



ITALY

MEDITERRANEAN JOURNEY ITALY & SPAIN (TOUR CODE: 12372)

STARTS AND ENDS

Rome to
Madrid

TRAVEL PERIODS

04 May 23 - 12 Oct 23

EXPERIENCE

Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Bespoke Small Groups

Explore the wonders of Italy & Spain as you travel from the ancient city of Rome to the vibrant city of Madrid on this 16-day escorted tour.

Highlights

- Group of maximum **45 People**

Explore the cultural highlights and gems of Italy and Spain during this intriguing, 16-day escorted tour from Rome to Madrid. Start your journey in the Eternal City of Rome and visit its celebrated landmarks including the Colosseum, the Vatican's Museum, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. From Rome, travel to Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis. Then, continue your journey to Siena, a medieval city in Tuscany known for the Palio, a horse race held twice a year. From Siena, travel to the beautiful city of Florence, the capital of Tuscany and birthplace of Renaissance. Enjoy a tour of the city including its main sights such as the Florence Cathedral, Piazza della Signoria and the Basilica of Santa Croce.

Then, depart for Bologna, the capital of the Emilia-Romagna, known for its culinary traditions. Discover the city's elegant and extensive porticoes during a walking tour. Proceed to Padua, a city in the Veneto region known for its stunning frescoes in its Scrovegni Chapel and Basilica of St. Anthony. From Padua, travel to Venice. Ranked as the most beautiful city in the world, Venice remains a top tourist destination in the world. Visit its iconic sights including St. Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. Travel back to the beautiful Tuscany region and visit the wine region of Val di Chianti and Montepulciano.

Continue to Rome and transfer to Civitavecchia where you will board a ferry for Barcelona. Enjoy a guided tour of the city including the famous works of Antoni Gaudi. Depart by AVE high-speed train to Madrid. From Madrid, journey to Cordoba in the Andalusia region. Visit the impressive Mezquita or the Mosque-Cathedral of Cordoba, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In the afternoon, head to Seville, the capital of Andalusia. Enjoy a panoramic tour of the city. Then, head to Granada, known for the sprawling Alhambra, an Arab citadel and palace, and Generalife Gardens. Cap off your adventure with a tour of Toledo, known as "The City of Three Cultures" before returning to Madrid.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

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Day 6 Mestre Venice Mestre

After breakfast, enjoy your transfer to **Piazza San Marco** and visit the most iconic places of the Floating City: the **Palazzo dei Dogi**, a symbol of Venice's glorious past, and the legendary **Bridge of Sighs**. After this walking tour, let us offer you a spritz or a prosecco to crown your visit to Venice highlights with the company of your tour leader. Spend the afternoon roaming along Venice's canals at your leisure.

Overnight stay in **Mestre** - 4 star hotel - Hotel Delfino or similar.

Breakfast



BRIDGE OF SIGHS

Day 8 Rome Civitavecchia

Breakfast at the hotel and morning at your disposal.

Meet your driver at 7:30 pm for your transfer to **Civitavecchia** port (Terminal Grimaldi Lines) and board on the Cruise Ferry to Barcelona. Departure at 11:00 pm.

Overnight onboard the **Cruise Ferry** to Barcelona.

Breakfast

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Italian	EURO

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package