

Singles Travel Company

Vacations for Singles of all Ages

ITALY!
Rome, Florence, Venice



Italy!

July 30-August 6, 2010

Come join us......if you've always wanted to float down the canals of

Venice, savor a bottle of Tuscan wine in Florence and see the amazing ruins in Rome, now is the time, as we have created a delightful itinerary to the magnificent country of Italy!

From the museums to the cathedrals, the vineyards to the olive groves, we'll see it all on our journey to this beautiful country. Italy is a moveable feast of seemingly endless courses and a place of olive oil, pasta, wine, Roman ruins and renaissance palaces. And that's just the beginning! Italy's Roman ruins, Renaissance art, quaint picturesque villages, canals of Venice and beautiful churches rank as some of the best in the world. With its golden light, stunning landscapes and rich cultural heritage, Italy has inspired poets and painters for centuries.

La dolce vita.....good food, good wine and good friends!!

Price includes all of this.....

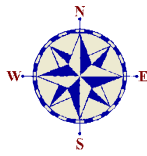
- 6 Nights First Class Hotel Accommodations
 - In twin bedded rooms with private bath or shower
 - Hotel taxes, service charges, portorage of 1 bag
- Deluxe motorcoach with air-conditioning with professional driver including
 - Transfer Rome to Florence
 - Transfer Florence to Venice
- Ferry to Venice
- Entrance Fees where noted below
- Services of a professional tour escort throughout
- 8 Meals Total
 - 6 Italian Buffet Breakfasts (B)
 - 2 Dinners (D)
 - Welcome dinner with wine in Rome
 - Farewell dinner in Venice
- **Sightseeing and special inclusions**
 - **ROME** - Welcome dinner; guided sightseeing of ancient Rome-Colosseum and Roman Forum; visit St. Peter's Square and Basilica, Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel
 - **FLORENCE** - Guided sightseeing visiting Academy of Fine Art, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistry's and Signoria Square
 - **VENICE** - guided walking tour with local guide of St. Mark's Square and Basilica, Doges' Palace, and the Bridge of Sighs. Watch skilled glassblowers.
- **Special for our tour only...**
 - More time at leisure vs. days on a bus
 - Singles representative (restrictions apply)
 - Free roommate matching available
 - Other singles to enjoy on your vacation

Hotels: Rome-Hotel Pace El Vezia or similar 4 star; Florence-Hotel Atlantic Palace or similar 4 star hotel; Venice-Hotel Continental or similar 3 star superior hotel

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Itinerary

Day 1, Friday, July 30

Depart USA to Rome

Board your overnight transatlantic flight to Rome if traveling from North America.

Day 2, Saturday, July 31

Rome

Arrival in Rome, Italy today and depending on your arrival time and after getting settled at the hotel, you can rest or start exploring this city known as the 'Eternal City'.

At 6 p.m. you'll meet our local tour director and your traveling companions and head to a local restaurant for our special welcome dinner with wine in one of Rome's lively restaurants. It's a great way to begin our tour by sharing a cozy dinner with new friends. **(D)**

Day 3, Sunday, August 1

Rome

After breakfast start our sightseeing with our local guide of ancient Rome with a visit to the Colosseum and the Roman Forum, where Roman Legions marched in triumph.

Then time for independent activities; relax or enjoy a visit to the magnificent marbled Trevi Fountain, Navona Square, or the well-preserved Roman Pantheon, or relax and people-watch at the Spanish Steps where you can watch the local scene pass by right in front of you.

This evening is at our leisure and our group escort will be available to assist with plans to dine and find some fun entertainment. **(B)**

Day 4, Monday, August 2

Rome-Florence

This morning we visit the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, world famous for Michelangelo's ceiling paintings and The Last Judgment and enjoy monumental St. Peter's Square and Basilica.

