

Megaride Sud de l'Italie

♥ A dream tour where we will visit the Rome, the Abruzzi, Pompeii, the Amalfi coast, Matera, Calabria, Sicily, the Etna volcano, Taormina, Palermo.

Here is a summary of the tour Megaride The South of Italy. This tour is designed for warmth in the colder riding season. We start from Rome, then, we keep riding south, direction the Amalfi coast and maybe, for those who want, a visit to Pompeii. From the Amalfi coast, we follow the coast line to get to Maratea. We will stay two days in Maratea then head for Calabria and cross the strait of Messina by ferry to Sicily.



We will stay in Sicily for five days, giving us enough time to visit some of the wonders of Sicily, like the Etna, the ancient temples of Agrigento, Syracuse, Palermo or ride the roads along the coast. Later that week, we will board a ferry to Naples.



The package includes: a representative of MégaVoyages will meet your group at the airport and will ensure your transportation to the base hotel where you will pick up your motorcycle. Most of our motorcycles are equipped with side and top cases. All our motorcycles are equipped with a GPS preprogrammed with all the relevant itineraries. Each morning, instructions will be given by your accompanying guide during your adventure.

This Megaride is available in Spring and Fall.

Included in the package: economy class flights from Montreal to destination, transportation from the airport to the base hotel, a moto guide, 13 nights' accommodation, 1 night on board a ferry, all dinners, all breakfasts, motorcycle rental with unlimited kilometers, motorcycle insurance, road assistance in Europe, tour book, a MégaVoyages souvenir gift and the contribution to the FICAV.

Excluded from the package: lunches, fuel, highway and parkway tolls, personal expenses and personal motorcycle protection gear, helmets, etc. Anything not specified in the included in package section.

Megaride Difficulty level	Culture, History
Easy	
Relax day difficulty level	Curvy roads
Easy	
Relax Day alternative difficulty level	Landscape, Nature
Easy	
Elevation	Riding time
Flat	

See our website www.megavoyages.ca for details.

Day 1

Montréal - Rome

Departure from Montreal Trudeau airport around 20:00 arrival at Rome Fiumicino airport 10:00 local time.
Overnight flight with meals included.



Day 2

Rome, transfer to our hotel in Rome

Arrival at Fiumicino airport in Rome, after passing through customs, you will be met by a representative of MégaVoyages, the transit to our 4* hotel will be done by shuttle where we will take possession of our motorcycles. All the bikes will have been prepared, ready to roll. After the paperwork, you are free to use the hotel facilities, go for a nap or a stroll around the grounds. Take it easy, you're on vacation.



Day 3

Rome, Abruzzo, Center of Italy

Today we leave Rome, riding towards the center of Italy, in the Abruzzo region. This region is filled with wonderful National Parks, a magnificent area to ride. We cross into the Apennines where we will stay for the next two nights.



Day 4

The Abruzzo, Center of Italy

This day will be one where we do what we want. The guide will take those that want to ride, into the surrounding region, through valleys and mountains, in the beautiful Abruzzo. We will visit parks, ride high mountain passes and see wonderful panoramas.



Day 5

Pompeii, Amalfi Coast

Today, we ride south, direction the Amalfi Coast. Keep your eyes wide open! This road is spectacular, right on the edge, between the cliffs and the Mediterranean Sea. Observe the interesting road approaching the hotel. Our hotel is located in a hidden bay below the road.



Day 6

Maratea, Basilicate

Today, we ride south, direction the Amalfi Coast. Open your eyes, this road is spectacular, right on the edge between the cliffs and the Mediterranean Sea.



Day 7

Relax day - Maratea, Basilicate

A relax day. We can visit the town at our leisure or ride around the country side. Or better yet go for a ride with our guide into this magnificent region.



Day 8

Maratea, Basilicate, Patti, Sicily

Today we ride further south, along the Mediterranean Sea to the Strait of Messina where we take a ferry to cross the into Sicily. Then we ride on to our hotel in Piatti, where we will stay two nights.



Day 9

Relax day - Piatti, Sicily

On this relax go we can go for a relax ride, there are so many things we can do. Visit the Etna volcano, visit the towns, their history, travel along the coast and enjoy the views and the wonderful food.

If you would like, you can arrange for a visit to a spa for massages and saunas.



Day 10

Relax day - Piatti, Sicily

What would you say if we visit a volcano? We could go up to the summit of Mount Etna, yes, it's still active. The road to get there is incredible, you would think we're on another planet. It's definitely something you don't want to miss. Then we will ride towards Syracuse, in the southern region of Sicily.



Day 11

Patti - Syracuse, Sicily

Did we visit the Etna yesterday? Then why not ride again in the region, there's plenty to see. Sicily has in the past been invaded by different groups, from the Greeks to the Normans, the Romans to the Arabs. They have left traces of their cultures on the island.



