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AZORCAN 2024 – BELLA ITALIA TOUR

Dates: March 28 to April 11, 2024

This is a proposed itinerary and some tour aspects may change in the final itinerary.

Day 1 – March 28, 2024

- 16:00 Meet at the Edmonton International Airport and check in.
- 18:30 Depart Edmonton for Amsterdam on KLM 676

Day 2 – March 29, 2024

- 10:15 Arrive at Schiphol Airport in Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 15:30 Depart Amsterdam for Venice on KLM 1655
- 17:15 Arrive at Venice Marco Polo Airport
- Meet your guide and bus to transfer to the hotel in Verona
- Check in to the hotel and have dinner.

Meals: D Overnight: Verona, Italy



Day 3 – March 30, 2024

- 07.30 Breakfast at the hotel.
- 08.00 Depart for a day trip to Venice.
- 09.30 Arrive at the Tronchetto bus parking.
- 10.00 Catch our boat to St. Mark's Square.
- 10.30 Meet our guide in the square for 2 hours guided walking tour of Venice.
- 13.00 Reservation for San Marco Basilica
- 13.30 Free time for sightseeing, shopping and to have lunch on your own.
- 16.30 Meet the group at our boat dock
- 17.00 Boat departure to the bus parking.
- 17.30 Departure from Venice
- 19.00 Return to hotel in Verona
- 19.30 Enjoy dinner at the hotel.

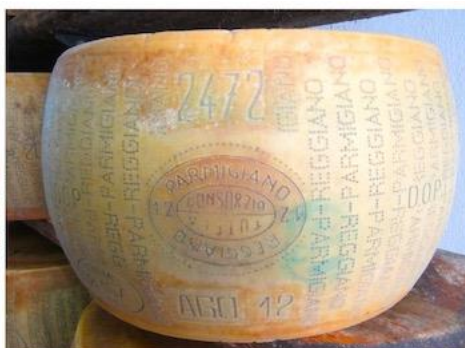
Meals: B, D Overnight: Verona



Day 4 – March 31, 2024

- 08.30 Breakfast at the hotel and check out.
- 10.00 Meet our local guide for a walking tour of Romeo and Juliet's Verona
- 12.00 After the tour enjoy time in Verona to sightsee, shop and have lunch on your own.
- 14.30 In the afternoon meet the bus and depart for Modena.
- 16.00 Visit the Enzo Ferrari Museum in Modena
- 18:00 Continue to a local balsamic vinegar producer for a short tasting (1 hour).
- 19:00 Dinner is included at the balsamic vinegar producer.
After dinner we check in to the hotel in Modena

Meals: B,D Overnight: Modena, Italy



Day 5 – April 1, 2024

- 08.30 Breakfast at the hotel
- 09.30 Depart for a farm near Modena.
- 10.00 Visit a traditional Parmigiano Reggiano producer
- 11.30 Depart for Bologna



- 12.30 Free time for lunch on own.
 - 14.30 Afternoon guided walking tour of Bologna
Free time in Bologna to sightsee, and shop.
 - 17.00 Return to Modena and dinner is on your own tonight.
- Meals: B, D Overnight: Modena, Italy



Day 6 – April 2, 2024

Breakfast at the hotel, and check out.
Morning free in Modena.

- 11:00 Depart for Florence.
 - 12:45 Arrive in Florence and check in to the hotel.
 - 13:45 Meet our local guide for a walking tour of Florence.
 - 17:00 Entrance to the La Galleria dell'Accademia di Firenze to see Michelangelo's David and other great works.
<https://www.galleriaaccademiafirenze.it/en/>
- Evening free in Florence to explore the city and have dinner on your own.

