# Timeless Treasures presents...

# **Italy: Amalfi Coast to Puglia**

with Optional 2-Night Naples Pre Tour Extension **April 23 – May 6, 2026** 





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**Small Group Travel** rewards travelers with new perspectives. With just 12-24 passengers, these are the personal adventures that today's cultural explorers dream of.

14 Days • 19 Meals: 12 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 5 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Naples, Pompeii, Wine Tasting, Minori, Amalfi, Positano, Ravello, Matera, Lecce, *Tarantella* Folk Music & Dance Performance, Ostuni, Ape Calessino Tour, Alberobello

#### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2, 3 Royal Continental Hotel, Naples

Days 4-7 Hotel Villa Romana, Minori

Days 8,9 Locanda di San Martino, Matera

Days 10, 11 Santa Chiara Suite Hotel , Lecce

Days 12, 13 Trulli Holiday Albergo Diffuso, Alberobello

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Day 1: Thursday, April 23, 2026 Overnight Flight In a country of renowned cuisine, iconic coastlines, and ancient roots, stray off the beaten path and explore a new side of the Italy you know and love. Make your way through southern Italy and experience the Amalfi Coast and the Puglia region.

Day 2: Friday, April 24, 2026 Naples, Italy Arrive in Naples, a vibrant mecca for locals and travelers alike. Volcanic landscapes give way to medieval architecture and Grecian lanes, creating a unique culture exclusive to Naples. Settle into your new home for the next 2 nights and admire the view of crashing waves and bobbing boats. Toast to the start of your Italian getaway over dinner, looking out over the deep blue Bay of Naples to Mt. Vesuvius looming in the distance. (D)

Day 3: Saturday, April 25, 2026 Naples Explore Naples' exuberant historic city center (UNESCO) and underground ancient ruins with a local guide. During your afternoon at leisure, consider visiting the nearby National Archeological Museum and peruse relics from Pompeii. Tonight's Impact Moment comes in the form of a private concert, performed by the Napulitanata social enterprise, which supports Italian heritage and abates the city's high unemployment. (B)

Day 4: Sunday, April 26, 2026 Naples - Pompeii - Minori Feel the ghosts of the past as you wander through Pompeii with a guide. After you've explored the public baths and private villas, get a new perspective on the volcanic countryside with a visit to a nearby winery. Layers of ash have transformed the timeworn soil into a fertile vineyard. Enjoy a wine tasting with lunch before continuing to the beloved Amalfi Coast. Watch the sun fade along the horizon in coastal Minori, your new home for the next 4 nights. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Monday, April 27, 2026 Minori - Maiori - Minori A fishing village of terraced lemon groves, Minori exudes the quintessential Amalfitana vibe. Start your morning in a garden and learn about sfusato lemons, used in limoncello. Sample this fragrant liqueur before hiking\* along the coast. You'll trek the rugged Path of Lemons - an ancient, hilly route that links Minori with the nearby town Maiori. Explore on your own before returning by boat. The remainder of the day is yours. (B)

Day 6: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 Minori - Amalfi - Positano - Minori Journey by boat\*\* to Amalfi, the rocky coast's namesake town. Formerly a maritime republic, Amalfi puts a historic spin on the seaside hubs, containing cobblestone piazzas and towering mosaicked cathedrals. After a few hours on your own, ferry past tumbling cliffs and pastel-colored houses on your way to Positano. Enjoy a free afternoon in this resort town, perhaps browsing the posh boutiques or resting along the beach. Return to Minori by ferry. (B)

Day 7: Wednesday, April 29, 2026 Minori - Ravello - Minori Look down upon the Amalfi Coast from Ravello, a picturesque village with the best vantage point of the winding coastline. Then, it's your choice! Visit the gardens of Villa Rufolo, making your way through a latticework of hedges and flowers to gaze out at the azure waves below -OR- hike the half-mile trail down to the remote gardens of Villa Cimbrone\*\*\* before returning to Minori for an afternoon at leisure. (B, D)

Day 8: Thursday, April 30, 2026 Minori - Matera This morning, discover one of Italy's delectable cheese products during a visit to a dairy farm. Taste freshly made mozzarella for lunch before continuing south to Matera (UNESCO), whose inimitable scenery has been featured in blockbuster films. Experience the town's cave dwellings, your home for the next 2 nights. Each cave is unique, half-excavated and half-carved from the land. In these unparalleled accommodations,\*\*\*\* connect with the Italian landscape like never before. (B, L)





