

ROME & THE ART CAPITALS



Thursday Departure - from April to October
8 days / 7 nights - 3 Star Hotels

DAY 1 THURSDAY - ROME

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

DAY 2 FRIDAY - 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 SATURDAY - 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 SUNDAY - FLORENCE

Buffet breakfast. Panoramic visit the beautiful Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery of St. John 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 MONDAY - FLORENCE/ PADUA / VENICE

Buffet breakfast. Departure for PADUA, where you will have free time to 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 TUESDAY - VENICE

Buffet breakfast. Morning tour to a glass factory in Murano (optional shopping) to see the moulding of the famous Venetian murano. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 7 WEDNESDAY - VENICE / MONTEPULCIANO / ROME

Buffet breakfast and depart for Tuscany, known for its historical church's and castles. Visit Montepulciano, a medieval town famous for its "nobile" wine and for the annual Jazz Festival. In the afternoon return to Rome, where the tour will conclude. Overnight.

DAY 8 THURSDAY - ROME

Departure transfer



OFFICIAL SELLING PRICE PER PERSON:

in double € 917,00

in single € 1.122,00

in triple € 850,00

child with 2 adults € 733,00

EXCITING HIGHLIGHTS DAY BY DAY

- * **Rome:** Visit St. Peter's Basilica, Pantheon, Trevi fountain.
- * **Assisi:** View of the Churches of St. Francis and St. Claire
- * **Siena:** View of Piazza del Campo and the Municipal Palace
- * **Florence:** Panoramic view of Piazza del Duomo and the Cathedral
- * **Padua:** See Donatello's masterpiece, the "Gattamelata"
- * **Venice:** Visit the famous Square of St. Mark and the Bridge of Sighs

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

UNBEATABLE FEATURES

- Accommodation at 3 Star hotels with down-town location
- Buffet breakfast daily
- Four dinners
- Service charges
- Ground transportation by deluxe motorcoach
- An Appian Line Assistant during the tour
- English-French-Spanish speaking assistant
- Portuguese speaking assistant on request

No Entrance fees to Museums included

DEPARTURES 2012

April	19
May	10...24...31
June	04...14...21
July	05...19...26
August	02...09...16...23...30
September	06...13...20
October	04...18

HOTELS:

in ROME Hotel San Remo or similar

in FLORENCE Hotel Grifone or similar

in VENICE Hotel Continental or similar