ITALY'S WESTERN COAST & ISLAND:

A VOYAGE FROM ROME TO MALTA



09-28-2026 - 10-14-2026

Our Trip

Trip Leader: Mirza, this guy



ROME (30TH OF SEPTEMBER)

Local Guide: Andrea in the morning, your Trip Leader in the afternoon.
Learning and Discovery: The Baroque heart of Rome, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona. The hidden Church of Saint Ignazio da Loyola, and the temple of Hadrian. Spanish Steps and the Virgo Aqueduct. Gelato at Giolitti.
Drink & Food given by your trip leader: Supplì at Piazza Navona!
Included Meals: Welcome dinner at the Le Grondici restaurant with Mirko & Fabio playing some Roman music for us!

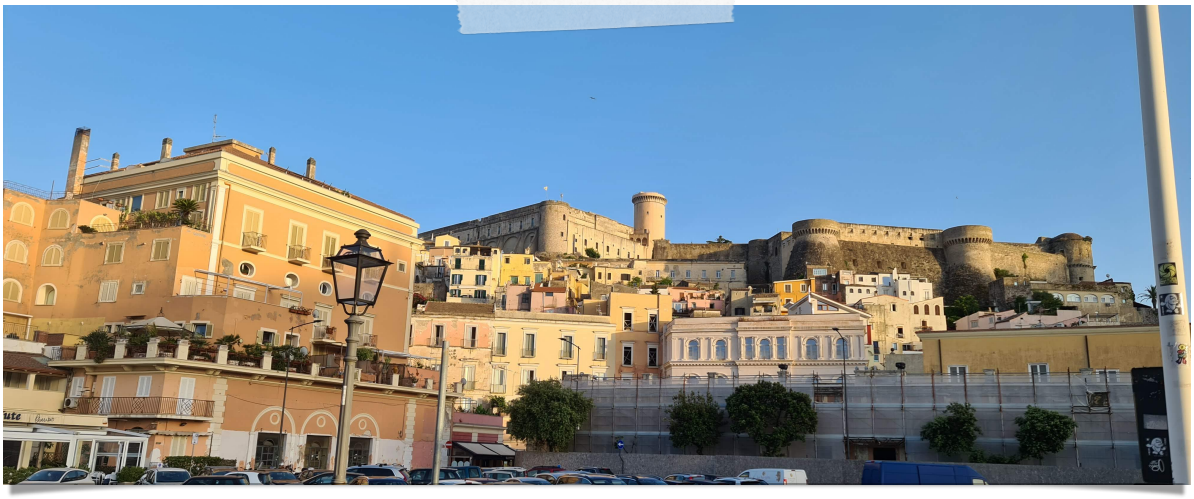


ROME (1ST OF OCTOBER)



Local Guide: Andrea
Learning and Discovery: The Romam Forums, the Classic Hearth of the Eternal City, Venice Square with the Monument to Italy and our first King, the Capitoline Hill and the Colosseum.





NETTUNO (2ND OF OCTOBER)

Local Guide: Mark and Your Trip Leader

Learning and Discovery: American Monumental Cemetery of WWII. The southern Latium shoreline. The Island of Circe. The Agro Pontino Flats. Gaeta. The Anzio Landing



Controversial Topic: Unification of Italy and its consequences, the current division between south and north of Italy. The legacy of the 20 year of the Fascist regime to Italy and Mussolini's figure.



Included Meals: Lunch in the Le Folaghe Agriturismo restaurant.

On Board: Captain's welcome dinner



POZZUOLI (3RD OF OCTOBER)

Local Guide: Arianna and Your Trip Leader
Learning and Discovery: The Flavian Amphitheater of Pozzuoli. The little town of Pozzuoli, the Temple of Serapide, and San Mamozio. The abandoned district of Rione Terra.
The Bradyseism and the Supervulcano under the bay, how it affected the life of the citizens. We met many locals telling us about Pozzuoli: Saint Gennaro, Procolo, Paolo and the other Gennaro pizza chef :D
Drink & Food given by your trip leader: Nuvole at La Casa Infante and Gelato at Sottozero
On Board Activity: Your Trip Leader darkest secrets!



SORRENTO (4TH OF OCTOBER)

Local Guide: Your Trip Leader
Learning and Discovery: The city of the lemons and Limoncello. Torquato Tasso the Italian poet from Sorrento. The Cathedral of Sorrento with its nativity scene and the unique wood inlay panels. The famous wood inlay from Sorrento with Enzo. Cammei with Cristian. San Francesco's Cloister.
The scenic sailing to Salerno, Capri, Positano, Amalfi and its Coast.



Included Meals: Home Hosted Lunch with Immacolata, Rosaria, Raffaele and their families
On Board Activity: Lear to speak Italian with the Italian hand gestures!





