

TOUR OF ITALY

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PIUS X

10 days, 10 nights



VENICE—ASSISI—FLORENCE—ROME

Musical
Collaborations



Grand Canal
Venice



Burano



St. Pius X
1835-1914

ITINERARY

Day 0 North American Departure

Depart this day from your North American departure point on your overnight flight to Europe.

Night in flight.

Day 1 Milan, Verona, Venice

Benvenuti in Italia—Welcome to Italy!

This morning you will arrive into Milano Malpensa Airport. After retrieving your luggage and moving through customs, you will be met by your English-speaking Italian guide who will be with you throughout your time in Italy. This morning you will travel by private motorcoach to Venice, with a brief stop in the famous city of Verona. This excursion will allow for a chance to see Verona's ancient charm, including Juliet's home from Shakespeare's classic play. The group will then continue to Venice, dining together near Piazza San Marco. Night in Venice (1).

Day 2 Venice

Today you will travel by private boat to the islands of Burano and Murano. Burano is known for its brightly painted houses and lace, while Murano boasts a reputation for its world renown glassmaking. This day trip will conclude with dinner together back near Piazza San Marco. Night in Venice (2).

Day 3 Venice, Riese St. Pius X

Free morning in Venice, followed by an afternoon motorcoach ride to nearby Riese, birth town of St. Pius X. This afternoon you will visit the home of St. Pius X, his home church, and museum. There will be a group dinner during the excursion. Late evening return to Venice. Night in Venice (3).

Day 4 Venice

Sunday Mass at the famous Basilica of San Marco. Afternoon guided tour of San Marco and the Doge's Palace. Dinner on your own on this final evening in Venice. Night in Venice (4).

Day 5

San Marino, Assisi

Depart Venice this morning on your way to Assisi. There will be a midway visit to San Marino, a small independent republic within Italy. Lunch on your own in San Marino and a late afternoon arrival in Assisi, followed by a group dinner. Night in Assisi (1).

Day 6

Assisi

Today we will explore the spiritual city of Assisi with visits to the Basilica of St. Francis, San Damiano, and the peaceful mountain Carceri Hermitage retreat built by St. Francis. Free time on your own to explore this medieval city, followed by a group dinner. Optional evening event. Night in Assisi (2).

Day 7

Florence

This morning, you will take a day trip to the beautiful city of Florence. After arrival and lunch on your own, experience a guided tour of the city made famous by the Medici Family. Group dinner in Florence and then return to Assisi. Night in Assisi (3).

Day 8

Rome

Morning departure for Rome. Arrive in your Roman hotel just next to St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City. Enjoy lunch on your own in Rome before an afternoon tour to see famous historical Roman sights including the Colosseum, Piazza Venezia, and St. Paul Outside the Walls. Dinner on your own. Night in Rome (1).

Day 9

Rome

This morning you will visit the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel and an optional climb to the top of the dome of St. Peter's Basilica. After lunch on your own, the afternoon is yours to explore Rome or take an optional group walk to famous Roman sights such as the Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Spanish Steps, and Piazza Navona. Final group dinner near the Vatican. Night in Rome (2).

Day 10

Rome, North America

Though too soon, your Italian adventure has come to an end. Private motorcoach will be provided to Roma Fiumicino Airport for your flight to home.



Basilica of St. Francis
Assisi



Ponte Vecchio—Florence



St. Paul Outside the Walls
Rome



Trevi Fountain
Rome

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Poland

WARSAW—KRAKOW—WADOWICE
CZĘSTOCHOWA—ZAKOPANE



Italy

RAVENNA—ASSISI—SIENA—ROME
SAN MARINO—BOLOGNA—ORVIETO



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DEAD SEA—GALILEE—NAZARETH



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