

Coco's Guided Tours to Italy

Why Tour with Chuck and Fellow Coco's Patrons?

Personal Guided Experience: Italy is amazing, but can be a little overwhelming! I am with you every step of the way! Together, we'll navigate this beautiful country, ensuring your journey is as smooth as possible.



Stress-Free Travel: From planning the itinerary, to managing logistics, all of the details are handled. My goal is that you are relaxed and ready to fully immerse yourself into the beauty, history, foods and culture of Italy.

Deep Local Knowledge: There is no place we visit that I haven't been to several times, besides my Italian-born guide who will also be with us, we employ local experts also. Between the three of us, our insights of the history, culture, and hidden stories ensure that you have access to all things important and often missed by typical tourists.

Authentic Italian Experiences: With connections to local artisans, chefs, and residents, you'll enjoy authentic experiences that showcase the true essence of Italy's rich heritage. From engaging stories to savoring the best local dishes, you'll gain a comprehensive view of this incredible country.



Flexibility: While the itinerary is well-planned, there's still plenty of free time for personal exploration. Whether it's a spontaneous detour, shopping, trying local cuisine, or spending an extra day in a favorite city, I'm here to guide you or accompany you on your adventures.



Passionate Connections: The people we visit eagerly anticipate our arrival, and I've built strong bonds with them over the years. You'll get to know my friends and their families, falling in love with them just as I have. These relationships make every site more meaningful, enriching your journey as you experience Italy through the eyes of those who call it home.

Overall Experience: These tours are a fun and easy way to explore the different regions of Italy. Over the years, I've honed them to offer the best and most comprehensive experience at a reasonable price. With many parts of the tour offering a true 5 Star experience, you're guaranteed a memorable adventure. Many of my travelers return again and again - some as many as three to five times!

The tours fill up a year in advance, and many travelers book their next trip with me before we even return home. Don't hesitate - contact me today so we can start planning your ideal Italian adventure!

My aim is to ensure that your trip is not just a vacation, but a meaningful adventure and that we continue to travel together for many years to come!

Contact: Chuck@CocosItalianMarket.com or Text me at 615-474-5989

More info and details at: DestinationItalyByCocos.com

Spotlight on Northern Italy

June 12–20, 2025 • 9 Days • 12 Delicious Meals

Mountains, Prosecco, pasta... and yes, we’re making tiramisu too!

\$4,799 per person (double room) \$5,399 if you’re flying solo *Airfare included, of course!*
Ask me about the *Bologna Extension* – it’s a hidden gem and totally worth it, and I recommend it highly!

Highlights of the Adventure:

- Treviso - Wander through peaceful canals and charming piazzas in this hidden gem of northern Italy.
- Venice - Glide through a dreamscape of winding canals, historic palaces, and timeless romance.
- Verona - Step into Shakespeare’s world and fall in love with the city of Romeo and Juliet.
- The Dolomites - Marvel at jaw-dropping alpine peaks & storybook villages in Italy’s most dramatic mountains.
- Asolo - Discover the “Pearl of the Province,” a hilltop town that oozes elegance and tranquility.
- Bassano del Grappa - Stroll across the iconic wooden bridge and sample the town’s fiery namesake spirit.
- Prosecco Winery Tour - Sip bubbly straight from the source, soaking in vineyard views that stretch for miles.
- Murano Glass-Blowing Demo - Watch centuries-old artistry come alive as molten glass transforms into delicate masterpieces.

Choice of Tours in Verona: "Painted City" or "Verona and Its Waters" walking tour – both fantastic!

What’s Included?

We’re keeping it easy: **Unpack once** at a beautiful, handpicked hotel. No bouncing around – just settle in and enjoy Northern Italy like a local.

Must-See Moments:

- Fall in love with Verona – Romeo and Juliet were onto something.
- Cruise through magical Venice and explore its winding canals and charming alleys.
- Gaze up at the majestic Dolomites – these mountains are straight out of a fairytale.

Cultural Experiences:

- Learn how to make tiramisu the Treviso way (and yes, you get to eat it!).
- Wander through hilltop Asolo – officially named *Italy’s Most Beautiful Village*.
- Watch the masters at work in Murano during a centuries-old glass-blowing demonstration.
- Stroll through Bassano del Grappa, birthplace of Italy’s beloved schnapps.
- Get pasta tips straight from a real Italian **nonna** (grandma!) – you’ll be rolling dough like a pro.
- Sip sparkling Prosecco right where it’s made, in the rolling hills of the Veneto region.
- Say *arrivederci* with style at a festive farewell dinner in a real Venetian villa.

