



# Luxury Helicopter Vacation

Experience a unique trip like never before. Embark in our helicopter tour discovering the most fascinating destination in Italy.

## DAY 1 – Arrival in Milan Malpensa and transfer to Lake Garda where your Italian vacation begin.

Lake Garda, with its mild climate and perfect water temperature, seems but a patch of sea set between the Alps and northern Italy's Pianura Padana (i.e. the Po River Plain). Garda – which touches the three Italian Regions of Lombardy, Trentino Alto Adige and Veneto – is even surrounded by palms oleander, olive trees and vines, in addition to the picturesque villages, beaches and little ports, parks and nature reserves it is known for.

You will spend two nights in Villa Feltrinelli, a place where time stops to make room for your dreams. The Villa was built at the end of the 19th century (18929) for the Feltrinelli Family.

Inside there are period furnishings, frescoes, a luxurious hall with marble staircases, original wooden floors, painted plaster walls, period ceilings, once gas-powered chandeliers.

You can look out over the lake from a large terrace and admire the breathtaking view.



Garda Lake



Villa Feltrinelli



Venice sightseeing

#### **DAY 2 - Departure from Villa Feltrinelli to Venice, "La Serenissima".**

Celebrated throughout the world for its singular beauty, Venice and its lagoon were added to the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in 1987.

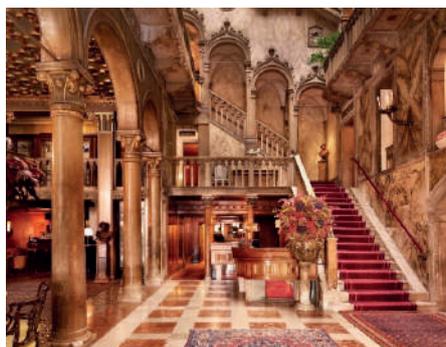
Venice is an open-air museum that seems to float on its lagoon. Visitors can walk its entirety if they want to, crossing its characteristic calle or vias, its campi and campitelli (piazas and little piazzas, to be exact) and its magnificent bridges. Or they can watch the city go by from the comfort of a boat, choosing from private transport (the beloved gondolas), or public – the vaporetti – which boast the ideal vantage point (the Canal Grande) from which to observe all the fantastically beautiful scenery this unique place has to offer. With its heritage setting on Riva degli Schiavoni, Hotel Danieli dominates the Venetian lagoon with spectacular views of the Grand Canal and islands.

Also overlooking the Palazzo Ducale, the hotel is just steps away from Ponte Dei Sospiri and Piazza San Marco. The three palaces which comprise the hotel date from the 14th, 17th and 19th Centuries: Palazzo Dandolo in Venetian Gothic style, once home to the noble Dandolo family; Palazzo Casa Nuova, previously the city's treasury; and Palazzo Danieli Excelsior, featuring guestrooms with balconies overlooking the lagoon on its upper floors.

The three palaces house a rich collection of precious art and antiques that play witness to the city's history, blended with contemporary comforts to meet the needs of cultured global travelers.



Canal Grande



Hotel Danieli



Piazza San Marco



## DAY 5 - Visit Florence

Take off from Venice and reach the Renaissance city of Florence in Tuscany.

Florence is a city whose charm and splendid past have remained unaltered. At least, this is how the enchanting Tuscan capital appears – it continues to enchant, by means of its artistic masterpieces, colored marbles and architectural works that evoke the pomp and circumstance that it bore as the leading city that developed the art and culture dictums of the Renaissance.

It is impossible not to be charmed by the historic centre of Florence. The majestic Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, commonly known as the Duomo, will take your breath away. Some of the most famous artists and architects of all time worked on this masterpiece, such as Arnolfo di Cambio, Brunelleschi, Donatello and Lorenzo Ghiberti.

The Baptistery of San Giovanni, dedicated to the city's patron saint, occupies the very same piazza as the Duomo. Its bronze doors, which depict the history of humanity and the Redemption, are a true spectacle of beauty. The Palazzo Vecchio, or Palazzo della Signoria (which now functions as the city hall) is undoubtedly one of the most symbolic landmarks of the city. Its frescoed rooms, the Arnolfo tower, its courtyards and the coats of arms all take you back in time and recount fascinating stories of politicians, intrigues, myths and painters. Continuing towards the Arno River, we find ourselves crossing the Ponte Vecchio, one of the oldest bridges in Florence, in all its glory. The bridge is utterly unique in that it is surrounded on each side with the workshops of goldsmiths and jewelers.

The Four Seasons Hotel will be your dream accommodation during your stay in Tuscany.

