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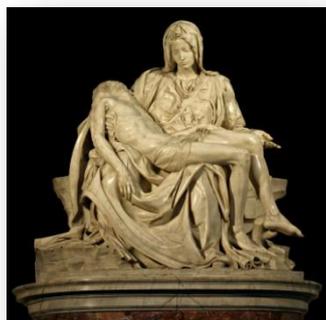
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ITALY TOUR 2015

ARENA DI VERONA

Tour for 8 days



25.09.2015

Arrival in Rome Airport.

You will start with a full day guided tour of the Ancient Rome including the Colosseum, one of the largest structures of the ancient world, a massive stone amphitheater which seated an estimated 50-60,00 spectators, Roman Imperial Forum where you guide will focus on mythology the popular celebrations on time, and the gods of ancient Rome, which are reflected in the star sign in contemporary astrology. From the Forum you will take a pleasant stroll to palatine Hill, where Rome is thought to be originated. In the afternoon, guided visit of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, the official residence of the Pope. Its fame rests on its architecture, which evoke Solomon's Temple of the Old Testament, its decoration, frescoed throughout by the greatest Renaissance artists, including Michelangelo whose ceiling is legendary. After the tour, transfer to the Hotel for dinner and overnight.

26.09.2015

Breakfast at the Hotel.

Today you will do a full day guided tour of San Giovanni in Laterano one of

the main Basilica of Rome,

Holy Stairs It is one of the

most important and renowned sanctuaries in the Roman

Catholic Church, After climbing the last step, you will find

himself in front of the iron grating which protects the Sancta Sanctorum, this was "the most venerated sanctuary in Rome"

and was, until the Renaissance, the private oratory of the

Popes. Today it remains a testament to the splendour of the ancient Patriarchium and to a thousand years of papal

history. Continuing on tour with the visit of San Nicola da Tolentino, the Armenian Church of Rome. In the



afternoon the tour will continue with Roma Baroque, from the Spanish steps to the spectacular Trevi Fountain and Popolo's square. Leisure time for shopping or exploring the city on your own. At the end of the tour, transfer to the hotel for dinner and overnight in Rome.



27.09.2015

Breakfast at the Hotel.



Departure to Umbria and stop in the town of **Cascia** to explore the life of St. Rita, known as the "Saint of the Impossible." You will visit the Major Basil (the chapel that houses the tomb of St. Rita) and the Minor Basil (home of the Eucharistic Miracle) which is commemorated each year with the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Departure to **Florence** for a halfday guided tour including Santa Maria Novella, Dome (with its magnificent dome designed by Brunelleschi), Signoria Square, Ponte Vecchio, known as the "Old Bridge. Leisure time for shopping or exploring the city on your own, you may spend some time at the open-air market that sprawls around piazza San Lorenzo and up towards the Mercato central that offers leather goods, at low prices. Transfer to the Hotel for dinner and overnight.

28.09.2015

After breakfast departure to **Milan**, "City of the Expo 2015"!

In the afternoon, guided tour of Milan including the entrance to the Dome, Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II and "La Scala", opera house. You will follow your Local Guide through a walking tour of this fascinating city. You might also visit the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie to admire the Leonardo da Vinci world-famous work (if tickets are available).



Leisure time for shopping or exploring the city on your own.

Transfer to the hotel near Bergamo/Brescia for dinner and overnight.



29.09.2015

Breakfast at the Hotel.

Bus transfer to **Verona** to visit the Juliet and Romeo's town. Take pictures of Juliet's balcony and rub the shining breast on her statue for good luck. Continuation with the Arena, an incredibly well-preserved pink marble Roman amphitheater where gladiators used to

fight. Built in the 1st century AD, it is now the magical venue for world-famous opera performances.

Leisure time for shopping or exploring the city on your own.

Transfer to the hotel, In the late afternoon transfer

to Arena to attend the concert. At the end of the concert, back to the hotel for overnight.



30.09.2015

Departure to **Venice** Island,

arrival in Punta

Sabbioni area (Lido

Jesolo boarding

point), transfer by

private boat to reach

San Marco square.

Venice, among the

world's best-loved

cities, designed along an intricate system of canals within a



lagoon. After lunch, head to St. Mark's Square, the heart of Venice, with a local guide. Visit St. Mark's Square and its Basilica, one of the greatest buildings in Europe with its exquisite mosaics and detailed carving, and the Doge's Palace, a pink marble Gothic masterpiece containing a precious art collection. Leisure time. Transfer back to Punta Sabbioni by private boat then by private coach to the hotel in Lido di Jesolo area.

01.10.2015

After Breakfast, departure to Punta Sabbioni, transfer by private boat to reach San Lazzaro "the Armenian



Island", one of the first centers in the world of Armenian Culture. Continue the tour with the visit of Palazzo Zenobio or Collegio Armeno Moorat – Raphael, it's a monumental building, built in late 17th and beginning of 18th century, by the Venetian noble family Zenobio. If possible, you will visit Santa Croce too. Since 1850 the Palace belongs to the Armenian Mekhitarist Fathers of Venice. Leisure time in **Venice**. Transfer to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

02.10.2015

Transfer to Venice airport and end of our services!

THE PRICE INCLUDES:

- 2 nights at 3*/4* hotel not centrally located in Rome like Hotel Appia Park or similar, on HB basis, drinks not included
- 1 night at 3*/4* hotel not centrally located in Florence like Hotel Meridiana, Nil or similar, on HB basis, drinks not included
- 1 night at 3*/4* hotel in Bergamo/Brescia area, on HB basis, drinks not included
- 1 night 3*/4* hotel in Verona area like Hotel Valpolicella/Antares or similar, on HB basis, drinks not included
- 2 nights 3*/4* hotel in Lido di Jesolo like Hotel Torino/Da Bepi or similar on HB basis, drinks not included
- English speaking local guide as the follows: 1 Half day Rome + 1 Full day Rome + 1 Half day Florence, 1 Half day Milan, 1 Half day Verona, 1 Half day Venice
- Entrance to the Vatican Museums, Colosseum, Santa Sanctorum, Duomo in Milan, Doge's Palace, San Marco's Basilica and Palazzo Zenobio
- Headphones where necessary

- Boats in Venice as required in the program:

30/09 Punta Sabbioni to San Marco Square and back

01/10 Punta Sabbioni to San Lazzaro/from San Lazzaro to San Marco/from San Marco to San Basilio
(Moorat Raphael College) from San Marco to Punta Sabbioni

- 1 free person in single room on HB basis

- coach services

THE PRICE DOESN'T INCLUDE:

flight ticket, Lunches or beverage with meals, Visas, travel insurance, tips for guide and drivers, hotel city tax (up to Eur 6,00 per person per night) and all what is not written above

PAYMENT/CANCELLATION CONDITIONS:

- 30% deposit 90 days prior to the group arrival

- 30% 2nd deposit 35 days prior to the group arrival

- balance 15 days prior to the group arrival