



Italy's Northern Highlights

April 4 - 12, 2011

Visit the beautiful and classic cities of Venice, Florence and Rome on this 10 day trip. Our travel consultant Janet says that this itinerary is a must for those that want to travel to Italy! There are only three hotels, so you get to relax in each location for more free time to explore what you want to see. Italy is Janet's favorite travel destination, so you can ask her about staying in these wonderful cities.

Price includes:

- 8 nights 1st class hotels in town
- 8 breakfasts
- 3 dinners (Venice, Florence and Rome)
- 2 lunches (Modena and Assisi)
- Wine, mineral water, and coffee or cappuccino with included lunches and dinners
- Special wine-tasting at a Tuscan Villa for your included Florence dinner
- Balsamic vinegar tasting, along with wine and included lunch in Modena
- Deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach touring
- City tours of Venice, Florence and Rome (including the Vatican Museum) with a local guide
- Professional Central Holidays Tour Director
- Sightseeing, local guides and all entrance fees
- HEAR CLEAR - Personalized audio system to hear every word your guide says, even from a distance
- Airport transfers
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- Travel bag
- Document holder and luggage tags



Join our Travel Consultant, Janet on this trip and see the Rialto Bridge in Venice.

Cost Per Person

Double Occupancy \$2199.00
Single Occupancy \$2829.00

Airfare is additional. Flights depart April 3 and return April 12. Contact us for pricing.

Travel arrangements by:



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Itinerary

Day 1/Sun Apr 3 Depart USA

Evening departure. Meals and refreshments served on board.

Day 2/Mon Apr 4 Venice

Morning arrival into Venice's Marco Polo Airport. Here you'll be met and transferred to your hotel in Venice. The balance of the day is at leisure. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner at a popular restaurant. (D)

Day 3/Tue Apr 5 Venice

Your morning tour of Venice is on foot and will highlight the Basilica of St. Mark and the Doge's Palace, with its splendid rooms decorated by 16th century artists such as Titian, Tintoretto, and Veronese. Also view the Bridge of Sighs and Piombi Prison. Afternoon is at leisure with enough time for more sightseeing, shopping or relaxation. In the evening, your tour director will assist you in locating restaurants where you will enjoy savoring the pleasures of Venetian cuisine. (B)

Day 4/Wed Apr 6 Venice/Padua/Modena/Florence (Special Balsamic Tasting In Modena)

This morning depart Venice and stop in Padua to visit the Basilica of St. Anthony and its art, including the large bronze works of Donatello. Continue your scenic drive to Modena, famous for balsamic vinegar and Ferrari sports cars which are manufactured in the nearby town of Maranello. In Modena, you'll be treated to a special balsamic vinegar tasting session plus lunch, featuring local specialties and Lambrusco wine. After lunch continue to Florence, the home of Michelangelo. Tuscan cooking is a true gastronomic feast. Your tour director will suggest restaurants according to your preferences. (B, L)

Day 5/Thu Apr 7 Florence (Dinner with Music & Merriment in a Tuscan Villa)

Morning tour takes you to Michelangelo Square for a panoramic view of the city, the Accademia to see Michelangelo's original 'David' statue, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistry with its 'Gates of Paradise' doors, Signoria Square and Santa Croce Church. Afternoon is free. Tonight enjoy a festive dinner with wine and music at a charming villa located on a beautiful Tuscan hillside outside Florence. (B, D)

Day 6/Fri Apr 8 Florence (Pisa Excursion)

This morning is free for some last minute shopping, or join us for an optional tour to Siena famous for 'Il Palio' the bareback horse race. During this optional excursion you will travel through the heart and hills of Tuscany to explore breathtaking landscapes with Chianti vineyards, cypress trees, olive groves, and medieval villages. In the afternoon enjoy an included excursion to one of the world's best-known sights - the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Late afternoon return to Florence and dinner on your own. Your tour director will suggest Florentine restaurants you will certainly enjoy. (B)

Day 7/Sat Apr 9 Florence/Magione/Assisi/Rome (Special Wine Tasting At Magione Castle)

