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Required!**
Passport MUST be valid 3
months from your RETURN date!

Durgan Travel Service *presents...*

9 Days/7 Nights

EMILIA

ROMAGNA

Featuring **Rimini**

With **San Marino, Bologna, Parma, Ravenna
& Comacchio**

Departures:

March at \$TBA*

April at \$TBA*

Early May at \$TBA*

September at \$TBA*

October at \$TBA*



*Rates are for payment by credit card; see back for cash/check discount. Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and include \$TBA in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (*subject to change*).

OUR EMILIA ROMAGNA TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~ROME~BOLOGNA: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our transatlantic flight to Bologna (*via intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight.

DAY 2 – BOLOGNA~RIMINI: "Benvenuti in Italia!" Upon arrival at Guglielmo Marconi Airport in Bologna, we will meet our Tour Escort who will help us transfer. From here, we will board our private motorcoach for the drive to the beach resort of Rimini on the beautiful Adriatic Coast. Upon arrival, we will check into the four-star *Touring Hotel* (or similar) located on the beach in Rimini. The remainder of the day is at leisure to familiarize ourselves with our surroundings. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (D) *Hotel website:* <http://www.touringhotelrimini.com>

DAY 3 – REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO: After breakfast at our hotel, we'll board our motorcoach for a morning drive to the third-smallest country in Europe, officially known as "The Most Serene Republic of San Marino." On our guided tour, we will see the Gothic Palazzo Pubblico, the colorful Fortress Guards at the Piazza della Libertà, the 14th century Church of San Francesco, the Palazzo dei Valloni, the Neo-Classical Basilica of San Marino, and many other historic sites. Our tour ends at the Fortress of Mount Titano, which offers tremendous panoramic views of the surrounding countryside and the Adriatic Sea. Return to our hotel in Rimini for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 – BOLOGNA: After breakfast, today's excursion takes us to one of Italy's most historic, yet modern centers – Bologna! Bologna, one of the oldest cities in Italy, lies at the foot of the Apennine Mountains and has long been known for its graceful architecture, outstanding universities, and mouth-watering cuisine. Our local guide will acquaint us with the area around the Main Square, including the Church of San Petronio (*with its unfinished facade*), the fantastic Statue of Neptune of Giambolognas, the famous Middle Age towers – Torre Garisenda and Torre Asinelli – and many other important landmarks. Lunch and a special *cioccolato* tasting are included today. Return to our hotel in Rimini for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 – PARMA: After breakfast, we head out to Parma. Upon arrival, we'll enjoy a guided tour of the historic center. Our tour will include Palazzo Ducale, the Baptistery, Strada and Piazza Garibaldi, the St. Giovanni Evangelista Church, the Duomo, and the University (*in a 16th century building*). We will then travel to Busseto, birthplace of the famous composer, Giuseppe Verdi. Later we continue to Langhirano for a visit to a ham factory. Here, we will enjoy a light lunch with ham and local products. Afterwards, we will return to the hotel, with time to relax and freshen up prior to dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 – RAVENNA~DOZZA: After breakfast, we will visit the former Byzantine center of Ravenna. The city is particularly renowned for its mosaics, artworks, and architecture of the Byzantine period (*6th to 8th century AD*), and our guide will introduce us to many outstanding examples. Then it's on to Dozza, where we will stroll through town admiring their famous painted walls, with over 100 murals painted by famous artists like Sassu, Matta, and Licata. We will visit Sforza Castle and see its antique furniture and old kitchens, before enjoying the Enoteca Regionale Emilia- Romagna in its atmospheric basement, with over 800 wines and regional products. Return to our hotel in Rimini for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 7 – COMACCHIO: After breakfast, we will head out to Comacchio, embarking from the port of Porto Garibaldi, a charming seaside resort known for its marina and fishing fleet. The ferries will take us along the waterway up to the Valli di Comacchio, made up of four major valleys and several smaller ones. The "Central Station" of the Po Delta Park, the Valli are a unique environment, just over 13 thousand hectares of brackish water enclosed in dikes and basins, a nature reserve of outstanding landscape value and a very particular kind of refuge for waterfowl. We'll enjoy lunch on ferry. Later, we will return to Porto Garibaldi and transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 8 – RIMINI: This morning, after breakfast, we will take a guided walking tour of the town of Rimini. Our tour will begin with the Arch of Augustus, which dates from early Roman times. In the historic city center, around the main square of Piazza Cavour, we will see the Palazzo della Podesta, the Palazzo Arengo, the Fish Market, and the Fontana della Pigna. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to explore on our own, shop or browse, or simply relax. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9 – BOLOGNA~ROME~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to Guglielmo Marconi Airport in Bologna to board our return flight to Boston (*via Rome*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight. (B)

OUR EMILIA ROMAGNA TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- * Round-trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan International Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- * Round-trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-Intermediate City-Bologna and return, with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight.
- * Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- * All transfers and sightseeing aboard a temperature-controlled motorcoach with an expert driver.
- * Porterage of luggage at the hotel.
- * 7-nights' first-class accommodations at the *Touring Hotel* (or similar) in Rimini, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *Limited availability - may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- * Breakfast (B) and dinner (D) daily. Three lunches.
- * Comprehensive sightseeing package, as illustrated in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- * Full services of a professional, English-speaking Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- * Expert English-speaking step-on Tour Guides, where required.
- * All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen.
- * Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required documentation.

A DEPOSIT OF \$400 IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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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, *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.

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