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9 Days / 7 Nights

FLORENCE, & VENICE & ROME

Featuring
*Vatican City ~ San Gimignano ~
Assisi & Siena*

DEPARTURES:

March & November at
\$TBA*

**April, Early May, Sept. &
October** at **\$TBA***

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

Join your friends and fellow travelers on a fabulous 9-day/7-night trip to Italy featuring Florence, Venice, and Rome, with tours included in each city, plus visits to Vatican City, Assisi, and San Gimignano! We have included the full services of an expert English-speaking guide as well as a substantial buffet breakfast and dinner daily. We will be accommodated at two wonderful 4-star hotels throughout the tour and all rooms have private baths. We will be traveling during the season that has comfortable temperatures, which are perfect for sightseeing!

OUR FLORENCE, VENICE & ROME ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

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

DAY 2 – FLORENCE/PISA~MONTECATINI SPA: "Benvenuti in Italia!" At the airport in Florence/Pisa, our Tour Escort will be waiting to help us with our transfer. Board our motorcoach for the drive to the *Hotel Manzoni* (or similar) in Montecatini for check in. The remainder of the day is at leisure to familiarize ourselves with our surroundings prior to our Welcome Dinner and orientation meeting at the hotel this evening. (D) *Hotel Website: www.hotelmanzoni.info*

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. Later we will visit the Academia Museum to view Michelangelo's most famous sculpture, "David." The afternoon is at leisure for individual sightseeing and shopping. Return to our hotel in Montecatini for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 – VENICE: After breakfast, there will be a morning sightseeing tour of Venice. This walking tour will begin in Piazza San Marco where there are many galleries, shops, and charming cafés. We will also visit the Doge's Palace and cross the Bridge of Sighs which connects to the Piombi Prisons. There will be a full luncheon at a restaurant in Venice, followed by some free time this afternoon for individual sightseeing and last-minute shopping. On our way back to Montecatini, we will be served a deli boxed dinner aboard our motorcoach. Overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 – SIENA~SAN GIMIGNANO: After breakfast, we depart for Siena. We will drive 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, the patron saint of Italy. 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. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Montecatini. (B, D)

DAY 6 – MONTECATINI~ASSISI~ROME: Following breakfast and check-out, we will depart for Rome, with a stop in Assisi to view the Basilica of St. Francis. We will have some free time to browse the city. Enjoy the beautiful countryside with lunch (on our own) en route to "The Eternal City." Upon arrival in Rome, we will check in at the *Grand Hotel Tiberio* (or similar). There will be time to rest, relax, shop, and freshen up. Dinner and overnight. (B, D) *Hotel Website: <http://www.ghtiberio.com/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! Back to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 8 – VATICAN CITY~ROME: After breakfast, 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 Judgment." Lunch is on our own. The afternoon is at leisure for shopping and browsing or exploring on our own. Dinner at the hotel. (B, D)

DAY 9 – ROME~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON: Breakfast and hotel check-out. Transfer to Fiumicino Airport in Rome where we will board our return flight to Boston (via intermediate city), with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight. (B)

OUR FLORENCE, VENICE & ROME TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ★ Round-trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- ★ Round-trip transatlantic flights Boston-Intermediate City-Tuscany and Rome-possible Intermediate City-Boston return, with full meal and beverage service in-flight, as well as stereo headsets.
- ★ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Representative.
- ★ Porterage of luggage at the hotels
- ★ 4-nights' accommodations at the *Hotel Manzoni* (or similar) in Montecatini, and 3 nights at the *Grand Hotel Tiberio* (or similar), 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.
- ★ Transfers and touring via a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach. Motor launch transfers in Venice.
- ★ Breakfast (B) each morning, 1 full luncheon (L) in Venice, 6 full dinners (D), and 1 boxed deli dinner (BD) on Day 4.
- ★ Comprehensive sightseeing package, as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable.
- ★ Professional English-speaking guides, where required.
- ★ All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen.
- ★ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and a complete packet of required documentation.

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

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