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Italian Treasures

ROME/ITALY

01 - FRI. Roma.-

Welcome to Europamundo! Upon arriving at the airport, we will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel. Check the information boards in the hotel reception area for details of the welcome meeting with your guide and fellow travelers.

02 - SAT. Roma.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: City tour of Rome. Night transfer to Trastevere area.

We will enjoy a **panoramic tour** to give you an introduction to the **Eternal City**, finishing at St Peter's in the Vatican, where you will be able to visit the Basilica and museums. In the evening, we transfer to the **Trastevere**, the busy city district well known for its typical restaurants. Return to hotel.

03 - SUN. Roma.-

Free day. You can enjoy the charm of this city. Free time to explore and discover memorable places.

04 - MON. Roma- Florence

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Tour with a local expert from Florence. View from Piazzale Michelangelo.

We will leave Rome, heading north. This route is graced with beautiful landscapes. Upon arrival in **FLORENCE**, we head straight to **Piazzale Michelangelo**, an impressive site in the city and then we provide a **panoramic tour with a lo-**

cal expert and walk through the historic center. In the afternoon, we recommend a visit to its famous markets. Florence is one of the most recommendable Italian cities for shopping or for visiting any of its important museums.

05 - TUE. Florence- Pisa- Cinque Terre- Genoa.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Wonderful Ligurian coast. Pisa. Train to Cinque Terre.

Today we continue our journey towards **PISA**. On a **little tourist train** we will travel to the Piazza Dei Miracoli (Square of Miracles), where there will be time to admire one, the well known Leaning Tower of Pisa. After this we head to the **Ligurian Coast**, with some of the prettiest coastlines in Europe. We will visit the **CINQUE TERRE** which has been declared UNESCO World Heritage Site. It comprises of five villages, almost isolated by road, which live on fishing and tourism. Given the difficult access by road, we go **by train**, with a ticket to **VERNAZZA**, which maintains its appearance of a citadel, with its outstanding Church of Santa Margarita built in 1318, overlooking the sea. Time to take some lunch. Afterwards we travel **by train** to **LEVANTO**, where we re-join the coach to continue to **GENOA**.

Note: The train to Cinque Terre is a regular local railway service, not a tourist service. Sometimes the trains are full (it



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is not possible to book places on these trains) so it might be necessary, on occasion, to travel standing and not seated.

06 - WED. Genoa- Santa Margarita- Portofino- Milan.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Boat trip to Portofino. Milan.

We will continue our journey to the nearby city of **SANTA MARGARITA LIGURE**, where we will **embark for PORTOFINO**, one of the most exclusive places in Europe. Enjoy a stroll by the sea and time at leisure. After lunch, we continue to **MILAN**, the busy northern city in which we recommend a visit to the cathedral.

Note: Due to weather conditions in winter, sometimes the boat to Portofino does not operate, in which case access will be by urban microbus (poor quality service, sometimes long waiting times).

07 - THU. Milan- Lakes Region- Verona.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Lakes region. Mountain landscapes, alpine lakes, villages of great beauty.

Today we see one of the most beautiful scenic areas of Europe, the region of the Italian lakes. Firstly, we will travel to **LAKE ORTA in ORTA DE SAN GIULIO**, a well-preserved medieval city. We take a **train ride** to reach the center of the medieval town, and then a **boat to the ISLAND OF SAN GIULIO**, a little island on the lake with a monastery. After this we go on to LAKE MAGGIORE, stopping in **STRESA**, where we have the option to visit the Borromeo Islands, and especially **ISOLA BELLA** with its gardens and palace (closed in the winter). Time for lunch. After lunch, we go on to **VERONA**.

08 - FRI. Verona- Venice.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Visit of Venice. Murano glass factory in Venice.

We will have time to see Verona, the city of Romeo and Juliet before leaving for **VENICE**, where we arrive at about 13.00. We include a **boat trip to the area of St Mark's Square**, with a **local guide** we take a stroll around the City of Canals. There will also be a chance to admire the **glasswork of Murano**. Afterwards enjoy some leisure time, maybe a trip in a gondola? Accommodation in the Mestre district.

09 - SAT. Venice- Padua- San Marino- Gubbio- Perugia.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: San Marino and its fortress. Beautiful landscapes crossing the Apennines.

Today we leave for **PADOVA**, the destination of many pilgrims, where we will see the Saint's Basilica. Then we will go on to the Adriatic coast to see **SAN MARINO**, a small independent country on top of a strongly fortified mountain. Time for lunch. We travel on through pretty mountain countryside, crossing the Apennines to **GUBBIO**, a marvelously preserved town in which the Palace of Consuls and the 12th century cathedral stand out. Continuing to **PERUGIA**.

10 - SUN. Perugia- Assisi- Rome.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Umbria region.

PERUGIA is a historic city, also known as the City of Chocolate. With a **local guide** we will explore, climbing its ramps that cross the rocky outcrop, and we will be surprised by its squares and stone streets. After this we travel to **ASSISI**, there we will have time for lunch and to see the Basilica of St Francis. Afterwards, we travel to **ROME**, arriving in the late afternoon. End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.



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Departure Dates

- APR23: 07, 14, 21, 28
- MAY23: 05, 12, 19, 26
- JUN23: 02, 09, 16, 23, 30
- JUL23: 07, 14, 21, 28
- AUG23: 04, 11, 18, 25
- SEP23: 01, 08, 15, 22, 29
- OCT23: 06, 13, 20, 27
- NOV23: 03, 17
- DEC23: 08, 29
- JAN24: 05, 19
- FEB24: 02, 16
- MAR24: 01, 15, 29

Prices per person

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Expected Hotels

See the hotels provided for this trip in the final part of the brochure and on the website's "My Trip" page.

The price includes

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance, hotel and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **City tour in:** ROME, FLORENCE, VENICE, PERUGIA
- **Boat:** To Island of St. Giulio, To the area of St Marks in Venice
- **Evening transfer:** Trastevere in Rome
- **Transfer:** Piazzale Michelangelo in Florence
- **Ticket admission:** Murano glasswork in Venice
- **Train:** to the monumental field of Miracles in Pisa, Cinqueterre region, To Orta
- **Ferry:** Sta Margarita de Ligure/ Portofino

