

# **ITALY INDULGENCE TOUR**

08 NIGHTS / 09 DAYS

2N ROME - 2N BARI - 2N SORRENTO - 2N NAPLES

















# **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- 1. See the world's most beautiful church, St Peter's Basilica at Vatican City
- 2. Explore the ancient ruins of the iconic Colosseum in Rome
- 3. Relax at the beaches of "Bari" where sea meets the mountains
- 4. Get a closer look of ancient Italy at "Matera"
- 5. Visit the birth place of pizza "Naples"

# ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 01	Arrival in Rome and Vatican City tour
Day 02	Full day Rome city tour
Day 03	Transfer to Bari by Train
Day 04	Full day Alberobello & Matera tour from Bari
Day 05	Transfer to Sorrento & Explore Amalfi coast
Day 06	Blue Grotto Capri boat tour from Sorrento
Day 07	Transfer to Naples & Half Day Naples city sightseeing tour
Day 08	Full day Mount Vesuvius with Pompeii tour
Day 09	Departure











# PACKAGE COST

	Deluxe Hotels	Premium Hotels
Package Cost (Double / Twin Sharing)	Starting from INR 1,89,999* per person	Starting from INR 2,03,999* per person

<sup>\*</sup>These are indicative prices. Actual price will depend on your travel dates and availability.

# **HOTELS ENVISAGED**

	Deluxe Hotel	Premium Hotels
Rome (2 Nights)	The Britannia Hotel / or similar	The Republic Hotel / or similar
Bari (2 Nights)	Mercure Villa Romanazzi Carducci Bari / or similar	Oriente Hotel Bari / or similar
Amalfi Coast (2 Nights)	La Bussola / or similar	Hotel Residence Amalfi/ or similar
Naples (2 Nights)	Mercure Napoli Centro Angioino / or similar	Grand hotel Oriente / or similar

# **COST INCLUSIONS**

- Stay for 08 nights in proposed hotels on bed and breakfast basis
- Half day Vatican City tour with skip the line entry tickets of Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel & St. Peter's Basilica
- 24 Hours Hop on Hop off Bus service
- Guided tour of Colosseum, Roman Forum & Palatine Hill with entry tickets
- Full day Alberobello & Matera tour from Bari











- Full day Capri Boat tour from Sorrento
- Amalfi coast tour from Sorrento
- 07 Hours Mount Vesuvius & Pompeii tour from Rome
- Train transfers in 2<sup>nd</sup> class coach

#### **COST EXCLUSIONS**

- Applicable Government Taxes 5% GST & (5% or 20% TCS as applicable- claimable against Income Tax Returns)
- Visa charges and assistance charges for Schengen Visa
- · All International and internal flights
- Tips, city tax, security deposit or any expenses of personal nature such as porterage, laundry expenses, mini-bar, mineral water, telephone charges, food & drink that are not a part of the package.
- Land surcharges due to Local Events or on black-out dates

### DAY 01: ARRIVE IN ROME AND VATICAN CITY TOUR

On arrival at Leonardo da Vinci International Airport, you will be met by our local representative in Italy for a brief meet and greet. Later, proceed to your city centre hotel in Rome for check-in.

The capital of the Great Roman Empire and home to the Roman Catholic Church, Rome has been at the centre of European politics and Christianity since antiquity. After the fall of the Roman empire due to corruption and overindulgence, the city eventually fell into despair and ruin until the city's rebirth as a centre for awe-inspiring art and culture, and delicious cuisine. Today, Rome is one of the most visited city in the world, where tourists come from all over the world to explore its history and culture and fell in love with this 'eternal city'.







After freshening-up at the hotel, we will proceed for a tour of the world's smallest country, Vatican City.

Home to the Pope, Vatican City is an independent country with a population of just 800 people located within the city of Rome. We will start the sightseeing tour of the Vatican with a visit to St Peter's Square. This beautiful space with glorious fountains and Egyptian Obelisks is the place where people gather every Wednesday to see the pope and seek his blessings. Next we will visit St Peter's Basilica. Built on the same spot where St Peter was buried, the basilica is a awe-inspiring church with breath-taking beauty enshrined in its religious sculptures built by famous artists such as Michelangelo.



Overnight stay at your city-centre hotel in Rome.











#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

See the world's largest Church, St Peters's Basilica at Vatican City

#### DAY 02: ROME CITY TOUR

After breakfast at the hotel, we will proceed for a city tour of Rome to see some of Rome's best-preserved ancient sites.

We will start the city tour with a visit to the Colosseum, one of the new seven wonders of the world. With a seating capacity of 80,000 spectators, it was the largest amphitheater in the world at the time of its construction in 72 AD. Its arena was used for gladiator fights, animal hunting, reenactments of famous battles and mythological plays. After the tour of Colosseum, we will take a tour of the Roman Forum, an iconic plaza at the hub of daily life in ancient Rome. Important public affairs such as elections and public speeches were conducted at the Roman Forum, which is dotted with ruins of the Senate House, Temple of Saturn and more.





Later proceed to Trevi fountain. Made in Baroque style using Travertine Stone, it is believed that wishes come true for all those who make a wish at the fountain and throw a coin. We will also visit the Pantheon, an iconic temple built for Roman Gods in 126 A.D.,













it was later consecrated as a Christina Church. The tour shall end at Piazza Navona, a bustling square with beautiful fountains, street artists and painters.

