



in association with **THE GRAND WINE TOUR**

Ormina Tours is a tour operator based in Sydney, Australia. They sell small group journeys and private city breaks and regional discoveries across all Europe with a focus on Mediterranean countries such as Italy, to Australian, New Zealand and Northern American markets.

REDEFINING LUXURY TRAVEL
Unique small group experiences

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Small Group Journeys

Good things come in small packages.

For some, a 'small group' experience means travelling with 20 to 40 other guests – that doesn't sound very 'small' to us. We feel that even a maximum of 20 guests is too big, too impersonal and cannot deliver all the benefits of small group travel.

✓ Maximum 10 Guests

Our small group set departure tours are limited to 10 guests, the smallest group size on the market. This means a more intimate experience with like-minded travellers; a seamless journey, better access to guides and attractions; the ability to stay in charming boutique hotels; and greater flexibility on tour. And, if a set departure small group tour is not for you, we also curate private journeys, tailored to your interest (see over page).

✓ Guaranteed Departures

Our Small Group Journeys are guaranteed to depart with a minimum of just two guests. This gives you the additional confidence and certainty to book with us well in advance.

✓ Leisurely Paced – 2 & 3 Night Stays

One night is never enough, which is why our well-designed itineraries focus on 2 and 3 night stays. This makes your experience more leisurely, relaxed and well-paced. We ensure our tours include plenty of leisure time for self-discovery.

✓ Exquisite 4 & 5-star Hotels Only

We use exquisite 4-star superior and 5-star hotels only on our small group journeys. All city hotels are centrally located within a short walking distance of places of interest, ensuring you are at the heart of the city. Our country properties are chosen for their unique charm and local influences.

✓ Value

We deliver this exclusive experience with no premium. Compared to group tours of 20 or more, our Small Group Journeys represent incredible value. There are no hidden costs or optional extras with our tours. All sightseeing, admissions and transfers are included as per the itinerary. The only cost you need to cover are meals not specified, city taxes on hotel stays (if applicable) and personal expenses.

✓ Trusted

We have been delivering quality travel journeys for over 20 years so we are very proud of the outstanding feedback we receive from our guests and that they choose us again and again. As the rest of the market plays catch up, you can rest assured that you're travelling with the experts in Small Group Travel. We are also ATAS accredited, identifying that we have been assessed to meet strict industry financial and customer service criteria.

Private Journeys

Ormina Tours are curators of bespoke itineraries, tailored just for you.

Whether you are looking for the best season, the smallest crowds or have specific dates in mind, private journeys allow for complete flexibility.

We have people on the ground in almost all of Europe, so we are perfectly placed to take care of your entire European holiday, from the moment you land to the moment you leave.

We have designed thousands of private journeys from leisure vacations to European weddings and honeymoons, bucket list adventures, family generational trips and special need assisted holidays. We can also fill in the gaps with one-off services or hotel bookings.

Every journey is assigned to one of our personal curators who will be delighted to tailor a special and unique journey for you.

"We have undertaken a number of overseas tours with groups of varying sizes but never before independently using arrangements such as those you made for us. We may never tour with a group again!"