PAESTUM (5TH OF OCTOBER)



Local Guide: Adele in the morning, Stelvio, Denise & Oscar in the afternoon.
Learning and Discovery: The best preserved greek temples of Paestum. The Greek city of Poseidonia. The Divers tomb. Bufala's Mozzarella cheese farm. Salerno the city of S. Matthew, under the Norman and Longobards domination
Included Meals: Mozzarella and Cheese tasting followed by an Italian Light lunch.
Controversial Topic: The Italian dialects. The Relations between Italy and EU
Discussion on Board: Salerno 1943 Association, keep alive the memory of the Salerno Battle of WWII.
On Board Activity: Naples and Campania's folk music with Sergio & Biagio



POMPEI (6TH OF OCTOBER)

Local Guide: Debora, Your Trip Leader in the afternoon
Learning and Discovery: The Roman lost town of Pompei, life in an ancient Roman city. The Basilica, the Forum, Thermal Baths, Houses and Theatre. The museum of Pompeii.
Drink & Food given by your trip leader: Chocolate with limoncello heart.
On Board Activity: Our chef Gionata's Master cooking class!



LIPARI (7TH OF OCTOBER)





Local Guide: Cristina in the morning, Your Trip Leader with Stefano, Massimo, Bartolo in the afternoon
Learning and Discovery: Lipari, the archaeological site of the Acropoli, St. Bartolomeo church and portico. The Cucunci with Pina. Ceramic workshop, obsidian workshop. Stefano's Atelier with his uniques ceramics. Cannoli and Malvasia!
Drink & Food given by your trip leader: Sicilian Cannoli, Malvasia sweet wine.
On Board Activity: Sundeck Dinner with the Lipari's sunset!







SALINA, THE EOLIAN ISLANDS (8TH OF OCTOBER)

Local Guide: Your Trip Leader, Calogero, Daniela!
Learning and Discovery: Day in the Life experience in Calogero's Vineyard in the little village of Malfa, some tasks in the farm, followed by a "Light" Italian lunch with wine tasting and 7 wines. Salina's capers. The Eolian Islands, Salina, and the scenic sailing around Stromboli for natural fireworks.
Included Meals: Lunch with Calogero and his family!
On Board Activity: Sir Edmund Hilary Club's Members Gathering.
Evening enjoying Stromboli's activity and landscape.



MARINA DI RIPOSTO & MAMA ETNA (9TH OF OCTOBER)



Local Guide: Nick in the morning and Luca in the afternoon
Learning and Discovery: Recent eruptions and how it changed the shape of the land. The Monti Sartorius side crater. The endemic birch trees forest. Local wines from Etna.
Drink & Food given by your trip leader: Chocolate praline with hazelnuts, Baci Perugina.
Included Meals: Lunch at Terre Del Mezzo Agriturismo restaurant.
Discussion on Board: Vulcanologist on board to discuss the characteristics and differences between the southern Italian volcanos.
On Board Activity: Music and dancing with the amazing Artemis Beach Boys!!!





SIRACUSA (10TH OF OCTOBER)

Local Guide: Moshe
Learning and Discovery: The Greek Capital of Sicily, Cathedral, Siracusa's Ghetto. The most beautiful square in Italy. The fresh water spring of Arethusa. The papyrus workshop with Flavia.
Controversial Topic: History of the Mafia in Sicily and the life of a Mafia boss son: Angelo Provenzano & Gino Felicetti
Food or drink given by your trip leader: Famous Sicilian Granita!
On Board Activity: Dancing and singing with Sandro e Carmelo!



SIRACUSA NEAPOLIS (11TH OF OCTOBER)

Local Guide: Rita
Learning and Discovery: The Archeological park of Neapolis with the Greek Theatre, the quarry and the Dionysus' Ear. The Roman Amphitheater. Caravaggio's life in Siracusa, Sunday's Market in town, the St. Lucia in Sepolcro Church with the painting "Burial of St. Lucia". Boat ride around Ortigia and grottos, with a swim.
Food or drink given by your trip leader: Almonds' pastry with pistacchio crumble.
On Board: Captain farewell dinner



HAGAR QIM & VITTORIOSA (12TH OF OCTOBER)



Local Guide: Albert Callus, Charles at the Norman House
Learning and Discovery: Hagar Qim, the megalithic Temple Complex, Vittoriosa the city of the siege, the Norman house restored by Charlie!
Included Meals: Lunch in the Sottovento Restaurant.









VALLETTA & MDINA(13TH OF OCTOBER)

Local Guide: Albert Callus in the morning, Josette in the afternoon
Learning and Discovery: The new Capital, the Co-Cathedral of Valletta. Valletta's theater and Grandmaster's Palace. Upper Baraka Gardens. Arab heritage in Malta, The Old Capital, Mdina, the silent city.
Food or drink given by your trip leader: Maltese Pastizzi & Kinnie.
Included Meals: Farewell dinner at the Haywharf restaurant











Arrivederci...!!

