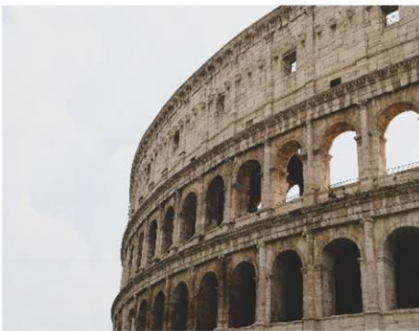


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**21 Days**  
**Fully Escorted**  
**Departs 29 September – 19 October 2025**

**ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Venice - St Marks Basilica & Murano
- Verona – Juliet's Balcony
- Lake Como & Bellagio
- Florence, Lucca, Viareggio & Pisa
- Tuscan Countryside
- Cinque Terre
- Naples & Isle of Capri
- Pompeii & Amalfi Coast
- Rome – Colosseum & Trevi Fountain
- Vatican City

**INCLUDES:**

- **Economy class airfares** with Emirates Airways including taxes\*
- **Private single rooms** in quality accommodation
- **Meals** as per itinerary - 18 Continental Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 13 Dinners
- **Sightseeing** tours, train travel and airport transfers as per itinerary
- **Tour Host**– travels with group from/to Brisbane
- English speaking local guides and drivers
- Tipping for touring coach driver
- Porterage

**EXCLUDES:**

- Any flights, transfers, meals, sightseeing other than mentioned above
- Tipping / gratuities other than mentioned above – **Please allow approx. AUD\$240 for local guides & drivers**
- Items of a personal nature i.e. laundry, drinks, phone calls, etc
- Compulsory Travel Insurance
- Electronic Visa Waivers / Visas

**From \$22,956\* per person**

Terms and Conditions apply. Price is per person, sole use, with flights\* based on Economy class Emirates Airways group airfares including taxes to the value of \$350 departing Brisbane, Adelaide, or Perth. Surcharges applicable for Melbourne & Sydney departures. All prices subject to availability. Price is correct as at 18/03/2023. Tour requires minimum number of passengers to depart. Prices may fluctuate if surcharges, fees, taxes or currencies change. Solo Connections is constantly striving to improve our itineraries and inclusions. If such improvements can be made, or unforeseen circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right at any time to vary itineraries and to substitute inclusions of equal value. Beverages, additional meals, hotel mini bars, laundry, phone calls, any items of personal nature not included. Further booking conditions apply, please check all prices, availability and other information with your travel agent at time of or before booking. Package cancellation fees apply. Denise Marie Falsay trading as Solo Connections. ATAS Accredited A11424. ABN 92 582 582 996





**Day 1 & 2: Monday 29, & Tuesday 30, September 2025**  
**Depart Australia – Arrive Venice (Via Dubai)**

**D (Day 2)**

Today passengers travelling from Brisbane will meet our tour host at Brisbane International Airport for our flights to Venice. **Interstate passengers, you will meet the host and your fellow travellers in Dubai.** On arrival at Venice International Airport, a local guide will meet us and assist in transferring to our hotel. This evening we have a **Welcome Dinner**.

**Accommodation: AC Venice Hotel or similar (3 nights)**

**Day 3: Wednesday, 01 October 2025**  
**Venice Island**

**CB-L**

We begin a **guided walking tour** at **Piazza San Marco** where a local guide will meet us and show us the main sights, including **St Mark's Square**. Next, we visit **St Mark's Basilica** before a photo stop at the **Bridge of Sighs**. Enjoy a 30 min **Gondola tour** before our private boat returns us to our hotel.

**Day 4: Thursday, 02 October 2025**  
**Venice Island**

**CB-D**

We have a half-day excursion to **Murano** and a **glass blowing factory** before having some free time to explore. We return to Venice Island and have the afternoon at leisure.

**Day 5: Friday, 03 October 2025**  
**Venice Island – Malgrate (Lake Como) via Verona**

**CB-D**

We transfer to Tronchetto where our touring coach will be waiting to take us to **Malgrate, Lake Como**. En-route we will stop at **Verona** and visit **Juliet's House** and balcony for guided tour and lunch.

