Tour code: XXXX-TTMMJJ
Date: TT.MM.-TT.MM.JJJJ

Itinerary: Italy











# **ITINERARY**

8 Days / 7 nights

Milan - Verona - Venice - Pisa - Florence - Rome

### Day 1 Milan

Arrival at Milan Malpensa airport. Transfer to the hotel in the city centre (45 min, 50 km). Sightseeing tour in Milan with visit of the Cathedral and the Castello Sforzesco, a medieval castle. Afterwards you might have a look at the newest Italian fashion during a shopping tour. Dinner in a local restaurant.

Overnight: Milan Meal(s): Dinner

#### Day 2 Verona

We leave Milan and travel to Verona (2h, 160 km) where we will see the Arena (the ancient Roman amphitheater), the balcony of Juliet's house and the lovely Piazza dei Signori. In the afternoon we continue to our hotel in Venice-Mestre (1 ½ h, 120 km). In the afternoon we go to Venice Island – a whole city built on water. We do a first boat trip on the Grand Canal to St. Mark's Square with the Doge's Palace and the St. Mark's Cathedral. Dinner in a local restaurant.

Overnight: Venice-Mestre Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner

#### Day 3 Venice

The whole day we will experience the atmosphere of Venice. We start with a boat ride to Murano Island, famous for its artistic glassware, and Burano Island with its lovely colored houses. Back in Venice Island you have plenty of time to discover the city on your own.

Overnight: Venice-Mestre

Meal(s): Breakfast

### Day 4 Pisa

We leave Venice and go directly to Pisa (4h, 330 km). Discover the famous leaning tower and the other attractions of Piazza dei Miracoli. In the afternoon we arrive at Florence, the heart of Italian Renaissance art. Remainder of the day is at leisure. You love shoes? Go and visit them at the Ferragamo Shoe Museum in Via Tornabuoni! Dinner in a local restaurant.

**Overnight:** Florence

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner



### Day 5 Florence

Let's start our sightseeing tour at Piazza della Signoria with Michelangelo's statue of David. Afterwards we see the famous Ponte Vecchio, the Cathedral with its huge dome built by renaissance architect Brunelleschi, and the Baptistery with the "Porta del Paradiso" – the Gate of Paradise. The bus brings us to Piazzale Michelangelo from where we have a wonderful view over the whole city. Rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Florence Meal(s): Breakfast

#### Day 6 Rome

On our way to Rome (3h, 280 km) we have a short break at a lovely Tuscan farmhouse for wine tasting. In Rome we go directly to the Vatican to visit the breathtaking St. Peter's Cathedral and the Vatican Museums with the Michelangelo's famous Sistine Chapel. In the evening we have dinner in a typical roman trattoria.

Overnight: Rome

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner

### Day 7 Rome

Today we will travel back in time to the Ancient Roman Empire! We start at the Colosseum and continue to Forum Romanum with the ruins of Ancient Roman buildings. In the afternoon we will visit the Spanish Steps, the famous Trevi fountain and the Pantheon.

Overnight: Rome Meal(s): Breakfast

#### Day 8 Rome departure

Transfer to Rome Fiumicino airport (40 min, 30 km) and departure flight.

Meal(s): Breakfast



## **HOTELS**

### subject to availability and modifications

City	Nights	Hotels	Category
Milan	1	UNA Hotel Tocq	* * * *
Venice Mestre	2	NH Laguna Palace	* * * *
Florence	2	Starhotels Michelangelo	* * * *
Rome	2	Massimo d'Azeglio	* * * *

## **SERVICES**

# Following services are included:

- 7 nights in twin/double accommodation without porterage
- 7 x breakfast at the hotel
- 4 x dinner at local restaurants
- Wine tasting as mentioned in the itinerary
- transfers, sightseeing tours and round trip by bus (incl. parking fees, road tolls, city permits, accommodation and meals for the driver)
- all boat rides in Venice
- admission fee as mentioned in the itinerary

## Following services not included:

- Long Distance Flights
- Any More meals then mentioned
- Tips for Driver and Guides
- Personal Expenses