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**Durgan Travel presents a 12 day/10 night
GRAND TOUR OF
ITALY**

**Feat. Venice, Florence, Siena, San Gimignano, Rome,
Assisi, Pompeii, Naples, Capri, Amalfi, Sorrento
2022 DEPARTURES:**

Apr. 27- May 8 at \$3859*

Sep. 14 - 25 at \$3859*

Oct. 5 - 16 at \$3859*

*Rates are for payment by cash/check. See reservation form for credit card prices. Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and *INCLUDE* \$540 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (*subject to change*). Subject to 2022 air confirmation.

OUR GRAND TOUR OF ITALY ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON-ITALY: Depart Boston's Logan Airport aboard our transatlantic flight to Italy (*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 Francia e Quirinale (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)

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 our 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 Marriott Central Park (or similar). There will be time to rest, relax, shop, and freshen-up prior to dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 7 – ANCIENT & MODERN ROME: Breakfast is at our hotel, followed by 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 mighty 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, paying for any incidentals you may have incurred, 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”. Then we 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 will drive to Sorrento, upon arrival in Sorrento, we will check into our first-class hotel, the Hotel Michelangelo (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 10 – AMALFI COAST: After breakfast, we will take 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. We’ll stop for lunch (*on our own*) and in the afternoon, we will visit Ravello. Return to Sorrento for dinner and overnight. (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. Afternoon 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, 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 and Naples-Intermediate City-Boston with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, 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, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$599 per single. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples available at twin rate.
- Breakfast (B) each morning and dinner (D) each evening. (included ¼ wine – ½ mineral water)
- 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. A small per-night city tax may have to be paid directly to the hotel.
- Complimentary Durgan Travel flight bag and complete packet of travel documentation.

A \$450 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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 120 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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All \$3929 credit card/\$3859 cash or check with a minimum 20 passengers

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Single, add \$599 Twin Triple, same rate as twin

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! Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance **will be added** to the package at \$329 pp twin/\$359 single. (See policy inclusions on Page 2.) The insurance premium is paid out of your deposit and is non-refundable.

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

Count me/us in! Please find enclosed a deposit of \$450 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 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 – 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: _____

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: _____

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****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. 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 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: _____