

ROPAKELE Travel *presents...*

Italian Vistas

with Optional 2-Night Milan Post Tour Extension

March 14 – 26, 2022



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13 Days • 17 Meals: 11 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 5 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Rome, Colosseum, Ruins of Pompeii, Sorrento Coast, Isle of Capri, Florence, Statue of David, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Tuscan Winery, Venice, Murano Island, Verona, Stresa, Choice on Tour

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4	Mediterraneo Hotel, Rome
Days 5, 6	Hotel Michelangelo, Sorrento
Days 7, 8	Grand Hotel Baglioni, Florence
Days 9, 10	NH Venezia Santa Lucia, Venice
<i>On some dates alternate hotels may be used.</i>	

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.

Day 1: Monday, March 14, 2022 Overnight Flight *Ciao, Italy!*

Day 2: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 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 16, 2022 Rome - Classical Rome City Tour Discover the city on a locally guided tour of Classical Rome, passing by the Baths of Caracalla as well as the remains of the ancient Circus Maximus. During an in-depth visit to the Colosseum, your guide recounts its rich history. Meander through Rome's Renaissance district and visit the mythic Pantheon and Piazza Navona before getting a taste of *gelato* at a local ice-cream parlor. The rest of the day is yours. Perhaps you will join an optional dinner, where talented performers entertain you with folk songs and arias. (B)

Day 4: Thursday, March 17, 2022 Rome Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore Rome's cultural treasures. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to offer suggestions. Consider an optional trip to Vatican City to tour the Vatican Museums* and St. Peter's Basilica. In the afternoon, consider strolling through the Borghese Gardens for views of the city's skyline or meander through Rome's bohemian *Trastevere* district. (B)

Day 5: Friday, March 18, 2022 Rome - Pompeii - Sorrento Coast Journey to the brilliant Bay of Naples, where charming villages are built into hillsides above the blue sea. Soak in 2,000 years of history at the excavated ruins of Pompeii with a local guide. 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 19, 2022 Sorrento Coast - Isle of Capri - Sorrento Coast Take a boat to the enchanting Isle of Capri.** Upon arrival, admire the island's iconic scenery on a panoramic cruise, passing by the steep cliffs, endless small caves, and the famous Faraglioni rocks, jutting out of the water. 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 20, 2022 Sorrento Coast - Florence Head through Tuscany, with its landscape of vineyards and olive groves. Experience Florence, the "Cradle of the Renaissance." Home to Italy's best art and architecture, here you'll visit the Academy Gallery* to see Michelangelo's renowned sculpture of *David*. Tonight, enjoy regional Italian cuisine at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 8: Monday, March 21, 2022 Florence Embark on a locally guided tour of Florence, highlighting the Piazza del Duomo and the famous Gates of Paradise on the Baptistery. Wander through the Piazza della Signoria and stand in awe before the imposing Palazzo Vecchio. The rest of the day is yours. Consider an optional excursion to the 14th century *Certosa* monastery, featuring an after-hours tour and dinner in a popular Tuscan restaurant. (B)

Day 9: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 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 23, 2022 Venice - Murano Island - Venice Embark on a boat trip*** to Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration. When you return, step off the beaten path and see for yourself how the locals live. Explore the *Castello* district with a local expert, walking canal by canal through the narrow streets all



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Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$329 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package

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the way to St. Mark's Square. Admire the stunning Basilica and the ornate façade of the Doge's Palace. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Consider an optional gondola cruise to experience Venice's most famous pastime. (B)

Day 11: Thursday, March 24, 2022 Venice - Verona - Stresa, Lake Maggiore Depart Venice for Verona, and 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 25, 2022 Stresa - Choice on Tour - Isola Dei Pescatori Today, it's your choice! Take a boat across Lake Maggiore to Isola Bella, where you'll join an expert guide and venture into the Borromeo Palace**** -OR- cross into Switzerland and hike the Simplon Pass for a taste of the Swiss Alps, admiring the Simplon Hospice dominating the landscape. Tonight, travel by boat to Isola dei Pescatori***** for a farewell dinner surrounded by beautiful scenery. (B, D)

Day 13: Saturday, March 26, 2022 Stresa - Tour Ends Your Italian adventure comes to a close today. (B)

PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Sep 15, 2021, valid on air inclusive packages only.
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.

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.

Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in historic areas such as Rome, Florence, Pisa, Venice and Verona. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes. If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate program with us. Our travel counselors can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you.

*All included museum visit dates and times are subject to change based on availability of reservations. Due to the unpredictable nature of the events schedule at the Vatican, on certain dates it may be necessary to visit the Vatican Museums at a different time. For example, when the Vatican option falls on a Wednesday, the order of included and optional tours may be reversed in order to participate in all activities for that day. Most national museums in Florence, including the Uffizi Gallery and the Academy, are closed on Mondays. If the Academy Museum is featured in your itinerary on a Monday, reservations will be made to visit the museum on an alternative day.

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/990800>

Please be advised that on occasion you may experience higher than average wait times for entering the Colosseum, the Vatican Museums, The Academy Gallery Museum and the Duomo.

***Your visit to Murano Island may be substituted with a visit to a local glass factory in Venice in the event of inclement weather.

**Your boat trip to Capri may not be available due to inclement weather. If this happens, we will make alternate sightseeing arrangements. In case the scenic boat ride around the Isle of Capri cannot operate, you will visit Anacapri village instead.

****Isola Bella and the Borromeo Palace are open from April 1 to October 31. If you are travelling between November 1 and March 1, you will enjoy a scenic cruise of the Borromean Islands and a visit to Pallanza village instead.

*****Due to inclement weather in the winter months, your farewell dinner at Isola dei Pescatori may not be possible. In such an event, your farewell dinner will take place in the town of Stresa.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, Zodiac, etc.), and could possibly

anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. Please note, if you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate tour.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Air passengers will depart from Milan airport. All return transfers will depart from Stresa for Milan airport.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$600 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of September 08, 2021 are based upon availability. Final payment due by January 12, 2022. Deposits are refundable up until September 15, 2021.

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DEPARTURE DATE: March 14, 2022

TOUR: Italian Vistas
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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!

Duration: Approximately 4.5 hours. Please note a minimum of 15 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 must be booked at least 90 days prior to departure and is not guaranteed while 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.

Roman Serenade

\$90 USD

Be treated to a sweet serenade at a delicious 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 way to immerse yourself into Italian culture. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.



TRAVEL DATE: 3/14/2022 TERRITORY: T3
RES#: 990800

Italian Vistas

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) **as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.**

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: (month/day/year) _____ Date of Issuance: (month/day/year) _____

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Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: ☐ Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

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TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$329 () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

EXTENSION: I wish to purchase "2-Night Milan" () Yes () No

ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour activities

Please Choose One:

- () Isola Bella & Palazzo Borromeo Tour
() Swiss Mountains: Simplon Pass day trip

Please Choose One: *(subject to availability)*

- () Regina Palace Hotel – Standard (included)
() Regina Palace Hotel – Lake View (additional charge of \$160.00 double, \$320.00 single required)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Ropakele Travel () Check () Credit Card

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✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
_____	Tuscan Feast	97.00
_____	Venetian Serenaded Gondola Cruise	85.00
_____	<i>This option operates weather permitting.</i>	
_____	The Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica	80.00
_____	<i>Please note this option must be booked at least 90 days prior to departure and is not guaranteed while on tour. Due to the nature of this optional item, it is non-refundable.</i>	
_____	Roman Serenade	90.00

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