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# HIGHLIGHTS OF ITALY

12 DAYS

**27** MAR 2020  
DEPARTURE



Per Person on  
Double Occupancy Basis

**US\$ 3999**

Single Supplement

**US\$ 749**

#### TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 10 nights' accommodation in listed hotels or similar
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Daily breakfast
- 1 farewell dinner
- 1 wine tasting with lunch
- Cooking class with lunch
- Gondola ride

- Transportation as per itinerary
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Entry fees as per itinerary
- Services of English-speaking local guides
- International return flights from **Phoenix**
- Air taxes and fuel surcharges
- All currently applicable taxes
- Round-trip coach transfer from Quail Creek to Phoenix



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## TOUR LODGING INFO:

10 Nights' Accommodation + 01 Night onboard

Accommodation will be provided on a twin sharing basis

CITIES	NIGHTS	STANDARD HOTELS
Rome	04 Nights	Hotel Fiume
Florence	03 Nights	Hotel Croce Di Malta
Venice	03 Nights	Hotel Al Sole

*(If any of the above mentioned hotels are not available we will provide a similar alternative)*

## TOUR ITINERARY:

### DAY 01/ 29 Mar: PHOENIX

You will be transported by charter bus from Quail Creek to PHX Airport for your international flight. Enjoy inflight meals and services. Overnight onboard

### DAY 02/ 30 Mar: ROME ARRIVAL

Upon arrival in Rome you will be met at the airport by our company representative, who will transfer you to your hotel for check in. Remaining day is at your leisure. Overnight in Rome

### DAY 03/ 31 Mar: ROME (B/-/-)

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and later this morning an orientation tour of the Rome city Centre. Enjoy a walking tour including Campo dei Fiori, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain and Spanish Steps. The rest of the day is at leisure for you to discover the city at your own pace. Overnight in Rome

### DAY 04/ 1 Apr: THE VATICAN MUSEUMS AND ST. PETER'S (B/-/-)

Breakfast will be served at the hotel. Today's four includes, among other galleries of the Vatican corridors, a tour of the Pine Courtyard, Belvedere Courtyard, the Gallery of the Maps, Candelabra Gallery, Pio Clementino's Rooms, the Tapestry Gallery, Raphael Rooms (only during the early morning tours) and a comprehensive visit of the Sistine Chapel. Vatican City is one of the most interesting and beautiful sites in the world; your expert guide will take you to some of the major attractions, as well as to some lesser-known spots that other tourists often miss. You will receive a broad base for understanding the remarkable history, architecture and politics of the Vatican.

The rest of your day is free to wander through this immense church and explore more of the Eternal City on your own. Overnight in Rome

### DAY 05/ 2 Apr: ROME (B/L/-)

Enjoy morning tour Vatican with rest of your day at leisure. Overnight in Rome

### DAY 06/ 3 Apr:

### MONUMENTS OF ANCIENT ROME – WINE TASTING - FLORENCE (B/L/-)

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. You will spend your morning uncovering ancient Rome, starting with a tour of multi-layered San Clemente - a 12th-century church sitting atop a fourth-century basilica and a previous Roman temple. Then we'll tour and hear vivid tales of the larger-than-life Colosseum and the birthplace of ancient Rome: the Forum. In the late morning depart for Florence. On the way stop at a vineyard for a wine tasting and late lunch.

Upon arrival enjoy an orientation walking tour of the Florence city Centre. Admire with our guide the beautiful streets and squares of the old town where you will visit the marvelous complex of the Duomo: The Cathedral with the magnificent Dome by Brunelleschi, the Baptistery, the Campanile by Giotto. We proceed on to the imposing and singular stone building of the Church of Orsanmichele in which the wonderful tabernacle of Orcagna, a masterpiece of the Florentine Gothic Art, is located. After the lively straw market Mercato della Paglia with the famous "piglet", the walk ends in Piazza della Signoria with the sculptural masterpieces of the Loggia dei Lanzi and the imposing Palazzo Vecchio with the crenellated tower of Arnolfo, one of the most famous symbols of the city.

