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

INCLUDES
ALL
MEALS!

Tuscany

FOR REPEATERS

Featuring **Bologna, Florence, Volterra,
Pisa, Livorno, Modena, Maranello,
Montalcino, Pienza & Montepulciano**

DEPARTURES:

March & November at \$TBA*

April at \$TBA*

EXCLUDES EASTER WEEK

Early May, September, Early

October at \$TBA*

Late 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).

Tuscany is such a magnificent region of Italy, you can't see all its splendors in just one tour! With our "Tuscan Vacation in Montecatini" tour, we gave you a number of the highlights of this majestic area, but there's so much more. Our fabulous new 7-night tour once again stays at a first-class hotel located in the spa city of Montecatini. We'll return to Florence but with new sightseeing, including, for the first time ever, admission to the Uffizzi Gallery (pictured above)! We'll also stop in Pisa, but this time just for a rest stop/photo op as we pass through after visiting Volterra and Livorno. We'll also visit the Val d'Orcia (Montalcino, Pienza, and Montepulciano), a full day in Bologna, and a day to Modena including a visit to the Ferrari factory in Maranello. Just like with our first Tuscany tour, our incredibly priced tour includes round trip flights and 7 nights' first-class accommodations, three meals daily and full sightseeing most days (except on our full day at leisure) as illustrated below.

OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT TUSCANY FOR REPEATERS ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~INTERMEDIATE CITY~ITALY: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport on our transatlantic flight to Italy (via an 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 be met by our Tour Host and transfer to the 4-star *Hotel Manzoni* (or similar) in Montecatini. We will enjoy an afternoon at leisure at the hotel prior to our orientation meeting this evening followed by dinner. (D)

DAY 3 – FLORENCE: After breakfast, depart by private motorcoach for Florence. We'll have a full day in Florence, consisting of a half-day walking tour as well as time at leisure. The highlight will be an included visit to the Uffizzi Gallery, one of the world's greatest art museums. We will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Afternoon at leisure to explore this compact and exciting city. You may want to visit the famed Ponte Vecchio Bridge, the Academia (home to Michelangelo's *David*), or the Medici Palace. Return to Montecatini for dinner at our hotel. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 – BOLOGNA: Breakfast at our hotel. Today's excursion takes us to one of Italy's most historic, yet modern centers – Bologna! Bologna, one of the oldest cities in Italy, lies at the foot of the Apennine Mountains and has long been known for its graceful architecture, outstanding universities, and mouth-watering cuisine. Our local guided will acquaint us with the area around the Main Square, including the Church of San Petronio (with its unfinished façade), the fantastic Statue of Neptune of Giambolognas, the famous Middle Age towers, Torre Garisenda, Torre Asinelli, and many other important landmarks. Late afternoon return to our hotel with time to freshen-up and relax prior to dinner. Overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 – VOLTERRA-LIVORNO-PISA: After breakfast, depart our hotel for a trip to the southern and western portions of Tuscany. First we visit Volterra, an Etruscan town with beautiful piazzas and palazzos. Among the notable sights are the Etruscan walls, which date back centuries before Christ. Then it is on to lunch and a visit to coastal Livorno, a city sometimes described as the Venice of Italy's west coast, with its canals in the "New Venice" district. Livorno was an enlightened city which attracted people from all over Europe, giving it a unique feel. We will return to Montecatini via Pisa, where we'll stop for a photo opportunity with the Leaning Tower, then return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 – MODENA-MARANELLO: After breakfast, we drive north to Pavarotti's hometown of Modena. This beautiful city is renowned for its university and the fact that it is, or has been at one time, home to all of Italy's famous sports cars, including Lamborghini, Maserati, Alfa Romeo and Ferrari (which named one of its models after the city). After lunch we will travel to Maranello for a visit to the Museo Ferrari, featuring many of their iconic cars and items from the entire history of Italian sports car manufacturing. Return to Montecatini for dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, L, D)

DAY 7 – VAL D'ORCIA (MONTALCINO-PIENZA-MONTEPULCIANO): Following breakfast, we head to the picturesque Val d'Orcia region of Tuscany, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Famous for its natural beauty, photogenic towns, and its wine, we'll visit three of the more notable towns in the region- Montalcino, Pienza, and Montepulciano. Return to our hotel in Montecatini for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 8 – MONTECATINI: After a relaxing breakfast, enjoy a full day 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. Lunch and dinner are at the hotel today. (B, L, D)

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 aloft. (B)

OUR TUSCANY FOR REPEATERS TOUR INCLUDES 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 4-star *Hotel Manzoni* (or similar) (www.hotelmanzoni.info) in Montecatini, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single for singles 1 – 5, \$TBA for singles 6-8. *MAX 8 singles per trip.* 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 illustrated 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.

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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 to change the air (additional \$100 for land arrangements), must 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.

RESPONSIBILITY: Durgan Travel Service and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions. Durgan Travel Service is not responsible for any disruption or cancellation of services due to erroneous identification information provided to Durgan Travel Service by clients.

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