**Accommodation: Hotel Promessi Sposi Malgrate or similar (2 nights)**

**Day 6: Saturday, 04 October 2025**  
**Malgrate (Lake Como)**

**CB-D**

Today is a half day of sightseeing to **Villa del Balbianello**, one of the most charming villas on Lake Como and the setting for movies like Casino Royale and Stars Wars: Attack of the Clones. We then transfer to **Tremezzo** and take a boat tour across Lake Como, stopping at **Bellagio** and **Varenna** for some free time to explore.

**Day 7: Sunday, 05 October 2025**  
**Malgrate (Lake Como) – Florence**

**CB-D**

We transfer to to Milan Centrale train station for a **train journey to Florence**. A local guide will will then take us on a walking tour of the city where we can view sights including **Giotto's Bell Tower** and **Piazza Signoria**.

**Accommodation: C Hotel Ambasciatori or similar (5 nights)**



Day 8: Monday, 06 October 2025  
Pisa & Luca

CB-L

Today is full day excursion to Pisa and Lucca. We explore the city of **Lucca** with a local guide and before transferring to **Viareggio** for lunch and some free time to explore. Our final stop is in **Pisa** where we will have an opportunity to view **The Leaning Tower of Pisa** – no entrance included. Have your cameras ready to capture that iconic photo!

*Please note: there is an approx 20-minute walk from the coach car park to the Leaning Tower.*

Day 9: Tuesday, 07 October 2025  
Tuscany

CB-L-D

Full day excursion to Tuscan countryside today with stops and guided tours in **Monteriggioni** and **Siena** plus a local vineyard tour and tasting in **San Gimignano**.

Day 10: Wednesday, 08 October 2025  
Florence

CB-D

Today is a full day at leisure to explore as you wish.

Day 11: Thursday, 09 October 2025  
Cinque Terre

CB-L

We have a full day excursion to **Cinque Terre**. In **La Spezia** we meet a local guide and be issued with the Cinque Terre Trekking Card allowing group to take connecting trains between the towns along the coast. We have the opportunity to visit the villages of **Rio Maggiore**, **Manarola** and **Vernaza** with lunch included at local restaurant.

Day 12: Friday, 10 October 2025  
Florence - Naples

CB-D

Today we transfer to Firenze Santa Novella train station and take the train to Naples.

**Accommodation: UNAHotels Napoli or similar (5 nights)**

Day 13: Saturday, 11 October 2025  
Isle of Capri

CB-L

We have a full day excursion to **Capri** today including a visit to the **Blue Grotto**, and taking the **funicular** up to Capri town. We'll also to travel to and spend time in **Anacapri**.

Day 14: Sunday, 12 October 2025  
Pompeii

CB-D

This morning is an excursion to **Pompeii**. We are be met by local guide for guided tour of the archaeological site. We return to Naples and visit the **National Archaeological Museum** for a self-guided tour.



**Day 15: Monday, 13 October 2025**  
**Sorrento**

**CB-D**

Transfer to **Sorrento** this morning and visit a **local olive oil** producer for tour and tasting. Afternoon is free at leisure to be spent in Sorrento.

**Day 16: Tuesday, 14 October 2025**  
**Positano & Amalfi**

**CB-D**

We have a full day excursion along the Amalfi coast starting in **Salerno** followed by a guided excursion visiting the towns of **Positano** and **Amalfi** with time to explore with a guide.

**Day 17: Wednesday, 15 October 2025**  
**Naples - Rome**

**CB-D**

We transfer to Rome today and have the remainder of the day at leisure.

**Accommodation: Hotel La Griffe Roma or similar (3 nights)**

**Day 18: Thursday, 16 October 2025**  
**Rome**

**CB-L**

Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour of Rome with a local guide taking in famous sights such as **The Spanish Steps** and **Trevi Fountain**. In the afternoon we visit the **Colosseum**, **Roman Forum** and **Palatine Hill**.

**Day 19: Friday, 17 October 2025**  
**Vatican City**

**CB-D**

We visit the Vatican this morning visit with a local guide taking us to the **Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel** and **St Peter's Basilica**. Our afternoon is at leisure before a **Farewell Dinner** at local restaurant.

**Day 20 & 21: Saturday, 18 & Sunday 19 October 2025**  
**Depart Rome - Arrive Australia (via Dubai)**

**CB (Day20)**

Following check out today we will transfer to Rome Fiumicino Airport in time for our return flights to Australia.