

BELLA UMBRIA



Day 1: AUSTRALIA – MILAN

Please meet at the airport for your International Flight to Milan, Italy.

Day 2: MILAN

On arrival into Milan you will be met by your coach and transfer to your hotel, enroute you will have a half day guided tour of Milan, where you will visit Il Duomo, the famous "La Scala" Opera House, Castello Sforzesco and the graceful Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II (*any entrance fees at own expense*). You will then re-board your coach and transfer to your hotel to check in for your overnight stay.

Day 3: MILAN – VENICE (B)

This morning after breakfast you will board your coach and transfer to Milan's train station where you will depart Milan for Venice by train (*one way fare included*). On arrival in Venice, you will then make your own way with your teacher to your hotel. The rest of the day is then free to explore your new surrounds with your teacher, (*any entrance fees at own expense*).

Day 4: VENICE (B)

Today is a free day to visit the sights of Venice with your teacher. You will see such sights as St. Mark's square, the Basilica, the Bridges of Sigh, as well as the Grand Canal. You may also like to visit the Palazzo Ducale (*Doges Palace*), a gothic palace in Venice, (*any entrance fees at own expense*).

Day 5: VENICE – FLORENCE (B)

This morning you will make your own way to the train station to depart Venice by train for Florence (*one way train fare included*), along the way see the beautiful countryside. On arrival make your own way to your hotel and check in for your two-night stay. The rest of the day is free to explore your new surrounds with your teacher, (*any entrance fees at own expense*).

Day 6: FLORENCE (B)

Today is a free day to visit the sights of Florence with your teacher. You will see such sights as Piazza della Signoria, the famous Uffizi Gallery, Il Ponte Vecchio, Piazza del Duomo or Piazzale Michelangelo for the best view in town, (*any entrance fees at own expense*).

Day 7: FLORENCE – ORVIETO (B)
This morning make your own way to the train station to depart Florence by train for the medieval city of Orvieto (*one way train fare included*). On arrival at the train station you will take the cable car (*own expense*) to the top of the town, once at the top you will make your own way to your accommodation with your teacher.

Day 8: ORVIETO (B)
This morning after breakfast you will make your way to your Italian Language School, where you will be divided into 2 groups. Both groups will have their first 4 hour Italian language lesson. This afternoon you will meet your guide for your guided walking tour of Orvieto you will see sights such as the main square, the Piazza del Duomo, with its magnificent cathedral, considered to be one of the most beautiful in Italy with its bold mosaic and gold façade, (*any entrance fees at own expense*).

Day 9: ORVIETO (BD)
This morning after breakfast you will make your way to your Italian Language School, where you will be divided into 2 groups. Both groups will have their second 4 hour Italian language lesson. This afternoon you will meet at the Language School where you will enjoy an afternoon of fun of pizza making, which you will eat for dinner, (*any entrance fees at own expense*).

Day 10: ORVIETO (B)
This morning after breakfast you will make your way to your Italian Language School where you will be divided into 2 groups. Both groups will have their third 4 hour Italian language lesson. This afternoon you will have a guided tour of Orvieto underground. Orvieto is honeycombed with Etruscan and medieval caves, an intricate labyrinth of tunnels, galleries, cisterns, wells, quarries and cellars (*any entrance fees at own expense*).

Day 11: ORVIETO (B)
This morning after breakfast you will make your way to your Italian Language School, where you will be divided into 2 groups. Both groups will have their fourth and final 4 hour Italian language lesson. This afternoon is free for teacher organised activities, you may like to take a visit to the Pozzo di S. Patrizio a well built on the orders of the Pope when he was living in Orvieto. The water was brought up by mules climbing the spiral staircase. You may like to do some last minute shopping or take a last stroll around Orvieto, (*any entrance fees at own expense*).

