



GEMS OF SOUTH ITALY TOUR

09 NIGHTS / 10 DAYS

2N ROME – 1N NAPLES – 2N AMALFI COAST – 2N BARI – 2N PALERMO



Starting from ₹ 1,90,000/- per person

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

1. See the world's most beautiful church, St Peter's Basilica at Vatican City
2. Explore the ancient ruins of the iconic Colosseum in Rome
3. Visit the lost village "Pompeii" that was destroyed by the volcano "Vesuvius"
4. Get to know about the crime world and classic mafias on a half day tour in Palermo

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 01	Arrival in Rome and Vatican City tour
Day 02	Full day Rome city tour
Day 03	Transfer to Naples by Train & Full day Mt Vesuvius tour
Day 04	Transfer to Amalfi coast
Day 05	Full day capri boat tour
Day 06	Transfer to Bari by train
Day 07	Day is at leisure in Bari
Day 08	Transfer to Palermo by flight
Day 09	Half day Anti-Mafia tour
Day 10	Departure

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PACKAGE COST

	Deluxe Hotels	Premium Hotels
Package Cost (Double / Twin Sharing)	Starting from INR 1,90,000* per person	Starting from INR 2,05,499* per person

*These are indicative prices. Actual price will depend on your travel dates and availability.

HOTELS ENVISAGED

	Deluxe Hotel	Premium Hotels
Rome (2 Nights)	The Britannia Hotel / or similar	The Republic Hotel / or similar
Naples (1 Night)	Mercure Napoli Centro Angioino / or similar	Grand hotel Oriente / or similar
Amalfi Coast (2 Nights)	La Bussola / or similar	hotel Residence Amalfi/ or similar
Bari (2 Nights)	Mercure Villa Romanazzi Carducci Bari / or similar	Oriente Hotel Bari / or similar
Palermo (2 Nights)	Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa / or similar	Mercure Palermo Centro/ or similar

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COST INCLUSIONS

- Stay for 10 nights in proposed hotels on bed and breakfast basis
- Half day Vatican City tour with skip the line entry tickets of Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel & St. Peter's Basilica
- 24 Hours Hop on Hop off Bus service
- Guided tour of Colosseum, Roman Forum & Palatine Hill with entry tickets
- 07 Hours Mount Vesuvius & Pompeii tour from Rome
- Full day Capri Boat tour from Amalfi coast
- Half day Anti-Mafia tour of Palermo

COST EXCLUSIONS

- Applicable Government Taxes 5% GST & (5% or 20% TCS as applicable- claimable against Income Tax Returns)
- Visa charges and assistance charges for Schengen Visa
- All International and internal flights
- Tips, city tax, security deposit or any expenses of personal nature such as portorage, laundry expenses, mini-bar, mineral water, telephone charges, food & drink that are not a part of the package.
- Land surcharges due to Local Events or on black-out dates

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DAY 01: ARRIVE IN ROME AND VATICAN CITY TOUR

On arrival at Leonardo da Vinci International Airport, you will be met by our local representative in Italy for a brief meet and greet. Later, proceed to your city centre hotel in **Rome** for check-in.

The capital of the Great Roman Empire and home to the Roman Catholic Church, **Rome** has been at the centre of European politics and Christianity since antiquity. After the fall of the Roman empire due to corruption and overindulgence, the city eventually fell into despair and ruin until the city's rebirth as a centre for awe-inspiring art and culture, and delicious cuisine. Today, Rome is one of the most visited city in the world, where tourists come from all over the world to explore its history and culture and fell in love with this 'eternal city'.



After freshening-up at the hotel, we will proceed for a tour of the world's smallest country, Vatican City.

Home to the Pope, **Vatican City** is an independent country with a population of just 800 people located within the city of Rome. We will start the sightseeing tour of the Vatican with a visit to St Peter's Square. This beautiful space with glorious fountains and Egyptian Obelisks is the place where people gather every Wednesday to see the pope and seek his blessings. Next we will visit St Peter's Basilica. Built on the same spot where St Peter was buried, the basilica is a awe-inspiring church with breath-taking beauty enshrined in its religious sculptures built by famous artists such as Michelangelo.

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Overnight stay at your city-centre hotel in Rome.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See the world's largest Church, St Peter's Basilica at Vatican City

DAY 02: ROME CITY TOUR

After breakfast at the hotel, we will proceed for a city tour of Rome to see some of Rome's best-preserved ancient sites.

We will start the city tour with a visit to the **Colosseum**, one of the new seven wonders of the world. With a seating capacity of 80,000 spectators, it was the largest amphitheater in the world at the time of its construction in 72 AD. Its arena was used for gladiator fights, animal hunting, reenactments of famous battles and mythological plays. After the



tour of Colosseum, we will take a tour of the **Roman Forum**, an iconic plaza at the hub of

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daily life in ancient Rome. Important public affairs such as elections and public speeches were conducted at the Roman Forum, which is dotted with ruins of the Senate House, Temple of Saturn and more.



