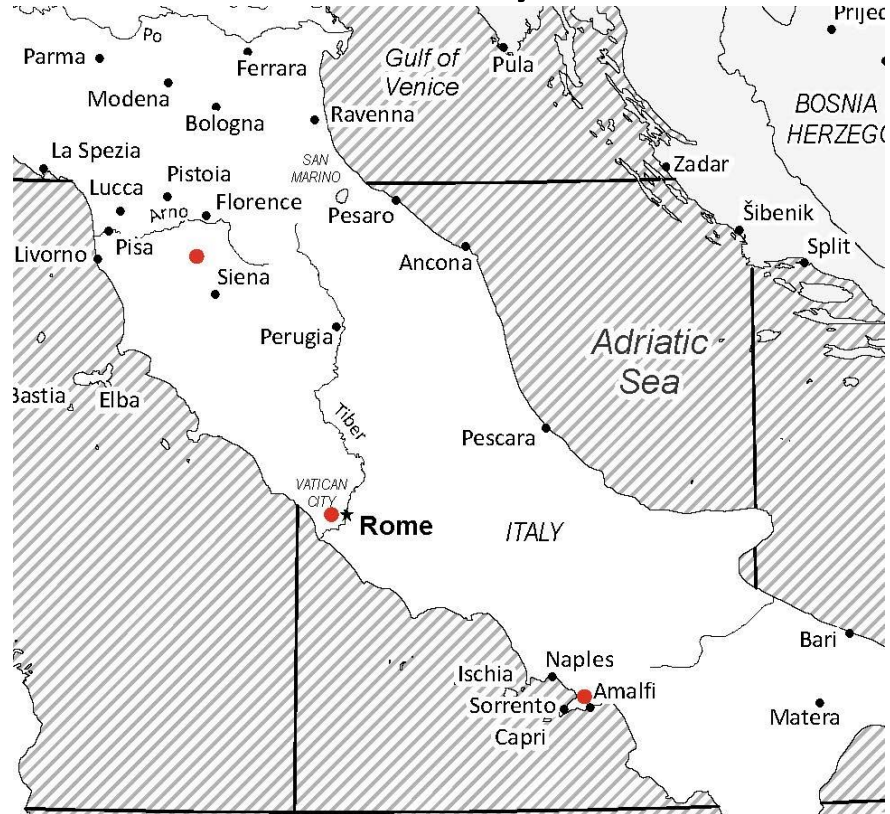


Salisbury Cruise Club

10-Day Tour of Italy 2025

Group 1 – Saturday, September 27 to Tuesday, October 7

Group 2 – Wednesday, October 8 to Saturday, October 18



Featuring 3-days/nights each and Daily Tours in:
Naples Area, Florence/Tuscany area, and Rome

Includes **Bus Transportation from Salisbury, MD**
to nearby International Airport (EWR/IAD),
round trip **flights** to Rome,
and luxurious **European Motorcoaches** in Italy.



Daily Walking Required

Are we really walking 6 miles each day? **YES**

Many Italian cities prohibit buses in city limits. Therefore our buses must park outside the city limits and our group is required to walk significant distances just to begin our daily city tours. In addition, many of the streets and walkways are cobblestone, and there are often hills and stairs to climb. Therefore, anyone with mobility issues is kindly asked not to register for this tour. Thanks for understanding!



La Medusa Hotel & Boutique Spa

Castellamare di Stabia, Italy



Staying 3-nights

Sunday-Wednesday, September 28 - October 1

Thursday-Sunday, October 9-12



Monday, September 29 and Friday, October 10

The Amalfi Coast

Amalfi Coast
ITALY



Today we tour the beautiful **Amalfi Coast** with a stop and tour of **Positano**, a stop and tour with lunch in **Amalfi**, and a scenic stop in **Ravello** before we return to the hotel for dinner.



