



# EUROPE

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# Who are we?

Creating a dream holiday with Ollami allows you to enjoy a truly personalized travel experience, crafted by local experts who know the destination intimately.

## 1. Tailored Itinerary

Ollami's team of local experts will customize your itinerary based on your interests, whether you're into adventure, culture, luxury, or wildlife.

Gain access to off-the-beaten-path experiences, such as secret beaches, hidden temples, or local festivals, providing a more authentic perspective on the destination.

## 2. Handpicked Accommodations

Choose from handpicked boutique hotels, eco-lodges, and unique homestays that reflect the local culture and surroundings.

For a more upscale experience, Ollami can arrange luxury villas with private pools or beachfront locations.

## 3. Immersive Activities

Participate in traditional cooking classes, village homestays, or local crafts workshops, enhancing your connection to the place.

## 4. Flexible Travel Plans

Your trip is entirely flexible, allowing you to adjust the pace and activities as you go, ensuring a relaxed and stress-free experience.

Ollami makes it easy to craft your dream holiday with the guidance of locals who know the best places to visit.

Contact your GTN advisor now to start planning your dream holiday.



# ITALY



Italy offers an unforgettable experience filled with rich history, world-class art, breathtaking landscapes, and exceptional cuisine, making it a perfect destination for every type of traveller.

What type of Italian holiday are you planning?

A cultural trip, a relaxing beach holiday, or maybe exploring its vineyards and countryside?

## Here are some key highlights:

### Rome:

**Why visit:** Italy's capital is a treasure trove of ancient history, art, and culture.

### Must-see sights:

**Colosseum:** The iconic symbol of Rome, offering a glimpse into ancient Roman gladiatorial contests.

**Vatican City:** Home to St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel, and the Vatican Museums, packed with masterpieces by artists like Michelangelo and Raphael.

**Pantheon:** A stunning ancient Roman temple.

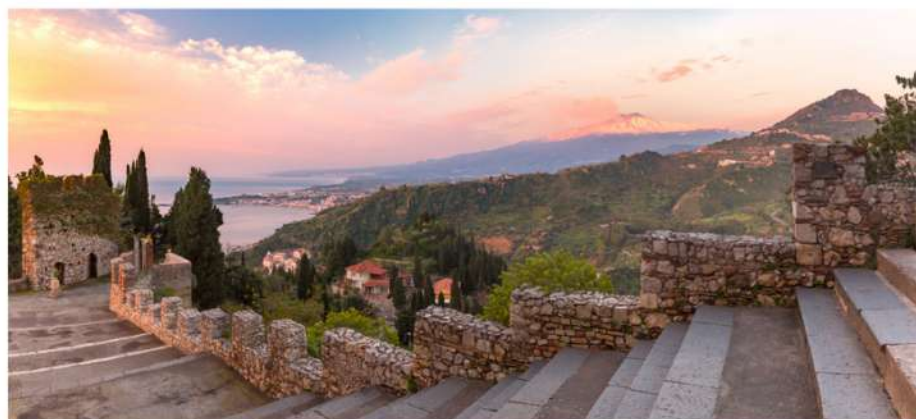
**Trevi Fountain:** Toss a coin in to ensure your return to Rome.

**Food to try:** Roman classics like carbonara, amatriciana, and suppli (fried rice balls).

### Florence (Firenze):

**Why visit:** Birthplace of the Renaissance, Florence is a city of artistic and architectural wonders.





**Chianti region:** Explore vineyards and enjoy wine tastings.

**Activities:** Visit olive groves, take cooking classes, or explore the countryside on a Vespa or by bike.

**Food to try:** Pappardelle al cinghiale (pasta with wild boar), and cantuccini (almond biscuits) with vin santo.

#### **Milan:**

**Why visit:** Italy's fashion and design capital, Milan is also a hub for art and culture.

#### **Must-see sights:**

**Duomo di Milano:** The grand Gothic cathedral.

**The Last Supper:** Leonardo da Vinci's iconic mural.

**Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II:** A stunning 19th-century shopping arcade.

**Food to try:** Risotto alla Milanese (saffron risotto) and cotoletta alla Milanese (breaded veal cutlet).

#### **Sicily:**

**Why visit:** Italy's largest island offers a blend of ancient history, stunning landscapes, and unique cuisine.

#### **Must-see sights:**

**Valley of the Temples in Agrigento:** Ancient Greek ruins.

**Mount Etna:** Europe's largest active volcano.

**Taormina:** A charming town with views of the sea and the ancient Greek theater.

**Food to try:** Arancini (fried rice balls), caponata (eggplant stew), and cannoli.

## Things to Do in Italy

**Wine Tasting:** Italy is home to world-famous wine regions like Tuscany, Piedmont, and Veneto. Visit wineries and vineyards for tastings of Chianti, Barolo, Amarone, and more.

**Art and Culture:** Italy is synonymous with art, especially the Renaissance. Visit museums, galleries, and historic sites showcasing works by Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Botticelli, and Raphael.

**Cuisine and Cooking Classes:** Italian food is world-renowned. You can take cooking classes to learn how to make pasta, pizza, or Tuscan dishes, or simply indulge in the local cuisine.

**Beach Holidays:** Italy has gorgeous coastlines, with popular beach destinations like Sardinia, Sicily, Amalfi Coast, and Puglia.

**Shopping:** Italy is a fashion hub, with Milan being the top destination for luxury shopping. Florence is also known for its leather goods.



