

## 12D10N GRAND TOUR OF ITALY

### **DAY 1: KUALA LUMPUR 37 ROME**

Arrival. Transfer to the hotel. Welcome to Europe!!!.

Upon arriving at the airport we will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel. You can enjoy free time until your tour starts. Please, check the informative posters placed at the hotel reception area which have all the information about your upcoming services such as meeting place, time and the guide's name.

### DAY 2: ROME

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- · City tour of Rome.
- Night transfer to Trastevere area, a tourist hotspot

We will enjoy a panoramic tour to give you an introduction to the Eternal City, finishing at St Peter's in the Vatican, where you will be able to visit the Basilica and museums. In the evening, we transfer to the Trastévere, the busy city district well known for its typical restaurants. Return to hotel.

### **DAY 3: ROME**

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The day at leisure to rest and relax or explore the city of Rome further.

### **DAY 4: ROME - FLORENCE**

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- Tour with a local expert from Florence.
- View from Piazzale Michelangelo

We will leave Rome, heading north. This route is graced with beautiful landscapes. Upon arrival in FLORENCE, we head straight to Piazzale Michelangelo, an impressive site in the city and then we provide a panoramic tour with a local expert and walk through the historic centre. In the afternoon, we recommend a visit to its famous markets. Florence is one of the most recommendable Italian cities for shopping or for visiting any of its important museums.







### **DAY 5: FLORENCE - PISA - CINQUE TERRE - GENOA**

- Wonderful Ligurian coast. Pisa
- Train to Cinque Terre

Today we continue our journey towards PISA. On a little tourist train we will travel to the Piazza Dei Miracoli (Square of Miracles), where there will be time to admire one, the well known Leaning Tower of Pisa. After this we head to the Ligurian Coast, with some of the prettiest coastlines in Europe. We will visit the CINQUE TERRE which has been declared UNESCO World Heritage Site. It comprises of five villages, almost isolated by road, which live on fishing and tourism. We arrive by train, ticket included, to one of its charming towns (normally VERNAZZA, but on busy tourist dates it could be Manarola or Corniglia, very similar towns that are somewhat less crowded). Time to have a lunch. Afterwards we travel by train to LEVANTO, where we take the bus to continue to GENOA.Note: The train to Cinque Terre is a regular local railway service, not a tourist service. Sometimes the trains are full (it is not possible to book places on these trains) so it might be necessary, on occasion, to travel standing and not seated. In these cases we suggest walking to the monumental site (approximately 900 meters).

### **DAY 6: GENOA - PORTOFINO - MILAN**

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- Boat trip to Portofino
- Milan

We will continue our journey to the nearby city of SANTA MARGARITA LIGURE, where we will embark for PORTOFINO, one of the most exclusive places in Europe. Enjoy a stroll by the sea and time at leisure. After lunch, we continue to MILAN, the busy northern city in which we recommend a visit to the cathedral. Note: Due to weather conditions in winter, sometimes the boat to Portofino does not operate, in which case access will be by urban microbus (poor quality service, sometimes long waits.

### **DAY 7: MILAN - LAKES REGION - VERONA**

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- Lakes region
- Mountain landscapes, alpine lakes
- villages of great beauty

Today we see one of the most beautiful scenic areas of Europe, the region of the Italian lakes. First we will travel to LAKE ORTA in ORTA DE SAN GIULIO, a well-preserved medieval city. We take a train ride to reach the center of the medieval town, and then a boat to the ISLAND OF SAN GIULIO, a little island on the lake with a monastery. After this we go on to LAKE MAGGIORE, making a stop in STRESA, where we have the option to visit the Borromean Islands, and especially ISOLA BELLA with its gardens and palace (closed in the winter). Time for lunch. After lunch we go on to VERONA. Note: during the winter months the Orta train does not operate. In that case you will access the medieval town by walking approximately 800 meters from the bus parking lot.

### **DAY 8: VERONA - VENICE**

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- Visit of Venice
- Murano glass factory in Venice

We will have time to see Verona, the city of Romeo and Juliet before leaving for VENICE, where we arrive at about 13.00. We include a boat trip to the area of St Mark's Square, with a local guide we take a stroll around the City of Canals. There will also be a chance to admire the glasswork of Murano. Afterwards enjoy some leisure time, maybe a trip in a gondola? Accommodation in the Mestre district.

# DAY 9: VENICE - PADUA - SAN MARINO - GUBBIO - PERUGIA

- · San Marino and its fortress.
- Beautiful landscapes crossing the Apennines.

Today we leave for PADOVA, the destination of many pilgrims, where we will see the Saint's Basilica. Then we will go on to the Adriatic coast to see SAN MARINO, a small independent country on top of a strongly fortified mountain. Time for lunch. We travel on through pretty mountain countryside, crossing the Apennines to GUBBIO, a marvellously well-preserved town in which the Palace of Consuls and the 12th century cathedral stand out. Continuing to PERUGIA.

