

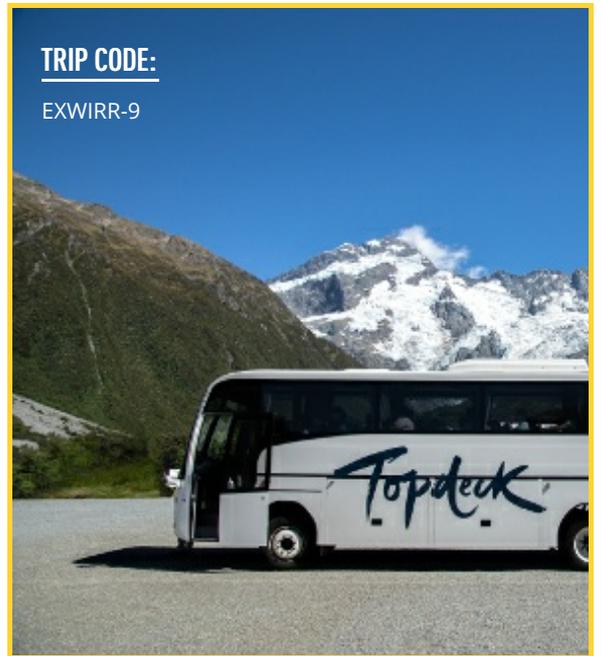
Topdeck

WINTER BRAVO ITALIA



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Topdecker, MEET EUROPE

Have yourself a bellissimo Italian adventure on this jaunt through the region's most spectacular sites. Marvel at artistic masterpieces, historic treasures, fascinating cities and awe-inspiring landscapes, while chowing down on that famous Italian food. From the grand monuments in Rome, to the charming streets of Florence and the Sorrento seaside, you're sure to experience a trip of a lifetime. Time to live la dolce vita.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Explorer



Nights



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This is a principal
package.

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We really appreciate your decision to travel with us, and rest assured that the entire Topdeck team will be pulling out all the stops to make your trip an unforgettable one.

Now it's time to get excited and get ready for a fantastic holiday!

From all the crew at Topdeck Travel

ABOUT YOUR TRIP NOTES

These Trip Notes contain everything you need to know before your trip departs, including where to meet, what to bring and what you can expect on your trip of a lifetime! Also, you can easily download and print this document off so you can check off the lists or bring it with you when you travel.

Please do bear in mind though, some points should be taken as a guide only - after all, everyone's different! For example, daily spending money and clothing lists can vary greatly from one person to the next so don't be alarmed if you don't expect to spend (or even wear) so much! However, we're sure you'll find the information in general to be very useful.

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PLEASE NOTE: We strongly urge you to refresh this document as close to the time of your departure as possible to ensure you have the most up-to-date accommodation list and information available.

ON THE BUCKET LIST (INCLUDED)

- + Gondola ride in Venice
- + Wine tasting in Tuscany
- + Visit the Ferrari Museum
- + Local guides in Assisi and Florence

MORE INCLUSIONS

- + Walking tour of Rome
- + Walking tour of Assisi with local guide
- + Visit San Marino
- + Entry to the Ferrari Museum
- + Walking tour of Venice
- + Vaporetto ride in Venice
- + Gondola ride in Venice
- + Visit Pisa & the Leaning Tower
- + Tuscan wine tasting
- + Walking tour of Florence with local guide
- + Visit the town of Orvieto

YOUR TRIP WILL START

PICK UP:

Rome
Europe

YOUR TRIP WILL FINISH

DROP OFF:

Rome
Europe

Trip currencies

- + Italy - EUR
- + Vatican City - EUR

Your Itinerary



**AWESOME TRIP
LEADER**

DAY 1 | ROME, ITALY

Meet your Trip Leader and step back to 753 BC in one of the world's oldest open-air museums on a walking tour and give that bucket list a workout. Make like Caesar (the emperor, not the salad) and work up a colossus hunger as you pass by the Pantheon, throw your two cents in the Trevi Fountain, sit on the Spanish Steps and visit the Colosseum. Tonight, you're in Disneyland for foodies. Have fun.



MEALS:

+ Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Walking tour of Rome

DAY 2 | ROME INCLUDING VATICAN CITY VISIT

Create the ultimate Roman Holiday in one day with a whirlwind of Vespas, espresso, two-cheek kisses and pizza the way it's supposed to taste. Play eye spy with two-and-a-half millennia worth of history. Next, shop til you drop on Via Condotti, head to Capitoline Hill for sick views of the Roman Forum and Colosseum or just kick back in Piazza Navona for some dolce far niente (delicious idleness).



