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More than a vacation, a true Italian experience!

Girls Gone **Italian**

Good girls go to **heaven..**

Bad girls go to ITALY!



Pack your bags and get ready for the ultimate escape: wonderful food, historical sites, beaches, amazing shopping, and friendly locals. Not just a trip, a true Italian experience! You just may not want to come back..

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Experience the most fascinating culture on a special trip just for us girls!



Perhaps you've been wanting to go to Italy on your own, but worried about things such as the language barrier, challenging driving conditions, and the task of figuring out which places are truly worth visiting and which are the infamous tourist traps. On the other hand, you don't feel quite the tour type and don't want to end up imprisoned with dozens of strangers on a big 'cattle-bus', right? So, here is the chance for the perfect compromise: if you love nature, art, food & wine, and love to be around people with similar interests, but don't want to be rushed during your vacation, this trip is for you. You can see and do what you want, shop, walk, visit a museum, or just sit back at a café, while feeling confident you're not missing out on the good stuff!



Buongiorno!

I was born and raised in the beautiful 'cradle of the Renaissance', Florence, Italy.

While I now live in the United States, a big part of my heart remains in Italia (and my stomach too, I should say!). Being there for so many years has allowed me to find places that are authentic, not along the "tourist routes."

With so many tour companies covering Italy, my mission has always been to offer a unique experience that travelers would not expect from a group tour. Guests feel at home and get to know the wonderful Italian culture first-hand.

Whether you're a shopper, an explorer, a history buff, a wine enthusiast or a food lover, you can finally have it all!

I know people love different things, so I found a way to create a trip where everyone is able to enjoy the things they love, while not missing out on the important sites.

I personally guide my tours making sure you enjoy the wonderful areas that Italy is known for, while having a completely worry-free vacation.

My priority is that you have fun, feel safe, and have the most authentic and wonderful experience in Italy!

Nada Vergili - Owner & Tour Leader

Eat well, drink well, live well!

That's the 'Italian way'! Thoroughly enjoy the historic towns that Italy is known for at a comfortable pace for any age, no early wake-ups, and no hurried meals in tourist restaurants! Experience local delicacies, people, historic places, and yes, well-deserved relaxation! After all, it's a vacation, isn't it?

Have your 'pizza' and eat it too!

Take fun cooking lessons using family recipes, explore small hill-top towns, visit vineyards and farmhouses, learn how olive oil, wine, cheese, and other local products are made. Small groups allow you to receive a personal approach to the regional culture, dine in small family-owned restaurants as a local, not a tourist!

Buon Viaggio!



Girls Gone Italian!

Let's go girls! There is a mission to be accomplished! Call your girlfriends, pack your bags, and get on the plane, this time you're flying to Italy, the capital of fashion, amazing wines, and outstanding cuisine! The country renowned for its historical sites awaits you, and so do its enchanting landscapes, and hell-o, the charming and oh-so-friendly (not to mention good-looking) locals!

Your exciting journey begins in Florence, aka the Cradle of the Renaissance; amongst its incredible landmarks, such as the Ponte Vecchio, Brunelleschi's Duomo, and the fabulous Galleria dell'Accademia (which hosts the world's most famous "beefcake": Michelangelo's David), you can also expect a vast array of shops and markets: from haute-couture designer labels to small antique shops and markets, from mouth-watering food and wine cellars to hand-painted pottery & high quality leather accessory stores: there is truly something for everyone!



Make yourself at home in a historical villa in the heart of Tuscany. Solitary farm houses, Medieval villages, rows of vines, olive trees, and cypresses make this the most admired region of the Italian peninsula. A breath-taking scenery of softly shaped hills surround our Villa, creating a peacefully secluded and timeless atmosphere, where you will feel relaxed, comfortable, finally letting out your inner princess!



The property includes a swimming pool, private restaurant and bar, and hiking trails among the olive trees. The Villa produces its own cold-pressed extra virgin olive oil and an excellent wine, to be enjoyed at the table with your travel-mates and new Italian friends! The second part of your trip includes staying at a B&B by the coast, land of the ancient Etruscans, where you can gaze at romantic sunsets over the Tuscan archipelago islands.

