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Durgan Travel *presents...*

THE ITALIAN RIVIERA

Province of Liguria

with visits to PORTOVENERE, GENOA, PORTOFINO,
CINQUE TERRE, CARRARA, LERICI and PISA

9 Days/7 Nights

SPRING/FALL DEPARTURES

March at \$TBA*

April at \$TBA*

Early May & October at \$TBA*

November at \$TBA*

*The above rates are for payment by credit card. See reservation form for discount cash/check rates. All rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$419.85 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (*subj. to change*).



Join Durgan Travel Service on a wonderful 9-day/7-night tour to the beautiful Province of Liguria, nestled along Italy's Italian Riviera (north of Florence and south of Milan). We will enjoy a 7-night stay in a first-class hotel overlooking the azure Gulf of Spezia which includes an extensive daily sightseeing program with three meals every day! The area's mild climate permits visits to these places all year long and our itinerary features short daily excursions throughout the magnificent countryside and along the beautiful coastal region.

OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT ITALIAN RIVIERA - PROVINCE OF LIGURIA ITINERARY

DAY 1 – BOSTON-INTERMEDIATE CITY~GENOA/FLORENCE: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our transatlantic Alitalia flight to Genoa/Florence (*via an intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in-flight.

DAY 2 – GENOA/FLORENCE~MARINA DI MASSA: Upon arrival at the Genoa or Florence airport (*depending on air carrier*), we will board our private motorcoach for transfer to our first-class hotel in Marina di Massa for check-in. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to freshen-up before our "Welcome Cocktail" and orientation meeting prior to dinner this evening. Overnight at the hotel. (D)

DAY 3 – CINQUE TERRE~RIOMAGGIORE~MANAROLA: Following breakfast, we will board the train for a delightful ride to two of the villages located on the picturesque Cinque Terre. Then, we will stroll along the Via dell'Amore until we come to Manarola, where lemon trees flourish in every backyard and the cliffs are covered with wild flowers. We will travel by boat to Monterosso for lunch in a local restaurant. This afternoon, we will visit Riomaggiore, whose houses seem to be impossibly wedged into the hillside. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (BB, L, D)

DAY 4 – FOSDINOVO & VIAREGGIO: This morning, we are off for the quaint town of Fosdinovo and a visit to the impressive Malasпина Castle. Return to our hotel for lunch. In the afternoon, travel to Viareggio, for a visit at leisure for shopping or relaxing. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (BB, L, D)

DAY 5 – GENOA & PORTOFINO: After breakfast at the hotel, we are off to Genoa, the capital of the Province of Liguria and the birthplace of Christopher Columbus. We will visit the Palazzo Ducale, the Cathedral of San Lorenzo, the House of Christopher Columbus, the Palazzo Spinola, the Staglieno Cemetery, the Palazzo San Giorgio and the Via XX Settembre. Boarding our motorcoach, we will travel to Rapallo for lunch in a local restaurant. In the afternoon, we will board a ferryboat for a short cruise to Portofino. Portofino is a seaside resort of international renown, situated on a small gulf of unique beauty. We will return by ferry via Santa Margherita Ligure and return to our hotel by motorcoach. Dinner and overnight. (BB, L, D)

DAY 6 – PORTOVENERE & LA SPEZIA: Following breakfast, we will board our motorcoach for a morning guided tour of Portovenere, starting with the medieval Church of San Pietro, which overlooks the harbor and village. We will stop at "Byron's Grotto" (*where the poet Lord Byron is said to have swum across the gulf to Shelley's house at San Terenzo*) and there will be some free time for shopping and browsing. In the afternoon,

following lunch, we will journey the short distance to La Spezia for a visit to the Lia Museum, renowned for its rich fine arts representing the surrounding area. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (BB, L, D)

DAY 7 – CARRARA & SARZANA: After breakfast, we are off on a trip to Carrara, the “Marble Capital of Italy” where marble has been quarried and traded since Roman times. We will actually experience the marble industry on our visit to the famous Fantascitti Quarry. Following lunch, we will visit the historical center of Sarzana, with its 15th century Citadel, the Romanesque Church of Sant’Andrea (*rebuilt with a Rococo interior*) and the Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta, with its 12th century panel painting of the Crucifixion by Guglielmo. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (BB, L, D)

DAY 8- LERICI & PISA: After breakfast, we will depart for Lerici on the eastern side of La Spezia Bay. Visit the castle, and then time at leisure before returning to the hotel for lunch. After lunch we visit Pisa, where we will explore the Square of Miracles with a view of the famous Leaning Tower, the Baptistery and Camposanto Monumente, and an inside visit of the Duomo. At the end of the guided tour, return to our hotel for lunch. Return to Marina di Massa for dinner at our hotel. (B, L, D)

DAY 9 –GENOA/FLORENCE~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will be transferred to the Genoa or Florence airport (*depending on air carrier*) where we will board our return flight to Boston (*via an intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in-flight. (BB)

OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT ITALIAN RIVIERA - PROVINCE OF LIGURIA TOUR INCLUDES:

- ★ 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.
- ★ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ★ Round trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-Intermediate City-Italy and return with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in-flight.
- ★ All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, temperature-controlled, deluxe touring motorcoach.
- ★ 7-nights accommodations at a first-class hotel in Marina di Massa, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *ONLY 4 singles per trip*. Triples are available at the twin rate. Porterage of luggage at the hotel.
- ★ All meals included in the tour. Substantial buffet breakfast (BB) each morning, lunch (L) daily at either the hotel or local restaurant, and dinner (D) each evening at the hotel, including a Special Gala Farewell evening meal with dancing and pianist.
- ★ Mineral water and wine served with dinner each evening.
- ★ Full services of a professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ★ Expert English-speaking tour guides where required.
- ★ Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ★ Railway ticket and ferry ticket where indicated.
- ★ All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen.
- ★ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

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

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