## Best Time to Visit

Spring (April to June): The weather is mild, and the crowds are smaller than in summer.

Autumn (September to October): Another great time with cooler weather, especially for wine harvests and fewer tourists.

Summer (July to August): Hot and crowded, especially in popular destinations like Rome, Venice, and the Amalfi Coast. However, this is the best time for beach holidays.

Winter (November to March): Italy's off-season. It's a good time to explore cities without the crowds, and if you enjoy skiing, the Alps and Dolomites are ideal winter destinations.



# 10 Day Sample Itinerary of Italy

Day 1



Arrive in Naples & Transfer to Sorrento  
Morning: Arrive in Naples. If time allows, explore Naples briefly by visiting the Spaccanapoli district or enjoying a true Neapolitan pizza.  
Afternoon: Transfer to Sorrento (1-hour drive/train). Check into your hotel and take some time to stroll around the historic center of Sorrento, famous for its coastal views and lemon groves.  
Evening: Enjoy dinner overlooking the Bay of Naples with a view of Mount Vesuvius.

Day 2



Day Trip to Capri  
Morning: Take a ferry from Sorrento to Capri (about 30 minutes).  
Visit the Blue Grotto (weather permitting) and explore the island's luxurious Piazzetta. Take the chairlift to Monte Solaro for breathtaking views.  
Afternoon: Stroll through the Gardens of Augustus and walk along the Via Krupp path for stunning views of the cliffs and Faraglioni rock formations.  
Evening: Return to Sorrento for dinner in a local trattoria.

Day 3



Sorrento to Amalfi Coast – Positano & Amalfi  
Morning: Check out from Sorrento and drive or take a bus to Positano (40-minute drive). Spend the morning exploring Positano's charming streets, boutique shops, and beaches like Spiaggia Grande.  
Afternoon: Continue to Amalfi (30 minutes from Positano). Visit the Amalfi Cathedral and explore the historic center. Enjoy a leisurely walk along the marina.  
Evening: Check into your hotel in Amalfi or Ravello and enjoy a seafood dinner overlooking the Mediterranean.

Day 4



Amalfi Coast – Ravello & Path of the Gods  
Morning: Visit Ravello, a quieter hilltop town known for its stunning villas and gardens. Explore Villa Cimbrone and Villa Rufolo, offering panoramic views of the coastline.  
Afternoon: If you're up for a hike, take the Path of the Gods (Sentiero degli Dei), which offers some of the best views of the Amalfi Coast. The trail runs from Bomerano to Nocelle near Positano.  
Evening: Return to your hotel for a relaxing dinner.

Day 5



Amalfi to Matera  
Morning: Check out and head to Matera in Basilicata (about 3.5-hour drive).  
Afternoon: Arrive in Matera, one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Check into a Sassi (cave hotel) for a unique experience.  
Explore the ancient cave dwellings (Sassi di Matera) and visit sites like Casa Grotta and San Pietro Caveoso.  
Evening: Enjoy dinner in one of Matera's cave restaurants.

Day 6



Matera to Alberobello & Ostuni (Puglia)  
Morning: Drive to Alberobello (1-hour drive) to see the famous trulli houses, the white, cone-roofed structures that are unique to this area. Stroll through Rione Monti and learn about the history of these distinctive buildings.  
Afternoon: Continue to Ostuni, the "White City" of Puglia (1-hour drive). Walk through its picturesque old town, and explore its whitewashed houses, narrow streets, and views over the olive groves. Evening: Stay overnight in Ostuni or a nearby masseria (a traditional farmhouse) and enjoy a farm-to-table dinner featuring local produce and olive oil.

Day 7



Polignano a Mare & Monopoli  
Morning: Drive to Polignano a Mare (30 minutes from Ostuni). This coastal town is famous for its dramatic cliffs, crystal-clear water, and Lama Monachile beach. Take a walk along the cliffs and enjoy a coffee at a café with sea views.  
Afternoon: Visit Monopoli, a nearby seaside town with a lovely historic center. Wander through its narrow streets, and visit Monopoli Cathedral and the port area.  
Evening: Return to your accommodation in Ostuni or Polignano a Mare.

Day 8



Lecce – The Florence of the South  
Morning: Head to Lecce, the heart of the Salento region (1.5-hour drive). Known as the "Florence of the South," Lecce is famous for its Baroque architecture. Visit Piazza del Duomo, Basilica di Santa Croce, and the Roman Amphitheatre.  
Afternoon: Explore the city's artisanal shops and enjoy some pasticciotto (a local pastry) and caffè leccese (iced coffee with almond milk).  
Evening: Stay overnight in Lecce and enjoy a dinner of local dishes like orecchiette pasta and negroamaro wine.

Day 9



Gallipoli – Coastal Puglia  
Morning: Drive to Gallipoli, a charming fishing town on the Ionian coast (40 minutes from Lecce). Visit the Castello di Gallipoli and the old town, which is located on a small island.  
Afternoon: Relax on one of Gallipoli's beaches like Baia Verde or take a boat trip around the coast.  
Evening: Return to Lecce or stay overnight in Gallipoli and enjoy a seafood feast at a seaside restaurant.

Day 10



Lecce to Bari – Departure  
Morning: Drive to Bari (about 1.5-hour drive), the capital of Puglia, where you can explore the historic old town, Basilica di San Nicola, and the seafront promenade.  
Afternoon: Depending on your departure time, enjoy some final shopping or a relaxing meal before heading to Bari Airport for your flight home.