



Antonio's Italian Tours 2024




“Seguici” Follow tour leaders Antonio and Luisa Cacace, who have been conducting bespoke Italian tours since 2007. Experience a celebration of Italian culture; meet locals and explore out of the way places, with plenty of pleasant surprises along the way...!

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Sicily Tour - The theme of this tour has been inspired by the Roman way of eating and lifestyle...

| DATE | ITINERARY & HIGHLIGHTS | 4 * HOTEL ACCOMMODATION <i>Click on the links below for more info</i> |
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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrange your flight to Catania airport.• We can connect you with Hotel if you want to arrive day(s) prior and require accommodation &/or an airport transfer to the Hotel. | |
| 1st Sept (Day 1) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rendez-vous late morning• Tour of the city of Catania• Welcome dinner with cooking demonstration. | Asmundo di Gisira |
| 2nd Sept (Day 2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discover the foothills of Etna and its interesting villages.• Lunch and tastings and a visit to Taormina with time to shop!• Evening at your leisure. | Asmundo di Gisira |
| 3rd Sept (Day 3) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Day exploring the surrounding Catania region, including several special gastronomic visits. Guided tour in Piazza Armerina and Caltagirone; renowned for its beautiful ceramics.• Traditional lunch or dinner. | Asmundo di Gisira |
| 4th Sept (Day 4) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morning check-out of Hotel• Transfer to Ragusa, on the way we'll visit a Greco-Romano theatre and a walk around the characterful Ortigia, experience street food inside the market. | Hotel De Stefano Palace |
| 5th Sept (Day 5) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dedicated to Ragusa city and surrounds, based on traditions, art, history and of course gastronomy! | Hotel De Stefano Palace |
| 6th Sept (Day 6) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A full day of gastronomic experiences• A light lunch, afternoon at your leisure• Arrivederci dinner | Hotel De Stefano Palace |
| 7th Sept (Day 7) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check-out of Hotel and depart from Ragusa• The small airport is called Aeroporto di Comiso with frequent flights to Milan, Rome, Bologna, Pisa• We can provide transport to the airport. | |

Sicily Tour – 1 Sept to 7 Sept – 7 Days, 6 Nights – two 4* Hotels

COST

A) **\$5,950.00** per person 'couple'
(double or twin occupancy)

or

B) **\$6,950.00** per person 'solo'
(double room, single occupancy)

WHAT DOES THE TOUR INCLUDE?



★★★★☆
Hotels



Domestic
Transport



Excursions



2 meals
per day



Some
drinks



Full-time
tour
director

TO BOOK

To secure your place(s) – please complete the **Booking Form** <https://forms.gle/cWxqpjQrP9UiHVXZ9>
and pay the \$2,000.00 per person deposit

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Italia Tour – Stage 1 & 2: Puglia > Basilicata

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">We can connect you with Hotel if you want to arrive day(s) prior and require accommodation &/or an airport transfer to the Hotel. | |
| 20th Sept (Day 1) | Puglia  | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Make your way to Brindisi Airport, transfer to the HotelThe Tour starts early evening with an aperitif and the welcome dinner | Masseria Malvindi |
| 21th Sept (Day 2) | Puglia | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Visit to the Baroque city of Lecce. Enjoy a cooking class followed by lunchGuided visit to 'vasca' then back to the Hotel to enjoy sun by the swimming pool! | Masseria Malvindi |
| 22st Sept (Day 3) | Puglia | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Explore inland villages – Alberobello and Ostuni with gastronomic experience based on local produce | Masseria Malvindi |
| 23rd Sept (Day 4) | Basilicata | <ul style="list-style-type: none">En-route to Matera we will have a few pleasant stops visiting some lovely small villages between the two regionsCheck into the Hotel – newly converted cave accommodation!Matera, UNESCO culture capital, where we stay one or two nights | Locanda San Martino |
| 24th Sept (Day 5) | Basilicata | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Guided visit of the city of MateraAfternoon at leisureEvening meal at a special restaurant in the city | Locanda San Martino |

Italia Tour – Stage 3 & 4: Naples > Tuscany

| DATE | REGION | ITINERARY & HIGHLIGHTS | 4 * HOTEL ACCOMMODATION <i>Click on the links below for more info</i> |
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| 25th Sept (Day 6) | Naples | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer to Massa Lubranse, Antonio's hometown. • Check-in to Antonio's family Hotel • Welcome dinner | La Primavera |
| 26th Sept (Day 7) | Naples | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A day at sea – discovering the majestic Sorrento / Amalfi Coastline, with lunch at a picturesque bay! • Dinner at leisure | La Primavera |
| 27th Sept (Day 8) | Naples | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the territory of Massa Lubrense, with gastronomic visits to places close to Antonio's heart • Dinner at La Primavera, menu featuring Antonio's parents traditional specialty dishes, showcasing local produce | La Primavera |
| 28th Sept (Day 9) | Naples | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check-out of Hotel • Guided tour of the beautiful city of Naples, experience some street food inc. the famous pizza! • Late afternoon, transfer to Caserta where we stay overnight | Villa Maria Christina |
| 29th Sept (Day 10) | Naples / Tuscany | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast and check-out, leave luggage at the Hotel • Visit Reggia di Caserta • Afternoon departure via fast-train to Siena, dinner in a typical Siennese trattoria | NH Siena |
| 30th Sept (Day 11) | Tuscany | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided visit of this unique city with lunch • Afternoon at leisure (wonderful shopping opportunity!) | NH Siena |
| 1st Oct (Day 12) | Tuscany | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check out of Hotel – head to CHIANTI - the word says it all! • These two days are focused on several degustations of local produce, but most important the wonderful vineyards | <i>Still to be decided between two 4* hotels in the Chianti hills</i> |
| 2nd Oct (Day 13) | Tuscany | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit a few typical picturesque Tuscan villages with lunch at Dario Cecchini, famous butcher and good friend of Antonio! | <i>Still to be decided between two 4* hotels in the Chianti hills</i> |

Italia Tour – Stage 5: Emilia-Romagna

| DATE | REGION | ITINERARY & HIGHLIGHTS | 4 * HOTEL ACCOMMODATION |
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| 3rd Oct (Day 14) | Tuscany / Emilia- Romagna | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Checkout of Hotel, destination Parma with several stops along the way, with lots of little surprises, and a traditional meal (lunch or dinner) | <i>Still to be decided between two 4* hotels near Parma</i> |
| 4th Oct (Day 15) | Emilia- Romagna | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All day dedicated to the exclusive and unique gastronomic production of cheeses and prosciutto with tastings and lunch with a demonstration• Afternoon at leisure, shopping opportunity in Parma | <i>Still to be decided between two 4* hotels near Parma</i> |
| 5th Oct (Day 16) | Emilia- Romagna | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• After breakfast we start to get the spirit of 'Verdiana'! Guided visit of Parma city and places related to Giuseppe Verdi and Toscanini , culminating with typical Parmensi lunch• Afternoon rest in preparation of an evening of Opera! | <i>Still to be decided between two 4* hotels near Parma</i> |
| 6th Oct (Day 17) | Emilia- Romagna | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Checkout of Hotel - Arrivederci a tutti!• We can arrange transfer to your departure transport location | |

Italia Tour – 20 Sept to 6 Oct – 17 Days, 16 Nights – seven 4* Hotels

COST

C) \$15,650.00 per person 'couple'
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or

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