

Tour Dates: April 18 – 30, 2018
Tour Length: 12 Days / 11 Nights
Arrival Airport: Rome (FCO)
Departure Airport: Rome (FCO)
Countries: Sicily and Southern Italy



World War II Italy Tour, from Sicily to Anzio and Rome.

Battleground Italy Tour heads directly from Rome Fiumicino Airport by flight to Palermo, Sicily. We spend our first night in Palermo then continue south through Patton's Seventh Army area at Caltanissetta to the landing beaches at Licata and Gela. Discover the historic city of Siracusa (Syracuse) on the island's eastern shores, and visit the impressive War Museum in Catania. You will also see the infamous Mount Etna during our two nights in the enchanting resort of Taormina, before we head north across the Strait of Messina.

Experience the very best of Italy.

Enjoy the beauty of the majestic Amalfi Coast as we make our way to the ancient Roman ruins of Paestum and the Salerno Beachhead. Take in a full Cassino Battlefield Tour, including Mignano Pass, Monte Lungo, San Pietro Infine and finishing at the famous Monastery of Montecassino. From southern Italy we continue north to Anzio and Nettuno. The Tour concludes with a visit to the Sicily - Rome American Cemetery near Anzio. We spend our last night near the Rome Airport.

Reservation Policy:

A completed and signed Tour Reservation Form and a refundable \$400 deposit (*per person*) are required to book Tours. You can book this Tour online, by phone or by mail. (To book online: scroll to the top of this page and choose the quantity of people, then click the *Book this Tour* button). Payment in full is due 90 days prior to Tour departure, and must be paid in US Dollars by check. Credit cards are accepted for the deposit only; and cannot be accepted for final payment.

Cancellation Policy:

Although Tour cancellations are not anticipated, Alpventures® reserves the right to cancel Tours for any reason, prior to Tour departure date, in which case the entire payment will be refunded without further obligation on Alpventures® part. A full refund will be granted up to 30 days prior to Tour departure. A cancellation fee of 20% of the Tour price will be charged for cancellations between 30 and 20 days prior to departure date and 40% between 20 and 10 days prior to departure. No refunds will be honored within 10 days of Tour departure date.

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April 18: IN FLIGHT to Rome Airport (FCO)

NOTE: April 18, 2018 is your departure date (if leaving from the USA). The Tour actually begins the following day at the Rome Airport (April 19, 2018), when the Tour Group gets together for the first time. It is also possible to come in to Rome a day or two early and do some sightseeing on your own. Contact us for more details: 1 (503) 997-TOUR.

April 19: ROME - PALERMO

Join us today as our Tour group meets at Rome Leonardo di Vinci (Fiumicino) Airport and we take our afternoon 1-hour flight from Rome to Palermo, Sicily. Afternoon sightseeing in Palermo as we transfer to our hotel for check-in and dinner. Special Welcome Dinner and orientation tonight. Overnight Palermo. (D)

April 20: GELA – SIRACUSA

Breakfast. This morning we check out of our hotel and head south through Patton's Seventh Army area at Caltanissetta to the southern coast of the island. Visit the American landing beaches at Licata and Gela. Lunch. See the area of the German counterattack near Gela. Afternoon transfer to historic Siracusa (Syracuse) and check in at our hotel. Dinner on your own tonight. Overnight Siracusa. (B)

April 21: CATANIA - TAORMINA

Breakfast. Hotel check out. Today we continue along the eastern coast of Sicily to Catania to visit the Historical War Museum of the landings in Sicily. Lunch. Afternoon transfer to Savoca, one of the locations where "The Godfather" was filmed. Late afternoon transfer to Taormina for hotel check in and dinner. Overnight Taormina. (B, D)

April 22: TAORMINA

Breakfast and full day at leisure in beautiful Taormina on the Ionian Sea. Optional excursion to Troina, the "highest town in Sicily," to see where American forces encountered their worst battle on the island. Other options today could include a visit to the enchanting Greek Theater and archeological ruins, or a ride on the cable car down to the beaches of Nazzo and Letojanni. Dinner on your own tonight. Overnight Taormina. (B)

April 23: MESSINA - CALABRIA

Breakfast and hotel check out. Morning transfer north to Messina for lunch and the ferry ride to Villa san Giovanni. Continue north to Morano Calabro in the beautiful Pollino National Park for check-in at our hotel and dinner. Overnight Morano Calabro. (B, D)

April 24: PAESTUM - SALERNO

Breakfast. Hotel Check out. We continue our journey north toward the Bay of Salerno with lunch enroute. Visit the American landing beaches and see the memorials with free time for visiting the Roman ruins of Paestum. Continue to our hotel for check-in and dinner. Overnight Paestum. (B, D)

April 25: MONTE CASSINO

Breakfast. This morning we check out of our Salerno Hotel and continue north to Cassino for a Battlefield Tour of Gustav Line sites. Here we will learn about the drive to the Gustav Line and battle for Cassino. Tour the Mignano Pass with stops in Monte Lungo and San Pietro Infine. Lunch. Afternoon visit to the Abbey of Montecassino (*or optional 25 minute walk to the Polish War Cemetery*). Late afternoon transfer to our hotel for check-in and dinner. Overnight Cassino. (B, D)

