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Italian Vistas

with Optional 2-Night Milan Post Tour Extension

March 15 – 27, 2021



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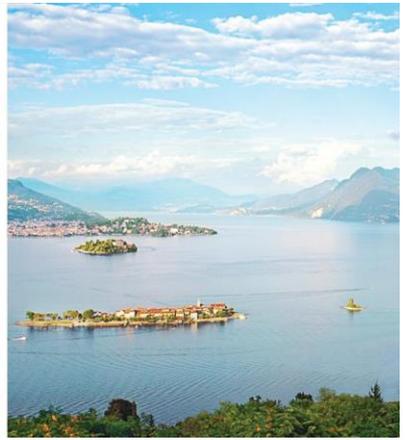
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Collette's Flagship: Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.



Collette Experiences

- Get an in-depth tour of the famous Colosseum.
- Relax on a scenic boat ride to the enchanting Isle of Capri.
- Enjoy a boat trip to Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration.

Must-See Inclusions

- Visit the Academy Museum in Florence to see Michelangelo's famous statue of *David*.
- Stroll the streets of Verona – the backdrop for *Romeo and Juliet*.
- Enjoy the magic of the Italian lakes in the captivating resort town of Stresa.

Culinary Inclusions

- Visit a Tuscan winery and farm to enjoy lunch and sample the local wines.

Highlights: Rome, Colosseum, Ruins of Pompeii, Sorrento Coast, Isle of Capri, Florence, Statue of *David*, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Tuscan Winery, Venice, Choice on Tour, Murano Island, Verona, Stresa, Lugano, Switzerland

Day 1: Monday, March 15, 2021

Overnight Flight *Ciao, Italy!*

Day 2: Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Rome, Italy - Tour Begins Welcome to Rome. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner featuring regional delicacies and Italian wines. (D)

Day 3: Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Rome - Classical Rome City Tour A locally guided tour of Classical Rome will allow you to discover famous sights such as the Baths of Caracalla, the legendary Aventine and Palatine

Hills, the ancient Circus Maximus, and the Arch of Constantine. During an in-depth visit to the Colosseum, your guide recounts its rich history. The catacombs, burial place of early Christians, the mythic Pantheon, and Piazza Navona are also featured. (B)

Day 4: Thursday, March 18, 2021

Rome Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore Rome's cultural treasures. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to offer suggestions. Perhaps a trip to Vatican City, with an optional tour to the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's



Basilica, will be on your personal sightseeing list. (B)

Day 5: Friday, March 19, 2021 Rome - Pompeii - Sorrento Coast Journey south toward the brilliant Bay of Naples where charming villages are built into hillsides above a sparkling blue sea. Soak in 2,000 years of history during your discovery of the excavated ruins of Pompeii. A local guide provides an in-depth view of this remarkably preserved archaeological site. Continue to the scenic resort town of Sorrento and take some time to explore the city independently. You may wish to visit the Duomo, a Romanesque cathedral with inlaid woodwork, a famous local Sorrento craft. End your day on the breathtaking Sorrento Coast. (B)

Day 6: Saturday, March 20, 2021 Sorrento Coast - Isle of Capri - Sorrento Coast A scenic boat ride* brings you to the enchanting Isle of Capri. Upon arrival, take a panoramic ride to the island's highest town, Anacapri. Spend time in Capri town with its world-famous piazzetta and explore this island paradise of chic boutiques, lush vegetation and outdoor

cafés before returning to the Sorrento Coast. (B, D)

Day 7: Sunday, March 21, 2021 Sorrento Coast - Florence Tuscany unfolds with its panorama of vineyards and olive groves. Florence, the “Cradle of the Italian Renaissance,” awaits and offers Italy's best art and architecture. Visit the Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo's magnificent sculpture of *David*. Tonight, enjoy regional Italian cuisine at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 8: Monday, March 22, 2021 Florence A locally guided tour highlights the Piazza del Duomo, with its Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, and the famous Gates of Paradise on the Baptistery of St. John. You also view the magnificent Piazza della Signoria with its imposing Palazzo Vecchio. (B)

Day 9: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 Florence - Pisa - Venice Visit the ancient maritime Republic of Pisa to discover the Piazza Dei Miracoli, the Duomo (Cathedral), and the famous Leaning Tower. A special stop is made at a Tuscan winery and farm to



enjoy lunch and sample local wines and specialties. Next, cross the Apennine Mountains en route to Venice where 117 islands are connected by a latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. (B, L)

Day 10: Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Venice - Murano Island - Venice

Embark on a boat trip** to Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration. Then we make our way to St. Mark's Square where **it's your choice!** Join a local expert who will take you on a walking tour of this famous square to view the Basilica and visit the impressive Doge's Palace along with the legendary Bridge of Sighs **-OR-** step off the beaten path and explore the Castello Sestiere district with a local expert; see for yourself how the locals live as you walk canal by canal through the narrow streets lined with churches and historic buildings. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 11: Thursday, March 25, 2021

Venice - Verona - Stresa Depart

Venice for Verona to stroll the streets

that were the backdrop for Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*.