Day 12

Syracuse - Agrigente, Sicily

Sicily is a wonderful island, where you find almost everything. Curvy roads, mountains, the sea, history, Greek monuments, Roman temples, we will have so many to choose from. Your guide will take you through the roads of Sicily towards Agrigente, the valley of the gods. Follow your MégaVoyages guide, you will love your day.



Day 13

Agrigente, Sicily, Palermo

Today we ride to the Southern part of Sicily. We will ride all day on the island to reach the port in Palermo where we will board the ship and sail to Naples.



Day 14

Palermo, Sicily, Naples, Campania

Today on board to get to Naples. The ship, Moby Tommy, can accommodate up to 2200 passengers, 209 cabins and 1000 vehicles. You can have a good time on board, there is a casino, a game room, a video room, a restaurant a la carte, the buffet restaurant and a pizzeria. There is also a shopping place and a snack bar. Once we reach Naples, we will ride at our hotel in Rome.



Day 15

Relax day - Rome

Today is a relax day where you can visit the Eternal city. Take a bus or the metro to the center of Rome and see St-Peter's place or visit the museum of the Vatican and the Sistine Chapel. You would be next to the Colosseum and many other ruins of the Roman Empire.



Day 16

Rome, Montréal, home

Transportation will be provided by MégaVoyages to Rome airport. Departure time will be announced. Our flight from Rome to Montreal by Air Transat leaves approximately at 13:00 and arrives in Montreal around 16:00.



Note:

The itineraries and routes chosen for our Megarides have been prepared according to currently known conditions. Although the chosen period is ideal for our Megaride your guide may change or adjust the routes for reasons out of MégaVoyages' control due to amongst other, bad weather or impassable roads.

Included in the package:

- Return flight Montréal – Venice with Air Transat, direct.
- 13 nights in 4 and 3 * hotels typical to the region visited.
- 1 night on board the ship
- 13 dinners typical of the region visited composed of many services and including 0,20 l of wine, 1/2 l of water, dessert and coffee or cappuccino.
- 1 dinner on board the ship, at his restaurant with many services, desserts and coffee included.
- All breakfasts
- The price includes the customer's contribution to the Fonds d'indemnisation des clients des agents de voyages (FICAV).
- 1 baggage 23 kg, included.
- International airport taxes.
- All taxes and services
- A guide accompanying the group for the whole stay.
- One grand touring type motorcycle per rider (pilot), according to the client's choice and availability at the time of the reservation.
- All motorcycles have side cases, some have a topcase.
- Each motorcycle is equipped with a GPS, some have disabling alarms, a safety vest and a first-aid kit.
- Comprehensive insurance for the motorcycle and its passengers.
- Motorcycle comprehensive insurance (A 2900 € deductible in case of accident at fault or without identified third party and theft.).
- The deductible may be reduced.
- Roadside assistance all over Europe
- Unlimited kilometers.
- Transportation by chartered bus from the Airport to the Hotel, and return to the airport at the end of the tour
- A souvenir Megarides
- Tour book

Not included in the package:

- Lunches
- Gasoline, tolls, local ferries, your International Drivers Permit and personal expenses.
- Tips and other gratuities.
- Motorcycling equipment, jacket, helmet, gloves.
- Any element not specified in the section « Included in the package ».

DEPOSIT AND BALANCE DUE

Early booking deposit: an amount of \$ 300, applicable to the 1st deposit if made before October 1st preceding the tour. It sets your priority in the room bookings and sets the price of the chosen tour. This amount is not refundable.

1st deposit: a deposit of \$2000 per rider or \$1000 per passenger is required and must be paid at registration time or before October 1st preceding the tour. This amount is not refundable.

Balance due: 60 days before the tour. This amount is not refundable.

Checks are payable to MégaVoyages Inc. and will be deposited into a trust account as requested by Quebec Consumer protection law. Permis du Québec No 703316

Cancellation

In case of cancellation by a participant:

- from the reservation to 91 days before departure: \$2,000.00 for the rider, \$1,000.00 passenger
- from 90 days to 61 days before departure: \$2,500.00 for the rider, \$1,500.00 passenger
- from 60 days to a day before departure: 100 % of the tour price, including all taxes

Departure day is not included in the cancellation delay.

The travel cancellation insurance is not refundable.

We reserve the right, if circumstances require it, to change the itineraries and the sequence order of our programs.

Prices take into account the following parameters:

- transportation cost taking into account fuel and exchange rates.
- all fees and taxes such as local airport taxes, airport usage and improvement fees, in ports and airports.
- the relevant currencies exchange rate.

According to the Quebec Consumer Protection Office (OPC) regulation, the price may be increased up to thirty (30) days before departure date if due to some major circumstances, the condition above would change.

If the cost of the tour increases at least 7% (excluding taxes), the customer may cancel and be reimbursed. He may accept another tour as a replacement.