, culinary walks and meals in carefully selected local restaurants. The focus is not simply on eating well, but on understanding where food comes from, who makes it and why it matters. Because a taste can tell a story.



Places to stay, not simply places to sleep

Accommodation is an important part of the experience. Whenever possible, we choose small, characterful places with a genuine connection to their surroundings: agriturismo, family-run b&bs, boutique guesthouses and small hotels. An agriturismo is typically a working farm or rural property that also welcomes guests – often surrounded by vineyards, olive groves, orchards.

It offers a way of staying closer to the landscape and the people who live and work there. We favour places with character, history and a sense of belonging over anonymous accommodation. The place you stay is part of the journey.



The journey between the places matters

Whenever practical, we use public transport as part of the journey. Travelling by regional train or local bus is not only a more conscious way of moving through Italy; it can also offer a more authentic experience of everyday life. For more remote destinations, private transfers provide comfort and flexibility. Whenever possible, these are arranged in collaboration with small local transport companies, keeping our network of partners close to the communities we visit.

We believe responsible travel does not have to mean sacrificing comfort. It means making thoughtful choices about how, where and with whom we travel.

Making a difference: traveling with local impact

The Hidden Italy works with small local businesses and independent partners, particularly in rural and lesser-known areas.

We collaborate with family-run accommodations, local restaurants, farmers, wineries, olive oil producers, cheesemakers, artisans, artists, cultural organisations and small transport companies.

This approach helps keep the economic value of tourism within the communities we visit while allowing travellers to experience places through people who know them from the inside.

For us, responsible travel is not a separate product category. It is part of how every journey is created.

Boutique Journeys



Discover Italy through its culture

Our Boutique Journeys are the most complete expression of The Hidden Italy philosophy – carefully curated journeys that bring together history, culture, food, traditions, landscapes and the people who make each place unique.

Over 14–15 days, these journeys travel beyond the obvious and across several regions, connecting different landscapes, culinary traditions and cultural identities into one immersive experience.

Rather than simply moving from one destination to the next, each journey takes time to explore the stories behind the places: ancient towns and cultural heritage, local traditions, artisan workshops, regional cuisine and encounters with the people who keep these traditions alive.

The itineraries are rich and carefully composed, bringing together a wide variety of places, experiences and encounters.

There is much to discover, but the rhythm remains considered and enjoyable, with moments to pause, enjoy a long lunch, wander through a village, relax at the accommodation or simply take in the landscape.

For those who want to understand Italy through its history, culture, traditions and flavours, and who want to discover several regions in a single journey, our Boutique Journeys offer a true deep dive into Italy.

For those looking for a shorter immersion, our Boutique Journeys are also available as Best of Editions of 8–9 days – bringing together the essential experiences and stories in a more compact format.

Discover our Boutique Journeys

The North
The South
City Lights



Culinary Journeys

Discover our Culinary Journeys

Liguria
Piedmont
Lazio & Campania
Puglia & Basilicata

Discover Italy through its cuisine

Some people travel to see Italy. Others travel to taste it. Our Culinary Journeys are made for food lovers and curious gourmets who want to discover the flavours, people and traditions that give each region its unique culinary identity.

Each of our Culinary Journeys is dedicated to one or two regions and offers an in-depth exploration of their culinary aspects – from traditional recipes and local ingredients to the landscapes, history and people that have shaped its food traditions over generations.

Italy is the birthplace of the Slow Food movement, and its philosophy is deeply rooted in the way we travel. We believe in taking time to understand where food comes from, who produces it and why it belongs to a particular place.

This means looking beyond the plate and discovering the people, knowledge and landscapes behind

every product.

Our Culinary Journeys open the doors to the world of local food: meeting winemakers, olive oil producers, cheesemakers and artisans, exploring local markets, visiting farms and small producers, learning traditional recipes in cooking classes, sharing meals with local families and tasting the regional specialities that make each destination unique. Between tastings and tables, there is time to discover historic towns, cultural treasures, local traditions and beautiful landscapes. For food lovers who want to taste, learn and understand Italy through its culinary heritage, these journeys offer an immersive experience where every flavour has a place, a story and a person behind it.



