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

Featuring **Venice, Florence, Siena, San Gimignano,
Rome, Assisi, Pompeii, Naples, Capri, Amalfi &
Sorrento**

YOUR CHOICE OF DATES & RATES

\$TBA*

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

OUR GRAND TOUR OF ITALY ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~INTERMEDIATE CITY~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 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. 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 a first-class hotel. 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 almighty 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, 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, we say goodbye to Rome! We'll first stop 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. Next on

our agenda is a guided panoramic sightseeing tour of the famous port city of Naples. Upon arrival in Sorrento, we will check into our first-class hotel 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/Pisa 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 \$TBA 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.
- 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 Service travel accessory and complete packet of travel documentation.

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

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