



**NO SINGLE  
SUPPLEMENT**  
for Solo Travelers

**SMALL GROUP**  
Maximum of  
28 Travelers

**LAND  
JOURNEY**

# Italian Riviera

featuring Tuscany, Piedmont  
and the Cinque Terre

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Marvel at the intoxicating beauty of the **Cinque Terre** while cruising on the Ligurian Sea's lapis waters.
- ▶ Discover the revered tradition of wine-making during a wine tasting at **Castello di Tagliolo**, a castle owned by the same proprietors since 1498.
- ▶ Explore **Lucca**, a Tuscan town steeped in medieval splendor.
- ▶ Indulge in a delicious **seafood lunch** at a seaside restaurant in Vernazza.
- ▶ Witness Michelangelo's favorite medium, **Carrara marble**, at its source, the Fantiscritti Quarry.
- ▶ Learn the secrets of **Ligurian cuisine** during an intimate cooking class.
- ▶ Experience Portovenere and the Cinque Terre, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### Accommodations

(with baggage handling)

- **7 nights** in Sestri Levante, Italy, at the first-class Hotel Vis à Vis.

### Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

### Itinerary

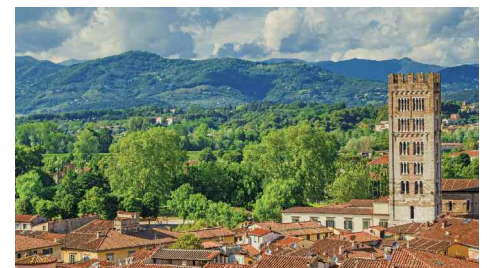
- Day 1** Depart gateway city†
- Day 2** Arrive in Genoa | Transfer† to Sestri Levante
- Day 3** Rapallo | Portofino | Santa Margherita
- Day 4** Sestri Levante
- Day 5** Lucca | Carrara
- Day 6** Piedmont
- Day 7** Cinque Terre
- Day 8** Sestri Levante
- Day 9** Transfer to Genoa airport and depart for gateway city†

†Transfers and flights included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on all excursions.



Lucca



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## Discovery

**AHI Connects: Castle of Tagliolo.** Indulge in a special visit to the medieval Castle of Tagliolo in southern Piedmont. Owned since 1498 by the Marquese Pinelli Gentile family, this captivating property is nestled in the countryside and features a centuries-old wine cellar. Tour the castle, taste the castle's popular wine varietals, savor a delicious lunch and meet friendly locals.

### Welcome to Sestri Levante!

Enjoy an orientation tour of this charming little village.

**Ligurian Cooking Class.** Join a local chef for an authentic culinary lesson. Learn how to make *pesto alla genovese* — the region's delicious basil sauce — and *focaccia*, a tasty olive oil bread.

**The Riviera.** Travel the coastal road to Rapallo, a seaside resort adorned with swaying palm trees and hillside villas. Cruise to Portofino, playground of the rich and famous, and stroll along the colorful harbor. Continue cruising on sapphire waters to Santa Margherita, a jewel on the Italian Riviera.

**Lucca and Carrara.** Venture into nearby Tuscany to marvelous Lucca. Visit the Romanesque *Duomo di San Martino*, with carvings by Nicola Pisano, and admire the art-filled chapels of the Church of San Frediano and the Church of San Michele. Travel to Carrara, where Michelangelo chose the gleaming white blocks he transformed into masterpieces. Tour the Fantiscritti Quarry, a privately owned working quarry, and see local artisans in their studios.

**The Cinque Terre.** Discover the dramatic terraced landscapes, rugged cliffs and pastel-hued villages of Cinque Terre National Park. Begin in the ancient Roman seaport of Portovenere before traveling to Manarola, center of the region's wine and olive oil production. Continue by boat and see the colorful villages of Manarola, Corniglia and Vernazza from the Ligurian Sea.

**Traditional Seaside Lunch.** Relax near Vernazza's waterfront during lunch at a family-owned trattoria. The charming *Taverna del Capitano* serves *cucina tipica*, cuisine prepared using authentic methods and local produce.

## Enrichment

**The Riviera di Levante.** Learn about the history and culture of this beautiful region, which has enchanted artists, writers and explorers for centuries.

**A Contemporary View of Italy.** Join a local expert to explore the current events shaping contemporary Italy.

**The Cinque Terre.** Gain insight into the Cinque Terre, including a lesson about its unusual geography and economy.



Sestri Levante

## AHI Travel Expertise

### Passenger Service Representative |

Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

**Travel Director |** Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

**Travel information |** Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides |** Provide friendly, knowledgeable service.

**Lecturers |** Share their knowledge of and passion for their country.

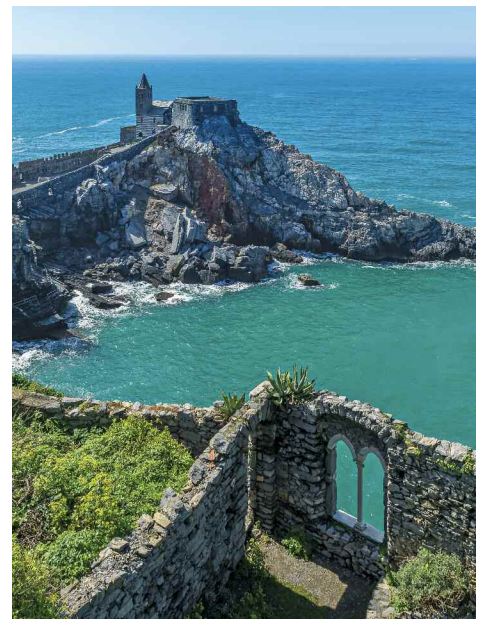
## Accommodations

### Hotel Vis à Vis | Sestri Levante

<http://bit.ly/hotelvisavis>



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San Pietro Church, Portovenere

## UNESCO World Heritage

### Portovenere and the Cinque Terre

A cultural and scenic stretch of coastline that has been continuously inhabited for more than 1,000 years.

## Let us arrange your flights!

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- **price guarantee**
- arrival and departure **transfers**
- **flexibility** to change or cancel
- **assistance** with changes or delays
- **flight insurance**

## 2020 DATES & PRICES

### May | Aug. - Oct. 2020

From \$3,645

Special Savings \$250

**Special Price** **\$3,395**

VAT is an additional \$295 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

**Single supplement waived for solo travelers!** This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.