

# 9-DAY VATICAN & ITALIAN RIVIERA CRUISE TOUR

**Barcelona to Rome** 

POST CRUISE LAND TOUR - 2 DAYS

### MUCH LIKE A DELICIOUS PASTA PLATE

paired with an exquisite Tuscan red wine, this 9-day travel adventure serves up an unforgettable French and Italian Riviera cruise paired with an unforgettable multi-day inland tour of Rome and Vatican City with a tour of the Sistine Chapel, and the Colosseum.

Please note: Bring your hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, insect repellent, and comfortable walking shoes. When visiting the religious establishment low cut or sleeveless clothing, shorts, miniskirts, and hats are not allowed. This tour is not wheelchair accessible and is not suitable for people with mobility issues. For the pre-cruise tour, we encourage you to book a flight that arrives prior to 12 p.m. the day the Land Tour starts. If you are not able to do this please fly in a day prior and book an additional night at our Windstar Cruises Rome property. Order of sites visited may vary based on availability and dates.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Tour the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel
- See the Colosseum, the largest amphitheater of its time, housing up to 80,000 spectators and the Roman Forum
- Get closer to local outdoor markets and learn more about traditional cuisine with a foodie walking tour
- 2 hotel nights at the centrally located Hotel Savoy in Rome
- All transfers to and from the various included sites
- 7-day cruise from Barcelona to Rome
- Activity Level: Moderate

## DAY TO DAY - POST CRUISE LAND TOUR



#### DAY 1 - Disembark and Head into Rome

Disembark the ship and board a motor coach for the Eternal City. Your guide will take you on a local fruit and vegetables market tour, explaining the Roman lifestyle and street food. Discover the picturesque and hidden corners of Rome, next to the most glorious temples and fountains of the Roman and Papal times, while sampling some local delicacies such as pizza and gelato! The Roman Street Food experience is a foodie's dream. After the active tour, drive to your hotel where you will be greeted by the hospitality staff and checked into your room.

(Includes overnight at Savoy Hotel and street food)

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#### DAY 2 - In the Heart of the Eternal City

This is your morning to enjoy a tour of the Ancient Roman Empire. Meet your guide at the hotel and set off to the Colosseum where you will visit the archaeological section and learn about the expansion and organization of Rome at the time of the Emperors. Approach the Roman Forum and see a valley full of temples and ancient buildings reminiscent of the ancient city that lives below the modern one. Enjoy some free time for a cappuccino or light lunch before moving to the Vatican City, for your tour of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel. You will enter the museums by means of a skip-the-line reservation and you will admire the greatest collection of works of art with the help of an informative guide. At the end of the museum galleries you will enter the world-famous Sistine Chapel where you will see the masterpieces of Michelangelo Buonarroti – such as the glorious fresco painting of the Last Judgment - a truly intense moment.

(Includes overnight at the Savoy Hotel and breakfast)

### DAY 3 - Check out and Transfer

After breakfast, check out and transfer to the airport according to your flight schedule. (Includes breakfast and airport transfer)



