

ROME & GRAND TOUR OF NORTHERN ITALY



Sunday Departure - from April to November
10 days / 9 nights - 4 Star Hotels

DAY 1 SUNDAY - ROME

Arrival transfer from the airport to the Hotel. Overnight stay.

DAY 2 MONDAY - ROME

After breakfast depart from the hotel for a walking tour. (NO TOUR LEADER DURING THE STAY IN ROME). Visit St. Peter's Basilica, Navona Square, the Pantheon and Trevi Fountain. In the afternoon explore the rest of the city at your own leisure or take an optional tour. Overnight stay.

DAY 3 TUESDAY - ROME / ASSISI / SIENA / FLORENCE

Early morning, departure for ASSISI, the mystic town of Saint Francis still surrounded by ancient walls. Time at leisure to visit the Basilica of Saint Francis with its early Renaissance masterpieces by Giotto and Cimabue. Proceed on to SIENA, the beautiful medieval city renowned for the Palio. Then on to FLORENCE. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 4 WEDNESDAY - FLORENCE

Buffet breakfast. Guided sightseeing tour of the cradle of the Renaissance. Visit the beautiful Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery of St. John, the Academy of Fine Arts Gallery housing the "David" by Michelangelo, and Santa Croce, the 13th century Franciscan church with Cimabue's famous crucifix. Rest of the day at leisure for optional sightseeing or shopping. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 5 THURSDAY - FLORENCE/ PADUA / VENICE

Buffet breakfast. Departure for VENICE via PADUA, where you will visit the famous Cathedral of St. Anthony, guarded by Donatello's "Gattamelata". Continue on to VENICE, and upon arrival enjoy a guided walking tour of this unique city. You will see the Piazza and Basilica of St. Mark, the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs and the Prisons. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 6 FRIDAY - VENICE

Buffet breakfast. Morning tour to a glass factory, (optional shopping). Dinner and overnight.

DAY 7 SATURDAY - VENICE / VERONA / SIRMIONE / LAKE COMO

Buffet breakfast. Morning departure for VERONA to see the town of Romeo and Juliet. Then continue for SIRMIONE, in the Lake Garda, the largest lake in Italy, taking in the splendid natural scenery. You will see the Sirmione Cape, the castle and ruins. Then continue to COMO. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 8 SUNDAY - COMO / MILAN / SAN MARINO

Buffet breakfast. Departure to Milan and panoramic tour of the city. Proceeded on to San Marino, the world's smallest and oldest independent Republic, founded in the year 301, as a Christian sanctuary. Dinner and overnight.



DAY 9 MONDAY - SAN MARINO / PERUGIA / ROME

Buffet breakfast. Departure to PERUGIA, the charming university town. Visit the impressive Cathedral and the Palazzo dei Priori. Proceed to Rome. Upon arrival to ROME, end of the tour. Overnight.

DAY 10 DEPARTURE TRANSFER

Departure transfer.

OFFICIAL SELLING PRICE PER PERSON:

in double € 1.474,00

in single € 1.705,00

in triple € 1.350,00

child with 2 adults € 1.179,00

EXCITING HIGHLIGHTS DAY BY DAY

- * **Rome:** Visit St. Peter's Basilica, Pantheon, Trevi fountain.
- * **Siena:** View of Piazza del Campo and the Municipal Palace
- * **Assisi:** View of the Churches of St. Francis and St. Claire
- * **Florence:** Visit of Accademia, home of Michelangelo's "David"
- * **Padua:** See Donatello's masterpiece, the "Gattamelata"
- * **Venice:** Visit the famous Square of St. Mark and the Bridge of Sighs
- * **Milan:** See the Duomo, the world famous Cathedral
- * **San Marino:** Visit the world-s smallest independent Republic
- * **Perugia:** View the impressive Palazzo dei Priori and the Cathedral
- * **Lake Como**

SCENIC DRIVES ALONG THE WAY

- * The Tuscan countryside through medieval towns
- * The lovely Emilia Romagna region
- * The Veneto region, world famous for its Villa of Palladio
- * The Italian Alps

UNBEATABLE FEATURES

- Accommodation at 4 Star hotels with down-town location
- Buffet breakfast daily
- Six dinners
- Service charges and taxes included
- Ground transportation by deluxe motorcoach
- An Appian Line Assistant during the tour
- Sightseeing tour as indicated in the itinerary
- English-French-Spanish guides
- Entrance fees

*ALL OUR TOURS ARE EQUIPPED WITH
PROFESSIONAL HEADSET SYSTEM

DEPARTURES 2012

April	01...15...29
May	13...27
June	10...24
July	08...22
August	05...19
September	02...16...30
October	14...28

HOTELS:

in ROME Diana or similar
in FLORENCE Hotel Grifone or similar
in VENICE Bonvecchiati, Principe or similar
in COMO Grand Hotel Como or similar
in SAN MARINO Titano or similar