



Lake Ashton Getaways Presents.....
 Group Leader - Judy Goldetsky

Impressions of Italy: The Amalfi Coast & Tuscany

ITALY: SORRENTO, MONTECATINI



Arrival/Departure ✈️
 Nights at destination 2
 Included Tour △
 Optional Tour ○
 Motorcoach Route —

PRE-TRIP EXTENSION



POST-TRIP EXTENSION



Departure September 20, 2026
Return October 5, 2026

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

PRE-TRIP EXTENSION: Rome, Italy

Day 1 • Depart U.S.

Day 2-8 • Sorrento, Italy
 Included Tours Sorrento, Herculaneum, Amalfi Coast
 Optional Tours Italian cooking lesson, Pompeii

Day 9-15 • Montecatini
 Included Tours Montecatini, Florence
 Optional Tours Siena, Pisa

Day 16 • Montecatini • Return to U.S.

POST-TRIP EXTENSION:
 Venice, Italy

MAXIMIZE YOUR DISCOVERIES & VALUE

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Rome, Italy
 4 nights pre-trip from m \$1,695

Venice, Italy
 4 nights post-trip from m \$1,895

16 Days from \$6,145
 Including international airfare from Orlando

IT'S INCLUDED

- Choose to purchase **Grand Circle's** airfare, and your airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges are included. Or, make your own air arrangements
- **14 nights accommodation**
- **28 meals:** 14 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 8 dinners (including 1 Home-Hosted Dinner)
- **16 included features:** 7 guided tours and 9 exclusive Discovery Series events: *History of Campania* • Home-Hosted Dinner • *Sorrentine Farm Experience* • *Italy & the Camorra* conversation • Vineyard experience • *Art of the Renaissance* conversation • Italian immigration conversation • Chianti cooking lesson • Olive oil mill visit
- Exclusive services of a local **Grand Circle Program Director** (assigned to no more than 24 travelers)
- **Gratuities** on your main trip for local guides and motorcoach drivers
- **Personal headset** for all included and optional tours on your main trip
- Private motorcoach land travel
- Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips
- **5% Frequent Traveler Credit** toward your next trip



WHAT TO EXPECT

Group Size

- A maximum of 24 travelers, led by a local Grand Circle Program Director

Pacing

- 2 locations in 15 days

Physical Requirements

- Walk 2-3 miles unassisted and participate in 2-3 hours of physical activities daily, including stairs
- Three days of this trip may require 3-4 miles of walking and 3-6 hours of optional physical activity
- Not accessible for travelers using wheelchairs or scooters
- Travelers using walkers, crutches, or other mobility aids must travel with a companion who can assist them

- We reserve the right for Program Directors to restrict participation, or in some circumstances send travelers home, if their limitations impact the group's experience

Terrain & Transportation

- Uneven walking surfaces, including unpaved paths, hills, stairs, and cobblestones
- Travel by 45-seat motorcoach, and public transportation that requires ability to stand up and hold handles while vehicle is in motion
- Public transportation including bus, train, boat, and funicular

Climate

- Daytime temperatures typically range from 35-95°F all year round
- May-August are the warmest months—temperatures in July and August may reach up to 105°F with high humidity
- November-April weather can be unpredictable and change quickly within a short period of time, including snow in southern Tuscany from December-February

ITINERARY

Day 1 • Depart U.S.

Depart the U.S. this evening for Naples, Italy.

Day 2 • Arrive Naples, Italy • Sorrento

A Grand Circle representative will greet you at the airport in Naples and assist you with your transfer to Sorrento, where you'll be joined by your Program Director.

Grand Hotel Cesare Augusto or similar

Day 3 • Sorrento • School visit • History of Campania conversation

Explore Sorrento during a discovery walk. Then, visit a local school (when in session),  which receives contributions from **Grand Circle Foundation**. This evening, join a local expert for a *History of Campania* **Exclusive Discovery Series** conversation followed by a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant.

