

Durgan Travel Service *presents...*

9 Days/7 Nights

TOUR OF TUSCANY & UMBRIA

DEPARTURES:

April at \$TBA*

Early May at \$TBA*

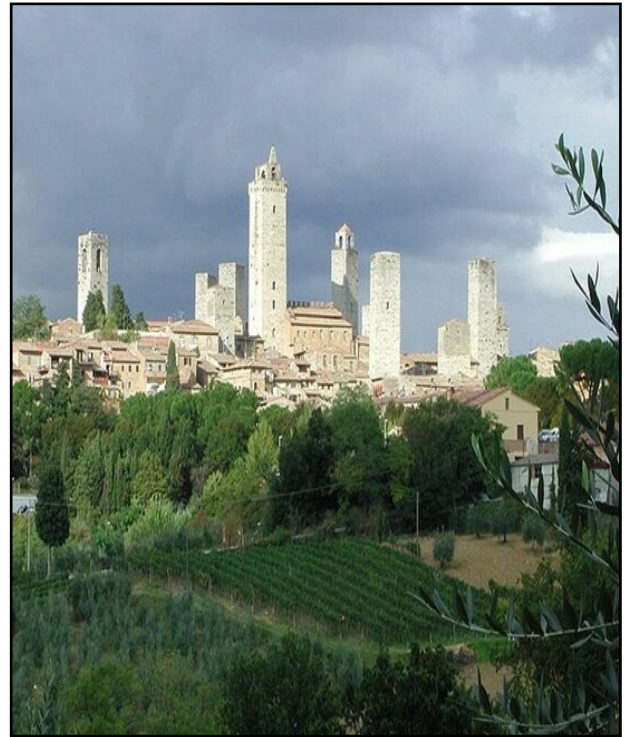
September at \$TBA*

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).



VALID PASSPORT REQUIRED

Must be valid for 3 mos. past return date

OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT TOUR OF TUSCANY & UMBRIA ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~INTERMEDIATE CITY~ITALY: Depart Boston's Logan 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 – FLORENCE~MONTECATINI: "*Benvenuti in Italia!*" Upon arrival in Pisa or Florence (*depending on air carrier*), we will meet our Tour Director. We will board our private motorcoach and transfer to Montecatini for check-in at the *Hotel Columbia* (or similar). The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to acquaint ourselves with our surroundings prior to dinner this evening at our hotel. Overnight. (D)

DAY 3 – 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. In the afternoon, we are off to Pisa, where we will explore the Square of Miracles with the famous Leaning Tower and view Pisa's Duomo, Baptistry, and Camposanto Monumente. Late afternoon return to our hotel with time to freshen up and relax prior to dinner. Overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 – SAN GIMIGNANO~SIENA: After breakfast, we will depart for the beautiful medieval walled city of San Gimignano for a guided tour. While in San Gimignano, we will also visit a local wine cellar for a wine-tasting and snack. After lunch (*on our own*), we head to Siena for a guided tour of the Piazza Il Campo and the Duomo. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Montecatini. (B, D)

DAY 5 – FLORENCE: After breakfast, we will journey to the birthplace of the Italian Renaissance – Florence! We will take a guided sightseeing tour of Piazza della Signoria, the Duomo, and Battistero. After lunch (*on our own*), we'll enjoy an afternoon at leisure in Florence to explore on our own or do some shopping and browsing. Return to Montecatini for dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 6 – MONTECATINI~AREZZO~CORTONA~ASSISI: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will head for Arezzo, with visits to San Francesco (*with its Piero della Francesca's frescos*), San Domenico (*famous for the Cimabue's Crucifix*), Pieve di Santa Maria, and the Piazza Grande. We will stop for lunch (*on our own*) along the way. The hill-town of Cortona is next on our agenda with its spectacular views of the Valdichiana and Lake Trasimeno to the south. A must-see is the Piazza Signorelli, adjacent to the Palazzo del Comune, named after Cortona's favorite son – Luca Signorelli! Our last stop today is in Assisi for check-in at the *Hotel Giotto* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)



DAY 7 – PERUGIA~ASSISI: After breakfast, we will take a morning guided sightseeing tour of Perugia, visiting Fontana Maggiore, Palazzo dei Priori, Collegio del Cambio, and the Duomo. After lunch (*on our own*), we will visit Assisi, including the Basilica of St. Francis, Via San Francesco, Piazza Inferiore, Piazza del Comune, and Santa Maria degli Angeli (*with the Porziuncola*). Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 8 – TODI~SPOLETO: After breakfast, we are off for a morning guided visit to Todi, featuring Piazza and Palazzo del Popolo, San Fortunato Church, and an olive-oil production facility to see how it is made. In the afternoon, after lunch (*on our own*), we will enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Spoleto, visiting the Cathedral (*Duomo*), Towers Bridge, and San Salvatore. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9 – ROME~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the airport in Rome to board our return flight to Boston (*via intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight. (B)

OUR TOUR OF TUSCANY & UMBRIA 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 transatlantic flights Boston-Intermediate City-Pisa/Florence and Rome-Intermediate City-Boston and return with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while aloft.
- Portage of luggage at the hotels.
- 7-nights accommodations at the hotels listed in the itinerary 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.
- Substantial buffet breakfast (BB) each morning and dinner (D) each evening.
- All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- Professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- Expert English-speaking guides where required.
- 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.

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, 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.

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A Tour of Tuscany and Umbria/Promo/ml/rd

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