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DISCOVER ITALY TOUR

Escorted by Yolanda of Wooster Street Travel

Oct 2nd – October 16th , 2022 (14 days and 13 nights)

\$ per person Double Occupancy & Insurance

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TRAVEL DAY – Oct 2nd (Sun): DEPART USA

Bus to NYC Airport will depart from Wooster Street Travel's office at TBD (**sharp**). If you can not make it to the office by that time, you will have to have your own transportation to JFK. Our flight# TBD with ????? Airlines to Milan will depart at TBD (US time) and arrive in Milan at TBD (Italian time) the next day.

DAY 1 – Oct 3rd (Mon): MILAN / PADUA- VENETO REGION (VENICE)

Arrival as mentioned above. Once luggage is retrieve on own, we will meet and proceed to our motor coach. Before long we are on our way. Once we arrive at our hotel and check in, you will have time to settle in and have the remainder of the day free to either rest or discover Padua on your own. This free time will be a perfect opportunity to visit the **Basilica of St Anthony's**. **Tonight we enjoy a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant. (B/D)**

DAY 2 – October 4th (Tues): VENICE

This morning, we will be joined by our **Local Guide** for an ALL DAY excursion starting in **San Marco's Square**, for a beautiful walking tour. Time permitting, you may visit the beautiful Cathedral of San Marco on your own. **Lunch will be on your own. Dinner at a local restaurant (included). (B/D)**

OPTIONAL TOUR: Gondola Serenade

DAY 3 – October 5th (Wed): PADUA / VERONA / PADUA

After a bright and early breakfast, we will board our motor coach for a ½ day excursion to the beautiful city of **Verona**, the largest city of the mainland Veneto rich with Roman sites and streets of pink-hued medieval buildings. We will meet our **Local Guide** who will take us on a delightful *walking tour of Verona* where we will discover one of Europe's secret jewels. We will view the **2,000 year old Arena**, built by the Romans and is still in use today for Opera performances and popular concerts. We will also see **Piazza Bra, Piazza delle Erbe and tomb of the renowned Scaliger family** and of course, one of the most famous balcony of all, **Giulietta's (Juliet's) balcony (Romeo and Juliet)**. **Lunch will be on your own in Verona.** With our heart content and our tastebuds charmed, we return to our hotel in Padua for the balance of the day free. **Dinner included). (B)**

DAY 4 – October 6TH (Thurs): PADUA / LUCCA / TUSCANY

Today we depart bright and early after breakfast from Padua, after breakfast for the Tuscan region of Italy. Our southerly scenic drive will bring us to beautiful city of **Lucca**, a cultural and artistic hub in Tuscany, which was formerly an Etruscan city. Here we will stop here for a **guided tour with a Local Guide** to enjoy the Etruscan work is still visible in the foundations of *Lucca's massive stone walls*. It's the more than 2000 years of history that make Lucca one of the most fascinating and characteristic of Italian cities. Then we're off to the Tuscan region. **Lunch will be on your own.** After some leisure time (time permitting), we will continue to Tuscany to check in at a local hotel. **This evening, Dinner at the hotel (included). (B/D)**

DAY 5 – October 7TH (Frid):

FLORENCE BIRTH PLACE of the RENAISSANCE AND SHOPPER'S WORLD

Today we depart bright and early after breakfast, to meet our **Private Local Guide**. The tour begins with a visit of the **Accademia Museum**, where we'll see **Michelangelo's original statue of "David"**, the Florentine symbol of courage and independence. Our next stop is in the **Piazza del Duomo**, where we will visit the **Church of Santa Maria delle Fiore**; capped by Brunelleschi's magnificent dome, the **Baptistry** with its "Gates of Paradise" bronze doors by Ghiberti and **Giotto's Bell Tower**. We will continue to the **Piazza Signoria**, the political center of the city, where we'll see the **Loggia della Signoria** and the **Palazzo Vecchio** where the powerful Medici's once held office. Our tour concludes at the **Church of Santa Croce**, which contains the tombs of **Michelangelo, Machiavelli, Galileo and other great Florentines**. **This is the City of lots and lots of GOLD JEWELRY shopping, LEATHER and more.** **Lunch will be on your own.** After we spend all of our MONEY, we return to our hotel. **Dinner at a Local Restaurant(included). (B/D)**

