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months from your RETURN date!

Durgan Travel Service presents... 9 Days/7 Nights

TUSCAN VACATION ***in*** ***MONTECATINI***

**Featuring Florence, Venice, Pisa, Siena,
Lucca, San Gimignano & leisure time
in Tuscany!**

INCLUDES
ALL MEALS!

DEPARTURES:

March & November at \$TBA*

April at \$TBA*

Early May & October at \$TBA*



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

Join Durgan Travel Service on our fabulous 7-night stay in the Tuscany Region of Italy. Our home away from home will be a first-class hotel located in the spa city of Montecatini. Our incredibly priced program will not only include round trip flights and 7 nights' first-class accommodations, but three meals daily and plentiful sightseeing most days, as discussed below. Enjoy ideal temperatures for sightseeing and shopping. Space is limited!! First come, first-served!! Sign up today!!

OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT TUSCAN VACATION IN MONTECATINI TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~INTERMEDIATE CITY~ITALY: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport on our transatlantic flight to Italy (via intermediate city) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in-flight.

DAY 2 – ITALY~MONTECATINI: Upon arrival in Italy, we will meet our Tour Host and transfer to the first-class *Hotel Manzoni* (or similar) in Montecatini. We will enjoy an afternoon at leisure at the hotel prior to our orientation this evening followed by dinner and overnight. (D)

DAY 3 – FLORENCE: After breakfast, depart by private motorcoach with an English-speaking escort for Florence. On our tour, we will walk around the stirring sights of Florence including: Giotto's Bell Tower, Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise, and Brunelleschi's Dome. The tour ends in Signoria Square. We will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Afternoon at leisure to explore. Florence has some of the greatest museums in the world, including the Academia (home to Michelangelo's *David*), and the Uffizzi Gallery. Check out the famed Ponte Vecchio Bridge, or the Medici Palace. Return to Montecatini for dinner at our hotel. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 – LUCCA~ PISA: After breakfast, we will take the half-hour ride to Lucca, home of the great composer, Giacomo Puccini, and one of the wealthiest towns in Tuscany. We'll enjoy a nice tour and then have some leisure time in this graceful city. While being an enjoyable, tourist-friendly city, Lucca is remarkably relaxing and quiet, due to an usually high number of residents who ride bicycles instead of driving cars. This afternoon, we are off to Pisa. Upon arrival, we will have lunch and explore the Square of Miracles with the famous Leaning Tower and view Pisa's Duomo, Baptistery and Camposanto Monumente. Late afternoon return to our hotel with time to freshen-up and relax prior to dinner. Overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 – VENICE: After breakfast, depart our hotel for Venice. We will board a *vaporetto* to San Marco Square where a local guide will be waiting to show us around this unique city, "the Queen of the Adriatic". Visit San Marco's Basilica, walk over small bridges to the Bridge of Sighs and past winding waterways to the Rialto. Following our sightseeing tour, we will enjoy a boxed lunch. The remainder of the afternoon is free for shopping, visiting the outlying islands, or taking a gondola ride. We will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 – SIENA~ SAN GIMIGNANO: After breakfast, we will drive southwest through the heart of Italian wine country, over the rolling hills of Chianti 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. Light lunch. On the way back to Montecatini, we 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. Sample some "vernaccia", the town's famous wine. Return to Montecatini for dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, L, D)

DAYS 7 & 8 – MONTECATINI: Enjoy two full days at leisure where we can explore Montecatini, do some individual sightseeing or simply relax. Montecatini also has many cultural opportunities, a golf course, parks, and its own train stop, with easy access to Florence and other locales. Perhaps take a tram ride to Montecatini Alto, located high above Montecatini itself. Montecatini has something for everyone - art lovers, sportsmen, culture buffs, lovers of fine restaurants, and shoppers. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are at the hotel. (B, L, D)

Note: in April, May, and October, a visit to Montecatini's famed thermal bath is included (closed in March & November)

DAY 9 – ITALY~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON: After breakfast, check out of our hotel, we will be transferred to the local airport for our return flight to Boston (via an intermediate city). Full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight. (B)

OUR TUSCAN VACATION IN MONTECATINI 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.
- ★ 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 complimentary stereo headsets, available while aloft.
- ★ All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, luxury, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- ★ Porterage of luggage at the hotel.
- ★ 7-nights hotel accommodations at the first-class *Hotel Manzoni* (or similar) (www.hotelmanzoni.info) in Montecatini, 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.
- ★ All room and meal taxes, as well as gratuities to bellmen.
- ★ Breakfast (B), lunch (L), and dinner daily (D).
- ★ Comprehensive sightseeing package as discussed in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ★ Full services of a professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ★ Expert English-speaking tour guides where required.
- ★ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of all required travel documents.

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

TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE All persons traveling with **Durgan Travel Service** are automatically enrolled in **Travel Protection Insurance** through **Trip Mate (1-800-888-7292)** if they checked off the "YES" box on the Reservation Form. Please **ONLY** call **Trip Mate** if you have questions about your insurance or your eligibility. The plan covers trip cancellation or pre- or post-trip interruption, and tour operator/cruise line/airline bankruptcy up to the cost of the trip and travel delay up to \$750 (*max. \$150 per day*). Emergency evacuation is covered up to \$50,000. Accident or Sickness Medical Expense is covered up to \$25,000. Lost or stolen baggage/personal effects are covered up to \$2500. Baggage delay (24-hours or more) up to \$250 reimbursement, and death or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 max.. This plan is underwritten by: The United States Fire Insurance Company. **This policy is administered by:** Trip Mate, Inc. (In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency), 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114, 1-800-888-7292.

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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LEISURELY TUSCAN VACATION with Montecatini – 9-DAY/PROMO/ml/rd

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