Visit picturesque Lucca and the world's most famous leaning tower, in, of course, Pisa. Admire the gorgeous cliffs overlooking the

Mediterranean from the Cinque Terre, five charming fishing villages dating back to the Roman Era, a legacy left by man's enduring spirit of adaptation and the strenuous reliance on nature for survival.

Discover Medieval Castles, where we'll be introduced to the intriguing history, legends, and secret passage ways. Savor local dishes, memorable meals, fine wines, fun cooking classes, and nightlife as you enjoy much more than a vacation, a true Italian experience!

What are you waiting for?
ANDIAMO!! - Let's go!



THE ITINERARY

(Itinerary is subject to change with or without notice. Final itinerary & sequence of day trips may vary.)

🌸 Friday Day 1 | Benvenuta in Italia : Welcome to Italy!

Welcome to Italia! Tonight you will rest in a beautifully restored historic hotel in the heart of Florence and relax after a long trip overseas. Regain your energies tonight to start the trip of a lifetime in one of the world's most beautiful cities! **No meals.**

🌸 Saturday Day 2 | Buongiorno Signorina!

Enjoy a morning walking tour through the historical streets of Florence, guided by an expert local guide who will show you the main sites, churches, buildings, and shopping areas of this marvelous "outdoor museum". Private drivers will pick you up in the Florence Hotel lobby at 2:00pm, after which we'll be heading for the Medieval hilltop town of San Gimignano (about 1 hour drive). A one-of-a-kind walled village that appears to be 'frozen' in time, but today offers great shopping for colorful local crafts as master artisans from all over Tuscany come here to showcase their creations. San Gimignano is also known for its dry white wine, Vernaccia, bright hand-painted pottery, olive wood items, hand-made jewelry, linens, and much more. Bring your passport number and save some Euros with the Tax Free Form! Then, we continue on to the tranquil coast of Tuscany, making our final stop in Castagneto Carducci, where we check in to a luxurious B&B. Group dinner in local trattoria in walking distance from villa. **BD**

🌸 Sunday Day 3 | Sulle Tracce degli Etruschi : Tracing the Etruscans' Footsteps

A leisure late-morning departure for Casale Marittimo, a small hilltop village of Etruscan origin (20 min. drive). Don't be surprised if nobody speaks English here! Enjoy a little free time for photos before our group lunch in this charming town away from crowds. Group lunch in historical restaurant with regional specialties. Lunch & house wine included. Then we continue to Bolgheri, an ancient village situated in the heart of the Etruscan Coast, famous for the Viale dei Cipressi (Boulevard of Cypresses). This area, cultivated with vines and olive trees, is also very known for its highly valued 'Super-Tuscan' wines, where grow on softly-shaped hills, gently caressed by the zesty sea breeze. Free time to shop and explore this peaceful village on your own before we go back to the B&B for dinner. **BLD**

🌸 Monday Day 4 | Le Terre Incantate : The Enchanted Lands

Morning departure to the fascinating Cinque Terre, five fishing villages that have become a World Heritage protected site and a legacy left by man's enduring spirit of adaptation to nature's erratic forces, and the strenuous reliance on sea and land for survival. We'll visit the most beautiful views of these "Five Hamlets" built into sheer rocky coast, a small strip of roughly edged mountains dropping dramatically into the sea. Enjoy the famous walk along the mountainside "Via dell'Amore" from Manarola to



Riomaggiore. Enjoy some free time for lunch & to exploration. Weather permitting, we'll reach Portovenere by boat, admiring from the sea these amazingly steep fishing villages. If the ferries are not running, we'll get there by car. Free time in Portovenere. On the way back, we'll stop in the bustling seaside town of Viareggio for a little free time and dinner in on your own. Explore shops and bars in this Italian resort area preferred by vacationing locals. **B**

🌸 Tuesday Day 5 | Tra Terra e Mare : Between Land & Sea

A relaxing day at the B&B or by the beach. A refreshing swim in the Mediterranean.. it's a vacation after all! Wear your bathing suit, comfortable clothing, and bring sun screen. There will be café's in the vicinity to stop for snacks, drinks, and lunch. For our fabulous evening, I have planned a fun home-made pizza dinner & Italian movie night on the beautiful patio at villa! Then, why not a nice stroll in the center of Castagneto Carducci walking by busy wine bars and gelaterias? **BD**

🌸 Wednesday Day 6 | Toscana, amore mio! : Tuscany, my love!