Creative Journeys

Discover our Creative Journeys

Puglia
Liguria
Veneto

Discover Italy through art

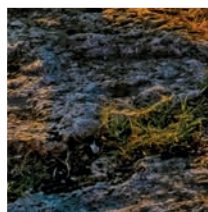
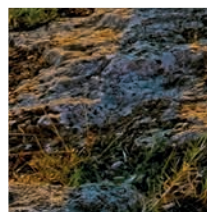
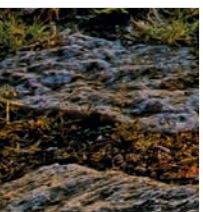
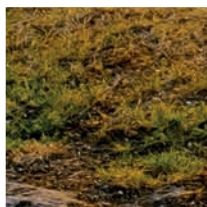
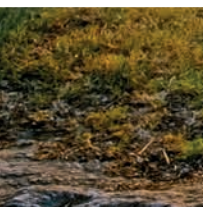
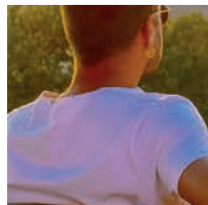
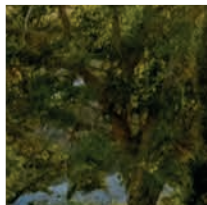
Our Creative Journeys invite travellers to experience Italy through art – with a local place, its colours, shapes, traditions and landscapes becoming the inspiration for creative discovery. In collaboration with a professional artist, each journey is based in one carefully selected accommodation, creating a sense of place and allowing time to settle into the rhythm of the surroundings.

We explore the area through a creative lens: painting in an olive grove, sketching by the sea, capturing the colours and architecture of a historic village, or working with locally made ceramics.

The workshops are inspired by the character of each region: Painting lemons in Liguria, olive branches in Puglia and grape leaves in Veneto – and connecting the creative experience with the flavours of the

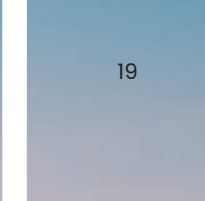
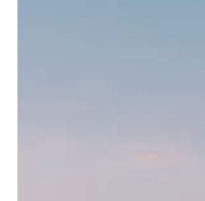
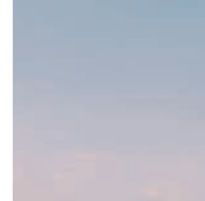
place through tastings and encounters with local producers. We visit artists and artisans, discover regional craft traditions. Different techniques and materials – from watercolour and acrylic to ink, mixed media and other creative practices – allow each journey to develop its own visual language. No previous artistic experience is required. The focus is not on perfection or technical skill, but on curiosity, creativity and the joy of creating something together. Every creative experience is thoughtfully designed so that the resulting artworks can become a meaningful and beautiful memory of the journey – small enough to travel home with, carrying a piece of the place with them.

Dolce Vita Days



Discover our Dolce Vita Days

Spring
Summer
Autumn
Winter



Discover Italy through slow living

Our Dolce Vita Days are created around a different kind of travel – with less sightseeing and more time to simply be. Each stay is based in one carefully chosen place, allowing travellers to settle into the local rhythm without a busy itinerary. Everything is possible, nothing is compulsory, leaving plenty of room for personal interests and relaxation.

Days can include an Italian crash course, cooking class, local tasting, yoga, massage, painting or journaling, as well as a gentle hike, small excursion, shared walk or making music together. Evenings can bring everyone around a long table for pizza or a relaxed barbecue. And sometimes the best plan is no plan at all – a morning by the pool, a good book, a coffee in a nearby village or simply letting the hours unfold.

Each edition follows the rhythm of the Italian seasons, giving every stay its own character:

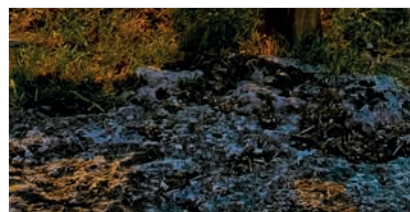
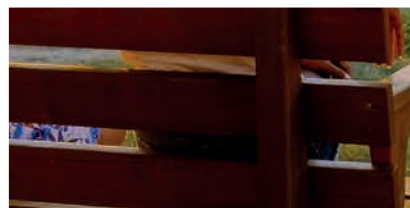
Spring is a time of awakening, with blossoming landscapes, warmer days and new energy for exploration and creativity.

Summer celebrates life through long days, warm evenings, swimming, shared meals, pizza parties and barbecues.

Autumn follows the harvest season, with grape or olive picking, local producers, fresh products and traditions rooted in the land.

Winter invites an even slower pace, with cosy days, comforting food, spa moments, creative activities and long evenings together.

Dolce Vita Days are for those who want to slow down and rediscover the pleasure of time – to connect, explore, create, relax and simply be.



Tailormade Journeys

**Discover
our Tailormade
Journeys**



Italy, created around you

Not every journey fits a fixed itinerary. The Hidden Italy creates **personalised journeys throughout Italy**, shaped around the people travelling, their interests, pace and the experiences they want to share. For families, friends, private celebrations or companies, we combine our knowledge of Italy, local connections and passion for hidden places to create journeys that feel truly your own — from food and wine to art, culture, nature and local traditions.

