

TREASURES OF ITALY

October 16 - 27, 2016



Venice, Italy

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- » Gain VIP access into the Vatican Museums and be among the select few to admire the famous Bramante Staircase in Rome.
- » Take a guided walk through the cobbled streets of the ill-fated town of Pompeii.
- » Get a flavor of the jet-set lifestyle with two nights on the famous Isle of Capri.
- » Stand in awe beside Michelangelo's monumental Statue of David in Florence.
- » In Verona, visit the Roman Arena and Juliet's balcony in the Capulet home.
- » Have a taste of "La Dolce Vita" in Portofino.
- » Taste the latest vintages with a master vintner at a winery on Lake Iseo.
- » Be serenaded on your gondola cruise through the canals of Venice.

INCLUDED FEATURES

- » Roundtrip airfare from John F. Kennedy International Airport
- » Free parking with roundtrip transfers to airport
- » Roundtrip transfers – airport/hotel
- » Ten night hotel accommodations
- » Sightseeing as stated in itinerary by luxury coach
- » Services of professional Insight Tour Director
- » Meals: 10 Buffet Breakfasts, 5 Dinners
- » Welcome Reception
- » All local taxes, hotel service charges & portorage for one suitcase per person
- » AAA Group Leader

PRICE PER PERSON

OCCUPANCY	AAA MEMBER	NON MEMBER
Double	\$5,289	\$5,334
Single	\$6,169	\$6,214
Triple	\$5,209	\$5,254

Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees and fuel surcharges which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 25 full-fare passengers.

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TOUR ITINERARY

Sunday, October 16: Depart for Rome

Motorcoach transfer from Central PA to John F. Kennedy International Airport for overnight flight to Rome.

Monday, October 17: Welcome to Rome

Arrive at Rome's Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci Airport and a transfer to your hotel. Later, join your Tour Director for a Welcome Reception and the opportunity to mingle and get to know each other over a pleasant evening of dinner and wine. Hotel: *Romanico Palace*, Rome (Welcome Reception and Dinner)

Tuesday, October 18: Papal & Imperial Rome

In the morning, you will be joined by a Local Expert to lead you through the priceless art collection of the Vatican Museums culminating beneath Michelangelo's famous ceiling in the Sistine Chapel. Your VIP visit includes fast-track entry and a behind-the-scenes look at the Bramante Staircase, a part of the Vatican closed to the general public. Next, cross the Tiber to overlook the Ancient Forum and visit the Colosseum - scene of bloody contests, wild beasts and Gladiators. Rome is then yours to discover at your own pace. (Buffet Breakfast)

Wednesday, October 19: Ancient Pompeii and the Isle of Capri

Journey to the ill-fated town of Pompeii, frozen in time when it was engulfed by an eruption of Vesuvius in 79AD. Walk with a Local Expert through the cobble streets to learn about Roman life in the first century before enjoying a refreshing lemon granita. Then continue to the Bay of Naples and board your hydrofoil to the Isle of Capri where you will enjoy a scenic drive by open-top taxi. Hotel: *La Residenza*, Capri (Buffet Breakfast)



Thursday, October 20: Isle of Capri

Visit Capri town, with its whitewashed houses, winding alleyways and small cafés. A Local Expert escorts you to the luxuriant Caesar Augustus Gardens for views of the Faraglioni rocks. The afternoon is yours to devote to Capri's fashionable boutiques, craft shops and artisans studios. In the evening, the island is yours to saunter along scenic paths, gather with the locals in the piazzetta or relax with a glass of wine at an al-fresco restaurant. (Buffet Breakfast)

Friday, October 21: The Autostrada del Sole to Florence

Take the hydrofoil across the bay to Naples and follow the Motorway of the Sun north, past Rome through the Province of Umbria. Continue through idyllic Tuscan landscapes to Florence, center of art and culture, and heart of the Italian Renaissance. Hotel: *Hotel Londra*, Florence (Buffet Breakfast, Dinner)

Saturday, October 22: Florence, Birthplace of the Renaissance

After breakfast, join a Local Expert for a tour of the Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo's beautiful statue of David. Continue to Giotto's bell tower and next door see the "Gates of Paradise" which adorn the Cathedral. Visit the Piazza della Signoria - an open-air museum and still the political heart of Florence. Stroll on to Piazza Santa Croce, famous for its Basilica and luxury shops. The afternoon will be free for your own personal exploration. (Buffet Breakfast)

