

—New York State—

# ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS

TASTE OF FLORENCE, TUSCANY, ROME,  
NAPLES, POMPEII & THE AMALFI COAST

## LAW & CULTURE: ITALY

*Choose from 3, 6 or 9 Night Program Options*

3 nights in Florence April 15-18, 2023

3 nights in Rome April 18-21, 2023

3 nights off the Amalfi Coast April 21-24, 2023

Open to Academy Members & Guests

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## INCLUDED

4 Star Accommodations

Daily ground transportation  
and walking tours

Select group meals at top  
restaurants (including tips)

Fully guided tour with local  
guides and specialists

CLE Lecture series with local  
experts and influencers -  
engaging to both attorneys  
and non-attorney guests

Admission to all venues /  
attractions in program

Travel Tips and Guidance

## NOT INCLUDED

Airfare to/from Italy

Suggested tips for drivers and  
local guide(s)

Additional meals not provided  
in itinerary

Incidentals / Individual hotel  
expenses (e.g., mini bar, room  
services, laundry fees)

Travel Insurance

European Travel Information  
and Authorization System  
(ETIAS) related costs, if any

Airport transfers\*

*\*Options are available for a fee*



## YOU'RE INVITED!

The **New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers** invites you and your guest(s) to join our exclusive **Journey to Italy**.

We start our journey exploring an undiscovered **Florence**; home to the masterpieces of Renaissance art & architecture, and unique nightlife. Experience a relaxing day in the **Tuscan countryside** with some off-the-beaten-path adventuring. In **Rome**, we continue our fascinating education for lawyers and non-lawyers alike. Our tours include privileged access to historical sites as well as local nightlife & private entertainment. Continue to some of the most beautiful shorelines in the world, staying in **Sorrento** and touring the **Amalfi Coast** and surrounding areas.

Of course, no visit to Italy is complete without a thorough immersion into Authentic **Italian cuisine**. Our group meals will be selected for their quality and diversity with curated food and beverage tastings. You do not want to miss this opportunity to visit Italy while receiving CLE credit! (anticipated 7-9 credit hours)

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# ITINERARY AT A GLANCE



**DAY 1**  
**Saturday, April 15** (D)  
**FLORENCE**



**DAY 2**  
**Sunday, April 16** (B,L)  
**UNDISCOVERED FLORENCE**



**DAY 3**  
**Monday, April 17** (B,L)  
**FLORENCE & CHIANTI REGION**



**DAY 4**  
**Tuesday, April 18** (B,L,D)  
**TUSCANY TO ROME**



**DAY 5**  
**Wednesday, April 19** (B,L)  
**ROME**



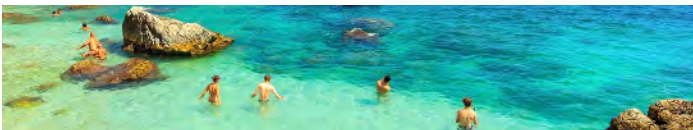
**DAY 6**  
**Thursday, April 20** (B,L,D)  
**ROME**



**DAY 7**  
**Friday, April 21** (B,L)  
**NAPLES & POMPEII**



**DAY 8**  
**Saturday, April 22** (B,L)  
**SORRENTO & AMALFI COAST**



**DAY 9**  
**Sunday, April 23** (B,D)  
**SORRENTO & AMALFI COAST**



**DAY 10**  
**Monday, April 24** (B)  
**DEPARTURE DAY**

B - Breakfast

L - Lunch

D - Dinner

*Dietary restrictions will be accommodated. Food surveys will be distributed at a later date.*



# ITALIAN LAW, HISTORY, CULTURE & POLITICS

*Itinerary subject to change and final confirmations. Program schedule will be adapted to enrolled participants and then-in-place safety measures. Special requests are encouraged. Suggested air will be provided at a later date.*

## Day 0 OPTIONAL EARLY ARRIVAL

*Some may choose to arrive to Italy ahead of the group and acclimate before our group activities begin. Group rates are typically extended by the hotel and reservations can be made for you upon request, subject to availability.*

## Day 1 Saturday April 15th (D)

Individuals make their own way to the **Hotel**.

*Door-to-Door Airport Transfers can be arranged for a fee and upon request.*

**Hotel Cerretani Firenze** (or similar)

Via De Cerretani 68, 50123 Florence, Italy

*Early hotel check-in may be available and will be requested on behalf of the group, subject to availability.*

### Afternoon

Meet at the hotel lobby and depart for an orientation walking tour to see nearby sights and landmarks.

### Evening

**Welcome Reception and Dinner** for our first taste of refined Italian cuisine.

Optional after-dinner walking orientation of the nearby nightlife including bars and live music - cultural calendars pending.

## Day 2 Sunday April 16th (B,L)

### Morning

**Breakfast** served daily at our group hotels.

After or during Breakfast, we receive a presentation on **Firenze Through the Ages: Law, Power and History in Florence**. Anticipated CLE Credit.

Following our thought-provoking morning education, we depart for an **Undiscovered Florence** Walking Tour.