B,D—Grand Hotel Cesare Augusto or similar

Day 4 • Sorrento • Visit Herculaneum • Home-Hosted Dinner

This morning, join a local guide for a tour of the archaeological site of Herculaneum—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—a Roman village buried in the same Vesuvian eruption that destroyed Pompeii. This evening, savor a **Home-Hosted Dinner** with an Italian family.

B,D—Grand Hotel Cesare Augusto or similar

Day 5 • Sorrento • Sorrentine Farm Experience • Optional Lemony Sorrento tour

Head into the countryside for a *Sorrentine Farm Experience*, an **Exclusive Discovery Series** event. Visit a small family-owned dairy farm, learn about their daily routine, and enjoy an included lunch.

The rest of the day is free. Or, join an optional tour to a local lemon farm, which includes a three-course dinner.

B,L—Grand Hotel Cesare Augusto or similar

Day 6 • Sorrento • Explore Amalfi Coast

Enjoy a scenic drive along the *Costiera Amalfitana* (Amalfi Coast), a UNESCO World Heritage Site, as you make your way toward the vibrant village of Amalfi. Then, set off on a boat ride along the rugged shoreline, admiring local fishing boats and colorful buildings clinging to the cliffsides.

B,D—Grand Hotel Cesare Augusto or similar

Day 7 • Sorrento • Explore Naples • Italy & the Camorra conversation

Visit Naples, a UNESCO World Heritage Site dramatically situated between the Mediterranean Sea and the looming bulk of Mount Vesuvius. Later, learn about the Camorra crime syndicate and their impact on the Campania region during an *Italy & the Camorra* **Exclusive Discovery Series** conversation with a local expert.

B,L—Grand Hotel Cesare Augusto or similar



Tuscany

Day 8 • Sorrento • Optional Pompeii tour

Today is on your own. Or, join an optional half-day tour to the ruins of Pompeii, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Your optional tour also includes lunch at an *agriturismo* farmhouse.

B—Grand Hotel Cesare Augusto or similar

Day 9 • Sorrento • Vineyard experience • Montecatini

Transfer to Tuscany today. Along the way, stop at a family-owned vineyard in the Lazio countryside for an **Exclusive Discovery Series** event. Meet the owners to learn about their proud tradition, then sit down for an included lunch with live music from local performers.

B,L,D—Ercolini e Savi or similar

Day 10 • Explore Montecatini • Art of the Renaissance conversation

Explore Montecatini's Art Nouveau spa district—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—including a visit to Tettuccio Spa. Next, witness the medieval Montecatini Alto. Descend back into the main part of town via funicular. Later, join us for an **Exclusive Discovery Series** conversation about *The Art of the Renaissance*.

Please note: Interior of Tettuccio Spa not available in November and December. Montecatini funicular is only available from April to October; you will travel by motorcoach when funicular is out of season.

B,D—Ercolini e Savi or similar

Day 11 • Montecatini • Optional Siena tour

Today is free. Or, join a full-day optional tour of the medieval walled city of Siena, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. A rich and powerful city during the Middle Ages, today's Siena still retains much of its past glory. Your optional excursion also includes lunch at a local restaurant.

B,D—Ercolini e Savi or similar

Day 12 • Montecatini • Explore Florence

Explore Florence today—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—including a visit to the Duomo, the city's iconic domed cathedral. After, enjoy a light lunch, featuring the opportunity to try a *lampredotto*: a local street food delicacy made of slow-cooked tripe (intestines) served in a crunchy bun. Return to Montecatini late this afternoon.

B,L—Ercolini e Savi or similar

Day 13 • Montecatini • Optional Pisa tour • Italian immigration conversation

Enjoy a day of leisure in Montecatini. Or, join an optional tour to the city of Pisa—a UNESCO World Heritage Site that is famous for so much more than its iconic Leaning Tower. This evening, join an **Exclusive Discovery Series** conversation about immigration in Italy.

