

# A Premier Experience of Italy

## ROME—TUSCANY—VENICE—LAKE

### HONEST PRICING GUARANTEE!

Rates include all taxes, fees and sightseeing per as per itinerary.

TOUR ESCORTS—MOST MEALS—DAILY TOURS

Price from €2.300.-

### DATES 2015:

28 March, 8 April, 21 April

5 May, 22 Sept & 30 Oct.

- **COMFORTABLE TRAVEL**—don't worry we know how to make your tour comfortable. Each tour requires a minimum of 20 guests to operate and we will never have more than 40 guests on any coach.
- **TOUR ESCORTS**—these are not your average group tours. Our Premier Tours include an expert Tour Manager. Get great service and an expert professional on each tour.
- **OPTIONAL TOURS** - Only available in Europe and can be booked direct through your Tour Manager.
- **MEALS** - Each Tour is designed to make travelling a unique and fun experience! We include Breakfast and Wine & Mineral water with all included dinners.
- **GREAT HOTELS** - At each destination you will stay in a four star hotel or better. Luggage handling included. We also carefully select the hotel location. All of our hotels are centrally located. Italian City Hotel Taxes included.

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€ 2.361,00 - PP - Double Occupancy

€ 2.200,00 - PP - Triple Occupancy

€ 450,00 Single Occupancy Supplement

To allow us to secure accommodations, transfers, tour and expert Tour Managers a 20% deposit is due upon booking. Final payment is automatically charged 20 days prior to departure. Please purchase travel insurance to protect your booking. Premier Tours require a minimum of 20 guests to operate - DO NOT PURCHASE AIR until minimum guest count is achieved.



### Our Premier Experience of Italy combines

All of the most famous sites.  
Enjoy Rome, Tuscany, Venice and more!

#### Highlights:

3 Nights Rome

3 Nights Montecatini Terme

2 Nights Venice

2 Nights Baveno, Lake Maggiore

14 Meals, 10 Breakfast 4 Dinner

Vatican City Sightseeing & Sistine Chapel

Colosseum & Roman Forum

Medieval Pisa

San Gimignano Visit

World Famous Uffizi Gallery Visit

Visit Shakespeare's Verona & Juliet's Balcony

Venice Guided Tour & St Marks Basilica

Dodges' Palace & The Beautiful Bridge of Sighs Visit

Assisi Guided Tour & St. Francis Basilica

Wine & Mineral Water with all included Dinner's

Services of Local Guides in Major Cities

``Arrivederci`` Farewell Dinner, Music & Wine

# DAY -TO - DAY ITINERARY:

## Day 1 - Arrival Rome

Welcome to Rome, where you will be met, airport transfers leave for the hotel at 10:30 and 12:30. This evening meet your Tour Manager and fellow traveller for a Welcome drink and reception. Dinner at the hotel.

## Day 2 - Vatican & Sistine Chapel

Breakfast at the hotel. Today we visit the beautiful Vatican Museum's & Sistine Chapel, Enter St:Peter's Basilica, the largest church in the world, before crossing the river Tiber into the ancient city of Rome to overlook the Forum, Circus Maximus and the mighty Colosseum. Join us for an Optional evening in Rome

## Day 3 - Excursion to Pompeii

Breakfast at the hotel. Day at Leisure or optional Drive to the ancient ruins of Pompeii, excavated after being buried under the lava of the volcanic eruption of 79 AD. We see the remains of a Roman City preserved over 2000 years and walk on the streets where chariots once drove. Followed by a light Lunch.

## Day 4 - Rome - Assisi - Montecatini

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a visit to Assisi, renowned for its 13 Century Basilica of St.Francis and Giotto's fresco's on the way to our hotel. Dinner tonight at the hotel

## Day 5 - Florence & Uffizi Gallery

Breakfast at hotel. Enjoy a walking tour of historic Florence with a local guide, Visit the world famous Uffizi Gallery. Afternoon at Leisure, or take a side trip to the Academy of Fine Arts, enjoy an optional dinner Visit a local farm for wine tasting and local specialities, in an Authentic Tuscany Restaurant.