Arrive in the resort town of Stresa in the breathtaking Italian Lakes District, your home for the next two nights, and admire the beautiful views of Lago Maggiore. (B, D)

Day 12: Friday, March 26, 2021 Stresa - Lugano, Switzerland- Isola Dei

Pescatori, Italy-Stresa Today, cross into Switzerland and the picturesque lakeside resort of Lugano for magnificent views, excellent shopping and charming cafés. Tonight, we travel by boat to Isola dei Pescatori*** for a farewell dinner while surrounded by beautiful scenery. (B, D)

Day 13: Saturday, March 27, 2021

Stresa - Tour Ends Your Italian adventure comes to a close today. (B)

For important reservation information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/990800>.

You can also find this information on your tour documents.

Itinerary at a glance

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4	Grand Hotel Palatino, Rome
Days 5, 6	Hotel Michelangelo, Sorrento
Days 7, 8	Grand Hotel Baglioni, Florence
Days 9, 10	Bellini, Venice
Days 11, 12	Regina Palace Hotel, Stresa

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Experience It! Pompeii: Frozen in Time

It's the summer of A.D. 79, and the city of Pompeii, Italy, is thriving. Soon, things will change. On the fateful day of August 24, the once dormant Mt. Vesuvius volcano erupted, unleashing its fury and spewing volcanic matter down on the city for three straight days. The town was completely buried in ash and mud – in some cases it was more than 20 feet deep. Pompeii was forgotten until 1594 when workmen discovered the buried city that was literally frozen in time. Peer into the daily life of an ancient Roman city with a fascinating tour of Pompeii.

Please Note:

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Effective for travel after January 2021, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS travel authorization, for a fee, when visiting a

Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit <https://www.etiasvisa.com/>

Please note that most shops and businesses in Italy and Switzerland are closed on Sundays and on national/religious holidays.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. When reserving single accommodations, be advised that single rooms in Italy are often smaller in size.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Air Upgrades

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† Full credit is valid for your next tour when travel is completed within 12 months of the original trip. \$100 of the credit remains valid for travel within 13-24 months. Credit expires 24 months after the original trip.

BOOKING NUMBER: 990800
DEPARTURE DATE: March 15, 2021

TOUR: Italian Vistas
GROUP NAME: Ropakele Travel

Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Florence

Tuscan Feast

\$97 USD

This evening, set off on a scenic drive to nearby Galluzzo, a historic town famous for its Carthusian monastery which rests upon one of the beautiful hills surrounding Florence. Prior to dinner, enjoy an after-hours visit to this 14th-century monastery – La Certosa.* Revel in the beauty that lurks inside and experience the monastery’s magnificence as you learn about monastic daily life. Then your evening of fun continues at one of the area’s most popular dining establishments. Experience an authentic and traditional dinner served family-style! Savor local wines and Tuscan food and enjoy the entertainment. It’s a memorable – truly Italian – evening out that you won’t want to miss! *Visit to the monastery may not be possible when weddings are taking place. *Duration: Approximately 4.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Rome



Rome by Night

\$110 USD

Enjoy an Italian Serenade at a very popular Roman restaurant, where you’ll indulge in a hearty, traditional, four-course menu complete with wine. As you savor the delicious tastes of Italy, talented performers entertain you with a mix of favorite folk songs and arias from best-loved operas. This lively, fun-filled evening will be an unforgettable part of your visit to Rome and an engaging immersion into Italian culture. After dinner, embark on the enchanting Rome by Night tour, seeing the famous landmarks of the “Eternal City” illuminated in the night sky. Make your way along the Tiber River, passing by Tiberina Island. Admire the ancient city walls before seeing the Colosseum from afar, lit from within, radiating against the darkness around it. Remember your evening of Italian romance and charm with a souvenir opera CD – one per couple and one for singles. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Venice

Venetian Serenaded Gondola Cruise

\$85 USD

Experience the romance that can only be found in Venice – La Serenissima – while traveling on its famous waterways. Partake in one of Venice’s most famous pastimes – a gondola cruise. Take a pleasant stroll toward the Grand Canal to board your gondola. As you relax in your elegant watercraft, your gondolier navigates the Grand Canal as well as smaller side canals. Admire the scenery as you listen to the melodic voice serenading you in true Italian style – just like in those romantic Italian movies! This option operates weather permitting. *Duration: Approximately 1 hour.* Please note a minimum of 12 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.

Rome

The Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica

\$80 USD

The Vatican Museums are not only home to one of the world’s greatest collections of art, but also to the world-famous Sistine Chapel. Priceless artifacts from ancient Egypt, Etruscan Italy and cultures around the world are preserved in the Vatican’s palaces, galleries, halls and rooms. Follow a local expert guide on a three hour, in-depth visit through this vast collection. Highlights include the Gallery of Maps, the Gallery of Tapestries and of course, a visit to the Sistine Chapel. The chapel’s famous ceiling frescoes took Michelangelo four years to complete. His brilliant Last Judgment, which rests on the altar wall, was a topic of controversy for centuries. Other walls feature paintings by Pietro Perugino, Sandro Botticelli, Cosimo Rosselli and Domenico Ghirlandaio. Your final stop will be at St. Peter’s Basilica, one of the most important churches in Christendom, and until recently, the largest in the world. Please note this option needs to be prepurchased 90 days prior to departure and is not guaranteed on tour. Due to the nature of this optional item, it is non-refundable. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.