

ANCIENT HISTORY TOUR: ITALY

ITALY

DAY 1 / Australia - Italy
Depart Australia on your flights to Italy.

DAY 2 / Rome **B D**
Enjoy a half-day guided tour of the Forum Romanum and the Palatine Hill. This afternoon, visit Caesar's Forum and the Circus Maximus.
First night's accommodation in Rome

DAY 3 / Rome **B D**
Visit the Colosseum, the Arch of Constantine and the Baths of Diocletian this morning as a group. Spend the afternoon exploring the Quirinal Hill.
Second night's accommodation in Rome

DAY 4 / Tivoli **B D**
Travel by coach to the ancient seaside resort town of Tivoli, the highlight of which is Hadrian's Villa Adriana. Return to Rome in the evening.
Third night's accommodation in Rome

DAY 5 / Ostia Antica, Rome **B PL D**
Travel by coach to the ancient port town of Ostia. Visit the archaeological park and enjoy a packed lunch. See the Via Appia and the catacombs on your return to Rome in the afternoon.
Fourth night's accommodation in Rome



DAY 6 / Rome **B PL D**
Enjoy a guided Culina Romana tour today, including a Roman style restaurant lunch. Spend a free afternoon exploring Rome further.
Fifth night's accommodation in Rome

DAY 7 / Rome **B D**
Spend the morning at the Vatican City, visiting the Vatican museums and St. Peter's Basilica. Enjoy a free afternoon in Rome.
Sixth night's accommodation in Rome

DAY 8 / Naples **B L D**
Travel to Naples. Enjoy a restaurant lunch. Visit the National Archaeological Museum in the afternoon. Continue on to your accommodation at Pozzuoli.
Overnight accommodation in Pozzuoli

DAY 9 / Campi Flegrei **B PL D**
Explore the Campi Flegrei. Visit Pozzuoli, Baia, Cumae and Misenum before arriving in Sorrento this evening.
First night's accommodation in Sorrento

DAY 10 / Pompeii **B PL D**
Enjoy a full-day excursion to Pompeii, including a 2-hour guided tour, packed lunch and a free afternoon exploring the ruins as a group.
Second night's accommodation in Sorrento

DAY 11 / Capri **B D**
Catch the ferry to Capri this morning. Spend a full day exploring the island, including a visit to the Villa Iovis.
Third night's accommodation in Sorrento

DAY 12 / Herculaneum and Vesuvius **B D**
Travel to Herculaneum and explore the ruined city before driving up Mount Vesuvius this afternoon.
Fourth night's accommodation in Sorrento

DAY 13 / Paestum, Venusia **B D**
Enjoy a full-day excursion to the archaeological ruins at Paestum and Venusia. Return to Sorrento in the early evening.
Fifth night's accommodation in Sorrento

DAY 14 / Sorrento - Taormina **B PL D**
Depart the Bay of Naples for Sicily today. Enjoy a packed lunch en route. Arrive in Taormina this evening.
Overnight accommodation in Taormina area

DAY 15 / Taormina - Syracuse **B D**
Visit the Greek Theatre in Taormina this morning. Travel to the ancient Greek city-state of Syracuse. Spend a free afternoon in the city.
First night's accommodation in Syracuse



DAY 16 / Syracuse **B D**
Spend a free day exploring the Cathedral, Archaeological Museum, Greek Theatre and stone quarries of Syracuse as a group.
Second night's accommodation in Syracuse

DAY 17 / Syracuse - Agrigento **B PL D**
Drive inland to visit the Roman Villa of Cassale near Piazza Armerina. Enjoy a packed lunch. Continue on to the amazing temple complex at Agrigento.
Overnight accommodation in Agrigento

DAY 18 / Agrigento - Palermo **B PL D**
Travel to Palermo via the archaeological parks in Selinunte and her ancient rival city Segesta.
First night's accommodation in Palermo

DAY 19 / Palermo, Monreale **B D**
Enjoy a full-day guided tour of Palermo, including a visit to the Archaeological Museum and an excursion to Monreale.
Second night's accommodation in Palermo

DAY 20 / Palermo, Cefalu **B L D**
Enjoy a full-day guided tour of Palermo, including a visit to the Catacombs, a restaurant lunch and an excursion to Cefalu.
Third night's accommodation in Palermo

DAY 21 / Italy - Australia **B**
After breakfast at your hotel, transfer to the airport for your return flights to Australia.

DAY 22 / Australia
Arrive home.