



6 DAYS

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## FIVE CLIFF HUGGING AND COLORFUL TOWNS

Cinque Terre, Italy

- Hike spectacular coastal trails connecting colorful seaside villages,
- Dine on outstanding seafood overlooking the Mediterranean,
- Taste crisp Ligurian white wines and full-bodied Tuscan reds,
- Combine this trip with the chic and relaxed luxury of the seaside town of Forte di Marmi or with renaissance Florence,
- Eat at Mama's house with our guide, whose mom will cook up an authentic and unforgettable dinner.

**EXPERIENCE! Join us and awaken all of your senses!**

### GROUP DEPARTURE INCLUDES:

- 6 days/ 5 nights accommodations in casual inns or 4 star hotels, hotel tips and taxes, luggage transfers (luxury hotels available upon request),
- 5 breakfasts, 3 dinners, 1 lunch,
- Full time certified local guide during the trip,
- Train tickets for inter village travel in the Cinque Terre,
- Small bespoke group sizes,
- Guided walks and access passes to the hiking trails,
- Entrance fees - for included activities.

**GROUP DEPARTURE: OCTOBER 11, 2015.**

**Tailor-made-travel from April to the end of October.**

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1**

Meet your guide in Monterosso – easily reached by train from Pisa, Florence, Rome, or Milan. Your guide will help you check into your hotel before starting your orientation walk. Discover one of the most beautiful corners of the world. Begin “la dolce vita” with a welcome wine tasting, including the famed regional dessert wine Sciacchetrà. Our first dinner together is in a family-owned restaurant in Monterosso with incredible panoramic views and authentic Ligurian cuisine. (D)

*Accommodations: Il Giardino Incanto or equivalent for Casual Inns, and Porto Roca 4 star luxury*

**DAY 2**

After breakfast enjoy an incredible and guided hike up to the Santuario di Soviore. The path wends along a panoramic ridge with breath taking sea views to reach the Santuario di Reggio, just above Vernazza. From Reggio, descend to Vernazza along an old paved medieval road. After lunch tour some of the most charming corners of this colorful village. In the afternoon it's back to Monterosso for some R & R or time to wander on your own through the cobbled streets and narrow alleys. (B, L)

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**DAY 3**

After breakfast there is a short train ride to After breakfast, take a short train ride to Riomaggiore. Walk along the well-groomed and renowned paths of the Via dell'Amore (The Path of Love). The scenic route hugs the coastline and leads to cliffside Manarola. Traverse the centuries-old terraces cultivated with grapevines and olive trees to the hamlet of Volastra. Descend gradually into quiet Corniglia built high on rock formations that rise from the sea. After lunch, try an ice cream at the Gelateria in Corniglia before taking the train back to Monterosso. (B, D)

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**DAY 4**

We will have a leisurely morning before taking the train to Santa Margherita for a visit to the town's Renaissance gardens in the Villa of Durazzo family property. From Santa Margherita there is a walk in the unique countryside of Portofino. Our guide helps you find the perfect lunch spot where you can enjoy the magnificent harbours and beauty of Liguria, the beautifully painted homes and the glorious natural surroundings. (B, D)

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## ITINERARY

**DAY 5**

Begin in Riomaggiore and walk along an old paved road that leads to the Santuario della Madonna di Monte Nero. Continue along a gentle incline to the main ridge of the Cinque Terre high hills and hike in a cool forest to the hamlet of Campiglia – a perfect spot to rest and enjoy a picnic lunch. With vistas from the open sea to the gulf of La Spezia, the Appennini Mountains and the Apuane Alps Mountains, this stop wows. After lunch continue past dramatic cliffs to reach the historical center. Weather permitting, the best way to get back to Monterosso is by boat in order to enjoy the spectacular coastline of Portovenere and the Cinque Terre. Savor a farewell dinner in Corniglia and reflect on a wonderful week in the Cinque Terre. (B, PicL, D)

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**DAY 6**

After breakfast After breakfast it is time to say our good-byes. Our guide will help you with a transfer to your next destination.(B)

**Included:** 5 nights accommodation with en-suite facilities, 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 picnic lunch, 3 dinners, 1 wine tasting, full-time professional guide, train pass in the Cinque

Terre, pass to access the hike, ferry transfers (weather permitting), taxes and service charges at hotels and restaurants, travel guidance for pre and post-tour activities.

