



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.

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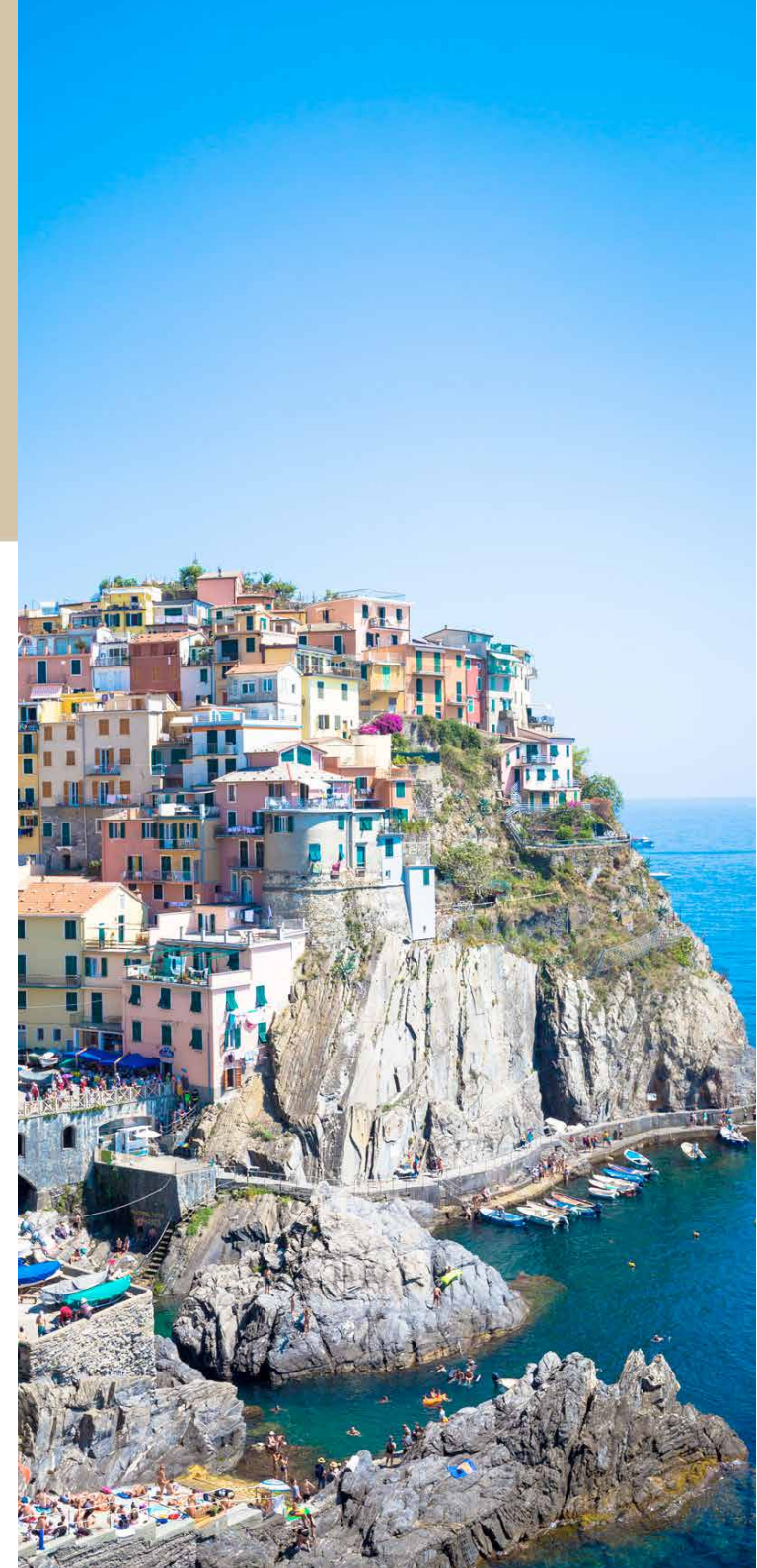
Denis and Barbara – Malta and Puglia Regional Discovery, April 2019