We will take a tour of the **Duomo di Firenze**, a masterpiece of architecture designed by Florentine renaissance architect **Filippo Brunelleschi**. Here the group will hear a lecture about the history of Florence as an economic and legal powerhouse spanning hundreds of years through both the medieval and renaissance periods. We will hear how the reign of the **Medici** family still affects legal and political systems to this day. The group will also hear about the artistic and literary byproducts of such a powerful reign, including **Dante Alighieri** and his **Divine Comedy**, **Botticelli**, **Masaccio**, **Giotto**, **Donatello**, and many others.

**Group lunch** in a charming Florence neighborhood.

### Afternoon

Optional visit to the **Uffizi Galleria** or free time for shopping.

### Evening

Dinner and evening entertainment on your own.

## Day 3 Monday April 17th (B,L)

### Morning

**Legally Fashionable: The Law of Fashion from Medieval Florence to Today**. Anticipated CLE Credit.

OR

**A Nation of Immigration: The Italian Perspective**. We will meet representatives from **Asilo in Europa**, an Italian NGO based in Bologna focused on asylum problems in the EU. Anticipated CLE Credit.

### Afternoon

A relaxing afternoon in executive coach touring the Chianti wine region with private wine tastings.

Farewell Luncheon for those on the 3 night program and departing tomorrow.

### Evening

Return to the hotel in Florence.

Dinner on your own. Optional evening entertainment, cultural calendars pending.



## Day 4 Tuesday April 18th (B,L,D)

### Morning

Hotel Check out and depart for Rome with stops en route.

**Sogni DiVini & The Law of Italian Wine.** An engaging introduction to **Brunello di Montalcino**, considered one of the most refined and sought-after types of wine. We hear a presentation from an Italian lawyer specializing in wine law and representing vineyards, where they will discuss the difficulty of protecting and sustaining this ancient trade.

Anticipated CLE Credit.

Lunch at **Re di Macchia**, a quaint restaurant in the heart of Montalcino and known for **Cinghiale** (wild boar), which is delicious to eat on its own or in a rich Risotto.

The group will go to a local winery for a “*degustazione*” of Brunello di Montalcino – the most famous and revered wine of Italy. We will tour the vineyards and learn how they make this delicious Tuscan wine.

### Afternoon

Arrive Rome and check in to **The Hoxton Hotel** in the desirable Salerio neighborhood

**The Hoxton Rome** (or equivalent)  
Largo Benedetto Marcello 220, 00198 Roma, Italy

Optional orientation tour of the area surrounding the hotel.

### Evening

Rome Welcome Dinner.

## Day 5 Wednesday April 19th (B,L)

### Morning

**Libertà e Giustizia: The Italian Legal System at the Palazzo di Giustizia** - the seat of the Supreme Court of Italy. We take a tour the Court and listen to a presentation introducing the group to the Italian judicial system. We then ponder the issue of separation of church and state. This is something Italians have to constantly reconcile, considering it is a deeply catholic country and the seat of the Pope.

Anticipated CLE Credit.

Group lunch with Invited Guest(s) and/or local attorneys and judges.

### Afternoon

We cross the river **Tevere** and have lunch by the **Barcaccia** and the **Spanish Steps**. Along the way, we will go on a walking tour of beautiful parts of the city.

After lunch, we spend the afternoon visiting the **Villa Borghese**. This villa is not only astoundingly beautiful in terms of its gardens and architecture, it also holds some of the most prolific Italian art of all time.

### Evening

Dinner and evening entertainment on your own.

## Day 6 Thursday April 20th (B,L,D)

### Morning

**Do as the Romans Do: An Introduction to the Ancient Roman Legal System.**

Today we visit the **Pantheon** and attend a presentation about **Ancient Roman law** and how it is still in play in modern legal systems. We will conduct discussions as to whether or not this holds systems back or still works as a superior legal structure.

Anticipated CLE Credit.

### Afternoon

Free time to explore city landmarks on your own such as the **Colosseum** to learn about the role of gladiators in ancient Italian society, or **St. Peters Square** and the **Sistine Chapel**, **The Vatican**.

Or free time for shopping and leisure.

### Evening

Farewell Dinner and full course tasting menu at the traditional Roman restaurant **Trattoria di Danilo**, a rustic atmosphere that serves traditional and delicious Roman food such as *Cacio e Pepe*, *Saltimbocca*, *Carbonara* and much more.

## Day 7 Friday April 21st (B)

Departure day for some. Optional Morning activities dependent on departure time.

*For those who wish to extend their stay in Rome, group rates are typically extended by the hotel. Reservations made upon request. Subject to availability.*

## Day 7 Friday April 21st (B,L)

### Morning

For those continuing towards Southern Italy, Hotel Checkout and board bus. Our first stop is **Naples**.

**Vide Napole, e Po Muore! Italian Criminal Law and The History of the Mafia Napoletana.** Anticipated CLE Credit.

Lunch in Naples: authentic TSG Certified Pizza Napoletana. During lunch, we receive a presentation on **European Union Quality Certification: PDO, PGI & TSG Explained**. Promoting and protecting traditional and regional foods & agricultural products. Anticipated CLE Credit.

