

VIVA ITALIA!

TOUR DELLA PASSIONE

offers the best of Italy - culture, food, fashion and shopping! Just imagine: 12 days and 11 nights of complete invigoration and rejuvenation in one of the most beautiful must-visit destinations on earth.

The tour departs October 26 (2009 and 2010), starting in Milan, and offers the quintessential Italian experience - delicious alfresco dining, grand architecture, and oh, did we mention the shopping?



With more than 20 years of experience in Italian travel, boutique company Rushdown Travel specialises in tailoring itineraries to fulfil your every desire. Whether it's your mission to sample pasta arrabiata along the coast, or track down that perfect pair of Gucci heels, the experienced team have the knowledge to make it a trip you'll cherish forever!

Tour Della Passione flies with award-winning Etihad Airways, so you'll enjoy excellent service and great in-flight entertainment as you fly into Milan, the fashion capital.

SPECIAL OFFER

Grazia readers who book the October 2009 tour will receive a \$300 voucher for the Voi designer label outlet in Naples – stockist for Dior, Gucci, Prada, Emporio Armani and Valentino! For full details of this amazing offer, visit www.rushdowntravel.com.au or www.voi.com.au

Things to do!

Rome comes alive in October with the 4th International Film Festival - one of the most star-studded events on the Italian social calendar, with past attendees including Cate Blanchett, Leo DiCaprio and Jessica Biel. Our pick is the Make Up Me A Star exhibition, which celebrates movie makeup magic. Organised by Dress In Dreams and in association with the Rome Tourist Board, it offers a peek at authentic film sets like Baz Luhrmann's Australia and Moulin Rouge! and unpublished backstage photos. And don't miss the festival's official closing film, Julie & Julia - presented by Meryl Streep! For more information, visit www.romacinemafest.it







Tweet of the week
Lindsay Lohan on her new job: "I just saw my office at Emanuel Ungaro in Paris! It's so pretty! I was shocked & so happy I cried!!! A dream come true!"

A taste of Italian