Positano



We have also arranged a special stop at **La Sorgente Agriturismo** where they will demonstrate how they make fresh Mozzarella, and of course allow us to taste.



Tuesday, September 30 and Saturday, October 11

The Isle of Capri

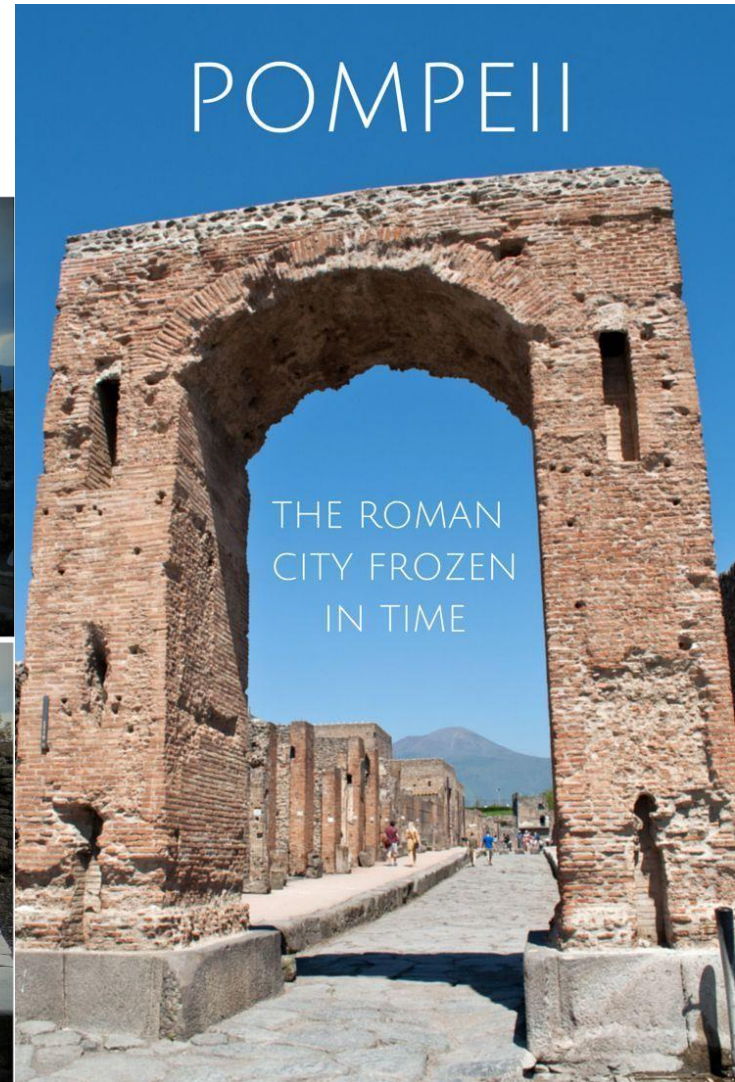


Board the fast ferry to the **Isle of Capri** which has served as a resort since the Roman Republic, and features the Marina Piccola (the little harbour), the Belvedere of Tragara (a high panoramic promenade lined with villas), the limestone crags called sea stacks that project above the sea (the faraglioni), and the town of Anacapri featuring spectacular views from high above the harbor. Our guide will show us the highlights and we are also hopeful to arrange a tour around the island by boat. Following our tour, there will be free time for lunch and/or shopping before we return to the hotel for dinner.

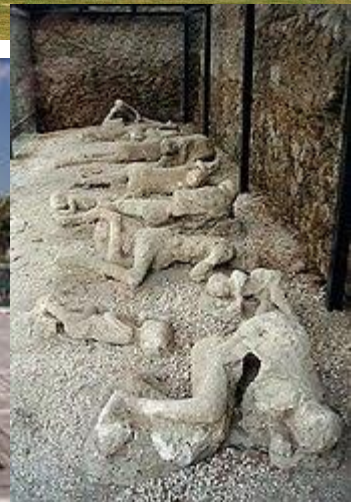


Wednesday, October 1 and Sunday, October 12

Tour of **Pompeii**



In the morning, we travel to **Pompeii** for a 2.5 hour guided tour of the fascinating ruins of Pompeii, buried by 20 feet of volcanic ash and pumice from the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD.