This trip is a perfect blend of food, wine, mountain views, charming towns, and hands-on fun – all at a laid-back pace, with time to soak it all in.
Travel with me and experience the Northern side of Italy the Coco’s way – with flavor, laughter, and just the right amount of sparkle.

“Best of Italy” Tour

September 27 – October 8, 2025
12 Days • 16 Meals • 5-Star Fun All the Way!
This one’s the real deal – I’m talking bucket list stuff here!

\$6,999 per person (double room)
\$8,399 for your own private escape (single room)
Want to get a jump on the adventure? Ask me about arriving a day early!

Trip Highlights:

Venice (yes, a gondola ride is included!) • Classical Music Concert • Sailing through the Po River Delta Wetlands
• Republic of San Marino • Florence • Rome • Food, friends, and a little vino everywhere we go!

Impact Moment:

We’ll visit a culinary arts & agriculture vocational school where the next generation of Italian chefs and farmers are training – and yes, there will be tastings!

What’s Included?

4 Beautiful Handpicked Boutique Accommodations
(Think charming, central, and full of character – we don’t do cookie-cutter hotels.)

Must-See Inclusions:

- Float through the magic of Venice in a gondola.
- Stroll through Florence and soak in the art, the architecture, and the romance.
- Dive into ancient Etruscan history in the stunning hilltop town of Orvieto.

Cultural Moments:

- Feel the drama and beauty of Vivaldi’s *Four Seasons* during a live concert.
- Visit a traditional gondola oar-maker in Venice – these guys are true artists!
- Stand in awe before the sparkling mosaics of Ravenna – so beautiful, they inspired both Lord Byron *and* Cole Porter.

Culinary Delights:

- Eat your way through Rome’s charming Trastevere neighborhood on a guided food tour dinner.
- Roll up your sleeves for a hands-on cooking class where you’ll make real Romagna-style piadina and tagliatelle.
- Sample fresh Parmigiano and aged balsamic vinegar at a culinary school that knows how to treat your taste buds right!

This tour has it all – art, history, hands-on fun, unforgettable meals, and the kind of people who make traveling together feel like a big Italian family dinner.
Come with me and experience Italy the Coco’s way – full of flavor, laughter, and a little gelato along the way.

Chuck’s Southern Italy & Sicily Adventure

March 18 – 30, 2027 • 13 Days • 20 Meals

From the fiery peaks of Mt. Etna to the sun-kissed Amalfi Coast, this tour has a huge variety of sights and activities and is a feast for the senses!

If you’ve done the “big name” cities of Italy and are ready for something *real*—welcome to Southern Italy & Sicily. This is where ancient ruins meet seaside views, volcanoes loom like movie backdrops, and every meal tastes like it was made by a Nonna who loves you.

Pricing: Double: \$5,269 pp Single: \$5,969 pp Triple: \$5,219 pp *Airfare Included!*
Consider arriving a day early to beat the jet lag and have an extra day exploring the port town of Palermo!

Tour Highlights:

- **Palermo & Monreale:** Dive into Sicily's rich history with visits to Palermo's bustling markets and Monreale's stunning cathedral.
- **Agrigento's Valley of the Temples:** Step back in time! We explore ancient Greek ruins that rival those in Athens.
- **Taormina & Giardini Naxos:** Enjoy breathtaking views of the Ionian Sea and Mount Etna from this charming hilltop town.
- **Mount Etna:** Witness Europe's most active volcano — a sight that's both awe-inspiring and humbling.
- **Matera:** Discover the ancient cave dwellings of the Sassi, a UNESCO World Heritage site that's been continuously inhabited for millennia.
- **Sorrento & Positano:** Stroll through picturesque coastal towns, savoring the sights of the Amalfi Coast.
- **Pompeii:** Walk the ancient streets of this city frozen in time by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Culinary Delights:

- **Winery Tour & Tasting:** Sip on local wines and enjoy a farm-to-table dinner in the Sicilian countryside.
- **Mozzarella Tasting:** Visit a buffalo dairy farm to sample freshly made mozzarella — it's as fresh as it gets!

Accommodations:

Stay in **6 handpicked hotels**, each offering comfort and local charm to enhance your Italian experience.

Why Travel with Chuck?

