

# Rome & Renaissance Cities

Rome – Assisi – Sienna – Florence – Padua – Mestre – Venice – Cascia – Rome

02 August - 10 August 14

16 August – 24 August 14

23 August - 31 August 14



#### **Summary**

A voyage through an emerald sea, sunshine, ... Spectacular ruins, renaissance palaces, and an exquisite gastronomy served in charming Trattorias and well marinated in olive oil and perfumed with mint, rosemary, and garlic. Italy spellbinds its visitors with natural contrasts, well kept traditions and a wild and pure nature.

### **Prices Include**

Round trip ticket to Rome (economy class) Round trip transfer: airport – hotel - airport Round trip bus transfer from Mestre to Venice coach station Round trip boat transfer from coach station to Venice 8-night accommodation at 4\* hotels Meals: daily breakfast Air conditioned deluxe motor coach Guided tour of the Colosseum and Roman Forum Half day Rome walking tour including headset Half day Vatican tour with local guide Half day Assisi city tour with local guide Half day Siena city tour with local guide Half day Florence city tour with local guide Half day Venice city tour with local guide From Florence to Venice route visit of Padua From Venice to Rome en route visit of Cascia Lebanese tour leader (for groups of minimum 20 Persons) Assistance of our representative in Italy

#### Overview

Interest: group - family- couple Level of Comfort:3.5 Minimum # of passengers:20 Maximum # of passengers: 35

### **Prices Exclude**

Airport taxes
Dip surcharge
Visa Fees
Travel insurance
Cancellation insurance
Lunches & dinners
Optional tours
Entrance fees as follows(100\$):

- Castel Sant' Angelo
- Santa Croce Church
- Santa Maria Del Fiore
- Cathedral of St. Anthony
- St. Mark's Basilica
- Dodge's Palace

City taxes in Rome, Florence & Venice

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Day 1 Saturday: Arrival – Rome

Upon arrival, meet and transfer to hotel

Later on, enjoy a guided tour of the Colosseo and Roman Forum

Free time for lunch

Late afternoon, enjoy a 3 hour "Discovering Rome" walking tour visiting:

Largo Argentina, Campo de Fiori, Piazza Farnese, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish steps

Day 2 Sunday: Rome - Vatican

Today you will discover the fascinating history of the Papacy visiting:

Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica

Day Monday: Rome – Assisi – Siena – Florence

In the morning, departure to Assisi for a visit of the mystic town of Saint Francis

Visit the Basilica of Saint Francis with its early Renaissance masterpieces by Giotto and Cimabue

Continue towards Siena, the beautiful medieval city renown for the Palio horse race

Proceed to Florence

Day 4 Tuesday: Florence

Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of the city, also known to be the cradle of the Renaissance

Visit the beautiful Piazza de Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery

of St. John and Santa Croce

The rest of the day is at leisure with optional sightseeing (we suggest Piza half day tour) or for shopping

Day 5 Wednesday: Florence – Padua – Mestre

Early in the morning departure to Venice

Along the way, a stop in Padua, where you will visit the famous Cathedral of St. Anthony, guarded by

Donatello's "Gattamelata" Overnight in Mestre

Day 6 Thursday: Mestre - Venice

Transfer to Venice coach station Boat transfer from the station to Venice

Enjoy a panoramic guided walking tour of this unique city visiting:

St. Mark's Square, the Basilica of St. Mark, the Dodge's Palace, the bridge of sighs and the prisons

Optional: Visit of Murano where you will assist to a demonstration of glass blowing

In the late afternoon, the boat transfer to the coach station

Transfer from the station to hotel in Mestre

Day 7 Friday Venice - Rome

Transfer from Venice to Rome with a stop en route in St Rita to visit the church

Day 8 Saturday: Rome

Day at leisure with optional tour to Capri or Pompei

Day 9Sunday: Rome – Departure

Transfer to the airport for the departure flight





#### Selected Hotels (Or Similar)

Nights	Regions	4* Hotel
4	Rome	Hotel Best Western President / Gioberti or similar
2	Florence	Grand Hotel Adriatico or similar
2	Mestre	Hotel NH Laguna Palace ( for 1st group _
		Hotel Delfino or similar (for 2nd and 3rd group)

# Pricing per person in US\$

	Triple	Double	Single	Child
4* Hotel	1895	1995	2335	1420

Prices may change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of booking

Distance	Between	Cities
Distance	DCCMCCII	OILLO

Departure	Arrival	Distance/Time
Rome	Assisi	2 Hours
Assisi	Siena	1 Hour 30 Minutes
Siena	Florence	1 Hour
Florence	Padua	2 Hours
Padua	Venice	30 Minutes
Venice	Rome	5 Hours

Flight Schedule	2
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From	То	Flight No	Departure	Arrival
Beirut	Athens	A3 937	05:00	07:00
Athens	Rome	A3 650	08:45	10:00
Rome	Athens	A3 655	17:40	20:40
Athens	Beirut	A3 936	23:30	01:30 + 1

# **Booking Terms & Conditions**

#### **Payment Conditions:**

- 50% down payment upon reservation. Balance upon delivery of the documents.
- 100% payment is required for all bookings done 15 days before departure

#### **Cancellation Policy:**

- US\$300 per person upon reservation and up to 30 days prior to departure
- 50% of the package price in the event of withdrawal 29 to 15 days prior to departure date
- 100% of the package price in the event of withdrawal 14 to 0 days prior to departure

# **Modification Policy:**

• US\$ 35.00 for any modification done to the package

Payment facilities available with CFC and Byblos Bank

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