# Per Person Land Rates\*: Double \$4,999; Single \$5,799

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person, Hotel Transfers of \$150 per person and Round Trip Air

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

Day 9: Friday, May 1, 2026 Matera Hike into Matera's 9,000-year-old history on a guided walking tour along its hillside caves, narrow passages and steep alleys known to locals as the *Sassi*. The afternoon is yours to explore more of Matera's heritage. Perhaps you'll visit the remarkable *Palombaro Lungo* underground water cistern or head out of town for a hike through the surrounding countryside dotted with prehistoric caves and medieval rock churches. (B)

Day 10: Saturday, May 2, 2026 Matera - Lecce Cross into the Puglia region and continue your journey to Lecce, a Baroque powerhouse of limestone. Get to know the city with a local expert and take in its iconic architecture and papier-mâché craftsmanship and later enjoy a private folk music and dance performance, highlighting the traditional *pizzica* e taranta. According to legend, spider bites cause the women to dance with feverish energy. (B)

**Day 11: Sunday, May 3, 2026 Lecce - Otranto - Lecce** Today enjoy an excursion to the picturesque village of Otranto and enjoy its characteristic winding lanes and hidden cafes. Take your time for a relaxing lunch along the sea and enjoy your time at leisure in one of the pearls of Salento. In the evening, enjoy a typical Apulian dinner in Lecce. *(B, D)* 

Day 12: Monday, May 4, 2026 Lecce - Ostuni - Alberobello Stop in Ostuni, a whitewashed town surrounded by olive trees. Zoom through the town like a local in the backseat of an open-air Ape Calessino, a traditional 3-wheeled car. Enjoy time on your own in Ostuni before continuing to Alberobello, (UNESCO), a whimsical city known for its *trulli*, stone huts with cone-shaped roofs. Meander with your guide through a labyrinth of these gnomish houses, some adorned with symbols carrying religious or astrological meanings. Make your way to your personal room\*\*\*\* in one of these peculiar houses that will be your home for the next two nights. (B)

**Day 13: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 Alberobello** Today, take a tour of an olive oil mill and taste a variety of extra virgin olive oils. Back in Alberobello, enjoy free time to further explore the city on your own. As the day draws to a close, gather to wish Italy goodbye at a farewell dinner. (B, D)

**Day 14: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 Alberobello - Tour Ends**Depart for home with treasured memories of rocky shores and cobblestone streets. *(B)* 

#### **Experience It! Puglia**

Experience the region of Puglia – nestled within the coastal "heel" of Italy's "boot." Somewhat off the beaten path, Puglia is home to authentic cuisine, cultural traditions, and honest interactions. See a new side to the country you know and love, where centuries-old farmland melds with mystic gnomish houses and detailed craftsmanship. Visit a local olive grove and discover the art of picking olives, sampling this regional staple for yourself. Known for its papier-mâché figurines and hidden cafés, spend your time here uncovering the city's many secrets. Dig into a plate of orecchiette pasta, grab a glass of wine, and experience Italy the way it's meant to be.

### **EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH**

## **Optional 4 Days 2-Night Naples Pre Tour Extension**

Per Person Rates: \$899.00 USD double, \$1,199.00 USD single, land only

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1381161



#### **Important Tour Information:**

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an onthe-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

#### Travel with an average of 16 people (maximum of 24).

\*\*\*The gardens of Villa Cimbrone are only accessible by a pedestrian path that is made of approximately 200 large shallow steps. The distance from the village to the entrance of the gardens is 0.4 miles (650 meters). The same distance must be covered uphill to return to the village where the tour bus can meet you.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in historic areas such as Naples, Positano, Amalfi, Alberobello, and Matera which requires the ability to walk up and down hills on narrow, cobblestone streets and negotiate stairs.

In order to fully experience the destination, some of our hotels on these tours are located in smaller towns or on country roads where access is limited to large coaches. In these cases, you will be dropped off as close as possible and there will be a short walk to access the hotel from the drop-off area

Days of features are interchangeable.

\*The hike along the Path of Lemons and/or the boat trip to Maiori may be cancelled in case of inclement weather or adverse sea conditions. The hike is 2.4 miles (3.8 kilometers) long and involves multiple flights of stairs; a boat will be provided for travelers who prefer not to hike.

\*\*The ferry boat service does not operate between November and March. During these months a substitute bus service will be provided. In case of

adverse sea conditions, the ferry service may be suspended at any time, in which case a substitute bus service will be provided. Travelers prone to seasickness should take proper precautions.

Most shops and businesses in Italy are closed on Sundays and on national/religious holidays.