This isn’t just a tour—it’s *our* adventure. I take care of all the details so you can focus on the good stuff: laughing with new friends, eating amazing food, and soaking in every unforgettable view. Join *me*, Chuck from Coco’s, as we explore the heart and soul of Southern Italy and Sicily together. Whether you’re into ancient ruins, local flavors, or just love a great story with a glass of wine in hand—I’ve got you covered every step of the way.

Tuscan & Umbrian Countryside: Italy’s Hidden Gems

April 7 - April 17, 2026 • 11 Days • 15 Meals • Small Group Tour

Hosted by Your Italian Insider and Culinary Companion

Pricing: Double Occupancy: \$5,499 pp Single Occupancy: \$6,099 Triple Occupancy: \$5,449 Airfare Included!
Consider arriving a day early and staying a couple of extra days in Rome to soak in the Eternal City's magic!

Discover the Heart of Italy

Join me, Chuck from Coco's, on an intimate exploration of Italy's charming hill towns. This isn't your typical tourist trail—it's a deep dive into the soul of Tuscany and Umbria, where every cobblestone has a story, and every meal is a celebration.

Highlights Include:

- **Rome** – Begin in the Eternal City, where ancient history meets vibrant culture.
- **Spoletto** – Wander through this enchanting Umbrian town, known for its stunning cathedral and rich history.
- **Assisi** – Visit the birthplace of St. Francis and marvel at its medieval architecture.
- **Florence** – Immerse yourself in Renaissance art and architecture in the city that birthed it all.
- **Siena** – Stand in the iconic Piazza del Campo and feel the pulse of this historic city.
- **San Gimignano** – Admire the medieval towers and savor world-renowned gelato.
- **Bagno Vignoni** – Discover the unique water-filled piazza of this picturesque village.

Culinary Delights:

- **Home-Hosted Lunch** – Experience authentic Italian hospitality with a meal in a local's home.
- **Truffle Hunting** – Join a local expert and his dogs on a quest for these culinary treasures.
- **Pecorino Cheese Tasting** – Visit a local farm in the Orcia Valley and sample this beloved cheese.
- **Brunello Wine Tasting** – Enjoy a musical wine tasting in Montalcino, savoring one of Italy's finest reds.

Accommodations:

We’ll stay in **4 handpicked accommodations**, including a **restored Tuscan villa**, offering comfort, charm, and a true sense of place. My guests always rave about the quality and character of our lodgings.

This tour is a favorite and I include it every season—it combines the best of Italy's landscapes, history, and cuisine in a relaxed, immersive experience. I take care of all the details; you just need to bring your sense of adventure (and appetite).

Venice & Croatian Islands Cruise

May 1–13, 2026 • 13 Days • 24 Meals

Set sail with Chuck from Coco's on a Mediterranean adventure!

Pricing: **Lower Outside Double:** \$5,999 per person **Lower Outside Single:** \$8,399 **Main Deck Double:** \$6,499 per person **Main Deck Single:** \$9,399 *✈️Airfare Included! Optional 3-night post-tour extension to Dubrovnik available!*

Tour Highlights:

- **Venice:** Begin your journey in the enchanting city of canals, gondolas, and historic charm.
- **Murano Island:** Witness the artistry of traditional glassblowing in this renowned island.
- **7-Night Adriatic Cruise:** Unpack once & enjoy the comfort of our privately chartered ship exploring the Adriatic.
- **Šibenik:** Discover the medieval architecture and the stunning Cathedral of St. James, a UNESCO site.
- **Kornati National Park:** Sail through Croatia's "nautical paradise," a breathtaking archipelago of 89 islands.
- **Zadar:** Experience the unique Sea Organ and Greeting to the Sun installations, blending art and nature.
- **Rab Island:** Savor the local delicacy, Rab cake, paired with a refreshing gin and tonic.
- **Krk & Cres Islands:** Explore these charming islands, rich in history and natural beauty.
- **Opatija & Hum:** Visit the elegant seaside resort of Opatija and the quaint town of Hum, known as the smallest town in the world.
- **Portorož Salt Plains:** Learn about traditional salt harvesting methods in this unique Slovenian site.
- **Collio Wine Region:** Enjoy a farm-to-table lunch and taste exquisite Italian wines in this renowned region.

Culinary Delights:

- **24 Meals Included:** Relish 11 breakfasts, 8 lunches, and 5 dinners featuring regional specialties.
- **Dalmatian Delicacies:** Indulge in traditional dishes prepared according to ancient recipes.
- **Family-Owned Distillery:** Visit a local distillery and sample unique spirits crafted with generations of expertise.

