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Falling For Italy

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Pompeii is the famous home to a ruined city, dug from the ashes rained on it by volcano Mount Vesuvius almost 2,000 years ago.

With the summer crowds gone, but the sun and sea still warm and the vineyards laden with grapes, autumn and spring are ideal times for an [Italy](#) vacation.

An Italian Sampler

Perillo Tours has introduced its off-season *Vesuvius Tour*, a 10-day journey visiting the sights of Rome, Sorrento, Florence, [Naples](#), Pompeii, Capri and Venice.

This itinerary, which collectively has nine departures from Oct. 28, 2011-April 13, 2012, begins in Rome with a 3-night stay at **NH Vittorio Veneto**, a four-star hotel situated between the grounds of Villa Borghese and Via Veneto. While in the city, guests will take a tour of Imperial Rome and visit St. Peter's Basilica, the Colosseum and the Vatican Museums accompanied by an expert local guide.

En-route to Sorrento, guests will enjoy a full-day excursion to [Naples](#) where they'll be able to explore the San Carlo Opera House and the Angevin Castle, among other sites. Other highlights include a visit to the city of Pompeii, one of [Italy's](#) best-known archaeological sites preserved by the ashes of Mount Vesuvius; a 3-night stay at **Grand Hotel Minerva** in Florence; and a full-day excursion to Venice, including visits to St. Mark's Square, the Basilica and the Bridge of Sighs.

Pricing for the *Vesuvius Tour* ranges from \$2,890 to \$3,390 pp dbl land-only. For more information, visit perillotours.com/italy/tours-of-italy/index.html.



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