

Italian Escape

DECEMBER 4-13, 2020 ♦ 8 NIGHT TOUR FROM ROME TO MILAN

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CAREFREE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- ♦ Roundtrip transportation from Modesto
- ♦ Roundtrip airfare and taxes
- ♦ All transfers and luggage assistance
- ♦ 8 Night Accommodations
- ♦ Sightseeing per itinerary by Motorcoach with a Professional Tour Director
- ♦ Daily Breakfast, 1 lunch, 2 three-course dinners
- ♦ Pre-tour get-together
- ♦ A Carefree Travel Host with you all the way!



Package Rate:

\$2589.00 per person/double occupancy

\$2934.00 single occupancy

All credit card charges are subject to an additional 4% fee

To hold space, we must receive a 50% deposit at time of booking.

♦ Passport Required ♦

♦ Travel Insurance is recommended and available at an additional cost. ♦



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Day 1 DEPART USA

Day 2 ARRIVE IN ROME PRE-NIGHT

Welcome to Rome!

Day 3 ROME, ITALY

Free day at leisure - At 5pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions, and leave the hotel for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4 ROME

A fascinating day awaits. Your guided sightseeing includes inside visits of the VATICAN MUSEUMS and SISTINE CHAPEL where you can marvel at Michelangelo's ceiling paintings and The Last Judgment. Visit monumental ST. PETER'S SQUARE and BASILICA to admire Michelangelo's Pietà. Also, visit the magnificent COLOSSEUM next to the Roman Forum and the Arch of Constantine, and hear about the gladiators who fought here. An optional walking tour with a Local Guide is available to further explore famous sites.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Day 5 ROME - ASSISI - FLORENCE

Enjoy a morning break in the majestic medieval hilltop town of Assisi. Visit the massive 13th-century BASILICA OF ST. FRANCIS, the hub of a religious order devoted to the ideals of humility, forgiveness, simplicity, and love for all God's creatures. Enter Tuscany and arrive in Florence, "Cradle of the Renaissance."

Meal(s): Breakfast

Day 6 FLORENCE

During your walking tour with a Local Guide, visit the ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS, home to Michelangelo's celebrated statue of David, admire the magnificent cathedral, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistry's heavy bronze "Gates of Paradise," and sculpture studded SIGNORIA SQUARE. Enjoy lunch next to Santa Croce Square with time to shop for Florentine leather goods and gold jewelry, sold by the ounce.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Lunch

Day 7 FLORENCE - PISA - VENICE ISLAND

This morning, drive to Pisa. In the spectacular Square of Miracles, take the traditional picture pushing back the amazing Leaning Tower. Drive through the wooded Apennine Hills, known as the backbone of Italy, to Venice, a powerful magnet for romantics and art lovers from around the globe.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Day 8 VENICE ISLAND

Take a PRIVATE BOAT to join your Local Guide for a walking tour. Highlights are ST. MARK'S SQUARE, a favorite location for many movies, the byzantine BASILICA, lavish DOGES' PALACE, and the BRIDGE OF SIGHS. Also, watch a skilled GLASSBLOWER fashion delicate objects in an age-old traditional manner. Immerse yourself in the wonderful atmosphere of Venice. Wander through the narrow streets and discover Rialto Bridge. You may wish to take an optional gondola serenade. This evening, a farewell dinner awaits to celebrate the success of your Italian Escape.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner

Day 9 VENICE ISLAND - VERONA - MILAN

Today travel from Venice to Verona and explore the "Eternal City" taking in famous sights from Shakespeare's "Romeo & Juliet." Walk with your Travel Director past the Roman arena to the famous balcony in the courtyard of the reputed Capulet home. See the Piazza delle Erbe, once the site of the Roman Forum and now a lively square with market stalls, and Piazza Bra. The Piazza is lined with numerous cafés and restaurants, along with several notable buildings and amphitheater, where gladiators once fought. Enjoy some free time for lunch on your own. Continue to the dynamic city of Milan, where your Tour Director will take you to see, the Glass-Domed Galleria, and the magnificent Gothic Duomo. Enter the UNESCO-listed Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie, home to Leonardo da Vinci's famous 'The Last Supper' painting.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Day 10 MILAN

Bid farewell to the glories of Italy. Airport transfer to the Milan Airport is included. Arrive in the USA (SFO).

Meal(s): Breakfast