Meals: B Overnight: Florence, Italy



Day 7 – April 3, 2024

- 08:45 Breakfast at the hotel
- 09:30 Depart for Lucca
- 11.00 Stop in Lucca for free time to explore the town and have lunch on your own.
- 14.00 Depart for Pisa to enjoy free time to look around the "square of Miracles."
Transfer from the parking area to the square and back included.
- 17.00 Departure from Pisa
- 18.00 Stop on the way back at a local Agriturismo for a wine tasting and dinner
- 20:00 Return to Florence and the evening is free.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Florence



Day 8 – April 4, 2024

- 08.00 Breakfast at the hotel and check out of the hotel.
 - 08.45 Bus Departure, stop at the Piazza Michelangelo for an amazing view of Florence.
 - 09.00 Depart for San Gimignano for free time (2 hours) to explore the famous medieval town.
 - 12.00 Depart for Siena
 - 13:15 Enjoy a wine tasting and lunch in Siena's city centre.
 - 15.00 Enjoy a guided tour of Siena and free time to sightsee and shop.
 - 18.00 Depart for Tivoli Terme and check in on arrival.
- Meals: B, L Overnight: Tivoli Terme, Italy



Day 9 – April 5, 2024

- 07.45 Breakfast at the hotel and check out of the hotel.
 - 09.00 Morning at Hadrian's Villa for free time to explore on your own.
 - 10.15 Meet the bus and depart for the Villa D'Este. Arrive and tour the amazing Villa D'Este.
 - 12.30 Lunch included at a restaurant
 - 14.00 Depart for Sorrento and check in on arrival. Free evening in Sorrento
- Meals: B, L Overnight: Sorrento, Italy



Day 10 – April 6, 2024

- 08.30 Breakfast at the hotel.
- 09.00 Departure from the hotel, Enjoy a drive along one of Europe's most beautiful shorelines, the Amalfi Coast. Stop in Amalfi, seeing historic buildings built between the 10th and 13th centuries.

- 10.30 Free time to explore Amalfi and have lunch on your own.
 12.30 Continue to Paestum, a major ancient Greek city, for a tour of the ruins with three Doric temples.
 14.30 Guided tour of the site
 16.30 After the visit to Paestum we return to Sorrento and enjoy a free evening.
 Meals: B Overnight: Sorrento, Italy



Day 11 – April 7, 2024

- 08:30 Breakfast at the hotel.
 09:30 Depart for the ferry terminal.
 We take a boat trip to Capri.
 We will go on an excursion to Capri and Anacapri by crossing the Gulf of Sorrento.
 We will explore the town centre of Capri, weaving through the pebble streets lined with taverns, workshops and restaurants. Passing through the medieval Piazza, we head towards the coastal rock formation of Faraglioni and the Gardens of Augustus.
 In the late afternoon we will return by boat to the mainland and bus to the hotel in Sorrento.
 Dinner is included tonight at the hotel in Sorrento.
 Meals: B, D Overnight: Sorrento, Italy



Day 12 – April 8, 2024

- 08.30 Breakfast at the hotel and check out.
 09.00 Depart for the Pompeii archaeological site.
 Tour the remnants of villas, baths, and marketplaces preserved by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius.
 12.10 Depart for a winery near Pompeii.
 12.20 Enjoy a wine tasting and lunch at a traditional winery.
 After lunch we continue to Naples, we enter the ancient city gates of Naples.
 15.00 Walking tour of the historic city centre including the Mergellina neighborhood, castle dell'Ovo, Plebiscito square, the Royal palace, Maschio Angioino, and the port.
 18.00 Continue to our hotel in Rome and check in.
 Meals: B, L Overnight: Rome, Italy



Day 13 – April 9, 2024

08.30 Breakfast at the hotel.

09.00 Meet our guide and transfer by bus to Piazza Venezia.

09.30 Enjoy a guided walking tour of Ancient Rome including the Colosseum.



13.30 Lunch is included at a restaurant.

Then transfer by bus to Piazza del Popolo.

The afternoon is free to explore Rome.

Azorcan will provide you with a walk that you can do from Piazza del Popolo to the Castle Sant Angelo.

