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WINGS OVER ITALY & ITS ISLANDS (2025)

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Small Group Journeys, Wings Over the World



Europe, Italy



11 days from AU\$68,875 pp



13 Guests

Journey Overview

Wings Over the World itineraries feature private charter flights between destinations, allowing you the convenience of visiting remote places with less time spent getting there.

Immerse yourself in Italy's sun-splashed Mediterranean vibe on an easygoing luxury journey from Rome's Renaissance art and classic cuisine to rural Puglia and the storied islands of Sardinia and Sicily, exploring local cultures, wines and favourite dishes along the way, and smoothly accessing these far-flung locales via exclusive private flights.

Journey Highlights

- Journey seamlessly between some of Italy's most beguiling mainland and island destinations, with an ease only made possible by private charter air
- Indulge in fettuccine Alfredo at the Roman restaurant where the recipe was created
- Enjoy a full day in the rugged back country of Sardinia, with lunch in a traditional farmhouse overlooking the scenic coast
- Partake of the culinary pleasures of Sicily, including the island's wines, chocolate and gastronomy
- Savour three days of exploration in Puglia, including an eclectic choice of Design Your Day experiences



Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Rome, Italy

Arrive in Rome, the Eternal City, where you are met and transferred to your hotel in the city centre. Tonight, join your Resident Tour Director and fellow guests for a welcome reception and dinner.

Hotel de la Ville | Meals: D

Day 2: Rome | Ancient Wonders & Renaissance Splendours

Dive into the history of Rome as you explore some of its most iconic sights and view the great Ara Pacis of Augustus, an altar dedicated to Pax, the goddess of peace, adorned with detailed stone friezes depicting ancient Roman life. Indulge in lunch at Alfredo alla Scrofa, where the classic dish fettuccine Alfredo was originally created. Afterward, on an A&K-exclusive experience, gain private entry to the Villa Farnesina, a 16th-century suburban estate noted for its sumptuous Renaissance frescoes. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure, free to explore the city your own way.

Hotel de la Ville | Meals: BL

Day 3: Sardinia | Prehistoric Settlement

Fly by chartered air to Sardinia, Italy's mountainous island resting in the heart of the Mediterranean. Arrive in time for lunch, and then tour the prehistoric site of Nuraghe La Prisgiona, dating to the 14th century BC. Continue to your hotel for check-in, and later gather for dinner at a local restaurant.

CPH Pevero Hotel | Meals: BLD

Day 4: Sardinia | Rural Traditions

Set out on a 4x4 Jeep safari into rural Sardinia, absorbing breathtaking views of the ocean from rocky heights while wandering through country landscapes and rural villages. Stop for a traditional lunch of Sardo specialties in a local farmhouse perched above the scenic coastline.

CPH Pevero Hotel | Meals: BL

Day 5: Puglia | Southern Charms

Fly to Bari, in Puglia, Italy's mythic southern region, then transfer to Matera, a city renowned for its compelling mix of ancient history, architectural wonders and stunning natural landscapes. Enjoy lunch and a guided tour of this mecca for artists, before continuing to your hotel near Puglia's sparkling Adriatic coast.

Masseria Torre Maizza / Meals: BLD

Day 6: Puglia | Olive Oil Tasting in the Countryside

Travel to a local masseria that houses olive groves reaching back centuries. Stroll the farm with the resident expert, taste a variety of oils, and then join a cooking experience, using their products to create delicious focaccia and pasta. Later, visit Alberobello to explore the region's unique trulli houses. Built entirely of stone without mortar, only a handful of people remain who can still create these distinctive structures. Explore the town with a local expert, and then return to your hotel.

Masseria Torre Maizza / Meals: BL

Day 7: Puglia | Design Your Day

This morning, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- **Take a Guided Tour** to nearby Ostuni on an experience that includes lunch.
- **Hike in scenic Alto Salento with a Guide**, and break for a classic picnic lunch.
- **Savor a Cheese Tasting** at a local producer of mozzarella, burrata and other specialties, followed by lunch.

Afterward, return to your hotel, with your afternoon at leisure. Later, gather for a Scenic Sundowner and dinner overlooking the sea.