Later we depart for Florence, driving along the Highway of the Sun north into Tuscany and its hill-clad vineyards which house the famous Chianti wine. After checking in to our hotel- our group escort is on hand to assist with plans. The remainder of our day is at leisure-enjoy! **(B)**

Day 5, Tuesday, August 3

Florence

Our entire day is dedicated to Florence, "Cradle of the Renaissance." We'll follow our local guide to the Academy of Fine Arts with Michelangelo's celebrated David and the magnificent Cathedral. Admire Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistry's heavy bronze "Gate of Paradise," and sculpture-studded Signoria Square.

The afternoon is ours for independent sightseeing and browsing through the shops. Maybe join the group for an optional afternoon bicycle ride through the countryside or shop the local flea markets or many gold and leather shops. Dinner is at leisure for your last night in Florence. **(B)**

Day 6, Wednesday, August 4

Florence-Venice

We'll take a scenic drive through the Apennine Mountains and the lush plains of the River Po, the largest river in Italy, to Venice, entering the city by ferry to our hotel. This afternoon will enjoy a leisurely walking tour with a local guide of St. Mark's Square, Basilica, Doges Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. We'll also watch skilled Glassblowers fashion their delicate objects in an age old traditional manner.

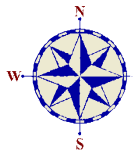
Tonight enjoy dinner at leisure with friends from the group and an evening of fun. **(B)**

Day 7, Thursday, August 5

Venice

We have a full day to enjoy Venice at our own pace. Simply relax at our hotel, stroll along the narrow streets, or visit the bell tower, take a gondola ride, sip a bellini in St. Marks Square or toast at Harry's bar.

Tonight join your traveling companions for a Venetian night out with our farewell dinner in this wonderful city. Later there's time to explore and absorb the romantic and unique atmosphere of Venice by night. The perfect way to say "Arrivaderci Italia" (Goodbye Italy)! **(B, D)**



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Day 8, Friday, August 6

Venice

Breakfast is served at our hotel and then it is time to say good-bye to all our new found friends and depart from Venice. Our escort will assist with our departure from Venice. Our homebound flight arrives the same day. Buon Viaggio! (B)

“Arrivaderci Italia”

Price

\$1799.00 per person, double occupancy, land only (remember we can assign a roommate for you).
\$ 499.00 add to above rate if you want a room to yourself (very, very limited number!!).

Air fare is not included You fly out of the U.S./Canada Friday, July 30 into Rome (FCO), Italy arriving July 31. Fly out of Venice (VCE), Italy, August 6, arriving the same day back home. You may purchase your own flights, use frequent flyer mileage, or call our office for assistance and we will try and coordinate flights.

Airport transfers –are not included but we will assist with connecting you to others arriving approximately the same time and getting a shuttle or taxi to our hotel. For departure transfers- the host can help coordinate the group to get to the airport together and thus should save you money.

Pre and post nights- Shares-we'll try and find a roommate for you, but not guaranteed.

Pre night-Rome: 1 night--\$129 share, \$169 own room. 2 nights--\$249 share, \$329 own room.

Post night-Venice: 1 night--\$149 share, \$189 own room. 2 nights--\$289 share, \$378 own room.

Travel Insurance is highly recommended. A brochure will be sent to you for coverage. Please read it carefully and call the insurance company directly with any questions or to sign up.

Price does not include- items of a personal nature, meals not included in above itinerary, incidentals such as laundry, phone calls, airfare and transfers, travel insurance, gratuities to staff (\$10-\$15 per day) and local guides.

Passport- A current U.S. passport is required for travel into Italy. Non-U.S. citizens please consult with your local consulate for any needed passports or visas for entry into Italy.

This trip is for- the active single who likes to 'get out and about' and involves a lot of walking.

Fine Print – Italy! July 30-August 6, 2010

Your payment for a reservation on this trip constitutes consent & acknowledgement of all the provisions in this Fine Print listed below & in the Singles Travel Company General Terms & Conditions. Please read both of these important pieces of information & call with any questions. **Note:** The itinerary, hotels, & inclusive features are subject to change at the discretion of our local tour operators without compensation. We are not responsible for the consequences of any changes.