After our tour of Pompeii, we travel to our hotel in Tuscany – **Relais Cortefreda** – where we will enjoy dinner and spend the next 3 days/nights of our tour.



Thursday, October 2 and Monday, October 13

Tour of **Florence**



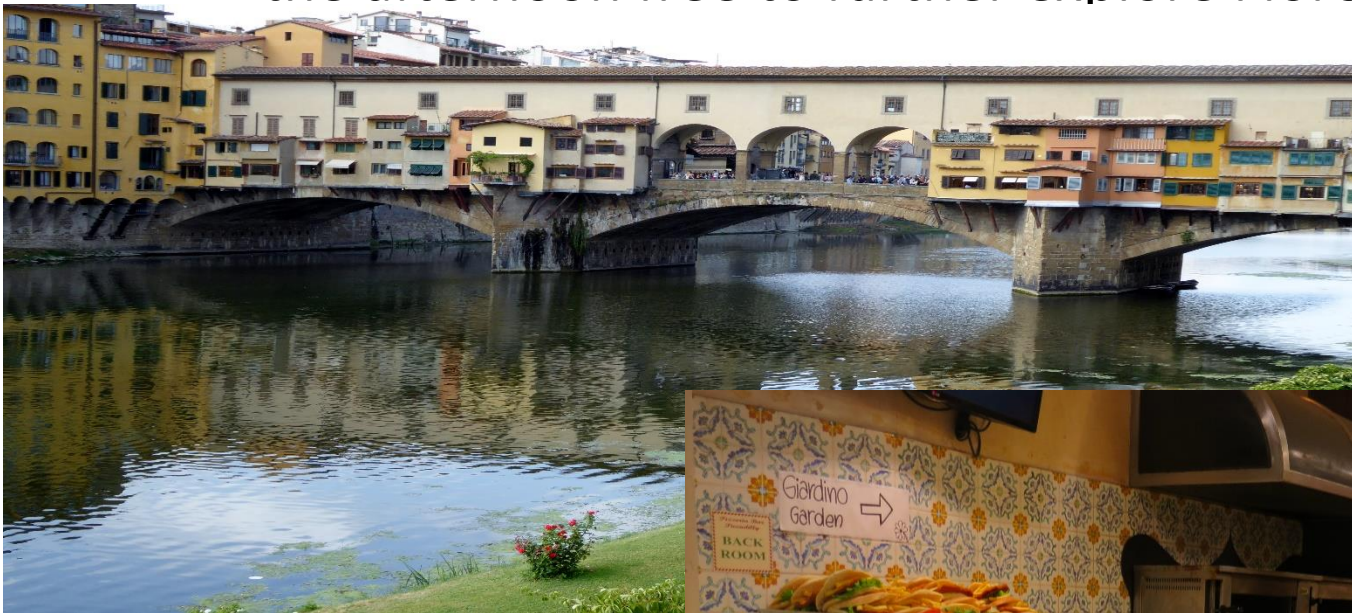
In the morning we will be treated to a 3 hour guided tour of Florence – “**Cradle of the Renaissance**” – featuring the palaces, squares, churches and old bridge.



Our tour will include a visit to **The Duomo** and the gold paradise doors of the Baptistry before we continue to **Piazza della Signoria** to see the many statues and fountains.