Later proceed to **Trevi fountain**. Made in Baroque style using Travertine Stone, it is believed that wishes come true for all those who make a wish at the fountain and throw a coin. We will also visit the **Pantheon**, an iconic temple built for Roman Gods in 126 A.D., it was later consecrated as a Christina Church. The tour shall end at **Piazza Navona**, a bustling square with beautiful fountains, street artists and painters.

Overnight stay at hotel in Rome.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See the iconic historical sites in Rome on a sightseeing tour

DAY 03: TRANSFER TO NAPLE & ENJOY MT VESUVIUS & POMPEII TOUR

After breakfast, we will check out from the hotel and transfer to Rome Train Station. To catch a train to the city of Naples. Upon arrival proceed for a full day tour of Mount Vesuvius.

Naples, is a historic city known for its ancient ruins, vibrant culture, and stunning views of Mount Vesuvius. It's the birthplace of pizza and home to the Naples National Archaeological Museum.



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Enjoy guided tour from Naples to the iconic **Mt. Vesuvius**, the volcano that famously destroyed **Pompeii**. Enjoy a picturesque drive, hike to the crater's edge, and gain insights into the volcano's history from an expert guide.



Later enjoy a guided walking tour of the archaeological site of Pompeii introduces you to the history and remnants of the ancient Roman city, which was buried in volcanic ash after the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. You'll learn how the residents were frozen in time, unaware of the danger, and see ruins such as the Forum, Thermal Baths, and preserved frescoes.



Overnight stay at the hotel in Naples.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Transfer to the home city of Pizza “Naples”
- Meet and greet with the remains of “Pompeii village”

DAY 04: TRANSFER TO AMALFI COAST BY SELF DRIVE VEHICLE

After breakfast, Check-out from the hotel and transfer to Amalfi coast in southern Italy by self-drive vehicle known for its stunning cliffs, charming villages, and beautiful beaches.

Amalfi Coast, a stunning region in southern Italy, features dramatic cliffs, crystal-clear waters, and picturesque villages. Known for its lemon groves, terraced vineyards, and

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historic sites, this UNESCO World Heritage site offers breath-taking views, luxurious hotels, and delightful Mediterranean cuisine, making it a must-visit destination.



Overnight stay at the hotel in Amalfi coast.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a scenic journey to Amalfi coast by your self drive vehicle.

DAY 05: FULL DAY CAPRI BOAT TOUR WITH VISIT TO BLUE GROTTTO

After breakfast at the hotel, we will proceed for a full day Capri Boat tour from Amalfi coast.

Experience a breath-taking **Capri boat** tour from the Amalfi Coast, featuring a visit to the mesmerizing Blue Grotto. The journey offers scenic views en route to Capri. Explore the famed Blue Grotto's azure waters and continue with a cruise around Capri's landmarks, including the Faraglioni rocks. Enjoy free time to wander Capri's charming streets before returning to the Amalfi Coast, concluding a memorable day of coastal exploration.

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Overnight stay at the hotel in Amalfi Coast.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the magical Blue Grotto on Capri boat tour

DAY 06: TRANSFER TO BARI BY TRAIN

After breakfast, Check-out from the hotel and transfer to Salerno by self-drive vehicle while enjoying the beautiful coastal roads, upon arrival catch train to Bari. Enjoy the evening in Bari on own.



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Bari, a bustling port city on Italy's Adriatic coast, boasts a historic Old Town (Bari Vecchia) featuring narrow streets and the **Basilica di San Nicola**, famed for its relics of Saint Nicholas. It serves as a vibrant cultural hub and gateway to the scenic coastal landscapes of Puglia.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Bari

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the scenic journey of coastal road from Amalfi coast to Salerno by self-drive vehicle

DAY 07: DAY IS AT LEISURE IN BARI

After breakfast at the hotel, Rest of the day is free at leisure in Bari to Explore own.



Bari, a historic city nestled on Italy's Adriatic coast, captivates with its blend of ancient charm and modern vitality. Steeped in maritime heritage, its old town (Bari Vecchia) is a maze of narrow alleys, Romanesque churches like the Basilica di San Nicola, and vibrant piazzas where locals gather. The city's bustling port serves as a gateway to the Adriatic, enhancing its role as a commercial hub and cultural crossroads. Bari's cuisine tempts with fresh seafood, handmade orecchiette pasta, and renowned olive oils, reflecting its rich agricultural bounty. With a warm Mediterranean climate and welcoming spirit.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Bari

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Day is free for relax at beach in Bari.

DAY 08: TRANSFER TO PALERMO BY FLIGHT

After breakfast, Check-out from the hotel proceed to Bari airport and catch flight to Palermo. Upon arrival check-in at the hotel and explore Palermo on own.



