



Abercrombie & Kent

Rome Pre-Cruise

May 6 - 10, 2023

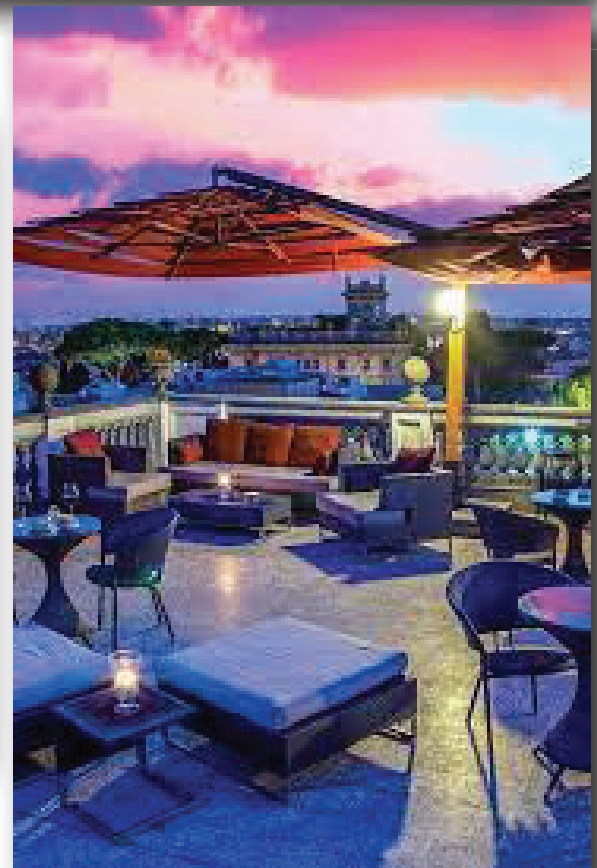


OUR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

The Hotel Savoy is housed in a late XIX century historical building that welcomes with vintage furniture and big mirrors, marble, and sumptuous Murano glass chandeliers.

It has 120 rooms with a classic style, an elegant, colourful lobby, meeting rooms and, on the last floor, a secluded restaurant, and a roof garden with a sensational view. Its location is central but quiet at the same time, on the corner with Via Veneto, at a short distance from the Spanish Steps.

The Hotel Savoy



ITINERARY

Saturday, 06 May 2023

Check in at Hotel Savoy starts at 2:00pm

Afternoon at leisure.

Evening

We will be privately transferred to the Borromini Terrace, boasting a panoramic view of Piazza Navona, St. Peter's Basilica, and the Pantheon, where we will enjoy a private open-air Opera concert, with an Aperitif of Italian food and wine (white or red wine, taste of Italian cheeses with honey and marmalade, selection of Italian salami) .



Overnight at Hotel Savoy 4*



Contemporary Room



Superior Room



ITINERARY

Sunday, 07 May 2023

Breakfast at the hotel

This morning, the group will have the opportunity to see of the most significant places in the Eternal City from the comfort of a golf cart with driver and English-speaking professional guide. Participants will go through picturesque alleys, beautiful squares, hidden fountains, and baroque churches discovering much of the historic center of Rome. Major highlights may include Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona, Spanish Steps, Colosseum, Villa Borghese.

Lunch at leisure.



Afternoon on our own.

Evening

Transfer with our expert local guide across town to the lively Trastevere District for an unforgettable food and wine adventure tailored to our individual tastes! We'll discover the lesser-known side of Rome as we get a sense of the city from a local's perspective, with its bustling market and ancient maze of streets. So called because it lies across the River Tiber, Trastevere was once the bohemian quarter of Rome and still retains its arty edge today. Peruse the displays of fresh produce at a local food market, where you taste mouth-watering traditional delicacies – substitute for dinner.