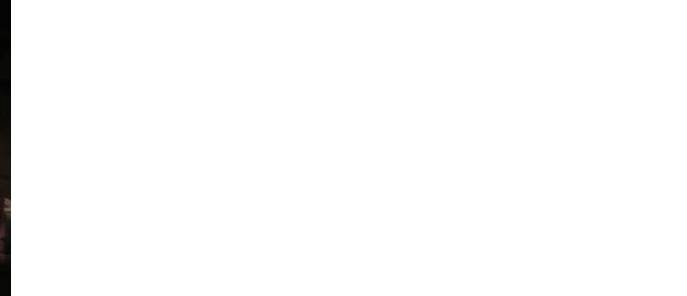
Our tour will conclude at **Ponte Vecchio** (Old Bridge) after which you will have time for lunch (on your own) and shopping, with the afternoon free to further explore Florence.



For those who simply must see Michelangelo's original statue of David, our guide can arrange a visit to the **Academy of Fine Arts** (additional cost) during your free time in the afternoon.



Friday, October 3 and Tuesday, October 14
Tour of **Siena** and **San Gimignano**
and **Wine Tasting**



Today we visit **Siena**, one of Italy's loveliest medieval cities and featured in James Bond's Quantum of Solace.



We will experience the traditional heart of Siena's town life with our tour of **San Domenico**, Piazza Salimbeni, Palazzo Piccolomini and Piazza del Campo, including entrance to the spectacular Duomo (Cathedral).



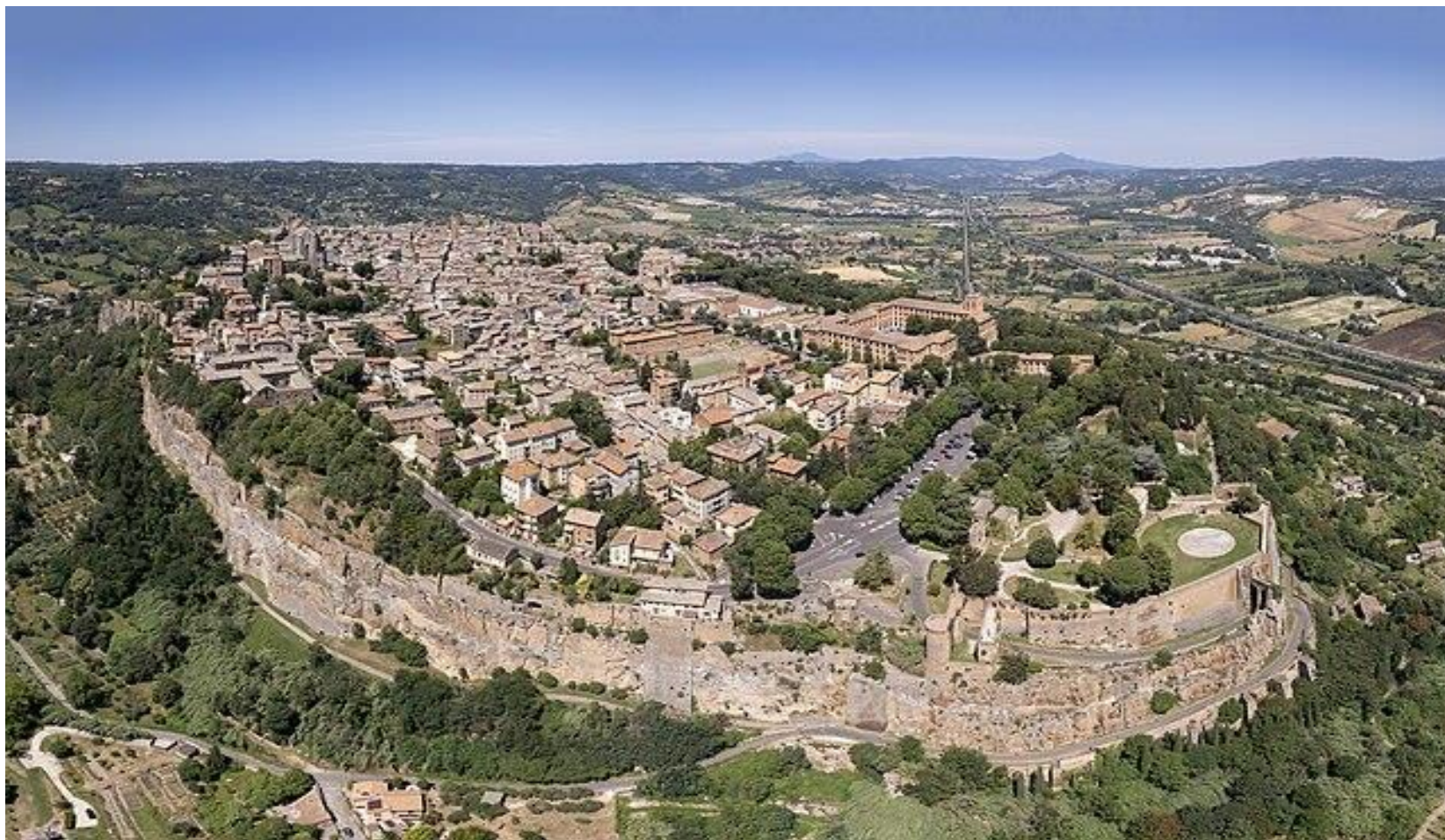
Then it's off to **San Gimignano** for further touring and free time for lunch (on our own). This medieval hilltop town in central Italy is a must-see destination for anyone interested in history, culture, and beautiful landscapes



