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# Reflections of Italy

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## Highlights...

Rome • Colosseum • Assisi • Perugia • Siena •  
Florence • Chianti Winery • Venice • Choice on Tour  
• Murano Island • Milan

## SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017 • TIME 6:00 PM**

Ebensburg Boro Building • 300 West High St. Ebensburg, PA 15931

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**10 Days • 13 Meals: 8 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 4 Dinners**

**BOOK NOW: Double \$4,099; Single \$4,549; Triple \$4,049**

Regular rates: Double \$4,399 ; Single \$4,849; Triple \$4,349

*\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change*

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Pittsburgh Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

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### Collette Experiences

- ★ Step to the front of the line to see Michelangelo's famous statue of *David*.
- ★ Enjoy a boat trip to Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Welcome to Italy, a land rich in history, culture, art and romance. Your journey begins with an overnight flight.

#### Day 2: Rome, Italy - Tour Begins

We begin in Rome, the "Eternal City." This evening, join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner at a popular local restaurant featuring regional delicacies and fine Italian wines. *Today dinner will be included.*

#### Day 3: Rome

This morning you'll come to know the history and traditions of Rome while on a locally guided panoramic tour featuring the impressive Piazza Venezia, the Circus Maximus, the Arch of Constantine, the famous Piazza Navona, and a visit to the Colosseum. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Perhaps a trip to Vatican City, with an optional tour to the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica,\* will be on your personal sightseeing list. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### Day 4: Rome - Assisi - Perugia/Assisi

Ease your way into the local culture as your Tour Manager shares a few key Italian phrases. Travel to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis. **Take in the old-world atmosphere on a**

**guided walking tour** of the old city, including the Basilica of St. Francis. Then you're off to medieval Perugia, the historic capital of Umbria. Behold one of the grandest squares in Italy – the Piazza IV Novembre – and delight in the medieval palaces and ornate cathedrals. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### **Day 5: Perugia/Assisi - Siena - Florence**

A scenic journey through Tuscany's graceful low-lying hills brings you to the mystical city of Siena. Delight in its narrow Gothic streets, magnificent palaces and historic Piazza del Campo. After a walking tour with a local expert, take some time to explore the medieval corners of Siena. You are sure to find many surprises among its shops and outdoor cafés. **Arrive in Florence** and enjoy some free time before gathering for dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

#### **Day 6: Florence**

In Florence – the “Cradle of the Italian Renaissance” – **visit the world-famous Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo's incredible statue of David.** During your cultural tour of Florence you'll also view the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, the Palazzo Vecchio and the Church of Santa Croce. The remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy this fascinating city on your own. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### **Day 7: Florence - Venice**

Start your day with a **visit to a historic winery in the heart of the Chianti region.** In the shadow of its 12th-century castle, learn about the winery's famed Tuscan wines and enjoy a light lunch filled with local specialties. This afternoon, journey through central Italy, crossing the wooded Apennine Mountains toward the Valley of the Po. Enchanting Venice

awaits with 117 tiny islands and its latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

#### **Day 8: Venice - Murano Island - Venice**

See Venice from the water as we board a boat\*\* bound for Murano Island for an up-close glass making demonstration. Discover the secrets of this ancient art and marvel at the intricate designs of each one-of-a-kind piece. Then we make our way to St. Mark's Square where **it's your choice!** Join a local expert on a walking tour of this famous square to view the stunning Basilica and visit the impressive Doge's Palace and the legendary Bridge of Sighs. Or, go off the beaten path to explore the Castello Sestiere district with a local expert; get to know authentic Venice and see for yourself how the locals live as you walk canal by canal through the narrow streets lined with churches and historic buildings. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore independently. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### **Day 9: Venice - Milan Malpensa**

Today you travel to Milan. Take in some of the city's amazing sights on a locally guided walking tour: view the Opera House La Scala and Vittorio Emanuele Gallery, and visit the Duomo – this magnificent Gothic cathedral is the third largest church in Europe. Later, perhaps you will indulge in some shopping at the “Quadrilatero della Moda,” Milan's high-fashion district. Continue to Milan Malpensa for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

#### **Day 10: Milan Malpensa - Tour Ends**

Your journey comes to a close in Milan Malpensa this morning. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### *Experience It! \_\_\_\_\_ Assisi*

Join us on a guided walking tour of the town of Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis. Here you'll discover a blend of Roman ruins, winding medieval streets and beautiful churches that make this a must-see destination. Once a pilgrimage site and historical treasure, Assisi offers you the chance to return to another time. With a history that stretches back to 1000 B.C. (predating the Roman Empire), the town rests among the gently rolling hills of Umbria. Marvel at the Basilica of San Francesco, find an out-of-the-way shop, look out at the stunning landscape, or sit and relax at a quiet café.

#### **YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2, 3	Mediterraneo Hotel, Rome
Day 4	Sangallo Palace Hotel, Perugia
Day 5, 6	Hotel Albani Firenze, Florence
Day 7, 8	Hotel Carlton on the Grand Canal, Venice
Day 9	Crowne Plaza Milan Malpensa, Malpensa

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

#### **Please Note:**

Book Now rates valid until Apr 25, 2018, valid on air inclusive packages only.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

\*Due to the unpredictable nature of the events schedule at the Vatican, on certain dates it may be necessary to visit the Vatican Museums at a different time. For example, when the Vatican option falls on a Wednesday, the order of included and optional tours may be reversed in order to participate in all activities for that day.

\*\*On occasion, due to inclement weather, your boat trip to Murano Island may be substituted with a visit to a local glass factory in Venice.

Vatican Museums are closed on Sundays and holidays that fall on Saturday.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Most national museums in Florence, including the Uffizi Gallery and the Academy, are closed on Mondays. If visiting the Academy Museum falls on a Monday on your itinerary, reservations will be made to visit the museum on Sunday upon arrival in Florence.

Most shops and businesses in Italy are closed on Sundays and on national/religious holidays.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes. If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate program with us. Our travel counselors can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you.

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