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ALKI TOURS PRESENTS

A WEEK IN VENICE, FLORENCE AND ROME BY HIGH SPEED RAIL



October 17th-24th, 2018/ 8 Days

History, culture, art and romance await to be discovered on this wonderful introduction to a country you are sure to fall in love with. Take in a Venetian adventure that includes St. Mark's Square. Stroll the streets of Bologna on a "foodie" tour and taste cheeses, cured meats, bread, chocolate, gelato and more. Savor an expert-led walking tour of Florence. Visit the Academy Gallery to view Michelangelo's David. Discover Classical Rome and explore the famed Colosseum with a local expert. Enjoy a free day to experience all that Rome has to offer. Dine in true Italian-style with wine included at every dinner.

This is how your trip will unfold....

Day One & Two: Seattle to Italy

Put your seat in the locked and upright position because we are off for a fabulous tour of Italy, exploring the magic of Venice, Florence and Rome. These cities are filled with history, culture, art and romance. Venice, Italy - Tour Begins
Welcome to Venice, referred to as "La Serenissima" (the most serene) of cities. This evening, meet your fellow travelers over dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals: Dinner

Day Three: Venice

Explore enchanting Venice with 117 tiny islands surrounded by its latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. Your Venetian adventure opens in Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration. Then we make



our way to St. Mark's Square, the lively hub of the city's activity and events. A local expert will guide you on a walking tour through the area highlighting St. Mark's Basilica and the Clock Tower with its famous Moors. The remainder of the day is yours to explore this enchanting city. Perhaps you will take an optional gondola ride.

Meals: Breakfast

Day Four: Venice - Florence

Board your high-speed train to Florence and zip through the beautiful Veneto and Emilia Romagna regions. In Florence, meet a local expert for an

It's Included:

- Complimentary at home shuttle from your Seattle area home to Sea Tac Airport
- Round trip international airfare from Seattle to Italy
- 6 nights beautiful hotel accommodations
- Breakfast daily and 3 dinners with wine
- Zip through the beautiful countryside on your high-speed train to Florence.
- Learn the techniques used in creating Florentine gold jewelry at a local shop.
- Visit the Academy Gallery to view the extraordinary Michelangelo's David.
- A local expert will lead you on a tour of the Colosseum.
- Explore Venice, one of Italy's most unique cities, with a local expert.
- Embark on a walking tour featuring Florence's artistic and architectural gems.
- Join a local guide on your panoramic tour featuring Rome's treasures.
- Meander through intriguing exhibits during a guided tour of the Vatican Museums.
- Discover the intricate artwork that adorns the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica.
- Dine in true Italian-style with wine at every included dinner!

CANCELLATION POLICY

More than 90 days prior to the trips departure:

Full Refund

89-60 days prior to the trips departure:

75% Refund

59-30 days prior to departure:

25% refund

30 days or few prior to departure

No Refund

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Information regarding a variety of travel insurance policies are available upon request. We recommend that sufficient insurance be purchased to cover the possibility of lost or damaged baggage, accidents or illness.

introduction to this great city. On your leisurely paced walking tour, your guide will highlight the Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and the Baptistry. You also visit the Piazza della Signoria with its



impressive Palazzo Vecchio. End your day with an informative explanation of the fascinating techniques used in creating stunning Florentine gold jewelry at a local shop overlooking the Church of Santa Croce.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day Five: Florence

Today you'll spend time at the Academy Gallery.

Explore this amazing museum, home of the most famous sculptures in the world – including Michelangelo's David – at your own pace. The remainder of the day is yours to continue exploring the city's cultural riches on your own.



Meals: Breakfast

Day Six: Florence - Rome

Today we journey to Rome. This afternoon, meet a local guide and get to know the history of this fascinating city on a panoramic tour that introduces you to the city's countless treasures. Conclude at the Colosseum where your guide will take you on a



walk through the halls of this previous home of gladiatorial combat and wild animal fights that dates back to the first century A.D.

Meals: Breakfast

Day Seven: Rome

The morning is at leisure to explore the city your way.

Later, you'll be treated to a visit to Vatican City. Meander through the various intriguing exhibits on your guided tour of the fascinating Vatican Museums. You'll be awed by the intricate



artwork that adorns the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. The remainder of your day is at leisure to discover all



of Rome's treasures independently. Gather tonight to toast the end of your Italian adventure at your farewell dinner.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day Eight: Rome – Seattle

Your tour comes to a close today. You will depart with many fond memories of incredible Italy.

Meals: Breakfast

St. Mark's Basilica

