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Northern Italy's Highlights & Cinque Terre

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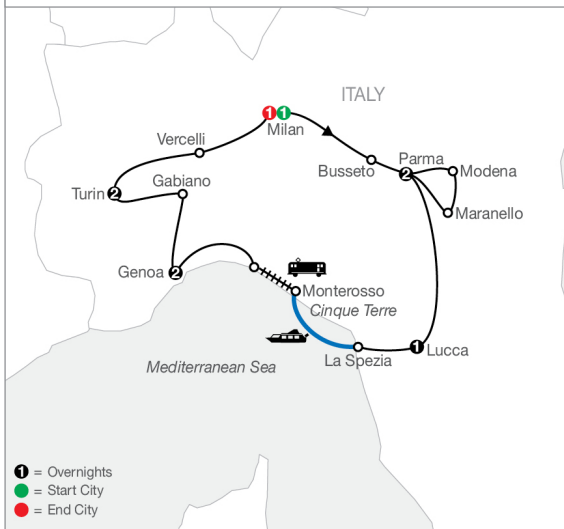
Starting from **\$3,629** per person*

*Prices are in USD and includes a \$200 promotion. Travel insurance, extra nights, airport transfers and airfare are additional. Please inquire. Deposit amount is \$250 Per Person, non-refundable and is due at time of booking. Final Payment due on February 15, 2027

10 DAYS FROM MILAN TO MILAN

Parmesan and prosciutto. Ferraris and Fiats. Ruins and the Riviera. Some of Italy's greatest indulgences can be found up north. Italy's "Fabulous Five," the pastel-hued cliffside fishing villages along the Mediterranean, start the count of the numerous joys you'll experience on this Undiscovered Tour of Northern Italy. In addition to finding the freshest seafood along the coast, you'll relish a balsamic vinegar tasting in the epicurean city of Modena, a parmesan cheese tasting near Verdi's hometown of Busseto, a risotto lunch at a Vercelli rice factory, and a wine tasting in vineyard-dotted Gabiano. To spice things up, you'll speed over to the Ferrari Museum in Maranello and strut your stuff down the streets of Milan. Leading you to the fabulous, the famous, and the fashionable, this tour is the way to see Northern Italy in style.

PLUS, your tour includes your choice of excursions in Genoa so you can plan your day your way.



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DAY 1

ARRIVE IN MILAN, ITALY

Welcome to Milan!

At 5 pm, meet your Tour Director and travel companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel.

Meals (Dinner)

DAY 2

MILAN-BUSSETO-PARMA

Style & Taste in Northern Italy

Your guided walking tour in Milan includes sights of the Sforzesco Castle, the Galleria, La Scala Opera House, and the Duomo, followed by free time. Continue to the village of Busseto, birthplace of the composer Giuseppe Verdi for a stroll in Piazza Verdi to see the impressive municipal fortress Rocca dei Marchesi Pallavicino, location of the Giuseppe Verdi Theater. Try some local dishes for lunch before visiting a local caseificio (cheese making factory) for a Parmesan cheese tasting.

90 mi / 145 km

LOCAL TASTES - Bite into 1,000 years of Italian tradition with a Parmesan cheese tasting in Busseto. Learn about the rich history that has passed the test of time with authentic ingredients of passion and perfected recipes in local caseifici (cheese making factories) of the Italian pastoral landscapes.

Meals (Breakfast)

DAY 3

PARMA.

EXCURSION TO MODENA & MARANELLO Cathedrals & Classic Cars

Discover more of Emilia Romagna and its rich culture. Start the day with a guided sightseeing of Parma that includes sights of the Cathedral, bell tower and octagonal baptistry. Free time to visit the Cathedral and see the celebrated frescoes. Continue to Modena to visit the renowned Acetaia Leonardi. Learn about the meticulous process behind balsamic vinegar production and enjoy a tasting. A short drive to Maranello, headquarters of the Ferrari car manufacture, for a visit of the Ferrari Museum. Enjoy free time this evening.

99 mi / 160 km

CULTURE & TRADITION - Creating classic Balsamic Vinegar requires the patience learned through four generations of devotion and respect for the 18th-century traditions at Acetaia Leonardi farm. The farm sits on 27 acres of vineyards where Trebbiano and Lambrusco grapes are grown to produce this delicate balance of sweet and sour Modena specialty.