Inspired by a Journey or Designed as a Story of Its Own

Sometimes the journey begins with one of our existing itineraries, adapted to suit a private group — its pace, interests and style. Sometimes it begins with an idea, a story or a personal connection to Italy. A family heritage, a passion for food, art or craftsmanship, or a company seeking meaningful time together. From hidden villages to long tables, creative retreats or coastal escapes, we create **journeys around each group, each story and each vision of Italy.**

Every Journey Begins with a Story

A tailormade journey is shaped around each group — from the region and accommodation to the rhythm of each day, experiences, encounters and culinary discoveries. We take care of every detail, from local transport and carefully selected places to stay to restaurants, producers, artisans and guides, creating a journey that feels personal and unhurried. Whether a multi-region adventure, a deep dive into one place, a celebration or a creative escape, every journey is designed to fit the people travelling.

Tailormade for

Families

Multi-generational journeys, special occasions, family-friendly experiences and plenty of time together.

Friends & Private Groups

A shared journey shaped around common interests, from food and wine to art, culture, nature and la dolce vita.

Companies & Teams

Thoughtfully designed journeys that combine inspiring places, authentic experiences, good food and meaningful time together.

Special Occasions

Birthdays, anniversaries, reunions or simply a reason to celebrate – combined with a tailor-made journey through Italy and experiences designed around the occasion.

From idea to journey

01. ●

The idea

A place, a story, a special interest, a celebration or simply a wish to discover Italy differently.

02.

The itinerary

The Hidden Italy designs a personalised itinerary, drawing on local knowledge and a trusted network throughout Italy.

03.

The details

Dates, pace, accommodation and experiences are refined around the needs and interests of the group.

04. ◀

The journey

A journey that feels personal, authentic and entirely its own.

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Journeys 2027





Calendar 2027

Short version
of the journey

Boutique Journeys

19 April – 2 May

**28 September
– 6 October**

The South

Ancient history,
mediterranean coast,
local cuisine
and la dolce vita

10 – 24 June

05 – 12 September

The North

Italian villages,
regional flavours,
artisan traditions
and slow living

13 – 27 September

25 June – 3 July

City Lights

Ancient cities,
UNESCO heritage,
local flavours and the
charm of northern
Italy

Culinary Journeys

12 – 16 May

Culinary Lazio & Campania

Coastal wines,
olive oil,
lemons and the
art of la dolce vita

16 – 21 May

Culinary Puglia & Basilicata

Olive oil, handmade
pasta, ancient
traditions and
southern Italian
hospitality

09 – 13 June

Culinary Liguria

Pesto, olive oil, coastal
flavours
and authentic
Ligurian traditions

26 – 30 October

Culinary Piedmont

Truffles, fine wines
and the home
of Slow Food

Creative Journeys

04 – 09 May

Urban Art Retreat Puglia

Painting, ceramics,
Mediterranean
colours and creative
moments by the sea

25 – 30 May

Art Retreat Veneto

Watercolour,
inspiration
and the art
of slowing down

07 – 12 September

Art Retreat Liguria

Art, flavours,
craftsmanship
and sea – a creative
Mediterranean
escape

Every journey begins with a place. Every place has a story.

A colourful season of thoughtfully designed journeys through Italy awaits in 2027: from the vineyards in the north to the Mediterranean shores of the south, from ancient heritage in the east to artisan workshops in the west – each of our journeys opens a different door to Italy.

Whether drawn to culture and history, travelling for food and wine, looking for creative get-away or simply longing to slow down and enjoy la dolce vita – there is a journey for every curiosity. Some journeys explore several regions, others take a deeper look at one particular place.

Some are rich in discovery, others leave more space to simply be.

What all our journeys share is the way they are created: designed, organised and accompanied with great care and attention to detail, bringing together authentic encounters, local flavours, characterful places and the stories that make Italy what it is.

The following pages offer a first glimpse of our 2027 journeys – their routes, signature experiences and character. For the complete itinerary and detailed day-by-day descriptions, simply scan the QR code on each journey page.

Discover the **journeys**. Explore the **places**.
Be part of the **stories**.



Boutique Journeys

The North The South City Lights

Journey character

Culture ■■■■■ Food ■■■■■ Nature ■■■■□ Relaxation ■■■□□ Activity ■■■■□

The North

Italian villages, regional flavours, artisan traditions

A cultural and culinary journey through northern and central Italy, from the vineyards of Piedmont to the lakes of Lazio.

The picturesque Ligurian coast, characteristic villages such as Poppi in Tuscany, Spello in Umbria and Civita di Bagnoregio in Lazio, UNESCO heritage sites, historic monasteries, and spectacular landscapes reveal the diversity of the regions.

Wine and olive oil tastings, cooking classes and local crafts bring regional traditions to life, while stays in rustic agriturismi make the journey feel relaxed, authentic and distinctly Italian.