Accommodations:

Stay in **3 handpicked accommodations**, including a 7-night cruise aboard a privately chartered ship, ensuring comfort and convenience throughout your journey.

Coco's presents: “Discover Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria”

– hosted by Pete Weber (yes, the booming voice of the Nashville Predators!)

think snow capped peaks, schnitzel, and a little yodel ay hee hoo along the way.

July 8 – 17, 2026 • 10 Days • 13 Meals Price Per Person Double \$5,699 Single \$6,399 Triple \$5,649 (Airfare’s rolled in, so your wallet can relax like it’s lying in an Alpine meadow.)

Tour Highlights:

- **Bern** – four leisurely nights in Switzerland’s story book capital.
- **Alphorn maker & Yodeling demo** – watch (and hear) the pros, then give it your best “Ricolaaa!”
- **Fondue lunch** – molten cheese, mountain views, life is good.
- **Lucerne** – lakes, bridges and swans that clearly know they’re on a postcard.
- **Innsbruck** (4 nights) – Alpine city vibes + Tyrolean folklore show to get your lederhosen twirling.
- **Salzburg & Mirabell Gardens** – where “Do Re Mi” was born (feel free to spin on the steps).
- **Bavaria’s Linderhof Palace** – King Ludwig’s blinged out hideaway in the forest.

Meals & Mmm Moments (13 total)

- 8 breakfasts to fuel hill climbing photography.
 - 2 lunches – fondue plus Austria’s 1,200 year old St Peter’s Restaurant (oldest in the land!).
 - 3 dinners, including hearty Tyrolean fare – bring your stretchy pants.
 - Easy Peasy Packing - Two hand picked hotels, four nights each. Unpack once in Bern, once in Innsbruck, and spend the rest of your time perfecting the art of the Alpine nap.
 - Special Guest Host: Pete Weber
 - Between cathedral tours and cable cars, Pete sprinkles in play by play like: “Folks, that strudel just scoooooores!”
 - Trust me, hearing an alphorn solo called like an overtime goal is worth the price of admission alone.
 - Why roll with Pete?
- Because we keep it fun, we keep it foodie, and we’re bringing a Nashville Preds legend to serenade the Alps. History buffs, cheese lovers, Sound of Music singers – there’s room for everyone on this bus (and room under the seat for the cuckoo clock you’ll inevitably buy).

Seats (and fondue pots) are limited. Ready to thunder your way through Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria?

"Shades of Ireland" Tour

June 11 - June 20, 2026 • 10 Days • 13 Meals

Grab your favorite green shirt and join me for castles, cliffs, and more craic than you can shake a shillelagh at!
Price Per Person Double \$5,699pp Single \$6,599pp Triple \$5,649pp
(Airfare’s folded in, so you can spend your euros on Guinness and souvenirs.)

Emerald-Isle Greatest Hits:

- **Dublin kickoff & Traditional Irish Evening** – music, dancing, and your first “sláinte!”
- **Kilkenny’s** medieval lanes and artisan shops
- **Waterford** – your Choice on Tour: tour the world-famous Crystal factory or descend into the Medieval Museum’s 15th-century wine vaults
- **Blarney Castle** – pucker up and kiss the stone for eternal eloquence (I did it... my tour stories have never been the same)
- **Killarney** – clip clop through the national park on a jaunty jaunting car ride
- **Ring of Kerry** – jaw dropping coastal loop, sheep outnumber people 10 to 1
- **Limerick** – get your limerick ready; I give prizes for the best one on the coach!
- **Cliffs of Moher** – 700 ft sea cliffs that’ll make your camera weep with joy
- **Sheepdog demo** – watch a border collie herd woolly locals with Jedi mind tricks
- **Galway city vibes** – street musicians, pubs, oysters... need I say more?
- **Castle stay** – end the adventure sleeping like Irish royalty in Kingscourt’s stately digs

What’s for Breakfast (and Lunch, and Dinner)?

10 dreamy Irish breakfasts (black pudding optional)

2 hearty dinners – including that rollicking Irish Night in Dublin

1 pub style lunch somewhere scenic (and I know all the scenic spots)

• Easy Breezy Logistics: Two night blocks in Dublin & Killarney mean less unpacking, more exploring. Our castle finale? That’s the cherry on top.

