

# Independent Escorted Tour

## Rome, Florence, & Venice



**Day 1** - Arrive at the airport and private transfer to your hotel. Late afternoon, small group tour to visit the highlights of Venice: San Mark square and Basilica, Bridge of Sighs and the Doges Palace.

**Day 2** - Day at leisure or optional half-day tour to visit the Venetian Islands: Torcello, Burano and glass-blown factories in Murano.

**Day 3** - In the morning, transfer to Florence by train, then private transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, small group tour to visit to the Accademia Gallery (David by Michelangelo).

**Day 4** - In the morning, small group walking tour to visit the most important monuments of Florence: Baptistery, Bell Tower, Gates of Paradise, Brunelleschi's Dome, Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio, Medieval towers, Ponte Vecchio, Renaissance Palaces, famous shopping streets and more. Afternoon at leisure.

**Day 5** - At leisure or optional small group tour to experience the charm of the Tuscan countryside, perhaps to visit some wine estate.

**Day 6** - In the morning, transfer by train to Rome. Afternoon, at leisure.

**Day 7** - In the morning, walking tour with a private guide to visit Imperial Rome: Coliseum, Arch of Constantine, Arch of Titus, Roman Forum, and the Palatine. Afternoon at leisure or optional escorted tour to visit a Christian Catacomb.

**Day 8** - Morning, visit walking tour with a private guide to visit the Vatican: Michelangelo's Dome, Belvedere Courtyard (Cortile della Pigna), Chiaramonti Collection, Pio-Clementino Collection, Stanza Rotonda, Stanza della Croce Greca, Bramante's Triple Gallery, Raphael Rooms, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, St. Peter's Square. Afternoon at leisure.

**Day 9** - Departure.

### RATES 2010 (per person):

**DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: \$2,745**

**TRIPLE OCCUPANCY: \$ 2,290**

#### INCLUDED

- ✓ 8 nights in selected 3-star accommodation, breakfast included:
  - 2 nights in Venice at [Hotel Casa Verardo](#) or similar.
  - 3 nights in Florence at [Hotel Silla](#) or similar.
  - 3 nights in Rome [Hotel due Torri](#) or similar.
- ✓ Escorted tours and sightseeing as per itinerary:
  - Small group tour to visit Venice (2 hrs.).
  - Small group tour to visit Florence (3 hrs.)
  - Small group tour to visit Accademia Gallery (1 hr.).
  - Private guide to visit Rome (3 hrs.).
  - Private guide to visit the Vatican (4 hrs.)
- ✓ Private transfer: Venice airport - hotel in Venice.
- ✓ Private transfer: Florence train station - hotel in Florence
- ✓ Private transfer: Rome train stations to hotel in Rome.
- ✓ Express train tickets with seat reservation as following:
  - Venice - Florence.
  - Florence - Rome

- ✓ No stand-in-line reservation and entry fee to Accademia Gallery, Coliseum and Vatican Museums.
- OPTIONAL** (prices p.p. based on double occupancy):
  - English speaking local chauffeur service to visit:
    - Siena and San Gimignano (5 hrs.) \$180
    - Chianti region, wine estates and Siena (8 hrs.) \$250
    - Pisa and Lucca (8 hrs.) \$250
  - Upgrade to private guided visit in Venice and Florence. \$250
  - Travel by train in first class. \$65
  - Small group tour to visit Siena, San Gimignano, Monteriggioni and a wine estate (lunch and wine tasting). \$225
  - **First class hotels package. \$ 990 Includes:**
    - 2 nights in Venice at [Hotel Saturnia & International](#)
    - 3 nights in Florence at [Hotel Monna Lisa](#)
    - 3 nights in Rome at [Hotel Sole al Pantheon](#)
  - **Luxury hotels package. Price upon request**
  - Travel Insurance (prices upon request).

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