

VISIT ITALY WITH CHEEZIC TANG SOO DO

OCT 29-NOV 6, 2012

Fully Escorted 9 day/7 night Tour to Rome-Venice-Florence with stops in Pisa and Assisi
\$2795.00* per person, double occupancy

DAY 1 – Meet at Newark International Airport for your overnight flight to Rome

Day 2 - Arrive Rome, Transfer to Hotel

Our tour starts in Rome and our hotel for two nights, the four-star Hotel Crowne Plaza St Peter's (www.crowneplaza.com). The hotel has extensive gardens, a large outdoor pool (June to September), spa, and a free shuttle to the city center. This afternoon, you have a privately guided tour of the Vatican, including Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel, countless Papal-commissioned Renaissance artworks and world-class Egyptian antiquities, furniture, sculpture and silverware. You will be amazed! This evening join your Tour Director for dinner in the hotel. Dinner included



DAY 3 - ROME, ITALY

This morning join our tour of Rome visiting the magnificent Spanish Steps where 'people watching' is de rigueur, the Piazza di Spagna, arguably Rome's most beautiful and the Trevi Fountain where legend has it, if you toss in a coin, you will always return to the city. You will also see St. Peter's, Circus Maximus, Vatican City, Palatine Hill and River Tiber. Our tour includes the Colosseum and Forum. Guests tell us that combining the right amount of sightseeing and free time is important, and this afternoon you are free to explore. It's easy to imagine yourself following in the footsteps of Julius Caesar, Cleopatra, St. Paul, Nero and St. Peter! Your Tour Director will be on hand to answer questions and make restaurant recommendations for lunch and dinner. Breakfast included

DAY 4 - ROME - VENICE, ITALY (VIA HIGH SPEED TRAIN - 186mph!)



We take the morning train from Rome to Venice arriving late morning. On arrival you have a walking tour of Venice including St Mark's Square and its Basilica, seeing the Campanile, Doge's Palace and many other places of interest. In the late afternoon transfer to your hotel for the next two nights, the four-star Plaza hotel (www.hotelplazavenice.com). Located in Venice-Mestre, across the lagoon on the mainland, it is directly opposite the train station for quick and easy access to the heart of the city (trains every five to ten minutes, travel time of eight minutes). Your luggage is transferred from Rome directly to your hotel room. Breakfast and dinner included

DAY 5 - VENICE, ITALY

Today you are free to explore Venice as you wish. Your Tour Director will be on hand to answer questions, make suggestions and recommendations for lunch and dinner. Optional excursions: In the morning your Tour Director will organize a Gondola ride (additional cost) Art lovers can visit the Accademia, home to many Renaissance works, or the Guggenheim with exhibits by Miro, Picasso, Chagall and Léger. Breakfast included.

DAY 6 – VENICE – FLORENCE, ITALY (VIA HIGH SPEED TRAIN)

We take a morning train to Florence, the 'Pearl of the Renaissance' arriving just over two hours later. On arrival you have a guided walking tour of Florence's principle sites including the Cathedral and Baptistry and the Ponte Vecchio

bridge. Your hotel for the next two nights is the four-star hotel Mediterraneo (www.hotelmediterraneo.com), situated on the banks of the river Arno, within easy walking distance of the historical center and the cathedral where Michelangelo is buried. The afternoon is free to explore. Breakfast and dinner included

DAY 7 – FLORENCE – PISA, ITALY

This morning you have a reserved visit to the Uffizi gallery, home to Botticelli, Raphael, Leonardo da Vinci, Titian, Caravaggio and Michelangelo. There is then free time and your Tour Director will be on hand to suggest additional sightseeing and the best places to shop and eat. This afternoon you are either at leisure, or for those who wish, we take the short drive through glorious Tuscan countryside to Pisa, where you will see the iconic leaning tower. We return to Florence in the late afternoon. Breakfast included

DAY 8– FLORENCE – ASSISI - ROME, ITALY

This morning we travel from Florence to Assisi, birthplace of St Francis, and a delightful medieval town with flower-hung streets and gorgeous views of the Umbrian countryside. You will have ample time to visit the basilica before continuing to Rome for our final night at the four-star hotel Villa Pamphili (www.atahotels.it). Breakfast and dinner included

DAY 9 – TOUR ENDS. BREAKFAST, TRANSFER TO AIRPORT, FLIGHT TO NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

DEPOSIT INFORMATION:

A Non-Refundable Deposit of \$350.00 payable by check will be due right away to hold space. Final payment will be due by August 20, 2012, also by check.

CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS MANDATORY AND IS INCLUDED YOUR RATE

*Rate Dependent on 25 passengers traveling together

Name as on Passport _____ Rooming with _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Email _____
Double occupancy _____ Single occupancy _____ Birthdate _____ Insurance _____
Balcony _____ Outside _____ Inside _____ Promenade _____

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Additional Information

GRATUITIES: for your Tour Director and Driver are not included. We suggest \$4 to \$6 per person, per day for the Tour Director and \$2 to \$4 per person per day for the Driver where he is on duty for an extended period of time (not for transfers and local sightseeing).

ATM AND CREDIT CARDS: are widely accepted in restaurants and shops, but not for small purchases such as snacks or drinks. CURRENCY IN ITALY IS THE EURO.

ELECTRICAL ADAPTORS: You will need to pack an adaptor plug to connect US electrical devices to Italian wall sockets.