Want Even MORE Isles & Ales?

Pre tour London – three nights to wave at Big Ben and warm up your pub crawling legs

Post tour Scotland – three nights to hunt haggis and chase Nessie around Loch Ness

Just holler and I’ll bolt those onto your booking faster than you can say “aye!”

"Reflections of Italy"

Coming September 2026 • 10 Days • 12 Meals

(The dates are set, the price is still marinating – but trust me, it’ll be worth every euro-cent.)

Snapshot of Awesome

Where We’ll Be Why You’ll Love It

- 1-3 **Rome** Skip the line Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel ceiling gazing, St Peter’s awe, plus my favorite trattoria for carbonara.
- 4 **Assisi & Perugia** Medieval hill town vibes and St Francis’ hometown halo.
- 5 **Cortona** “Under the Tuscan Sun” postcard views (selfies mandatory).
- 6 **Chianti countryside** Hands on cooking class & lunch inside a 12th century castle winery – yes, you stir the ri-sotto and sip the Chianti at the same time.
- 7-8 **Florence** Michelangelo’s David, the Duomo, leather markets, and the best gelato spot I’ve ever found.
- 9 **Venice** & Murano Gondolas, glass blowing wizards, and a hidden cicchetti bar only locals know.
- 10 **Lake Como** finale: Villas, mountains, maybe spot George Clooney on a speedboat. Then it’s “Arrivederci” until our next adventure!

Meals that Matter: 8 breakfasts • 1 epic Tuscan lunch (you cooked it!) • 3 dinners – one of them a celebratory Venetian feast on the lagoon.

We park the suitcases in 4 carefully chosen hotels along the route – comfy, central, and loaded with local charm. (Think courtyard cappuccinos in Rome and canal side sunsets in Venice.)

Call now to reserve first dibs on limited spots.

Price lock guarantee as soon as we drops the numbers.

VIP extras I’m lining up – like a private prosecco toast in Florence and a late night gelato crawl in Rome

Want More Italy?

Tack on an early bird Rome weekend or linger in Milan after Como – I’ll hook you up with seamless transfers and tailor made add-ons.

Why this tour:

I’ve led the *Reflections of Italy* tour many times, and it’s truly the perfect introduction to the best of Italy—from the ancient wonders of Rome to the romantic canals of Venice, with rolling hills, vineyard lunches, and Renaissance masterpieces in between. If you’ve ever dreamed of seeing **Michelangelo’s David**, walking the **streets of Florence**, or cruising through **Lake Como**, this tour brings it all to life—beautifully paced and stress-free. I take care of every detail so all you have to do is show up, relax, and enjoy la dolce vita!

Chuck's Southern Italy & Sicily

featuring Taormina, Matera and the Amalfi Coast

*See page 3 for exact details

This tour is so popular that I'm leading it **3 times** this year.

Here are two more dates to choose from.

February 11 — February 24, 2027 • 14 Days • 20 Meals

Double \$5,499pp Single \$6,199pp Triple \$5,449pp

- or -

February 25 — March 10, 2027 • 14 Days • 20 Meals

Double \$5,499pp Single \$6,199pp Triple \$5,449pp

Tell your friends, pick a date and call me!

GREECE ISLAND HOPPER with Chuck Cinelli

Featuring Athens, Mykonos & Santorini

11 Days • 14 Meals • Sun, Sand & Souvlaki

Coming Soon with Coco's Travel – Get on the List!

Athens. Mykonos. Santorini.

Three legendary Greek destinations, one unforgettable trip – and yes, I'm coming along to make sure you don't miss a single sunset, souvlaki, or glass of Santorini wine.

Highlights Include:

- **Athens:** Stand where Western civilization began – at the **Acropolis**, looking out over 5,000 years of history (and a lot of good gyro spots).

- **Taverna Dinner Show:** Our welcome party – Greek food, wine, music, and plate-smashing fun (I'll bring the napkins).

- **Mykonos:** Three full days to soak in **whitewashed charm**, beach cafés, shopping, and maybe a seaside nap or two. No agenda, just you and the Aegean breeze.

- **Santorini:** Wine tasting in volcanic vineyards, jaw-dropping views from **Oia**, and a trip 3,500 years into the past at **Ancient Akrotiri**, a Greek Pompeii.