DAY 6 – October 8th (Sat): TUSCANY / SAN GIMIGNANO / TUSCANY

Today we drive through the beautiful countryside to **San Gimignano**, an attractive town often bypassed by travelers. This small, medieval town has kept its appearance virtually unchanged throughout the centuries. We will meet our **Local Guide** and tour this beautiful town **most renowned for its towers** which were best used in the yesteryears for detecting enemy troops advancing for an attack. We'll have some time to walk through the narrow, cobbled streets, now lined with craft shops and boutiques and enjoy **lunch on your own**. We return to our hotel in Tuscany in the late afternoon. **This evening, Dinner at a Local Winery (included) . (B/D)**

OPTIONAL TOUR: Cooking Class at a Local Winery

DAY 7 – OCTOBER 9th (Sun): TUSCANY / ROME -VATICAN

This morning, bright and early, we depart Tuscany for the next leg of our journey – The Eternal City – Rome. Today we experience **lunch on our own** – we will stop somewhere along the way. Once we arrive and get settled in our rooms (time permitting), we meet with our **Local Guide** for a very special, privately guided tour of the priceless collection of art, maps and tapestries of the **Vatican**. We'll tour **Raphael's rooms**, decorated with frescoes **by the artist, Raphael**, whose paintings inspired the revolutionary style of the high **Renaissance**. But the highlight of our tour is the **Sistine Chapel**, where **Michelangelo's famous frescoes** are to be seen in new splendor after their recent renovation. The scene on the ceiling is literally a painted Bible and the story of humanity, a task that took four years of mental and physical anguish. The scene of the **"Last Judgment"** painted 30 years later behind the main altar, is a powerful and dark expression of the moment of final judgment. We return to our hotel, where the balance of the day is free. **Dinner at a local restaurant. (B/D)**

DAY 8 – OCTOBER 10th (Mon): ROME – WALKING TOUR

Today, we depart our hotel to meet our **local guide** for a walking tour in the center of Rome.. We will visit **Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Piazza di Spagna, and Via del Corso**. During the course of the day, we will also visit the **Trevi Fountain** where you will have the opportunity to throw some coins in the water and make a **WISH** to visit Italy and its splendors again soon. **Lunch will be on your own. Dinner is at a Local Restaurant. (B/D)**

DAY 9 – October 11TH (Tues): ROME / POMPEII / SORRENTO

This morning, bright and early, we will board our motor coach and begin our southern journey along the “Highway of the Sun” to the Campania region – our destination: the Amalfi Coast. Along the way, we will stop in **Pompeii**, where we will be joined by our **Local Guide**. Imagine, an entire city perfectly preserved as it was on that fateful day almost 2,000 years ago, when ash and lava literally stopped it in its tracks. You'll see the tragic fossils of people attempting to escape and also the 'secret room'. This advanced civilization came to an abrupt end by the violent eruption of **Mount Vesuvius in 79AD**. Later that afternoon, we will arrive at our hotel. **This evening, dinner will be either at the hotel or local restaurant. (B/D)**

DAY 10 – October 12TH (Wed): SORRENTO / POSITANO / AMALFI / SORRENTO

Today we depart bright and early, after breakfast to meet our **local guide** who will show us a day we will remember for a lifetime. Our coach will take us to a wonderland of small villages, via the spectacular "**Amalfi Drive**", the most famous road in Italy, affording spectacular views of the sea and coastline. Our first stop will be **Positano**, where we can stroll the village and have a sip of Espresso or Gelato. From there, we will visit the **beautiful town of Amalfi**. We'll stop to relax and have a **nice lunch on your own**. After lunch, we can stroll through the cobble streets, and either to do some shopping, sip a cappuccino or just watch the passersby. As the sun sets, we'll return to Sorrento, filled with the warm memories and dreams of "Bella Italia". **Tonight, enjoy dinner on your own. (B)**

