



Join Paula Axman on

INTRIGUING ITALY

October 5 / 14, 2009

HIGHLIGHTS:

ROME - THE COLOSSEUM - ASSISI - PERUGIA - SIENA - FLORENCE - CHIANTI WINERY - VENICE - MURANO ISLAND - LUGANO, SWITZERLAND - COMO.

Extra “included” BONUSSES just for Please Go Away™ Vacations travelers:

- ◆ TUSCAN FEAST IN FLORENCE
 - ◆ LAKE COMO CRUISE
 - ◆ ROME BY NIGHT TOUR
- ◆ VATICAN MUSEUMS & ST. PETER’S BASILICA
 - ◆ GRAND CANAL DINNER IN VENICE

Detailed descriptions of these special included Please Go Away™ Bonuses appear in the daily itinerary below in bold

Day 1 - Depart Home for Overnight Flight Wake up in Italy, a land rich in history, culture, art and romance. Your special journey begins with an overnight flight to Rome, “The Eternal City”.

Day 2 - Rome, Italy After checking into your room and relaxing you will join your fellow travelers this evening for a special welcome dinner at a popular local restaurant featuring regional delicacies and fine Italian wines. **D**

Day 3 - Rome *This morning enjoy a special included Please Go Away™ Vacations Bonus — THE VATICAN MUSEUMS and ST. PETER’S BASILICA.* *To visit Rome and not experience these magnificent places would be a mistake. The Vatican Museums are not only home to one of the world’s greatest collections of art, but also to the world-famous Sistine Chapel. Priceless artifacts from ancient Egypt, Etruscan Italy and cultures around the world are preserved in the Vatican’s palaces, galleries, halls and rooms. Follow a local expert guide on a 3-hour, in-depth visit through this vast collection. Highlights include the Gallery of Maps, the Gallery of Tapestries, and of course, a visit to the Sistine Chapel. The chapel’s famous ceiling frescoes took Michelangelo four years to complete. His brilliant Last Judgment, which rests on the altar wall, was a topic of controversy for centuries. Other walls feature paintings by Pietro Perugino, Sandro Botticelli, Cosimo Rosselli and Domenico Ghirlandaio. Your final stop will be at St. Peter’s Basilica, one of the most important churches in Christendom, and until recently, the largest in the world. This afternoon, enjoy a lo-*

cally guided panoramic tour of Rome featuring the impressive Piazza Venezia, the Circus Maximus, the Colosseum, the Arch of Constantine and the famous Trevi Fountain. *Tonight, enjoy another special included Please Go Away™ Vacations Bonus — FEATURE DINNER FOLLOWED BY ROME BY NIGHT TOUR.* *“Dine with the Tenors” at a very popular Roman restaurant, where you’ll indulge in a hearty, traditional, four-course menu complete with wine. As you enjoy the delicious tastes of Italy, talented performers serenade you with favorite arias from best-loved operas. This lively, fun-filled evening will be an unforgettable part of your visit to Rome and an engaging immersion in Italian culture. After dinner, embark on the enchanting Rome by Night tour, seeing the famous landmarks of the “Eternal City” illuminated against the night sky. See the Colosseum, Roman Forum, Victor Emmanuel Monument and many other other highlights. We’ve included a special souvenir musical Opera CD (one per couple and one for singles) to help you remember your evening of Italian romance and charm. Gratuities are included. **B & D***

Day 4 - Rome - Assisi - Perugia - Umbria Today, your Tour Manager will help you discover the origin and history of the languages you will experience on your tour along with key words and phrases that will help you communicate with the locals. Travel to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis. Take a guided walking tour of the old city, including the Basilica of St. Francis. Then you are off to the medieval Perugia, the historic capital of Umbria. Here you will behold one of the grandest squares in Italy, the Piazza IV Novembre, and delight in the medieval palaces and ornate cathedrals. **B & D**

Day 5 - Umbria - Siena - Florence A scenic journey through Tuscany’s graceful low-lying hills brings you to the mystical city of Siena. You will be delighted by its narrow Gothic streets, magnificent palaces and historic Piazza del Campo. After a walking tour with a local expert, take some time to explore the medieval corners of Siena with its great shops and outdoor cafes. En route to Florence, visit a family-owned leather shop and learn the traditional Italian techniques of leather making. **B & D**

Day 6 - Florence In Florence, the “Cradle of Italian Renaissance”, visit the world-famous Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo’s incredible State of David. During your cultural tour of Florence, you’ll also view the Cathedral of Santa Maria Del Fiore, the Palazzo Vecchio, and the Church of Santa Croce, burial place of Michelangelo, Galileo and Machiavello. The rest of the day has been intentionally arranged for you to have time to do “your own thing”, either on your own or with your personal Please Go Away™ Vacations host. *This evening enjoy a special included Please Go Away™ Vacations Bonus — A TUSCAN FEAST.* *You will set off on a scenic drive to nearby Fiesole, an ancient town of Etruscan origins on one of the hills surrounding Florence. Prior to dinner, do as the Italians do, and enjoy an “Aperitivo” while sitting in a café that offers you magnificent views of Florence*

below. Then, you're off for an evening of fun, laughter and traditional Tuscan food at one of Fiesole's most popular local dining establishments. This wonderful - truly Italian - dinner will be served family-style, and feature local wines, as well as Tuscan food and entertainment. Gratuities are included. **B & D**

