



EUROPA CLASSICO

SIGHTSEEING TOUR



AZORCAN - ITALY, GERMANY, AUSTRIA, HUNGARY

Dates: approximately September 10-24, 2022

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Day 1 - Saturday - Sept. 10

1500 Meet at the Edmonton International Airport and check in.

1705 Depart Edmonton for Amsterdam on KLM flight KL 676.

Day 2 - Sunday - Sept. 11

0945 Arrive at Schiphol Airport in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

1425 Depart Amsterdam for Rome on KLM flight KLM1603

1635 Arrive at Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci International Airport

Meet our guide and bus to transfer to the hotel and check in.

20:00 Dinner at the restaurant Amedeo right by the hotel

Glass of wine (Petraia Rosso, Lazio Igt o Petraia Bianco Lazio Igt) or a small beer or soft drink

Eggplant parcel with fresh tomato, smoked scamorza cheese & basil

Traditional lasagna (layered pasta with a rich meat sauce)

Fruit tart. Water & bread.

<https://www.amedeoristorante.com>

Meals: D Overnight: Rome, Italy

OTHER ARRIVALS – HOTEL CHECK IN

Sept. 9 Reid/Emmons – arriving at 17:05 on KLM 676 – check in for one night.

Leaving bags at the hotel until retuning on Sept. 11 to meet the group.

Sept. 11 Cook x 2 – arriving at 11:50am from Amsterdam on KLM 1601

Sept. 11 Reid/Emmons – arriving late from southern Italy by train to Roma Termini at 8:00pm.

Sept. 11 Griffiths/Lehanky & Kjelskus arriving from Prague on Ryan Air at 12:30pm

Hotel Genova

Via Cavour, 25, 00184 Rome (Italy)

Tel.:+39 06 476951

<https://www.hotel-genova-rome.com/en/>

Day 3 – Monday - Sept. 12

Breakfast at your leisure.

09:00 After breakfast meet our guide and walk to Piazza Venezia. (have good walking shoes today)

09:30 Enjoy a guided walking tour of Ancient Rome including the Colosseum with our guide Maria Evangelista.

13:00 Lunch is included at Terme del Colosseo

Mezzemaniche pasta with cacio cheese and pepper + Rigatoni pasta with bacon-tomato sauce

Saltimbocca (pork) with prosciutto ham and sage, Roast potatoes and salad

*Crumble with Chantilly cream and berries
Water, wine and espresso*

After lunch our guide Salvatorre will take us by Metro to Piazza del Popolo for those that want to do the walk though classical Rome. This will be an informative way to introduce you to the public transportation system so that you feel comfortable using it during your free time.

The walk from Piazza del Popolo to the Castle Sant Angelo is at your leisure and the itinerary, if you want to follow it. Here are the links to the [story](#) Paul wrote about the walk, the [map](#) and the [short video](#).

If you don't want to do the walk you can take the Metro until the Termini stop which is by our hotel.

Meals: B, L Overnight: Rome

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Day 4 – Tuesday - Sept. 13

Breakfast at your leisure.

09:00 After breakfast meet our guide and bus to transfer to the Vatican.

09:30 Enjoy a guided tour of the Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica.

From the Vatican, the remainder of the day is free for you to explore Rome.

Maybe explore and have lunch or dinner in the interesting Trastevere neighborhood that clings to its centuries-old, working-class roots. It's known for traditional and innovative trattorias, craft beer pubs and artisan shops

Meals: B Overnight: Rome

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Day 5 – Wednesday - Sept. 14

Breakfast at your leisure.

09:00 After breakfast we check out of the hotel and depart for Siena in Tuscany.

13:00 Enjoy a tour of Siena with our guide Roberta, then free time to sightsee, shop and have lunch on your own. Depart Siena for the winery.

18:00 Stop at a winery for a visit, wine tasting and dinner.

Castel di Pugna <http://www.casteldipugna.it/en/wine-tasting/>

*Bruschetta bread with tomato, pecorino cheese and honey, cold cuts, wine: Chianti Colli Senesi
D.O.C.G. "Ellera"*

Meat ragù tagliatelle, wine: Chianti Superiore D.O.C.G. "Villacambi"

Pork loin and roasted potatoes, wine: Super Tuscan I.G.T. "Castelpugna"

Dessert

Depart for San Gimignano for free time to explore the town famous for medieval towers.