Day 12: ORVIETO – PERUGINA – ROME (B)
This morning you will depart Orvieto by coach to Rome, en-route stopping at the Perugina Chocolate Factory where a guide from the factory will explain how the world famous “Baci” (“kisses”) chocolate is made. You will get a chance to sample some Baci chocolate (*complimentary entrance*) before will re-boarding your coach to Rome. On arrival in Rome you will be taken to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore your new surrounds with your teacher, (*any entrance fees at own expense*).

Day 13: ROME (B)

Today you will explore and experience Ancient Rome and its historical perspective. After breakfast meet your guide for your half-day walking tour of Ancient Rome. You will see the sights of the Colosseum (*outside*) (*opened by the Emperor Vespasian in A.D. 80*). With a circumference of 580 yards and height of 157 feet, the Colosseum would hold 50,000 persons. You will then continue on with your tour visiting the Arch of Constantine and the Roman Forum. The afternoon is then free to spend time with your teacher sightseeing, you could visit places such as, Il Campo de' Fiori, Arch of Titus, the Pantheon, the Spanish steps, Victor Emmanuel Monument, and the Trevi Fountain, (*any entrance fees at own expense*).

Day 14: ROME (B)

This morning you will meet your guide for your second half-day guided tour of Rome. You will visit the Vatican City and its museums, including the Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica with its many treasures and masterpieces, including the famous Pieta' of Michelangelo. The rest of the day is then free for independent sightseeing supervised by your teacher. You may like to take a walk to Piazza Navona, which is a vast and beautiful square lined with baroque palaces. The square has three fountains, including Bernini's masterpiece "Fountains of Rivers" in the centre, (*any entrance fees at own expense*).

Day 15: ROME – POMPEII – SORRENTO – ROME (B)

An early morning start you will board your coach for a day trip to Pompeii, where you will have a half day guided tour of the ruins. Pompeii was destroyed by the volcanic eruption of Mount Versuvius in 79AD. Your guide will take you on an incredible journey describing the life and death in this ancient Italian township. You will then re-board your coach to Sorrento, here you can explore Sorrento with your teacher, later this afternoon you will then board your coach to be transferred back to your hotel in Rome (*entrance fee to Pompeii included*).

Day 16: ROME (B)

Today is a free day for teacher organised sightseeing. You can visit the Santa Maria in Cosmedin Church; this is regarded as one of the finest medieval churches in Rome. It has a 7-story bell tower and it's interior is heavily decorated with Cosmatesque inlaid marble. The main attraction however is the "Bocca della Verita" (*Mouth of Truth*). Legend has it that if you put your right hand into the mouth, while telling a lie, it will snap shut, (*any entrance fees at own expense*).

Day 17: ROME – AUSTRALIA (B)

This morning you will be transferred by coach to the airport for your flight back to Australia.

Day 18: AUSTRALIA

Arrive home.

INCLUSIONS:

- Return International economy airfares.
- Accommodation: Based on 2 star hotels with multi-share for students and staff will be accommodated in 1 twin share room.
- 1 night Milan, 2 nights Venice, 2 nights Florence and 5 nights Rome
- Breakfast daily.
- Guided tours: 1 half day in Milan, 2 half day tours in Rome and 1 half day in Pompeii.
- Train tickets: Milan – Venice, Venice – Florence and Florence – Orvieto.
- Entrance fees: Pompeii.
- Trekset travel wallets.
- Local office Italy.

Inclusions Language School:

- Accommodation: Based on 3 star hotel with multi-share for students and staff will be accommodated in 1 twin share room.
- 5 nights Orvieto.
- Breakfast daily.
- 4 hours of Italian language lessons over 4 days (16 hours in total).
- 1 cooking lesson and 1 dinner.
- Guided tours: tour of Orvieto, tour of Orvieto's underground.
- Didactic material.
- Certificate of Attendance at the end of the course.

CONDITIONS

Conditions apply. The price is based on the exchange rate AUD1.00 = EUR 0.6021 dated 3/6/08. It is based on 20 students and 2 staff complimentary in low season. All taxes are approximate and included taxes for the 2 complimentary staff. Please contact your Trekset Tours representative for all terms and conditions.

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