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PASSPORT
REQUIRED**

Passport must be valid
for 6 months after return date



Durgan Travel Service

presents

A 12 day/10 night

GRAND TOUR OF ITALY

**Venice, Florence, Siena, San Gimignano, Rome, Assisi,
Pompeii, Naples, Capri, Amalfi, Sorrento**

October 21-November 1, 2024

\$4729* for a minimum of 20 passengers

*Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$718 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (*subject to change*). Rates based on a minimum of 20 passengers on each departure. For less than 20 passengers, higher rates may apply. Rates are discounted for payment by cash/check. See reservation form for credit card prices. SUBJECT TO 2024 AIR PRICES.

OUR GRAND TOUR OF ITALY ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~FLORENCE/PISA: Depart Boston's Logan Airport aboard our transatlantic flight to Florence/Pisa Airport (*via intermediate city*) with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight.

DAY 2 – FLORENCE/PISA~MONTECATINI: Upon arrival at Florence/Pisa Airport, we will meet our tour escort who will help us transfer. We will enjoy a scenic morning drive to Montecatini, where we will check into our first-class hotel, the *Hotel Ercolini & Savi* (or similar). The remainder of the afternoon will be at leisure. This evening, we will gather for a "Welcome Dinner" and orientation at our hotel. Overnight. (D) Hotel website: <https://www.ercoliniesavi.it/>

DAY 3 – FLORENCE: After breakfast at our hotel, we'll enjoy a 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 "David." Return to hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 – VENICE: After breakfast, we will take a full-day excursion to Venice. Our tour of this canal city includes a walking tour of Piazza San Marco, a visit to the Doge's Palace and then crossing the Bridge of Sighs, which connects to the Piombi Prisons. The remainder of the afternoon is free for shopping and browsing. Return to our hotel in Montecatini, where we will have a light dinner this evening. Overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5 – SIENA~SAN GIMIGNANO: After breakfast, we'll depart for Siena 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. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6 – MONTECATINI~ASSISI~ROME: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll head for Rome, with a stop in Assisi to view St. Francis' Cathedral; we'll have some free time to browse the city. Upon arrival in Rome, "The Eternal City," we will check into our first-class hotel, the *Hotel Massimo d'Azeglio* (or similar). There will be time to rest, relax, shop, and freshen-up prior to dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D) Hotel website: <https://www.romehoteldazeglio.it/>

DAY 7 – ANCIENT & MODERN ROME: Breakfast is at our hotel, followed by a day-long city sightseeing tour. In the morning, we will visit the glorious remains of Ancient Rome, birthplace of modern civilization and capital of the Roman Empire and learn how Julius Caesar and many almighty Emperors conquered the world and thrived in the heart of the Roman Forum. We will see the Colosseum and you can discover the grandeur, the glory, and bloody past of this amphitheater. Continuing past the Colosseum, we'll view the Forum, Palatine Hill, the Emperors' Palace, the Capitol, the Senate and much more. Time for lunch on your own. In the afternoon we will meet up for a tour of "Modern Rome" and we will walk into the historic center of the city and the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Montecitorio, the Pantheon and Piazza Navona. Return to our hotel, where dinner is included this evening. (B, D)

DAY 8 –VATICAN CITY: Breakfast is included this morning, and then we'll transfer to Vatican City, first touring the Vatican Museums, a group of the most impressive edifices with hundreds of galleries filled with art treasures. We will see awe-inspiring relics and works of art donated throughout centuries as tributes of faith. Included will be The Tapestry Gallery, The Raphael Rooms and The Sistine Chapel, which houses Michelangelo's "The Last Judgement". Later on, we will enter St. Peter's Basilica, the largest Church in Christendom. It was built on the site where St. Peter was martyred. Unsurpassed in beauty, a monument to the long history of the Catholic Church, to which pilgrims come from around the world. St. Peter's is the grandest of the world's churches. Marvel at Pieta and Bernini's amazing bronze canopy. Before dinner, we'll have time at leisure, to explore, shop, or sit in one of the outside cafes and watch the world go by. Dinner is included at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 9 – ROME~POMPEII~NAPLES~SORRENTO: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we say goodbye to Rome! Our first stop on the agenda is a guided panoramic sightseeing tour of the famous port city of Naples, where we will stop at Café Gambrinus for a tasting of the delicious "Sfogliatella". We will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Then we will continue for a guided tour of Pompeii, destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D. and, today, some of the best-preserved ruins of Roman times. Then we'll drive to Sorrento and check-in to our first-class hotel, the *Hotel Michelangelo* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D) Hotel website: <https://www.michelangelosorrento.com/>

DAY 10 – POSITANO & AMALFI: This morning after breakfast, we will visit the Amalfi coast, by boat. We'll depart from the port of Sorrento by ferry to Positano, Italy's most spectacular and elegant seaside resort. Here, we will view this terraced city with its pastel villas and scenic overlooks and walk along the narrow streets lined with galleries and boutique shops featuring hand-made clothing, sandals, handbags, perfumes, and works of art. We'll enjoy some leisurely time for shopping and lunch on our own before departing by ferry to Amalfi, the Maritime Republic, where we will visit the Emerald Grotto, and enjoy a historic walking tour before returning to Sorrento by ferry. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D).