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REVIEW

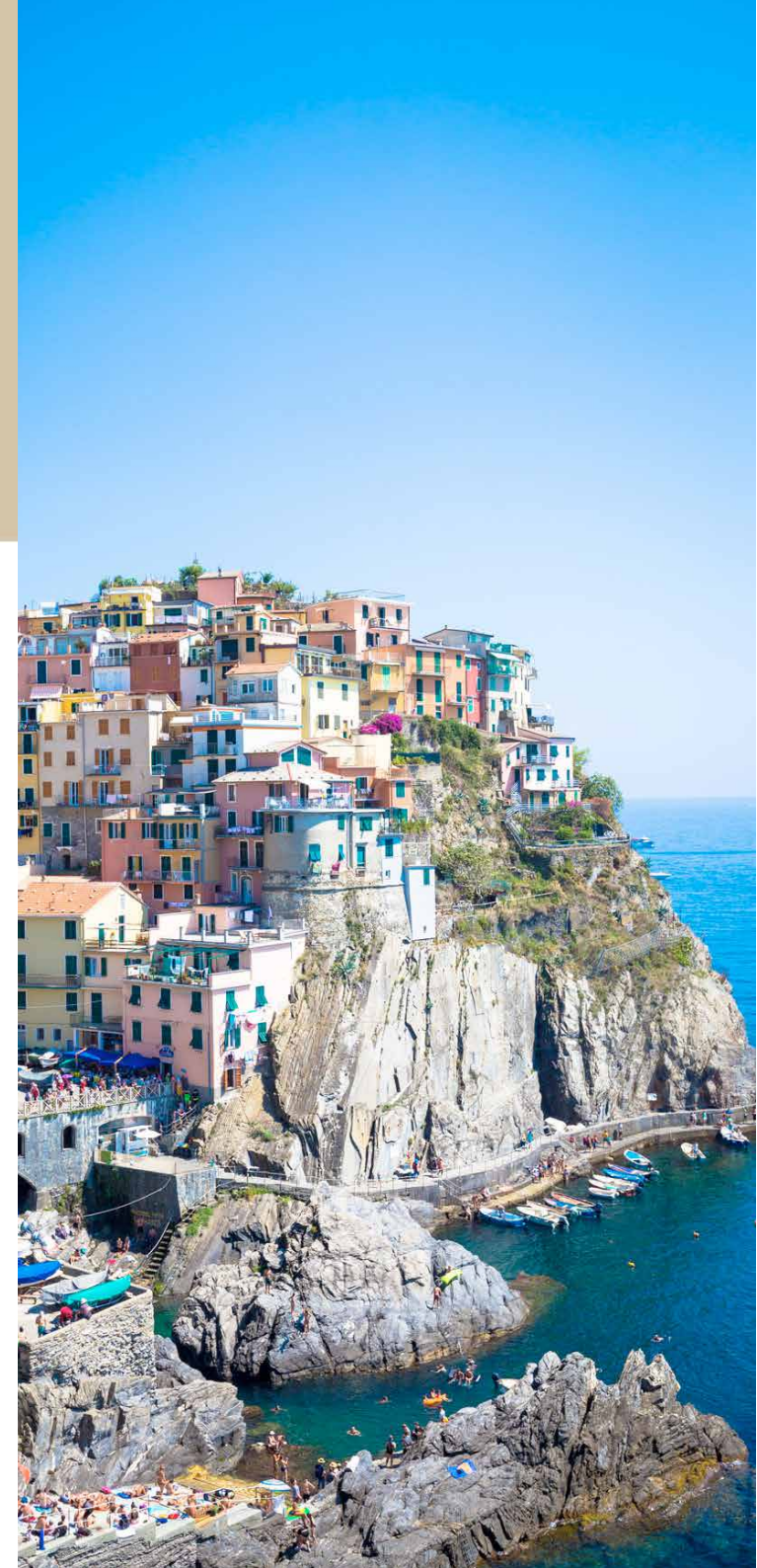
Denis and Barbara – Malta and Puglia Regional Discovery, April 2019

Itinerary Starters

We have designed a number of itineraries to introduce you to the best and most interesting parts of a European city or region.

These may be enjoyed as a stand-alone package or as an add-on option before or after our scheduled Small Group Journeys. Each itinerary is curated to provide an extensive and immersive experience of a destination.

All itineraries are completely flexible and can be tailored to suit your interests.





Marche Region: A Food & Wine Heritage Discovery

Ormina Highlights & Inclusions

- > 2 nights in an exquisite 4-star hotel.
- > 2 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L).
- > Winery tour of Tenuta Cocci Grifoni winery.
- > Guided sightseeing of the ancient town of Ascoli Piceno.
- > Aperitif at the historic Caffè Meletti.
- > Traditional lunch with wine pairing in Ascoli Piceno.
- > Deluxe VIP transportation as indicated.
- > Airport transfers on first and last day.
- > Note: hotel city taxes, if applicable, are not included.

DAY 1 Ascoli Piceno – Ripatransone

Discover a wine destination of unparalleled beauty, rustic charm and native grape varieties, Marche region. Welcome to the Piceno wine area, although local Sangiovese and Montepulciano grow heavily in the region, and are turned into Rosso Piceno Superiore DOC and Conero DOCG, it is truly a land of outstanding white wine. A handful of DOCG wines are made from Marche's most famous native white grapes, Pecorino, Passerina, and Verdicchio. Enjoy a guided winery tour at Tenuta Cocci Grifoni where you will uncover family secrets of this female run historic winery. In the evening you will head to your spectacular accommodation to unwind and relax.

STAY **2** NIGHTS La Dimora Resort 4-star or similar

DAY 2 Ripatransone – Ascoli Piceno – Ripatransone (B, L)

Enjoy a guided walking tour in Ascoli Piceno, a town with amazing ancient and medieval architecture that traces its origins back to the days before Rome. During the tour you will get the chance to visit to the historic Caffè Meletti and enjoy an aperitif at this historic location.

Taste traditional Marche food with a scrumptious lunch and wine pairing in Ascoli Piceno before enjoying independent time to discover Offida hilltop village, the cradle of wine culture in Marche region. In the evening, relax at your hotel.

DAY 3 Ripatransone – Ascoli Piceno (B)

Transfer to Ascoli Piceno for your ongoing journey.

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