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with Optional 3-Night Sicily: Giardini Naxos, Taormina & Mount Etna Pre Tour Extension

October 13 – 25, 2027



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13 Days • 16 Meals: 11 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Rome, Colosseum, Sorrento, Isle of Capri, Ruins of Pompeii, Florence, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Tuscan Winery, Venice, Murano Island, Verona, Lake Maggiore, Stresa

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4	Grand Hotel Palatino, Rome
Days 5, 6	Hotel Michelangelo, Sorrento
Days 7, 8	Grand Hotel Baglioni, Florence
Days 9, 10	NH Venezia Santa Lucia, Venice
Days 11, 12	Regina Palace Hotel, Stresa

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Wednesday, October 13, 2027 Overnight Flight *Ciao, Italy!*

Day 2: Thursday, October 14, 2027 Rome, Italy Welcome to the “Eternal City” of Rome. As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. Spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for an orientation briefing and welcome drink.

Day 3: Friday, October 15, 2027 Rome Today, discover Italy’s capital city during an extensive walking tour. Visit the Colosseum,* where your guide recounts its rich history. Meander through Rome’s Renaissance district for a peek at the mythic Pantheon and the oval-shaped Piazza Navona, adorned with Baroque fountains. This evening, gather for a welcome dinner featuring regional delicacies and Italian wines. (B, D)

Day 4: Saturday, October 16, 2027 Rome Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore Rome’s cultural treasures. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to offer suggestions. Consider an optional trip to Vatican City to tour the Vatican Museums** and St. Peter’s Basilica. The evening is yours. Perhaps you’ll head to the medieval *Monti* neighborhood where cobblestoned streets are lined with antique shops, independent boutiques and local restaurants. (B)

Day 5: Sunday, October 17, 2027 Rome - Sorrento Journey to the brilliant Bay of Naples, where charming villages are built into hillsides above the blue sea. Along the way, pause in nearby Gragnano for lunch and visit to a pasta factory. Continue to the scenic resort town of Sorrento, where you’ll enjoy free time to explore before settling in for a two-night stay in a hotel located either in Sorrento or along its picturesque coast.*** (B, L)

Day 6: Monday, October 18, 2027 Sorrento Today, sail to the enchanting Isle of Capri.**** Upon arrival, admire the island’s iconic scenery on a panoramic cruise, passing by the steep cliffs, endless small caves, and the famous Faraglioni rocks, jutting out of the water. Spend time in Capri town with its world-famous *piazzetta* and explore this island paradise of chic boutiques, lush vegetation, and outdoor cafés. Return to the mainland for an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 7: Tuesday, October 19, 2027 Sorrento - Pompeii - Florence Start your day in Pompeii, where **it’s your choice!** Soak in 2000 years of history at your own pace. Pick between a leisurely-paced tour of the highlights **-OR-** a faster-paced visit combining the highlights with Pompeii’s further-out gems. Spend the rest of the day relaxing on the coach while you head to Tuscany, with its landscape of vineyards and olive groves. Late this afternoon, arrive in Florence, the “Cradle of the Renaissance.” Home to Italy’s best art and architecture, begin your exploration with an evening stroll to acquaint yourself with your new neighborhood. (B)

Day 8: Wednesday, October 20, 2027 Florence This morning, embark on a guided walking tour of Florence. Along the way, admire the cathedral’s iconic dome and the Baptistry’s famous Gates of Paradise. Stroll through the historic Piazza della Signoria and stand in awe before the imposing Palazzo Vecchio. The rest of the day is yours. Consider an optional excursion to the 14th-century *Certosa* monastery, featuring an after-hours tour and dinner in a popular Tuscan restaurant. (B)

Day 9: Thursday, October 21, 2027 Florence - Pisa - Venice Visit the ancient maritime Republic of Pisa to discover the Piazza dei Miracoli and the famous Leaning Tower. A special stop is made at a Tuscan winery and farm to enjoy lunch and sample local wines and specialties. Next, cross the Apennine Mountains en route to Venice, where 117 islands are connected by a latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. (B, L)

Day 10: Friday, October 22, 2027 Venice Embark on a boat trip to Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration. When you return, step off the beaten path and see for yourself how the locals live. Explore the *Castello* district with a local expert, walking canal by canal through the narrow streets all the way to St. Mark’s Square. Admire the stunning Basilica and the ornate façade of the Doge’s Palace. The afternoon is at leisure. Consider an optional gondola cruise to experience Venice’s most famous pastime. (B)



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* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from ORF

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• * Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

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 11: Saturday, October 23, 2027 Venice - Verona - Stresa, Lake Maggiore Depart Venice for Verona and stroll the streets that were the backdrop for Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. Arrive in the resort town of Stresa in the breathtaking Italian Lakes District, your home for the next two nights, and admire the beautiful views of Lake Maggiore. (B, D)