Then we travel to a **local winery** for a tasting and later dinner in a local “**Agriturismo**” before we return to our hotel, perhaps to enjoy some wine we purchased at the winery.



Saturday, October 4 and Wednesday, October 15
Tour of **Orvieto** on our way to **Rome**



According to Rick Steves “**Orvieto** is one of the most striking, memorable, and enjoyable hill towns in central Italy. A visit here will reward you with a delightful, perfectly preserved, and virtually traffic-free world highlighted by a colorful-inside-and-out cathedral and some of Italy's best wine.”



We will take the **funicular** up to the town where our local guide will meet us for a 2-hour city tour to see the sights and including entrance to **Orvieto Basilica**, followed by **lunch** in a local Trattoria.

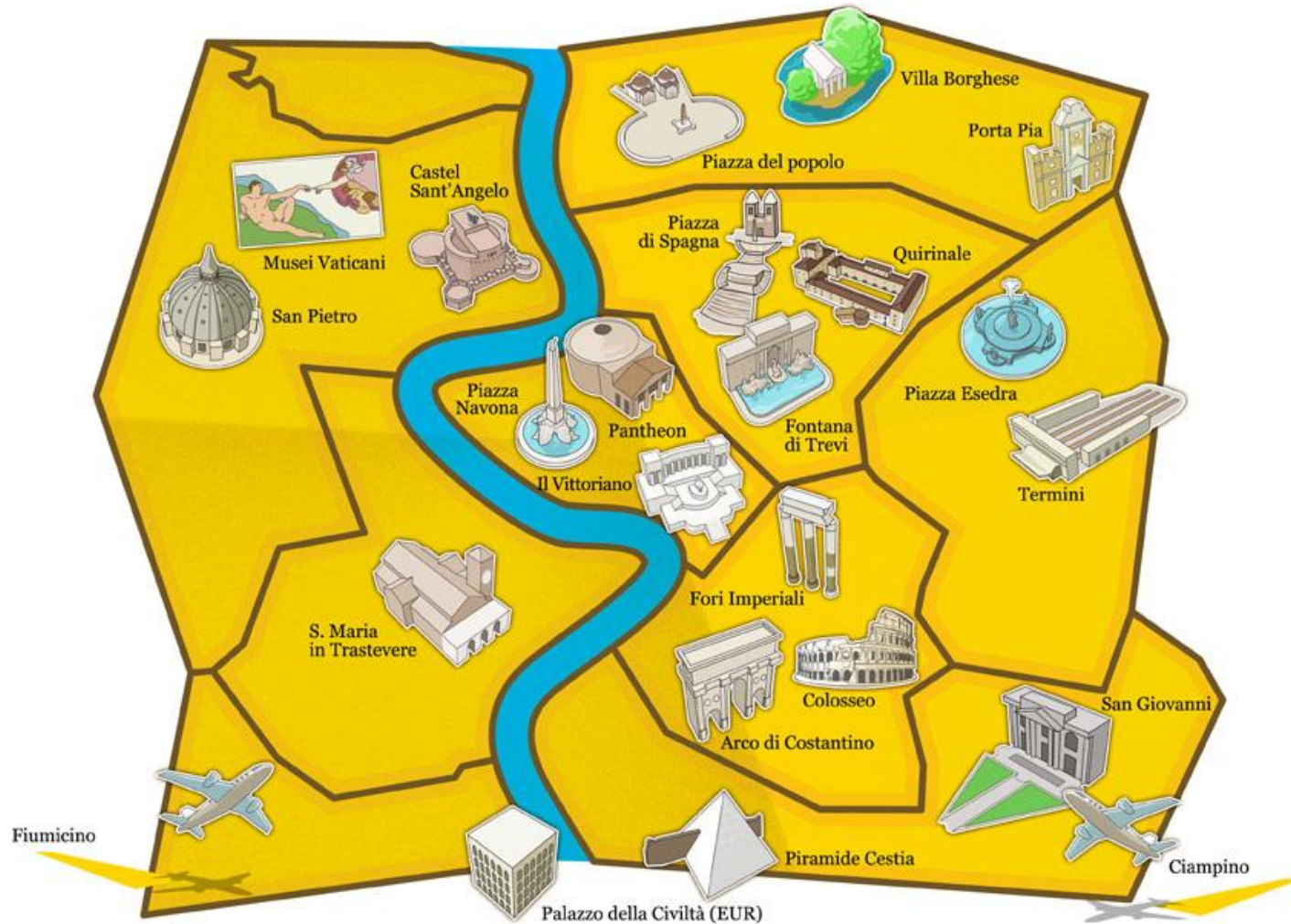


In the afternoon, we will continue to **Rome** to check-in at **A.Roma Lifestyle hotel** and enjoy dinner at the hotel. A.Roma will be our home base for our final 3 days/nights in Italy.



Sunday, October 5 and Thursday, October 16

Tour of **Ancient Rome** and **Monumental Rome**



This morning we meet our local guide for a 3-hour tour of **Ancient Rome**, including the Capitoline Hill, the Tarpeian Rock, and the Roman Forum with the House of the Vestal Virgins and the Basilica of Constantine, as well as the Colosseum from the outside.



Optional Morning Tour (additional cost – about 18 Euros pp) - for those who **MUST** see the inside of the Colosseum, our guide can arrange entrance if you prefer to tour the Colosseum instead of our tour of Ancient Rome in the morning.



After lunch (on our own), our tour continues in the historical center of Rome including the **Trevi Fountain**, **Pantheon**, **Piazza Navona** and **Piazza di Spagna** (Spanish Steps), among other sites.



Monday, October 6 and Friday, October 17

Tour of **Vatican City**



Today we will be treated to a guided tour of **Vatican City**, including St. Peter's Square, St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel with the "Pieta" by Michelangelo and breathtaking interior work by Bernini.



Enjoy some free time before and after our tour of **Vatican City**, for shopping, relaxing and lunch (on our own) before our Gala Farewell Dinner.



