



ITALY: CINQUE TERRE & JEWELS OF THE NORTH – A LUXURY SMALL GROUP JOURNEY (2025)

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Europe, Italy



11 days from AU\$22,645 pp



18 Guests

Journey Overview

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Journey Highlights

- Enjoy access to Da Vinci's masterpiece *The Last Supper* during a two-night stay in sophisticated Milan
- Immerse yourself in the vibrant colours and rugged cliffs of the Cinque Terre while exploring its famed villages
- Explore beautiful Lake Como on a private boat cruise, surrounded by charming villas and steep, wooded hills
- Savour delicious meats, cheeses and Italian classics, and visit a cheese manufacturer in Parma
- Behold the automotive splendours on display at the Ferrari Museum and visit Ferrari's storied testing track in Modena
- Visit the Venissa estate, Venice's only vineyard, and sample the wine that derives from its unique terroir



Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Milan, Italy

Arrive in cosmopolitan Milan, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. This evening, gather for cocktails and a welcome dinner.

Hotel Principe di Savoia / Meals: D

Day 2: Como | Charming Village of Bellagio

Drive to beautiful Lake Como and cruise its sparkling waters by private boat, taking in views of the many luxurious villas on the lakeshore. Go ashore for lunch at a restaurant in the village of Bellagio before returning to Milan for the evening.

Hotel Principe di Savoia / Meals: BL

Day 3: Milan | Da Vinci's Masterpiece

Milan is Italy's wealthiest city and the heart of its fashion industry. First tour its historic centre and view the majestic Duomo. Then, visit the convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie to view Leonardo Da Vinci's incomparable mural, *The Last Supper*. After time for lunch at leisure, continue to your hotel in Turin.

Grand Hotel Sitea / Meals: BD

Day 4: Turin | Wine Tasting in Piedmont

Explore the fascinating city of Turin. After Italy was unified as a nation in 1861, Turin was named the capital of the fledgling state. Visit the Egyptian Museum, the oldest of its kind in the world and second only to Cairo in importance. Tour Piedmont's wine country, enjoying lunch and a wine tasting in the town of Barolo.

Grand Hotel Sitea / Meals: BL

Day 5: Sestri Levante | Culinary Secrets of Liguria

Descend to the sunbathed Ligurian coast and the small port of Sestri Levante. Join an expert to learn the art of making local pesto, then savour a delicious lunch, on a savoury Chef's Table experience.

Grand Hotel Portovenere / Meals: BLD

Day 6: Cinque Terre | Beauty Along the Coast

Discover the extraordinary beauty of the Cinque Terre (“Five Lands”), exploring these scenic villages built along the steep coastal cliffs of Liguria on the Italian Riviera.

Grand Hotel Portovenere | Meals: B

Day 7: Bologna | Food Tasting & the Ferrari Museum

Cross the Apennines to Emilia-Romagna, a region known as the breadbasket of Italy. In Parma, visit a maker of their famous cheese, followed by a tasting and a lunch of local products. Continue to Modena, where you visit the Ferrari Museum and see the company’s testing track. Finish with a culinary walking tour of Bologna before checking in to your hotel.

Grand Hotel Majestic già Baglioni | Meals: BLD

Day 8: Bologna/Venice | Hands-On Pasta Cooking Class

Immerse yourself in the secrets of Italian cuisine during a pasta cooking class in this centre of the culinary arts. After lunch, continue to Venice and gather in the b caro (wine bar) of your hotel for a Scenic Sundowner.

San Clemente Palace Kempinski Venice | Meals: B

Day 9: Venice | Charms of the Venetian Lagoon

Explore the Venetian Lagoon with stops at the charming island of Burano and Venissa Wine Estate, the only vineyard in Venice. Learn how a one-of-a-kind terroir formed by a delicate balance of fresh and saltwater yields grapes used to make a white wine with the characteristics of a red, which you sample. Later, behold the wonderful architecture of St. Mark’s Square and the Doge’s Palace, timeless hallmarks of Venice.

San Clemente Palace Kempinski Venice | Meals: BL

Day 10: Venice | Design Your Day

Today, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- **Make Your Own Venetian Carnival Mask**, starting with a presentation followed by a hands-on workshop.
- **Savour a Guided Foodie Experience**, sampling the local-favourite tastes of "Hidden Venice."
- **Indulge in a Spa Experience** at your hotel, enjoying a choice of treatments and unwinding in expert hands.

This evening, gather for a festive farewell dinner.

San Clemente Palace Kempinski Venice / Meals: BD

Day 11: Depart Venice

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

Meals: B

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:15 p.m. on Day 9.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Included with every Luxury Small Group Journey

- English-Speaking Resident Tour Director® and Local Guides
- Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Travelling Bell Boy® Luggage Handling
- Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- Traveller's Valet® Laundry Service
- Internet Access
- Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except Resident Tour Director
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support
- Guaranteed Departures with Just Two Guests

Customise this Journey

Talk to one of our expert Journey Designers or your travel agent about booking this tour as a private journey for your own small group with family or friends. Or, if you would prefer to travel privately, find out more about creating the perfect bespoke tailor-made journey based on this itinerary.

Map



Dates & Pricing

Prices are in AUD, per person, based on double occupancy

Jun 15, 2025 - Jun 25, 2025

| Price | Single Supplement | Internal Air (From) | Availability |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| AU\$22,645 pp | AU\$7,950 | AU\$0 | Available |

Jul 13, 2025 - Jul 23, 2025

| Price | Single Supplement | Internal Air (From) | Availability |
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| AU\$22,645 pp | AU\$7,950 | AU\$0 | Available |

Sep 7, 2025 - Sep 17, 2025

| Price | Single Supplement | Internal Air (From) | Availability |
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| AU\$22,645 pp | AU\$7,950 | AU\$0 | Available |

Sep 21, 2025 - Oct 1, 2025

| Price | Single Supplement | Internal Air (From) | Availability |
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| AU\$22,645 pp | AU\$7,950 | AU\$0 | Available |

Oct 5, 2025 - Oct 15, 2025

| Price | Single Supplement | Internal Air (From) | Availability |
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| AU\$22,645 pp | AU\$7,950 | AU\$0 | Available |

Oct 12, 2025 - Oct 22, 2025

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