The Hidden Moments

- The UNESCO-listed vineyard landscapes of Langhe-Roero and Monferrato in Piedmont
- A hands-on pesto cooking class in the Ligurian town of Levanto
- The historic monastery of La Verna, set amid the forests of the Tuscan Apennines
- An olive oil tasting in the Umbrian countryside
- The medieval village of Civita di Bagnoregio, a surreal village seemingly suspended in time

The journey at a glance

Regions

Piedmont, Liguria, Tuscany, Umbria, Lazio

Group size

6 to 16 travelers

Travel style

small-group, cultural immersion, culinary moments

Accommodation type

agriturismo and b&b

Transport

private

Starting point

Milano Malpensa Airport or Novara train station

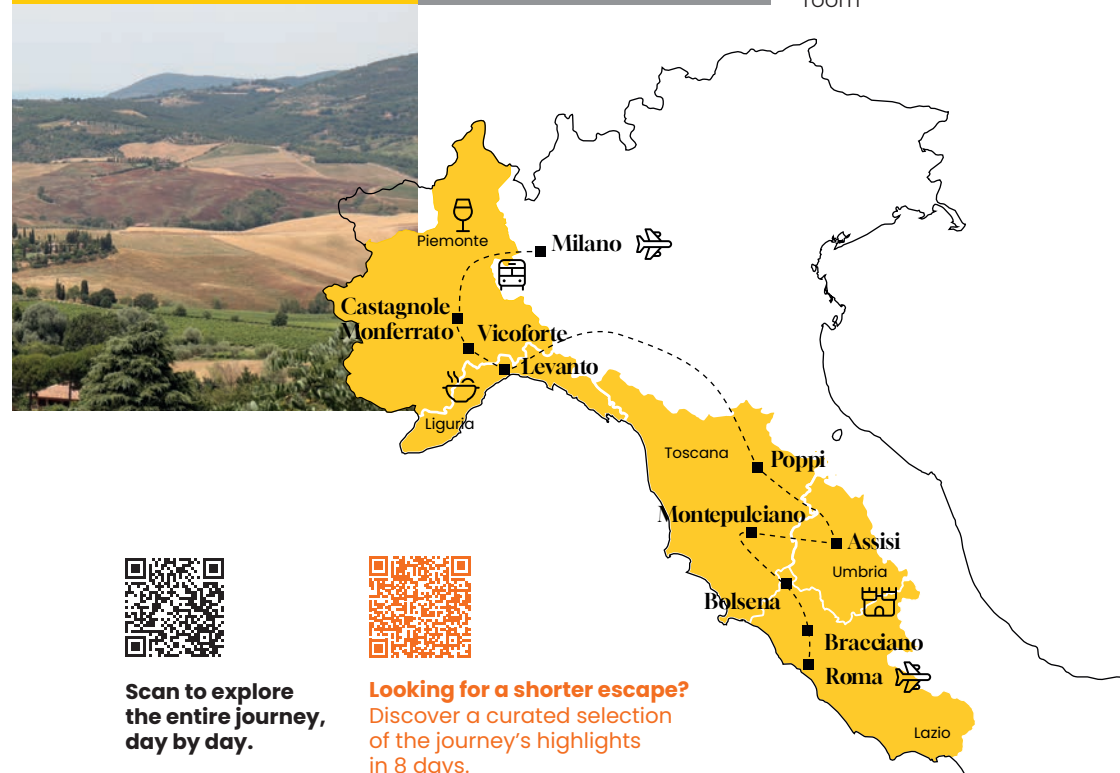
End point

Rome Fiumicino Airport or Rome city center

15 days
/ 14 nights

10 – 24 June
2027

from
€ 3,590
per person
sharing a double
room



Scan to explore
the entire journey,
day by day.

Looking for a shorter escape?
Discover a curated selection
of the journey's highlights
in 8 days.

What's included

- 14 nights in carefully selected agriturismi and b&bs
- 28 meals (14 breakfasts, 14 dinners)
- 18 experiences (guided visits, walks, cultural experiences)

- 4 culinary experiences (tastings, cooking classes, visit to local producers)
- Transport (private transfers throughout the journey)
- Personal travel guidance (small-group support throughout the journey)

Not included

- Travel arrangements to/from Italy
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Tips
- Lunches and services not specified

Journey character

Culture ■■■■■ Food ■■■■□ Nature ■■■■□ Relaxation ■■■■□ Activity ■■■■□

The South

Ancient history, mediterranean coast, local cuisine and la dolce vita

A cultural journey through Southern Italy, spanning the regions of Sicily, Calabria, Campania and Lazio and thousands of years of Mediterranean history. From Syracuse and Calabria to the Cilento coast and Tivoli, the journey explores ancient Greek and Roman heritage, medieval villages, baroque towns, and culinary traditions. Encounters with producers, a buffalo mozzarella dairy, wine tastings, a hands-on cooking class and shared meals bring flavour. A boat trip, seaside villages and slow walks leave time to enjoy the Mediterranean and „la dolce vita“.

