

DURGAN TRAVEL
UMBRIA ITINERARY
MAY 15 – MAY 23, 2019

Day 1: Wednesday, May 15th ~ Depart late evening from Logan International Airport for your overnight flight to Rome, Italy to arrive late morning on May 16th.

Day 2: Thursday, May 16th ~ Rome - Umbria

Upon arrival in Rome, we will be met by our tour guide and transfer to our hotel in Perugia, the Relais il Canalicchio, a unique resort which is essentially its own walled town. Enjoy time at leisure prior to our orientation meeting this evening, followed by dinner. Overnight. (Dinner)

Your accommodations from 5/16 to 5/23

Relais il Canalicchio

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Free Internet, hairdryer, a/c,

Tourist / City Tax of approximately 2 Euros per person per day payable directly to hotel

Day 3: Friday, May 17th ~ Assisi - Spello

After breakfast, we are off for a guided sightseeing tour of Assisi, including the Basilica of St. Francis, the Basilica of St. Clare, the Duomo, and many of the other most notable sites. Finishing up in Assisi, we will continue on to the ancient walled town of Spello. Spello is a medieval town packed with churches and palazzos. Among the interesting sites is the Porta di Venere, a towered gate from 1 BC. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (Breakfast and dinner)

Day 4: Saturday, May 18th ~ Spoleto & Todi

After breakfast, we will visit Umbria's most compelling town - Spoleto. We will see many examples of the historic Romanesque architecture of this medieval city, highlighted by the paleo-Christian San Salvatore. After time for lunch on our own, we will drive to one of the emerging towns of Umbria, Todi. Its setting, high on a hill overlooking the plain, gives it a fairy-like, medieval quality. Enjoy the beautiful Piazza del Popolo and the unique architecture of the churches and buildings in town. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (Breakfast and dinner)

Day 5: Sunday, May 19th ~ Fico Eataly

Following breakfast at our hotel, we are off for a full-day excursion to the brand-new FICO Eataly food theme park in Bologna. Laid out over 100,000 square meters and featuring 40 restaurants and refreshment stations, six educational rides, shopping, demonstrations, and more, this new attraction is the largest "Agri-Theme Park" in all of Europe! We'll have one of their optional cooking experiences included with our admission. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (Breakfast and dinner)

Day 6: Monday, May 20th ~ Perugia

After breakfast, we depart for the provincial capital of Umbria - Perugia - possibly the most picturesque town in Umbria. The expansive Piazza Quattro Novembre, the beautiful Duomo, Fontana Maggiore, Sala dei Notari, and the Palazzo dei Priori are must-see places. After time for lunch on our own, we'll visit the Perugina Chocolate Factory, where we'll see the production of chocolate and have the chance to purchase freshly made treats. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight (Breakfast and dinner)

Day 7: Tuesday, May 21st ~ Trasimeno Lake - Deruta

After breakfast, we're off to beautiful Lake Trasimeno. The first stop will be at Castiglione Del Lago, located on a promontory overlooking Lake Trasimeno and one of the most beautiful villages on the lake. We will enjoy a guided tour of its medieval historic center. Next, we will visit Passignano Del Lago, a beautiful fortified village that rises on the shores of the lake, one of the most beautiful in the area where you can breathe an air of peace and serenity. After time for lunch on our own, we will drive to Deruta, famous for its beautiful, hand-made, hand-painted ceramics. We will have an opportunity to visit a ceramics pottery to see ceramic production and purchase some of the wares before returning to our hotel. (Breakfast and dinner)

Day 8: Wednesday, May 22nd ~ Winery Visits

Following breakfast, we have an interesting day lined up! First, it's off to the Wine and Olive Oil Museum in Torgiano for a tour with a local guide. Then it's off to the Lungarotti winery, where we will have a wine tasting and a light lunch. In the afternoon, we'll continue on to the Antonelli winery, where we will visit and then have a wine tasting. Return to Relais for dinner and overnight. (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Day 9: Thursday, May 23rd ~ Rome - Boston

After breakfast and hotel check-out, paying any incidentals you may have occurred, we will transfer to the Rome Airport for our return flight to Boston with meal and beverage service while en-route. (Breakfast)

PLEASE NOTE: SCHEDULING IS ALWAYS SUBJECT TO CHANGE