Masseria Torre Maizza / Meals: BLD

Day 8: Syracuse | Legacies of the Greeks

Board a short flight to Catania in Sicily. Continue overland to Syracuse, one of the earliest and most powerful colonies of Ancient Greece. Join a local expert who reveals the many-layered history of this old city and take time for lunch at leisure. Then, continue to Noto, where you check in to your hotel. Later, join the traditional passeggiatto (pre-dinner stroll) in beautiful Noto before dining at a local restaurant.

Il San Corrado di Noto / Meals: BD

Day 9: Noto | Countryside Hike & Wine Tasting

Venture into the countryside this morning and take a gentle hike to Noto Antica to explore the remains of the town destroyed in the earthquake of 1693. Continue to a winery in the nearby Avola area, home of the famous Nero d'Avola grape, one of Sicily's most important indigenous varieties. Taste the fruit of the vine and enjoy a delicious winery lunch. The rest of your day is at leisure to relax and enjoy your hotel.

Il San Corrado di Noto | Meals: BL

Day 10: Ragusa/Modica | Gems of the Baroque

Journey to nearby Ragusa, a town rebuilt after the great earthquake in 1693 — and now a UNESCO World Heritage Site — that exemplifies the Sicilian Baroque style. Afterward, continue to another UNESCO-listed site, Modica, for an introduction to their chocolate crafting skills: a molto dolce Chef's Table experience that includes a demonstration and tasting workshop. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner.

Il San Corrado di Noto | Meals: BD

Day 11: Depart Sicily

After breakfast, privately transfer to Catania airport for your departing flight.

Meals: B

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Day 11

Flight Details: Rome-Olbia (45 min) | Olbia-Catania (1 hr 20 min) | Catania-Bari (1 hr 15 min)

Aircraft: Bombardier Challenger 850 or comparable (aircraft and seating configuration subject to change).

Included with every Wings Over The World Journey

- Unique Itinerary Made Possible by Private Chartered Flights
- English-Speaking Resident Tour Director® and Local Guides
- Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Travelling Bell Boy® Luggage Handling
- Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- Your Choice of Activity on Design Your Day®
- Traveller's Valet® Laundry Service
- Internet Access
- Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except for Resident Tour Director
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support

Customise this Journey

Talk to one of our expert Journey Designers or your travel agent about booking this tour as a private journey for your own small group with family or friends. Or, if you would prefer to travel privately, find out more about creating the perfect bespoke Tailor-Made Journey based on this itinerary.

Map



Accommodation

Hotel de la Ville, Rome



This enchanting hotel is nestled in the heart of Rome, just around the corner from the iconic Spanish Steps. Hotel de la Ville know how to do ultimate luxury, promising sweeping views of Rome and a range of bespoke guest benefits. Step into ancient history at the Colosseum or hold hands with your loved one and set off on a romantic stroll to Trevi Fountain, located only ten minutes from the hotel.

The property is comprised of three *palazzi* that are joined into one complex, creating a secluded, intimate atmosphere. Accommodation is offered across a range of rooms and suites. Rooms include plush beds, a walk-in shower, complimentary wifi and an in-room bar. Suites feature spacious sleeping and areas as well as a terrace or balcony with panoramic views of Rome. Décor is elegant and showcases the signature talents of expert designers Olga Polizzi and Tommaso Ziffer. Expect bold flashes of colour complemented with fine furnishings.