After we check-out of the beautiful B&B, we make our first stop in Pisa. Gee, I wonder what is there to see here...?? Could it be this massive



LEANING TOWER?? Why of course! Go ahead, take the photo and check it off your list. Ok, now let's keep going.. We have lunch by a seafood restaurant right on the beach. Then on to fabulous Lucca, the charming town completely surrounded by massive walls, on top of which lay a greenway adorned with secular trees. Enjoy some free time to explore the winding streets, the beautiful churches, and the circular "Piazza Anfiteatro", famous for being built over an ancient Roman Arena. Great shopping too!! After this wonderful visit, we continue to the Tuscan Villa! A beautiful view of the Tuscan hills awaits, along with some refreshing Prosecco on the Villa's terrace, surrounded by cypress trees, vineyards, and olive groves. Dinner will be featuring traditional Tuscan specialties prepared by the Villa's Chef, with your first sip of the villa's own Chianti wine! **BLD**

🌸 Thursday Day 7 | Cucina e Sapori Regionali : Regional Cuisine

Pienza, considered the “Jewel of the Renaissance”, will be our first stop in Southern Tuscany, where you can admire gorgeous views of the countryside and savor the area’s well known Pecorino cheese. Visit the town of Pope Pius II with lunch in local trattoria and free time on your own. We’ll stop at a family-owned Pecorino cheese farm so you can try the various types of this product that has been made for over 2,500 years. Then on to Montepulciano, where we’ll stop at one of Italy’s oldest wine cellars, then enjoy some free time to explore. This town is also known for the *Vino Nobile di Montepulciano*, one of Italy’s most refined red wines, which we’ll know more about a lovely family-owned winery. Meet the welcoming family who will show us around and prepare a home made dinner. **BLD**

🌸 Friday Day 8 | Olio d’Oliva, Vino e Amicizia : Olive Oil, Wine, and Friendship

Morning drive through the soft-shaped, serene hills of the Chianti area, ending at an extraordinary 11th-Century Castle. A sommelier will take us on a journey into some of the finest Chianti Classico paired with tasty Tuscan antipasti. We continue on (trying not to walk in “leaning tower of Pisa style”) to one of the most adorable and picturesque Medieval villages in the area: Montefioralle. Then a little shopping and gelato in Greve in Chianti is a must before we head back to the villa. Relaxing afternoon on your own by the pool or a quiet walk in nature. Prepare for a unique experience: a home-made dinner in Villa’s private kitchen. Dinner & house wine included. **BLD**

🌸 Saturday Day 9 | L’Arte del Vivere Bene : The Art of Fine Living

Leave for a small community near our villa where we’ll have a special cooking class planned just for our group by the chef-owner of a small country trattoria, followed by group lunch. Free time in the afternoon at villa to spend at your leisure. A walk, massage (on request), or relax by the pool and gardens. Transfers to the nearby famous Italian designer factory outlets can be organized on request (additional fees for transportation apply). “Pizza Night” at a nearby traditional family-owned brick-oven pizzeria. Please reserve some time before or after dinner to prepare your luggage for morning checkout. **BLD**

🌸 Sunday Day 10 | La Culla del Rinascimento : The Cradle of the Renaissance

Say “arrivederci” to the villa! On your way back to the hotel in Florence, a quick stop on one of its sidehills from where you can enjoy the most beautiful view of the city. Free time to see the Piazzale Michelangelo, with souvenirs and watercolor paintings by local artists. The staff at the front desk will be available to make reservations for you to museums and restaurants. Tonight is your last night in Florence, so make it special! **B**

🌸 Monday Day 11 | Ciao Bella!

Hopefully you can stay longer in this gorgeous country and explore other regions. Nada’s Italy wishes to have you back and experience more parts of this colorful culture! Until next time, beautiful ITALIA says *Arrivederci!* **B**



A fabulous journey totaling 10 nights/11 days!

