



## 12 Days Proposed Trip to Italy October 3 to 14, 2013

(Dates are confirmed with UA Airline)

Sponsored by:

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### DAY 1 – En Route

Depart USA to Italy. Your flight includes meals, drinks, and in-flight entertainment for your journey.

### DAY 2 – Venice, Italy

Arrive to **Venice** and transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. This evening, an orientation meeting with your tour escort followed by a welcome dinner at the hotel (D): PADUA / VENICE

### DAY 3 - Venice

Today begins with a boat tour to the Island of Murano, known throughout the world glass manufacturing industry. Continue to St. Mark's Square to begin a **walking tour of romantic Venice**. Visit the Golden Basilica of San Marco, the Bridge of Sighs, and the Doges' Palace. The balance of the day is at leisure to explore Venice on your own or perhaps take an optional gondola ride with music (B, D): PADUA / VENICE



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### DAY 4 – Padua / Pisa / Florence

Depart for Florence via **Padua**, visit the Basilica of St. Anthony and **Pisa** to view the famous Piazza del Miracoli with its Leaning Tower, the Baptistery and Duomo. This evening dine at a Tuscan restaurant in the countryside (B, D): FLORENCE



### DAY 5 - Florence

Enjoy a spectacular view of **Florence** from Michelangelo Square before reaching the Academia, where Michelangelo's *David* is housed. Walk to the Duomo and Baptistery to view the "Gates of Paradise." Continue to Signoria Square and Ponte Vecchio, the "Old Bridge." Evening at leisure (B, D): FLORENCE



### DAY 6 – Perugia / Assisi / Rome

Travel through the stunning panorama of Tuscany to the medieval city of **Perugia** for an orientation tour. Continue to **Assisi** to visit the Basilica of St. Francis to view Giotto's frescoes. Continue to Rome for dinner and overnight (B, D): ROME

### DAY 7 - Rome

This morning, a tour of "**ancient Rome**" takes you to the **Roman Forum**, the **Coliseum** and the Arch of Constantine. Afternoon walking tour of the piazzas and fountains of Rome including the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona and the Pantheon (B, D): ROME



### DAY 8 - Rome

Visit the **Vatican and its breathtaking museum** and Sistine Chapel. Walk through St. Peter's Square, passing Bernini's famed colonnade to visit St. Peter's Basilica where you will view Michelangelo's *Pieta*. In the afternoon we will visit the **Catacombs** – the ancient Christian burial site. Tonight, **Farewell dinner in a typical Roman restaurant** with wine and music, then enjoy an illuminated tour of Rome by night (B, D): ROME

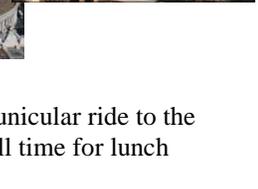


### DAY 9 - Rome / Pompeii / Sorrento

After breakfast in hotel, departure for **Sorrento**. En route stop in **Pompeii** for a visit to the excavations. Continue to Sorrento. Check-in into hotel. Dinner & overnight (B, D): SORRENTO

### DAY 10 - Excursion to Capri

Breakfast in hotel. This morning you board your high speed hydrofoil to the isle of **Capri**. You will take a scenic funicular ride to the center of town and enjoy a visit to the "Gardens of Augustus." Before catching a return jetfoil to Sorrento there will time for lunch (on own) & some shopping. Dinner & overnight. (B, D): SORRENTO



### DAY 11 - Positano / Amalfi

Today is a day you will remember for a lifetime. Our coach will take you to a wonderland of small villages, via the spectacular “Amalfi Drive”, the most famous road in Italy, affording spectacular views of the coastline and sea. This is a breathtaking excursion to the jewels of the Amalfi Coast. We will make a brief stop for photos of Positano which has always been known as one of the most picturesque resorts in the Mediterranean. Continue on to Rome. Dinner & overnight (B, D): ROME

### DAY 10 – Back to USA

Morning transfer to the airport for your departure flight back to the USA, arrive back home (B).

(B) = Breakfast, (D) = Dinner



Trip cost **\$4,959** per person in double occupancy

- \* Single room add on - \$649 per person.
- \* Completed registration form with a \$300 check will secure your seat on the tour.

### TOUR INCLUDES:

#### Guides & Admissions:

**Guide:** Half day in Venice, Pisa, Florence, 4 half days in Rome and a tour of Rome by night, half day Pompeii

**Admissions:** St. Mark’s Basilica and Doge’s in Venice, the Baptistery and the Duomo in Pisa, Academy in Florence, Colosseum, Vatican Museums and Catacombs in Rome and Pompeii ruins

#### Other services:

- Tour escort throughout
- Porterage in and out of hotel (max. 1 piece per person)
- Headset’s for included sightseeing
- City tax in Padua, Florence and Rome.
- Boat transfer to/from Venice Center
- Full day excursion to Capri (no Blue Grotto)
- Headsets in Pompeii tour
- Supplement for welcome dinner in Hotel
- 1 dinner in local restaurant in Florence
- 1 Farewell dinner with wine and music in a local restaurant in Rome.

### NOT INCLUDED:

- \* Airport tax & fuel charges, subject to change (currently \$700).
- \* Tips to tour guide and driver (\$140).
- \* Lunches and dinners not in itinerary.
- \* Optional travel insurance (\$407).
- \* Items of personal nature.



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*All sites listed in the itinerary will be covered but the sequence and days may be altered to adjust to religious holidays, special closings of sites, air schedules, etc. This tour is not recommended for those who have mobility limitations since it includes some walking on uneven terrain.*

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