

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION ITALY

PASSPORT AND VISA INFORMATION

Your passport needs to be valid for at least six (6) months after your journey 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 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.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO COVID-19

Visit [travel.state.gov/COVID-19 Information](https://travel.state.gov/COVID-19/Information) for country-specific COVID-19 information, including up-to-date entry requirements for Italy or any onwards travel. Entry requirements for Italy will be sent to you with your Final Documents, as they are subject to change.

VACCINATIONS

There are no vaccinations required to enter Italy.

CASH & CREDIT CARDS

Major credit cards are widely accepted here (though a limited number of merchants have American Express accounts VISA and MasterCard are more commonly accepted). ATM access is widespread. Carrying moderate amounts of euros is advisable as smaller establishments may only accept cash.

PACKING LIST

ITALY

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.

PACKING LIST

Choose versatile, casual clothing that can be layered if the weather (or level of air-conditioning) requires. Cotton and other light fabrics are comfortable choices for summertime. Spring and autumn temperatures dictate medium-weight clothing selections.

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.

Clothing

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

Other Recommended Items

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun block and lip balm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Simple first-aid kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Prescriptions and medications (in their original bottles and/or packaging) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra eyeglasses/contact lenses | <input type="checkbox"/> Smartphone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charging cables for electronics | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ITALY

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

	All Small Group Journeys and Pre/Post Tour Extensions	Tailor Made Journeys
Resident Tour Director or Group Extension Guide	\$20 per person, per day	Not applicable
Local Guides	Included	\$25 per person, per day (full day)
Drivers	Included	\$15 per person, per day (full 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 Service on Own	10-15% unless already 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.

Canal Barge Cruises

Gratuities to barge crewmembers are not included. Please refer to 'Life on Board' Vessel Information for recommended gratuity guidelines.