The Hidden Moments

- Thousands of years of Mediterranean history, from Greek and Roman heritage to Byzantine, Arab and Baroque influences
- A visit to a local buffalo mozzarella dairy
- A boat trip along the Mediterranean coast, with crystal-clear waters and hidden caves
- A hands-on cooking experience with traditional Southern Italian recipes
- Villa d'Este and its magnificent Renaissance gardens

The journey at a glance

Regions

Sicily, Calabria, Campania, Lazio

Group size

6–16 travelers

Travel style

small-group, slow travel, cultural immersion, culinary moments, beaches

Accommodation type

agriturismo, b&b and small hotel

Transport

public & private

Starting point

Catania Airport

End point

Tivoli (Rome area)

14 days
/ 13 nights

19 April – 2 May
2027

from
€ 2,690
per person
sharing a double
room



Scan to explore
the entire journey,
day by day.



Looking for a shorter escape?
Discover a curated selection
of the journey's highlights
in 9 days.

What's included

- 13 nights in carefully selected agriturismo, b&bs and small hotels
- 27 meals (13 breakfasts, 13 dinners, 1 lunch)
- 12 experiences (guided visits, walks, boat trip, cultural experiences)

- 3 culinary experiences (tastings, cooking class, visit to local producers)
- Transport (public transport & private transfers throughout the journey)
- Personal travel guidance (small-group support throughout the journey)

Not included

- Travel arrangements to/from Italy
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Tips
- Meals and services not specified

Journey character

Culture ■■■■■ Food ■■■□□ Nature ■■■□□ Relaxation ■■■□□ Activity ■■■■■

City Lights

Ancient cities, UNESCO heritage, local flavours and the charm of northern Italy

A cultural journey through ancient cities of the regions Emilia-Romagna, Veneto and Friuli-Venezia Giulia, from Bologna and Ravenna to Verona, Padova, Valdobbiadene and Aquileia. UNESCO World Heritage Sites, historic centres, museums and archaeological treasures reveal northern Italy's heritage. Leisurely walks and free time allow for discovery at an unhurried pace, while a hands-on cooking class and tastings of local specialities such as Prosecco add a culinary dimension. Public transport makes the journey environmentally friendly and offers an even more local experience.

The Hidden Moments

- The historic Botanical Garden of Padova, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- A hands-on Italian cooking class in Ravenna
- The ancient Roman ruins of Aquileia
- A bike ride along the Adriatic coast
- A Prosecco tasting among the UNESCO-listed hills of Valdobbiadene

The journey at a glance

Regions

Emilia Romagna, Veneto, Friuli Venezia Giulia

Group size

6-16 travelers

Travel style

small-group, slow travel, cultural immersion, culinary moments

Accommodation type

b&b and small hotel

Transport

public

Starting point

Bologna

End point

Grado

15 days
/ 14 nights

13 – 27
September 2027

from
€ 2,290
per person
sharing a double
room



Scan to explore
the entire journey,
day by day.



Looking for a shorter escape?
Discover a curated selection
of the journey's highlights
in 9 days.

What's included

- 14 nights in carefully selected b&bs and small hotels
- 17 meals (14 breakfasts, 3 dinners)
- 15 experiences (guided visits, walks, bike tour)
- 2 culinary experiences (visit to a local producer and tasting, hands-on cooking class)
- Transport (public transport throughout the journey)
- Personal travel guidance (small-group support throughout the journey)

Not included

- Travel arrangements to/from Italy
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Tips
- Meals and services not specified



Culinary Journeys

Liguria
Piedmont
Lazio & Campania
Puglia & Basilicata

Journey character

Culture ■■■□□ Food ■■■■■ Nature ■■■□□ Relaxation ■■■■□ Activity ■■■□□

Culinary Liguria

Pesto, olive oil, coastal flavours and authentic Ligurian traditions

A culinary journey through Liguria, from the medieval village of Dolceacqua to the Ligurian coast and the historic port of Savona. Discover the region's culinary heritage through wine and olive oil tastings, local markets, a visit to a basil and pesto production, and a hands-on cooking experience. Along the way, explore towns such as Alassio and Albenga, taste traditional specialities and experience the flavours, ingredients and traditions that shape Ligurian cuisine.