Meals: B Overnight: Rome, Italy



Day 14 – April 10, 2024

08.30 Breakfast at the hotel.

09.00 After breakfast meet our guide and transfer by bus to the Vatican.

Enjoy a guided tour of the Vatican Museum including the Sistine Chapel.

Free time to enter St. Peter's Basilica.



The remainder of the day is free for you to explore Rome.
 Meals: B Overnight: Rome, Italy

Optional Activity: Serie A game – Lazio vs Salernitana – Stadio Olimpico - time TBA

Day 15 – April 11, 2024

- 07:30 After breakfast we check out of the hotel and depart for the airport.
- 10:20 Depart Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci International Airport for Amsterdam on KLM 1602
- 12:55 Arrive at Schiphol Airport in Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 14:35 Depart Amsterdam for Edmonton on KLM 675
- 15:20 Arrive in Edmonton



Italia Dolce Vita Tour Includes

- Flight from Edmonton to Venice
- Flight from Rome to Edmonton
- 13 nights hotel accommodation in single or double occupancy
- All bus and ferry transfers included in the itinerary
- Breakfast daily plus lunches or dinners as listed in the itinerary
- English speaking guide
- Tips for guides or bus drivers
- Azorcan tour information webpage and predeparture meeting

Italia Dolce Vita Tour Included Sightseeing

- Guided walking tours of Venice, Verona, Bologna, Florence, Siena, Villa D'Este, Paestum, Pompeii, Naples, Ancient Rome and the Vatican Museums.
- Free time in Modena, Lucca, San Gimignano, Hadrian's Villa, Sorrento and Amalfi.
- Entrance fee to the Enzo Ferrari Museum in Modena
- Tasting and dinner at a Balsamic Vinegar producer near Modena
- Visit a Parmigiano-Reggiano producer near Modena
- Entrance fee to the La Galleria dell'Accademia di Firenze in Florence
- Visit to Pisa with transfer from the bus parking to the Square of Miracles
- Wine tasting and dinner at an agriturismo in Tuscany
- Ferry to Capri and guided tour

Italia Dolce Vita Tour Does Not Include

Tickets to Lazio vs Salernitana (Optional)

Travel Insurance (Medical and Trip Cancellation) – see below.

Travel health requirements including documentation, vaccination or testing.

Free time activities and drinks at dinner or lunch unless otherwise indicated.

Optional free time activities

Italia Dolce Vita Tour Cost

Single room per person cost – \$ 7595.00

Double per person room cost - \$ 6495.00

Italia Dolce Vita No Flight Discount or Extended Stays

Receive a **\$1850** discount to arrange your own flights and meet the group in Europe. Economy seats are reserved for the group.

Optional Travel and Trip Cancellation Insurance

Azorcan Global offers an all-inclusive insurance policy or just a trip cancellation policy with Allianz Insurance. A copy of the insurance booklet and coverage is available on the tour webpage. It is up to each passenger to review the coverage and understand exclusions. We are not insurance agents so please call Allianz for any clarification on coverage. It is each passenger's responsibility to ensure they have proper coverage.

Azorcan will have an insurance form where passengers can select their coverage option or they can decline our insurance. Azorcan will get insurance rates based on your age and selected coverage and will only issue the insurance after your approval. We recommend that all passengers purchase insurance at the time of registration. Here are approximate insurance costs. Rates change frequently so a quote will be supplied prior to issuing insurance. Please fill out our insurance form to select your coverage or decline the insurance.

Here are the July 2023 rates for the Medical and Cancellation Plan with \$6500 of prior to departure coverage. There is not a huge difference between the cost of the Medical & Cancellation plan and just Cancellation.

35-59 years	\$467.00	60-65 years	\$530.00	66-69 years	\$560.00
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Italia Dolce Vita Tour Payment Schedule

Initial deposit to guarantee your spot on the tour - \$ 500.00

Please complete the tour registration form and email with an image of your passports.

Second payment by November 15, 2023 - \$ 1500.00

Final Payment and final name list by January 15, 2024

Azorcan is not liable for any payments made to third parties.

Payments are non-refundable.



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