

Join Lindstrom Travel

# Glimpse of Italy

a Brendan Vacations tour

October 20-28, 2012

## Price Per Person

\$3695 Twin

\$4495 Single

## Insurance

\$169 Up to Age 59

\$249 60+ years of age

## Includes

Round trip air from Chicago

Round trip transfers Rockford/O'Hare

Airport transfers in Italy

7 Nights hotel

Breakfast daily

4 Dinners

1 Lunch

Services of a professional tour director

## Payment

Deposit of \$300 plus insurance per person

Final due by Aug 1, 2012

## Highlights of the tour

Awaiting you is St. Mark's Square and Basilica, Doge's Palace, Bridge of Sighs, Glassblowing Factory, Ferrara and the Po River, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Piazza del Duomo, Giotto's Bell Tower, The Baptistery, Academy of Fine Arts, Michelangelo's David, Assisi, The Basilica of St. Francis, Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, Colosseum and Roman Forum. Lot's of Good Food and Wine!



## First Class Hotels in Great Locations

Venice - Carlton on the Grand Canal

Florence - Croce Di Malta

Rome - Eurostars International Palace

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### **October 20 Rockford to Venice**

Depart Rockford to O'Hare then board flight to Venice.

### **October 21 Venice**

Transfer to hotel and the rest of the day is free until Welcome Dinner with your tour guide. (D)

### **October 22 Venice Sightseeing**

See the highlights of Venice on a walking tour. Start in St. Mark's Square, visit St. Mark's Basilica and the Doge's Palace, and view the Bell Tower and Bridge of Sighs. Next, visit a glassblowing factory where you will see a demonstration of traditional Venetian glassblowing. The balance of the day is at leisure to enjoy Venice at your own pace. (B)

### **October 23 Venice/Pisa/Florence**

Drive to historic Ferrara on the banks of the Po River and surrounded by ancient walls, built in the 15<sup>th</sup> century. After a local tour, continue to Pisa. View the famous Leaning Tower in the Piazza del Miracoli. Then off to the splendid city of Florence. (B,D)

### **October 24 Florence Sightseeing**

A morning city tour begins at the Piazza del Duomo to see the Cathedral, Giotto's Bell Tower and the Baptistery with the bronze "Gates of Paradise." Then visit the Academy of Fine Arts, where Michelangelo's David is displayed. Your tour ends at the Piazzale Michelangelo. The rest of your day is at leisure to savor the Renaissance splendor of the Tuscan capital your own way. See more of the glorious city center, browse through the shops on the Ponte Vecchio or stop at a gelateria and enjoy some delicious gelato. (B)

### **October 25 Florence/Assisi/Rome**

Travel to Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis, where a walking tour visits the Basilica of St. Francis. Then continue to Rome, Italy's timeless capital. (B,D)

### **October 26 Rome Sightseeing**

A full day of sightseeing shows you all the highlights of the Eternal City. Visit the Vatican Museums with the unequalled Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. Then continue on to visit the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, and ancient Palatine Hill overlooking the Circus Maximus and the Imperial Palace. Evening at leisure. (B,L)

### **October 27 Rome at Leisure**

Today you have full day to explore this beautiful city on your own. Re-visit some of the sights you saw yesterday or discover some hidden gems. Tonight, celebrate your Glimpse of Italy with a Farewell Dinner. (B,D)

### **October 28 Rome/Rockford**

You will be transferred to Rome's Fiumicino Airport for your flight to O'Hare and then transferred back to Rockford.

(B) = Breakfast (L) = Lunch (D) = Dinner

#### **Cancellation Fees**

Based on days prior to departure.

46+days \$300

45-22 days 25%

21-8 days 30%

7-1 day 50%

On day of departure 100%

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