Payments Taking deposits now of **\$500.00**. Checks are preferred (payable to Travel Advisors) or credit cards.

Final payments are due May 2. Checks preferred or credit cards.

Cancellation Fee and Refunds All cancellations must be in writing. Cancellation penalties as follows:

--After deposit and at anytime of cancellation, a minimum charge of \$100.00 plus credit card charges will apply.

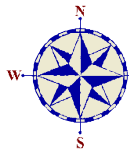
--Between May 2 and May 27, 2010- \$350 penalty applies.

--Between May 28 and July 9, 2010- 50% penalty applies.

--After July 9, 2010- 100% penalty applies.

No refund on unused portions of the trip. After airline tickets are issued, airline cancellations are per the airline's policy which is usually no refund, changeable with a fee. Note on this trip, that if you elect to take a roommate and he/she cancels after our cut off date, we will do everything to find a new match. However, if no match is found, the difference in cost for a single room is the responsibility of the guest who cancels. No refund will be given to the guest who cancels, regardless of our tour company's policy as stated above. We are not responsible for costs related to cancellations after our cut off date.

Travel Insurance is highly recommended.



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Reservation Form

Please return this completed form with your deposit and print clearly and legibly all information requested.

Trip: _____ Trip Date: _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ M ___ F ___
(Exact Passport name if international trip)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ E-mail _____
Phone (eve) _____ Fax _____

YES ___/ NO ___ --OKAY TO GIVE MY FELLOW TRAVELERS MY EMAIL PRIOR/AFTER MY TRIP?

Passport Number _____ Date of expiration _____ U.S Citizen? Y or N—Other _____

Non-U.S citizens must check with their consulate regarding passport/visa requirements.

Emergency Contact (name/address/phone): _____

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Air/Land (Cruise) Package--- Airline Seating (request only, no guarantee) Aisle Window No Preference
I need reservations from _____ airport.
- Land (Cruise) Only Package (airport transfers usually not included)
- Single occupancy
- Double occupancy (please assign a roommate for me)
Smoker? Yes No (No smoking in rooms if sharing.)
- Double occupancy. Please assign me with _____

Referred by a person or organization? Please name: _____

discovered on our web site

Please Read the Following Information Carefully:

To ensure an enjoyable and safe trip please read the following and sign. By signing below you agree to the following important considerations for travel on all Singles Travel Company trips:

- 1) I am aware that cancellation penalties apply on all trips and besides the tour operator/cruise line penalty- Singles Travel Company will charge my credit card for \$50 as a cancellation service charge.
- 2) I am aware that my reservation is subject to cancellation if deposits and/or final payments are not in our office by due dates.
- 3) I have been offered Travel Protection/Trip Cancellation Insurance.
- 4) I have read the Terms and Conditions and each trips Fine Print.
- 5) I am aware that there are no refunds of any unused portions of a tour.
- 6) Any changes in the tour itinerary that incur additional charges will be the sole responsibility of the passenger.
- 7) **Non-U.S citizens must check with their consulate regarding passport/visa requirements.**

-----I am also aware that on the trips Singles Travel Company organizes that the company:

- 1) cannot guarantee how many singles will travel on any particular trip.
- 2) has no control over the ratio of men to women on their trips.
- 3) A very few trips are incorporated with other larger group tours, which may or may not consist of single travelers, which guarantees departures.

I am aware that there are inherent risks whenever traveling, whether domestically or internationally, especially to third world countries. By signing I assume these risks. I am aware that I am responsible for giving the trip reservationist my correct passport name; and that I am responsible for having a current passport if needed; getting any needed visas and immunizations necessary for travel and that I have considered the purchase of travel insurance coverage in case I have to cancel my trip and/or have any medical emergencies while traveling. I agree to and have no questions concerning the above considerations for travel.

Your signature _____ Date _____