Day 12: Sunday, October 24, 2027 Stresa Today, it's your choice! Take a boat across Lake Maggiore to Isola Bella, where you'll join an expert guide and venture into the Borromeo Palace and gardens**** -OR- cross into Switzerland as your motor coach climbs up the Simplon Pass for a taste of the Swiss Alps. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure in Stresa, a town long-favored by European aristocracy because of its blend of elegant belle-époque mansions, fragrant gardens and charming views. Tonight, travel by boat to Isola dei Pescatori***** for a farewell dinner surrounded by beautiful scenery. (B, D)

Day 13: Monday, October 25, 2027 Stresa - Tour Ends Your Italian adventure comes to a close today. (B)

Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Apr 14, 2027, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-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 37 people (maximum of 44).

Capri: Ferry crossing lasts approximately 30-50 minutes each way and is weather-dependent; transfers use small minibuses with limited seating, which may require standing, and include boarding boats via moving gangplanks and waiting in lines of up to 30 minutes.

Pompeii: Entirely pedestrianized site accessed via a steep, uphill Roman road; expect long walking distances over large, uneven, and potentially slippery cobblestones with no vehicle access and no mobility accommodations available.

Florence: Walking tour lasts approximately 3 hours and includes only one restroom break; seating is unavailable. Expect crowded cobblestone streets and narrow sidewalks, with a minimum walking distance of 1.4 miles (2.3 km), and an additional 1.1 miles (1.7 km) back to the hotel.

Venice: Not accessible to vehicles and requires navigating crowds, narrow streets, and bridges with steps; sightseeing includes three motorboat rides (20-30 minutes each) and a 90-minute walking tour covering about 1.2 miles (1.9 km) and about 100 steps.

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1455488>

General Walking Conditions: throughout all destinations, expect extensive walking and prolonged standing on cobblestones, uneven and often narrow sidewalks, and occasional unpaved terrain with loose gravel. Crowds are common, and seating is limited or unavailable.

Rome & Colosseum: Requires standing and walking for approximately 4 hours with a lunch break; seating is unavailable, and the minimum walking distance is 2.2 miles (3.6 km), including approximately 200 steps.

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

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

This comprehensive tour features multiple long bus transfers exceeding 3 hours. In particular, the transfer from Rome to Sorrento requires 4+ hours of driving. The full-day transfer from Sorrento to Florence entails 7+ hours of driving, and the transfers from Florence to Venice and from Venice to Stresa both exceed 5 hours of driving.

On the day you transfer to Florence, you can expect to arrive at the hotel around 4:30 p.m. The following day, you can expect your included tour of Florence to conclude by 1:00 p.m.

*****In the event of adverse weather conditions, the dinner at Pescatori Island may be held at your hotel instead.

*The Colosseum dates and times are all subject to change based on availability of reservations.

*****Isola Bella and the Borromeo Palace: Typically open from approximately March 15 to October 31; for travel from November 1 to March 14, sightseeing includes a scenic cruise of the Borromean Islands and a visit to the village of Pallanza. Guests visiting between March 15 and April 15 should note that the Borromeo Palace may be closed midweek.

***Capri boat trip: In the event of inclement weather, the boat trip or scenic cruise around the Isle of Capri may not operate; sightseeing will instead include a visit to the village of Anacapri.

Days of features are interchangeable.

In smaller towns and villages, shops and businesses are usually closed on Sundays. In larger cities, many remain open, though they may close for national or religious holidays.

**Vatican Museums schedule: Due to Vatican events, the day or time of your visit may change; on some departures (including Wednesdays), the order of included and optional touring days may be reversed. The Vatican Museums are closed most Sundays and all Catholic holidays, and there is no air conditioning inside.

Florence museums: Most museums, including the Academy Gallery and the Uffizi Galleries, are closed on Mondays and require advance reservations; to reduce waiting times, online ticket reservations are recommended during free time.

If booking tickets for one of the Florence museums, allow yourself 30 minutes travel time from your hotel and/or the end point of your walking tour.

Vatican Museums & St. Peter's Basilica (optional tour): Tour lasts approximately 5 hours and includes only one 20-minute break; seating and air conditioning are unavailable, and the minimum walking distance of 2.6 miles (4.2 km), including 120 steps down and 30 steps up.

**The optional tour to the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica must be booked at least 90 days prior to departure and is not guaranteed while on tour.

Modest dress (covering your knees and shoulders for women and long trousers for men) is required when visiting religious sites, sanctuaries, basilicas, etc.

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

***On occasion your hotel may be located in one of Sorrento's neighboring towns or in a scenic location along the coast.

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.

