



Italian Encounters Curated by a Historian

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Historians have the superpower of dramatically bringing the past to life.

To experience all that Italy has to offer, with its many levels of history, this knowledge is the quintessential ingredient to building the lasting memories of an extra ordinary trip.

J.R.R. Tolkien struck such a deep cord with many when he wrote, “not all who wander are lost”. It has inspired and empowered those with wanderlust and seekers of all varieties. If Bilbo and Frodo never left the shire, would there have been an adventure? Yes, most certainly. Had they not been wayward, willful and headstrong little hobbits and followed the gray wizard out of the shire, they would have missed the whole thing. A hobbit never returned the same. They came back with the bravery and the sense of purpose that can only come with a wider worldview.

Awayward, which means simply “to turn away”, is now obsolete in modern English. A wise historian, with a healthy imagination, has a few tricks up her sleeve to bring it back into fashion, starting with you.

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