



# ITALIAN HEARTLAND

Embark on an unforgettable journey through the heart of Italy with Cooper's Hawk Hosts Tom Koenigsberg, Chief Strategy Officer, and his wife, Kris Koenigsberg, Cooper's Hawk Brand Ambassador. Here, history, art, and culinary delights intertwine at every turn. From the Venice canals to the vibrant streets of Milan, this meticulously crafted itinerary will take you on a gourmet adventure through iconic cities and charming countrysides. Indulge in the rich flavors of Parma's world-renowned prosciutto and cheese, savor local balsamic vinegar, and enjoy the finest wines in Tuscany's Chianti region. Explore the artistic treasures of Florence, stroll through Pisa's iconic Leaning Tower, and unwind in the breathtaking landscapes of Cinque Terre and Lake Como. Whether you're a food lover, art buff, or culture enthusiast, this trip promises to deliver an immersive experience that captures the essence of Italy in every bite, brushstroke, and view. There is limited space, so sign up for this amazing tour now!



JULY 19 - 30, 2025



saturday, july 19, 2025

# DEPART U.S.

Board your overnight flight from your home city.

sunday, july 20, 2025

# ARRIVE IN VENICE, ITALY

After clearing customs, you will be transferred to your hotel; check-in time is usually mid- to late afternoon. This afternoon, you'll meet the Tour Director at our hotel for a guided walking excursion to view St. Mark's Square and Basilica, Doge's Palace, and the Bridge of Sighs. Then, we'll celebrate the start of the tour with a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

*Meals Included – Dinner*

*Hotel – NH Venezia Santa Lucia or similar*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Arrive in Venice**

**Guided walking tour**

**Welcome Dinner**



# VENICE - TORCELLO - PARMA

We will start the day with a water tour via an enchanting cruise through Venice's grand waterways. As we leisurely sail the Grand Canal, we will admire the historical palazzi as our guide shares interesting facts about this stunning city on water. Then, we'll visit Torcello, where we'll enjoy a winery tour and tasting. Afterward, we will travel through the rich Emilia-Romagna region to Parma for dinner at a local restaurant.

*Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner*

*Hotel – Sina Maria Luigia or similar*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Water tour through Venice's grand waterways**

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**Torcello Winery**

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# PARMA

After enjoying a leisurely breakfast, we'll embark on a walking food tour of Parma and taste local products such as Parmigiano-Reggiano, balsamic vinegar, prosciutto and cured meats, and cakes alongside two glasses of top-quality sparkling wine (a rosé/white and a red). Enjoy your wine tasting before you experience Old World charm in the Italian countryside in an atmospheric restaurant. Here, an expert chef will introduce you to the fine art of pasta-making and teach you how to make traditional tortelli. Next, we'll sample authentic local dishes, including cured meats and Parma ham, pasta, risotto, and dessert. It will be an unforgettable experience!

*Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner*

*Hotel – Sina Maria Luigia or similar*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Parma food tour**

**Pasta-making with expert chef**



# PARMA - BOLOGNA - FLORENCE

Today, we'll travel to Bologna for a guided food tour that begins with a gourmet coffee made by the best barista in the city! Then, we'll head to the Quadrilatero and Mercato delle Erbe, the foodie heart of the city, followed by a visit to the oldest osteria in Italy to taste famous cold cuts and local cheeses with balsamic while relaxing with a glass of Pignoletto. We'll conclude our tour with a tasting of fabulous gelato, then continue on our journey to Florence and join our local guide for a tour of the Galleria dell'Accademia di Firenze to view Michelangelo's masterpiece Renaissance sculpture, David. This evening, you'll explore the city at your leisure.

*Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch*

*Hotel – UNAHOTELS Vittoria Firenze or similar*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Bologna guided food tour**

**Quadrilatero and Mercato delle Erbe**

**Michelangelo's masterpiece, David**



# FLORENCE - EXCURSION TO WINE COUNTRY

We'll begin our extraordinary day with a scenic drive through the heart of wine country on our way to Chianti, a renowned wine region in Tuscany famous for its iconic vineyards, rolling hills, and charming villages. Chianti's rich culinary tradition complements its wines, making it a haven for foodies! Today, we will tour wineries, experience wine tastings, tours, and enjoy dinner at a local winery.

*Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner*

*Hotel – UNAHOTELS Vittoria Firenze or similar*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Chianti, the heart of wine country**

**Winery visits**



# FLORENCE - PISA - RAPALLO

We'll travel with our Tour Director through the stunning Tuscan countryside to Pisa, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Italy's most beloved cultural gems! Our brief stop will include the Square of Miracles, with its grandiose Pisa Cathedral, baptistry, camposanto (old cemetery), and campanile — the famed 12th-century Leaning Tower of Pisa. Learn how the soft ground and inadequate foundation caused the tower to tilt almost immediately out of vertical alignment, an alarming 12 feet and 10 inches (3.9 meters) — and how modern steps have been taken to stabilize it. We'll continue on to Rapallo for a two-night stay. This evening, we'll enjoy dinner as a group.

*Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner*

*Hotel – Grand Hotel Bristol or similar*

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Square of Miracles

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# RAPALLO - EXCURSION TO CINQUE TERRE

This morning, we'll depart for a scenic drive to Cinque Terre, a stunning coastal region in Italy consisting of five picturesque villages: Monterosso, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola, and Riomaggiore. Explore the charming streets lined with colorful buildings, hike the scenic cliffside trails, or relax on the beach during your time at leisure. This evening, we will enjoy a group dinner at a local restaurant.

*Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner*

*Hotel – Grand Hotel Bristol or similar*

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Cinque Terre

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# RAPALLO - GENOA - LAKE COMO

After breakfast, we'll travel along the Italian coast to Genoa for lunch in a popular bistro. We will then continue to Lake Como for a two-night stay. Known for its crystal-clear waters and dramatic mountain backdrops, Lake Como is the perfect spot for scenic boat rides and lakeside strolls. Tonight, we will enjoy dinner in a cozy, historic Lake Como restaurant.

*Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Hotel – Sheraton Lake Como Hotel or similar*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Genoa bistro**

**Historic Lake Como restaurant for dinner**



# LAKE COMO - EXCURSION TO MENAGGIO

We will begin our day traveling to Menaggio for a beautiful lake cruise, where you will relish breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and charming lakeside villages. Afterward, we'll savor local flavors and ambience with a delightful meal and drinks at a renowned restaurant. Following your meal, you can enjoy free time in Bellagio, often called the "Pearl of Lake Como," to explore its picturesque streets, boutique shops, and vibrant waterfront. Finally, you'll return to your hotel for an evening at your leisure.

*Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch*

*Hotel – Sheraton Lake Como Hotel or similar*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Menaggio lake cruise**

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**Free time in Bellagio**

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# LAKE COMO - MILAN

After breakfast, we will head to Milan for a guided walking tour, exploring iconic landmarks such as Sforzesco Castle, the Galleria. We will step into the heart of Milan's rich cultural heritage and experience La Scala Opera House, where history, music, and stunning architecture come together for an unforgettable experience! Spend the afternoon at your leisure to shop, explore, or relax. In the evening, we will gather for a memorable farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

*Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner*  
*Hotel – Rosa Grand Milano from Starhotels*

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Milan**

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- La Scala Opera House**

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# DEPART MILAN, ITALY

After breakfast, your Globus custom tour comes to an end with your transfer to the airport.

## mobility guidelines

*While there are not extraneous hikes, on select days, the itinerary will require that guests be comfortable on their feet for longer periods of time (walking tours). We often tour wineries, cellars, and other historic locations that may have uneven cobblestones and stairs. We've endeavored to find a balance so there is ample time to relax and enjoy lunch or a unique site. Your tour director will give you an explanation of each day's activities the day prior, including the amount of activity involved. Please advise us of any mobility issues at the time of booking so we can work with our ground handlers to best accommodate you.*

## itinerary changes

*While we do our best to outline the planned itinerary, all events listed are subject to change. Whenever adjustments are needed, our tour director will ensure appropriate alternative plans. Impromptu changes can occur due to local issues.*

## inclusions

### INCLUDED

10 nights' accommodations at superior-deluxe hotels

Sightseeing, tours, activities, & attractions as shown

Breakfast daily, 3 lunches, 8 dinners.  
Lunches & dinners include two glasses of wine.

Tour Director, Cooper's Hawk Host

Private coach throughout

Taxes

Gratuities for Tour Director & Coach Driver

### NOT INCLUDED

International airfare

Meals when not mentioned as included

Room service & personal room charges

Excess baggage & portorage

Local guide gratuities

Trip cancellation & travel insurance

Additional pre/post nights



## rates

**\$8,897**

Double occupancy (per person)

**\$10,897**

Single occupancy

*Space is limited on this tour, and it will be sold on a first-come basis upon receipt of deposit. You must have a valid passport for travel to Italy. Your U.S. passport must be valid for six months beyond your return date. Please read through the booking terms and conditions for further details and important information.*

## deposit & final payment

**\$3,000 DEPOSIT (NON-REFUNDABLE)**

per person, due upon making reservations

**FINAL PAYMENT**

due by May 8, 2025

*This tour requires a minimum of 20 participants to operate at the prices shown. Falling below 20 participants might create additional cost. A nonrefundable deposit of \$3,000 per person is due upon making reservations. Final payment will be due May 8, 2025. Forms of payment include MasterCard, Visa, and American Express.*

## airfare

*Airfare is not included, but we are happy to assist you in securing your air tickets. You need to arrive in Venice, Italy, on July 20, 2025, which means you need to depart the U.S. on July 19, 2025. An arrival transfer will be included. Your first event will be a guided walking tour on July 20, so we recommend you land by 2 p.m. Your departure home from Milan, Italy, is on July 30, 2025, at a convenient time for your flight itinerary.*

## land cancellation policy

*This tour is nonrefundable. Trip cancellation and travel insurance are recommended and will be quoted at the time of booking. Air tickets are nonrefundable from the time of ticketing. No name changes are allowed on air tickets.*

## reservations

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