The Hidden Moments

- A culinary exploration of the medieval village of Dolceacqua, including a local wine tasting
- A visit to a basil and pesto producer
- A hands-on cooking class discovering the secrets of Ligurian cuisine
- An olive oil tasting at a local producer, discovering Liguria's "green gold"
- A typical apericena by the harbour of Savona

The journey at a glance

Region

Liguria

Group size

6-16 travelers

Travel style

small-group, culinary immersion, food & wine, local encounters and traditions

Accommodation type

hotel

Transport

private

Starting point

Nice Airport

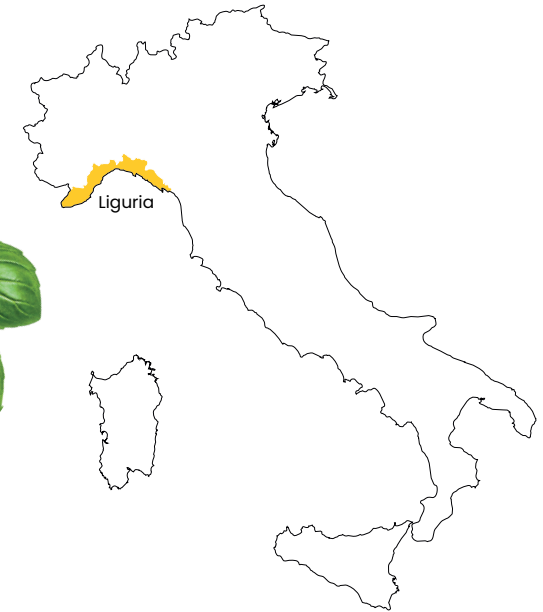
End point

Savona

5 days
/ 4 nights

09 – 13 June
2027

from
€ 990
per person
sharing a double
room



Scan to explore
the entire
journey,
day by day.

What's included

- 4 nights in carefully selected small hotels
- 8 meals (4 breakfasts, 4 dinners)
- 7 culinary experiences (tastings, hands-on cooking class, visit to local producers)

- Transport (private transfers throughout the journey)
- Personal travel guidance (small-group support throughout the journey)

Not included

- Travel arrangements to/from Italy
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Tips
- Meals and services not specified

Journey character

Culture ■■■□□ Food ■■■■■ Nature ■■■■□ Relaxation ■■■■□ Activity ■■■□□

Culinary Piedmont

Truffles, fine wines and the home of Slow Food

A culinary journey through Piedmont, from the rice fields of the Po Valley to Turin, Asti and the UNESCO World Heritage Vineyard Landscape of Langhe-Roero and Monferrato. Home to the Slow Food movement, the region celebrates local producers and culinary traditions. Discover rice, cheese, wine and truffles through tastings, culinary walks and a cooking experience with locals. Historic towns, vineyards and welcoming agriturismo complete the journey, culminating at the white truffle fair in Alba and the flavours of autumn.

The journey at a glance

Region

Piedmont

Group size

6 to 16 travelers

Travel style

small-group, culinary immersion, food & wine, local encounters and traditions

Accommodation type

hotel and agriturismo

Transport

private

Starting point

Milan Malpensa Airport or Vercelli train station

End point

Milan Malpensa Airport or Vercelli train station

The Hidden Moments

- A visit to a historic rice farm in the Vercelli plains
- A culinary walk through the elegant streets of Turin
- A visit to a Piedmontese dairy, followed by a tasting of local cheeses
- A wine tasting among the UNESCO-listed vineyard landscapes of Monferrato
- The International White Truffle Fair in Alba

5 days
/ 4 nights

26 – 30 October
2027

from
€ 1,190
per person
sharing a double
room



Scan to explore
the entire
journey,
day by day.

What's included

- 4 nights in carefully selected agriturismo and hotel
- 8 meals (4 breakfasts, 4 dinners)
- 7 culinary experiences (tastings, cooking experience, visit to local producers)

- Transport (private transfers throughout the journey)
- Personal travel guidance (small-group support throughout the journey)

Not included

- Travel arrangements to/from Italy
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Tips
- Meals and services not specified

Journey character

Culture ■■■□□ Food ■■■■■ Nature ■■■□□ Relaxation ■■■■□ Activity ■■■□□

Culinary Lazio & Campania

Coastal wines, olive oil, lemons and the art of la dolce vita

A culinary journey through the regions of Lazio and Campania, from Rome and the coastal towns of Gaeta and Sperlonga to the Amalfi Coast. Discover regional flavours through olive oil and wine tastings, local specialities and a visit to a lemon producer. Historic towns, turquoise waters and a scenic boat trip add a Mediterranean touch, while charming accommodations and a mix of public and private transport create an authentic experience of southern Italian cuisine, traditions and la dolce vita.

