

September 23rd - October 4th, 2020

\$3,380.00* per person, double occupancy \$4,020.00* per person, single occupancy

This special experience includes:

- •10 Night/11 Day Trip, from Rome to Milan (Three Nights Rome, Three Nights in Florence and Tuscany region, Two Nights Venice, Two Nights Milan).
- Deluxe Motor coach Tour with expert Globus Tour Director, First Class Hotel Accommodations in each city.
- Meals: Full buffet breakfast daily; 3 three-course dinners.

Book by 12/7/19. This is early bird pricing and includes round-trip transportation to Chicago if using our group flight option.

Hosted by John Moser from WBEV and his wife Sue. This is the perfect vacation to see Italy's highlights—from the historical treasures in Rome and the splendid art in Florence to the picturesque, medieval walled town of San Gimignano and the romantic canals in Venice.

Italy is an amazing country filled with beautiful art, magnificent architecture, extensive history, sumptuous cuisine, fine wines, and friendly people. You'll experience its

splendor on this fabulous vacation highlighting Italy's mosttreasured places.



DAY 1, THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2020 **ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY**

Welcome to Rome! At 5 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions, and enjoy the rooftop restaurant of your hotel overlooking the city. (Dinner)

DAY 2, FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2020 **ROME. EXCURSION TO CASTEL GANDOLFO**

Meet your Local Guide and visit the VATICAN MUSEUMS and SISTINE CHAPEL with Michelangelo's ceiling paintings and The Last Judgment, and monumental ST. PETER'S SQUARE and BASILICA to admire Michelangelo's Pietà, enjoy a guided visit of the impressive PAPAL PALACE in Castel Gandolfo. Also visit the magnificent BARBERINI GARDENS. (Breakfast)

DAY 3, SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2020 • ROME

Guided sightseeing starts with a visit of ST. PETER IN CHAINS to see Michelangelo's famous Moses, followed by visits to the ancient COLOSSEUM and the ROMAN FORUM, where Roman legions marched in triumph. An optional walking tour with a Local Guide is available to further explore Rome's famous sites. (Breakfast)



DAY 4, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 **ROME • PISA • FLORENCE**

A fast journey will bring you to Pisa. Here, take the traditional picture pushing back the amazing Leaning Tower, 180 feet high and at least 12 feet out of the perpendicular. Continue to Florence. (Breakfast)

Intinerary continued...

DAY 5, MONDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2020 FLORENCE. EXCURSION TO SIENA, SAN GIMIGNANO & VERRAZZANO CASTLE.

In Siena, admire the impressive medieval walls and walk through ancient, narrow lanes to the shell-shaped Piazza del Campo. Continue through vine-clad hills to hilltop San Gimignano then, the highlight of today: a WINE TASTING of the famous Chianti wine and dinner at Verrazzano Castle before returning to Florence. (Breakfast, Dinner)

DAY 6, TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2020 **FLORENCE**

Meet your Local Guide, and visit the ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS with Michelangelo's celebrated David. Continue your walking tour through the historic center, admire Giotto's Bell Tower and the Baptistry's heavy bronze "Gates of Paradise." Also visit sculpture-studded SIGNORIA SQUARE, and the SANTA CROCE BASILICA with the tomb of Michelangelo. Afterward, you may wish to shop for Florentine leather goods and gold jewelry, sold by the ounce. (Breakfast)



DAY 7, WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

FLORENCE • VENICE ISLAND. EXCURSION TO BURANO.

A spectacular drive through the wooded Apennine Mountains brings you to Venice. Join an unforgettable Venetian LAGOON CRUISE to the picturesque fishing village of Burano. (Breakfast)

DAY 8, THURSDAY OCTOBER 1, 2020 **VENICE ISLAND**

Enter in style by PRIVATE BOAT to ST. MARK'S SQUARE. Meet your Local Guide for a walking tour including visits to the byzantine ST. MARK'S BASILICA, lavish DOGES' PALACE, and the BRIDGE OF SIGHS. Also watch a skilled GLASS-BLOWER fashion delicate objects in an age-old tradition. (Breakfast)



DAY 9, FRIDAY OCTOBER 2, 2020 **VENICE ISLAND • VERONA • MILAN**

In Verona, the medieval setting of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, take pictures of Juliet's balcony and rub the shining breast on her statue for good luck. Next, admire the Arena, an incredibly well-preserved pink marble Roman amphitheater. Then, on to the dynamic city of Milan, Italy's financial hub. (Breakfast)

DAY 10, SATURDAY OCTOBER 3, 2020 • MILAN

Your guided walking tour starts with a visit to the SFORZESCO CASTLE GROUNDS and MUSEUM. Also admire the glass-domed GALLERIA, the famous Scala Opera House, and the magnificent gothic Duomo. A farewell dinner has been prepared at one of Milan's fine restaurants as a proper way to say arrivederci, Italia! (Breakfast, Dinner)

DAY 11, SUNDAY OCTOBER 4, 2020 • MILAN

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (Breakfast)

*Airfare and travel insurance are additional.



Interested in joining us? Contact Brian to book this special experience! Space is LIMITED! \$500 per person deposit. Final payment due July 14th, 2020.

Cancellation fees apply, ask for details.

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