



## FLORENCE AND ROME TOUR ITINERARY

OCTOBER 20-28, 2017

**DAY 1 - 10/20 - BOSTON~ROME~FLORENCE:** We depart Boston's Logan International Airport on our transatlantic flight to Florence (*via Rome*)

**DAY 2 - 10/21 -FLORENCE:** Upon arrival in **Florence**, we will meet our Tour Escort and transfer to the hotel in Florence and check-in for **4 nights**. We will enjoy the afternoon at leisure to explore our new surroundings. **Dinner** and overnight.

- **PLEASE REFER TO YOUR ENCLOSED HOTEL SHEET FOR ALL DETAILS**
- *Please note all lunches are on your own except for the Siena~San Gimignano Day*
- *Wine and Mineral water will be provided with all hotel dinners*

**DAY 3 - 10/22- FLORENCE:** After **breakfast**, we will have a tour of Florence with an English-speaking guide. On our tour, we will walk around the sights of Florence, including Giotto's Bell Tower, Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise, Brunelleschi's Dome, and visit the Academia, home to Michelangelo's *David* (admission included). The tour ends in Signoria Square. We will have time for lunch (*on our own*). The rest of the afternoon is at leisure for further exploration. Check out the famed Ponte Vecchio Bridge or the Medici Palace. Return to our hotel for **dinner** and overnight.

**DAY 4 - 10/23- CINQUE TERRE:** After **breakfast**, our motorcoach will take us to board the train for a delightful ride to the picturesque Cinque Terre. Today, we will visit Manarola, Corniglia, and Riomaggiore. We will also get the chance to walk along the Via dell'Amore. After a full day, we will return by train to our hotel in Florence for **dinner** and overnight.

**DAY 5 - 10 /24 - SIENA~SAN GIMIGNANO:** After **breakfast**, we will drive southwest through the heart of Italian wine country, over the rolling hills of Chianti to Siena. Once in Siena, our escort will lead us to Piazza del Campo, through the narrow streets, past medieval towers and walls. One of the notable highlights of Siena is San Domenico, which holds relics of St. Catherine. En route, we will visit San Gimignano, often described as "the most famous small town in Italy." This charming medieval hilltop town is noted for its many towers and breathtaking views of the Tuscan landscape. As an added treat today, we'll visit beautiful Castello Oliveto for a **wine tasting and lunch**. Return to Florence for **dinner** and overnight.

**DAY 6 - 10/25-FLORENCE~ROME:** After **breakfast**, please check out, paying any incidentals you may have incurred. We will say goodbye to beautiful Florence and head to Rome. Upon arrival, we will have a panoramic tour of the "Eternal City" and check into our hotel for the **remainder of the trip**. **Dinner** is included and overnight at our hotel.

**DAY 7 - 10/26- ANCIENT & MODERN ROME:** After **breakfast**, we will enjoy a full day of sightseeing. In the morning, we will have our Ancient Rome tour, featuring the famous monuments and landmarks of Rome. In the afternoon, following time for lunch (*on our own*), we will meet up for a tour of Modern Rome. By the time our day winds to a close, we will have seen the Colosseum (outside only), the Pantheon, the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, and so much more! We will return to our hotel for **dinner** and overnight.

**DAY 8 - 10/27 - VATICAN CITY:** After **breakfast**, we will visit St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums, and the Sistine Chapel. Raise your eyes to see Michelangelo's "*Creation*" and the famous "*Last Judgment*." After lunch (*on our own*), we'll have the afternoon at leisure for shopping and browsing or exploring on our own. **Dinner** and overnight.

**DAY 9 - 10/28 - ROME~BOSTON: 6:00 am-** Please check out, paying any incidentals you may have incurred.

We will be provided a **BOXED breakfast** from the hotel due to the early flight departure.

**6:15 am-**We will transfer to the **Rome Airport** to check in for our non-stop flight back to Boston.

*Please note  
All scheduling is subject to change*