DAY 11 – October 13TH (Thurs): SORRENTO / CAPRI / SORRENTO

This morning, after breakfast, we will join us as we board the high speed hydrofoil to the fabled island of Capri. After a scenic funicular ride and a tour of the "Gardens of Augustus", **we will have lunch on your own**. There will be time for shopping in the town of Capri before we board the hydrofoil back to Sorrento. **Tonight we enjoy a Dinner at Local Restaurant1. (B/D)**

DAY 12 – October 14TH (Frid):

FREE DAY IF YOU WANT RETURN TO THE AMALFI COAST

B/ Lunch And Dinner on your own

DAY 13 – October 15TH (Sat):

SORRENTO / SANTA MARIA A VICO / FAICCHIO / ROME

This morning we depart bright and early after breakfast traveling north along the "Highway of the Sun" to the eternal city of Rome. En route, we will stop in Santa Maria a Vico, Yolanda's home town for a sip of espresso. We then journey to the small village of Faicchio and have **lunch hosted by Yolanda**. After lunch, we continue to our final destination - Rome. Upon checking into our hotel, **Dinner will be on your own. (B/L)**

DAY 14 – October 16th (Sun): DEPART FOR USA

This morning we bid “ARRIVEDERCI ROMA” as we transfer to the airport for our return flight home.

Flight Alitalia TBD. Departure from airport is TBD (Italian time TBD) and arrives TBD (US time) at JFK. We should arrive back in Hamden, Wooster Street Travel parking area by TBD.

Please join me for a wonderful 14-day tour of Italy. A summary of the itinerary follows:

- 3 nights Padua (VENICE)**
- 3 nights Pistoia (TUSCANY)**
- 2 nights Rome**
- 4 nights Sorrento (Amalfi Coast)**
- 1 nights Rome**

TOUR FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Bus from Hamden to the airport round trip.
- Round Trip coach airfare via ????? Airlines (transfers included).
- 13 nights accommodations at First Class hotels or similar with private bath or shower.
- Buffet breakfast daily (depending upon hotel's service)
- 1 Early Dinner including wine (1/4 bottle pp) and mineral water (1/2 bottle pp) and coffee. 1 is Hosted by Yolanda in Faicchio the Farewell
- 9 dinners at local restaurants or hotels including wine (1/4 Bottle pp) and (1/2 bottle mineral water pp) : 2 in Padua (1 of which is a Welcome Dinner); 3 in Tuscany (1 of which is a Local Winery); 2 in Rome And 2 Sorrento/Coastal region .
- All sightseeing and entrance fees as outlined in itinerary.
- Professional English Speaking Local Guide for the entire trip
- Local Winery visit
- Private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Portage of one (1) piece of luggage per person entire trip. Must be no more than 28 inches and can not exceed 50 pounds

NOT INCLUDED

- Gratuity for the maids
- Gratuity for waiters (\$1 per person per meal – lunch or dinner when with group)
- Gratuity for bus driver, tour escort, or local guides.
 - Breakdown of gratuity will be provided.
- Optional Tours will be at own expense and must be 25 persons minimum.

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\$5500.00 per person Double Occupancy Incl Insurance
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\$800.00 non-refundable deposit (see below for price) per person is required with reservation.
Credit Cards cannot be accepted for this tour.

Please return this reservation form along with your non-refundable deposit of \$800.00
by check to Wooster Street

Name: _____ Roommate: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

The balance in full is due by June 15th, 2022. There will be no refunds under any conditions (100% penalty applies). In case of illness, medical documentation will be needed to support the claim which will be submitted to the insurance company.

Wooster Street Travel will purchase travel protection on behalf of all travelers. Plan documents will be provided by Travel Insured International.

Land prices are based on the current Euro to US dollar rate of exchange and are subject to change with major market fluctuations. Exchange rate adjustments, if warranted and drastic, will be determined prior to collection of final payment.

Signature _____ Date _____