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# ROME & SORRENTO

In Rome and Pompeii, your imagination doesn't have to work hard to take you back to ancient times. From the 2,000-year-old Colosseum to the houses lining Pompeii's perfectly preserved streets, history has been frozen in time. Your passage through the centuries continues under the gilded archways of St. Peter's Cathedral in Vatican City and in the natural beauty of Capri.

#### **EVERYTHING YOU GET:**

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Full-time Tour Director

- **Sightseeing:** 5 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (6 *with extension*)
- Entrances: Colosseum; Roman Forum; Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; Pompeii Roman Ruins; Capri boat cruise; Montecassino Abbey



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As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your *Tour Director* in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our online learning platform, *weShare*, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. *Expert local guides* will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views of history, art, architecture or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

**@EFtours** I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school **#traveltuesday** 

- MELISSA, TRAVELER





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#### Day 1: Fly overnight to Italy

#### Day 2: Rome

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Rome, a city that integrates its past into the present better than any other. During your stay, explore the world's most famous arena, the Colosseum, where you can almost hear the stamping feet of the crowds gathered for gladiatorial combat. Nearby, the Roman Forum marks the former heart of the Roman Empire. Julius Caesar gave many of his great political speeches there. On your visit to the Vatican City, marvel at Michelangelo's breathtaking ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and look out for the colorful uniforms of the Swiss Guard, protectors of the Vatican City. Before you say "arrivederci," toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure a return trip to the Eternal City.

#### Day 3: Rome

- Take an expertly guided tour of Rome
- Visit the Colosseum
- Visit the Roman Forum
- Take a self-guided walking tour of Rome: Trevi Fountain; Pantheon; Piazza Navona; Spanish Steps

#### Day 4: Rome

- Take an expertly guided tour of Vatican City On your sightseeing tour, look for the papal protectors who flank the entrance to St. Peter's Basilica: they're the highly trained soldiers of Vatican City's Pontifical Swiss Guard. Inside, pass under gilded archways lofted hundreds of feet off the ground before heading to visit the saint's tomb. Then, experience the Sistine Chapel's breathtaking domed ceiling. From Michelangelo's frescos to Raphael's tapestries, Pope Sixtus IV commissioned the masters of the day to cover nearly every inch of the Chapel in art depicting important Biblical scenes. For a very special keepsake, drop a postcard in the mail before you go, complete with a stamp from the world's smallest country.
- Visit the Sistine Chapel
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica
- Time to explore on your own or
  Visit the Roman Catacombs

#### Day 5: Pompeii | Sorrento region

- Travel to Pompeii Ruins. Once a city of ancient prosperity, many wealthy Romans established their homes here thousands of years ago. When neighboring Mount Vesuvius erupted in A.D. 79, it cloaked the Roman resort in volcanic ash, perfectly preserving the minutiae of daily life. The buildings and artifacts left behind make this one of the richest archaeological sites in the world. See the fully excavated ruins of the town's ancient temples, forum and theatre. Of Pompeii's three bathhouses, the Stabian Baths was the largest complex. Learn about their ingenious heating method—one of the earliest examples of its kind—that brought hot water to visitors.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Pompeii
- Visit the Pompeii Roman Ruins
- Continue on to the Sorrento region

#### Day 6: Sorrento region | Capri

- Travel to Capri
- Take an expertly guided tour of Capri
- Take a boat cruise

#### Day 7: Rome

- Take an expertly guided tour of the Montecassino Abbey
- Return to Rome

#### Day 8: Depart for home

#### **© 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION**

- Day 8: Florence
- Travel via Siena to Florence

#### Day 9: Florence

- Take an expertly guided tour of Florence:
  Piazza della Signoria; Ponte Vecchio; Chiesa di Santa Croce; Gates of Paradise; Duomo
- Time to explore on your own or
- Visit Pisa

#### Day 10: Florence | Rome

- Enjoy free time in Florence
- Return to Rome

Day 11: Depart for home



Last day in Italy. I'm gonna miss you. #eftours #trevifountain

– JOSEPH, TRAVELER



The tour gave a great overview of Rome and Sorrento. We got enough of a taste of all of Rome. Capri was a good oneday trip and Sorrento was a nice stop.

- THOMAS, TRAVELER



#### TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY OR EXPLORE

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-CHARLOTTE, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2014



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