**Not included:** Airfares, airport taxes, travel insurance (highly recommended), pre and post trip travel, personal purchases, mini-bar services, alcohol unless specifically included, upgraded room categories.

\*Please note that some routes may be modified as required upon arrival in each location.

**For tailor-made-journeys we suggest 4 nights in the Cinque Terre followed by 3 nights either on the coast in Forte dei Marmi or in the Tuscan countryside....or both!**

# Q&A

## the details

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### Hotel Type

This trip uses casual inns and 4 star properties. The closest to a luxury hotel on the Cinque Terre is the Porto Roca. We also like the Hotel Jolanda. While classified as a 3 star property the location is ideal and the service charming. Some clients may prefer to stay in the luxurious Splendido hotel in Portofino for 3 nights and take one or two day trips the Cinque Terre before continuing to other parts of Italy and beyond.

#### **HOTEL PORTA ROCA**

Perched on the hill and overlooking the Ligurian coast, guests will have the impression that they are sailing above the sea. This 4 star hotel is the closest that the Cinque Terre comes to a luxury hotel.

*Via Corone 1  
Tel: + 39. 0187 .81.75.02*

#### **HOTEL JOLANDA**

The Hotel Jolanda is an enchanting three star hotel located just minutes from the beach in Santa Margherita, near the port of Genova on Italy's northwestern coast.

*Via Luisito Costa, 6 - 16038 Santa Margherita Ligure (GE) Tel: +39.0185. 28.75.12*

#### **HOTEL IL GIARIDINO ENCANTO**

Set in a scenery of extraordinary beauty, this B and B is perfect for any stay in the Cinque Terre. The hotel is the heart of the historic city center of Monterossa and away from the crowds. The lovely garden filled with lemon trees offers a great place to rest at the end of your day.

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### Level of Activity

Moderate to avid as per your wishes.

### How do I get to the Cinque Terre?

The nearest airports are Genoa, Pisa, and then Florence. From any of these cities you take a train to La Spezia and then transfer to Monterosso. we do not suggest driving as these are pedestrian villages. We can arrange private transfers by car if you prefer. Prices upon request.

### Ready to book?

- Call 1.888.386.2669 or 514.497.1960
- Email [info@eviaactive.com](mailto:info@eviaactive.com) with any remaining questions. Please do not book flights until we have confirmed hotel availability.
- Book your hotel accommodation for the night before your Evia trip or let us do it for you.
- Make sure your passport is up to date and valid for 6 months after the last date of travel.
- Enquire about travel insurance.
- Once you are confirmed on your Evia trip, you will receive a Confirmation Email. Then, about a month before you leave, we will send you a list of your fellow travellers, final rendezvous instructions and your hotel contact numbers.

### Room Upgrades

Are possible upon request and will be priced accordingly.

### Extending your trip

Should you wish to extend your trip elsewhere in Italy we will be happy to assist. The most logical extensions from the Cinque Terre include the Ligurian Coast, Tuscany, or Florence. We can also extend your trip in Rome, Venice, or Lake Como.

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## DESCRIPTION

While every effort has been made to describe and produce the travel services and photographs as accurately as possible, part of your adventure is to discover things that may be a bit different than what you are used to. Living standards and local conditions during your tour may be different from what you are accustomed to at home and we invite you to embrace these cultural differences. At times, we may be required to change our routing due to unforeseen circumstances.

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## ABOUT US

Eva Stelzer, founder and driving force behind Evia Consulting, has been guiding and organizing trips to Italy for 6 years. Her love of languages and former career as a professor of education and physical education has resulted in intelligent and active travel. She graduated from McGill University in Montreal with degrees in physical education and business administration before studying French at the Sorbonne in Paris, Spanish at the University of Cuenca in Spain, and Italian at the Istituto Michelangelo in Florence. Eva's passion for languages, travel and fitness, led to the creation of perfect insider-travel experiences for others. Evia relies on unique partnerships with locals. We are committed to providing every guest with a sense of accomplishment and joy, while helping them discover local places of interest, culture, great food, interesting walks, and memories to cherish. Why travel when you can experience! All of our trips are booked through Garth Allen Marksted Travel, Quebec License # **701865**

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