



# RAINBOW EDUCATIONAL TOURS

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## **Germany/Italy 10 Days/ 8 nights**

### **Thursday February 08, 2007**

#### **Day 1**

You will depart from Regina's International Airport on your overnight flight to Munich, Germany

### **Friday February 09, 2007**

#### **Day 2**

Upon arrival in Munich, you will be met by your Rainbow escort, who will take you to your waiting coach. Your sightseeing begins immediately as you visit the former Concentration Camp at Dachau, now a museum and memorial to those who were imprisoned there and the more than 200,000 who lost their lives there. Then enjoy sightseeing by coach of the highlights of Munich. Stop to see the impressive Be in the Marienplatz in time to see the world-famous Glockenspiel with the mechanical figures who joust and play instruments as the clock strikes. Transfer to your hotel. The balance of the afternoon is free to enjoy the pedestrian walk-way in the heart of Munich. There are many historic buildings and churches in the area that give a very distinctive flavour to the town. Overnight at Hotel Ludwig\*\*\* or similar Munich.

### **Saturday February 10, 2007**

#### **Day 3**

depart Munich for Neuschwanstein and stop for a short visit of Fussen. Accommodation / BB at Hotel Mozart\*\*\* or similar in Innsbruck

### **Sunday February 11, 2007**

#### **Day 4**

Depart INNSBRUCK in the Austrian Tyrol. Time permitting you will visit the heart of the town, the Old Town Square and the short Maria- Theresien..Strasse. Here you will see the Triumphal Arch and the famous 15th century Golden Roof. Continue this afternoon into Italy and Verona. General sightseeing includes Romeo and Juliette's Balcony. and also the well-preserved Roman Colosseum. Accommodation / BB at hotel \*\*\* in Verona

### **Monday February 12, 2007**

#### **Day 5**

Spend the morning in Verona shopping. Depart today for one of the cities of Europe high on everyones 'must-see' list: Florence.

Transfer to your hotel upon arrival. Your escort will give you an orientation of the area. Then free time to explore Florence. The city has a special charm which makes. it quite unforgettable. And the shopping is 1-ilarvellous! Dinner at hotel\*\*\* and overnight.

### **Tuesday February 13, 2007**

#### **Day 6**

After breakfast you will have sightseeing of the town on foot with a local guide at 9:00 a.m. Start at the Piazza del Duomo with its magnificent Cathedral. Included in the tour is entrance to the Accademia where Michelangelo's famous statue of David draws visitors from all over the world as it has done throughout the centuries since it was completed. There is so much to see in Florence: the Ponte

Vecchio, the Medici Chapels, the Straw Market, Giotto's Tower, Pitti Palace... the list goes on. After your tour you will have free time for the group's own plans. You may wish to visit the Church of Santa Croce where Michelangelo and Galileo are buried or choose the optional visit to the Uffizi Gallery housing Italy's most important collections of paintings. The collections were assembled by many generations of the Medici family. You will need some free time to stroll through Orcagna's Loggia beside the Palazzo Vecchio on the Piazza Signoria and perhaps take a carriage ride from the square. Dinner and overnight at the hotel\*\*\*.

### **Wednesday February 14, 2007**

#### **Day 7**

Depart later on this morning from Florence to the ancient city of Rome, Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for overnight. You will have an orientation of the area you are staying, accommodation / BB at hotel\*\*\*.

### **Thursday February 15, 2007**

#### **Day 8**

First day of sightseeing in this ancient city at 9:00 a.m. Let the magic of this bustling city grow on you! Today your sightseeing takes you to the ruins of the Roman Forum which was the center of the then-known world 2000 years ago, on to the enormous Colosseum which could hold more than 50,000 spectators, and then along the Via Appia Antica to the Catacombs. Entrance is included to one of these underground Christian cemeteries. Your guide will take you in the afternoon to visit some of the well-known landmarks of Rome best seen on foot: the Piazza Navona, the Trevi Fountain, the Piazza Venezia with the dominating white marble monument to Victor Emmanuel, accommodation / BB at the hotel\*\*\*

### **Friday February 16, 2007**

#### **Day 9**

Half day guided sightseeing at 9:00 a.m. to 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 jewelled 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. Free time in the afternoon for the group's own plans. You may wish to climb up to the top of the Dome of the Cathedral for a splendid view of the city, accommodation / BB at the hotel\*\*\*

### **Saturday February 17, 2007**

#### **Day 10**

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

**Included in the Cost of the Tour:**

- Airfare Regina/Munich/Rome/Regina via scheduled airlines such as Air Canada.
- 8 Nights accommodation in Tourist Class Hotels
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Entrances and guided sightseeing tours as outlined in the day-to-day itinerary.
- Transportation by First Class Coach throughout.
- Airport and other taxes

**Not Included:**

- - Expenses of a personal nature
- - Passport and visas
- - Extra beverages with meals
- - Gratuities for tour managers, guides, and coaches drivers
- - Single supplements for any single accommodation required
- - Optional tours and excursions
- - Comprehensive Insurance, Excess Medical, Trip Cancellation, and Baggage \*
- - **Any New Fuel surcharges if applied by the airlines**
- - **Any additional taxes imposed by any authority before departure**

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