The Hidden Moments

- A visit to an olive oil producer and a tasting of Lazio's fine extra virgin olive oils
- The lemon groves of the Amalfi Coast including a lemon tasting
- The colourful ceramics of Vietri sul Mare
- A wine tasting featuring typical wines
- A boat trip along the spectacular Amalfi Coast

The journey at a glance

Regions

Lazio, Campania

Group size

6 to 16 travelers

Travel style

small-group, culinary immersion, food & wine, local encounters and traditions

Accommodation type

b&b or hotel

Transport

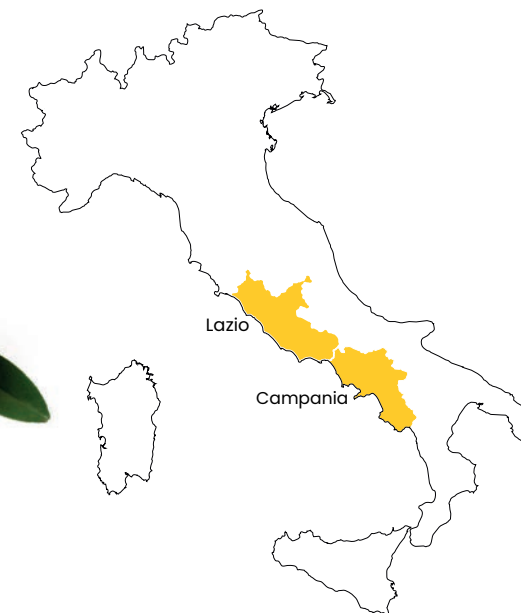
public & private

Starting point

Rome Termini train station

End point

Naples



Scan to explore the entire journey, day by day.



More flavours of the South?
Combine with **Culinary Puglia & Basilicata** and discover even more.

What's included

- 4 nights in carefully selected b&bs and hotels
- 10 meals (4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 4 dinners)
- 4 culinary experiences (tastings, visit to local producers)

- Transport (public and private transfers throughout the journey)
- Personal travel guidance (small-group support throughout the journey)

Not included

- Travel arrangements to/from Italy
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Tips
- Meals and services not specified

5 days
/ 4 nights

12 – 16 May
2027

from
€ 1,390
per person
sharing a double
room

Journey character

Culture ■■■■□ Food ■■■■ Nature ■■■□□ Relaxation ■■■□□ Activity ■■■■□

Culinary Puglia & Basilicata

Olive oil, handmade pasta, ancient traditions and southern Italian hospitality

A culinary journey through Puglia and Basilicata, from the coastal city of Bari to the ancient cave dwellings of Matera. Discover the region's culinary heritage through olive oil tastings, local specialities, culinary walks and a cooking experience with locals. From handmade orecchiette and the famous bread of Altamura to traditional cheeses and regional olive oils, the journey reveals authentic flavours, ancient traditions and the warm hospitality of Southern Italy.

The Hidden Moments

- A hands-on cooking class exploring local flavours and traditions
- A visit to an olive oil producer and a tasting of Puglia's famous "green gold"
- A taste of the famous Altamura bread
- A culinary walk through Bari, discovering its traditional street food and local specialities
- A tasting of typical cheeses in Matera

The journey at a glance

Regions

Puglia, Basilicata

Group size

6 to 16 travelers

Travel style

small-group, culinary immersion, food & wine, local encounters and traditions

Accommodation type

b&b or hotel

Transport

private

Starting point

Bari

End point

Bari



What's included

- 5 nights in carefully selected b&bs and hotels
- 10 meals (5 breakfasts, 5 dinners)
- 5 culinary experiences (tastings, hands-on cooking class, visit to local producers)

- Transport (private transfers throughout the journey)
- Personal travel guidance (small-group support throughout the journey)

Not included

- Not included
- Travel arrangements to/from Italy
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Tips
- Meals and services not specified



Scan to explore the entire journey, day by day.



More flavours of the South?
Combine with **Culinary Lazio & Campania** and discover even more.

6 days
/ 5 nights

16 – 21 May
2027

from
€ 1,490
per person
sharing a double
room



Creative Journeys

**Puglia
Liguria
Veneto**

Journey character



Urban Art Retreat
Puglia
Painting, ceramics,
Mediterranean colours and
creative moments by the sea

A creative journey through Puglia, combining painting workshops with cultural experiences, traditional craftsmanship and Mediterranean living. Guided by artist Jasmin Dobrovsky, explore Monopoli, Alberobello and Lecce through acrylic, watercolour and ink, while discovering Pumo ceramics in Grottaglie and the sculptural tradition of Pietra Leccese. Local cuisine, artisan encounters and relaxed moments by the Adriatic create an inspiring retreat shaped by creativity, tradition and la dolce vita.

