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PASSPORT  
REQUIRED**  
Must be valid for SIX  
months beyond return date

**Durgan Travel Service** *presents...*

# TUSCANY

**10 Days/8 Nights**

**Featuring Venice, Florence, Siena,  
San Gimignano, Montecatini,  
Cinque Terre, Lucca & Pisa with  
special cooking class at Tenuta I Tre Pini**

**October 7 – 16, 2017**

**\$3029\*** for payment by credit card

**\$2969\*** for payment by cash/check

\* Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$720 in air taxes and fees, and fuel surcharge (*subject to change*). **SUBJECT TO 2017 AIR CONFIRMATION**



Join us on our fabulous 8-night stay in Tuscany! Our home away from home will be a first-class hotel located in the spa city of Montecatini (Nizza & Suisse or similar). Our incredibly priced program will not only include round-trip flights and 8-nights' first-class accommodations, but breakfast and dinner daily, six lunches, and full sightseeing most days, as described below. Space is limited!! First-come, first-served, so sign up today!!

### OUR 10-DAY/8-NIGHT TUSCANY ITINERARY:

**DAY 1 – BOSTON~ITALY:** Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our overnight flight to Tuscany (intermediate stop), with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight.

**DAY 2 – FLORENCE~MONTECATINI:** Arrival in Tuscany, where we will be met by our Tour Host and transferred to our first-class hotel in Montecatini. We will enjoy an afternoon at leisure prior to our orientation meeting this evening, followed by dinner. Overnight. (D)

**DAY 3 – FLORENCE:** After breakfast, depart by private motor coach with an English-speaking escort for Florence. On our tour, we will walk around the stirring sights of Florence including: Giotto's Bell Tower, Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise, and Brunelleschi's Dome. The tour ends in Signoria Square. We will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. The afternoon is at leisure to explore. Florence has some of the greatest museums in the world, including the Academia (home to Michelangelo's David), and the Uffizi Gallery. Check out the famed Ponte Vecchio Bridge, or the Medici Palace. Return to Montecatini for dinner at our hotel. (B, L, D)

**DAY 4 – LUCCA~ PISA:** After breakfast, we will take the half-hour ride to Lucca, home of the great composer, Giacomo Puccini, and one of the wealthiest towns in Tuscany. We'll enjoy a nice tour and then have some leisure time in this graceful city. While being an enjoyable, tourist-friendly city, Lucca is remarkably relaxing and quiet, due to an usually high number of residents who ride bicycles instead of driving cars. This afternoon, we are off to Pisa. Lunch and wine tasting at Fattoria "Il Poggio". In the afternoon upon arrival in Pisa, we will have explore the Square of Miracles with the famous Leaning Tower and view Pisa's Duomo, Baptistery and Camposanto Monumente. Late afternoon return to our hotel with time to freshen-up and relax prior to dinner. Overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 5 – VENICE:** After breakfast, depart our hotel for Venice. We will board a vaporetto to San Marco Square where a local guide will be waiting to show us around this unique city, "the Queen of the Adriatic". Visit San Marco's Basilica, walk over small bridges to the Bridge of Sighs and past winding waterways to the Rialto. Following our sightseeing tour, we will enjoy a boxed lunch. The remainder of the afternoon is free for shopping, visiting the outlying islands, or taking a gondola ride. We will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 6 – SIENA~ SAN GIMIGNANO:** After breakfast, we will drive southwest through the heart of Italian wine country, over the rolling hills of Chianti to Siena. 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 relics of St. Catherine. Lunch and wine tasting at Castello Oliveto. On the way back to Montecatini, we 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. Sample some “vernaccia,” the town’s famous wine. Return to Montecatini for dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, L, D)

**DAY 7 - CINQUE TERRE:** After breakfast, we will motorcoach to La Spezia, where we’ll meet our expert local guide and board the train for a delightful ride to picturesque Cinque Terre. First, we will visit Manarola and enjoy lunch there in a local restaurant. We will board a boat to Riomaggiore, which some have called the most beautiful place on Earth. From there it’s on, via train, to Monterosso, enjoying time there before boarding the boat back to La Spezia. We will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 8 - COOKING ACTIVITY:** After breakfast, we will be transferred at “Tenuta I Tre Pini” for the cooking activity, that will concentrate on the main specialty of Italy and Tuscan cuisine, homemade pasta. Before, the chef will present the directions and the ingredients needed to create tagliatelle and Tortelli, and then the possibility to make with their hands the preparation. At the end you will enjoy amazing lunch. We will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight (B, L, D)

**DAY 9 - MONTECATINI:** After a relaxing breakfast, we’ll enjoy a full day at leisure where we can explore Montecatini, do some individual sightseeing, or simply relax. We will, however, have admission to the Tettuccio Spa included today, so that we can hear the orchestra play and tour the facility in the morning. Montecatini also has many cultural offerings, a golf course, parks, and its own train stop, with easy access to Florence and other locales. Perhaps take a tram ride to Montecatini Alto, located high above Montecatini itself. Or visit neighboring Pistoia, newly minted as one of the Top Ten Cities in the World to Visit according to Lonely Planet. Dinner at the Hotel, overnight (B, D)

**DAY 10 – ITALY~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON:** After breakfast, check out of our hotel, we will be transferred to the local airport for our return flight to Boston (via an intermediate city).

### **OUR TUSCANY 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-Intermediate City-Tuscany and return with full meal and beverage service, as well as complimentary 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, luxury, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- ★ Porterage of luggage at the hotel.
- ★ 8-nights’ accommodations at the *Hotel Nizza & Suisse* (or similar) in Montecatini based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$420. *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.
- ★ All breakfasts and dinners, plus six lunches. Wine and mineral water included with all 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 enhanced quality sightseeing as needed throughout.
- ★ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of all required travel documents.

**A DEPOSIT OF \$400 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 “soup to nuts” 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 fully insured against the unexpected. We will pay your insurance premium out of your initial deposit so that the insurance industry’s “pre-existing illness clause” is waived, and add the cost of your insurance plan to your final bill so that you do not have to make this added out-of-pocket expense now!

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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 the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation. Download form from [www.durgantravel.com](http://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. 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 \$300). 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 Service **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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Single, add \$420    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 \$289 premium per person twin/\$329 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (See policy inclusions on Page 2.) 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 \$400 per person for \_\_\_ person(s) due upon receipt of flyer, 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, if possible, for purposes of clarity.

Name (exactly 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 (exactly as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_ M F

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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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. 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: \_\_\_\_\_