



## A Taste of Umbria and the Amalfi Coast May 15-25, 2022

*\*times are approximate and may adjust daily\**

### **Day 1 Sunday, May 15**

Depart U.S. for Rome

**May 16-20 [Grand Hotel Italia](#),  
Orvieto (4 nights)**

### **Day 2 Monday, May 16**

Morning, mid-day arrival in Rome,  
2:30 meet at FCO and transfer to our quaint  
hotel in [Orvieto](#), Umbria  
4:00 get settled, explore area  
6:30 Prosecco welcome reception on the  
terrace  
7:30 dinner in the piazza  
Includes: transfer to Orvieto, reception,  
dinner

### **Day 3 Tues, May 17**

breakfast  
11:30 leave for [Civita di Bagnoreggio](#)  
1:00 gourmet lunch at Alma Civita' in Chef  
Maurizio's family-run restaurant  
3:00 winery tour and tasting – famous  
Orvieto Classico wine  
4:30 return to Orvieto  
7:30 dinner  
Includes: breakfast, private driver, gourmet  
lunch, wine tasting/tour, dinner

### **Day 4 Wed, May 18**

breakfast

11:00 [Orvieto Underground](#) tour  
12:30 explore, shopping, lunch at leisure  
8:00 dinner underground  
Includes: breakfast, Etruscan caver tour,  
dinner

### **Day 5 Thurs, May 19**

breakfast at the hotel  
10:00 free time; winery spa visit, shopping,  
other options  
5:00 Cooking experience with local chef Velia  
8:00 dinner as prepared in class  
Includes: breakfast, driver, private cooking  
lesson and dinner

**May 20-25 [Locanda Costa Diva](#),  
Praiano, Amalfi Coast (5 nights)**

### **Day 6 Fri, May 20**

8:00 breakfast  
9:00 regional train to Rome; high-speed train  
to Naples  
12:30 winery tour, wine-tasting, lunch on  
slopes of Mount Vesuvius  
3:00 private guided tour of [Pompeii](#) ruins  
5:00 depart for Praiano on the Amalfi Coast  
5:30 arrive at Locanda B&B, get settled  
7:30 dinner  
Includes: breakfast, train tickets, driver,  
lunch, private tour, dinner

### **Day 7 Sat, May 21**

breakfast  
10:00 leave for [Ravello](#); famous gardens, Villa  
Cimbrone  
12:00 depart for [Tramonti](#), winery tour of  
ancient vines, exclusive tasting lunch with  
Gaetano and his family  
3:30 depart for [Amalfi](#); exploring, shopping,  
dinner at leisure  
9:00 return to B&B  
Includes: breakfast, driver, villa tickets,  
winetasting lunch

### **Day 8 Sun, May 22**

breakfast  
10:00 depart for private boat excursion to  
Capri, swimming, sunning, shopping

5:00 return to B&B

7:30 dinner

Includes: breakfast, private boat, dinner

### **Day 9 Mon, May 23**

breakfast

Morning/day at leisure, shopping, exploring (options: hike [The Path of the Gods](#), water taxi into Positano, beach, sea kayaks)

5:30 sunset cruise down Amalfi Coast

8:00 dinner at the marina

Includes: breakfast, sunset cruise, dinner

### **Day 10 Tues, May 24**

breakfast

9:30 depart for cooking lesson with sisters, Fortunata and Filomena, at their family restaurant

2:00 lunch as prepared in class

3:30 tour of [ceramic](#) studio

4:30 return to B&B

7:00 farewell dinner

Includes: breakfast, cooking lesson/lunch, ceramic studio, dinner

### **Day 11 Wed, May 25**

8:00 depart hotel for Naples train station or airport (separate departures can be arranged at additional cost.)

Includes: breakfast, private transfer to Naples

**Price:** \$4,400 per person, double occupancy  
\$5,280 per person, single occupancy

#### **Tour Inclusions:**

- 4 nights, Orvieto
- 5 nights, Praiano
- 2 private guided tours: Orvieto, Pompeii
- Admission to Etruscan Underground Caves, Pompeii, Villa Cimbrone, ceramics studio
- Private boat for the day to Capri
- Private sunset cruise with Prosecco
- Private drivers and airport transfer
- Train tickets
- 2 private cooking lessons
- 3 wine tastings

- Breakfast every day
- 4 lunches (with wine)
- 8 dinners (with wine)
- Tips to guides, drivers and restaurant servers

#### **Exclusions:**

- Airfare
- Travel insurance
- Transportation outside the stated schedule
- Tips to hotel staff (conciierge, housekeeping)
- Additional wine or alcoholic beverages beyond what is provided with each meal

#### **Special note:**

Italy is beautiful, rich in history and culture – and fairly unpredictable. Italians are lovely, generous people, but they don't necessarily run the "tight ship" we're used to. I will manage everything I can, and I expect that everything is set. But things do happen after a plan has been made! I encourage flexibility – and being open to the magic of serendipity. You will likely hear this more than once during your trip: "It's all part of the adventure!"