



Sicilian Sisters Travel
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Verona, Tuscany, Umbria, Rome Tour

<u>Number of pax:</u>	6-16	
<u>Dates (8 Days):</u>	April 30 – May 7, 2018	Sign-up by February 16, 2018
	October 15 - 22, 2018	Sign-up by September 14, 2018



Price per person based upon double occupancy for the land portion of this journey.
Note all prices listed below exclude international airfare:

Up to 6 pax	\$4,000 per pax + 260 Euros per pax/city tax and tips
7-10 pax	\$3,800 per pax + 260 Euros per pax/city tax and tips
11-16 pax	\$3,700 per pax + 260 Euros per pax/city tax and tips
Single Room Supplement	\$300

You must arrive in Italy on April 30 and October 15 – that’s when the tour begins!

Day 1 - Verona - PTD/G/ET/H

Buongiorno e Benvenuti/Welcome to romantic, idyllic Verona, city of Romeo and Juliet! We are happy to welcome you to Italy in this beautiful destination. Arrive at Verona International Airport and transfer to hotel. Check in and settle. In the afternoon, a 3 hour cultural and foodie walking tour of Verona that will also include a visit to “Juliet’s Club” – renowned internationally for the film “Letters to Juliet.” Dinner together and overnight.

Day 2 - Verona, Lake Garda - B/PD/Ferry RT/H

Today you will rise in Italy. How does it feel? Breakfast at hotel and morning at leisure in Verona. Independent lunch. At 1pm we will meet in the hotel lobby and journey to nearby Lake Garda for a relaxed visit of two of our favorite picturesque villages: Desenzano and Sirmione. Return to Verona for overnight.

Day 3 - Firenze, San Gimignano - B/PD/G/ET/H

Today will be an early day – also, wear comfortable shoes and be ready for lots of walking! We will leave the Veneto region and transition to the gently rolling hills of Toscana. Have your cameras ready, we will come across many lovely Medieval and Renaissance hamlets. Our first stop today will be Firenze (2.5 hr drive)! Upon arrival, we will meet our expert guide and enjoy a 3 hour walking tour of *Galleria Accademia, Il Duomo, Ponte Vecchio* and the city. Independent lunch. You will then have some time to explore Florence’s nearby shops or open air leather and paper *mercati*. In the afternoon, we will reach the adorable village of San Gimignano. We are so happy to share this special destination with you. Check in hotel and remainder of day and dinner at leisure. You will enjoy this genuine Tuscan destination and feel like you are inside the film “Under the Tuscan Sun.” This is your chance to enjoy life as an authentic Tuscan!

Day 4 - Monteriggioni, Siena, Montepulciano, Orvieto - B/PD/G/ET/WT/D/H

Breakfast at hotel and be ready for a full Tuscan immersion! Our day will begin with a stop in the quaint village of Monteriggioni (with only 48 inhabitants all year long!) – time for a quick independent stroll around the village and then we proceed to the elegant, academic city of Siena where we will be met by our expert guide. Two hour walking tour and time at leisure for lunch and some shopping. By late afternoon, we will reach Montepulciano for wine tasting and visit at one of our favorite *cantine*! Finally we will reach the jewel town of Orvieto for overnight.

Day 5 - Orvieto, Assisi - B/PD/G/ET/D/H

Morning at leisure in Orvieto to take in the beauty of this special Umbrian village at your own pace. Umbria is now considered by many the next “Tuscany.” It is the green heart of Italy, reserves many surprises, this is why we have especially selected and highlighted it on this tour. At 1pm we will meet in the hotel lobby and journey to the spiritual hamlet of Assisi for a memorable two hour walking tour with our expert guide. You will learn all about the lives of Saint Francis of Assisi and Saint Claire – both born in this adorable town. Pay attention to the color of the local stone on all walls.....Some time at leisure and return to Orvieto, an unforgettable dinner inside a cave prior to overnight.

Day 6 - Perugia, Spoleto - B/PD/G/ET/H

Prepare for a journey through Umbria today as we visit its capital of Perugia in the morning and spend the afternoon in the quaint village of Spoleto with our expert guide. They are both truly two Umbrian gems. Independent lunch and dinner. Overnight in Orvieto.

Day 7 – Roma - B/PT/G/ET/L/D/H

After breakfast, we will transition to *Bella Roma* (1.5 hour away). Upon arrival, we will leave our luggage and meet our guide for a 4 hour walking/driver tour of Religious and Historical Rome combined. We will enjoy a quick lunch together along the way. Our tour should end around 3pm. Afternoon at leisure and at 8pm we will meet in the hotel lobby and enjoy farewell dinner together.

Day 8 – Departure - B/PT

Breakfast at hotel and transfer to Rome Fiumicino Airport for overseas flights.
Arrivederci, Bellissima Italia!

CODES:

B-Breakfast	G-Guides	TRTK-Train Tickets
Cooking Class	H-Hotel	TSTG-Tasting
D-Dinner	L-Lunch	Villa
ET-Entrance Tickets	PD-Private Driver	WT-Wine Tasting
Ferry RT-Ferry Round Trip	Pizza	Yoga
Ferry TK-Ferry Tickets	PT-Private Transfers	

WHAT YOUR ITINERARY INCLUDES:

- 7 nights in hotels
- 7 breakfasts
- 6 private bilingual certified guides
- 6 entrance tickets per person, skip the line
- 3 private transfers
- 1 private driver for entire journey
- 1 ferry ride
- 1 lunch per person
- 4 dinners per person
- 1 wine tasting
- 24/7 group leader

STEPS TO FOLLOW TO SIGN-UP TO THE TOUR:

- I. **Your Contact Information** - We will gather your personal information. We need your name as it appears on your passport, date of birth, address, phone number, email address, and some other basic information – we will send you a digital form to complete.
- II. **Deposit** – 30% Deposit of the total price per person is required. This will be applied towards your final cost and will set us in motion to secure your reservations. The deposit can be made via PayPal or bankwire. Evidence of payment or attempted payment will be required. When all reservations are confirmed, we will send you a list of your hotels.
- III. **Final Payment and International Contract** – The balance of the purchase price will be required to be paid by the date furnished on your final invoice. Kindly keep in mind that your services are prepaid before departure. We also require that all travelers sign our company terms and agreement contract (if under 18 years old, parent/guardian's signature will suffice). This must be signed within one week of receiving it. In order to receive your final packet, final payment as well as a signed contract must be received by Sicilian Sisters Travel.
- IV. **Insurance** - We highly recommend that you purchase adequate travel insurance, including health and accident insurance if you wish. We highly recommend Travel Guard International www.travelguard.com
- V. **Final Packet** – Approximately 1 month before departure, if you wish, we will meet/Skype with you to review the details of your itinerary. Know that we are always available to answer any questions. You will receive a final packet

which contains the following: your final expanded itinerary, a letter containing detailed travel tips and Francesca and Giovanna's personal contact information, packing suggestions, cell phone tips, etc.

- VI. **Concierge Service** – While you are abroad with us, our 24 hour concierge service will be available to you.
- VII. **Testimonial** - Upon your return from your trip, we kindly ask that you provide a testimonial. We value your opinion, it helps us grow and perfect our services. We would love to receive feedback about your special journey!

Grazie, we are so happy to share with you *la Bellissima Italia* with all of you!

Francesca & Giovanna