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Durgan Travel Service *presents...*

12-Days/10-Nights

GRAND TOUR OF ITALY

Featuring: Venice, Florence, Rome, Tuscany, Assisi & Sorrento

October 3 - 14, 2010

\$2699 for payment by credit card

\$2639 discount rate for payment by cash or check

Valid Passport Required!



St. Francis' Hilltop Town of Assisi

All rates are per person, twin occupancy,
plus \$394.74 in air taxes and fees,
and a Fuel Surcharge (*subject to change*).

OUR GRAND TOUR OF ITALY ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON-INTERMEDIATE CITY-ITALY: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our transatlantic flight to Italy (*via an intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in-flight.

DAY 2 – FLORENCE-MONTECATINI: *Benvenuti in Italia!* Arrival at the Florence Airport where we will be met by our Tour Escort who will assist with our transfer. Scenic morning drive to Montecatini for check-in at the *Hotel Columbia* (or similar). The remainder of the day is at leisure. This evening, we will gather for a "Welcome Dinner" and orientation meeting at our hotel. Overnight. (D)

DAY 3 – FLORENCE: Breakfast at our hotel. Full-day guided sightseeing tour of Florence including a walking tour of the historic city center and a visit to the famous Academia Museum, site of Michelangelo's monumental statue – *The David*. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (BB, D)

DAY 4 - VENICE: Breakfast at our hotel. Full-day excursion to Venice for a walking tour of Piazza San Marco, visiting the Doge's Palace and crossing the Bridge of Sighs which connects to the Piombi Prisons. After our tour, we will enjoy a full meal at a local restaurant. The remainder of the afternoon is free for shopping and browsing. A light dinner during our return trip to Montecatini. Overnight. (BB, L, D)

DAY 5 – SIENA-SAN GIMIGNANO: Breakfast at our hotel. Depart for Siena. We will drive southwest through the heart of Italian wine country, over the rolling hills of Chianti. Once in Siena, our escort will lead us to Piazza del Campo, through the narrow streets, past Medieval towers and walls. One of the notable highlights of Siena is San Domenico, which holds the relics of St. Catherine. We will next visit San Gimignano, often described as "*The most famous small town in Italy*." This charming Medieval hilltop town is noted for its many towers and its breathtaking views of the Tuscan landscape. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Montecatini. (BB, D)

DAY 6 – MONTECATINI-ASSISI-ROME: Breakfast and hotel check-out. Depart for Rome, with a stop in Assisi to view St. Francis' Cathedral and have some free time to browse the city. Upon arrival in Rome - "The Eternal City", we will check-in at the first-class *Hotel Tiberio* (or similar). There will be time to rest, relax, shop, and freshen-up. Dinner at our hotel. Overnight. (BB, D)

DAY 7 – ANCIENT & MODERN ROME: Breakfast at our hotel, followed by day-long city sightseeing tour. In the morning, we will have our "Ancient Rome" guided tour, featuring the most famous monuments and sites of Ancient Rome, and in the afternoon, following time for lunch on your own, we will meet up for a tour of Modern Rome. By the time our day winds to a close, we will have seen the Colosseum, the Pantheon, the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, and so much more! Back to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (BB, D)

DAY 8 –VATICAN CITY: After breakfast, we will visit St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. Raise your eyes to see Michelangelo's 'Creation' and the famous 'Last Judgement'. Lunch is on our own. The afternoon is at leisure for shopping-and-browsing or exploring on our own. Dinner at the hotel that evening. (B, D)

DAY 9 – ROME-POMPEII-NAPLES-SORRENTO: Following breakfast and hotel check-out, we say goodbye to Rome! Stop for a guided tour of Pompeii, destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD and, today, the some of the best preserved ruins of Roman times. Next on our agenda is a guided panoramic sightseeing tour of the famous port city of Naples. Arriving in Sorrento, we will check-in at the *Hotel Michelangelo* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (BB, D)

