

**Italy**  
**Rome, Florence, Lakes District and Venice**

**May 13<sup>th</sup> – May 25<sup>th</sup>**

Cost \$2,995 for double occupancy

Single Room (Limited) \$3,595

**Includes:**

- All hotels, transportation, guides, entrance fees to attractions and 19 meals
- Rome: Tour of the Vatican which includes St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. View the Colosseum and the Pantheon, stop at the Trevi Fountain
- Tour of St. Francis of Assisi
- Florence: Walking tour of the city with a guide, view the Statue of David, visit the Ponte Vecchio
- Cinque Terra tour by boat with stops in quaint villages for shopping and snacking
- Visit Pisa and the "Leaning Tower"
- Tour of Olive Oil Factory and dinner at a Winery.
- Lake Maggiore: Tour the island, enjoy dinner at Isola Pescatore, Tour of Isola Bella Island and Gardens
- Verona: Romeo and Juliet Experience, enjoy this quaint Italian city.
- Venice: Tour of the City of Venice, St. Mark's Square, Murano Glass Factory, and enjoy a gondola ride

**Level of Walking: Difficult, especially in Rome and Florence as we cover a lot of these cities by foot.**

**Deposit of \$100 is due by October 1<sup>st</sup>. You can send it by Zelle to 602-695-5336 (Gonzalo Tours) in the reason portion, please notate your name and which trip the deposit is for. You can also mail a check payable to: Gonzalo Tours, 8132 North 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Glendale, Arizona 85302.**

**Tentative Itinerary:**

**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** – Fly out of United States to Rome's Fiumicino Airport in Rome

**Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** – Arrive in Rome, a host will meet you and get you to your hotel. There will be a meeting in the evening to provide information and you can meet your hosts, guide and other guests.

**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** - Today we enjoy the magic of the Vatican City. We will tour the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel. Dinner tonight at a special restaurant in the City of Rome.

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** - We finish up our tour of Rome with a special visit to St. Peter's Basilica, the Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon and the Piazza Navona.

**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** - We head toward the city of Florence in Tuscany. On the way we will stop at Assisi to see the famous St. Francis Basilica. From there we travel to Montecatini, an old spa town near Florence. The hotel in Montecatini will be our base of operation for the next four nights. Dinner at the hotel tonight.

**Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** – Today we go to Cinque Terra to see some of the most rugged coast line in Italy and its beautiful towns along the coast. We go by boat so that we can see the coast and experience the special feeling of Cinque Terra.

**Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** – Today we will enjoy Florence. We will visit and tour the Accademia with the Statue of David, visit Ponte Vecchio and the Duomo. As you travel through the streets of this beautiful city with a local guide, you will feel the history unfold.

**Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** – The City of Pisa is where we will start in the late morning. We will see the beautiful Duomo and of course the famous “Leaning Tower.” Dinner tonight is special, as we will visit a Winery and Olive Oil Factory with great music and beautiful landscape.

**Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** – Today we travel to the Lakes District of Northern Italy. We will be staying at the Regina Palace Hotel on Lake Stresa. Once checked in, we will head to our boat to take us to Isola dei Pescatori, where we will have a fabulous dinner on the island overlooking this beautiful lake.

**Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Tour of Isola Bella and the Gardens located on an island in Lake Maggiore. Free time in the afternoon to explore Stresa.

**Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Travel to Verona and explore the area that made Romeo and Juliet famous. Have lunch before heading to our hotel in Venice. Dinner at the hotel tonight.

**Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** – Take the train into Venice and then a boat to St. Mark's Square. You will tour the city with a guide which will include St. Mark's Square and the Murano Glass Factory. The day will conclude with a ride in a famous gondola on a Venice canal. Dinner at the hotel tonight.

**Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** – Transfer to the airport for our flights back home.

**Hotels: subject to change**

Rome:	Crowne Plaza St. Peters (3 Nights)
Florence	Grand Hotel Croci di Malta (4 Nights)

Stresa:	Regina Palace Hotel	(2 Nights)
Venice	Antony Palace Hotel	(2 Nights)