B,D—Ercolini e Savi or similar

Day 14 • Montecatini • Lucca • Olive oil mill visit

Embark on a tour of Lucca, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, discovering its well-preserved city walls and charming piazzas. Then learn more about an Italian culinary staple during an **Exclusive Discovery Series** visit to an olive oil mill. You'll sample the flavors firsthand during a Farewell Lunch.

B,L—Ercolini e Savi or similar

Day 15 • Montecatini • Chianti cooking lesson

Head to Villa Il Leccio, a picturesque *agriturismo* estate in the Chianti countryside, for an **Exclusive Discovery Series** event: a hands-on Italian cooking lesson. You'll taste the fruits of your labor during lunch. This evening, enjoy a Farewell Drink and Dinner at a local café.

B,L,D—Ercolini e Savi or similar

Day 16 • Return to U.S.

Transfer to the airport for your flight home. Or begin your post-trip extension in *Venice, Italy*.

B

DISCOVER MORE AND MAXIMIZE YOUR VALUE

PRE-TRIP EXTENSION

Rome, Italy



The Colosseum, Rome, Italy

4 nights from **\$1,695**

Single Supplement: FREE

IT'S INCLUDED

- **Accommodations** for 4 nights
- **6 meals:** 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 1 dinner
- **1 included tour:** Rome
- **Exclusive Discovery Series event:** Olive oil mill visit
- **Gratuities** for local guides and motor-coach drivers on your extension and all optional tours
- Exclusive services of a local Grand Circle Program Director
- All transfers

This extension may not be available on all departures. Select departures feature similar accommodations. Additional taxes and fees apply. Ask your Travel Counselor for details.

POST-TRIP EXTENSION

Venice, Italy



Venice, Italy

4 nights from **\$1,895**

Single Supplement: FREE

IT'S INCLUDED

- **Accommodations** for 4 nights
- **5 meals:** 4 breakfasts and 1 dinner
- **3 included tours:** Ferrara, Venice, Burano
- **Gratuities** for local guides and motor-coach drivers on your extension and all optional tours
- Exclusive services of a local Grand Circle Program Director
- All transfers

This extension may not be available on all departures. Select departures feature similar accommodations. Additional taxes and fees apply. Ask your Travel Counselor for details.



2026 DEPARTURES LAND TOUR PRICES

Departure SEPT 20, 2026
Return OCT 5, 2026

Land Tour only	\$4,795
AIR ADD ON:	
Orlando	\$1,350

Other departure cities are available. Inquire about pricing.

Deposit: \$500 deposit per person.

Travel Protection: Starting from \$749.

Single Supplement: FREE. Single accommodations are limited.

RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION
Art Sarnoski 732-581-5010 or
art@smallworldtoursandcruises.com

Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

*Please note that prices, dates and itinerary are subject to change.

Standard Policies and Terms & Conditions apply; see www.gct.com/tc for details. See www.gct.com/disclaimers for full policy details. Every effort has been made to publish this information accurately. We reserve the right to correct errors.

Travel Protection Plan (Recommended)

Protect your trip with our Travel Protection Plan, administered by TripMate.

- **100% cancellation protection, for any reason**—up to and including the day of departure. Reimbursement for non-covered cancellation reasons will be issued as travel vouchers.
- **Pre-existing condition coverage**—100% cash reimbursement if purchased within 14 days of initial trip deposit.
- **Medical benefits and assistance**—including emergency evacuation and more.
- **Comprehensive coverage**—includes trip interruption, trip delay, medical expenses, and baggage protection.

Learn more at www.gct.com/tpp

Good Buy Plan

Here's how you will save
based on a trip value of \$6500:

Months Prior to Departure (Must Pay in full from a checking account)	Percent You Save:	Savings Per Person:	Savings Per Couple:
15 months or more	10%	\$650	\$1300
14 months prior	9%	\$585	\$1170
13 months prior	8%	\$520	\$1040
12 months prior	7.5% OFF	\$488	\$975
11 months prior	6% OFF	\$390	\$780

Good Buy Plan savings is calculated based on total reservation cost

For more information, visit www.gct.com/gbd