Overnight in Florence

### DAY 07/ 4 Apr: THE UFFIZI AND DAVID (B/-/-)

After breakfast at the hotel visit the Uffizi Gallery a building and museum of Florence that contains one of the oldest and most famous collections of art in the world. Constructed between 1560 and 1580 by Giorgio Vasari following the orders of Cosimo I de' Medici, The highlights are the famous "Madonna di Ognissanti" by Giotto, the "Battle of San Romano" by Paolo Uccello, the double portrait by Piero della Francesca, "Federico da Montefeltro", the "Birth of Venus" by Botticelli; in addition to three works by Leonardo, one by Michelangelo, a few by Raffaello and many by Tiziano. All paintings inside the Uffizi Gallery have been displayed chronologically, so it is possible to fully appreciate all the innovations in art throughout the centuries.

After some free time explore the Accademia gallery, without a doubt most famous for its sculptures by the great Renaissance artist, Michelangelo. His Prisoners, his St. Matthew and, above all, the magnificent statue of David within the Tribune are what first draw most of the hundreds of thousands of visitors every year.

Overnight in Florence

### DAY 08/ 5 Apr: FLORENCE (B/L/-)

A local scholar will join you this morning as we take a walking tour of the backstreets of Florence, with some fascinating peeks into Roman, medieval, and 19th-century Florentine life along the way. After exploring the Palazzo Davanzati, you will continue our tour across the river, where we'll create today's tasty lunch during a fun and informative cooking class. The afternoon is at your leisure.

Overnight in Florence

### DAY 09/ 6 Apr: FLORENCE - VENICE (B/-/-)

Today after breakfast you will depart for Venice. In the afternoon we take you to the most famous sites of Venice, including St. Mark's Basilica and the Rialto Bridge, as well as other less crowded spots, where you can get a feel for what life is like in this floating city. As you wander the streets and piazzas of central Venice, your guide will keep you entertained with stories on how Venice was built and how it became one of the world's oldest republics and one of the world's most popular destinations.

Overnight in Venice

**DAY 10/ 7 Apr: VENICE'S ACCADEMIA GALLERY AND LAGOON (B/-/-)**

This morning explore a tour of the Accademia's treasure trove of great Venetian art, starring Titian, Veronese, Bellini, Tintoretto...and every shade of color imaginable. Then it's all aboard for a cruise into Venice's lagoon on our motorboat. Visit Torcello, Murano and Burano - three islands in the Venetian Lagoon - on this tour from Venice by motorboat. With a guide, you'll watch glass being blown at a Murano glass factory, see historical cathedrals on Torcello and admire exquisite handmade lace on Burano. Enjoy free time and for lunch on your own in Burano. After returning, the evening is yours to discover Venice's other famous sights, or to become happily lost in the tangled maze of alleys and shops. Overnight in Venice

**DAY 11/ 8 Apr: ROMANTIC VENICE AND GONDOLA RIDE (B/-/D)**

Step away from the crowds and get off the beaten track with this original tour that explores Venice's less seen, more romantic face on the other side of the Grand Canal. Follow your expert through the quieter streets and

piazas of Venice. As you walk, your guide will captivate you with the history of Ca' Dario, the cursed house. Along with local legends, you'll hear some tales of familiar characters. The tour ends on the sweetest note with a gondola ride along the quieter back canals of Venice. Relax as a gondolier, in his ubiquitous striped shirt, punts along waterways built for these very vessels. Your afternoon is at your leisure for the last chance to do some shopping. Tonight re to your new friends at a farewell dinner. Overnight in Venice

**DAY 12/ 9 Apr: VENICE - PHOENIX (B/-/-)**

Today, enjoy breakfast at the hotel before you will be transferred to the airport for your flight home.

**END OF Indus Services Upon arrival back to Phx Int. you will then be transferred back to Quail Creek by Chartered bus.**

