

# Classic Rome, Florence, & Venice Guaranteed Departures

Tours start every Saturday, Monday and Wednesday November 01 2010– 23 March 2011

## Your Classic Rome and Florence ITINERARY:

### **Day 01: Benvenuti a Roma**

Upon arrival, you will transfer from the airport to your hotel in central Rome. The day is yours to rest, relax, and to start seeing some of the eternal city! Overnight in your hotel in Rome!

### **Day 02: City Tour of Rome**

After breakfast, we will enjoy a panoramic city tour with a local expert guide. This will introduce us to the highlights of Rome's nearly 2,800 history!

Afternoon: Enjoy Rome and your free-time. Overnight in Rome.

### **Day 03: Rome**

Breakfast followed by a free-day in Rome. You can visit some of the hundreds of potential sites to see such as the Vatican and St. Peter's basilica. You can also enjoy an optional tour to a nearby town such as Ostia, Tivoli, or even Hadrian's Villa, or time to shop! Overnight in Rome



### **Day 04: On to Florence!**

After breakfast, we depart by motor-coach with a multilingual tour director to Florence, the city of art! Upon arrival we will take in the scenic skyline and city panorama of Florence from Piazzale Michelangelo. Crossing over the Ponte Vecchio now by foot, with its views of the Arno River, we stop for a delicious Tuscan style lunch. Afterwards, we continue on foot to tour more of the highlights of this famous city learning about its ancient origins, the rise of the medieval town, and the gifted artists and economic conditions

that led to the Renaissance. We will learn more about Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, and many more greats today!

Afterwards, hotel check-in and free-time in Florence. Overnight in Florence.

### **Day 05: Florence**

After our first breakfast in Florence, we will be for the day to explore more of the city. One can visit one of the principal museums, such as the Uffizi or Accademia, or maybe visit the nearby hilltop town of Fiesole just a few miles from the center of Florence. It is from here that Leonardo da Vinci was said to have experimented with his flying inventions. You will also have access to many optional tours that you can sign-up and enjoy.



## Overnight in Florence

### Day 06: On to Venice!

After breakfast, we board our Euro-star train from Florence to Venice (approximate duration 2.5 hours). Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel of choice and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure.

Venice was founded more than 1,500 years ago as main land refugees sought refuge from the barbarian invasions that ended the Roman Empire. These refugees built a small town “on the water” that later became a majestic and noble city that ruled much of the Mediterranean Trade traffic during the High Middle Ages and Renaissance. You will have time to visit the famous Piazza San Marco, Piazzetta San Marco, the Basilica of San Marco and even the Ducal Palace with the famous Bridge of Sighs. Overnight in Venice



### Day 07: Venice

After breakfast, you are free to enjoy the day. You may also take advantage of one of our many locally offered excursions. Details on location or ask us beforehand. Italy Revealed recommends that you consider however visiting one of the three outlying islands, each famous in its own way. Murano is famous for hand-blown glass (the famous Venetian glass!), Burano for handmade lace production, and Torcello, for its history and tranquillity. Venice first began on the island of Torcello and some of the oldest buildings of the city are found here. All of the islands are easy to reach via *vaporetto* (a type of water “bus”) that depart from various points all around Venice and the Grand Canal.

### Day 08: Arrivederci Italia!

After our last Italian breakfast, our tour ends here. You can arrange to fly back to the USA via the International Airport of Venice (Marco Polo), or continue your stay in Italy.

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Price per person:	In Triple;	In Double;	In Single
3 Star Accommodations	\$854.00pp	\$942.00pp	\$1,398.00pp
4 Star Accommodations	\$949.00pp	\$1,046.00pp	\$1,603.00pp

#### Price Includes:

- 7 nights of Hotel in the category of your choice
  - 3 Star Hotel Options
    - Hotel Patria\*\*\* in Rome or similar
    - Machiavelli\*\*\* in Florence or similar
    - Capri\*\*\* in Venice or similar
  - 4 Star Hotel Options
    - Universo Hotel\*\*\*\* in Rome or similar
    - Hotel Executive\*\*\*\* in Florence or similar
    - Ai Mori D’Oriente\*\*\*\* in Venice or similar
- Transfer from Rome’s International Airport to Hotel upon arrival
- Transportation by deluxe motor-coach as per itinerary (RM-FLO)

- Daily Buffett Breakfast
- Local Expert Guides as per itinerary (Rome and Florence)
- Meals as per itinerary
- Multilingual Tour Director from Rome to Florence
- Local Assistance in Rome
- Italy Revealed Assistance



**Other information:**

- *Departures:*

The Land portion starts every Saturday, Monday or Wednesday from 01 November 2010 until 26 March (except for 22 December 2010 and 29 December 2010). If arriving by plane via the USA, you must depart the night before the Saturday, Monday or Wednesday.

- Languages spoken on our tours include English and Spanish
- During a major congress or fair, our hotel may be located outside the main city center.
- 20% deposit needed to hold the seat with the final payment due 21 days before departure.
  - Full Refunds minus deposit possible anytime until 21 days before tour departure date.
  - No refunds 21 days or less to tour departure
  - Deposits may be transferable to another date or person if done with more than 21 days of tour departure.
- *Supplements*
  - 27 December 2010 and 01 January 2011 **\$135.00** pp in 3\*\*\* Hotel and **\$162.00** pp in 4\*\*\*\*.
  - 08 and 10 January 2011 **\$176.00** pp
  - 19, 21, and 26 February 2011 **\$65.00** pp 3 \*\*\*Hotel and **\$85.00** pp in 4\*\*\*\*
  - 28 February, 02 March 2011 **\$135.00** pp in 3\*\*\* Hotel and **\$ 176.00** pp in 4\*\*\*\*

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