

Durgan Travel Service *presents...*

11 Days/9 Nights

ROME & UMBRIA

Featuring Vatican, Orvieto, Assisi, Siena, & Todi

Departures:

February & March ^{at} **\$TBA**

April and early May ^{at} **\$TBA**

September and Oct. ^{at} **\$TBA**

November ^{at} **\$TBA**

*Rates are for credit cards; see reverse for discounted cash/check prices. Rates are per person, double occupancy, and INCLUDE \$TBA in air taxes and fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change).

**Valid
Passport
Required!!**

Passport must be valid for
3 months after return
date!



OUR 11-DAY/9-NIGHT ROME & UMBRIA ITINERARY:

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

DAY 2 – ROME: Arrival at the Fiumicino Airport in Rome where we will be met by our Tour Escort who will assist with our transfer. Board our private motorcoach for the drive into Rome. First we will have a panoramic tour of Rome, to orient ourselves with the city and see some of its legendary sights. We will check into the first-class *Hotel Marriott Central Park* (or similar) with time for relaxation before dinner and overnight. (D)

DAY 3 – 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 on, 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 4 – 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. Then we will continue with visits to the Forum, the 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 along into the historic center of the city and the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Montecitorio, the Pantheon and Piazza Navona. Back to our hotel, where dinner is included this evening. (B, D)

DAY 5 – ROME~ORVIETO~RELAIS CANALICCHIO: Breakfast is included this morning, then check out and we'll board our motorcoach and depart for Orvieto, where we will meet a local guide and tour the Cathedral and their historic city center. There will be time to roam on your own, or grab lunch. Following that, we will drive to the historic village of Canalicchio and our hotel, *Relais Il Canalicchio* (or similar) Check in, dinner and overnight. (B, D) *Hotel website:* <http://www.relaisilcanalicchio.com/en/>.

DAY 6 – ASSISI~SPELLO: Breakfast is included this morning. We will then be off for Assisi. We will explore the quaint hilltop birthplace of St. Francis that still retains some of the atmosphere from the early 1200's, the period when St. Francis began his ministry. Contained within the huge 13th century Basilica are many of the Saint's possessions and a series of frescoes depicting his life. Here, we may kneel before the crucifix from which Jesus spoke to St. Francis, asking him to rebuild His church. It was in St. Mary of the Angels Basilica where St. Francis spent most of his life. Here, we visit the Chapel, Portiuncola, the rose bush, and the cave where the Saint retired for prayer. We'll stroll the medieval streets of the compact little town and go to the Church of St. Clare to see the Saint's incorrupt body. The founder of the Order of Poor Clares followed the teachings of St. Francis by living a life of poverty and humility. We then depart Assisi for a stop in the charming medieval town of Spello considered one of the best areas for Italy's wines, culinary specialties, olive oil, truffles and porcini mushrooms. Free time for lunch in a local "Trattoria"(on your own), in the afternoon time to explore. Dinner is included tonight at the hotel. (B, D)

DAY 7 – SPOLETO: After breakfast at the hotel, we will depart to the splendid town of Spoleto, scene of the Two Worlds' Festival. From 1958 its aim has been to create an occasion for Italian, European and American cultures to meet. We will meet our guide to visit the sights in town like the Duomo, the Arch of Drusus, Chiesa Sant'Ansano, Roman Theater, Piazza del Mercato, the Rocca (Papal Fortress) and Palazzo Comunale. Time for a lunch (on your own) and in the afternoon free time to spend in the market in town (one of the highlights!). Back to the hotel, dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 8 – SIENA~CORTONA: Breakfast is included. We'll then be off for a drive through the heart of Italian wine country 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. Prior to returning to our hotel, we will stop in Cortona, one of the oldest hill towns and best-preserved Etruscan cities in Tuscany. As you follow Cortona's meandering medieval walls, you will be treated to magnificent views of vineyards, olive groves and Lake Trasimeno. Back to the hotel, dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9 – WINERY VISITS: After breakfast, we have a very interesting day lined up. First, it's off to the Wine and Olive Oil Museum in Torgiano for a tour with a local guide. Then it's off to the Lungarotti Winery, where we will have a wine tasting. In the afternoon, we'll continue on to the Antonelli Winery, where we will visit and then have a wine tasting. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 10 – TODI~DERUTA: Following breakfast we are off to Todi for a visit to a town once described by the Italian media as "the world's most livable city." Enjoy the beautiful Piazza del Popolo and the unique architecture of the churches and buildings in town. There will be time for lunch (on your own) prior to departing to Deruta for a visit to the ceramic factory there. The Deruta area is blessed with excellent clay and has utilized that to be a major player in ceramics dating back to the 15th century. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Spoleto. (B, D)

DAY 11 – ROME~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, transfer to the airport to board our return flight to Boston (*via a possible intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight. (B)

OUR ROME AND UMBRIA 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-possible intermediate city-Rome and return, with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in flight.
- ✂ All transfers and daily sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach, with expert driver.
- ✂ 9 nights' accommodations at the hotels described in the itinerary (or similar), based-on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *ONLY 4 singles per tour.* Triples are available at the twin rate. Portage of luggage at the hotel (one large suitcase per person).
- ✂ Breakfast each morning (B), and dinner each evening (D).
- ✂ Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ✂ Service of a professional Tour Escort and English-speaking step-on guides where required.
- ✂ All room and meal taxes (for included meals), and gratuities to bellmen.
- ✂ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and 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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