Gala Farewell Dinner at **Terme Del Colosseo** in the underground tunnels to the Colosseum



Tuesday, October 7 and Saturday, October 18

Fly home from Rome (FCO) to our
nearby International Airport (possibly EWR or IAD)

Bus from the airport to Salisbury, with brief stop for dinner (on our own)



Total Cost - \$6,900 per person Double-Occupancy

Single-Occupancy Rooms - \$8,100 - (limit 4 per tour)

- **Includes:**

- **Transportation** - (motor coach services in US and Italy and flights)

- **Deluxe Hotels** - (3 nights Pompeii, 3 nights Tuscany, 3 nights Rome)

- **Meals** – (full American Breakfasts, Local Dinners, and 2 lunches)



Total Cost - \$6,900 per person

- **Also Includes:**

- Daily Tours with Local Guides

- American Hosts – Tour 1 - Kelly & Tracy Shannahan, Phil & Jodi Thompson;
Tour 2 - Sal & Colleen Chavez, Kelly & Tracy Shannahan

- European Tour Manager – Hopefully Roberto Apolloni

- Gifts & More – *Salisbury Cruise Club* shirts, travel pillows, electric adapters



Thank You For Registering

This Tour Sold Out in less than 2 minutes

- Completed Registration Form
- Paid Deposit - \$1,500 per person
- Plus Allianz Group Advantage Travel Protection Plan - \$586 per person – (optional, but recommended)



Remaining Payments

- ½ of Remaining Balance Due March 15, 2025
- Final Balance Due June 15, 2025
- All Payments by check to “Salisbury Cruise & Travel”



Cancellation Penalties and Travel Protection Plans

- Cancel by May 15, 2025 for full refund
- Cancel after May 15, 2025, receive a partial refund with remainder covered by the Protection Plan for qualifying reasons such as illness or injury
 - Amount of refund depends upon date of cancellation. See Protection Plan handout for details.



Allianz Group Advantage Travel Protection Plan Covers



- **Trip Cancellation** – up to 100% of trip cost
- **Trip Interruption** – up to 150% of trip cost
- **Travel Delay** (by at least 5 hours) – \$150/day up to \$750
- **Baggage Loss/Damage** – up to \$1,500
- **Baggage Delay** (by at least 12 hours) – up to \$500
- **Emergency Medical and Dental** – up to \$50,000
- **Emergency Transportation** – up to \$250,000
- **Assistance Services, 24-Hour Hotline Help** -Included

Optional Individual Travel Protection Plans with Travel Insured International Worldwide Trip Protector (WTP) or WTP Edge (Edge)



- **Trip Cancellation** – up to 100% of trip cost
 - Single Supplement - Included
- **Trip Interruption** – up to 150% of trip cost WTP, 100% Edge
- **Trip Delay** - by 3 hours - \$200/day up to \$1,500 WTP
 - by 12 hours - \$100/day up to \$300 Edge
- **Missed Tour/Connection**- \$500 - 3 hours WTP, \$300 - 12 hours Edge
- **Baggage/Personal Effects** – \$1,000 WTP, \$750 Edge (\$250/article)
- **Baggage Delay** – \$500 - 3 hours WTP, \$200 - 12 hours Edge
- **Accident & Sickness Medical Expense**-\$100,000 WTP, \$10,000 Edge
 - Dental Expense - \$750
- **Medical Evacuation & Repatriation** - \$1 million WTP, \$100,000 Edge
- **Change Fee/Frequent Travel Reward** - \$250; **Itinerary Change**-\$500 WTP
- **Non-Insurance Worldwide Assistance Services** – Included
- Please purchase online using our agency link so I can help you with claims

More Information

- So, what are the **average temperatures** in Italy in September and October?

Tour 1

- **Naples** – September 28 - October 1 – High 75-76, Low 56-57
- **Florence** – October 1-4 – High 74-75, Low 53-54
- **Rome** - October 4-7 – High 74-75, Low 53-54

Tour 2

- **Naples** – October 9-12 – High 72-73, Low 54
- **Florence** – October 12-15 – High 70-71, Low 50-51
- **Rome** - October 15-18 – High 70-71, Low 51

- What is the **dress code** for our tour?
 - Casual and comfortable for daytime touring and our evening meals
- How is the **food and wine** in Italy?
 - Delizioso!



Questions and Answers

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