## Day 6 - San Gimignano

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning enjoy a visit to San Gimignano in the

heart of Tuscany. Where you may opt to sample some local wine, Vernaccia or enjoy Gelato .

## Day 7 - Florence - Pisa - Venice

Breakfast at the hotel. Pisa is home to the famous leaning tower, enjoy a short orientation and time for photo's. Before continuing to Venice. Dinner tonight at the hotel Enjoy Venice by night optional.

## Day 8 - Explore the Island of Venice

Breakfast at the hotel. Today we have an entire day to explore the beautiful island of Venice. Visit the St:Mark's square and see the Byzantine Basilica, lavish Doges' Palace and the famous Bridge of Sighs. Later enjoy an Optional Gondola Serenade around the city's labyrinth of canals. or a Cruise to the Island of Burano & early Dinner.

## Day 9 - Venice - Verona - Baveno

Breakfast at hotel. Depart wonderful Venice for the Lake Maggiore. On your way we stop in Verona to tour the site of Shakespeare's famous Romeo & Juliette. See Juliette's balcony before we depart for Lake Maggiore.

## Day 10 - Borromean Island Cruise

Breakfast at the hotel. Our Borromean Island Cruise takes us to Isola Bella, the largest of the islands and renowned for its botanical gardens. Here we enjoy a guided visit of the villa and have time to stroll through the spectacular gardens before returning to Baveno. Tonight enjoy an "Arrivederci farwell Dinner on the Island Pesciatori (Fisherman's Island)

## Day 11 - Arrivederci Milan

Your journey comes to an end. Breakfast at the hotel.

Departure transfers arrive at Milan airport at 08:00 & 10:00

## EVEN MORE VALUE

Want an extra night in Rome ?? (Pre or post)

€156,00 - Single Room

€180,00 - Double Room, per person per night

€252 - Triple Room, per person per night.

Breakfast included

# **OPTIONAL TOURS** ARE ONLY AVAILABLE FOR **PURCHASE IN ITALY FROM YOUR TOUR MANAGER:**

## **An evening in Rome**

Our evening introduction tour of Rome takes us to the fabulous Piazza Navona, with its street artist's and magnificent fountains. Followed by Dinner at one of Rome's restaurants, drinks and music included.

## **“David” & Treasures of Florence**

Florence is a treasure house of art and history, best appreciated through an expertly guided tour of its Renaissance heritage. We visit the Academy of Fine Arts, housing the original “David” and the Medici Chapel. Our expert guide brings to life the story of Michelangelo, Donatello, Leonardo da Vinci and the famous Medici rulers of this unique city.

## **Tuscan Countryside & Dinner**

We drive into the Tuscan hills for a charming stone farmhouse to visit an oil mill and winery. There's a chance to taste some of the products made here before enjoying a mouth-watering dinner of Tuscan gastronomy.

## **Gondola Serenade**

A visit to Venice would not be incomplete without a gondola serenade. We glide along the atmospheric canals exploring the intimate and hidden parts of this unique city only accessible by gondola.

## **Burano & Venetian early Dinner**

Explore the Venetian Lagoon on our cruise around the islands including the colourful island of Burano, a photographer's paradise and famous for its lace. Then enjoy a superb Venetian Lunch sampling local specialities-

## **Venice by Night**

A private motorlaunch trip past illuminated palazzos and their twinkling chandeliers to St Marks Square. An evening of romantic music and Sparkling Spumante.

## **Excursions of Pompeii & Lunch**

We drive to the ancient ruins of Pompeii, excavated after being buried under the lava of the volcanic eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD. We see the remains of the Roman City preserved for over 2000 years and walk on the streets where chariots once drove. Followed by a typical lunch.