



# RAINBOW EDUCATIONAL TOURS

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## ITALY ASSISI 11 Days/ 9 Nights

### Day 1:

Depart Calgary on your overnight flight to Milan.

You will depart Calgary and arrive into Frankfurt the next morning  
You will depart Frankfurt and arrive into **Milan**

### Day 2:

Arrive into Milan where you will be met by the Rainbow Educational Representative your long distance coach that will be with you until you arrive back in Rome. You will have a walking tour of Milan including visiting the Duomo. Then you will continue to the Venice area for dinner and overnight.

### Day 3:

This morning you will have a half day guided sight seeing of Venice including entrance to Doge's Palace. Your afternoon is at your leisure for shopping, supervised by the chaperones. Dinner and overnight Venice.

### Day 4:

This morning you will board the coach and transfer to **Padua**, where you will meet your English speaking professional guide for a half day guided tour. Padua is the city of St. Anthony and home to Italy's second-oldest university; it's also the site of one of the most remarkable works of late Gothic art (prefiguring the Renaissance) in Northern Italy. Then you will depart V to Florence but first stopping for a tour of the **Ferrari Museum**. Dinner and overnight in Montecatini Terme

### Day 5:

Breakfast in hotel. Meet your local guide this morning and start a walking tour of Florence. You will see the **Cathedral, Piazza della Signoria** with its **Palazzo Vecchio, Ponte Vecchio** but you have a guided visit of the **Accademia** museum to admire the David. Free time at leisure in the afternoon. Dinner at the hotel and overnight

### Day 6:

This morning you will travel to Pisa to climb the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Then you will depart by coach for **Siena**, where you'll have a half day guided tour of one of Italy's most enchanting cities. Siena is the city of the **Palio**: the horse race where every horse represents a district of the city. Here you can admire one of the most beautiful Gothic cathedrals in Italy, as well as, the most picturesque old town. Accommodation in a hotel near Assisi for dinner and overnight.

### **Day 7:**

Breakfast in hotel and then this morning you'll depart for half day guided tour of **Assisi**, the quintessentially quaint and tranquil Italian hill town. St. Francis was born here in 1182 and spent most of his adult life preaching around this area of Umbria. In the afternoon you will board your coach and continue to the Sorrento area for dinner and overnight.

### **Day 8:**

Breakfast in hotel and then board the coach and have a half day on the **Amalfi Coast**: you will stop in **Amalfi** and **Positano**, and you'll enjoy some breathtaking views. Your coach will meet you and will take you to one of the world's largest archaeological finds, **Pompeii**. See **Vesuvius** and then the excavated ruins of the results of that long-ago eruption which put Pompeii into a time warp preserving forever the moment of panic and death. Your guide will bring the city alive in your imagination as you see the wheel ruts of the chariots still marked in the stone streets. Then you will continue to Rome for dinner and overnight.

### **Day 9:**

First day of sightseeing in this ancient city. Let the magic of this bustling city grow on you! Today your sightseeing takes you to the heart of ancient Rome starting at the **Piazza Venezia** with the dominating white marble monument to **Victor Emmanuel**. Visit the ruins of the Roman Forum, which was the center of the then-known world 2000 years ago, and continue on to the enormous **Colosseum** (entrance included), which could hold more than 50,000 spectators, and the nearby Arch of Constantine. Your guide will take you in the afternoon to visit some of the well-known landmarks of Rome best seen on foot such as the **Piazza Navona** and the **Trevi Fountain**. You will have dinner at a local restaurant and overnight at your hotel.

### **Day 10:**

Today you may take a trip **to the Vatican City** including the incredible Vatican Museum and St. Peter's Basilica. The tiny state has its own flag, anthem, coins and stamps. The Vatican collections in the museum house beautiful frescoes, paintings and numerous jeweled chalices and religious artifacts. The highlight of the tour will no doubt be Michelangelo's magnificent **Sistine Chapel**. You will also see the **Castel Sant'Angelo** on the banks of the Tiber and stroll in the enormous circular area surrounded by Bernini's columns known as **St. Peter's Square**. Inside the huge basilica is another of Michelangelo's famous works, **the Pieta**. Dominating the apse of the cathedral is the great bronze throne created by Bernini known as St. Peter's Throne. There will be free time in the afternoon for the group's own plans. You may wish to climb up to the top of the Cathedral's Dome for a splendid view of the city. Return to your hotel overnight. Tonight you will have your last dinner and night in Italy.

### **Day 11:**

Depart from the Leonardo da Vinci airport in Rome for your return flight to Canada



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## INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THIS TOUR:

- Airfare Calgary/ Milan return  
Rome/Calgary via scheduled airlines  
such as Air Canada/Lufthansa/
  - All transportation as stated in the day-  
to-day itinerary
  - Continental Breakfast, lunches and  
dinners daily
  - 9 nights Tourist Class Accommodation  
in multi bedded rooms (mostly triples)  
with individual beds and bathrooms
  - Entrances and guided sightseeing tours  
as outlined in the day-to-day itinerary
  - Services of the RAINBOW educational  
consultant before departure including  
materials for the students, meetings  
with parents,
  - Comprehensive Insurance: Excess  
Medical, Trip Cancellation, Baggage  
and Default
  - Tips and Gratitude's for Bus Driver,  
Escorts and Guides
  - Airport Tax
  - Entrance to the Duomo
  - Entrance to the Dodge's Palace
  - Entrance to Ferrari Museum
  - Entrance to the Accademia
  - Entrance to the Leaning Tower of Pisa
  - Entrance to the Duomo in Sienna
  - Entrance to the Basilica in Assisi
  - Entrance to the Excavations in Pompeii
  - Entrance to the Colosseo
  - Entrance to the Vatican Museum
  - 1 half day guides in Milan
  - 1 half day guide in Padua
  - 1 half day guide in Venice
  - 1 half day guide in Florence
  - 1 half day guide in Pisa
  - 1 half day guide in Sienna
  - 1 half day guide in Assisi
  - 1 half day guide in Pompeii
- Full Day guide in Rome
  - Half day guide for the Vatican



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## **NOT INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THIS TOUR:**

- Expenses of a personal nature
- Lunches
- Passport and Visa Fees (if necessary)
- Extra Beverages with meals other than what is supplied
- Optional tours, excursions and activities
- Single supplements for any single hotel room accommodation required
- **Fuel surcharges imposed by airlines or any new taxes**
- **Any drastic shift in the exchange rate.**
- **Any additional taxes imposed by any authority before departure**

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