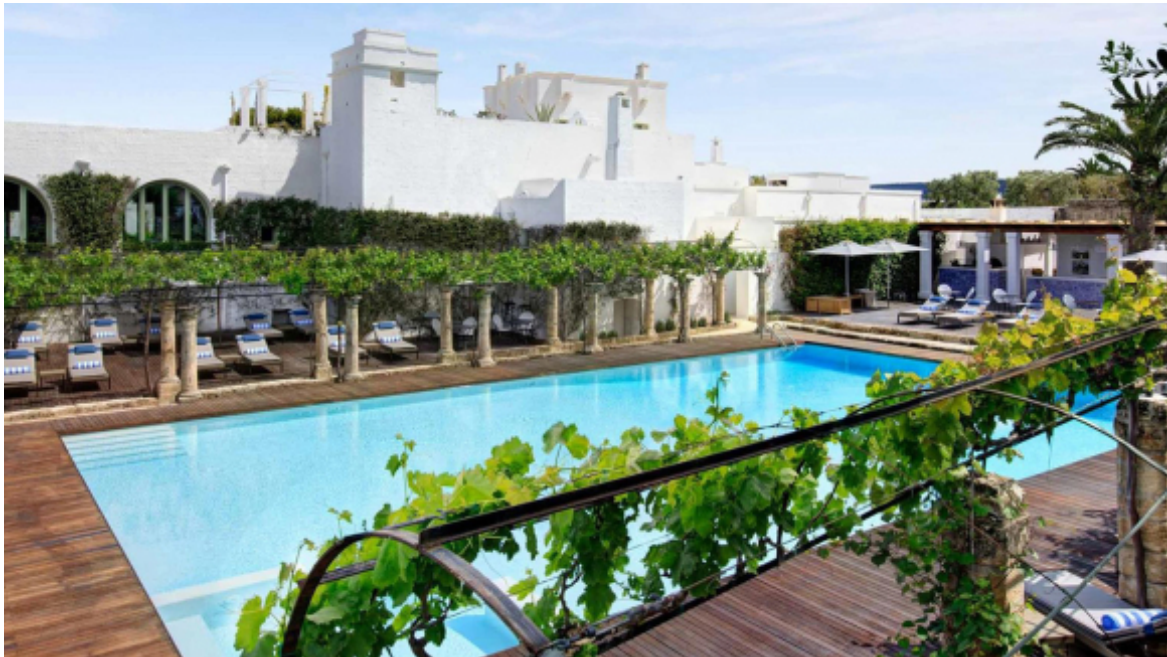
With high-end designers such as Tiffany & Co., Chanel, Gucci and Prada nearby along with a host of local eateries, it's easy to live luxuriously in Rome. After enjoying days of discovery in the big city, while away the evenings away from the hustle and bustle. Indulge in a treatment at the wellness centre, enjoying access to a hydromassage pool, Kneipp path, steam room, salt room and sauna. Head to Mosaica or Da Sistina for a

delicious fine-dining experience or unwind over handcrafted cocktails in the Julep Herbal & Vermouth Bar.

Why we like it

- The bar and terraces showcase incredible views of the city's rooftops
- Julep Herbal & Vermouth bar offer bespoke cocktails using only the freshest ingredients
- The hotel is ideally located for many of Rome's best sights
- **Our top tip:** escape the busy city with a private yoga session in the state-of-the-art wellness centre

Masseria Torre Maizza



From its hilltop perch, this 16th-century *masseria* (farm estate) and watchtower overlooks the lush Puglian landscape on one side and the glittering Adriatic Sea on the other. Part of the Rocco Forte group, Masseria Torre Maizza exudes the group's signature luxury. Expect fine furnishings, elegant social spaces and unforgettable dining experiences.

The property's interior is the brainchild of designer Olga Polizzi. Renowned for her clean-colour palettes and eye for patterns, Masseria Torre Maizza remains true to form. The décor is neutral, accented with an intricate collage of vibrant fabrics and traditional artwork. Accommodation is offered across 40 rooms and suites, varied in their design and layout to cater for a range of needs. Rooms are spacious and feature stylish stone bathrooms. Large, comfortable beds and a cosy lounge area make them ideal for solo travellers or couples. Suites have the addition of a cosy fireplace, scenic roof terrace and private gardens. They are perfect for couples who want to unwind in style for a honeymoon or anniversary, and families wanting an unforgettable group getaway.

The cuisine is a particular highlight of this spectacular hotel. Housed in 16th-century farmhouse buildings, Carosello Restaurant is where rustic local flavours meet with a fine-dining experience. Unwind against a magnificent backdrop of arched windows and stone fireplaces, enjoying fresh local ingredients and traditional Puglian recipes. Learn more about these dishes at the cooking school or discover one of the other exciting activities available, including a private beach club and personal training sessions.

Why we like it

- Its prime location, overlooking the Adriatic Sea
- The olive groves and orange trees that surround the hotel
- A private beach club is available to guests
- The rooftop bar is a great location to enjoy a sundowner
- **Our top tip:** indulge in a full-body skincare massage using Irene Fore products

Dates & Pricing

Prices are in AUD, per person, based on double occupancy

Jun 10, 2025 - Jun 20, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$68,875 pp	AU\$14,995	AU\$0	Available

Jun 17, 2025 - Jun 27, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$68,875 pp	AU\$14,995	AU\$0	Call for Availability

Sep 2, 2025 - Sep 12, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$68,875 pp	AU\$14,995	AU\$0	Available

Sep 23, 2025 - Oct 3, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
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