

JEWELS OF THE NORTH & SOUTH



Thursday Departure - from April to November
13 days / 12 nights - 4 Star Hotels

DAY 1 TUESDAY - ROME / ASSISI / SIENA / FLORENCE

Early morning, departure for ASSISI, the mystic town of Saint Francis still surrounded by ancient walls. Explore at your own leisure the tiny town, visit the Basilica of Saint Francis with its early Renaissance masterpieces by Giotto and Cimabue. Proceed to SIENA, the beautiful medieval city renowned for the Palio. Continue to FLORENCE. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY - FLORENCE

Buffet breakfast. Guided sightseeing tour of the cradle of the Renaissance. Visit the beautiful Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery of St. John, the Academy of Fine Arts Gallery housing the "David" by Michelangelo, and Santa Croce, the 13th century Franciscan church with Cimabue's famous crucifix. Rest of the day at leisure for optional sightseeing or shopping. Dinner and overnight.



DAY 3 THURSDAY – FLORENCE / PADUA / VENICE

Buffet breakfast. Departure for Venice via PADUA, where you will visit the famous Cathedral of St. Anthony, guarded by Donatello's "Gattamelata". Continue on to VENICE, and upon arrival enjoy a guided walking tour of this unique city. Exterior view of the Basilica of St. Mark, the Bridge of Sighs and the Prisons. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 4 FRIDAY - VENICE

Buffet breakfast. Morning tour to a glass factory, (optional shopping) to see the moulding of the famous Venetian Murano glass or optional tour. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 5 SATURDAY - VENICE / MONTEPULCIANO / ROME

Buffet breakfast and depart for Tuscany, known for its historical churches and castles. Visit Montepulciano, a medieval town famous for its "nobile" wine and for the annual Jazz Festival. In the afternoon return to Rome. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 6 SUNDAY - ROME

After breakfast depart from the hotel for a walking tour. (NO TOUR LEADER DURING THE STAY IN ROME). Visit St. Peter's Basilica, Navona Square, the Pantheon and Trevi Fountain. In the afternoon explore the rest of the city at your own leisure or take an optional tour. Overnight stay.



DAY 7 MONDAY - ROME / NAPLES / POMPEII / SORRENTO

Early morning departure from Rome to POMPEII, the famous Roman city destroyed by the volcanic eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D. Lunch in a local restaurant, and afterwards, visit of the excavations. Proceed on to SORRENTO. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 8 TUESDAY - SORRENTO / CAPRI / SORRENTO

Buffet breakfast. Departure to CAPRI by steamer. Weather conditions permitting, visit of the Blue Grotto. Return to Marina Grande and then transfer to Anacapri. Lunch in a typical restaurant followed by a visit of Augustus' Gardens, with a view of the Faraglioni. Return to Sorrento. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 9 WEDNESDAY - SORRENTO / PAESTUM / REGGIO CALABRIA

Buffet breakfast. We will enjoy a visit to the Archeological area in Paestum. Then continue to Reggio Calabria. Time at leisure for lunch. Arrive and visit the Archaeological Museum where we will admire in particular the famous Bronzi di Riace. In the afternoon, depart to Rende (Calabria region). Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 10 THURSDAY - REGGIO CALABRIA / ETNA / SYRACUSE

Buffet breakfast. Depart to Sicily and, conditions permitting, excursion on Mount Etna the highest active volcano in Europe. We will reach 1800 meters to visit the Silvestri Craters. Continue to Taormina and visit by our own of the Greek Theatre as well as enjoy some free time to shop or go around the elegant streets of the city. Depart to Siracusa. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 11 FRIDAY - SYRACUSE / PIAZZA ARMERINA / AGRIGENTO

Buffet breakfast. Visit the archaeological area including the Greek theatre as well as Ortiga, the historical baroque center of the city. Depart to Piazza Armerina to visit the Roman Villa del Casale, famous for its more than 3500 sq meters of mosaics. Continue to Agrigento. Time at leisure for lunch. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 12 SATURDAY - AGRIGENTO / MONREALE / PALERMO

Buffet breakfast. In the morning visit the Valley of the Temples, know for its well preserved Greek Temples. Continue to Palermo: we will admire the Cathedral as well as the Palatine Chapel in the Royal Palace. Panoramic visit to Palermo and continue to Monreale to visit the Cathedral and the Cloister. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 13 SUNDAY - PALERMO

After breakfast end of the service.

OFFICIAL SELLING PRICE PER PERSON:

in double € 2.154,00

in single € 2.700,00

in triple € 2.100,00

child with 2 adults € 1.800,00

Jewels North & South is a package tour combined of different regular tours and arrangements.

*ALL OUR TOURS ARE EQUIPPED WITH PROFESSIONAL HEADSET SYSTEM

DEPARTURES 2012

April	03...10...17...24
May	01...08...15...22...29
June	05...12...19...26
July	03...10...17...24...31
August	07...14...21...28
September	04...11...18...25
October	02...09...16...23...30
November	06

HOTELS:

in FLORENCE Adriatico or similar
 in VENICE Bonvecchiati, Principe or similar
 in ROME Diana or similar
 in SORRENTO G.H. Vesuvio, G.H. Bristol or similar
 in REGGIO CALABRIA Hotel Regent or similar
 in SIRACUSA Hotel Jolly or similar
 in AGRIGENTO Kore or similar
 in PALERMO San Paolo or similar