Sunday, October 23: The Cinque Terre and Portofino to Santa Margherita

The famous Italian Riviera and the Cinque Terre - a highlight of your journey as a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of Italy's most beautiful landscapes. With a Local Expert, appreciate the views as you approach one of the picturesque fishing villages by boat. Spend some time exploring the old medieval quarter or the popular sandy beach before continuing along to the elegant seaside village of Portofino, epitome of La Dolce Vita. Admire the colorful houses, browse the boutiques, stay a while in the café bars on the piazzetta and watch the yachts moored in the harbor. Weather permitting, return along the rugged Ligurian coast by boat to the resort of Santa Margherita. Hotel: *Best Western Regina Elena*, Santa Margherita (Buffet Breakfast, Dinner)

Monday, October 24: Lake Maggiore

In the morning, head north to the beautiful Italian Lake District, a favorite retreat of the rich and famous where Alpine scenery combines with luxuriant subtropical vegetation. Relax and enjoy an afternoon at leisure at this popular resort and beautiful lake or perhaps take a cruise out to the lovely Borromean Islands? For your dining pleasure, you are invited to choose from a selection of included local restaurants. Hotel: *Grand Hotel Dino*, Italian Lakes (Buffet Breakfast, Dinner)

Tuesday, October 25: Venice, with Wine and Verona along the way

Follow the southern fringes of the European Alps to the vineyards, close to the shores of Lake Iseo. Winemaking traditions run deep here and you will get to taste the delicious vintages produced with a master vintner at a family owned estate. Continue to Verona, setting for one of history's romantic love stories. Walk with your Tour Director to Juliet's balcony in the inner courtyard of the Capulet home and see the well-preserved Roman Arena, still used for open-air opera performances. Head on to the unique city of Venice - a complete step back in time to the 16th century. In the evening, celebrate your tour finalé with good food, good wine and good company in a magical setting. Hotel: *Boscolo Venezia/Bauer Palladio*, Venice (Buffet Breakfast, Celebration Dinner)

Wednesday, October 26: Venice and the Magic of La Serenissima

Cruise to a traditional arts center on the island of Giudecca to admire the art of glassblowing. Visit St. Mark's Square where the city's former wealth and power is evidenced by the riches of St. Mark's Basilica. Also admire the Doge's Palace and its adjoining Bridge of Sighs. Take your seat in a traditional gondola for a serenade through the myriad of beautiful canals. (Buffet Breakfast)

Thursday, October 27: Depart Venice

After breakfast, transfer to Venice Airport for your flight home and transportation to Central PA. (Buffet Breakfast)

Hotels and itinerary are subject to change at any time without notification and/or compensation.



GENERAL INFORMATION

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Original, signed passport valid for 6 months beyond stay, and with at least one blank visa page for visa stamp(s).

PAYMENT

Deposit of \$200 per person will confirm your reservation. Final Payment is due to AAA by August 3, 2016.

CANCELLATION/PENALTIES

Deposit date to day of departure	\$25 per person, plus...
From July 14 – August 17, 2016	\$200 per person, plus additional suppliers fees
From August 18 – September 1, 2016	10% per person, plus additional suppliers fees
From September 2 – 24, 2016	25% per person, plus additional suppliers fees
From September 25 – October 8, 2016	30% per person, plus additional suppliers fees
From October 9 – 15, 2016	50% per person, plus additional suppliers fees
After October 15, 2016	NON REFUNDABLE

***Airfare is non-refundable after final payment.**

INSURANCE

For your protection AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

FLIGHT

Air arrangements are handled by the tour operator. Seat assignments cannot be confirmed until the tour operator releases names to the airline 30 days prior to departure. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Some flights schedules may contain code share agreements.

CLOTHING/CLIMATE

Temperatures for Italy in October average in the 60s with cooler evenings. Pack for a variety of temperatures. Casual clothes that can be layered work best. Comfortable walking shoes and a small umbrella are recommended.

BAGGAGE

One suitcase per person will be allowed. You may also bring a carry-on bag small enough to fit under your seat. Baggage fees and other charges may be directly assessed by airlines or airport.

TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

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