An urban retreat steeped in historic beauty Stroll the city's biggest private garden – a tranquil haven of statues, fountains and centuries-old trees – or retire to your suite where frescoes line the walls amid original architectural features. The historic Hotel, with its Michelin-starred Italian restaurant and a locally inspired Spa where you can spend afternoons in pure indulgence, is just steps away from the cultural heart of Florence.



Ponte Vecchio



Four Season



#### DAY 6 - Discover the heart of Chianti and Tenuta Torciano Winery

During your stay in Tuscany, you can't miss the opportunity to fly above the incredible Tuscan landscape with its green hills full of vineyards and castles. Medieval towns as Certaldo and San Gimignano, and taste the famous wines produced here.

We will land in a typical Winery, Tenuta Torciano, situated in San Gimignano, where you will enjoy a visit of the cellar, the vineyards and a typical Tuscan lunch with truffle-dishes paired with Vertical Wine Tasting of 10 different wines and oils. At the end of the experience, we will fly you back to Florence.



Discover the villages of Chianti



Fly above Chianti castles



Tenuta Torciano helipad



Pierluigi Giachi welcomes you



Taste the most renowned Tuscan wines



Have lunch in the winery



Colosseum in Rome

### DAY 7 - Arrival in Rome

Take off from Florence and reach the eternal city... Rome.

The historic center of Rome and the Holy See (including the Vatican and the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls) make up one of the 55 Italian sites inserted in UNESCO's World Heritage List.

The areas making up the World Heritage Site (extended, 1990, to include those walls erected by Pope Urban VIII) comprise some of the most important monuments in antiquity, among which the Imperial Forum certainly stands out. Not far, close to the Aventine Hill, we find two master works (that were also regular pasttimes for the gens romana): the Terme di Caracalla (212-217), exemplary of some of the most grandiose public baths; and the Circus Maximus, the ancient stadium used for horse and chariot races. Numerous as well are Rome's unforgettable piazzas: Campo de' Fiori, with the statue of Giordano Bruno at its center, Piazza Navona, with Bernini's splendid Four Rivers Fountain; the Spanish Steps (Piazza di Spagna) over which hovers the celebrated stairway; Piazza del Popolo and its characteristic "twin" churches; Piazza Venezia, almost imposed upon by the Vittorio Emmanuele Monument (the Altare della Patria, behind which lies the Campidoglio); the piazza Largo di Torre in Argentina that holds the remains of ancient pagan temples; Piazza Trilussa and Piazza Santa Maria in Trastevere, both in the historic quarter of Trastevere.

Let yourself be pampered by the warm welcome of the Hassler Hotel. It is situated in the heart of Rome's City Centre, at the top of the Spanish Steps. The location overlooks the Spanish Steps and is near the Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, Piazza di Spagna and the Vatican.



The Holy See



View of the historical city



Hassler Hotel



### DAY 9 - Arrival in Rome

Your next destination is in one of the most fascinating destination of Italy: Capri.

Capri is an island that has a steep and very jagged coast, crowned by the famous stacks, large and original rocky cliffs, and by countless caves – about 65 - with suggestive plays of light.

Among these the most famous is the famous Blue Grotto, inextricably linked to the tourist history of Capri, that in the 1950s became the place of the summer "Dolce Vita" and attracted personalities from the world jet set.

Capri has been defined "the Rock Queen" by Pablo Neruda. This is the Mediterranean island that has seen over time intellectuals, artists and writers, all enraptured by its magical beauty. A trip to Capri is a mix of history and nature, worldliness, culture and events that you can meet every day and that have given life to its myth over the years, a myth without equal in the world.

The Hotel for the next two nights will be the famous Hotel Quisisana - It's impossible to miss the grand entrance of the Quisisana, just steps from Capri town's central Piazzetta. This iconic five-star hotel has been the favorite of politicians and poets, royalty and rockstars since it opened in 1845.

Outside on the legendary terrace, famous and not-so-famous guests relax and watch the bustling crowds of visitors to the island of Capri pass by. Inside, a luxurious oasis of peace and tranquility awaits, where shimmering chandeliers, polished marble floors, gilt-framed mirrors, and the warmest of welcomes immediately transports guests to another world.

The boutique-lined Via Camerelle skirts the hotel on one side, and the fragrant gardens overlooking the Mediterranean, complete with a scenic pool and an unforgettable view of the Faraglioni, welcome guests on the other. Glamour, luxury, privacy, and the natural beauty of Capri are the secret of Grand Hotel Quisisana's 150 years of success.



Capri view



Grand Hotel Quisisana



#### DAY 11

In the morning we will fly back to Rome where you will spend the last night at Hotel Hassler. Day at leisure to enjoy the city.



Fontana di Trevi



Foro Imperiale