Depart for Florence and check in on arrival.

Meals: B, W&D Overnight: Florence, Italy

Hotel Mediterraneo

Lungarno Del Tempio, 44 - 50121, Firenze (Italy)

TEL +39 055 660241

<https://www.hotelmediterraneo.com/>

Day 6 – Thursday - Sept. 15

Breakfast at your leisure.

10:00 After breakfast meet our local guide Gastone for a walking tour of Florence.

Free time to shop and have lunch on your own.

13:30 Afternoon depart for Pisa

15:00 Arrival in Pisa and walk to the "square of Miracles" for free time to look around.

17:00 Departure from Pisa

18:00 Stop on the way back at a local agriturismo for a wine tasting and dinner.

Fattoria Il Poggio <https://www.fattoriailpoggio.net>

*Tasting of 6 wines, Assorted starters, Risotto
Grilled red and white meat, Mixed salad
Vin santo dessert wine and almond biscuits, grappa*

Return to Florence

Meals: B, W&D Overnight: Florence, Italy

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Day 7 - Friday - Sept. 16

Breakfast at your leisure.

Enjoy a free morning in Florence to sightsee, shop and have lunch on your own.

14:00 Depart for the Piazza Michelangelo for an amazing view of Florence.

We continue to Bologna and check in to our hotel on arrival.

17:00 Guided walking tour of the historic city center.

Free evening to explore the city centre and enjoy dinner at one of the many restaurants.

Meals: B Overnight: Bologna, Italy

Hotel Cavour

Via Goito 4, 40126 Bologna

Tel +39 051.22.81.11

<https://www.cavour-hotel.com/>

Day 8 – Saturday - Sept. 17

Breakfast at your leisure.

09:45 After breakfast we depart for the Modena area.

11:00 Arrive at a balsamic vinegar producer for a tour and lunch included.

Acetaia Paltrinieri <https://www.acetaiapaltrinieri.com/en/>

Starters, ricotta cheese and spinach filled tortelloni with butter and sage, meat ragù tagliatelle

Roast beef with balsamic vinegar + side dish

Dessert, espresso, water and Lambrusco wine

13:45 After lunch we continue to Maranello

14:30 Tour of the Ferrari Museum and free time in the shop.

We return to Bologna for a free evening.

Meals: B, L Overnight: Bologna, Italy

Hotel Cavour

Via Goito 4, 40126 Bologna

Day 9 – Sunday - Sept. 18

Breakfast at your leisure.

08:30 After breakfast we check out and depart for Venice.

11:30 Arrive at the Tronchetto bus parking and catch our boat to St. Mark's Square.

13:00 Meet our guide in the square for a guided walking tour of Venice.

Free time for sightseeing, shopping and to have lunch on your own.

17:00 Meet the group at our boat dock and return to the bus parking.

17:30 Board the bus and travel a short distance to Verona.

18:45 We check in on arrival

19:30 Dinner at the hotel

Vegetarian lasagne, Chicken legs and side dish, Dessert, ½ water

Meals: B, D Overnight: Verona, Italy

Hotel San Marco

Via Longhena 42 37138 Verona

Tel: (+39) 045 894 42 92

<https://www.sanmarco.vr.it/>

Day 10 – Monday - Sept. 19

Breakfast at your leisure.

- 09:30 After breakfast we check out and depart for the city center.
10:00 Meet our local guide for a walking tour of Romeo and Juliet's Verona.
Free time in Verona to sightsee, shop and have lunch on our own.
16:00 Depart for Innsbruck.

