

TOURS OF MAINLAND ITALY



Eurolynx is proud to present a selection of tour options that focus on exploring the Italian peninsular. These tours are all on quality coaches and are escorted by local Italian operators, providing genuine local knowledge.

Please refer to our separate flyer if you are looking for tours that include Sicily.

TOUR OPTIONS:

<u>Tour name</u>	<u>Number of days</u>	<u>Price from (in Euros)</u>
Classical Italy Rome – Siena – Florence – Pisa – Venice – Assisi	8	1,135
Best of Italy Rome – Siena – Florence – Pisa – Venice – Assisi – Naples – Sorrento – Capri/Amalfi	11	1,590

Other tour options...

- Walking holidays are available – these can be escorted or independent tours, and do not always require a high level of fitness. For example there are 7 night packages for the Dolomites, Lake Garda, Cinque Terre, Umbria, Sorrento Peninsular. We represent companies such as *HF Holidays* and *ATG Oxford* who are English operators specialising in walking holidays.
- Some tour options are included in the *CIT – with the Best of Italy and France* brochure.
Please contact us if you would like brochures and these other options.

Additional services...

- Eurolynx also has access to a wide range of other services for Italy including: accommodation, car hire, rail tickets and passes, sightseeing excursions, ferry tickets.



Information and rates based on information as at June 2005.
Where given NZD rates are a guide only, and are subject to tariff and exchange variance.



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EUROLYNX**COACH TOURS****2005**

CLASSICAL ITALY

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

PRICE PER PERSON

€ 1,135 in Double – € 1,100 in Triple – Single Supplement € 445

WEEKLY GUARANTEED DEPARTURES 2005

(Every Friday):

Apr 01-22
 May 06-13-20-27
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Day 1 – Friday**Rome**

Upon arrival at Rome Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci airport, you will be greeted by your Tour Escort and transferred* to your hotel by deluxe motor coach. After the check-in at your hotel, time at leisure in the afternoon. Before dinner enjoy a interesting orientation walking tour with your tour escort, including: Baroque Rome, with some of the masterpieces of Bernini and Borromini. Overnight & **dinner included**.

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Day 2 – Saturday**Rome**

After breakfast, you will experience the treasures of the Vatican city, on this enchanting walking tour explore its history and beauty. Your English speaking guide will share with you the best of the Vatican, including the lesser known spots. You will have a wonderful experience in this unique place and see the best known monuments of Roman antiquity: the Capitol Hill, the Forum and the Colosseum (from outside). Return at your hotel. Overnight and enjoy a **special welcome dinner with show and drinks included**.

** **Optional excursion at the Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel - € 37,00** per person, payable on site to your tour escort.

Day 3 – Sunday**Rome – Siena – Florence KM 257**

This morning we travel North driving through the Umbria region to the Picturesque town of Siena in the central part of Tuscany. Lunch on the way (not included). Arrival in Siena. Enjoy a walking tour through the mediaeval cobbled streets that will lead us to the magnificent Campo square, well known for the Palio bareback horse race that takes place twice a year during summer time. We also visit the black and white striped Cathedral from the outside, built on the highest hill of the city. In the afternoon, the group will reach Florence, the Cradle of the Renaissance, known worldwide for its unequalled treasures. Check-in at the hotel. Overnight in Florence and **dinner included**.

Day 4 – Monday**Florence – Pisa – Florence KM 160 (R/T)**

After breakfast, **guided tour of Florence**, that will include the Cathedral, Giotto's bell tower, the "Gates of Paradise", famous golden doors of the Baptistery, and Piazza Della Signoria . Our tour ends at Santa Croce square with its Church, called the Pantheon of many famous Italians (artists, politicians, musicians, poets) such as Michelangelo, Galileo Galilei, Dante, Machiavelli, Rossini, etc.). You will be transferred to Pisa to visit the celebrated and unique Square of Miracles. The visit will include the Baptistery, **the Cathedral (to be visited inside)** and the famous Leaning Tower. **Lunch included in a typical restaurant**. In the afternoon return to Florence. Rest of the afternoon and evening free to stroll through the city, to find the best leather goods or a quaint restaurant for dinner (not included). Overnight in Florence.

