



Sorrento, Italy

La Vita è Bella!

*A journey through Italy including
Milan, Tuscany, Florence, Sorrento &
Rome, & the Option to Explore Sicily!!*

12 Days / 11 Nights

\$4,495 - \$3,795 PP

*Price Varies with Group Size
and Travel Dates*



Florence, Italy

Day 1 Departure
Meet your group at the airport and depart on your **overnight trans-Atlantic flight to Milan, Italy.**

Day 2 Milan, Pisa & Florence
Arrive in Milan this morning, meet your **tour director and motorcoach**, and then depart on a **short panoramic tour** including a photo stop at the famous **Duomo**. Continue on to the town of Pisa, where you will have time to get lunch and see the famous "Leaning Tower". Later this afternoon, transfer to Florence, making a stop outside of the city at **Piazza Michelangelo** for a fantastic view of the beautiful "red roofs of Florence". Check into your hotel and enjoy a **special welcome dinner** with your group tonight. **Overnight in Florence.**

Day 3 Florence Tour & Sightseeing
After **breakfast at your hotel**, depart on a **walking tour of Florence** featuring the Church of San Lorenzo and the famous Ponte Vecchio. Conclude your tour near the Church of Sante Croce, where you can get lunch in a café and have the opportunity to visit a local leather shop to see artisans at work and shop for fine Italian leather goods! Dinner is on your own this evening. **Overnight in Florence.**

Day 4 Accademia & Free Time
This morning, **visit the Galleria dell' Accademia** to see Michelangelo's famous *David*. The remainder of the day is at your leisure to shop at the bustling outdoor markets or visit some of the other wonderful museums such as the Uffizi Gallery or Pitti Palace. Dinner is on your own this evening. **Overnight in Florence.**

Day 5 Siena & Verrazano
Depart this morning on an **excursion to the medieval Tuscan town of Siena**. Built on three hills, Siena is surrounded by well preserved walls and filled with fine examples of Gothic architecture, most notably the Cathedral and Piazza del Campo. Later this morning, travel to the nearby hilltop **Castello di Verrazano** for a **special 'Wine & Food Experience'** - learn about the great tradition of wine-making dating back to 1170 as you tour the gardens and wine cellars and enjoy a 'guided' wine tasting of a selection of their best wines paired with local gastronomic specialties! Return to Florence this afternoon for free time and the **overnight.**

Day 7 Train to Naples & Sorrento
Check out of your hotel and travel by **high-speed train to Naples**. On arrival, transfer to *L'Antica Pizzeria Da Michele* for lunch (at your own expense), where they have been

Day 7 Continued
making authentic 'buffalo milk' mozzarella pizza since 1870! Continue to Sorrento this afternoon and check in. Dinner at your own expense. **Overnight in Sorrento.**

Day 8 Amalfi Drive
After free time this morning, depart on an **excursion along the Amalfi Coast** - a stretch of coastline renowned for its rugged terrain, scenic beauty, picturesque towns and diversity. You will make stops in several beautiful towns including Praiano and Ravello. Enjoy a **special dinner with your group in Positano** before returning to Sorrento. **Overnight in Sorrento.**

Day 9 Pompeii & Free Time
Today, enjoy an excursion to **Pompeii**, the city that was buried beneath the ashes and lava of Mt. Vesuvius when it erupted in 79 AD. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. **Overnight in Sorrento.**

Day 10 Old Rome & Illuminations Tours
Check out this morning and transfer to Rome. Arrive and stretch your legs on a **guided walking tour of "Old Rome"**, which includes the Spanish Steps, the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain and Piazza Navona. Have some free time for shopping on the famous Via del Corso and to get dinner before a **nighttime Illuminations tour** to see the beautiful monuments lit up at night! **Overnight in Rome.**

Day 11 The Vatican
This morning, **visit Vatican City**, the center of Roman Catholicism, and have the option to attend a Papal Audience with Pope Benedict XVI. Your tour here will include **St. Peter's Basilica**, and the **Vatican Museums**, featuring Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel. Your final afternoon is free for individual shopping and sightseeing. Tonight, enjoy a **special farewell dinner** with your group. **Final overnight in Rome.**

Day 12 Return Flight OR Sicily Extension
Check out and transfer to the airport for you **return trans-Atlantic flight to the United States, OR flight to Palermo, Sicily for an optional 3-day extension.**

Sample Tour Itinerary
Customize for your group, your preferences,
your budget, your timeline!