The Hidden Moments

- An acrylic painting workshop inspired by Puglia’s centuries-old olive trees
- A watercolour session overlooking the ancient harbour of Monopoli
- A visit to a ceramic workshop in Puglia’s renowned ceramics town of Grottaglie
- A hands-on stone-carving workshop exploring the centuries-old tradition of Pietra Leccese
- A watercolour workshop capturing the iconic Trulli of Alberobello

The journey
at a glance

- Region**
Puglia
- Group size**
6 to 16 travelers
- Travel style**
small-group,
creative escape,
cultural immersion,
Mediterranean living
- Accommodation type**
b&b
- Transport**
public and private
- Starting point**
Monopoli
- End point**
Monopoli

6 days
/ 5 nights

04 –09 May
2027

from
€1,890
per person
sharing a double
room



Scan to explore
the entire
journey,
day by day.



What’s included

- 5 nights in a carefully selected b&b
- 11 meals (5 breakfasts, 5 dinners, 1 aperitivo)
- 8 creative workshops including all necessary materials, and visits to local artisans
- 2 excursions to Grottaglie, Alberobello and Lecce

- 1 creative Goodie Bag to take home
- Transport (public transport and private transfers throughout the journey)
- Personal travel guidance (small-group support throughout the journey)

Not included

- Travel arrangements to/from Italy
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Tips
- Meals and services not specified

Journey character

Culture ■■■■■ Food ■■■■□ Nature ■■■■□ Relaxation ■■■□□ Activity ■■■■□

Art Retreat Liguria

Art, flavours, craftsmanship and sea – a creative Mediterranean escape

A creative journey on the Ligurian coast, where Mediterranean light, sea and landscapes become sources of inspiration. Guided by artist Carmen Haugeneder, explore acrylic, watercolour, oil painting and mixed media in workshops shaped by the colours and textures of the Riviera. Encounters with local artisans, ceramic art, tastings of regional specialities and visits to picturesque villages complement the creative programme, while time by the sea invites a slower rhythm and il dolce far niente.

The Hidden Moments

- An Art & Wine workshop combining acrylic and mixed media with a tasting of Ligurian wines
- A creative walk through the medieval village of Finalborgo, meeting local artisans
- Plein-air painting among the olive groves and Mediterranean landscapes of the Riviera
- A visit to a ceramic atelier in the coastal town of Noli
- A watercolour painting session over an aperitivo by the sea

The journey at a glance

Region

Liguria

Group size

6 to 16 travellers

Travel style

small-group, creative escape, cultural immersion, Mediterranean living

Accommodation type

hotel

Transport

public

Starting point

Finalborgo

End point

Finalborgo

6 days
/ 5 nights

07 –12
September 2027

from
€1,890
per person
sharing a double
room



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the entire
journey,
day by day.



What's included

- 5 nights in a carefully selected hotel
- 14 meals (5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 aperitivo, 5 dinners)
- 8 creative workshops including all necessary materials, and visits to local artisans

- 2 excursions to Varigotti, Noli, the Borgio Verezzi Caves and Finale Ligure
- 1 creative Goodie Bag to take home
- Transport (public transport throughout the journey)
- Personal travel guidance (small-group support throughout the journey)

Not included

- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Tips
- Meals and services not specified

Journey character

Culture ■■■■■ Food ■■■■□ Nature ■■■□□ Relaxation ■■■■□ Activity ■■■□□

Art Retreat Veneto

Watercolour, inspiration and the art of slowing down

Historic towns, rolling vineyards and beautiful landscapes set the scene for a creative journey through Veneto, combining watercolour, ink and mixed-media workshops with cultural discoveries. Led by artist Tanja Wassermair, explore Asolo, the “town of a hundred horizons”, through urban sketching and culinary illustration, while also discovering Bassano del Grappa and the surrounding vineyards. A hands-on Italian cooking class, Prosecco tasting and shared meals bring local flavours into the creative experience.

The Hidden Moments

- Urban sketching workshop in Asolo, the “Town of a Hundred Horizons”
- Watercolour painting among the Prosecco hills with a local tasting
- A hands-on cooking class combined with recipe illustration capturing Italian flavours
- Painting watercolour postcards in the historic town of Bassano del Grappa
- Time to slow down and find inspiration, exploring places such as the Gipsoteca di Canova

The journey at a glance

Region

Veneto

Group size

6 to 16 travelers

Travel style

small-group, creative escape, cultural immersion, local living

Accommodation type

historical villa b&b

Transport

private

Starting point

Asolo

End point

Asolo



6 days
/ 5 nights

25 – 30 May
2027

from
€ 1,590
per person
sharing a double
room



Scan to explore
the entire
journey,
day by day.

What's included

- 5 nights in a carefully selected historical villa b&b
- 12 meals (5 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 5 dinners)
- 6 creative workshops including all necessary materials, and visits to local artisans
- 2 excursions to Bassano del Grappa and Monfumo

- 1 creative Goodie Bag to take home
- Transport (private transfers throughout the journey)
- Personal travel guidance (small-group support throughout the journey)

Not included

- Travel arrangements to/from Italy
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Tips
- Meals and services not specified

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