

### MMUN 7-DAY HANDS ON ITALY TOUR

# DISCOVER ITALY ROME, FLORENCE, VENICE

TOURS AVAILABLE PRE AND POST-CONFERENCE









#### IST DAY ROME

Meet at 9.00 at the Rome Marriott Park and transfer to the Hotel in Rome (you will leave your luggage at the Hotel).

At 11.00 you will start the tour with a half day walking tour in the heart of Ancient Rome, an area rich with historic memories, where the epic of the great city of Rome began. This is an enchanting walk through the Capitol Hill, Roman Forum, the Colosseum (visit inside), Column of Trajan and Imperial Fora.

At the end of the visit you will have free time at disposal.

At 17.00 you will meet driver and assistant in the afternoon to reach the Cooking School for the pizza making class. You will learn how to make authentic pizza from scratch. We will get to try many varieties and techniques in this cooking class. ... but what would Pizza be without ice cream? You will also have the opportunity to assist at an Ice cream making demonstration to learn all the secrets behind this artisan delight. Pizza party dinner!

At 21.00 transfer back to the hotel. Overnight at the Hotel in Rome.















#### 2 ND DAY ROME

Meet your tour assistant at the hotel at 8.30 to the transfer to the Vatican Museums. You will discover the art and treasures of the smallest state in the world. Visit the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica and Square. Free time for lunch. At 1.00 pm you will continue with your guide for an enchanting walking tour itinerary into the Rome of the Popes among elegant shops and streets, 18th century buildings and churches more than 2 thousand years old! From the most beautiful squares and fountains in the world: the Spanish Steps & Trevi Fountain, to the Pantheon, the best preserved temple of Antiquity and Piazza Navona.

End of the Tour in the city center for free time at your disposal.

Evening at your leisure.

At 19.20 you will meet the tour assistant to reach the restaurant for dinner.

Overnight at the Hotel in Rome.













#### 3 RD DAY FLORENCE

Breakfast at the hotel.

At 8.00 meet your tour escort and driver at the hotel and transfer to Florence. Check-in at the hotel and have free time for lunch.

At 2.00 meet your guide for a walking tour of Florence to see the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore with the beautiful Dome by Brunelleschi, the Baptistry, Giotto's Bell Tower. Then we will reach Piazza della Signoria, the very "heart of Florence" to continue with Piazza Santa Croce, with the splendid church of Santa Croce where great artists as Michelangelo are buried.

Free time at your disposal. At 19.15 you will reach the restaurant for dinner. Overnight in Florence.













#### 4TH DAY FLORENCE

Breakfast at your hotel.

At 9.00 you will meet your guide to Explore Chianti's medieval villages.

You will visit the amazingly beautiful Chianti region and explore picturesque medieval villages, plus visit a farm to discover how some of the world's most famous cheese is made and you will see how the olives are grown. After free time for lunch we will explore some of the amazingly beautiful medieval towns of Tuscany. Then back to Florence with free time at your disposal.

At 19.15 you will reach the restaurant for dinner. Overnight in Florence.











#### 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY

#### FLORENCE | SIENA SAN GIMIGNANO | VENICE

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure at 8.00 in the morning to Siena and meet with your private guide to the discover this magnificent medieval city. The itinerary will include the Cathedral, with the Piccolomini Library, the Opera Metropolitana Museum, then proceed to Piazza del Campo, one of the most beautiful squares in Europe, in front of the Town Hall. Free time for a short lunch break (on your own) and then proceed with a visit of San Gimignano, a tiny city that has remained intact through the centuries; the city is situated on top of a hill and is famous for its numerous towers, frescoes and other art treasures. Free time to walk around the narrow street of the center before leaving for Venice. Overnight at the Hotel in Venice in Marghera or Quarto d'Altino.















## 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY

Breakfast at the hotel.

At 8.00 you will depart to reach Venice to discover Murano Island and Glass making by boat. After the boat excursion you will have free time for lunch.

After a lunch break you will continue with a guided Walking Tour of romantic Venice beginning at St. Mark's Square. View the Golden Basilica of San Marco (outside), built over several centuries in a fusion of Byzantine, Roman and Venetian architecture. Walk via the Bridge of Sighs, created at the beginning of the 17th century to serve as a link between prisons, Pink marble Doge's Palace (from outside), the official residence of the Venetian ruler; its facade is highlighted by a massive late Gothic gate, known as the Porta della Carta.

At 16.00 you will continue to visit Venice from the water with a Gondola tour down the back canals of Venice. Return to the Hotel.

Overnight at the Hotel in Venice in Marghera or Quarto d'Altino.













Breakfast at the hotel. At 8.30 transfer to the airport.

#### QUESTIONS?

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