Meals (Breakfast)

DAY 4

PARMA-LUCCA

Treasured Time in Tuscany

Drive into one of Italy's most celebrated regions, Tuscany and arrive in the beautiful walled town of Lucca. Enjoy an orientation walk of the delightful historic center, followed by free time this afternoon and evening to explore more.

124 mi / 200 km

CULTURAL GEMS - Within the walls surrounding the medieval city of Lucca, the modern world fades away. Whilst you walk, see the Piazza Anfiteatro, San Michele Square, the Roman Amphitheatre, the soaring clock tower, and the Guinigi Tower topped with a hanging garden roof - just to name a few of the impressive sights you'll find in this historic city in Tuscany.

Meals (Breakfast)

DAY 5

LUCCA-CINQUE TERRE-GENOA

Sights to Sea

This morning drive to La Spezia, the starting point of your Cinque Terre adventure. Join a guided boat ride (weather permitting) to admire the dramatic scenery along the Cinque Terre coast. Arrive in Monterosso, one of the 5 villages, and enjoy some free time before continuing your journey by train. This evening, in Genoa, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

112 mi / 180 km

EPIC RIDE - Take a stunning cruise on the coast of Cinque Terre and take in fascinating views of the sea, sky, and centuries-old seaside villages on the rugged Italian Riviera coastline.

Meals (Breakfast, Dinner)

DAY 6

GENOA

Spend your day your way in Genoa

Follow your Local Guide to discover the highlights of the Old Town, one of the largest medieval centers in Europe, including sights of San Lorenzo Cathedral, the Ducal Palace and Christopher Columbus' childhood home. Explore more of Genoa with your choice of included Globus Choice excursions.

Nautical Wonders: A Voyage through Genova's Maritime History - Explore the deep connection between man and the sea with a visit to the Galata Sea Museum dedicated to maritime history. Your Local Guide provides a detailed introduction to the museum highlights, then anchors afloat! Discover this innovative museum at your own pace, experience virtual voyages, learn about the history of Italian emigration, and visit a submarine.

Saucy Traditions: The Art of Pesto - Get a real taste of one of Genova's signature dishes, and one of the world's favorite pasta sauces - pesto! At a local eatery, a chef creates the traditional pestle and mortar recipe to make this vibrant green sauce in front of your eyes, as you relax and enjoy a typical aperitif!

Enjoy free time this afternoon and evening.

Meals (Breakfast)

DAY 7

GENOA-GABIANO-TURIN

Carafes at the Castle

Scenic drive to the historic Gabbiano Castle, surrounded by greenery and vineyards. Visit the wine cellars and enjoy

a wine tasting followed by lunch. Arrive in the city of Turin mid-afternoon, free time to get acquainted with the first capital city of Italy.

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DAY 8

TURIN

Monumental Mysteries

This morning join your Local Guide for a sightseeing tour in the elegant city of Turin, with its grand piazzas, palaces and churches. See the city's landmark Mole Antonelliana, and visit the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, home to the "Shroud of Turin". Enjoy some leisure time this afternoon and evening.

ART & ARCHITECTURE - Turin abounds of a wealth of Baroque, Rococo, Neo-classical, and Art Nouveau treasures. Stroll the elegant squares to see the monument of Mole Antonelliana - a former synagogue with its 87-meter-high panorama deck. Visit the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, which houses the most holy relic in the Catholic Church - the Shroud of Turin.

Meals (Breakfast)

DAY 9

TURIN-VERCELLI-MILAN

The Dish on Risotto

Stop in Vercelli the "European rice capital." Visit a rice factory and learn about the local rice cultivation before sitting down to savor a risotto lunch. This evening, back in Milan, join your travel companions for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

130 mi / 210 km

LOCAL TASTES - Visit Vercelli, the heart of Europe's rice production, where the tradition of delicious risotto is born. It's here that the round rice grain called japonica is grown. This round grain keeps its shape during the cooking process to release that beautifully creamy texture of risotto that we all know and love. The fine art of rice farming in Italy now combines tradition with technology to tend these fields with loving care.

Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 10

MILAN

Safe travels until we meet again!

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

Meals (Breakfast)