Italy

Sorrento - 3 days

Day 1

So we explored the Sorrento coast and the the town, took a lemon tour( la limona- 30€ online booking )

Day 2

Capri with blue grotto by boat (15€ + €21 to go to blue grotto by public cruise )

We took a ferry to capri and back for (45€ or €60 for return ferry to capri and circumcircle of capri island tour )

But highly recommend a yatch so one can jump in the sea - €100 to go to blue grotto and back from Capri port

Alternatively you can take a oneway ferry to capri and book a return ferry to positano / amalfi to enjoy the sunset there

Day 3

We did a road trip to Ravello, Amalfi town and Positano.

Rented a car for 120€, however parking at each destination was expensive and you may not get it if crowded. The costal road was beautiful.

Ravello is a small quaint town, not much to do

Amalfi coast is beautiful go around the by lanes and check out the square.

Positano we thought was the prettiest

A lot of shops, restaurants bars and can rent a beach bed to swim and chill by the beach

The day trip takes about 10 hours

Restaurants

Basilica Italia - Sorrento

Ana capri/capri - Cafe Orlandi , gelateria ( Nona Carmela gelateria )

Positano - Franco’s bar( great view and vibe) le zegara for pizza

Amalfi - lemon sorbets in lemons a good Restautant on the beach too

Ravello - la maria vegetarian Restautant

Recommended hotel - sorrento

Sorrento - sorrento city hotel

Airbnb - casa Emilia ( next to The station)

Took a train from sorrento - Naples - Rome

( Naples garibaldi and Naples centrale are the same station)

Rome - 2 days

Day 1

We took a lime bike 60min unlimited rides pass for 8.99€ to explore the city on bikes

We started with the Spanish steps, Trevi fountain, pantheon followed the piazza nagina. Square.

You can walk up some spots in between to explore the town squares and the by lanes.

Stop by in the evening at Trastevere for mocktails, it’s a relatively lively space.

Check out bum bum bar for cocktails/mocktails

Day 2

Taking an early morning (9/10am) tour to Vatican museum, Sistine chapel, St Peter’s basilica

We took a skip the line tour for (100€) with accessible for all 3 - takes about 3 hours

Highly recommend the skip the line tours booked well in advance as these sports are pretty crowded

Take an evening Colosseum tour with the Roman forum, Palentine hill ( recommend the Roman forum guided tour if the Roman civilization interests you)

Lot of waking in the day make sure you carry an umbrella/ poncho and wear comfortable footwear

Restautants

Saravana bhavan

Gandhi

Avocado Roma ( close to colosseum)

Pannatoni ( authentic pizza Restautant like our sukh sagar of Mumbai)

Maharaja

Venchi for amazing icecreams and chocolates

Gelatos - giolitti

Accommodation

Hôtel - colosseum viewing hotel

Pick a hotel close to pantheon and between trevi fountain

Piazza novana is a lively area to stay

Airbnb - via del scrofa ( very safe)

Rome - Florence by train 1.5hour ride

Florence - 4 days

Day trip to Venice

Day trip to Cinque Terre

Day trip to Pisa and the vineyards of Tuscany

Florence

Day 1

Explore the town or Florence

Galleriad’academia Michael angelo

Piazza novella square

Pointe vecchio bridge

And head for sunset to Piasel Michael angelo ( on a hill )

Shopping

Local :

Borgo s. lorenzo, barabarino design outlet

Mid brands :

via dei calzaiuoli \*don't miss the coronas cafe eggless gelato icecream\*

Via roma

High brands :

Via degli strozzi

Via de tornabuoni

The mall ( we’ve heard it’s only good for Gucci Prada)

We took taxis almost everywhere to get from one place to another

The app to use - SixT (Uber/left/bolt bolt doesn’t work here )

Call 4242 for taxis

Day 2 - Venice

We took a day trip to Venice ( took a train from Maria Santa novella to Venice St Lucia )

Took a boat tour to

Murano - glass factories

Burano - best amongst the e ( colourful buildings and good shopping)

Trochello totally shippable

Take the gondola from st marco’s square

( make sure you visit the grand canal it’s the most beautiful)

Food

Suso - Icecream

Found a restaurant next to Suso

Burano -most pizzerias provide pizzas

We recommend staying in Venice for the night

We were told it’s stinky and smelly but our experience was different, definitely recommend a night there to see Venice by the night

Day 3

Took a train from Florence to pisa 9.5€ (1 Hr ride)

Can continue cinque terre from here

( there are Pisa and Cinque Terre day tours ) however we skipped it because it was similar to positano

We headed to chill in the duomo square shop eat and relax

Day 4

Maranello - Ferrari museum & tour ( 4 hours) (42€ pp)

With Barbarino Deisgner outlet half day ( very small but) recommend the mall instead for better discounts and bigger brands

( if you want to do Primark there is one 20 mins away in Gigli mall)

Accommodation

Grand hotel Baglioni ( close to the central station)

Mercure duomo hotel ( close to the centre )

Food

Florence - crown of india/ flower burger(vegan)

Pisa - duomo pizzeria ( 2 min walk from leaning tower of Pisa)

Intercity Train from Florence to Milan Centrale 1.5 hrs

From Milan centrale took another train to como ( s giovanni)

Como to Mennagio ( 55 min bus ride)

Lake Como

It’s a big lake with little towns around the lake

we stayed at Menaggio 1 day explored the town centre and enjoyed the hotel

totally recommend a 1-1.5hr boat tour in \*lake como\* to see the villas ( better from como town- recommend not choosing a Monday as most villas are closed for sightseeing on Monday)

Next morning took a ferry to Bellagio (15/20 min ferry)

Explore the town square

Take a fast boat to Como ( 45 mins) book in prior)

Food

Menaggio - Ristorante Pizzeria La piazzetta ( damn good food)

Bellagio - bar splendide pizzeria

Accommodation

Mennagio - Bellavista / Grand hotel Menaggio

Bellagio - excelsior

Como town - Grand hotel tremezzo lago di como

( bellagio is the best location to stay at centrally located and accessible)

Como - Milan centrale train 40 minutes

Milan - 2 days

Day 1 - seravalle designer outlet and local grand shopping in the city in the evening near the duomo

Day 2

Duomo cathedral

Shopping street

For drinks cocktails:

Nottingham Forest Milano

Kilburn

For Food:

Rita’s tikki room

Kebap bar

Piz (duomo)

Da oscars

Indian food

Rangoli

Taj Mahal

Both served jain food on request

Gelato:

La romana

Latte neve ( more eggless/vegan options and also vegan crepe’s)

https://goo.gl/maps/XUTcttWNK9GfWDxB8

Accommodation

NH collection port nuova/ NH palazzo

\*An important information

Incase your train is delayed for 30 mins or more you can claim a refund bonus of 25% of your ticked after 24hrs \*