Tour buses are subject to strict circulation limits and designated drop-off and pick-up points in historic cities including Rome, Vatican City, Sorrento, Capri, Pompei, Florence, Venice, and Verona.

Our return transfers will depart from Stresa hotel for Milan airport.

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

Our air travelers will depart from Milan 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.

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

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.

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of April 07, 2027 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 15, 2027. Deposits are refundable up until April 14, 2027.

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**For important reservation information visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1455488>.
You can also find this information on your tour documents.**



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BOOKING NUMBER: 1455488
DEPARTURE DATE: October 13, 2027

TOUR: Italian Vistas
GROUP NAME: Educational Travel Service

Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Florence

Tuscan Feast

\$129 USD

This evening, set off on a scenic drive to nearby Galluzzo, famous for its Carthusian monastery which rests upon one of the beautiful hills surrounding Florence. Prior to dinner, enjoy an after-hours visit to this 14th-century monastery – La Certosa.* Revel in the beauty that lurks inside and experience the monastery’s magnificence as you learn about monastic daily life. Then, your evening of fun continues at one of the area’s most popular dining establishments. Experience an authentic and traditional dinner served family-style! Savor local wines and Tuscan food and enjoy the entertainment. It’s a memorable – truly Italian – evening out that you won’t want to miss! *The visit to the monastery may not be possible when weddings are taking place. Gratuities are included. *Duration: Approximately 4.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Venice

Venetian Serenaded Gondola Cruise

\$79 USD

Experience the romance that can only be found in Venice – La Serenissima – while traveling on its famous waterways. Partake in one of Venice’s most famous pastimes: a gondola cruise. Take a pleasant stroll toward the Grand Canal to board your gondola. As you relax in your elegant watercraft, your gondolier navigates the Grand Canal as well as smaller side canals. Admire the scenery as you listen to the melodic voice serenading you in true Italian style, just like in those romantic Italian movies! This option operates on a weather-permitting basis. *Duration: Approximately 1 hour.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.

Rome



The Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica

\$129 USD

The Vatican Museums are not only home to one of the world’s greatest collections of art, but also to the world-famous Sistine Chapel. Priceless artifacts from ancient Egypt, Etruscan Italy, and cultures around the world are preserved in the Vatican’s palaces, galleries, halls, and rooms. Follow a local expert guide on a three hour, in-depth visit through this vast collection. Highlights include the Gallery of Maps, the Gallery of Tapestries and, of course, a visit to the Sistine Chapel. The chapel’s famous ceiling frescoes took Michelangelo four years to complete. His brilliant Last Judgment, which rests on the altar wall, was a topic of controversy for centuries. Other walls feature paintings by Pietro Perugino, Sandro Botticelli, Cosimo Rosselli, and Domenico Ghirlandaio. Your final stop will be at St. Peter’s Basilica, one of the most important churches in Christendom, and until recently, the largest in the world. Please note, this option must be booked at least 90 days prior to departure, and availability is not guaranteed while on tour. Due to the nature of this option, it is non-refundable. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

This form is intended for use by the Group Leaders only. Please note that Collette is unable to process this form

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YOUR INFORMATION:

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 legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: ☐ Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of: ☐ Premium Economy \$1,990 ☐ Business Class \$4,690

Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade, we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. Upgraded class of service is for the international portion of the journey only.

Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class, or First Class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? () Yes () No

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>."

TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$599 () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

EXTENSION: I wish to purchase "3-Night Sicily: Giardini Naxos, Taormina & Mount Etna" () Yes () No

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

Please Choose One: (subject to availability)

() Grand Hotel Palatino – Executive (included)

() Grand Hotel Palatino – Deluxe City View (additional charge of \$100.00 double, \$200.00 single required)

Please Choose One: (subject to availability)

() Regina Palace Hotel – Standard (included)

() Regina Palace Hotel – Lake View (additional charge of \$240.00 double, \$480.00 single required)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Collette



TOUR: Italian Vistas

GROUP NAME: Educational Travel Service

DEPARTURE DATE: Oct 13, 2027

BOOKING NUMBER: 1455488

AVAILABLE PREPAID OPTIONS

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change. Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
	Tuscan Feast <i>*The visit to the monastery may not be possible when weddings are taking place. Gratuities are included.</i>	129.00
	Venetian Serenaded Gondola Cruise <i>This option operates on a weather-permitting basis.</i>	79.00
	The Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica <i>Please note, this option must be booked at least 90 days prior to departure, and availability is not guaranteed while on tour. Due to the nature of this option, it is non-refundable.</i>	129.00

Extend your vacation with

Optional 5 Days 3-Night Sicily: Giardini Naxos, Taormina & Mount Etna Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$2,299.00 USD double, \$3,099.00 USD single, land & air inclusive

3 Meals: 3 Breakfasts

Day 1: Overnight Flight

You're on your way to Sicily – an island paradise nestled amongst the deep blue waves of the Mediterranean.

