



Tuscany Landscapes of rolling hills, golden fields and snaking lines of cypress trees

WELCOME TO ITALY

Italy, the *bel paese* (beautiful country), is one of Europe's great seducers. Blessed with an unparalleled cultural heritage, food that's imitated the world over and a landscape that combines Alpine peaks, stunning coastlines and remote wildernesses, it's been beguiling travellers for centuries. And still today it casts a powerful spell.

Many travellers restrict themselves to the country's star cities, but with a car you'll discover there's more to Italy than Michelangelo masterpieces and Roman ruins. The 38 trips in this book run the length of the country, from the northern Alps to southern Sicily, and cover a wide range of experiences.

So whether you want to tour gourmet towns and historic vineyards, picture-perfect coastlines or pristine national parks, we have a route for you. And if you've only got time for one trip, make it one of our nine Classic Trips, which take you to the very best of Italy. Turn the page for more.



ITALY

Classic Trips

8 The Graceful Italian Lakes

Destination of choice for Goethe, Hemingway and George Clooney.

5-7 DAYS

12 Grande Strada delle Dolomiti

Tour the rock amphitheatre of the Dolomites.

7-10 DAYS

13 A Venetian Sojourn

Glide along the Brenta Canal to splendid frescoed villas.

4-5 DAYS

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Grand Tour

The classic cultural tour – part pilgrimage, part rite of passage.

12-14 DAYS

15

World Heritage Wonders

Discover the Unesco-listed treasures of Italy's art cities.

14 DAYS

22

Tuscan Wine Tour

Red wine fuels this jaunt around historic Chianti vineyards and Tuscan cellars.

4 DAYS