DAY 11 – ISLE OF CAPRI~SORRENTO: After breakfast, we will visit the beautiful Isle of Capri! Our excursion begins with a ferry ride across the Bay of Naples to Capri. We'll enjoy guided sightseeing in the town of Capri, with its chic 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 and enjoy lunch on our own. This afternoon, we'll return to Sorrento by ferry for some free time to shop or explore on our own. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Sorrento. (B, D)

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

OUR GRAND TOUR OF ITALY TOUR INCLUDES:

- Round-trip transatlantic flights Boston-Intermediate City-Florence/Pisa and Naples-Intermediate City-Boston with meal and beverage service available while in flight. The identity of the carrier, which may include the carrier's code-share partner, will be assigned, and disclosed, at a later date.
- All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- 10-nights' accommodations in the hotels described in the itinerary (or similar), based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$699 per single. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples available at twin rate.
- Breakfast (B) daily, 1 Lunch (L) and dinner (D) each evening. ¼ L Wine & ½ L water included with each dinner.
- 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.
- Whisper headsets throughout.
- All room and meal taxes and gratuities to bellmen. A small per-night city tax may have to be paid directly to the hotel.
- Complimentary Durgan Travel Services travel accessory and a complete packet of required travel documents.

A \$650 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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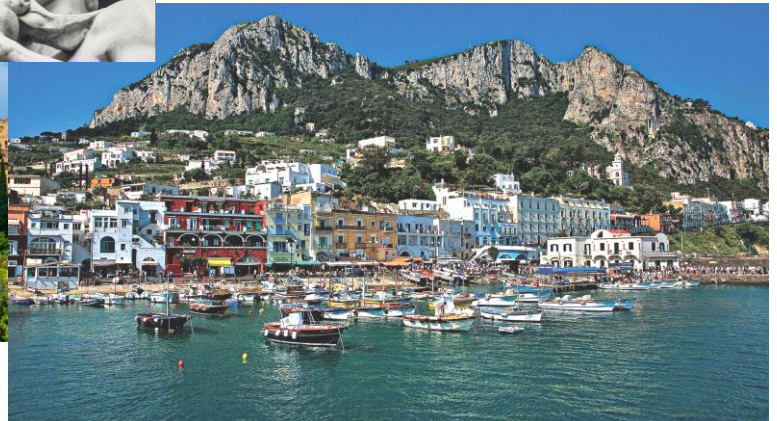
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TRIP DEVIATIONS: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The maximum extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150 to change the air (additional \$100 for land

arrangements), must be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 90 days prior to departure. After processing the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to Durgan Travel at the time of reservation. Download form at <http://www.durgantravel.com/forms/Deviation.pdf> or contact Durgan Travel at (800) 234-9959 to request a deviation form.

RESPONSIBILITY: Durgan Travel 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. Durgan Travel is not responsible for any disruption or cancellation of services due to erroneous identification information provided to Durgan Travel by clients.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires the following information: You are responsible for filling out this form correctly and completely, and failure to do so will result in the denial of boarding at the airport and/or financial penalties (upwards of \$125). You are responsible for any expenses, inconveniences, or loss of trip stemming from providing incomplete or incorrect information. Additionally, airlines are refusing to do "name changes" if information is not provided properly in the first place, resulting in the passenger losing their seat. Any missing or outdated information **MUST** be provided to Durgan Travel no later than 75 days prior to departure. Plan to renew your passport in time to submit all pertinent information by 75 days prior to departure. Your passport must be good for a minimum of six (6) months after your return date.



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Oct. 21 – Nov. 1, 2024 at \$4829 (credit card) / \$4729 (cash or check)*

*Rates based on 20 passengers on the departure. Rates are pp twin, and INCLUDE \$718 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharge (subject to change). Rates subject to 2024 air confirmation.

Single, add \$699 Twin Triple, same rate as twin

We offer **Trip Mate Travel Protection** to protect your travel investment (To review the plan document as well as important disclaimers, please visit <https://www.tripmate.com/wpTPG02>.)

>Please choose **YES** or **NO** below:

YES, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection*! The Travel Protection plan will be added to the package at \$529 twin premium per person /\$629 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (*See policy inclusions on Page 2.) **The insurance premium is non-refundable and non-transferrable.**

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

>Please find enclosed a deposit of \$650 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 \$25.00 service fee and the cost of the travel protection plan, 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 – 60 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 59 – 45 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 44 – 36 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 35 days of departure – no refund. * The Travel Protection Plan cost includes the plan premium and a fee for non-insurance assistance services. You may obtain information on the plan fees by emailing assistancefees@tripmate.com.

>I acknowledge Durgan Travel's Cancellation policy. >Signature (required): _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETELY!

>> Please remit a photocopy of the photo page of your passport with your reservation form, for purposes of clarity.

Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ **Place of Issue:** _____ **Citizenship:** _____ **Exp. Date:** ____/____/____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** ____ **ZIP:** _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK **Alt. Phone #:** _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: _____ **E-mail:** _____

In Case of Emergency, Notify: _____ **Phone #** _____

Roommate #1: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ **Place of Issue:** _____ **Citizenship:** _____ **Exp. Date:** ____/____/____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** ____ **ZIP:** _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK **Alt. Phone #:** _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Roommate #2: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ **Place of Issue:** _____ **Citizenship:** _____ **Exp. Date:** ____/____/____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** ____ **ZIP:** _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK **Alt. Phone #:** _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Credit Card #: (if depositing on card): _____ VISA MC DIS AMEX **Exp. Date:** ____/____/____ **CVV:** _____

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

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

I have read and understand the policies listed on this flyer. Prices on this flyer were effective on the date listed below. At the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher because of an increase in carrier charges. Any rate changes would be advised at time of final billing. I understand that the airline tickets or air tours I am purchasing are subject to supplemental price increases after the date of purchase due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Durgan Travel to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Durgan Travel to charge my credit card for such additional amounts. Additionally, I have provided all information as accurately as possible and with the understanding that I may be subject to a cancellation or change penalties of at least \$125 if they are incorrect.

Signature (required): _____ **Date:** _____