April 26: CASSINO / (POMPEII)

Breakfast. Full day at leisure with the option of visiting nearby Pompeii OR Herculaneum OR free time in Cassino to visit to the Cassino "Historiale" Museum. Dinner on your own tonight. Overnight Cassino. (B)

April 27: GRAN SASSO

Breakfast and hotel check out this morning. Morning stop at the Rapido River (36th Infantry Division crossings) and visit the Cassino War Memorial (Commonwealth Cemetery). We continue north with a scenic drive through the Abruzzo National Park into the remote Apennines Mountains. Lunch en route. Afternoon arrival in Fonte Cerreto to see the Villetta Inn, where Benito Mussolini was imprisoned in September 1943. Continue by cable-car to Gran Sasso d'Italia. Tour of Campo Imperatore, where Mussolini was rescued by Skorzeny's Commando. Return to Fonte Cerreto for hotel check in and dinner. Overnight Fonte Cerreto. (B, D)

April 28: LATINA - ANZIO

Breakfast. Hotel check out and transfer south to Latina for lunch. Afternoon visit to the impressive Piana delle Orme Museum. Continue to the Anzio Beachhead via Isola Sacra / Cisterna Battlefield (Battle for Anzio) and arrive at our sea-side hotel in Nettuno for check-in and dinner on your own. Overnight Nettuno. (B)

April 29: ANZIO / NETTUNO

Breakfast. Morning visit to the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery in Nettuno. Lunch and free time in Anzio / Nettuno for optional sightseeing and/or shopping. Afternoon transfer to Fiumicino near the Rome Airport and relax before our Farewell Dinner tonight. Overnight Fiumicino. (B, D)

April 30: IN FLIGHT from Rome Airport (FCO)

Breakfast and check out of our hotel this morning. Transfer to the airport for our flights back home.

Tour Price per person:

Double Room
USD \$4,395.00

Single Room
USD \$5,275.00

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To book a Tour by mail or phone; please read the following information carefully, sign at the bottom, complete the back and send it along with your refundable \$400 tour deposit (per person). You can also fax it to us at +1 (425) 460-8465. Contact us for questions +1 (888) 991-6718.

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Alpventures® Responsibility:

Rates are based on group participation and a minimum of 10 people is required per Tour (unless otherwise indicated, such as a mini-bus Tour). There will be no refund for services or portions of the tour not taken. It is also understood and agreed that refunds will not be made to participants who do not complete the Tour, for any reason whatsoever. Alpventures® has no responsibility in whole or in part for any delays, delayed departure or arrival, missed carrier connections, loss, death or injury to person or property or accident, deliberate criminal attack, mechanical defect, failure or negligence of any nature however caused, including, without limitation, any negligent act or omission or breach of contract by third party in connection with any transportation, accommodations, or other services, or for any substitution of hotels or of common carrier equipment with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby. Rates quoted are based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect at the time of printing and are subject to changes therein at or before time of departure. No revisions of the itinerary or its included features are anticipated; however, Alpventures® reserves the right to make any changes, with or without notice, that might become necessary with the mutual understanding that any additional expenses will be paid by the individual participant. Alpventures® reserves the right to cancel Tours for any reason, prior to Tour departure date, in which case the entire payment will be refunded without further obligation on Alpventures® part. Baggage service is included during the land portion of the Tour; but it is at the owner's risk throughout. Alpventures® retains the right to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of the Tour at any time, subject only to the requirement that the portion of the total amount paid which corresponds to the refundable unused services and accommodations be refunded. The other transportation or airlines companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time participants are not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the company(ies) and the participant and/or purchaser of the Alpventures® tour. Any litigation arising between the participant and Alpventures® shall be brought in the State of Oregon.

By signing this contract, the participant certifies that he/she has no physical, mental, or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms of this contract. Any litigation arising from the relationship created by this agreement shall be brought in the State of Oregon. I have read the above terms and conditions, and hereby agree in full to the terms of this contract:

Full Legal Name
(as it appears on your Passport)

Please sign and date



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Name (*as it appears on Passport*):

Address:

Day Phone:

Email Address:

Evening Phone:

Date of Birth:

Passport Number:

Double Room (Name of Roommate):

Single Room (A Single Room Supplement is required on all tours) Single Room Amount:

I am: Vegetarian Diabetic Pacemaker Other:

I will be bringing medication:

YUK! Please do not serve me: Fish Beef Chicken Pork Other:

I am allergic to the following foods:

Special Requests or Needs:

Please put my deposit on the following Credit Card: Visa MC American Express Discover

Card Number _____ Expiration: _____

Cardholder (*Name as it appears on card*): _____

Billing Address (*if different from address above*):

Security Code: _____ Signature (*as on card*): _____