Day 2: Giardini Naxos, Sicily

Arrive at the Catania airport and transfer to Giardini Naxos. Settle into your new home for a 3-night stay in this seaside hub on Sicily's eastern shores. As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. Spend the day at leisure, exploring independently or relaxing by the waterfront. Your hospitality desk representative will be present in the hotel's lobby for two hours this evening, providing you with suggestions for your time at leisure.

Day 3: Giardini Naxos - Taormina

This morning, uncover Taormina's charms in company of an expert local guide. During your walking tour, you'll see Corso Umberto, the imposing Corvaja Palace, and the city's well-preserved Greek theatre. Walk in the footsteps of ancient attendees and take in an unparalleled viewpoint of the adjacent ocean. Spend the afternoon on your own. Perhaps you'll grab a bite to eat at a sidewalk café, or peruse the local boutiques for handcrafted souvenirs. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Giardini Naxos - Mount Etna

See Sicily's wilder side on an off-road adventure to Mount Etna. Stare up at the iconic peak as your off-road vehicle climbs along the sides of Europe's largest active volcano. Spend the morning exploring this legendary giant, passing by lava formations and basalt rocks. Back in Giardini Naxos, enjoy an evening at leisure in this seaside resort. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 5: Giardini Naxos - Rome

Say *Arrivederci Sicilia* as you transfer to the Catania airport for your flight for Rome. *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.

This is a Hosted Extension. Enjoy a mix of time on your own and some planned tour activities. A local expert is available during part of your stay to guide you during scheduled activities and provide recommendations. In addition, your accommodations, daily breakfast, and any transfers to connect with your main tour are included.

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.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at the 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.

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

Our return transfers will depart from Giardini Naxos to Catania airport.

Our air travelers will depart from Catania airport.

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.

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.

The purchase of an additional air segment is required for this extension. Please inquire for air rate at the time of booking.

Tour Extension Travel Requirements:

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

Breakfast is not provided on the last morning for travelers leaving before the hotel breakfast room opens.



Special Needs Form

Please complete this form, sign and return it to us within 14 days of receipt.

Email: TravelOperations@collette.com

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Mail: Collette: Travel Operations
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TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made. *Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities. Internationally, a great deal of walking may be necessary to fully enjoy the destination. Travelers should be in good health and must be able to walk reasonable distances. In some areas, travelers may be required to walk on uneven ground, cobblestone streets or raised thresholds.

****To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom. The cruise company may take appropriate action against someone who has reserved or purchased such a stateroom fraudulently. Action may include but is not limited to removal from the stateroom to a non-accessible accommodation up to denial of boarding.***

Reservation # _____

Name: _____ Male or Female (circle one)

Are you traveling with a wheelchair? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your wheelchair collapse? Yes No
- Can you stand and climb steps to board the coach without it? Yes No
- Are you capable of lifting your own wheelchair? Yes No

If you are not capable of lifting your own wheelchair who will provide assistance?

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your wheelchair:

Height _____ Length _____ Width _____

Are you traveling with a walker? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your walker collapse? Yes No

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your walker:

Height _____ Length _____
Width _____

Tour Managers and drivers do not provide assistance lifting, pushing or carrying wheelchairs or walkers. Motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

Are you requesting any hotel room accommodations? Yes No

If "YES" Please indicate if one or more of the following is required in the washroom.

- Walk-in shower Yes No
- Grab bars Yes No
- Raised toilet seat Yes No

Please provide any details in reference to the nature of your request.

Most hotel rooms that can accommodate the request will be equipped with only 1 bed.

Do you understand and accept? Yes No

Collette cannot guarantee the availability of such rooms as many hotels have a limited number of rooms that are equipped with the above accommodations.

Are you traveling with an oxygen tank? Yes No

If you answer “YES”

- You must contact the airline directly to arrange transportation of the oxygen on the plane. Oxygen requests vary by airline and location and can take up to 2 weeks to request.
- You are responsible for supplying your own electrical cords, and converters as needed.

This form must be remitted within 14 days of receipt for any special needs accommodation request.

Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities and motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

The Americans with Disabilities Act only applies in the United States. Many international destinations cannot accommodate passengers’ requests. Collette will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants, but we cannot guarantee that all requests will be honored on international destinations.

Collette also regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member with special needs for walking, dining, or other special personal needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for the assistance.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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Reason: _____

Tour: _____ Reservation # _____

TS/Group: _____

Tour Date: _____