### Afternoon

VIP Tour of **Pompeii** with an Archeologist.

From Pompeii, we continue towards the Amalfi Coast for Hotel Check-in in **Sorrento, Positano or Amalfi**.

**Hotel Continental** (or similar)

Piazza della Vittoria, 4, 80067 Sorrento NA, Italy

Remainder of afternoon free for R&R and to enjoy the hotel's amenities.

### Evening

Dinner on your own.

Optional evening walking orientation of the nearby nightlife and live music - cultural calendars pending.

## Day 8 Saturday April 22nd (B,L)

Day excursion of the **Amalfi coast** including **Positano**. Generous free time will be allocated for boutique shopping and play/R&R on the beach.

### Afternoon

Lunch on the Amalfi Coast or Positano before returning to our hotel.

### Evening

Dinner on your own.

## Day 9 Sunday April 23rd (B,D)

### Morning

After breakfast we depart by boat for Capri or Ischia or continue exploring other areas on the Amalfi Coast.

### Afternoon

Free time. Lunch on your own.

Return to hotel.

### Evening

Group Farewell Dinner.

*Arrivederci Amalfi Cena festa e intrattenimento*

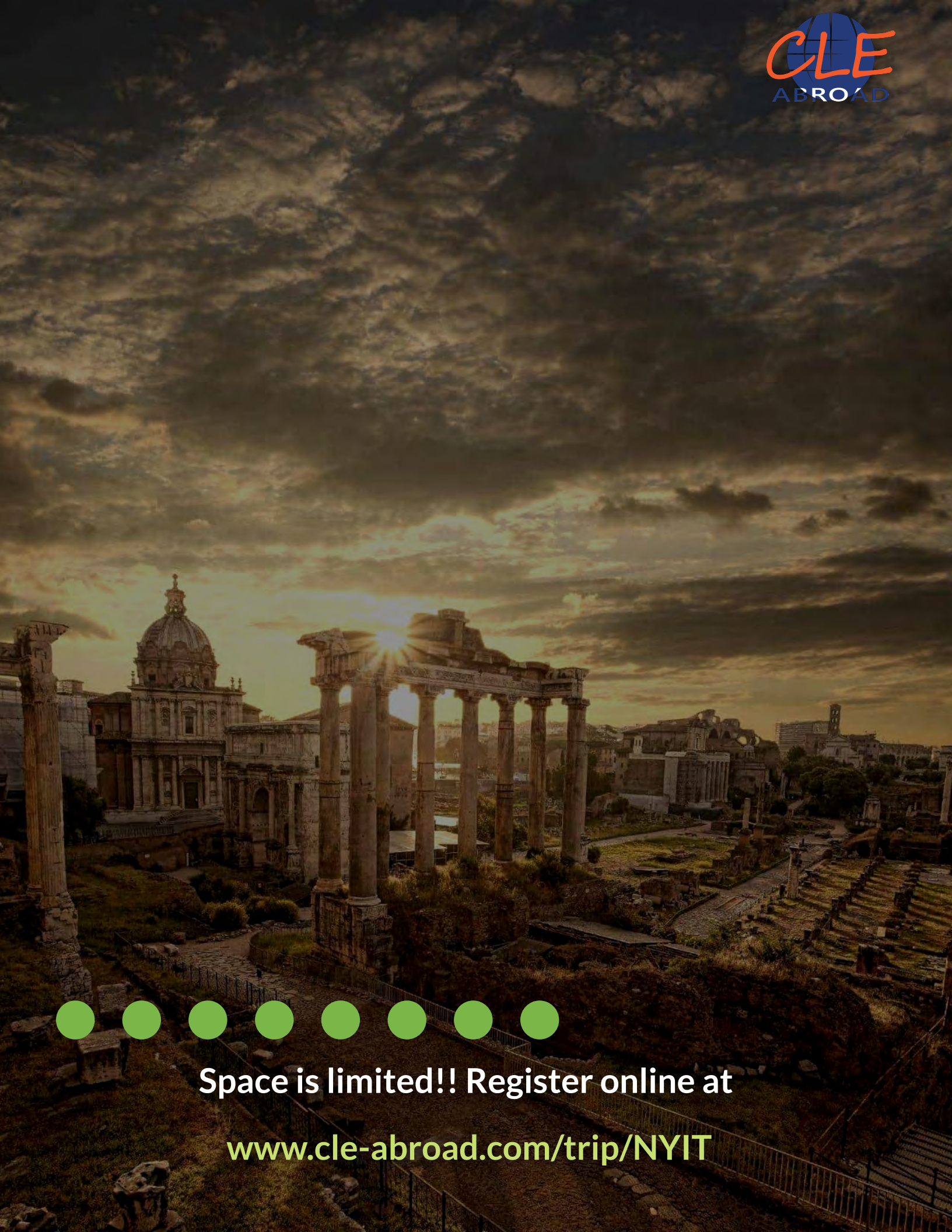
## Day 10 Monday April 24th (B)

Departure Day. Optional morning activities depending on departure time.

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