## 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.





# Christmas Markets, Castles & Prosecco Regional Discovery

## Orminia Highlights & Inclusions

- > 8 nights in exquisite 4 & 5-star hotels.
- > 8 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L).
- > Visit some of the best Christmas Markets in Europe, including Vienna, Salzburg, Salzkammergut and Villach.
- > Guided sightseeing of Vienna, Salzburg, Venice and Schönbrunn Palace.
- > Prosecco winery tour and tasting in Italy.
- > Stay 2 nights in a spectacular Italian castle.
- > Deluxe VIP transportation as indicated.
- > Airport transfers on first and last day.
- > Note: hotel city taxes, if applicable, are not included.

## DAY 1 Vienna

Welcome to Vienna! Filled with old-world charm, this city is magical in winter with imperial architecture basked in twinkling lights. Transfer to your beautiful hotel where the rest of the day is at your leisure.

**STAY 2 NIGHTS** Hotel Grand Ferdinand Vienna 5-star or similar

## DAY 2 Vienna (B, L)

Embark out on a private sightseeing tour of Vienna covered in snow! See the major historical sites along the Ringstrasse, including the State Opera, the National Museum, the Imperial Palace, the Parliament, the City Hall, the Burgtheater and the University, before transferring to the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace. As the former summer residence of the Habsburg family, you will marvel at the majestic Baroque style rooms, one of the most important architectural, cultural, and historic monuments in the country. Afterwards, enjoy a typical lunch in a local restaurant and the rest of

the day to spend at your leisure. In January to March, one option is to skate at the City Hall Park Vienna Ice World skating arena.

## DAY 3 Vienna – Salzkammergut – Salzburg (B)

Enjoy a scenic drive through the Salzburg Lake District, with its clear lakes, legendary villages and impressive mountains. Experience the traditional Advent markets, practiced traditions and Christmas events in Salzkammergut before transferring to Salzburg.

**STAY 2 NIGHTS** Hotel am Mirabellplatz 4-star or similar

## DAY 4 Salzburg (B, L)

Discover the historical side of Salzburg with a walking tour of the city's highlights. Explore Salzburg's Baroque old town with its beautiful churches and cathedrals and learn about the city's most famous citizen, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. After an enjoyable lunch of typical local food, you may wish to participate in winter activities such as ice-skating in Mozart Square.

## DAY 5 Salzburg – Villach – Cison di Valmarino (B)

Depart Salzburg for Villach for free time to explore the Villach Christmas Markets. Enjoy the mountainous scenery before crossing the border into Italy to your magical castle hotel located in the Prosecco area, renowned for sparkling wine production.

**STAY 2 NIGHTS** CastelBrando 4-star or similar

## DAY 6 Cison di Valmarino (B)

Today you have a day of leisure to explore or unwind in the hotels spectacular SPA facilities.

## DAY 7 Cison di Valmarino – Valdobbiadene – Venice (B)

Visit Valdobbiadene for a delicious lunch in a typical restaurant and tasting at the renowned boutique Prosecco winery, Col Vetoraz. Continue to your hotel in Venice where the evening is at your leisure.

**STAY 2 NIGHTS** Palazzo Giovannelli 5-star or similar

## DAY 8 Venice (B)

Meet your guide for a walking tour of the main Venetian sites including Piazza San Marco, Doge's Palace, Ponte dei Sospiri, Rialto Bridge, Grand Canal and Saint Mark's Basilica. The visit will include access to Doge's Palace's and rooftop access to Saint Mark's Basilica for a unique view of Piazza San Marco and the 14th century clock 'Torre dell 'Orologio'. In the afternoon, you may wish to partake in a Christmas local food cooking class and dinner in a Venetian house.

## DAY 9 Venice depart (B)

Transfer to Venice airport or train station for your ongoing journey.

## UPGRADE OPTIONS

- > Christmas local food cooking class in Venice.
- > Bacaro private wine tour with a professional sommelier for a tasting of food and wines from the Veneto region.
- > Venice Carnival mask decoration course.

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