

Packing Strategy: Smart, Stylish Layers

Packing for mid-September requires flexibility to handle daytime highs in the upper 70s°F and nighttime drops into the 50s°F. Focus on a cohesive, neutral palette of breathable fabrics that blend seamlessly with elegant Italian street style.

Clothing & Layers

- Daywear: Light linens, cotton t-shirts, sundresses, and breathable shorts or trousers.
- Evening Wear: Light jackets, cardigans, trench coats, or pashmina scarves for rapid post-sunset temperature drops.
- Modest Attire: Scarf or shawl to cover shoulders and knees when entering historic churches and cathedrals.
- Swim Gear: The Grand Hotel Croce di Malta has a seasonal outdoor solar heated pool that is typically open through September. There is also a heated indoor pool inside the hotel spa.

Footwear

- Sturdy Walking Shoes: Sneakers with excellent grip or supportive sandals are mandatory.
- No Heels: Leave high heels at home; they are dangerous on uneven medieval cobblestones and steep cliffside stairs.

