*Full Itinerary*

# ROMAN GATEWAY – PRE-TOUR EXTENSION FOR SORRENTO & AMALFI COAST

TALK TO OUR WELL TRAVELLED TEAM OF EXPERTS

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**Monday to Friday 09:00 - 18:00 GMT**

## JOURNEY SNAPSHOT

ACTIVITY LEVEL:

Level 2

DESTINATION:

Roman Gateway – Pre-Tour Extension for Sorrento & Amalfi Coast

DURATION:

4 days / 3 nights

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Please arrange your flights to arrive into Rome Fiumicino "Leonardo da Vinci" Airport [FCO] on Day 1 and to depart from Naples Airport at the end of the main tour.

PICKUP LOCATION:

Rome Fiumicino "Leonardo da Vinci" Airport [FCO]

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# OVERVIEW

18 - 21 Oct, 2027

Begin Your Italian Escape with the Timeless Wonders of Rome.

Rome, the historic capital of Italy known as the "Eternal City," is a vibrant metropolis seamlessly blending millennia of history with modern life. It serves as a living museum, showcasing iconic ancient landmarks like the Colosseum alongside the spiritual centre of Vatican City. As a hub of art, culture, and cuisine, Rome offers a unique atmosphere characterized by lively piazzas, cobblestone streets, and profound historical depth. On this pre-tour extesnion, you will visit the iconic Colosseum, Palatine Hill, the Vatican city and more.

Continue on to the next part of your European Collection, travelling to Naples and to explore Sorrento and the idyllic Amalfi Coast from Rome. And if that's not enough, there is also the option to extend you holiday further with a post-tour extension to Silicy with your Big Journey Company tour director.

# ITINERARY SUMMARY

**DAY 1 -** Benvenuti in Italia!

**DAY 2 -** Ancient Rome

**DAY 3 -** Vatican City

**DAY 4 -** Rome to Naples & Sorrento

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## DAY 1 - BENVENUTI IN ITALIA!

Welcome to Italy! Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

This evening we will join our fellow travellers and enjoy a welcome dinner together at a local Trattoria, to hear more about the trip ahead and to meet our fellow travellers.

**Included meals:** Welcome Dinner
**Accommodation:** Hotel Della Conciliazione, Rome (or similar)

## DAY 2 - ANCIENT ROME

This morning we will enjoy a walking tour of 'The Eternal City' walking by the Piazza Navona and the Pantheon. There will be photo opportunities near the iconic Trevi Fountain and the Piazza Venezia.

The Colosseum at almost 2,000 years old could be ancient Rome's most awe-inspiring monument. Today we are lucky enough to have skip-the-queue tickets and headsets to make the most of our visit.

We also have tickets to explore at your own pace the Roman Forum and Palatine Hill. The five or so acres of the Forum were once the heart of the Mediterranean world. Look for the Via Sacra, the best-known street along which victorious generals and emperors would ride in procession to give thanks to the Capitoline's Temple of Juno.
Palatine Hill - located next to the Roman Forum- houses the ruins of several large villas that once belonged to wealthy Roman families.

Make your own way back to the hotel when you have exhausted your curiosity for a restful evening at leisure.

**Included meals:** Breakfast
**Accommodation:** Hotel Della Conciliazione, Rome (or similar)

## DAY 3 - VATICAN CITY

After a little free time this morning following your own interests, we set out together for a characteristic Roman restaurant to sample the local specialities together.

The Vatican City is the world's smallest independent sovereign state, a tiny walled enclave situated entirely within the city of Rome. It is the global centre of the Roman Catholic Church and is ruled by the Pope. This afternoon we visit the Vatican Museum, the beautiful Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica - including skip-the-queue tickets and audio guides to take everything in at your own pace. A highlight of the private tour of the Vatican Museum is experiencing Michelangelo's famous Creation of Adam fresco as you explore the Sistine Chapel and wander through the suggestive Raphael's Rooms.

This evening will be spent at leisure as we prepare ourselves to move on to Sorrento tomorrow for the next leg of this holiday.

**Included meals:** Breakfast & lunch
**Accommodation:** Hotel Della Conciliazione, Rome (or similar)

## DAY 4 - ROME TO NAPLES & SORRENTO

This morning we say 'arrivederci Roma' and begin our journey to Naples for the next part of this Italian exploration.

Upon arrival in Naples, we will be met by a local expert for a walking tour of this bustling city. Amongst many other things we will see: Piazza del Plebiscito where the old city meets the sea, the Basilica of San Francesco di Paola and admire the Royal Palace's facade. We will stroll along the boutiques of the Via Toledo and the Via dei Tribunali.

After a lunch at leisure, we will meet up with our newly arriving fellow travellers and start of the main tour based in Sorrento.

**Included meals:** Breakfast & Welcome Dinner in Sorrento
**Accommodation:** Sorrento

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## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Meet & Greet on arrival at Rome Fiumicino "Leonardo da Vinci" Airport (FCO)
- Accommodation as detailed in the itinerary
- Airport transfers from Rome hotel to airport on Day 4
- Flights from Rome Fiumicino "Leonardo da Vinci" Airport [FCO] on day 4 to Naples Airport for the start of the main tour, Sorrento & Amalfi Coast
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- All transfers/touring and excursions in air-conditioned deluxe motor vehicles.
- All entrances/guides (English speaking) and visits as indicated in the programme.
- Porterage at all hotels including luggage assistance for the Venice boat transfers (1 piece per person)
- Tourist taxes
- Services of a Big Journey Company Tour Director throughout

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- ATOL protection
- Flights toRome Fiumicino "Leonardo da Vinci" Airport [FCO] on Day 1
- Additional food and beverage unless otherwise included in the programme
- Personal expenses
- Personal Travel & Medical Insurance
- Optional excursions/entrances
- Gratuities

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Flights:** International flights to/from your chosen destination are not included in this package. The Big Journey Company will be happy to provide a quotation for your flights—please contact us for further details.
- **Vaccinations & Health:** Vaccinations may be recommended depending on your destination. Please consult your doctor or travel clinic for the most up-to-date medical advice.
- **Visas & Entry Requirements:** Entry requirements vary by destination, and a visa may be required. Please refer to the travel tips section for full details. It is your responsibility to ensure you have the necessary travel documentation prior to departure.
- **Medical Needs:** Please inform The Big Journey Company prior to travel of any medical conditions or medications you take that we should be aware of to help ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.
- **Accommodation Check-in/Out:** Unless otherwise stated in your itinerary, check-in is after 2–3pm and check-out is before 10am. Please note that hotels may be subject to change to the same or similar standard due to availability.
- **Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations made within 90 days of departure are subject to a 100% cancellation fee. Deposits are non-refundable, and balance payments are due 14 weeks prior to departure. It is your responsibility to ensure adequate travel insurance is in place to protect against the need to cancel your holiday.
- **Minimum Numbers:** The Big Journey Company host will accompany the tour should minimum guest numbers be met. We will confirm this closer to the departure date.
- **Terms & Conditions:** Further terms and conditions apply and will be provided upon request or at the time of booking. The Big Journey Company reserves the right to withdraw any offer prior to accepting a reservation. This does not affect your statutory rights. All offers are subject to availability and space is limited.

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