For dates, price, and availability, please visit NadasItaly.com
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WHAT'S INCLUDED

✿ 2 Nights in historical Hotel in center of Florence + 4 Nights in B&B by the coast + 4 Nights lodging in a Tuscan Villa for a trip totaling 11 Days/10 Nights (Depart US on Thursday and return on Monday)

✿ Small group travel! Maximum of 12 travelers per group.

✿ Full-time service of bilingual tour leader.

✿ Pick-up and drop-off from a Renaissance Hotel in the historical district of Florence.

✿ Trip Materials: Florence & Tuscany Guide Book, Italian Travel Phrase book, Luggage Tags, Maps for places visited during tour, and much much more!

✿ Day trips to hilltop towns including: Cinque Terre, San Gimignano, Florence, Castagneto Carducci, Bolgheri, Casale Marittimo, Viareggio, Pienza, Montepulciano, Lucca, Pisa, Greve in Chianti, Montefioralle (itinerary and destinations may vary depending on time of year).

✿ Unique Experiences: 2 Wine Tours at Chianti Classico and Vino Nobile di Montepulciano vineyards, 1 Cooking Class, including souvenir apron. Visit of a Pecorino cheese farm with tasting. Visit of Coppersmith and ancient wine cellars in Montepulciano. Private Walking Tour of the Historical Highlights of Florence with a local guide.

✿ All breakfasts are included, 5 lunches, 7 dinners. Included meals are shown at bottom of the description for each day.

✿ Beverages included: bottled water, soft drinks (in limited amounts), coffee, and 2 glasses of wine per person (choice of red or white) with included lunches and dinners.

✿ Private Walking Tour of the Historical Highlights of Florence with local guide.

✿ Private transportation throughout the stay in comfortable air-conditioned vans (does not include: transfer from and to airport, airfare, or any other personal travel expenses).

✿ 1 Bottle of Villa's Wine and 1 of local Extra Virgin Olive Oil.

✿ Customer Loyalty Reward: receive a \$300 credit towards any future trips you take with Nada's Italy!

✿ No bag limit! (Most tours have a 1-bag limit per person).

✿ Local VAT taxes, government fees, gas, highway tolls, city access licenses and permits, parking fees (does not include new accommodation tax imposed by local municipalities - to be paid in cash by guest directly to hotel).



No hidden costs, No hidden stress!

Want to stay longer and see more of Italy? Extend your stay with additional nights, tours, transfers, and other custom services offered by Nada's Italy! Contact us by email with your requests or for more information: info@nadasitaly.com
Find more information, promotions and special offers on NadasItaly.com

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Please check out our website for prices, specials, tour dates, and other important information.

How soon should I book?

Groups are small and fill up FAST. Don't delay in reserving your spot to have priority choice on available dates. No spots are held without a deposit. Availability is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Cancellation & Refund Policy

For details on our cancellation policy and our terms & conditions, please read the Trip Registration Form & Agreement, which can be downloaded from our website or requested by email.

Questions? Contact us!

By phone: 704.877.6232 or email: info@nadasitaly.com.
Find pictures, travel tips, and other information on NadasItaly.com



Girlfriend, are you traveling alone?

Not being able to find someone to travel with you doesn't mean you shouldn't travel! Nada's Italy is proud to be a safe option for those who wish to see Italy on their own *without being alone!*

You will pay a Single Supplement fee if you wish to have an individual room for the duration of the tour. Fee amount is listed on website with each tour.

If you wish to be paired up with another traveler to share your room with, please contact us and we will make our best effort to do so. Keep in mind that if you share a room, you will each have a twin-size bed and will share a bathroom.



Physical Activity

You must be in good physical condition to sign-up for this trip. This is not a physically challenging trip, nonetheless there will be plenty of walking uphill and standing for extended periods of time. If you are not interested in some of the scheduled activities, you can stay at the accommodation and relax, or plan a different activity at your own expense. During the day trips, you will have free time on your own, during which you decide whether you prefer being more or less active.

