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Northern Italy – Sample Itinerary -

	Departure -	
Day 1	<p>Arrive in Milan (10:00 AM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leave luggage at hotel (check in 2pm-4pm) - Drive to Hotel - Check-in - Rest of Day at Leisure in Milan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Last Supper (BOOK TICKETS) • Duomo • La galleria (shops) 	<p>Hotel – Monza – 4 nights</p> <p>Duomo Hotel & Apartments (35 minutes to Monza by Subway – Then take local bus to Circuit) – Walking distance to Duomo, Galleria, Sforza Castle, and Last Supper Museum</p>
Day 2	<p>Monza Grand Prix - Day 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BUY TICKETS 	
Day 3	<p>Monza Grand Prix - Day 2</p>	
Day 4	<p>Drive to Sirmione - Lago di Garda – Self-directed tour (2 hour drive East)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poss. take a boat tour • Alternative – Bellagio, Lago di Como (90 minutes drive North) 	<p>Car Rental - Economy Manual,. Renault Clio or Similar</p> <p>Pick up Car at Milan Central Station (very close to Apartment - 16 min by subway)</p>
Day 5	<p>Drive to Cinque Terre Gateway in La Spezia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (visit <u>Maranello</u> Ferrari Museum along the way (allow 3 hours)) 	<p>Cinque Terre hotel – 4 nights: Locanda A Cà Du Gigante – Monterosso Al Mare – 8 minutes West by local train to Vernazza – 20 minutes East by local train to Manarola - 90m minutes’ drive west to Portofino, Rapallo, Santa Margerita Ligure</p>
Day 6	<p>Cinque Terre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit (some of the) Cinque Terre by Local Train: Vernazza e Monterosso <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go on hikes • Night time – drive the Riviera coast 	
Day 7	<p>More Cinque Terre or drive along the Italian Riviera for spectacular views and amazing little towns: Moneglia, Chiavari, Rapallo, Sestri Levante ...</p>	
Day 8	<p>Portofino (see the villa; see a concert); 2 hrs from Cinque Terre - Santa Margerita Ligure (at Portofino) & Porto Venere (poet inspiration place – (1 ¼ hrs from Cinque Terre) More</p>	

Day 9	<p>Drive from Cinque Terre to Siena Tuscany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop in Pisa (1:38 min drive south) • Stop in Lucca (35 minutes' drive NE from Pisa) 	<p>- 5 nights: Hotel Athena – In the heart of Siena – 1.5 hours from Lucca – 20 min. from Monteriggioni – 1.5 h from Florence – 3 hours north of Rome – 55 min to Passignano del Trasimeno, Umbria – 55 minutes to Montepulciano – 65 min to Pienza – 45 min N of San Gimignano</p>
Day 10	<p>Florence (1.5 hours) - Option to do the Classic Tour of Uffizi Galleria or Galleria Belle Arti</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet tour guide in Florence (optional Day tour of Florence) 	
Day 11	<p>Visit Tuscany: Pienza (1 hr) Montepulciano (close to Pienza)</p> <p>●—</p>	
Day 12	<p>Visit Tuscany 2: San Gimignano, (46 min) Siena, Monteriggioni (22 min)</p>	
Day 13	<p>More Tuscany: - Ask Luciano about these other places in Tuscany:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Gimignano 45 min; • Montalcino wine tour 47 min; • Chianti towns of Greve Radda, Gaiole; Castellina (45 min). • and he mentioned Umbria – Lago Trasimeno 	<p>You are very close to all of these locations</p>
Day 14	<p>Check Out - Drive to Rome (2 ½ hours from Siena)- Check in and rest of day at Leisure in Rome</p>	<p>Hotel in Rome - 2 nights Hotel Smeraldo – Rome Centre</p> <p>Drop Off Car near Rome Termini Main Train Station (Via Giolitti) – Take taxi or subway to Hotel – 16 minutes ride Close to all the historical landmarks and 5 minutes away from Trastevere across the Tiber River</p>
Day 15	<p>Spend a Day in Trastevere</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - start at Mouth of Truth – finish in Trastevere - Evening in Frascati 	
	<p>Check out hotel in Rome & Departure</p>	<p>Take taxi or Hotel shuttle to Airport</p>