



FANTASTICO TOUR

5 DAYS • 4 NIGHTS

ROME – FLORENCE & VENICE
Featuring Tuscany Countryside



RATE PER PERSON IN CANADIAN DOLLARS (LAND ONLY)

SEASON (Venice Island NOT included)

2023 MAR	27
2023 APR	3, 10, 17, 24
2023 MAY	1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
2023 JUN	3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26
2023 JUL	1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31
2023 AUG	5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28
2023 SEP	2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30
2023 OCT	2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28

DOUBLE/ TRIPLE

\$1,709

OUR HOTELS OR SIMILAR

FLORENCE	Raffaello 4*
VENICE (Mestre)	Delfino (Mestre) 4*

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 4 nights accommodation in 4* hotels
- Buffet breakfast daily (4)
- 2 lunches, 2 dinners (drinks not included)
- Ground transportation by deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- English only tour escort
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Entrance fees where applicable
- 10% Italian VAT tax

NOT INCLUDED:

- Transfers in/out
- Entrance tickets to sites and museums
- City/Tourist tax/Tips/Drinks
- Everything that is not mentioned under "Package Includes"

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FULLY
ESCORTED
TOUR

DAY 1 • ROME/ASSISI/SIENA/FLORENCE

Departing at 7:15 am from the hotel St.Martin by a deluxe coach, you will arrive in Assisi, ready to explore, at your own leisure, this tiny town surrounded by walls, built in the Middle Ages. Take your time to visit the basilica of St. Francis, where you will see masterpieces by Giotto and Cimabue and, then, have free time for lunch (not included). Board on the bus to reach Siena, a Unesco World Heritage Site, world-known for the Palio, the historical horse race around the shell-shaped town square: Piazza del Campo. Next, you will continue on to Florence, where you will check in at your hotel before enjoying dinner and a well-earned night of rest. (D)

DAY 2 • FLORENCE

After breakfast, you will spend the day venturing around beautiful Florence, the "Cradle of Renaissance", where, with the help of Michelangelo, Italian art reached its pinnacle. Based on Etruscan-Roman origins, the city flourished in the Middle Ages as a free "Comune" and was further refined during the Renaissance. You will be fascinated by the uncountable monuments, churches and buildings as Santa Maria del Fiore, more commonly referred to as the Duomo. On your visit, you will be amazed by its magnificent dome built by Filippo Brunelleschi. Cross a small piazza to see the "Campanile" tower (partly designed by Giotto) and the Baptistery, with its bronze doors where Michelangelo imagined the "Gates of Paradise." In the heart of the city, you will see Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo della Signoria (also known as Palazzo Vecchio), and the Basilica of Santa Croce. Lunch in a typical Tuscan restaurant in Piazza Santa Croce. Spend the afternoon strolling the cobblestone streets of Florence on your own or take a short trip to Pisa (optional), one of the four main historical Marine Republics of Italy. There, you will tour the Piazza dei Miracoli with the Duomo, Pisa's symbol "the Leaning Tower" and the Baptistery. Dinner at leisure, overnight stay in Florence. (B/L)

DAY 3 • FLORENCE/BOLOGNA/PADUA/ VENICE

After breakfast in Florence, departure to Bologna. There, you will discover the elegant city center

with its "porticos", it's shopping streets and so on. From Piazza Malpighi you will walk to Piazza del Nettuno and Piazza Maggiore (Neptune square and Major square) in the heart of the city, then King Renzo's Palace; Palazzo Podestà and the basilica of San Petronio, one of the biggest in the world. Bologna it's a real gourmet's heaven...don't miss a tasty meal at your own leisure! In the afternoon, continue toward Padova, with Sant'Antonio Basilica: one of the most visited churches by pilgrims of the catholic world. Later in the afternoon, arrival in Venice (Mestre). Check in at your hotel for dinner and overnight stay. (B/D)

DAY 4 • VENICE

After breakfast, enjoy your transfer to Piazza San Marco, and visit the most iconic places of the "Floating City": the Palazzo dei Dogi, symbol of Venice's glorious past, the legendary "Bridge of Sighs". After this walking tour, let us offer you a spritz or a prosecco to crown your visit to Venice highlights with the company of your tour leader. Spend the afternoon roaming along Venice's canals at your leisure and then return to the hotel and overnight. (B)

**Want to add-on a Gondola Ride? Book early to reserve your spot at a discounted price. Ask for more info.*

DAY 5 • VENICE/TUSCANY WINE REGION (MONTEPULCIANO)/ROME

After breakfast, departure from Piazzale Roma heading to Tuscany, world-known for its landscapes, its churches and castles and its delicious wines. You will proceed to Val di Chiana with a stop in Montepulciano, a medieval town rich in history and art. Known for its "Nobile" wine, on purchase in local wine houses, Montepulciano also hosts an annual Jazz and Wine Festival every July. **Lunch in a typical restaurant included!!!** After lunch, quick stop to spend some free time. In the evening, you will arrive in Rome, where the tour ends. (B/L)

**Ask for transfers and/or pre and post-night discounted hotel options.*