



BELLA ITALIA TOUR

May 11-21, 2012

A trip of a lifetime to ITALY

Introduce yourself to the "Dolce Vita" on this amazing spring tour of Italy. The highlights of the "Bella Italia Tour" include Rome, the Vatican City, Pompeii, the Amalfi Coast, Sienna, San Gimignano, Florence, Pisa, Venice, Verona, Lake Como and Milan. A once in a lifetime opportunity to savour and experience the rich mix of culture, art, architecture, gastronomy, history, romance, chic shops, fashion, high performance vehicles and a passion to enjoy life to the fullest that is Italy. Seize the day and create memories of a lifetime.

Day 1, Friday – Leaving on a jet plane

Meet at the Edmonton/Calgary airport (departures from both)
Depart from Canada for Verona, Italy

Day 2, Saturday – Arrival and welcome dinner

Arrive in Verona
Meet your bilingual tour manager who will take care of all your needs during your Italian tour. Load the bus and depart for your Verona hotel.
Arrive and check in to the hotel, short free time to relax.
Depart for a short time downtown to explore the city (time permitting).
Return to the hotel
Welcome dinner at a restaurant, evening free

Overnight - Verona



Day 3, Sunday – Full day in Venice

Breakfast at the hotel
Depart for day trip to Venice
Venice was a major maritime power during the middle ages and the renaissance thus an important center of commerce and art. Venice, famous for its canals, is built on 117 small islands and is one of Europe's most romantic cities.
Arrive at the Tronchetto parking area and departure to the heart of Venice (San Marco's square) by boat
11:00 Arrive at San Marco's square and guided visit of the city centre including St. Mark's Square, the Doge's Palace, Bridge of Sighs, and the Basilica of St. Mark

After the guided tour maybe enjoy a gondola ride on the canals (not included)
Lunch on your own today
Afternoon is at leisure for some shopping and sightseeing
17:00 Return to the parking area and return to Verona
Dinner at a restaurant, evening free

Overnight - Verona



Day 4, Monday – Verona and Milan

Breakfast at the hotel, check out of the hotel
Depart for Verona city center

Verona is one of the main tourist destinations in northern Italy due to its artistic heritage, fairs, shows and operas in the Arena, the ancient Roman amphitheatre. Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet was based in Verona.

Morning guided sightseeing tour of Verona including Romeo and Juliet's Balcony at the Casa di Giulietta, the Roman Arena and Piazza Bra, Piazza Erbe, and the Piazza dei Signori

Short free time to sightsee, shop and have lunch on own
In the afternoon depart for Milan



Arrive in downtown Milan

Milan is recognised as a world fashion and design capital with a major influence in commerce, industry, music, sport, literature, art and media.

Afternoon free time in central Milan near the Galleria, the Santa Maria Della Grazia Duomo and La Scala Opera House to sightsee on own

Depart for the hotel

Arrive the Milan/Como area hotel and check in to the hotel

Dinner at the hotel or a restaurant, evening free

Overnight – Milan/Como



Day 5, Tuesday – Lake Como and the Ferrari Museum

Breakfast at the hotel, check out of the hotel

Depart for the city center for a three hour boat excursion on Lake Como including a stop in the famous town of Bellagio. Lake Como has been a popular retreat for aristocrats and wealthy people since Roman times, and a very popular tourist attraction with many artistic and cultural gems. Many celebrities have or had homes on the shores of Lake Como, such as Madonna, George Clooney, Gianni Versace, Ronaldinho, Sylvester Stallone and Richard Branson.

Free time in the town of Como

Lunch included at a restaurant in Como

Depart for the Florence area



Stop at the Ferrari Museum in Maranello and visit with audio guides

Founded by Enzo Ferrari in 1929, as Scuderia Ferrari, the company sponsored drivers and manufactured race cars before moving into production of street-legal vehicles as Ferrari S.p.A. in 1947.

Continue to Florence and check in to the hotel

Evening free in downtown Florence for dinner on own

Overnight – Florence area



Day 6, Wednesday – Pisa and Florence

Breakfast at the hotel

Depart for Pisa to see the famous square with the leaning tower

Pisa is at the mouth of the Arno river on the Ligurian Sea and is famous worldwide for the leaning tower, which is the bell tower of the city's cathedral.

Free time in Pisa to sightsee, shop and have lunch on own

Depart for Florence city center



Florence is the capital of Tuscany and is famous for its art, architecture and cultural heritage mainly due to its wealth in medieval times.

Arrive in Florence and stop at the Piazzale Michelangelo for a magnificent view

Afternoon guided walking tour of Florence including the Basilica of Santa Croce, Palazzo Strozzi, Palazzo Dvanzati, the Ponte Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio and the Piazza Duomo with the famous Basilica di Santa Maria del Fiore and Baptistry

Afternoon is at leisure for some shopping and sightseeing

Dinner included at a restaurant

Evening free

Overnight – Florence area



Day 7, Thursday – Tuscany's towns and a Chianti winery tour

Breakfast at the hotel, check out of the hotel

Morning depart for a special visit to a Chianti winery

Chianti is a red wine produced in the Tuscany region of Italy using mainly Sangiovese grapes. The wine recipe was created in the mid 19th century.

Enjoy the guided tour of the winery and a wine tasting where you will learn about the tradition of and the process of making a world famous wine.



