



BEST OF ITALY

Day 1 - ROME AT LEISURE

Welcome to Rome, a glorious city filled with Classical antiquities, medieval buildings, Renaissance palaces & baroque churches. On arrival at Rome's Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci Airport, your airport shuttle service leaves for the tour hotel at **09:30, 12:30 & 15:30**. Tonight meet your Tour Director for a Welcome Drink.

Hotel: La Griffe/Cicerone

Day 2 - ROME SIGHTSEEING

Enjoy an in-depth sightseeing tour with a local guide who will take you inside the Vatican Museums to gaze upon the treasures of the Popes. Enjoy clear commentary via your audio headset as you admire Michelangelo's famous ceiling inside the Sistine Chapel. Now enter St Peter's Basilica to wonder at another of his works, the emotive 'Pieta'. Then cross the Tiber to visit the Colosseum, scene of many gladiatorial contests. After seeing the Roman Forum, the rest of the day is yours to sightsee or shop. (BB)

Day 3 - ROME - ASSISI

Leave Rome & follow the valley of the River Tiber to the hills of Umbria, which form part of the Apennines. Your destination is the peaceful hill-top town of Assisi, the home of St Francis. Visit the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, then continue up Mount Subasio to the town. Step inside the huge Basilica, built in the 13C after St. Francis' death, where the frescoes by Giotto heralded a new era in Italian art.

Hotel: Giotto/Roseo (BB,D)

Day 4 - ASSISI - VENICE

A pleasant drive leads to the romantic city of Venice, & what better way to see it than from a private launch? Cruise past Palladian churches & 13C palaces to St Mark's Square. See the Doges' Palace, connected to the prisons by the Bridge of Sighs. It was from here that Casanova made his daring escape. Now admire the mosaics of the Basilica & watch one of the few remaining masters blow molten glass into a unique creation at a Venetian glass-blowing factory. Relax & enjoy the atmosphere as you cruise along the Venetian canals by gondola.

Hotel : Continental/Principe/Amadeus (BB,D)

Day 5 - VENICE - FLORENCE

Back on the mainland, drive along the scenic Brenta Canal with its magnificent Palladian villas, once the summer residences of Venetian nobility. Cross the plain of the Po River & traverse the Apennines to reach the Arno valley. Then follow the river to the coastal town of Pisa to see the famous Leaning Tower. Time also to admire the marble cathedral and Baptistery before continuing to Renaissance Florence for a two-night stay. **Hotel: NH Firenze (BB,D)**

Day 6 - FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING

Join a local guide for a walking tour of the historic city centre. A highlight is the visit to the Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo's monumental figure of David. Continue to the multi-coloured marble Cathedral to see Giotto's bell tower & 'Gates of Paradise' before visiting the Piazza della Signoria, still the political heart of Florence. The area around Santa Croce Basilica is famous for the quality of its luxury goods; see a demonstration of leather work in the very place this craft first established itself. Then, there's free time to shop for Florence's finest or continue sightseeing. (BB)

Day 7 - FLORENCE - SORRENTO

Hear an informative tutorial about the famous Chianti wines that make this region so famous as you take the smooth motorway south. Continue through the rich volcanic hills of Frascati to Cassino where you visit the Commonwealth Cemetery, overlooked by the austere monastery of Montecassino. Now follow the scenic cliff top road towards the picturesque resort of Sorrento.

Hotel: La Favorita/Grand Hotel La Pace (BB)

Day 8 - ISLE OF CAPRI EXCURSION

Investigate the art of 'intarsio' or marquetry wood inlaying before cruising to the sun-drenched island of dreams, Capri - a rock rising from the Mediterranean. Take the funicular train up to Capri Town, where you can explore the narrow alleyways, browse in the exclusive boutiques & enjoy the views over the Mediterranean Sea. Perhaps join an optional tour to Anacapri to visit Villa San Michele before returning to your hotel for some relaxation time. Why not immerse yourself in the Italian culture & work up an appetite on a traditional evening stroll (passeggiata) - it's a time to 'see & be seen'. Later you are offered a selection of local restaurants for your dining pleasure. (BB,DA)

Day 9 - SORRENTO - POMPEII - ROME

Only a short drive from the hotel lies Pompeii, the opulent Roman town which was preserved by layers of ash from the disastrous eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD79. A walking tour with a local guide through the cobbled streets & extensive excavations reveals the daily life of ancient Roman civilisation. Afterwards, the smooth motorway leads back to the 'Eternal City' of Rome. Tonight, join your fellow passengers for a last night celebration Highlight Dinner of local cuisine, complete with wine & entertainment.

Hotel: Sheraton (BB,HD)

Day 10 - ROME

Arrivederci Roma! Sadly, your tour comes to an end after breakfast. Departure transfers arrive at Rome's Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci Airport at 07:00 & 09:30. (BB)

Price Per person In Malaysian Ringgit (RM)

Valid till 25 June 2011

PACKAGES	RM
BEST OF ITALY – 10days	RM8691 per person

Departure Details:

- * Minimum 2-to-Go
- * Seat In Coach Basis
- * Validity till 25 June 2011

Inclusion:

- * Accommodations at selected hotel
- * Meals - as per itinerary
- * Return airport transfers and sightseeing on seat in coach basis
- * Entrance fees as per itinerary
- * English speaking guide
- * Tipping

DAUN HIJAU TRAVEL & TOURS SDN BHD

NO. D-0-9, Setiawangsa Business Suite, Jalan Setiawangsa 11,
Taman Setiawangsa, 54200 Kuala Lumpur
Tel : 03-4256 2900 Fax : 03-42567900

*Travel Insurance

Exclusion:

- * Return International / Domestic Air tickets with surcharge & tax
- * Extra baggage surcharge
- * Any items of personal nature e.g. mineral water, table drinks, laundry, international phone calls

Payment:

- * Deposit: RM1500 upon booking
- * Full Payment: 01 month before departures
- * RM150 per amendment after booking confirmation
- * Payment can be made to our account name :

DAUN HIJAU TRAVEL & TOURS SDN BHD CIMB Bank account no : 1430 0003666 054

No. of days prior to tour commencement	Cancellation fee as % of total price
45 days or more	US\$200 p.p. per tour
44-22 days	27.5%
21-15 days	33%
15-01 days	55%
Day of departure	100%

The following scale of charges will apply when cancellation is notified for pre or post tour options including European river cruises:

No. of days prior to tour commencement	Cancellation fee as % of total price
90 days or more	US\$250 p.p. per tour
89-60 days	35%
59-30 days	50%
Less than 30 days	100%

The following scale of charges apply when cancellation is notified for additional accommodation.

No. of days prior to date of stay	Cancellation fee as % of hotel price
45 days or more	US\$30 per person.
44-22 days	25%
21-15 days	30%
14 days or less	100%

Refund:

- * No refund for unutilised stay or services

Terms & Conditions:

- * Rates quoted are in Ringgit Malaysia for ground arrangement only and are subject to change without prior notice.
- * Hotel featured are subject to availability at the time of booking
- * For Malaysia market only
- * Daun Hijau Travel's Terms & Conditions apply

Important:

- * In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the sequence of the itinerary may vary
- * Complimentary tours will not be replaced if cancelled due to weather condition

DAUN HIJAU TRAVEL & TOURS SDN BHD

NO. D-0-9, Setiawangsa Business Suite, Jalan Setiawangsa 11,
Taman Setiawangsa, 54200 Kuala Lumpur
Tel : 03-4256 2900 Fax : 03-42567900