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**9 Days/7 Nights**

# **FLORENCE, VENICE & ROME**

*Featuring the three great cities PLUS  
Vatican City • San Gimignano •  
Assisi • Siena*

**April 12 – 20, 2019**

**\$2949** if group size is 20-24 passengers

**\$2849** if group size is 25-29 passengers

**\$2799** if group size is 30 plus passengers

**\*Rates are for payment by cash/check. See reservation form for credit card prices. Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$400 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change).**

**VALID PASSPORT REQUIRED:** Must be valid for six months beyond return date.

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 Vatican City, Assisi, Siena and San Gimignano! 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 the season that has comfortable temperatures, which are perfect for sightseeing!

### **OUR FLORENCE, VENICE & ROME ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:**

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

**DAY 2 – FLORENCE/PISA~MONTECATINI SPA:** "Benvenuti in Italia!" At the airport in Florence/Pisa, our Tour Escort will be waiting to help us with our transfer. Board our motorcoach for the drive to the *Hotel Francia e Quirinale* (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 sightseeing tour of Florence. We will visit the beautiful Piazza Del Duomo to see the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, and the Romanesque Baptistery of St. John. Later we will visit the Academia Museum to view Michelangelo's most famous sculpture, "David." The afternoon is at leisure for individual sightseeing and shopping. 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 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, D)

**DAY 5 – SIENA~SAN GIMIGNANO:** After breakfast, we depart for Siena. We will drive southwest through the heart of Italian wine country, over the rolling hills of Chianti. 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 the relics of St. Catherine, the patron saint of Italy. We will next 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 its breathtaking views of the Tuscan landscape. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Montecatini. (B, 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 at the *Hotel Cardinal St. Peter* (or similar). There will be time to rest, relax, shop, and freshen up. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 7 – ANCIENT~MODERN ROME:** Breakfast at our hotel, followed by a day-long city sightseeing tour. In the morning, we will have our “Ancient Rome” tour, featuring the famous monuments and landmarks of Rome. In the afternoon, after 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, the Pantheon, the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, and so much more! Back to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 8 – VATICAN CITY~ROME:** 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.”* Lunch is on our own. The afternoon is at leisure for shopping and browsing or exploring on our own. Dinner at the hotel. (B, D)

**DAY 9 – ROME~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON:** Breakfast and hotel check-out. Transfer to Fiumicino Airport in Rome where we will board our return flight to Boston (*via 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:**

- ★ Round-trip transatlantic flights Boston-Intermediate City-Tuscany 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.
- ★ Porterage of luggage at the hotels
- ★ 4-nights’ accommodations at the *Hotel Francia e Quirinale* (or similar) in Montecatini, and 3 nights at the *Hotel Cardinal St. Peter* (or similar), based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$460 per single. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ★ Transfers and touring via a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach. Motor launch transfers in Venice.
- ★ Breakfast (B) each morning, 1 full luncheon (L) in Venice, 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.
- ★ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service travel accessory and a complete packet of required documentation.

**A \$400 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.**

**TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE:** We encourage the purchase of the travel protection plan. Trip insurance protects against the unexpected! No one signs up for a trip thinking they are going to have to cancel or have an accident or illness and have to return home early. Do you have children or elderly parents? Trip Mate will get you home if something life threatening happens to an immediate family member, or, will refund you for canceling in advance of departure and or for missed portions of your trip for the same reason or for illness or accident. Trip Mate’s travel protection plan covers all of these possibilities. Optional trip insurance is a small price to pay for the peace of mind knowing you and your tour arrangements are insured against the unexpected. We will pay your insurance premium out of your initial deposit and add the cost of your insurance plan to your final bill so that you do not have to pay this additional expense now!

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**TRIP DEVIATIONS:** Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The maximum extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150 to change the air (additional \$100 for land arrangements), must be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120 days prior to departure. After processing the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to Durgan Travel at the time of reservation. Download form at <http://www.durgantravel.com/forms/Deviation.pdf> or contact Durgan Travel at (800) 234-9959 to request a deviation form.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Durgan Travel and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also, to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions. Durgan Travel is not responsible for any disruption or cancellation of services due to erroneous identification information provided to Durgan Travel by clients.

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Single, add \$460 (Single rooms subject to availability at time of booking)  Twin  Triple

We offer **Trip Mate Travel Protection** to insure your trip (see policy inclusions on previous page). Please choose **YES** or **NO** below:

**YES, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection!** Insurance will be added to the package at \$239 premium per person twin/\$289 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 \$400 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.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETELY**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate #2: Name (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_

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**\*\*Please Note: Payment by cash or check is discounted.\*\***

I have read and understand the policies listed on this flyer. Prices on this flyer were effective on the date listed below. At the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher because of an increase in carrier charges. Any rate changes would be advised at time of final billing. I understand that the airline tickets or air tours I am purchasing are subject to supplemental price increases after the date of purchase due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Durgan Travel to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuation in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Durgan Travel to charge my credit card for such additional amounts. Additionally, I have provided all information as accurately as possible and with the understanding that I may be subject to a cancellation or change penalties of at least \$125 if they are incorrect.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_