

# ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

## WINGS OVER ITALY & ITS ISLANDS

### PASSPORT AND VISA INFORMATION

Your passport needs to be valid for **at least six (6) months** after your journey ends, and should have a minimum of two (2) blank visa pages for entry and exit stamps.

Holders of U.S. and Canadian passports are not required to obtain a tourist visa for entry into Italy for stays of up to 90 days.

Our partner VisaCentral offers easy, efficient U.S. passport and visa processing. Visit them online at [visacentral.com/abercrombiekent](https://visacentral.com/abercrombiekent) or call 844 823 1224 and reference A&K's account number 73001. Service fees apply.

Citizens of other countries should contact the appropriate consular office for entry requirements pertaining to their journey.

### CASH & CREDIT CARDS

Major credit cards are widely accepted, and ATM access is widespread. Carrying moderate amounts of euros is advisable as smaller establishments may only accept cash.

### PACKING LIST & BAGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

On charter air flights, each passenger is limited to 1 piece of checked luggage with a maximum weight of approximately 70 pounds (31.5 kilograms), and 1 piece of carry-on luggage. During flights, carry-ons will be stowed with the checked luggage and will not be accessible.

Please use the provided A&K luggage tags, even if your bags already have ID tags. This makes it easier for A&K staff to find and manage your luggage for you.

#### Clothing

Choose versatile, casual clothing that can be layered if the weather (or level of air-conditioning) requires.

Cathedrals, churches, destinations within Vatican City and other religious sites require conservative dress. Arms, legs and shoulders should be covered – no shorts. This applies to both men and women. For women, barebacked, low-necked dresses or tops or short skirts, are not considered appropriate attire.

- Casual slacks
- Walking shorts
- Polo shirts, casual short-sleeve shirts or blouses
- Long sleeve shirts or blouses
- Comfortable walking shoes with low or no heels
- Lightweight raincoat and umbrella
- Sweater or fleece jacket
- Brimmed hat or visor for sun protection
- Sleepwear
- Personal garments
- Socks
- Swimwear/cover-up

#### Other Recommended Items

- Face masks and hand sanitizer
- Sun block and lip balm
- Sunglasses
- Prescriptions and medications (in their original bottles and/or packaging)
- Simple first-aid kit
- Extra eyeglasses/contact lenses
- Smartphone
- Charging cables for electronics
- Global travel adapter

Laundry service is available at most hotels and dry cleaning is available in larger cities. Check costs and return times before using these services.

#### TIPPING GUIDELINES

While decisions regarding tipping rest entirely with you, we suggest the following gratuities (noted in U.S. dollars) depending on the type of journey:

|  | <b>All Small Group Journeys<br/>and Pre/Post Tour<br/>Extensions</b> | <b>Tailor Made Journeys</b>            |
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| Resident Tour Director or<br>Group Extension Guide | \$20 per person, per day   | Not applicable                         |
| Local Guides                                       | Included   | \$25 per person, per day (full<br>day) |
| Drivers  | Included   | \$15 per person, per day (full<br>day) |
| Airport Transfer Drivers                           | Included   | \$5 per person, per transfer           |
| Hotel Porters                                      | Included   | \$2 per bag                            |
| Housekeepers                                       | Included   | \$2 per person, per night              |
| Included Meals                                     | Included   | Included                               |
| Restaurants or Room<br>Service on Own              | 10-15% unless already<br>added                                       | 10-15% unless already added            |

For extra nights or Tailor Made services added to a Small Group Journey, please follow the Tailor Made Journeys guidelines for these days only.