### **DAY 10 : PERUGIA - ASSISI - ROME**

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Umbria region

PERUGIA is a historic city also known as the City of Chocolate. With a local guide we will explore, climbing its ramps that cross the rocky outcrop, and we will be surprised by its squares and stone streets. After this we travel to ASSISI, there we will have time for lunch and to see the Basilica of St Francis. In the afternoon, we travel to ROME, arriving in the late afternoon.

**DAY 11: ROME** 

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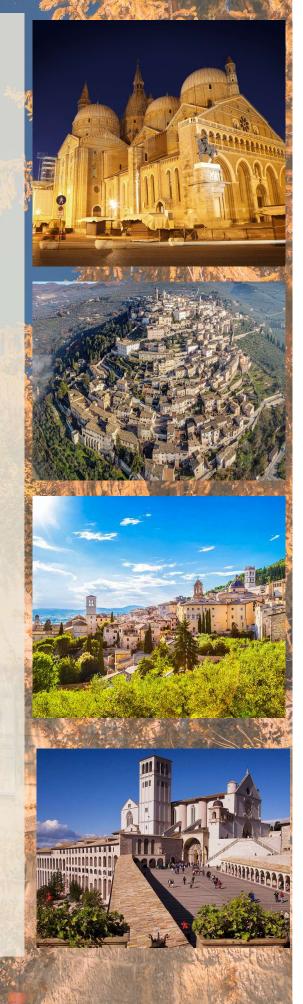
After breakfast, check-out as per hotel standard policy then free at own leisure till transfer to airport for flight back to Malaysia.

### DAY 12: ROME \* KUALA LUMPUR

Arrive Kuala Lumpur, Welcome Back Home!

### Note:

- 1) Sequence of the itinerary subject to change, tour guide will explain each day final itinerary arrangement during the tour
- 2) This is a local European group (not a group from Malaysia)
- 3) Local bilingual guide i-e English & Spanish speaking during entire tour (No tour leader from KL)
- 4) Return economy class flight included from KL
- 5) Hotels mostly local 3\* and some cities local 4\*, final hotel name(s) to be provided 2days before check in date
- 6) This is a standard category package (not a luxury or Premium type)
- 7) Guarantee departures
- 8) Tour content subject to change, Final itinerary will be provided 5-7days before departure



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### **Departure Dates**

### **GUARANTEE**

### 2024

Jan - 19

Feb - 02,16

Mar - 01,15,29

Apr - 05,12,19,26

May - 03,10,17,24,31

Jun - 07,14,21,28

Jul - 05,12,19,26

Aug - 02,09,16,23,30

Sep - 06,13,20,27

Oct - 04,11,18,25

Nov - 01,08,15,22,29

Dec - 06,13,20,27

### 2025

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Mar - 07,14,21,28

### Proposed Flight Details

Qatar/MAS/Emirates/Turkish/Etihad (subject to seats availability)



### **MEALS INCLUDED**

• 10 Breakfast



### ACCOMMODATION (LOCAL 3 - 4 STAR)

- ERGIFE ROME /IBIS STYLES ROMA AURELIA or similar **ROME** 

FIORENTINO - NOVOTEL FIRENZE NORD or similar - AC MARRIOTT GENOVA or similar GENOVA - KLIMA MILANO FIERE or similar MILAN - SHG HOTEL CATULLO or similar VERONA

VENICE - STARCITY APARTAHOTELS VENICE or similar

- GIO ARTE E VINI or similar PERUGIA

FINAL HOTEL NAME(S) TO BE PROVIDED 2DAYS BEFORE CHECK IN DATE

### ✓ INCLUSIONS

- Travel by bus with local guide
- Includes return airport transfer
- City tour in: ROME, FLORENCE, VENICE, PERUGIA
- Boat: To Island of St. Giulio, To the area of St Marks in Venice
- Entrance Fee: Murano glasswork in Venice
- Evening transfer to Shopping/Entertainment District: Trastevere in Rome
- Transfer: Piazzale Michelangelo in Florence
- Train: to the monumental field of Miracles in Pisa, Cinqueterre region, To Orta
- Ferry: Sta Margarita de Ligure/ Portofino



### **EXCLUSIONS**

- Travel Insurance RM155/pax
- Covid-test (If required)
- · Entrance fees not mentioned in itinerary
- Personal Expenditures
- Tipping Kindly pay directly to the Local Guide / Driver / Tour Leader

(Pay at own discretion)

Package price **Including Flight**  \*Please contact us for actual price as it is subject to airline seats availability & seasonality



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