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Join your friends and fellow travelers on a fabulous 9-day/7-night trip to Italy featuring Florence, Venice, and Rome, with tours included in each city, plus visits to Pisa, Lucca, Viareggio, Tivoli, and Vatican City! We have included the full services of an expert English-speaking guide as well as a substantial buffet breakfast and dinner daily. We will be accommodated at two wonderful 4-star hotels throughout the tour and all rooms have private baths. We will be traveling during a time that has comfortable temperatures, perfect for sightseeing!

OUR FLORENCE, VENICE & ROME ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~FLORENCE: Depart Boston's Logan Airport aboard our transatlantic flight to Florence (*via intermediate city*), with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight.

DAY 2 – PISA-MONTECATINI: "Benvenuti in Italia!" At the airport in Florence, our Tour Escort will be waiting to help us board our motorcoach for the ride to Pisa's Square of Miracles, where we'll see the world-famous Leaning Tower of Pisa along with the Baptistery and Duomo. Then we'll drive to the *Hotel Nizza e Suisse* (or similar) in Montecatini for check in. The remainder of the day is at leisure to familiarize ourselves with our surroundings prior to our Welcome Dinner and orientation meeting at the hotel this evening. (D)

DAY 3 – FLORENCE: After breakfast, there will be a morning walking sightseeing tour of Florence. Later we will visit the Pitti Palace and Boboli Gardens. Return to our hotel in Montecatini for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 – VENICE: After breakfast, there will be a morning sightseeing tour of Venice. This walking tour will begin in Piazza San Marco where there are many galleries, shops, and charming cafés. We will also visit the Doge's Palace (included) and cross the Bridge of Sighs which connects to the Piombi Prisons. There will be a full luncheon at a restaurant in Venice, followed by some free time this afternoon for individual sightseeing and last-minute shopping. On our way back to Montecatini, we will be served a deli boxed dinner aboard our motorcoach. Overnight. (B, L, BD)

DAY 5 – LUCCA~VIAREGGIO: After breakfast, we will take the half-hour ride to Lucca, home of the great composer, Giacomo Puccini, and one of the wealthiest towns in Tuscany. We'll enjoy a tour and then have some leisure time in this graceful city. While being an enjoyable, tourist-friendly city, Lucca is remarkably relaxing and quiet, due to an unusually high number of residents who ride bicycles instead of driving cars. Afterwards, we'll travel to coastal Viareggio, where we'll have lunch included at a local seafood restaurant. There will be leisure time to enjoy and explore this pretty resort town. Return to Montecatini for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 – MONTECATINI~ASSISI~ROME: Following breakfast and check-out, we will depart for Rome, with a stop in Assisi to view the Basilica of St. Francis. We will have some free time to browse the city. Enjoy the beautiful countryside with lunch (*on our own*) en route to "The Eternal City." Upon arrival in Rome, we will check in to our hotel, the Hotel Universo (or similar). There will be time to rest, relax, shop, and freshen up. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 7 – ROME: Breakfast at our hotel, followed by a morning walking tour of Rome, focusing on these areas: Coliseum (outside visit only), Palatine Hill, Roman Forum, Capitoline Hill, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, and Trevi Fountain followed by lunch (*on our own*). In the afternoon we visit Vatican City as well as the Sistine Chapel. Return back to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 8 – TIVOLI~HADRIAN'S VILLA~VILLA D'ESTE: Following breakfast, we depart for a full-day excursion to Tivoli, the pretty town northeast of Rome. In the morning, we'll visit Hadrian's Villa, a world heritage site and the location of the retreat built for Emperor Hadrian in the 2nd century, and also have lunch in Tivoli. In the afternoon we'll visit Villa d'Este, a 16th century villa famous for its amazing fountains. Return to hotel. This evening, we'll enjoy a farewell dinner with live music at a local restaurant and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 9 – ROME~BOSTON: Breakfast and hotel check-out. Transfer to Fiumicino Airport in Rome where we will board our return flight to Boston (*possible, if unlikely, intermediate city*), with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight. (B)

OUR FLORENCE, VENICE & ROME TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ★ Motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan Airport, free with a minimum 35 passengers. Additional charge if fewer. Minimum number for arranged transfers is 25.
- ★ Round-trip transatlantic flights Boston-Intermediate City-Florence and Rome-possible Intermediate City-Boston return, with meal and beverage service in-flight, as well as stereo headsets.
- ★ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Representative.
- ★ Portage of luggage at the hotels
- ★ 4-nights' accommodations at the *Hotel Nizza e Suisse* (or similar) in Montecatini, and 3 nights at the *Hotel Universo* (or similar), based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$478 per single. *Maximum 4 singles*. Triples available at the twin rate.
- ★ Transfers and touring via a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach. Motor launch transfers in Venice.
- ★ Breakfast (B) each morning, 3 lunches (L), 6 full dinners (D), and 1 boxed deli dinner (BD) on Day 4.
- ★ Comprehensive sightseeing package, as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable.
- ★ Professional English-speaking guides, where required.
- ★ All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen. A small per-night city tax may have to be paid directly to the hotel.
- ★ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service travel accessory and a complete packet of required documentation.

A \$450 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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YES, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection! Insurance will be added to the package at \$329 premium per person twin/\$359 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (See policy inclusions on Page 2.) **The insurance premium is non-refundable and non-transferrable.**

NO, I do not wish to include the premium for **Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance**. I realize that I am **NOT** covered by **Travel Protection Insurance**.

Please find enclosed a deposit of \$450 per person for ___ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE**. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$25.00 service fee and the cost of insurance, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 60 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 59 – 45 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 44 – 36 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 35 days of departure – no refund.

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Please remit a photocopy of the photo page of your passport with your reservation form, if possible, for purposes of clarity.

Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp. Date: ___/___/20__

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK Alt. Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: ___/___/___ City & State of birth: _____ E-mail: _____

In Case of Emergency, Notify: _____ Phone # _____

Roommate #1: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp. Date: ___/___/20__

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

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Date of birth: ___/___/___ City & State of birth: _____ E-mail: _____

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