Morning departure for Rome. Drive through the serene Tuscan and Umbrian countryside, passing by the shores of Lake Trasimeno with a stop at the Magione Castle dating back to 1150-1170 A.D. The Castle is presently the private residence of the Prince and Grand Master of Sovereign Military Order of Knights of Malta. Today the castle is surrounded by the rolling terrain of a 3,724- acre farm. The farm is partly devoted to vineyards (74 acres) and an olive grove (59 acres). The highlight of the tour will be the castle cellar, with its XV century walls and vaults, housing thermo-conditioned stainless steel basins as well as barriques (oak barrels) to preserve a superior quality of red wines. Here a wine expert will lecture on the vinification process that takes place at the castle, followed by a delicious tasting of the varieties of wines produced at the castle. Subsequently proceed to Assisi where you will have lunch at a local restaurant. The town of Assisi is a Unesco's World Heritage Site, and a unique example of continuity of a city-sanctuary. There will be a guided tour of St. Francis Basilica, including the crypt with the remains of St. Francis as well as masterpieces by Cimabue and Giotto. Arrive in Rome in the late afternoon in time to experience a taste of the Roman dining scene on your own. After dinner, explore the exciting Roman Dolce Vita and nightlife. (B, L)

Day 8/Sun Apr 10 Rome

Rome is filled with monuments, fountains, antiquities and other sites worth exploring. Use this free day to discover the ancient and modern aspects of cosmopolitan Rome for yourself. You might also choose to take an optional tour of the Catacombs, St. Peter in Chains, the Pantheon, Tivoli Gardens or Ostia Antica. There's only one Rome, so make sure you bring home enough memories to last a lifetime. In the evening again discover on your own why Roman trattorias are famous for their fine cuisine. After dinner, explore the exciting Roman Dolce Vita and nightlife. (B)

Day 9/Mon Apr 11 Rome

This morning experience a very special privately guided tour of the priceless collection of art and treasures in the Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museum. You will be amazed by the beautiful wall frescoes created by Michelangelo, Perugino and Botticelli. The unique ceiling of the Sistine Chapel is surely one of Michelangelo's greatest achievements. Continue to St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in the Christian world, built over the tomb of St. Peter. Then proceed to the Piazza Venezia and Roman Forum, with a stop at the Colosseum - a testament to the greatness of Rome's past. Continue your full day tour by viewing the Arch of Constantine, Circus Maximus, the Great Synagogue, Isola Tiberina and Castel Sant'Angelo. Tonight bid arrivederci to Rome at a special dinner with wine in a lovely Roman restaurant. (B, D)

Day 10/Tue Apr 12 Rome to USA (or extend your stay)

Morning transfer to airport for your return flight home. Meals and refreshments served on board. Same day arrival into USA. (B)

Preferred hotels or similar

Rome - Visconti Palace

Florence - NH Anglo American or NH Firenze

Venice - Carlton

Ask is if you would like to extend your stay, perhaps on the Amalfi Coast or Sicily.

Conditions

To reserve space on this trip a deposit of \$300.00 per person (\$509.00 with insurance), is due as soon as possible. **Final payment is due February 4, 2011.** Travel Consultant, Janet, will travel with the group only if there are at least 20 guests on the trip. A local Tour Guide will be with the group throughout Italy.

Cancellation Penalties

Cancellations up to January 4, 2011; there is a \$50.00 per person penalty.

Cancellations from January 5, 2011 to February 11, 2011; there is a \$300.00 per person penalty.

Cancellations from February 12, 2011 to March 11, 2011; there is a 50% per person penalty.

After March 11, 2011; there is no refund. Airline tickets are non-refundable, but credit given.

Insurance

Cancellation / interruption insurance is \$209.00 per person and must be purchased at the time of deposit. The insurance will entitle you to a refund if you have to cancel for a covered reason. Once paid, the insurance premium is non-refundable. This insurance is highly recommended.

Responsibility

Long's Travel Service, Inc. acts as an agent only and cannot be responsible for any losses, delays, property damage, personal injury or other loss you may suffer or incur on any component of this tour.

A passport valid for 6 months after date of return is required for this trip.



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Dear Janet,

Enclosed is a deposit (check only) of \$300.00 per person (\$509.00 with insurance) for ___ person(s) for **Italy's Northern Highlights** trip, April 4—12, 2011. Make checks payable to Long's Travel.

PLEASE PRINT

Name(s): _____
(as it appears on your passport)

Address: _____
_____ Zip: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email: _____

Rooming with if not shown above: _____

Twin/Double Single

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

___ I/we wish to purchase insurance. Please add \$209.00 each to your deposit.

Airline Seat Request: _____ Please note that these requests can not be guaranteed.

Name: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Passport # _____ Exp. ___/___/___

Continental One Pass # _____

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Please complete the following if you are using a credit card for final payment.

Name on card: _____

Card #: _____ Exp. ___/___ Auth. #: _____

Signature: _____

Final payment will be charged on February 4, 2011.

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