

Why Travel to Italy with Chuck?

You can book an Italian vacation with almost anyone. Come discover why so many of my travelers don't just travel with me once... **they come back a second, third, fourth, and even fifth time!**

What makes **Coco's Travel** different is that you're not traveling with a tour company...you're traveling with someone who has spent years building friendships throughout Italy and loves sharing those experiences with others.

Since 2016, I've personally escorted **more than 700 travelers** from Nashville throughout Italy, and every tour teaches me something new that I bring back to the next group.

Here’s what you can expect:

Great People make Great Trips

The places we visit are incredible, but the people you travel with are just as important. One of the reasons our tours are so much fun is that I don’t let just anyone sign up online. I meet everyone first so we can get to know each other, answer questions, talk through expectations, and explain my travel style to make sure it’s a good fit for everyone. This helps create a group of friendly, easygoing travelers who truly enjoy the experience together.

Personally Escorted by Me

From our first cappuccino to our farewell dinner, I'm there with you every step of the way. If I convinced you to go to Italy I take your trust in me very seriously and I am there for you 100%. That's why I make myself available long before departure, throughout the tour, and even after you return home. If you ever have a question, concern or need, just ask. I'm always happy to help.

Help Before, During & After the Tour

Planning a trip to Italy can be exhausting and so overwhelming that many people give up. My itineraries are proven winners and they continue to evolve because I'm always looking for ways to make each trip even better than the last.

Friends Throughout Italy

We'll meet people I know personally, from Giada at her Tuscan villa to Sergio Dondoli, the world champion gelato maker, and family-owned producers I've worked with for years.

Exclusive Travel Guides

Over the years I've made wonderful friends all across Italy. You'll meet people like Giada at her Tuscan villa, Sergio Dondoli, the world champion gelato maker, and several family-owned wineries, olive oil mills, cheese makers, and balsamic producers. These friendships open doors that most visitors never experience.

Pre-Trip Meet-Up at Coco's

Before we ever board the plane, we'll get together at Coco's Italian Market for great food, drinks, and conversation. We'll answer questions, review the itinerary, download helpful travel apps, and make sure everyone feels comfortable and excited.

To help everyone get acquainted, I also ask each traveler to answer **20 fun questions** about themselves. I turn those into a booklet for the group, and it becomes one of the best icebreakers you'll ever see. By the time we leave for Italy, you'll already know your fellow travelers by name—without ever having to wear a name tag.

My Favorite Recommendations

Need a great lunch? Looking for the perfect gelato? Wondering where the locals eat? Want to know where to take a great photo? Want to see a little known fresco that influenced Michael Aghngelo? I'm happy to point you toward my favorite spots.

Helpful and Private Apps

Before we leave, I'll help you install several apps that make traveling in Italy easier. We also use a private PhotoCircle app where everyone shares their favorite pictures, so you'll return home with hundreds of photos, not just the photos you took yourself.

Scan the QR code to watch a short video where I answer the questions I get asked most often about traveling to Italy with me. I also filmed much of the footage myself, so you'll get a real feel for the places we'll visit and the experiences we'll share along the way.

If this adventure looks like something you'd enjoy, forward it to your family and friends, then give me a call. We'll get together, answer your questions, and see if this tour is the right fit for you.

I look forward to sharing Italy with you!
-Chuck

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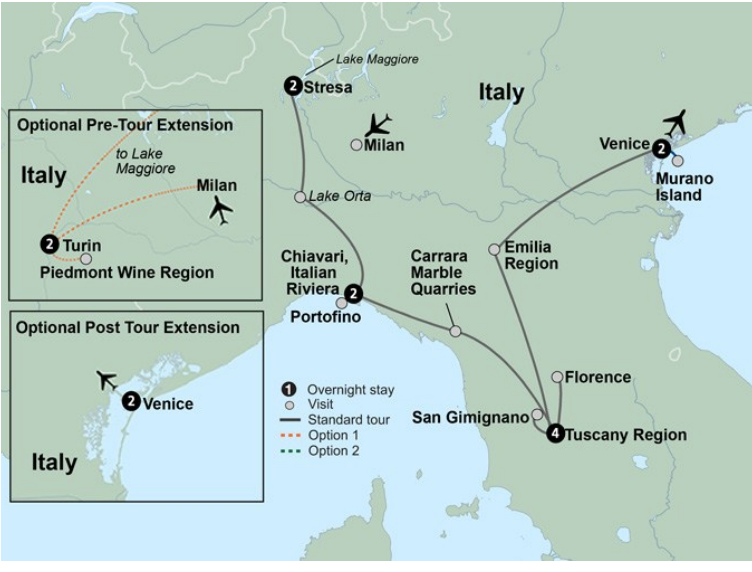
Travel with the owner of *Coco's Italian Market* Sep 14 – 25, 2027

Come on an exclusive adventure with me, limited to just 24 travelers!