Overnight at Hotel Savoy 4*

ITINERARY

Monday, 08 May 2023

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning

Our tour today leaves us in awe as our guide shows us the heart of the Roman Empire. Marvel at the imposing **Colosseum**, commissioned by Emperor Vespasian. The stadium accommodated up to 50,000 spectators who came to view the gladiatorial battles that sometimes lasted up to one-hundred days! Adjacent is the **Arc of Constantine**; dating from AD 315, it is a forerunner to many other Triumphal Arches around the world. Next, we'll discover the excavations of the vast **Roman Forum**, where remains of temples, streetscapes and palaces can be appreciated up close. Our guide helps bring to life the atmosphere of Rome's pulsating heart and also explains the other nearby **Emperor Forums, Trajan, Augustus** and **Caesar**. Finally, we'll discover the **Palatine Hill**, inhabited since the ninth century BC; archaeologists believe this to be the place where Romulus, founder of Rome, lived.



Lunch at leisure

Afternoon at leisure to discover your own Rome or enjoy a great shopping adventure.

Dinner at leisure

Overnight at Hotel Savoy 4*



ITINERARY

Tuesday, 09 May 2023

Morning

On this day, early morning **private visit** to the **Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel**, followed by breakfast in the courtyard of the museum. This early morning special opening, gives us the unique opportunity to admire the marvelous halls of the Museum, avoiding the crowds that fill it everyday.

The independent state of the Vatican City was established by the Lateran Treaty in 1929 and is the smallest in the world. Cross the Tiber River into this awe-inspiring place with our expert guide and vehicle. We'll visit the Vatican Museums, part of the Papal Residence, which is estimated to contain 1400 rooms, chapels, and galleries. The Museums contain an extraordinarily **rich collection of precious arts, maps, sculptures, and antiquities**; however, the most breathtaking masterpiece is **Michelangelo's frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel**. At the center of the Vatican lies the vast **Basilica of St. Peter**; we'll pass by the colorfully dressed Swiss Guard into the world's largest church. The present Cathedral is a beautiful mix of **Renaissance and Baroque architecture**, formed under the hands of masters such as Michelangelo. The stunning interior is an elaborate and detailed display of marble, mosaic, gilt, and bronze.

The Vatican requires visitors to cover upper arms and legs to below the knee.

Lunch and afternoon at leisure



Evening

We will attend a **cooking class** at a cooking school in the city center of Rome, located right next to the Pantheon. First, we will enjoy a welcome **aperitif**, before the chef guides us through the tricks of forming, and rolling, the **pasta dough**. We'll discover how best to create fettuccine and ravioli. We will also learn how to cook up a **perfect sauce 'sugo'** to adorn fresh pasta and top off the

meal using an old recipe to create an unparalleled **tiramisu**, the quintessential finale to any Italian meal.

After cooking, our class will come together to eat what we have prepared with carefully paired wines.



Overnight at Hotel Savoy 4*

ITINERARY

Wednesday, 10 May 2023

Breakfast at the hotel

Check-out from the hotel at 10:00am

Today, we will be privately transferred from Hotel Savoy to **Civitavecchia Port** to embark on our Ponant Yacht, M/S Le Lyrial – embarkation is between 4pm and 5pm.

We will stop en route for a visit of **Ostia Antica**, a truly immersive experience. Once a flourishing Roman port, this well-preserved town has been excavated allowing us to clearly understand its layout as we stroll through ancient streets. In fact, its present condition exceeds that of the Roman Forum, making it effortless to imagine life in an ancient city. Then off to **Ostia Lido** to enjoy lunch by the sea – 3-course menu including water, coffee and ¼ wine.



PRICING

Price per person accommodated in a Contemporary King Room at Hotel Savoy	2650€ /pp
Price per person accommodated in a Superior King Room at Hotel Savoy	2800 €/pp
(Only 5 Superior King rooms available in the hotel)	
Single supplement Contemporary Room	600 €
Single supplement Superior Room	680 €

A minimum of 26 participating members is required to guarantee this pre-cruise at the above pricing.

