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Reflections of Italy

with Optional 4-night Malta Post Tour Extension

November 26 – December 5, 2012



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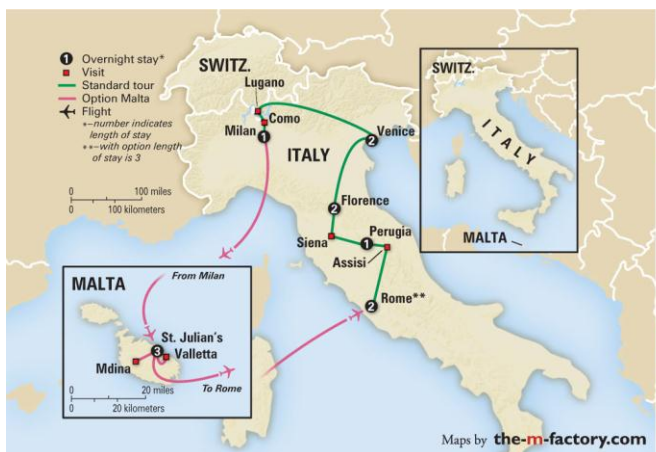
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Per Person

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HIGHLIGHTS...

**Rome • Colosseum • Assisi • Perugia • Siena • Florence
Chianti Winery • Venice • Murano Island • Lugano, Switzerland
Como**



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10 Days • 14 Meals :

8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 5 Dinners

DON'T MISS OUT! BOOK NOW

Double \$3,459

Single \$4,059

Triple \$3,429



Regular rates:

Double \$3,559 ; Single \$4,159; Triple \$3,529

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Des Moines Municipal Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$150 (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$220 per person

Rates are Per Person *

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: "Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)"

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight	Days 7, 8	Hotel Ai Mori D Oriente, Venice or Hotel Fenice Et Des Artistes, Venice or Hotel Papadopoli Venezia, Venice or Starhotel Splendid Venice, Venice
Days 2, 3	Hotel Diana Roma Roof Garden, Rome		
Day 4	Dal Moro Gallery Hotel, Assisi or Hotel Villa Perusia, Perugia or Sangallo Palace Hotel, Perugia	Day 9	Crowne Plaza Milan Malpensa, Malpensa or Novotel Milano Malpensa Airport, Malpensa or Park Inn by Radisson Milano Malpensa, Malpensa
Days 5, 6	Hotel Ambasciatori Florence, Florence or Mediterraneo Grand Hotel, Florence or Starhotels Michelangelo Florence, Florence		

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

***Airfare:** For your convenience, we offer airfare for purchase with all vacation packages. If you purchase an air inclusive program, your airfare will be quoted inclusive of all fuel, taxes and fees. Your rates are subject to change until paid in full. Seats are limited and may not be available on every flight or departure date.

Checked Baggage Charges: Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies.

Cancellation Charges for this tour: After your seat reduction date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 30% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 35% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 60% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 85% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 60% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If waivers have not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Purchase of Waiver and Insurance guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Waiver and insurance fee itself, made to Collette Vacations for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Waiver and Insurance does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's Traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not canceled in violation of the terms and conditions above, you will be refunded 100%. Please see your sales agent for more information, or review our brochure for details.

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Photos shown are reflective of the area(s) visited, but may not be included in the actual tour itinerary.

REFLECTIONS OF ITALY

Day 1: Monday, November 26, 2012

Overnight Flight Welcome to Italy, a land rich in history, culture, art and romance. Your journey begins with an overnight flight to Rome, "The Eternal City."

Day 2: Tuesday, November 27, 2012

Rome, Italy - Tour Begins You arrive in Rome today. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner at a popular local restaurant featuring regional delicacies and fine Italian wines.(D)

Day 3: Wednesday, November 28, 2012

Rome This morning, enjoy a locally guided panoramic tour of Rome featuring the impressive Piazza Venezia, the Circus Maximus, the Colosseum, the Arch of Constantine, and the famous Piazza Navona. This afternoon it's your choice! 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.(B)

Day 4: Thursday, November 29, 2012

Rome - Assisi - Perugia Today enjoy a full day of sightseeing complete with a short lesson on the local language. Travel to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis. Take a guided walking tour of the old city, including the Basilica of St. Francis. Then you are 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.(B, D)

Day 5: Friday, November 30, 2012

Perugia - Siena - Florence A scenic journey through Tuscany's graceful low-lying hills brings you to the mystical city of Siena. You will be delighted by 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 with its great shops and outdoor cafes. En route to Florence, visit a family-owned leather shop and learn the traditional Italian techniques of leather making.(B, D)

