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ITINERARY

Proposed

DAY 01 DEPART CANADA

Apr. 19th 2011 Tuesday

Depart on your overnight flight to Venice.

DAY 02 ARRIVE VENICE & VISIT PADUA (D)

Apr. 20th 2011 Wednesday

Upon arrival at Venice airport be met by your tour escort and coach and transfer to Padua for a half day guided tour. This city has an important artistic and cultural heritage. You will see sights like St. Anthony's Basilica, and Piazza delle Erbe. Then, check in at your hotel in Lido di Jesolo. Dinner and overnight in hotel.

DAY 03 VENICE (B,D)

Apr. 21st 2011 Thursday

Breakfast in hotel. This morning transfer to Venice for a full day excursion. In the morning have a guided tour of the city of Canals. You will see St. Mark's Square and Basilica, the Bridge of Sighs, Rialto Bridge and the Gran Canal. You will also visit the Doge's Palace (entrance included).

Have lunch on your own and then in the afternoon, free time at leisure in Venice. Go back to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 04 PISA – MONTECATINI TERME (B,D)

Apr. 22nd 2011 Friday

After breakfast in hotel depart the Veneto region for Tuscany with a stop at the Ferrari Museum. You will stop in Pisa for a guided visit. Have a guided tour including the world famous Leaning Tower (entrance included): Continue on to Montecatini Terme for dinner and overnight.

DAY 05 FLORENCE (B,D)

Apr. 23rd 2011 Saturday

Breakfast in hotel. This morning transfer by coach for a full day excursion to Florence. In the morning have a guided walking tour of the city a walking tour of Florence: you will see the Cathedral, Piazza della Signoria with its Palazzo Vecchio, Ponte Vecchio. Have a visit of the Accademia museum to admire the David (entrance included). Free time at leisure in the afternoon, and then you will return to Montecatini Terme for dinner and overnight.

DAY 06 SIENA & SAN GIMIGNANO (B,D)

Apr. 24th 2011 Sunday

Breakfast in hotel. 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. In the afternoon, you will transfer to San Gimignano, the famous town of the towers. At one time there were about 72 towers in this town which were used primarily for defensive purpose but later degenerated in a show of power among the most influent families. Today 15 towers remain in this splendidly preserved medieval town and you will have a chance to explore some of them. Then, return to Montecatini Terme for dinner and overnight.

DAY 07 MONTECATINI TERME – SORRENTO (B,D)

Apr. 25th 2011 Monday

Breakfast in hotel and an early departure today by coach to Sorrento, where you will arrive in the afternoon. Check in your hotel in Sorrento and the rest of the day is free. Dinner and overnight Sorrento.

DAY 08 AMALFI COAST (B,D)

Apr. 26th 2011 Tuesday

Breakfast in hotel. This morning board the coach and depart for a full day excursion on the amazing Amalfi Coast. You will see the pretty little towns of Positano and Amalfi. Dinner and overnight Sorrento.

DAY 09 SORRENTO – POMPEII – CASSINO – ROME (B,D)

Apr. 27th 2011 Wednesday

Breakfast in hotel. This morning transfer to Pompeii and have a guided visit of the excavations (entrance included). Then, continue on to Cassino and have an independent visit. Arrive in Rome and check in at your hotel. Dinner and overnight Rome.

DAY 10 ROME (B,D)

Apr. 28th 2011 Thursday

Breakfast in hotel. Meet your local guide and have a full day tour of the city. In the morning you will visit Ancient Rome, including the Coliseum and Roman Forum. In the afternoon visit Baroque Rome. Dinner and overnight Rome.

DAY 11 ROME (B,D)

Apr. 29th 2011 Friday

Breakfast in hotel. This morning have a half day guided tour of the Vatican, including the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel. Free afternoon.

Farewell dinner tonight at a local restaurant with music and overnight Rome.

DAY 12 DEPARTURE (B)

Apr. 30th 2011 Saturday

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your return flight.

INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THIS TOUR:

- Airfare Calgary/ Venice 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
- 8 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
- Airport Tax
- Tips and Gratuities for the Driver, Escort and Guides
- Entrance to the Dodge's Palace
- Entrance to the Accademia
- Entrance to the Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Entrance to the Duomo in Sienna
- Entrance to the Coliseum
- Entrance to the Catacombs
- Entrance to the Vatican Museum
- TWO ENGLISH SPEAKING LICENSED TOUR ESCORTS with the group for the entire tour, including their board and lodging.
- ENGLISH SPEAKING LICENSED GUIDES (2 guides per every service):
 - 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 Pompeii
- Full Day guide in Rome
- 1 half Day guide for the Vatican
- Water Taxi
Apr. 21 Punta Sabbioni – San Marco – Punta Sabbioni.
- PRIVATE COACH (2 coaches):
Tour as per itinerary.
TAXES, TOLLS, TICKETS AND PARKING FEES INCLUDED.
DRIVER'S BOARD AND LODGING IS INCLUDED.

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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