I've led more than 30 tours throughout Italy, and this remains one of my absolute favorites because it lets you slow down and experience the Italy most people only dream about. You'll enjoy a more personal journey featuring exceptional hotels, including my favorite in all of Italy, where we'll spend four relaxing nights in the heart of Tuscany. We'll visit beautiful Lake Maggiore, glamorous Portofino, the famous Carrara marble quarries where Michelangelo selected his marble, enjoy a hands-on cooking class with my friend Giada, and experience authentic food, wine, and warm Italian hospitality along the way. During our free time, I'll gladly share my favorite restaurants, hidden gems, and tips for ordering the best local dishes, wines, and cocktails. This isn't about rushing from city to city, it's about savoring Italy at a comfortable pace and creating memories you'll treasure for a lifetime. I can't wait to share this unforgettable journey with you!
- Chuck Cinelli, Owner of Coco's



“It’s like traveling with your Italian cousin”



- Highlights:
- Stresa & Lake Maggiore
 - Italian Riviera, Lake Orta, Portofino, San Gimignano
 - Carrara Marble Quarry Off-Road Excursion
 - Tuscan Countryside, Cooking Class
 - Florence, Balsamic Vinegar Tasting, Venice

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Day 1 Overnight Flight

Welcome to Italy! After we land, we’ll take a scenic drive to our hotel and freshen up. It’s hard to not get excited for what awaits us, Italy’s most remarkable landscapes and towns, full of grape vines, olive trees, and seaside views.

DAY 2 Stresa - Dinner

Begin on the arresting shores of Lake Maggiore, beside thee sweeping coastal views this is the opulent Italy of the Gilded Age with massive displays of luxury. This evening, we board a boat to cruise to Isola dei Pescatori, the most picturesque of the Borromean Islands, for our welcome to Italy dinner. What a great way to get our tour started! Local cuisine and wine on this beautiful island set against the backdrop of the Stresa and the Alps.



DAY 3 Stresa - Breakfast & Lunch

In an ancient village nestled in the mountains, a local family welcomes us to sample their very own artisanal cheeses, paired with the region’s best wines. The remainder of the day in Stresa is at your leisure. Together we explore the piazzas, flower-lined cobblestone streets, and lakeside promenades. You’ll enjoy your breathtaking surroundings during an optional cruise* to *Isola Bella*, known as the “beautiful island.” Here an expert will guide us into the Borromeo Palace, a lakeside Baroque beauty adorned with an exotic garden. Before the day draws to a close we visit a family-run wine shop and enjoy a cocktail party with delicious antipasto and breads.



DAY 4 Stresa - Orta - Italian Riviera - Breakfast & Lunch Experience picture-perfect views from this is the opulent Italy of the Gilded Age with massive displays of luxury. (a UNESCO his-



toric site), known as the “Hidden Gem” of the Italian Lakes District. A boat will guide us to Isola di San Giulio, heavily influenced by the historical Benedictine Monastery. After exploring the fascinating history on the island, we will journey south to the Italian Riviera and discover its boundless beauty along the unspoiled Liguria coast.

DAY 5 Porto Fino - Breakfast & Dinner



We'll enjoy a relaxed morning in the beautiful sea-side town of Chiavari, one of those places tourists often miss but Italians absolutely love. If you're like me, you may want

to wander along the waterfront with a cappuccino or simply stroll beneath the charming covered walkways and browse the little shops. Today we have lunch at a local restaurant famous for its incredible cheese-filled focaccia. Before we eat, the chef will even show us a few of the traditional techniques that have made this Ligurian specialty so famous. Then we're off to one of the most beautiful places in all of Italy... Portofino. This little harbor town is every bit as gorgeous as you've imagined, with colorful buildings, luxury yachts, and postcard-perfect views around every corner. I'll point out a few of my favorite places, then you can explore at your own pace, shop the boutiques, enjoy a gelato by the harbor, or simply sit with a glass of wine and soak in the beauty. Since our hotel is right on the ocean grab a chair, a beverage and kick back and relax in the sun. It’s a great way to spend an afternoon. For Dinner we are on our own; ask me for recommendations. Seafood and pesto dishes are a specialty here.

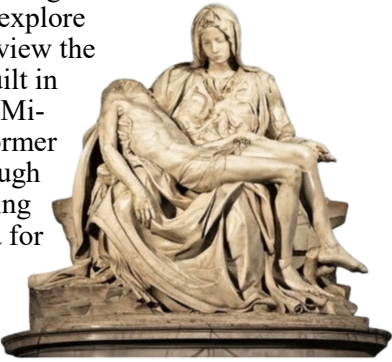


DAY 6 Carrara Marble Quarry -Tuscany- Breakfast & Lunch Veer off the beaten path to visit one of Italy’s great natural wonders: the Carrara marble quarries. During our off-road drive in



the Apuane Mountains, you’ll follow the roads the cavatori (quarrymen) carved into the mountains while extracting the precious stone. Over the centuries, Carrara marble was used by artists such as Michelangelo to carve his Pietà in Rome’s St. Peter’s Basilica, as well

as his legendary Statue of David. Together we will enjoy some free time to explore Carrara’s old town on our own; view the town’s cathedral, the Duomo, built in white marble, and I’ll show you Michelangelo’s bust marking his former home. Next we continue on through the rolling hills of Tuscany, ending the day in a historic Tuscan villa for a rejuvenating 4-night stay.