Day 7 - Florence - Venice You will start your day with a trip to a historic winery in the heart of the Chianti region with its very own 12th century castle. You will learn about Tuscany's famous wines and enjoy an included lunch filled with local specialties. This afternoon, journey through central Italy, crossing over the wooded Apennine Mountains toward the Valley of the Po. Enchanting Venice awaits with 117 tiny islands and its latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. Tonight you will enjoy still another special included Please Go Away™ Vacations Bonus - DINNER ON THE GRAND CANAL. Dine on fabulous Italian cuisine while the drama and grandeur of the Grand Canal parades before you. You will enjoy dinner at a very popular Venetian restaurant located adjacent to and overlooking the Grand Canal. A short stroll will bring you to this enchanting venue where the tranquil ambiance, fine service and delicious meal complete with mineral water, coffee and fine Italian wine make this evening truly memorable. Pictures and pleasant memories will be stored away in your minds, never to be forgotten. It's a special evening, with dining inside only if the weather dictates. **B, L & D**

Day 8 - Murano Island - Venice Your day will begin with a boat trip (weather permitting) to Murano Island for an up-close glass making demonstration. This will also be a wonderful opportunity to consider purchasing some of the fabulous Murano Glass to add to your private collections or to give as gifts. Returning to Venice you will visit charming St. Mark's Square, the lively hub of the city's activity and events. A local expert will guide you on a walking tour of the area featuring St. Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs, and the Clock Tower with its famous Moors. **B & D**

Day 9 - Venice - Lugano, Switzerland - Como, Italy - Milan Malpensa Your travels will take you to the picturesque Italian Lake district. Cross into Switzerland and the lakeside resort of Lugano where you will enjoy beautiful views of Lake Lugano and excellent shopping opportunities. Returning to Italy, enjoy some time in the elegant town of Como. Lake Como's charm is tied to its beautiful villas, lush gardens and spectacular views. Some consider Lake Como to be one of the earth's most beautiful spots, and because you will enjoy yet another special included Please Go Away™ Vacations Bonus — a LAKE COMO CRUISE. Beautiful Lake Como is the fjord-like jewel of Northern Italy. Elegant villas, vineyards and gardens line the shores of this pristine paradise, where the rich and famous seek solace. You'll sail across the waters that fill the glacially-carved valley as a local guide introduces you to Como's sights and lore. This a locale where rugged peaks ring the deep blue water; lakeside villages perch at the water's edge; and olive, chestnut and walnut groves cover the gentle slopes. This special included cruise is sure to be a highlight of your vacation to Italy! Following this special cruise you will continue on to Milan Malpensa for a farewell dinner celebrating the ends of an unforgettable trip and the making of many new friends. **B & D**

Day 10 - Milan Malpensa - Home After enjoying an included breakfast it will be time to transfer to the airport and commence your return flight home. As you relax high above the clouds on your homeward flight you will have time to think back over all the things you have seen and done while in Italy. You will have experienced Italy in depth and you will never be the same. Your travel achievements will forever set you apart as one who has

taken time to reward yourself by experiencing the wonders of a foreign country and its unique history and culture. **B**

More Please Go Away™ Vacations Bonuses and Perks Not Readily Available Elsewhere and Important Information!

This is a dream travel experience. Every person reserving with Please Go Away™ Vacations will receive the following special bonuses (in addition to those listed elsewhere in this brochure) to make your experience even more memorable and beneficial:

- √ "Memory Photo CD" of your Italian adventure filled with candid photos of members and sights taken while on tour.
- √ Included AIG/Travel Guard group travel insurance protection.
- √ Free passport/visa photos (taken in our offices).
- √ With reservations received by October 1, 2008 a reduced reservation deposit of only \$600 (normal reservation deposit is \$750 per person).
- √ Camaraderie, safety, and security of traveling throughout the entire journey with a group of travelers from the Midwest who share your same travel interests.
- √ Pre-departure party to distribute tour documentation, meet fellow travelers, answer all questions, provide information and actual examples of what to wear and buy.
- √ Special "Italian Party" while in Italy just for Please Go Away™ Vacations tour members.
- √ A personal hostess throughout entire travel experience with minimum of 15 tour members.
- √ **100% RESERVATION DEPOSIT REFUND GUARANTEE!** This special Please Go Away™ Vacations benefit literally removes all reasons for not reserving early (there are many positives when you reserve early, and absolutely no negatives). Up until "100% Reservation Deposit Refund Guarantee Date" you can cancel "for any reason" and receive a 100% refund of all monies paid. After this date you can cancel "for covered reasons" and be protected with the included TravelGuard travel protection insurance that provides protection both before and during your travels. (Very Important: the following cancellation assessment provisions apply to this special departure, and will be enforced in the event of cancellations for "non covered reasons", such as "change of mind". They are: Cancellations by April 1, 2009 - 100% Reservation Deposit Refund Guarantee Date - result in full refund of deposit; from April 2 through June 5 = Tour Deposit; from June 6 through August 5 = 50% of tour cost; August 6 through September 5 = 75% of tour cost; and September 6 through tour's duration = 100% of tour cost.)
- √ Included roundtrip airfare from Wichita, KS. Other departure cities are readily available if more convenient. We will make all arrangements and adjust pricing to reflect any decreases or increases in included airfare.
- √ Friendship Bonus Plan - available only through Please Go Away™ Vacations. Have friends and/or family members join you. If they have not "gone away" with us before we'll give you your choice of 1% cash bonus or 2% future travel credit bonus of the costs of their travels - no limits.

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