

Traveler's Favorite
THE BEST OF ITALY

12 Days
October 19-30, 2010



ESCORTED
BY
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INCLUDED FEATURES

- ✈ Round Trip Transatlantic Air from Philadelphia (Airfare not yet quoted)
- 🚗 Transfers upon arrival and departure
- 🏠 First Class Hotel Accommodations throughout
- ★ Hotel Taxes and Service Charges
- ★ Portage of one piece of luggage “In” and “Out” each hotel
- 🍴 Meals: 10 Buffet Breakfasts (BB); 5 three-course Dinners (D) includes a special Welcome Dinner with wine in Rome
- ★ Inside visits and special features are in UPPERCASE
- ★ Services of a Professional Tour Director and Local Guides
- 🚗 Private Deluxe Air-conditioned Motorcoach with Reclining Seats and Washroom equipped
- 🎧 Headsets throughout the tour

Tour at a Glance

Tuesday, October 19th Departure

Board your overnight transatlantic flight.
Dinner and Breakfast served aloft. (Airfare not yet quoted.)

Wednesday, October 20th Arrival - Rome, Italy

You are met upon arrival and transferred to your hotel for check-in. Time to rest or to start exploring the ‘Eternal City.’ At 6 PM meet your Tour Director and leave the hotel for a special WELCOME DINNER with wine in one of Rome’s lively restaurants. 🍴 (D)

Thursday, October 21st Rome 🇮🇹

Sightseeing with your Local Guide starts with a visit to the VATICAN MUSEUMS and SISTINE CHAPEL, world famous for Michelangelo’s ceiling paintings and the *Last Judgement*. Continue to monumental ST PETER’S SQUARE and BASILICA. Cross the Tiber and visit the COLOSSEUM and the ROMAN FORUM, where Roman Legions marched in triumph. Then time for independent activities and exciting optional excursions. 🍴(BB)

Friday, October 22nd Rome - Orvieto - Tuscany

Following the Tiber Valley, reach Orvieto, perched high atop a volcanic rock. Access denied to many a would-be conquerer through the ages, is easy for you. Ride a modern FUNICULAR right through the forbidding ramparts. Time to browse through the tempting shops in the lanes of Piazza del Duomo and to find the right angle for a picture of the fabulous gothic façade of the CATHEDRAL. Next drive through the Chianti wine area and the spa resort of Montecatini in Tuscany. 🍴 (BB)

Saturday, October 23rd Tuscany - Excursion to Florence 🇮🇹

All day is dedicated to the cradle of the Renaissance, Florence. Guided sightseeing includes a visit to Michelangelo’s *David* in the ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS and the magnificent CATHEDRAL, Giotto’s Bell Tower, the Baptistery’s heavy bronze “Gate of Paradise” and sculpture studded SIGNORIA SQUARE. Afternoon for independent sightseeing and browsing through the many shops. Florentine leather goods and gold jewelry sold by the ounce are attractive buys. 🍴(BB,D)



HILLS OF TUSCANY

Sunday, October 24th Tuscany - Pisa - Venice

A comfortable morning drive to Pisa. Admire the Square of Miracles and take your pictures of the amazing Leaning Tower, 180 feet high and no less than 12 feet out of perpendicular. Next enjoy a comfortable drive north to Venice, a powerful magnet for romantics and art lovers from around the world. 🍷 (BB)

Monday, October 25th Venice 🍷 Enter in style by PRIVATE BOAT to meet your Local Guide. Highlights of your walking tour are ST. MARK'S SQUARE and its BYZANTINE BASILICA, lavish DOGE'S PALACE and the BRIDGE OF SIGHS. Also watch skilled GLASS-BLOWERS fashion their delicate objects in an age-old traditional manner. Then enjoy Venice at your own pace or join the optional excursion to the island of Burano. 🍷 (BB,D)



VENICE CANAL

Tuesday, October 26th Venice - Assisi ²

Through the Apennine Mountains to peaceful Assisi. Meet your Local Guide and visit the CHURCH OF ST. CLAIRE and the massive 13th-century lower BASILICA OF ST. FRANCIS built above the Saint's grave. 🍷 (BB,D)

Wednesday, October 27th Assisi - Pompeii - Naples - Capri 🍷

South on the Highway of the Sun to famous POMPEII. Meet your Local Guide and start your highlight



AMALFI COAST

visit of this Roman city both destroyed and preserved by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. See a patrician home, public baths and shops that give a striking picture of what day-to-day life was like in Rome at the apex of its power. Next, drive to Naples, cross the blue bay by JETFOIL to the beautiful Isle of Capri for your two night stay, and ride the FUNICULAR to Capri Town. 🍷 (BB,D)

Thursday, October 28th Capri 🍷 This morning enjoy sightseeing with a Local Guide. Highlight is a visit to VILLA SAN MICHELLE in Ana Capri. Afternoon and evening are at leisure to stroll around and discovery the beauty of this famous island. 🍷 (BB)

Friday, October 29th Capri - Sorrento - Rome

Speed across the bay to the charming resort of Sorrento. Enjoy time to stroll around and check out the local shops before returning to Rome. 🍷 (BB)

Saturday, October 30th Rome - Philadelphia

After breakfast and check-out, you are transferred to the airport for your return transatlantic flight. Arrive home the same day. 🍷 (BB) Lunch served aloft.

GROUP RATES

LAND ONLY RATE **\$2,559.00**

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT **\$ 599.00**

INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE

Airfare will be available for quotation on or after December 30, 2009.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Rates for Comprehensive Travel Insurance will be available once the airfare has been established.

U.S. PASSPORT INFORMATION



All U.S. Citizens are required to have a valid U.S. Passport for travel and re-entry to the United States. Passport must be valid through 04/30/2011.

For questions regarding Passport Service visit: <http://travel.state.gov/>

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