

**SPECIAL ROUND TRIP OF ITALY WITH LUXURY CRUISE TO VENICE!**

**8DAYS / 7NIGHTS**

**LARNACA – ATHENS - PATRA – VENICE – FLORENCE – VERONA – MARANELLO – FERRARI MUSEUM –  
ROME – MORODER – ANCONA – PATRA – ATHENS – LARNACA**

**Departures: 24/06-01/07, 08/07-15/07, 22/07-29/07, 05/08-12/08, 19/08-26/08, 02/09-10/09 & 23/09-30/09**

**Day 1/Friday:** Departure from **Larnaca airport** to Athens. Meet & transfer to **Patras port**. Free time to explore the markets of Patras till the ferry disembarks. Embarkation & assist with the cabin. Overnight on board one of the luxurious ships of ANEK LINES

**Day 2/Saturday:** Morning ferry departs from **Igoumenitsa**. Breakfast on the a la carte restaurant. After that meet with the captain in the main sitting area where he will guide us to see the bridge of a modern ship. Rest of the day enjoy a cruise over the **Adriatic Sea** where you can enjoy your coffee in one of the cafes, internet spots and swimming pool. In the evening we have dinner with the captain in the luxurious restaurant and listen his various stories from his navy life. After dinner can enjoy a cocktail with dance at the disco or relax a night view of the Adriatic Sea. Also, the casino is open for those they like to try their luck! Overnight on board at sea!

**Day 3/Sunday:** Early breakfast. Arrive in **Venice port** at 7.30hrs. Meet, assist by our representatives. Tour of Venice by a special boat starting from the **old central market Rialto**, you will be astonished to view the houses with the **Venetian architecture** around the **Grand Canal** from both sides. Next stop in this mysterious city will be the **Saint Marcus** square and the **Cathedral of the Ntoulale Palace** "how its called", next stop will pass by the **ONLY Orthodox Church of Saint Georgios** and last stop will pass to see how you create art designs of the famous **Murano glass** which all people loved it. The tradition of the glass in Venice is since 9th century and continues till today. Free time to explore **Venice** your own way. you can buy the original Venetian masks and enjoy the real Italian recipes in one of the restaurants in the canal. Also, you can enjoy a gondola ride from the **Rialto bridge** to the **Bridge of Sights**. return to our hotel in the Mestre area, for dinner and overnight.

**Day 4/Monday:** After breakfast, check out from the hotel. Drive towards to **Florence** via **Verona** the most romantic city in all Italy (together with Venice) which is also **The ROMEO & JULIET City!** Continue the tour in Maranello near Modena where they can visit the **MUSEO FERRARI**. In the afternoon you can take one of our optional tours **The CHIANTI SHIRE**: Visit of Greve in Chianti with wine tasting at **LA BOTTEGA DEL CHIANTI CLASSICO**, Visit the wine museum, then visit the Sacred art museum and at the end you can enjoy dinner in a typical Chianti restaurant in Greve. In the evening arrive to the hotel in **Florence** for dinner & overnight.

**Day 5/Tuesday:** After breakfast, Morning Tour of **Florence** which is known as the art capital of Italy! The tour starts with a drive along the romantic **Viale del Colli** up to the **Piazzale Michelangelo** so you can stop and admire the wonderful panorama of **Florence**, one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

A coach will take you through the old city centre where you will begin with an outdoor guided tour of the **Duomo Complex**. Visit Giotto's bell tower, admire the Baptistery's bronze doors and the **Porta del Paradiso**, the cathedral with the magnificent Cupola del Brunelleschi, which is possibly the largest dome ever built.

A short walk through the historic streets in the heart of **Florence** leads to the renowned Galleria dell'Accademia, home to **Michelangelo's famous** sculpture David, as well as his other masterpieces. The gallery also displays the works of other well-known artists such as Paolo Uccello, Domenico Ghirlandaio, Sandro Botticelli and Andrea del Sarto. Then check – out from the hotel and drive to Rome "the capital of Italy". Arrive in the hotel, check in, free time at leisure, dinner & overnight.

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**Eternal Rome:** We head from the **Piazza Esquilino** bus terminal to **Republic Square** to view the Fountain of the Nymphs, sculptured by **Mario Rutelli** and lauded by Mussolini as the exaltation of eternal youth and the capital's first salute to art. The tour continues on to Via Veneto, the street made famous by Fellini's 1960 film La Dolce Vita. These days, it draws many tourists charmed by the many open-air cafes that line the sidewalks.