Culinary & Cultural Treats:

- Winery tour & light lunch in Santorini (spoiler: Greek wine is *way* better than you think)
- Dinner with live music and dancing – bring your appetite *and* your appetite for fun

Stay Smart:

3 **handpicked accommodations** – one on each island – so no schlepping your suitcase every night. We ferry and fly between the islands like pros, so your job is to sip, stroll, and smile.

Let's Go Island-Hopping!

This is **sun-drenched Greece with a splash of adventure and a twist of ouzo**, led by yours truly. No stress, no guesswork, just the magic of the islands and memories that stick like tzatziki on a pita.

Dates & Pricing Coming Soon

Want first dibs before it sells out?

Email me at chuck@CocosItalianMarket.com

Or call/text me today! (615) 474-5989

Because sometimes... the best Italian vacations are actually Greek. Let's hop!

Chuck’s Tuscan & Umbrian Countryside Adventure

April 24 — May 04, 2027 • 11 Days • 15 Meals **11 Days • 15 Meals**
Experience Italy's Charming Hill Towns with Chuck and fellow Coco's Customers

Pricing: Double Occupancy: Pricing: Double \$5,999pp Single \$6,599pp Triple \$5,949pp Airfare Included!
Consider arriving a day early and staying a couple of extra days in Rome to soak in the Eternal City's magic!

Tour Highlights:

- **Rome:** we begin our journey in Italy's capital, where ancient history meets vibrant modern life.
- **Spoletto:** Explore this charming Umbrian town known for its medieval architecture and rich cultural heritage.
- **Olive Oil Mill Visit:** Discover the secrets of Italian olive oil production and enjoy tastings at a traditional mill.
- **Assisi:** Visit the birthplace of St. Francis and marvel at the stunning basilica adorned with frescoes.
- **Home-Hosted Lunch:** Experience authentic Italian hospitality with a meal in a local family's home.
- **Truffle Hunting:** Join a local expert and their truffle-sniffing dogs on a hunt for these culinary treasures.
- **Pecorino Cheese Farm:** Learn about the production of this delicious sheep's milk cheese and enjoy a tasting.
- **Pienza & Orcia Valley:** This is my favorite Renaissance town with breathtaking landscapes of the Orcia Valley.
- **Pasta Factory Visit:** See how traditional Italian pasta is made and sample the fresh products.
- **Bagno Vignoni:** Visit this unique village known for its ancient thermal baths.
- **Brunello Wine Tasting:** Savor one of Italy's finest wines in the picturesque Montalcino region.
- **Siena:** Explore the medieval city famous for its fan-shaped piazza and historic horse race, the Palio.
- **Florence:** Discover the cradle of the Renaissance, home to masterpieces of art and architecture.
- **San Gimignano:** Wander through this hill town known for its medieval towers and charming streets.

Culinary Delights:

- **Authentic Italian Meals:** Enjoy 15 meals, including regional specialties and local wines.
- **Cooking Demonstrations:** Participate in hands-on experiences, such as truffle hunting and pasta-making.

Accommodations:

Stay in **4 handpicked hotels**, each offering comfort and local charm to enhance your Italian experience.

PEAKS OF EUROPE with Chuck Cinelli

Featuring the Alps, Dolomites & Swiss Riviera
13 Days • 18 Meals • Elevate Your Senses (and Your Selfies)
– Coming Soon, so don't miss the mountaintop fun! June of 2027

Ready to See Europe from the Top?

If you’ve ever dreamed of standing *on top of the world* with a cappuccino in one hand and a chocolate truffle in the other – this is your trip. Join me on a jaw-dropping journey through the **Swiss Alps, Italian Dolomites**, and **Austrian peaks**, where the air is crisp, the views are cinematic, and the fondue is flowing.

Tour Highlights:

- **Lucerne, Switzerland** – The postcard town that actually looks better in person. Stroll the wooden Chapel Bridge, admire Lake Lucerne, and maybe grab a Swiss watch (or just some killer chocolate).
- **Zermatt & the Matterhorn** – The most photographed mountain in the world. Ride Europe’s highest open-air cogwheel railway and say "cheese" (literally and figuratively).
- **St. Moritz** – Jet-set luxury in the Alps. If you’ve got a fur hat, now’s the time.
- **Lake Como** – George Clooney might not be home, but we’ll still cruise past his villa and soak in la dolce vita lakeside.
- **Dolomites** – These peaks don’t just impress – they *inspire*. The Italian Alps will make your camera (and your heart) work overtime.