Palermo, the vibrant capital of Sicily, is a tapestry of cultures woven over millennia. Its historic center brims with architectural wonders like the Palermo Cathedral, a testament to Norman-Arab-Byzantine influences. Quattro Canti, the heart of the city, radiates with Baroque splendor, while the bustling markets of Ballarò and Vucciria tantalize with Sicilian Street food and local produce. Palermo's cultural richness extends to its museums, showcasing everything from Greek artifacts to modern art. The city's lively street life, from puppet shows to opera performances, reflects its dynamic soul. Palermo is a city where history meets contemporary flair, beckoning visitors with its unique charm.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Palermo

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the beautiful city on South Italy “Palermo”

DAY: 09 HALF DAY ANTI-MAFIA TOUR

After breakfast at the hotel, we will proceed for a half day Anti-Mafia tour in Palermo. Later rest of the evening free for you to explore on own.



Anti-mafia tour offers a compelling journey into Sicily's complex history of organized crime and societal resistance. Led by knowledgeable guide, explore significant sites linked to the Mafia's rise and the courageous efforts to combat it. They often include visits to places like **Addiopizzo** shops (businesses openly defying extortion), the Palermo Courthouse (where landmark trials took place), and **memorials honoring** anti-Mafia heroes. Participants gain insights into the Mafia's impact on Sicilian culture and the ongoing fight for justice and transparency.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Palermo.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Get to know the history of Palermo Mafias

DAY 10: DEPARTURE

After breakfast at the hotel, we will transfer to airport to catch our flight back to India.

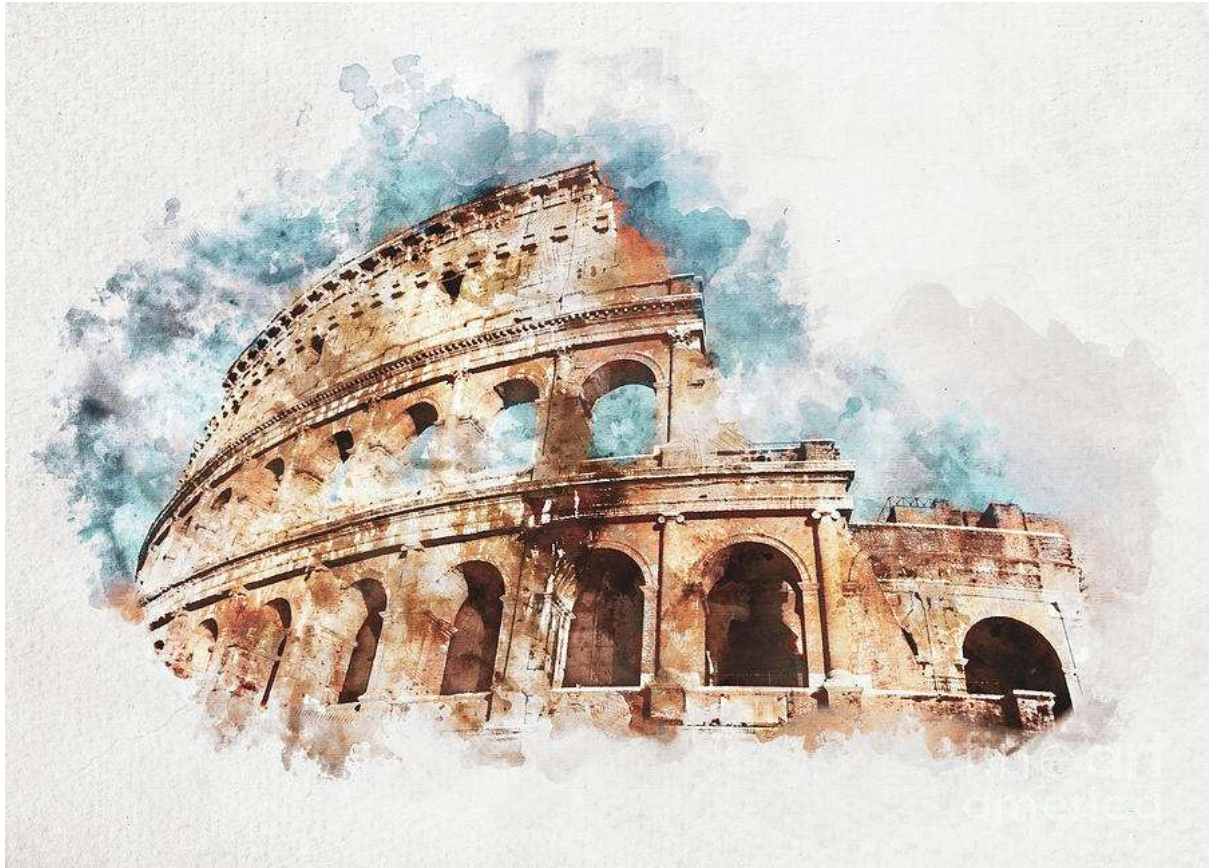
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HIGHLIGHTS

- Board flight to return back to India



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