Day 6: Saturday, December 1, 2012

Florence In Florence, the "Cradle of 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, burial place of Michelangelo, Galileo and Machiavelli. End your morning at a local gold shop with an informative explanation of Florentine gold and its fascinating techniques. The remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy this fascinating city on your own.(B)

Day 7: Sunday, December 2, 2012

Florence - Venice Start your day with a trip to a historic winery in the heart of the Chianti region with its very own 12th century castle. Learn about Tuscany's famous wines and enjoy a lunch filled with local specialties. This afternoon, journey through central Italy, crossing over 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.(B, L)

Day 8: Monday, December 3, 2012

Venice - Murano Island - Venice Your day begins with a boat trip** (weather permitting) to Murano

Island for an up-close glass making demonstration.

Next, return to Venice and visit charming St. Mark's Square, the lively hub of the city's activity and events. A local expert will guide you on a walking tour of the area featuring St. Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs, and the Clock Tower with its famous Moors.(B, D)

Day 9: Tuesday, December 4, 2012

Venice - Lugano, Switzerland - Como, Italy - Milan Malpensa Today you travel to the picturesque Italian Lake district. Cross into Switzerland and the lakeside resort of Lugano to enjoy beautiful views of Lake Lugano with excellent shopping opportunities. Returning to Italy, spend time in the elegant town of Como. Lake Como's charm is tied to its beautiful villas, lush gardens and spectacular views. Continue to Milan Malpensa for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip.(B, D)

Day 10: Wednesday, December 5, 2012

Milan Malpensa - Tour Ends Your tour ends in Milan Malpensa this morning.(B)

Please Note:

Book Now rates valid until May 26, 2012, valid on air inclusive packages only.

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

*Due to the unpredictable nature of the events schedule at the Vatican, on certain dates it may be necessary to visit the Vatican Museums in the afternoon.

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

Most national museums in Florence, including the Uffizi Gallery and the Academy, are closed on Mondays.

**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.

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

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette 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.

Please note that most shops and businesses in Italy are closed on Sundays and on national/religious holidays.

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.

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.



EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

Optional 5 Days 4-night Malta Post Tour Extension

Rate: \$1,119.00 USD per person, double, land & air inclusive

6 Meals: 4 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners

Day 10: Malpensa - St. Julian's, Malta - Mdna - St. Julian's

Fly from Malpensa to the mythic isle of Malta. A charming adventure awaits as you explore the narrow meandering streets of the archipelago's delightful towns and villages. Often described as an open-air museum, Malta is also packed with historical highlights. Renaissance cathedrals and Baroque palaces give way to a countryside dotted with some of the world's oldest known human structures. Look out over the Mediterranean Sea and take some time to get acquainted with your beautiful hotel in the town of St. Julian's. This evening, embark on a short scenic trip to nearby Mdina, Malta's original capital city. A local guide leads the way on a magical evening tour as you explore the medieval streets and the impressive bastions along the city walls, all beautifully lit up at night. Afterwards, savor a special dinner in one of the city's enchanting restaurants. Indulge in some local specialties and the island's finest wines. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 11: St. Julian's - Valletta - St. Julian's

This morning it's off to Valletta, Malta's present day capital and a UNESCO World Heritage site. A locally guided tour showcases the Barraca gardens, affording beautiful views of Malta's Grand Harbor and the city of Birgu (Citta' Vittoriosa) in the distance. You will also visit the Co-Cathedral of St. John, one of the most impressive examples of High Baroque architecture in the Mediterranean. Learn about the Knights of St. John and the importance of Malta's historically strategic position. The island rests just 58 miles south of Sicily and 179 miles north of Africa. Enjoy free time in this lovely city where you may relax at one of its chic outdoor cafes, shop in its elegant boutiques or visit the Grand Master's Palace, former seat of the Knights and now the President's office. The evening is at leisure to relax or further explore beautiful St. Julian's bay. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 12: St. Julian's

Today it's your choice! Enjoy some time by the pool, take a stroll along St. Julian's vibrant seaside promenade or do some more sightseeing in this island paradise. You may wish to sign up for an optional full-day excursion to the nearby island of Gozo, Malta's 2nd largest island with history dating back to 5000 BC. On your last evening in Malta, travel to nearby Birgu for a special farewell dinner overlooking the Grand Harbor. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 13: St. Julian's, Malta - Rome, Italy

This morning, flight permitting, you may enjoy time to do some last minute shopping or take in the breathtaking sea views. Bid farewell to Malta. After your flight, you will overnight near Rome's Fiumicino airport. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 14: Rome - Tour Ends

Today breakfast will be included.