The tour price includes:

- Daily Breakfast
- Aperitif & Antipasto on Day 1.
- Trastevere food and wine tasting on Day 2.
- Cooking class with dinner on Day 4.
- Lunch at Ostia Lido on Day 5.
- English Speaking Local Tour director throughout the program
- 4 nights at Hotel Savoy 4*
- Porterage at the hotel Savoy 4*
- Whisper system for all stated sightseeing
- Minivans for sightseeing tours as stated in the itinerary and 50-seats motorcoach departure transfer from Hotel Savoy in Rome to Civitavecchia Port with stop in Ostia for Ostia Antica sightseeing and lunch
- English Speaking Guides available for the stated amount of sightseeing as applicable – Golf Cart Tour (Rome Highlights), Trastevere Food Tour, Colosseum, Roman Forum and Palatine Hill, Vatican Museums, St. Peter's Basilica, Ostia Antica
- Entrance fees to all sights and museums included in the itinerary
- A4 electronic final itinerary sent by e-mail
- Wi-Fi is provided complimentary in our hotel
- 1 50cl bottle of water per person per day
- All taxes
- 24-hour emergency contact service based at A&K Italy (Assistance in English)

The tour price does NOT include:

- All air travel and associated costs
- All meals except breakfast unless stated otherwise in the itinerary
- Gratuities*
- All items of a personal nature (e.g. beverages, telephone calls, laundry, personal insurance)
- Anything not specifically mentioned in the "Inclusions" list above.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

25% non-refundable deposit is required at time of booking

Non refundable full balance payment due prior to March 7 , 2023.

*Payments are to be made via credit card at the prevailing dollar/euro
currency exchange rate at time of payments.*

CANCELLATION POLICY

Per Abercrombie & Kent Italy requirements, all deposits and final payments are non-refundable.

*We strongly recommend that travelers purchase trip cancellation/interruption insurance.
Every cancellation must be notified to Terroirs Travels by email.*

THIS PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM HAS BEEN DESIGNED IN COOPERATION WITH ABERCROMBIE & KENT

Why Abercrombie & Kent

Abercrombie & Kent is the world leader in luxury travel, combining comfort and authenticity in the world's greatest destinations. Company-wide there are certain values that make us special:

- Global Corporate Indemnity Insurance – providing you with unsurpassed peace of mind for wherever you travel within our network.
- Quality Control teams – each and every office of ours has a team assigned to making sure our suppliers always deliver as promised. Headed up centrally in London, you can be confident that we work together with international oversight.
- Guides – we use only the best guides in the world, who undergo strict qualification processes. They know our destinations inside and out, and serve as much as traveling companions as experts in their field.
- Philanthropy – Since 1982 we have been globally committed to respecting the natural environment and giving back to the local people whose destinations we host clients in. Internally and through the generosity of our guests we support over 37 different hand-picked projects worldwide.
- 24 hour emergency contact – no matter what time of day or whatever the query, our local operations teams are always on standby to be of assistance, providing flexible measures if any plans change.
- Health and safety – we have stringent criteria that all our suppliers must meet, along with a whole host of safety initiatives tailored to each destination - from first aid training to localized emergency procedure plans.
- Our relationships with suppliers are second to none. It's these personal, long-standing local connections that make sure we offer the best product to our clients. Whether it's the most sought-after table in a restaurant or preferential upgrades where available at hotels, we hold the key to all your customer's needs.
- Our ability to tailor-make. We handle every request according to individual needs, so you know we're always thinking about how our travel professional partners can offer the finest combinations each and every time.
- VIP services and 'insider access' – unique and exclusive moments from our wealth of interesting connections, means we can bring our guests closer to the real people, the culture and their customs. From meetings with renowned archaeologists to tea with a local market-seller's family, we can make it happen.
- Safe Travels Recognition - Abercrombie & Kent meets or exceeds the travel industry's latest global health and safety protocols established by the World Travel & Tourism Council.