

Travel to Italy with the VBC!

Travel with the VBC on our Historic Tour of Italy and WWII Italian Campaign sites October 1-13, 2019. We'll fly to Rome, tour the landing beaches at Salerno and Anzio, visit Monte Cassino and the Gothic Line in the Po Valley and, along the way, tour Pompeii, the Amalfi Coast, Florence and Venice.

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

Tues, Oct. 1: Depart USA.

Wed, Oct 2: (L,D) Arrive Rome. Overnight Salerno.

Thurs, Oct. 3: (B,D) Landing beaches, Gulf of Salerno, 36th ID monument, lunch and tour Paestum (founded 600 B.C.). Overnight Salerno.

Fri, Oct. 4: (B,L) Scenic Amalfi Coast and Naples, lunch with a panoramic view.

Tour Pompeii, Mt. Vesuvius. Continue to Naples. Dinner & overnight Napoli.

Sat, Oct. 5: (B,L) Leaving Naples, north to the Gustav Line, Monte Lungo, San Pietro Infine, to Monte Cassino. View the towering Apennines in the distance, the Rapido River Valley below. Lunch old stone villa. Overnight Cassino.

Sun, Oct. 6: (B,L) Visit the Cassino War Museum and the British Commonwealth Cemetery, German War Cemetery, Abbey of Monte Cassino.

Mon, Oct. 7: (B,L,D) Depart the mountains for Piana delle Orme Museum in Latina. FANTASTIC museum with seven buildings of Italian Campaign fighting, sights and sounds that transport you to 1943-44. Sicily-Rome American Cemetery. Landing Museum in Anzio. Overnight Anzio

Tues, Oct. 8: (B,D) On to Florence for the American Cemetery and half day walking tour. Overnight Florence.

Wed, Oct. 9: (B,L) Explore west of Florence to the Gothic Line, Museum in Borgo a Mazzano, learn about the Buffalo Soldiers. Return to Florence via Pistoia. Evening on your own. Overnight Florence.

Thurs, Oct. 10: (B,L) Depart Florence, climb the Apennines where the 10th Mountain took down the last of the Gothic Line. Visit the Montese History Museum and Monte Belvedere Monument. End the day arriving in Bologna in time for dinner. Overnight Bologna.

Fri, Oct. 11: (B, D) Sail to Salo on beautiful Alpine lake, Italy's largest. Visit the Museo di Salo on WWII and Mussolini. (audio guides included.) Return to port by ferry. Overnight in lakeside town of Peschiera del Garda.

Sat, Oct. 12: (B, D) Morning break in Verona, a UNESCO Heritage Site and the setting for "Romeo and Juliet." Head to Venice, enjoy Venetian Gondola. Hotel Check in. Free afternoon, then Farewell Dinner. Overnight Venice.

Sun, Oct. 13: (B) Flight back to USA.