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

+ Vatican City tour

DAY 3 | ROME TO SORRENTO

The Amalfi Coast is what 'My Travel Bucket List' Pinterest boards are made of - dramatic cliff faces, blue seas, pastel-hued houses and lemons that grow bigger than your head. It's off to the unashamed resort town of Sorrento for an afternoon arrival. Holiday hotspot for literary geniuses like Dickens, Nietzsche and Goethe, this place is awesome. Feast at a local restaurant and soak up the seaside atmosphere.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast
+ Dinner

DAY 4 | SORRENTO

Stay seaside or opt in to travel back to 79AD to the UNESCO World Heritage Site and ancient city of Pompeii, which was abruptly buried when nearby Vesuvius erupted. Tonight, carb up at a local restaurant of your choice. Pro tip: follow the sound of live music.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

+ Guided tour of historical Pompeii

DAY 5 | SORRENTO TO ASSISI

On to the hillside town of Assisi to meet our local guide and find out how the Basilica of St Francis was built without cranes and just how that roof was painted. It's pretty epic.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast
+ Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Walking tour of Assisi with local guide

DAY 6 | ASSISI TO VENICE

Today: one of the smallest countries in the world with the highest speed limits - San Marino. This microstate lies in eastern Italy but is a Republic in its own right and famously hosted a Formula One Grand Prix for many years. Then, we hook it to Maranello for an included visit to the Ferrari Museum. After a fast and furious day, we check into our hotel across the lagoon from Venice and feast, Venetian style. You're in Venice baby! Home to a labyrinth of canals and picture-perfect bridges.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit San Marino
- + Entry to the Ferrari Museum

DAY 7 | VENICE

100+ slowly sinking islands won't explore themselves. Get your bearings on this morning's walking tour before an action packed day. Soak up St Mark's Square and go for a quintessential gondola ride on the Grand Canal. Corny smooching not included. This afternoon, snoop the Doge's Palace, cross Rialto Bridge and shop for Carnevale masks. There's so much going on here. Did we mention it's beautiful?



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Walking tour of Venice
- + Vaporetto ride in Venice
- + Gondola ride in Venice

DAY 8 | VENICE TO MILAN

Leaving the charming gondoliers behind, we make our way to fashion's capital: Milan. Home to Gucci, Versace, Prada, Armani and Dolce & Gabbana you'd think the fashion would be the best looking part of the city. Wrong. The Duomo is the fifth largest Christian church in the world, it took 600 years to build (they're still not finished), it has over 3,400 statues and is prettier than the entire Victoria's Secret fashion show lineup. The afternoon is yours. Go exploring!



MEALS:

- + Breakfast

DAY 9 | MILAN TO FLORENCE

If you're going to make something wrong it better be good looking. Failures don't come any more beautiful than the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Snap a pic (you know the one) then get ready to roll into the land of Tuscan cuisine and birthplace of gelato: Florence.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit Pisa & the Leaning Tower
- + Tuscan wine tasting

DAY 10 | FLORENCE

Wakey wakey! Florence is ready and waiting. Enjoy a guided walking tour of the city's greats this morning. Think: Ponte Vecchio, Florence Cathedral and that famous naked guy, David. Afterwards, try and track down that 'world's best' gelato we were talking about (depending on which web article you read).



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Walking tour of Florence with local guide

DAY 11 | FLORENCE TO ROME

Romeward bound, we make a stop in Orvieto. Then the Eternal City is your oyster. It's your final day here so keep exploring after the trip ends.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Visit the town of Orvieto

Meals

Breakfasts are included every day in the hotel (except on the first morning). They are usually 'continental breakfasts', which are typical in most European countries. A typical breakfast may consist of cereals with milk or yoghurt, bread, croissants, cold meats, cheese and a range of spreads, with fruit juice, tea or coffee to drink. It is rare to get a hot breakfast in continental Europe, though on some occasions there may be some hot food available as well.

Included evening meals are in local restaurants or accommodation places, and are either two or three courses. In most cases table water is provided with the meals, and if you wish to purchase additional drinks you can do so at your own expense.

If you have any dietary requirements we will make every effort to cater to your specific needs as long as you advise your travel agent or Customer Service Consultant when you book, or make note of this in the Topdeck App when you check in (refer below). However, please be aware that although we will do everything in our power to arrange it, we cannot guarantee that every restaurant we use will be able to cater to all dietary needs, particularly in Eastern Europe. We also cannot cater for tastes or dislikes, as most of our included evening meals feature a set menu.

Topdeck Travel App

Our travel app is **AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD BEFORE YOU TRAVEL**. With a range of cool features including a Currency Converter, Budget Planner, Check-In tool and Social Timeline (so your next #TravelEnvy post is never too far away) you can plan your trip like a pro.

Think of it like your very own Topdeck Trip Leader, always on call with the latest info, weather, maps and city guides to give you the trip of a lifetime, all in the palm of your hand.

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Passenger safety

One of the best parts of travelling is experiencing the nightlife and entertainment each city has to offer. However, amidst the fun and excitement, it's important to be aware of your surroundings and personal safety as well. Before you hit the road with us, be sure to familiarise yourself with the following safety information.

When you're on a night out, remember to avoid walking alone, particularly through deserted areas like beaches and back streets. Always stick together, take a registered taxi where possible, and keep a note of your accommodation details so you can find your way back to your fellow Topdeckers if you become separated. It's also a good idea to get your Topdeck trip mates' mobile numbers in case you need to get hold of them while out and about.

In some countries, alcoholic measures can be considerably larger than what you may be used to. Try to keep track of what you're drinking, and if you see one of your trip mates looking a little worse for wear, take them back to your accommodation. Never leave your drink unattended.

It's also important to be aware that what you might consider harmless flirting may be interpreted differently in some countries. Be yourself and have fun, but stay savvy – you don't want to find yourself in an uncomfortable situation.

OTHER INFORMATION



THAT'S IT!