DAY 7 Tuscany - San Gimignano - Breakfast & Lunch This morning we journey into the heart of the Chianti countryside, where a family-owned villa welcomes us. After a tour of the house and grounds, you’ll engage in a hands-on cooking lesson with my good friend Giada. Break bread during an authentic Tuscan lunch and toast to your host with local Chianti wine. Later, take in Tuscany’s landscape, a spectrum of verdant vineyards and endless groves en route to San Gimignano.



Nicknamed the Manhattan of the Middle Ages, San Gimignano’s 14 towers soar distinctively over the landscape making this iconic hilltop village stand out against the rolling hills. I'd like you to meet another friend of mine, Sergio Dondoli. He's an award-winning gelato maker and owner of the world-famous gelateria. I can't wait for you to taste his amazing gelato...my treat! I can’t wait till you taste his amazing gelato. My Treat! There is no better way to wander the cobbled streets and gaze up at the imposing towers than with a famous gelato in hand.



Day 8 Florence - Breakfast & Dinner

Welcome to Florence – the birthplace of the Renaissance and the beloved home and museum of the Medici family housing works by Galileo, Botticelli and da Vinci. Set out on a walking tour of Florence’s treasures and monuments, highlighting the Piazza del Duomo and the famous Gates of Paradise on the Baptistry. You’ll also wander past the Palazzo Vecchio, the Signoria and Santa Croce squares. I will help you choose which of Florence’s cultural riches you may want to visit next. Maybe explore the Zeffirelli Foundation Museum, dedicated to one of Italy’s great storytellers of cinema and opera. The remainder of the day is yours to explore. Perhaps the Uffizi or the Academy Gallery, where Michelangelo’s David is kept. Florence has wonderful shopping, cafes and restaurants.



Day 9 Villa Lecchi or Optional Truffle Hunting - Breakfast & Dinner

Today is all about slowing down and enjoying the Italian lifestyle. Sleep in, linger over one of the best breakfast buffets in Italy, then relax with a cappuccino or a glass of Chianti while taking in the breathtaking views from Villa Lecchi. Wander the grounds, stroll through the Tuscan countryside, or simply enjoy doing nothing at all, the Italians even have a phrase for it: *dolce far niente*, "the sweetness of doing nothing." This afternoon, you may choose to join one of my favorite optional experiences - a truffle hunt with my friends and their amazing truffle dogs, followed by an unforgettable truffle dinner in a local restaurant.



Day 10 - Bologna - Venice - Breakfast & Lunch Have a hearty breakfast because today we’ll head north into Italy's famous Emilia-Romagna region, often called Italy's "Food Valley." We'll visit a family-owned producer of traditional balsamic vinegar, where you'll discover why authentic balsamic is aged for years, and sometimes decades, and why it's treasured by Italians. I was so impressed with their balsamic vinegars that I carry several of their products at Coco's Italian Market in



Nashville, so you'll have the opportunity to visit the source and taste exactly what we sell back home. After a light lunch featuring these incredible flavors, we'll continue on to one of my favorite cities in the world... Venice.

Venice is unlike anywhere else on earth. I've spent a lot of time here over the years, and once we get settled into our hotel, I'll help you get your bearings and share my favorite restaurants, cafés, wine bars, and hidden spots that most visitors never find. If you've never been to Venice before, don't worry, I also put together my **40-page Venice guide** filled with walking routes, local tips, and my favorite places to eat and explore, so you'll feel comfortable enjoying this incredible city from the moment you arrive.



Day 11 Venice - Breakfast & Dinner

Spend the day in *Venezia*, the floating city home to lavish art collections, wonders of architecture, and where marbled palaces tower over gondola-laden canals. Travel by boat to Murano for an expert glass-blowing demonstration, a renowned tradition on the island. Journey back to St. Mark’s Square, Venice’s iconic main square. A local guide takes you on a tour of its incredible sites, including the Bridge of Sighs, the Bell tower, and St. Mark’s Basilica. Then we say *arrivederci* to Italy at a savory farewell dinner.

Day 12 Venice - Breakfast

At breakfast in the morning I'm sure you'll exchange contact information with your new friends, but I have a feeling this won't be goodbye. Many of the people who travel with me end up traveling together again. It's just the beginning of beautiful memories shared and new friendships.



Two of my favorite hotels in all of Italy are in this tour. Actually they are all fabulous, go online and check them out for yourself.
Days 2, 3 Zacchera Hotels, Lake Maggiore
Days 4, 5 Grand Hotel Torre Fara, Chiavari
Days 6 -9 Hotel Villa Lecchi, Tuscany
Days 10, 11 Ca' dei Conti Hotel, Venice