Overnight stay at hotel in Rome.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

See the iconic historical sites in Rome on a sightseeing tour.

#### DAY 03: TRANSFER TO BARI BY TRAIN

After breakfast, Check-out from the Hotel & proceed to Rome Train station to take Train to Bari. Upon arrival Check-in at the hotel in Bari. Rest of the day is at leisure in Bari to

relax at beach & explore on own.

Bari, a historic city nestled on Italy's Adriatic coast, captivates with its blend of ancient charm and modern vitality. Steeped in maritime heritage, its old town (Bari Vecchia) is a maze of narrow alleys, Romanesque churches like the Basilica di San Nicola, and vibrant piazzas where locals gather. The city's bustling port serves as a gateway to the Adriatic, enhancing its role as a commercial hub and cultural crossroads. Bari's cuisine tempts with fresh seafood, handmade orecchiette pasta, and renowned olive oils, reflecting its rich agricultural bounty. With a warm Mediterranean climate and welcoming spirit.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Bari



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

• Enjoy a scenic train journey from Rome to Bari.



#### DAY 04: FULL DAY MATERA & ALBEROBELLO TOUR FROM BARI

After breakfast at the hotel, we will proceed for a full day tour to Matera and Alberobello.



The tour begins in Matera, Matera is a fascinating city in the Basilicata region of Southern Italy, known for its ancient cave dwellings called "Sassi." These historic cave homes and structures have been carved out of the limestone rock, making Matera one of the oldest



continuously inhabited cities in the world.

The second part of the tour takes you to Alberobello, known for its distinctive Trulli houses. These dry-stone huts with conical roofs are a unique architectural feature, and the town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The guided tour will take you through the charming streets of Alberobello, offering a detailed look at the Trulli houses and their historical context. After the tour return to your hotel in Bari.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Bari.









#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Trulli Cottages of "Alberobello".
- Visit the ancient caves of Matera "Sasso Barisano and the Sasso Caveoso"

#### DAY 05: TRANSFER TO SORRENTO & EXPLORE AMALFI COAST

After breakfast, Check-out from the hotel and transfer to Bari train station and take train to Naples. Upon arrival transfer to Sorrento by land transfer on own.

The charming town of Sorrento is located in the Campania area of southern Italy and is well-known for its magnificent views over the Bay of Naples. Sorrento, perched on precipitous cliffs, provides breathtaking views of the ocean. In addition to having lively piazzas and quaint streets lined with eateries, stores, and cafés, the town is well-known for producing limoncello, a regional lemon liqueur. Among historic buildings in Sorrento are the lively Piazza Tasso and the serene, cloister-like Chiesa di San Francesco, which dates back to the fourteenth century. The



town's gardens, including Villa Comunale, offer calm areas to take in the natural splendor. As a starting point for touring the surrounding area, Sorrento offers access to the charming island of Capri and the Amalfi Coast.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Sorrento

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Enjoy the scenic road journey from Matera to Sorrento





# DAY 06: FULL DAY BLUE GROTTO CAPRI BOAT TOUR FROM SORRENTO

After breakfast at the hotel, we will proceed for a full day Capri boat tour.





Experience a breath-taking Capri boat tour from Sorrento, featuring a visit to the mesmerizing Blue Grotto. The journey offers scenic views en route to Capri. Explore the famed Blue Grotto's azure waters and continue with a cruise around Capri's landmarks, including the Faraglioni rocks. Enjoy free time to wander Capri's charming streets before returning to Sorrento, concluding a memorable day of coastal exploration.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Sorrento.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Visit the Magical "Blue Grotto" on Capri Boat tour











#### **DAY 07: TRANSFER TO NAPLES**

After breakfast at the hotel, we will check out from the hotel and proceed to Naples. Upon arrival Check-in at the hotel in Naples city. Rest of the day is free for you to explore on your own.

Naples, is a historic city known for its ancient ruins, vibrant culture, and stunning views of Mount Vesuvius. It's the birthplace of pizza and home to the Naples National Archaeological Museum.



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Explore the home city of pizza "Naples"

Overnight stay at the hotel in Naples.









#### DAY 08: FULL DAY POMPEII & MT VESUVIUS TOUR

After breakfast at the hotel, we will proceed for a full day Mount Vesuvius tour & Pompeii tour from Naples.

Later proceed for a guided tour from Naples to the iconic Mt. Vesuvius, the volcano that famously destroyed Pompeii. Enjoy a picturesque drive, hike to the crater's edge, and gain insights into the volcano's history from an expert guide.

Later enjoy a guided walking tour of the archaeological site of Pompeii introduces you to the history and remnants of the ancient Roman city, which was buried in volcanic ash after the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in



79 AD. You'll learn how the residents were frozen in time, unaware of the danger, and see ruins such as the Forum, Thermal Baths, and preserved frescoes.



Overnight stay at the hotel in Naples.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the destructive volcano "Mt Vesuvius"
- Meet and greet with the remains of "Pompeii village"











#### **DAY 09: DEPARTURE**

After breakfast at the hotel, we will transfer to airport to catch our flight back to India.

Arrive home with pleasant memories of your Italy tour organized by State Express Global Voyages, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

Board flight to return back to India



"TOUR END"