Germany, Austria & Hungary Guide: Klara Smidlova, +420 602 557 185

Day 10 – Monday - Sept. 19

- 19:30 Arrive in Innsbruck and check into the hotel
Dinner included at the hotel.
Evening free to enjoy a walk of the town centre.
Meals: B, D Overnight: Innsbruck, Austria

Rufi's Hotel Innsbruck

Fischnalerstrasse 28
Innsbruck, Austria
Tel: 011-43-512-275 530
<https://www.rufis-hotel.at>

Day 11 – Tuesday - Sept. 20

- 8:30 Breakfast at the hotel
Check out of the hotel
9:00 Depart for Bavaria's capital city, Munich.
Lunch on own on the way
14:00 Arrive at the Oktoberfest grounds and enjoy the festival.
Free time to enjoy Oktoberfest or downtown Munich.
18:00 Meet the bus and depart for Salzburg.
20:30 Arrive at the hotel in Salzburg
Meals: B Overnight: Salzburg, Austria

Hotel Austria Trend Salzburg Mitte

Münchner Bundesstrasse 114a
Salzburg, Austria
Tel: 011-43-662-2411
<https://www.austria-trend.at/en/hotels/salzburg-mitte>

Day 12 - Wednesday - Sept. 21

- 8:00 Breakfast at the hotel
8:30 Depart for Hohenwerfen Castle.
9:50 Guided tour of the castle
11:15 Enjoy the birds of prey exhibition.
12:00 Depart for Salzburg
12:30 Stop for lunch on your own at a rest station restaurant at the *Rosenberger Golling Ost*.
<https://www.rosehill.at/en/brands/rosenberger/>
13:30 Continue to Salzburg downtown and meet your guide.
14:00 Guided walking tour of Salzburg and free time in the city center.
18:00 Dinner at the *Sternbräu* on Griessgasse 23
<https://www.sternbrau.at/?lang=en>
19:00 Return to the hotel
Evening free. Maybe go on your own to the *Red Bull Hangar 7*
<https://www.hangar-7.com/en/hangar-7/opening-hours/>
Meals: B, D Overnight: Salzburg, Austria

Hotel Austria Trend Salzburg Mitte

Salzburg, Austria

Day 13 - Thursday - Sept. 22

- 8:00 Breakfast and check out of the hotel
8:30 Depart for Vienna
12:30 Arrive in Vienna and meet your guide at Schwedenplatz for a bus tour of Vienna.
Free time in downtown Vienna to sightsee and shop on your own.
17:30 Depart for the hotel
18:00 Check in to the hotel and enjoy the *Prater Amusement Park*.
<https://www.praterwien.com/en/home>
Dinner is on your own tonight to enjoy Vienna's most popular beer garden.
<https://www.praterwien.com/en/attractions/details/schweizerhaus>
The hotel is right across the street so enjoy the evening at your leisure.

Motel One Wien Prater

Ausstellungsstrasse 40

Vienna, Austria

Tel: 011-43-1-7297 800

<https://www.motel-one.com/en/hotels/vienna/hotel-vienna-prater/>

Day 14 - Friday - Sept. 23

- 8:00 Breakfast at the hotel and check out of the hotel
9:00 Depart for Budapest.
12:30 Meet our guide for a sightseeing tour of Budapest.
Free time on Vaci street to sightsee and shop. Maybe check out the Budapest central market.
16:30 Depart for the hotel to freshen up for the evening.
18:00 Dinner included at the Trofea Grill at Kiraly utca 30-32.
Buffet dinner includes table wine, sparkling wine, beer, pop, bottled waters and coffee.
<https://www.trofea.hu/en/kiraly-utca/>
19:30 Depart for the boat cruise
20:00 Evening boat cruise on the Danube.
21:00 Return to the hotel

Meals: B, D Overnight: Budapest

NH Budapest City

Vigszínház str. 3

1137 Budapest, Hungary

Tel:011-36-1-814 0000

https://www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-budapest-city?utm_campaign=local-gmb&utm_medium=organic_search&utm_source=google_gmb

Day 15 – Saturday - Sept. 24

- 0830 After breakfast we check out of the hotel and depart for the airport.
1135 Depart Budapest for Amsterdam on KLM flight KL1974
1340 Arrive at Schiphol Airport in Amsterdam, Netherlands.
1440 Depart Amsterdam for Edmonton on KLM flight KLM 675
1525 Arrive in Edmonton

OTHER DEPARTURES

Cook x 2 – departing at 6:35am on KLM 1972

MEALS

B – Breakfast

L – Lunch

W&D – wine tasting and dinner
D – Dinner

FOOD ALLERGIES

Jason Reid – Onions

Cindy Neufeld - Shellfish