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9 Days/7 Nights

FLORENCE & ROME

**EARLY BOOKING
INCENTIVE**

Book now with
just a \$25 deposit!
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Featuring the Leaning Tower of Pisa, truffle hunting,
Vatican City, and "Ancient & Modern Rome" tour

FEBRUARY 12 – 20, 2021

\$3059* for payment by credit card

\$2999* for payment by cash/check

* Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$550 in air taxes and fees, and fuel surcharge (subject to change). Subject to 2021 air confirmation. Based on a group size of 15 passengers minimum.



Join us on our fabulous 7-night stay in Italy! Our home away from home will be first-class hotels located in Florence and Rome. Our incredibly-priced program will not only include round-trip flights and 7-nights' first-class accommodations, but breakfast daily, two dinners with wine and mineral water included, and a great blend of sightseeing and free time. Space is limited, so sign up today!

OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT FLORENCE & ROME ITINERARY:

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

DAY 2 – PISA~FLORENCE: Upon arrival in Pisa, we will meet our Tour Escort and transfer to the Square of Miracles, where we'll have a chance to stretch our legs and have a photo opportunity with the famed Leaning Tower of Pisa. After that, we'll transfer to the first-class Hotel Mediterraneo (or similar) in Florence. We will enjoy the afternoon at leisure to explore our new surroundings. Dinner with ½ liter of water and a ¼ liter of wine included. Overnight. (D) *Hotel website:* <https://www.hotelmediterraneofirenze.com/>

DAY 3 – FLORENCE: After breakfast, there will be a morning sightseeing tour of Florence. We will visit the beautiful Piazza Del Duomo to see the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, and the Romanesque Baptistery of St. John, see the Ponte Vecchio, and more. The afternoon is at leisure for individual sightseeing and shopping. Overnight in Florence. (B)

DAY 4 – TRUFFLE HUNTING & WINE TASTING: After breakfast, we will travel just west of Florence to the San Miniato, the "City of Truffles," where we will have a truly unique experience on a guided truffle hunt through the forest there searching for the polarizing and highly valuable mushrooms. After we work up a little thirst, we'll have a wine tasting in the area. Return to Florence for overnight. (B)

DAY 5 – FLORENCE AT LEISURE: After breakfast, the day is yours to enjoy Florence. With its world-class museums (most significantly the Academia with Michelangelo's *The David* and the Uffizi Gallery) great shopping (on the Ponte Vecchio and more) historic churches and great eateries, you'll have no shortage of things to do! Overnight in Florence. (B)

DAY 6 – VATICAN CITY~ROME: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we head south to Rome, stopping first in Vatican City for a half-day tour there. We will visit St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums, and the Sistine Chapel. Raise your eyes to see Michelangelo's "Creation" and the famous "Last Judgement." Following our tour, we'll transfer to the Hotel Massimo d'Azeglio (or similar) for check in. Dinner (with ½ liter of water and ¼ liter of wine included) and overnight at our hotel in Rome. (B, D) *Hotel website:* <https://www.romehoteldazeglio.it/en>

DAY 7 – ANCIENT & MODERN ROME: Breakfast at our hotel, followed by a day-long city sightseeing tour. In the morning, we will have our "Ancient Rome" tour, featuring the famous monuments and landmarks of Rome. In the afternoon, after lunch (on our 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! Dinner (with ½ liter of water and ¼ liter of wine included) and overnight in Rome. (B, D)

DAY 8 – ROME AT LEISURE: After breakfast, the day is at leisure for shopping and browsing or exploring on our own. It is said that you can't see all of Rome in two weeks, so you'll have no problem filling one day! Return to your hotel for overnight. (B)

DAY 9 – ROME~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll transfer to Fiumicino Airport in Rome where we will board our return flight to Boston (possible intermediate stop), with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight. (B)

OUR FLORENCE & ROME TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ★ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Representative.
- ★ Round-trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-Pisa and Rome-Boston (*possible intermediate stop*) with meal and beverage service, as well as complimentary stereo headsets, available while in flight.
- ★ All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, luxury, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- ★ 4-nights' hotel accommodations at the *Hotel Mediterraneo* (or similar) in Florence and 3-nights' accommodations at the *Hotel Massimo d'Azeglio* (or similar) in Rome, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$439. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ★ All room and meal taxes, as well as gratuities to bellmen. A small per-night city tax may be payable directly to the hotel.
- ★ All breakfasts and two dinners. Wine (1/4 liter) and mineral water (1/2 liter) included with the two dinners.
- ★ Comprehensive sightseeing package, as illustrated in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ★ Full services of a professional Tour Escort, who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ★ Expert full-time English-speaking tour guides, where required; step-on guides at the venues.
- ★ Whisper headsets for use in applicable venues.
- ★ Complimentary Durgan Travel travel accessory and complete packet of all required travel documents.

EARLY BOOKING INCENTIVE: RESERVE YOUR PLACE(S) WITH JUST A \$25 PER PERSON DEPOSIT (NORMALLY \$450) IF BOOKED BY AUGUST 12, 2020

Hold your place on the tour with just a \$25 per person deposit (with only \$10 of that nonrefundable in the event of cancellation) instead of the normal \$450, and will bill you for the remainder of your full deposit six months prior to departure. Upon receipt of the remainder of the full deposit, standard cancellation penalties will apply and we will book the nonrefundable insurance for you at that time (if selected). If initial deposit is made after the date above, simply pay the full per person deposit up front.

TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE: We encourage the purchase of the travel protection plan. Trip insurance protects against the unexpected! No one signs up for a trip thinking they are going to have to cancel or have an accident or illness and have to return home early. Do you have children or elderly parents? Trip Mate will get you home if something life threatening happens to an immediate family member, or, will refund you for canceling in advance of departure and or for missed portions of your trip for the same reason or for illness or accident. Trip Mate's travel protection plan covers all of these possibilities. Optional trip insurance is a small price to pay for the peace of mind knowing you and your tour arrangements are insured against the unexpected. We will pay your insurance premium out of your initial deposit and add the cost of your insurance plan to your final bill so that you do not have to pay this additional expense now!

All persons traveling with Durgan Travel are automatically enrolled in Travel Protection Insurance through Trip Mate (1-800-888-7292) if they checked off the "YES" box on the Reservation Form. Please 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.

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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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Rates are per person, double occupancy, and INCLUDE \$550 in air taxes, fees & fuel surcharges.

Single, add \$439 (Single rooms subject to availability at time of booking) Twin Triple

We offer **Trip Mate Travel Protection** to insure your trip (see policy inclusions on previous page). Please choose **YES** or **NO** below:

YES, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection! Insurance will be added to the package at \$289 premium per person twin/\$329 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 Insurance. I realize that I am **NOT** covered by **Travel Protection Insurance.**

Please find enclosed a deposit of \$25 (if by Aug. 12) or \$450 (after Aug. 12) 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**. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$25.00 service fee (Just \$10.00 during the "early deposit" period) and the cost of insurance, if selected, 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. 35 days or less prior to departure, no refund.

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: ___/___/20__

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

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

Date of birth: ___/___/___ City & State 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: ___/___/20__

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

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

Date of birth: ___/___/___ City & State of birth: _____ E-mail: _____

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

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp. Date: ___/___/20__

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

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Date of birth: ___/___/___ City & State of birth: _____ E-mail: _____

Credit Card #: (if depositing on card): _____ VISA MC DIS Exp. Date: _____

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, fluctuation 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: _____ Date: _____