What You’ll Eat:

- Swiss cheese fondue by the fire? Check.
- Tyrolean schnitzel with a mountain view? Check.
- Italian wine and pasta in the Dolomites? Oh yes. Bring your stretchy pants. You’ll need ‘em.

Where We’ll Stay:

Handpicked alpine hotels – some nestled in cozy mountain towns, others overlooking lakes so pretty they’ll ruin you for regular hotels forever.

And Yes, It’s THAT Kind of Scenic:

Every day is a calendar shot. Think: cows with bells, snow-dusted peaks, flower-filled balconies, and tiny villages that look like fairy tales came true.

Dates & Pricing Coming Soon

Want in before it fills up faster than a gondola on market day?
Email me at chuck@CocosItalianMarket.com
Or call/text me today! 615 474-5989

SAFARI TIME, Y’ALL!
Exploring South Africa, Victoria Falls & Botswana
14 Days • 29 Meals • One Epic Adventure Across 3 Countries
August of 2027
Hosted by Chuck Cinelli – Because Italy doesn’t have elephants.

Ready to Go Wild (in the Best Way)?
Forget your usual vacation—this is a once-in-a-lifetime, eyes-wide, heart-full kind of trip. We're heading deep into Southern Africa, where the **Big Five roam**, the **wine flows**, and the **sights will drop your jaw** on the daily.

From the bustling streets of Cape Town to the roar of Victoria Falls and the serene beauty of a Botswanan safari... this is the adventure your bucket list has been begging for.

- Tour Highlights**
- **Cape Town, South Africa** – Table Mountain, gorgeous coastlines, and vibrant culture. Plus penguins... yes!
 - **Stellenbosch Wine Country** – Sip world-class South African wines and pretend you're a sommelier.
 - **Cape of Good Hope** – Stand at the tip of the continent and strike a heroic pose. Windblown hair encouraged.
 - **Safari Drives in Kruger National Park** – Lions, leopards, elephants, oh my! Eyes peeled and cameras ready—we're going in!
 - **Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe** – One of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Trust me, it’s not called "The Smoke That Thunders" for nothing.
 - **Chobe National Park, Botswana** – Sunset river cruise with hippos, crocs, and elephants just living their best lives. Unreal.

- What You’ll Eat**
- Elegant bush dinners under the stars
 - Farm-to-table feasts in wine country
 - Classic South African fare with a twist (ever had bobotie?)
 - And yes—plenty of good wine, good company, and belly laughs

Where You’ll Stay
From boutique hotels in Cape Town to safari lodges in Kruger and riverside retreats near the falls—you’ll rest your head in *style* each night (with maybe a lion roaring in the distance for ambiance).

- Your Adventure Includes:**
- 29 meals (bring your appetite!)
 - Expert local guides + game trackers
 - All major entrance fees (including safaris!)
 - In-country flights (because Africa is *big*)
 - And me, Chuck—your favorite Italian tour guide turned global explorer

This isn’t just a trip—it’s a *transformation*. The kind that makes you pause, breathe deep, and say, **“Wow... I really did that.”**

Italy’s Treasures: Art, Food, Wine & WOW
Hosted by Chuck Cinelli – Italy’s Favorite (Unofficial) Son
10 Days • 17 Meals • Small Group Tour
September of 2027
It’s not just a vacation. It’s an Italian homecoming—with pasta, Prosecco, and plenty of “Mama Mia!” moments.

About the Tour:
If you’ve ever dreamed of doing Italy the *right* way—slow sips, secret spots, and skipping the tourist traps—**this is your golden ticket**. We’re diving into Italy’s rich culture, family recipes, and postcard-perfect hill towns... the way only a Cinelli can guide you.

- Highlights:**
- **Venice** – Float through the canals like royalty and visit Murano for a glass-blowing demo that’ll blow your mind.
 - **Verona** – Where Romeo met Juliet (and we meet an espresso).
 - **Lake Como** – Breathtaking views and George Clooney vibes.
 - **Tuscan Agriturismo Stay** – Think: rolling vineyards, home-cooked meals, and wine straight from the barrel.
 - **Florence** – David, Duomo, Shopping... repeat.
 - **Lucca** – A hidden gem with cobblestone charm and local flair.
 - **Cinque Terre** – The coast that makes your heart (and camera) sing.