Throwing coins into the **Trevi Fountain** is a must for every visitor. It is said that a visitor is sure to return to Rome if he makes a wish at the fountain, recognized as the biggest and most significant Baroque fountains of Rome. The tour also stops at the Pantheon, a prime architectural wonder of Ancient Rome. Studied by Michelangelo, it is the burial place of **Raffaello** and **Italian Kings**. The last stop is **Navona Square**. Once a stadium built by Caesar Domiziano in 92 AD, it is now known as the Square of the Artists and for **Bernini's Four River's Fountain**.

**Imperial Rome:** The tour first stops at Piazza Venezia, Rome's Historical Center where visitors can view "The Vittoriano" the altar dedicated to the King Vittorio Emanuele II in 1911. The tour's second stop is at the Capitol Square. Michaelangelo's Renaissance palace built on the ruins of the Acropolis and dating back to the 16th century is now the seat of the city government. The square is marked by several notable works of art, among them the two colossal statues of Castor and Pollux that stand guard on the magnificent staircase leading to the palace. The Roman empire's political, military and social center is the Roman Forums. The oldest and most significant buildings of the empire are usually located in the Forum. These days, the ruins of the Forum consists of the Temple of Julius Caesar, Basilica Emilia, the Arch of Titus and the Holy Road. The tour also visits Rome's greatest amphitheatre built by the Emperor Vespasian in 72 AD – the Colosseum. The last stop is the Basilica of San Pietro in Vincoli that houses Michelangelo's masterpiece, the statue of Moses.

**The Vatican:** Porta Pinciana will be our first stop, a gate for the Aurelian Walls of Rome and built in the early 5th century under the order of the Emperor Honorius. Continue the artistic path by visiting the Vatican Museums which represent the largest art collection in Europe with over 65, 000 masterpieces at the Candelabra Gallery, Tapestry Gallery and see the Historical Maps. Soothe your soul and stop by the Sistine Chapel. See this wondrous structure built in the 15th century under the rule of Pope Sixtus filled with glorious artworks by Botticelli, Pergino, Ghirlandaio and the famous ceiling by Michelangelo. Of course, we will also visit the Scala Regia, the great staircase built by Gianlorenzo Bernini which started as an eyesore and transformed by the great artist using an art technique called trompe l'oeil. St. Peter's Basilica is the last stop. The largest Church all over the world is home to Michelangelo's famous "The Pieta" and several tombs of past Popes. After the tour finish return to the hotel, dinner & overnight.

**Day 7/Thursday:** Breakfast. Morning free at leisure. Then check out and head towards to Ancona to take the ship to return back to Greece/Patras at 16.30hrs. On the way we pass by the famous traditional winery Moroder, which is a family owned winery since 18th century. It is located in the heart of the national park Conero with biological agriculture products. There they will guide us and we will get known all the secrets that the Italian wine is hiding! Will have also the chance to try the biological WINE. At around 1600hrs arrive in the port of Ancona, check in the cabins in one of the Anek Lines luxurious cruise ships. Before dinner we can enjoy our drink with the last view of the Adriatic Sea. Buffet dinner and overnight on board.

**Day 8/Friday:** Breakfast. Relax on the ship, enjoy coffee /snack in the cafeteria or enjoy a swim on the ships swimming pool. At 1400hrs arrive to Patras in Greece. Transfer to Athens airport for the return back to Cyprus, full of good memories. Optional: For those they are interested, can extend the program with add.Stay in Athens.



In collaboration with our principals:



Price per person in:	Double	Single	Child (till 6years)
Hotels 4* (Mestre, Florence & Rome city)	€ 959	€ 1169	€ 839

**Price includes:**

- Airline ticket Larnaca-Athens-Larnaca, Airport & port taxes,
- Transfers Athens airport – Patras port – Athens airport,
- Ferry ticket Patras-Venice / Ancona-Patras with 3overnights on the ship on FB basis,
- One overnight in 4\* hotel in Mestre (Venice) on HB basis,
- One overnight in 4\* hotel in Florence on HB basis,
- 2 overnights in 4\* hotel in Rome on HB basis,
- Tours & transfers in Italy according the program by a/c coach,
- English speaking escort tour leader,
- English or Greek speaking guide on the tours in Venice, Florence & Rome.
- Wine tasting in the Moroder winery,
- Travel insurance

**Not include:**

- Anything is not mentioned above or is optional.
- Boat ticket in Venice,
- Drinks during meals, expenses for private nature and tips for guides & drivers.

**Optional:** Gondola ride in Venice, Tour of the Chianti with wine tasting & Lunch meals during the tours

**Flights:**

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