Day 5 – Tuesday**Florence – Mogliano Veneto (Suggestive Venice area) KM 250**

After breakfast, time at leisure for shopping or personal discoveries, lunch (not included). Early in the afternoon departure to Venice, a stop is planned at Michelangelo's square in Florence for a last photo opportunity. Arrival in the Veneto area (very suggestive area close to Venice and where you can see along the way the old Venetian villas. Check-in at the hotel for the night, **dinner included**.

**** An optional evening in Venice (€ 36,00** per person, payable on site to your tour escort) can be arranged after dinner: water taxi through Canal Grande up to Rialto Bridge and return with a larger boat through Canale della Giudecca.

Day 6 – Wednesday**Venice**

After breakfast, departure for Venice. The whole day will be dedicated to the discovery of this unique city Built on water, Venice is the 'Gate to the East'. **Guided tour** of St Mark's Square and neighbourhood sites, including the interior of St Mark's Basilica, and also featuring is a glass blowing demonstration by Venetian craftsmen . Free time for lunch (not included). The afternoon is on your own to enjoy and experience Venice. Late afternoon we return back the hotel. Overnight in Veneto area. **Dinner included**.

**** An optional gondola tour (€ 35,00** per person, payable on site to your tour escort) can be arranged at some time during the day.

Day 7 – Thursday**Venice – Assisi –Rome KM 550**

Today we drive south crossing two of the most important Italian rivers to Assisi, a great religious town birth place of St Francis. Visit the lower and upper Basilica with its magnificent paintings by Giotto, we then stroll through the enchanting medieval town built on the Subasio hill. Time for Lunch (not included) in the afternoon we continue to Rome, driving through the Apennine hills and magnificent Umbria, the 'Green Heart' of Italy. You will **enjoy a typical Umbrian dinner** on the way in a very romantic place. Arrival at your hotel late in the evening. Overnight in Rome.

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PRICE INCLUDES:

- 7 night as the itinerary
- De Luxe Motorcoaches
- Professional Tour Leader
- Dedicated local guides in English
- 5 guided visits
- Entrance fees as follows:
 - Florence: Church of Santa Croce
 - Pisa: The Duomo
- 14 meals as follows:
 - 7 breakfasts
 - 4 dinner and 1 lunch (no drinks included)
 - 1 welcome dinner in Rome with show drinks included
 - 1 special Umbria dinner drink included
- Applicable hotel taxes
- Baggage handling – 1 piece of luggage per client

PRICE EXCLUDES:

- Private transfer from/to the Fiumicino airport
- Gratuities
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BEST OF ITALY

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Day 8 – Friday**Rome – Napoli – Sorrento KM 270**

After breakfast at your hotel, departure from Rome to Naples for a **guided tour of the ancient Greek city that lays on the bay**. Time lunch (not included). We continue our scenic drive to Sorrento passing the lava slopes of Mt. Vesuvius. Time to relax before dinner. Overnight in Sorrento and **dinner included.**

**** An optional guided excursion to Pompei (€ 30,00 per person. Payable on site to your tour escort.)**

Day 09 – Saturday**Sorrento – Capri – Amalfi Coast – Sorrento**

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the harbour and departure for **Capri by hydrofoil. Funicular ticket included.** Your tour Escort can suggest how to visit Augustus's Garden, Blue Grotto & Anacapri. Free time for a leisurely walk around the island. Return to Sorrento and in the afternoon depart to scenic, breath taking Amalfi Coast drive by bus following the renowned panoramic cliff-top road with an incredible view. Return to your hotel. Overnight in Sorrento and **dinner included.**

Day 10 – Sunday**Sorrento – Rome KM 270**

After breakfast. Time at leisure for shopping and personal discoveries. Lunch not Included. In the afternoon departure to Rome. Overnight.

Day 11 – Friday**Rome**

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- Visit of Capri
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