- Food & Wine? Don’t Worry... I Got You.**
- **Hands-on Cooking Class** with a real Italian nonna
 - **Wine Tastings** in the Tuscan countryside
 - **Farm-to-Table Dinners** where the olive oil is made *right there*
 - Daily culinary joyrides that will ruin you for grocery store pasta forever

Where You’ll Stay:
No cookie-cutter hotels here. You’ll rest in **boutique inns, family-owned villas**, and that Tuscan agriturismo that makes you wish you could move in permanently.

- Why It’s a Big Hit (Every. Single. Time.)**
- It’s a **small group tour**—more space, more connection, more fun
 - You get **authentic Italian experiences**, not just tourist snapshots
 - I’ve personally done this tour multiple times and **every guest leaves raving**
 - It’s Italy... with **me as your pasta-loving, wine-pouring, joke-cracking host**

Seats are limited. Memories are unlimited. Let’s go make more of them. Together.
I’ve taken guests on the Italy’s Treasures: Art, Food & Wine tour many times, and every single time it’s a hit—this is a deeper dive into the authentic heart of Italy. From hand-rolling pasta with locals to sipping world-class wine in hilltop villages, this tour is all about the real Italy most tourists never see. I’ve handpicked the experiences, and I take care of everything so you can soak up the beauty, the flavors, and the joy of Italian life. Come with me, and let’s make some unforgettable memories together!

Chuck’s Southern Italy & Sicily Adventure

November, 2027 • 13 Days • 20 Meals

Pricing and exact dates to be announced soon.

If you’ve done the “big name” cities of Italy and are ready for something *real*—welcome to Southern Italy & Sicily. This is where ancient ruins meet seaside views, volcanoes loom like movie backdrops, and every meal tastes like it was made by a Nonna who loves you.

Pricing: Double Occupancy: \$0,000 pp **Single Occupancy:** \$0,000 **Triple Occupancy:** \$0,000 pp
Airfare Included! Consider arriving a day early to explore the vibrant port town of Palermo!

Tour Highlights:

- **Palermo & Monreale:** Dive into Sicily's rich history with visits to Palermo's bustling markets and Monreale's stunning cathedral.
- **Agrigento's Valley of the Temples:** Step back in time as we explore ancient Greek ruins that rival those in Athens.
- **Taormina & Giardini Naxos:** Enjoy breathtaking views of the Ionian Sea and Mount Etna from this charming hilltop town.
- **Mount Etna:** Witness Europe's most active volcano — a sight that's both awe-inspiring and humbling.
- **Matera:** Discover the ancient cave dwellings of the Sassi, a UNESCO World Heritage site that's been continuously inhabited for millennia.
- **Sorrento & Positano:** Stroll through picturesque coastal towns, savoring the flavors and sights of the Amalfi Coast.
- **Pompeii:** Walk the ancient streets of this city frozen in time by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Culinary Delights:

- **Winery Tour & Tasting:** Sip on local wines and enjoy a farm-to-table dinner in the Sicilian countryside.
- **Mozzarella Tasting:** Visit a buffalo dairy farm to sample freshly made mozzarella — it's as fresh as it gets!

Accommodations:

Stay in **6 handpicked hotels**, each offering comfort and local charm to enhance your Italian experience.

Why Travel with Chuck?

This isn't just a tour; it's an adventure filled with laughter, delicious food, and unforgettable memories. Join me, Chuck from Coco's, as we explore the heart and soul of Southern Italy and Sicily. Whether you're a history buff, a foodie, or someone who loves breathtaking landscapes, this trip has something for everyone.



Ciao, and thank you for considering traveling with me!

I love connecting with travelers—whether in person or over the phone—to learn about you and your travel goals. Most of the time, we meet at my restaurant, where we can sit down, go over the different tours, and have a real conversation. I ask a lot of questions so I can help you find the trip that fits you best.

Even though we have a great time, I take your trust seriously. That’s why so many guests return—some have traveled with me three, four and now even five times!

Tours usually fill up about a year in advance, so the sooner you sign up, the better. There’s a *100% refund* up to 7 months before departure, and if you purchase travel insurance, you’re fully covered after that as well. (Travel insurance isn’t required, and I’ll walk you through your options when we talk.)

If you’re interested, just text me directly at **615-474-5989** to set up a time to meet or chat on the phone.

In the meantime, I made a short video that answers a lot of the common questions people have. I shot it myself and included footage from many of the amazing places we’ve been. You can watch it here:
<https://youtu.be/mF4nbTMtXjM>

I hope to hear from you soon!

— Chuck



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