

# Cinque Terre Regional Discovery

## **Ormina Highlights & Inclusions**

- > 4 nights in an exquisite 4-star hotel.
- > 4 breakfasts (B).
- > Full day excursion with private guide to three villages of the Cinque Terre.
- > Excursion to Santa Margherita and Portofino with a visit to Castello Brown.
- > Full day excursion to Genoa with private half day guide.
- > Boat, train and private car transfers as indicated.
- > Note: hotel city taxes, if applicable, are not included.

# **DAY 1 Camogli**

Welcome to Italy's Ligurian coastline that includes the five UNESCO villages of the Cinque Terre. On arrival, check into your hotel and enjoy the day at leisure to explore the charming town of Camogli.

STAY 4 NIGHTS: Hotel Cenobio dei Dogi 4-star or similar

### DAY 2 Camogli - Cinque Terre - Camogli (B)

After the Cinque Terre National Park was declared a UNESCO world heritage site, the villages of Riomaggiore, Manarola, Corniglia, Vernazza and Monterosso have become a bucket list destination. Enjoy a full day excursion with a private guide to visit three of the five villages by train and boat and discover the town's narrow alleyways, secret corners and wonderful views.

### DAY 3 Camogli - Santa Margherita Ligure -Portofino – Camogli (B)

Travel by local train to visit Santa Margherita Ligure, one of the most attractive and charming towns on the Ligurian coast. Stroll along the promenade before exploring the centre's brightly coloured houses, quaint shops, 13th century Basilica di Santa Margherita d'Antiochia and Villa Durazzo and its royal apartments. Afterward, take the local bus to the glamourous Portofino, renowned for its picturesque harbour and boutique shops. Enjoy an independent lunch at one of the many marina facing café's, visit the church of St George and experience photo worthy views from Castello Brown before transferring back to your hotel.

#### DAY 4 Camogli – Genoa – Camogli (B)

Enjoy a short panoramic train ride to Liguria's capital, one of the Mediterranean's most important Ports. Enjoy a half day guided walking tour to discover Genoa's food, history and culture and explore a unique mix of contrasts from Grand Palazzi to tiny secluded corners. Highlights include the UNESCO listed historical centre, historical Via Garibaldi, the Porto Antico (old Port), Cathedral of San Lorenzo, Christopher Colombus' birthplace and Piazza Raffaele de Ferrari and Palazzo Ducale. Along the way, visit a food market housed in an art deco building and enjoy tastings from the region such as focaccia and a glass of Vermentino. The afternoon you will have leisure time to stroll Boccadasse, the fisherman village of Genoa.

#### DAY 5 Camogli (B)

Extend your stay or depart for your ongoing journey.

Twin Share per person

from \$ 2,790 AUD

#### **UPGRADE OPTIONS**

- > Upgrade by basing your stay in the town of Santa Margherita Ligure at Grand Hotel Miramare 5-star or similar.
- > Upgrade to a 5-star hotel: recommended Grand Hotel Portovene (Portovenere), Excelsior Palace (Rapallo) or Belmond Splendido (Portofino).
- > Add a typical lunch experience in Genoa comprising trofie pasta with pesto sauce, cima alla Genovese and panera.
- > Experience the coastline between Santa Margherita Ligure and Portofino and into Portofino Bay by private yacht.
- > Extend a day and experience mountain biking on the ancient trails of Mount Portofino, stop for a light lunch at the Old Mill and enjoy an afternoon kayak for caves and hidden coves in Portofino Marina.
- > Extend a day with private driver to discover Liguria. Visit a winery for a tasting, have time to explore the cute village of Tellaro and enjoy a seafood lunch with wine.
- > Extend a day for a fishing expedition to catch local fish on the Portofino Gulf