DAY 10 – AMALFI COAST: After breakfast at the hotel, we will be taken on an excursion along one of the most scenic roads in the world –*The Amalfi Drive!* Our first stop will be above Positano, one of Italy's most famous and elegant resorts. We will then continue our drive through the ancient marine republic of Amalfi. There will be some free time to visit the beautiful Cathedral of St. Andrew, explore the town or browse-and-shop. Stop for lunch (*on our own*) and in the afternoon we will visit Ravello. Return to Sorrento for dinner and overnight. (BB, D)

DAY 11 – ISLE OF CAPRI-SORRENTO: Today we will visit the beautiful Isle of Capri! Our excursion begins with a ferry ride across the Bay of Naples to Capri. Guided sightseeing in the town of Capri is very chic with shops, hotels, and restaurants lying along winding streets. The main square, Piazza Umberto, has a pretty white church and several open-air cafés where we can sit and watch the world go by. Afternoon return to Sorrento, by ferry, for some free time to shop for that last minute gift or explore on our own. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Sorrento. (BB, D)

DAY 12 – SORRENTO-NAPLES-INTERMEDIATE CITY-BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, transfer to the Naples Airport to board our return flight to Boston (*via an intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in-flight. (BB)

OUR GRAND TOUR OF ITALY INCLUDES:

- Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- Round trip transatlantic flights Boston-Intermediate City-Florence and Naples-Intermediate City-Boston with full meal service and beverage service, and head sets for stereo and movies en route.
- All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- 10-nights accommodations in the hotels described in the itinerary, based on twin occupancy. The Single Supplement is an additional \$580 per single. *ONLY 4 singles per tour.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- Substantial buffet breakfast (BB) each morning, 1 lunch (L) in Venice, and dinner (D) each evening.
- Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- Professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- English-speaking tour guides where required.
- All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen.
- Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of travel documentation.

A \$300 DEPOSIT DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE JULY 20, 2010.

TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE: All persons traveling with Durgan Travel Service are automatically enrolled in Travel Protection Insurance through Trip Mate (1-800-888-7292), *UNLESS* you "opt out" and check-off the "NO" box below on the Reservation Form. Please *ONLY* call Trip Mate if you have questions about your insurance or your eligibility. The plan covers trip cancellation or pre- or post-trip interruption, and tour operator/cruise line/airline bankruptcy up to the cost of the trip and travel delay up to \$750 (*max. \$150 per day*). Emergency evacuation is covered up to \$50,000. Accident or Sickness Medical Expense is covered up to \$25,000. Lost or stolen baggage/personal effects are covered up to \$2500. Baggage delay (24-hours or more) up to \$250 reimbursement, and death or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 max.. This plan is underwritten by: The United States Fire Insurance Company. **This policy is administered by:** Trip Mate, Inc. (In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency), 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114, 1-800-888-7292.

TRIP DEVIATIONS: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150, *should* be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120-days prior to departure. After processing, the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation. Download form from www.durgantravel.com or contact Durgan Travel at Toll Free 1-800-234-9959 to request a deviation form.

Responsibility: Durgan Travel Service and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions.

RESERVATION FORM

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Single, add \$580 *ONLY 4 singles per tour.* Twin 3rd/4th Person, same as twin

Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance will be added to the package at \$299 premium per person twin/\$329 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (*See policy inclusions above.*) **The insurance premium is paid out of your initial deposit and is non-refundable.**

NO, I do not wish to include the premium for Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance. I realize that I am NOT covered by Travel Protection Insurance.

Please find enclosed a deposit of \$300 per person for ___ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE**. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$10.00 service fee and the cost of insurance, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 46 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 45 – 36 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 35 – 16 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 15 days of departure – NO REFUND.

NOTE: PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED-IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS.

Name: Mr. Mrs. Miss First: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last: _____ Male Female

Passport #: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Exp Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone (*home*): _____ (*business*): _____

Date of birth: _____ Email: _____

Roommate(s): _____ Passport #: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Exp Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Date of birth: _____ Email: _____

In Case of Emergency, Notify: _____ Phone # _____

Credit Card #: _____ VISA MC DIS Exp. Date: _____

Name (*as it appears on credit card*): _____

****Please Note: Payment by cash or check is discounted.****

Signature: _____ Date: _____