Journey to Italy

Presented by Wendt Touring May 13-22, 2024...10 days



HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Rome ~ Basilica of St. Peter ~ Vatican Museums ~ Sistine Chapel Ancient Rome ~ Colosseum ~ Roman Forum ~ Trevi Fountain ~ Milan Piazza Navona ~ Verona ~ Tuscany Wine Country ~ General Papal Audience Assisi ~ Basilica of St. Francis ~ Florence ~ Duomo ~ Academy Gallery Catacombs of St. Callistus ~ Venice ~ St. Mark's Square & Basilica Murano Glass Factory ~ House of Romeo and Juliet ~ Cathedral of Milan

JOURNEY INCLUDES

- → Round trip scheduled air from Columbus
- \rightarrow Motorcoach transportation in Italy
- \rightarrow 13 meals 8B & 5D
- → Eight nights lodging at hotels
- → Sightseeing & admissions
- → Baggage handling at hotels
- ✤ Airport transfers to Columbus Airport
- ✤ English-speaking tour guide

TOUR FARE:

\$4,599.00 per person based on double \$5,299.00 per person based on single

*Rates are subject to change due to air surcharges, airport tax surcharges and/or currency exchange fluctuations.

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DAY 1 – Fly to Rome - Depart aboard a scheduled airline to Rome, Italy. Dinner and complimentary beverages will be served this evening on board.

DAY 2 – Arrive Rome ~ Catacombs of St. Callistus – This morning we arrive in Rome and proceed by private motorcoach to the Catacombs of St. Callistus. Later this afternoon we arrive at our Rome hotel for dinner and a memorable three-night stay.

DAY 3 – Vatican ~ Papal Audience ~ Vatican Museums ~ Sistine Chapel ~ St. Peter Basilica – This morning we transfer to the Vatican for a General Audience with the Pope. Later today we enjoy a guided tour of the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. This evening we gather for dinner at local restaurant.

DAY 4 – Ancient Rome ~ Colesseum ~Roman Forum ~ Piazza Navona ~ Trevi Fountain- Today we visit Ancient Rome and see the Colesseum, Roman Forum and Arch of Constantine. This afternoon we free time at famous Piazza Navona. This evening we embark on the Rome by Night tour with stops at Trevi Fountain and St. Peter's Square.

DAY 5 – Rome ~ Assisi ~ Basilica of St. Fracis of Assisi ~ Assisi at Leisure – Today we depart for Assisi, a marvelous medieval town. Enjoy a guided city tour which features the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi. Following free time in Assisi, we arrive at our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 6 – Assisi ~ Florence ~ Academy Gallery ~ Santa Croce ~ Duomo ~ Florence at Leisure – This morning we travel to Florence for a delightful tour with stops at the Academy Gallery with the famous statue of David, Basilica of Santa Croce and the Duomo. Enjoy some free time in the city center before arriving at our area hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 7 – **Florence** ~ **Tuscany Wine Country** ~ **Venice** – Today we journey north toward Venice. Enjoy a drive through the lovely Tuscany countryside with a stop a local winery. Later today we arrive in the Venice area for a two-night stay.

DAY 8 – Piazza San Marco ~ St. Mark Basilica ~ Murano Glass Factory ~ Venice at Leisure – Travel by ferry to Venice. A guided tour will include the Piazza San Marco, St. Mark Basilica and Murano Glass Factory. Later today enjoy free time for sightseeing, shopping or embark on an optional gondola ride through the cities canal system. Later we return to our hotel for the night.

DAY 9 – Venice ~ Verona ~ House of Romeo & Juliet ~ Milan ~ Cathedral - Today we travel west along northern Italy en route to Milan. Enjoy a stop in Verona. A guided tour will take us past the House of Romeo and Juliet. Later today we proceed to Milan and visit the magnificent Cathedral. Dinner and overnight in Milan.

DAY 10 – Milan ~ Journey Home - It's time to say *Arrivederci* to Italy. This morning we transfer to the airport for our return flight to USA.