\*\*\*\*On select departures, the cave dwelling accommodations in Matera and the *trulli* accommodations in Alberobello may not be available. In these instances, you will be accommodated in a more traditional hotel property. On most departures, your accommodations in Matera and Alberobello will be in 'scattered hotels' with rooms located in various buildings close to a central lobby and breakfast room. In order to fully experience the destination, these properties are located in areas where access is limited for large coaches. You will be dropped off as close as possible and there will be a short walk to access the hotel from the dropoff area. In 'scattered hotels' each room is unique, full of history, with standard amenities, and brimming with true local flavor. This is part of the

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 p.m. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability. When reserving single accommodations, be advised that single rooms in Italy are often smaller in size.

Triple and child accommodations are not available.

Smaller buses, which may not be lavatory equipped, may be used on this tour. In this case, frequent stops are made during travel periods.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Our departure transfers will depart from Alberobello city center to the Bari airport.

Our air travelers will arrive into Naples airport and depart out of Bari airport.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

#### **Travel Requirements:**

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

A deposit of \$349 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of September 30, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by January 23, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until October 07, 2025.

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TRAVEL DATE: 4/23/2026 TERRITORY: S7

RES#: 1381161

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Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

**IMPORTANT:** In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the <u>legal</u> name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

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ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour hotels

Please Choose One: (subject to availability)

( ) Royal Continental Hotel – Standard (included)

( ) Royal Continental Hotel – Frontal Sea View (additional charge of \$95.00 double, \$190.00 single required)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Collette

# **Extend your vacation with**

## **Optional 4 Days 2-Night Naples Pre Tour Extension**

Per Person Rates: \$899.00 USD double, \$1,199.00 USD single, land only 2 Meals: 2 Breakfasts

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Give yourself the luxury of extra time in Naples. Start your trip early with a pre tour extension and make the most of your time in Italy's most vibrant city.

#### Day 2: Amalfi Coast - Naples, Italy

Welcome to Naples. Naples is a city of contrasts: grandiose buildings and expansive plazas beside narrow streets steeped in a medieval atmosphere. Your hospitality desk representative will be present in the hotel's lobby, providing you with suggestions for your time at leisure. After checking in to your hotel in the mid-afternoon, explore the neighborhood, perhaps in quest for Naples most iconic food: pizza!

#### Day 3: Naples - Isle of Capri - Naples

Today, sail to the enchanting Isle of Capri aboard a high speed ferry.\* Spend time in Capri village with its world-famous piazzetta. Upon arrival, admire the island's iconic scenery and famous Faraglioni rocks, jutting out of the water. Enjoy free time to explore this island paradise of chic boutiques, lush vegetation, and outdoor cafés. Return to Naples in the late afternoon for an evening at leisure. *Today breakfast will be included*.

#### Day 4: Naples

This morning, join an expert guide for a walking tour of Naples' lively Pignasecca market. Taste your way around the old town, exploring Naples' exciting street food scene. Wind your way through this maze-like section of town and discover its ebullient atmosphere. The afternoon is yours to explore more of Naples on your own. Perhaps you will visit the Capodimonte Museum, famous for its vast collection of Renaissance and Baroque paintings. Or stroll along the Chiaia waterfront and take in views of the Castel dell'Ovo castle, picturesquely perched by the water. *Today breakfast will be included*.

#### **Important Tour Extension Information:**

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 3. This means walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable as is climbing 3 flights of stairs. You can handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. You can expect some longer days balanced with free time. This level is not a fit for travelers that require mobility assistance devices.

During this extension, you can expect to have a **hosted** experience or two, with a local representative revealing more of what this destination has to offer. Enjoy a mix of independent exploration and guided sightseeing and experiences.

The space on this extension is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicable charges may apply at time of request.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 travelers is not met to operate.

\*The day trip to the isle of Capri requires agility to board the ferry boat. Travelers prone to seasickness should take proper precautions.

Your sightseeing in Naples requires accessing locations that restrict motor coaches and will therefore take place mostly on foot.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

The included activities are not suitable for travelers using motorized scooters, wheelchairs, walkers, or Zimmer-frames.

Naples is paved in cobblestones and the sidewalks are narrow and poorly maintained. Please be mindful of your step and watch out for small potholes, loose stones, and gravel.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Air inclusive rate is valid for travelers who have purchased our air package for the full tour, depending on the air schedule selected. Rate may vary for those who have purchased their own air.

#### **Tour Extension Travel Requirements:**

For your well-being, we recommend bringing comfortable, well-broken-in walking shoes.