Depart for San Gimignano

Enjoy a short tour and free time in San Gimignano, which is famed for its medieval skyscrapers, high walls and narrow streets that typify most peoples image of a Tuscan hill town. In the mid 14th century it suffered from the Black Death.



Depart for Siena

Arrive in Siena and have some free time for lunch on own

Siena, unchanged since Medieval times, is a must-see attraction of Tuscany. A guided tour includes the "Piazza del Campo" where the famous Palio horse race takes place every year.

Depart for Rome

Arrive in Rome and check in to the hotel

Dinner at the hotel, evening free

Overnight – Rome area



Day 8, Friday – Ancient Rome and the Vatican

Breakfast at the hotel

Rome (Roma in Italian) is the capital of Italy with a history that spans 2500 years.

The Roman Empire/Republic was the dominant power in Western Europe for over 700 years until the 7th century AD. As a result of its past glory, Rome is full of historic sites, monuments and museums.

Morning guided walking tour of Ancient Rome including the Capitol, Trajan's Markets, the Forum, Colosseum (entrance included), Constantine's Arch. Finally the Palantine Hill from where you can see the ruins of the Circus Maximus.

Free time for lunch on own



After lunch depart for the Vatican City

The Vatican City, established in 1929, is an independent state within Rome and is the head of the Catholic Church and includes the Apostolic Palace, the residence of the Pope. The 88 hectare walled territory includes St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican Museums with an immense collection accumulated by the church.

Afternoon guided tour of the Vatican Museums including the Sistine Chapel. The tour continues to St. Peter's Basilica and the vast St. Peter's Square.

Depart for dinner included at a restaurant or at the hotel

Return to the hotel, evening free

Overnight – Rome area

Day 9, Saturday – Free day in Rome

Breakfast at the hotel, check out of the hotel

Today is a free day for you to explore Rome on your own

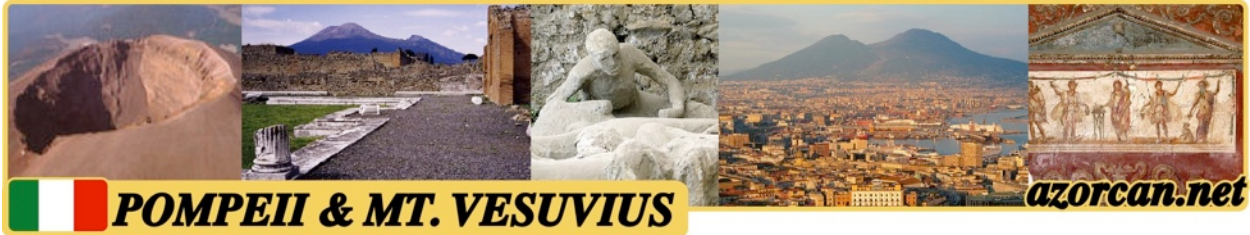
The bus will do a drop off in the morning to select locations

Azorcan will provide you with some ideas for how to spend your day.

Lunch and dinner on own

Return to the hotel on your own

Overnight – Rome area



Day 10, Sunday – Day trip to Pompeii and the Amalfi Coast

Breakfast at the hotel

Early morning depart for Pompeii

Pompeii was destroyed and buried during a long and catastrophic eruption of the Volcano Mount Vesuvius that lasted two days in AD79. The eruption buried Pompeii under 4-6 meters of ash and pumice and was lost for nearly 1700 Years until it was accidentally discovered in 1749.

Arrive in Pompeii for a guided tour of the archeological site including the Macellum (food market), the Thermal Baths and some of the homes of wealthy citizens



Depart for the Amalfi Coast

The Amalfi Coast is a popular tourist destination located on a relatively steep shore just south of Naples. The area is famous for its limoncello liqueur.

Stop near Sorrento for a magnificent view

Continue to two of the best towns on the coast

Enjoy free time in the town of Positano to sightsee and have lunch on own

Next is the picturesque town of Amalfi where you will enjoy free time

Return to Rome for a late farewell dinner

Overnight – Rome area

Day 11, Monday – Ciao Italia

Breakfast at the hotel, check-out of the hotel

Transfer to the Rome airport

Depart for Canada

Arrive in Edmonton/Calgary



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Azorcan Bella Italia Tour Includes

Flights from Canada to Europe (Edmonton to Verona, return from Rome)
 Hotel accommodation in 3-4 star hotels with triple, double or single occupancy
 Bus transportation, all sightseeing tours and entrance fees as outlined in the itinerary
 Breakfast daily plus one of lunch or dinner daily
 All-inclusive travel insurance (TIC) – **includes medical, dental and trip cancellation**
 Full time bilingual tour manager with your from arrival to departure
 All taxes and fees

Azorcan Bella Italia Tour Proposal Does Not Include

One meal per day (lunch or dinner) except on the free day in Rome
 Beverages at the included lunch or dinner
 Gratuities for guides and bus driver
 Tours listed as optional, free time activities and tours

Cost Per Person

Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy	Triple Occ.
\$ 4295.00	\$ 3995.00	\$ 3845.00

Deposit of \$ 500.00 per person at time of flight booking to guarantee space
 Second payment of \$ 500 per person is required on December 15, 2012
 Third payment of \$ 1000 per person is required on February 1, 2012
 Final payment is required on March 1, 2012
 All payments are non-refundable

Penalties for late payments based on the date payment is received

February 16-24, 2012 \$ 100 per person
 February 25-29, 2012 \$ 200 per person
 After February 29 - cancellation without refund

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