PLEASE NOTE:

This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. Triple accommodations are not available. Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate.

The order of sights visited may be altered due to flight schedules or other operational considerations.

The internal flights on this extension are not included in the land price and must be purchased with the air portion of your vacation. Internal flights that are purchased will be ticketed and distributed on tour by the local representative.



Included Meals Key:

B = breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

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IMPORTANT: Please Print Your Name **EXACTLY** As It Appears On Your Government Issued Travel Documentation (Passport)

YOUR INFORMATION:

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Mobile: () _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ City, State, Country of Birth: _____

Gender: () Male () Female

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Date of Issuance: _____

City, State, Country of Issuance: _____ Citizenship: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: () _____ Relationship: _____

ROOMING WITH:

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Signature Required: _____ to acknowledge your acceptance of these conditions.

ENHANCE

EXTENSION: I wish to purchase "4-night Malta" () Yes () No

AIR UPGRADE: I am interested in purchasing an air upgrade to business or first class () Yes () No

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? () Yes () No

PAYMENT

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Collette Vacations

WAIVER: I wish to purchase cancellation waiver and insurance at \$220 per person. Payment is due with first deposit () Yes () No

PLEASE NOTE: If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations (see brochure for details)

Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ _____ Deposit Amount: \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Collette Vacations accepts American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa as payment toward your group reservation. If paying by credit card, please complete the attached authorization form.

First deposit of \$250 per person due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of 5/21/2012 are based upon availability. Final payment due by 9/27/2012.

MISC.

Please advise your departure airport for this tour: _____ Air Seat Request () Aisle () Window
Collette Vacations cannot guarantee your preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette Vacations and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

FREE GIFT: Please select one of the following FREE gifts per person:

() Go-Green Bag () Plant a Tree () Toiletry Bag () Travel Bag

Please Cut and Keep Bottom Portion for Your Records

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Payment of a per person waiver insurance fee guarantees **full refund** on all payments (including deposit), **except the waiver fee itself**, made to Collette Vacations for tour service in case of cancellation for any reason prior to the day of departure. Air inclusive waiver insurance may be purchased only if you purchase your airline tickets from Collette Vacations.

Once on tour, if a passenger has to return home early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of the immediate family, (physician's statement required), payment of the waiver fee to Collette Vacations guarantees full refund for any unused land services after departure from the tour. Payment of the air inclusive waiver guarantees your return transportation, with no additional supplement, utilizing your original airline tickets. In the event you have purchased non-refundable airline tickets, the air waiver does not apply.

The waiver insurance fees are **fully refundable** up to 5/28/2012. Waiver insurance is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. *Waiver Insurance must be purchased at time of first deposit.*

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The waiver insurance fees do not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the canceling client, the traveling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement. The waiver covers cancellation of your trip and does not cover cancellation of the airline portion only.

The waiver insurance fees cover lost, damaged or delayed baggage as well as medical expenses, emergency medical attention and worldwide travelers' assistance. See your booking agent for details.



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TOUR: Reflections of Italy
GROUP NAME: Burt Marketing

DEPARTURE DATE: Nov 26, 2012
BOOKING NUMBER: 499827

AVAILABLE PREPAID OPTIONS

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.
Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure.
Prices are subject to change. Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
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✓	Option	Price Per Person (\$, USD)
	Lake Como Cruise	50.00
	Venetian Serenaded Gondola Cruise	69.00
	The Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica	80.00
	Tuscan Feast	95.00
	Rome by Night	85.00

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If paying by credit card, please complete this form and return to Burt Marketing. We can only charge your credit card for the amount noted if the signature, address and phone number are listed below.

Thank you!

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

BOOKING NUMBER: 499827
DEPARTURE DATE: November 26, 2012

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GROUP NAME: Burt Marketing

Name of Passenger:

Salutation: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____
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Cardholder Name: _____

Cardholder Address: _____
(as it appears on your credit card statement)

Cardholder Phone: _____

Credit Card Type: _____ American Express _____ Discover _____ MasterCard _____ Visa

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Amount to be charged: \$ _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept Collette Vacations cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

Participating credit card companies are now requiring a billing address and phone number for **FRAUD PREVENTION**. All information **MUST** be provided. Thank you for your cooperation!

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Lake Como

Lake Como Cruise

\$50 USD

Take a cruise on beautiful Lake Como, the fjord-like jewel of Northern Italy. Elegant villas, vineyards and gardens line the shores of this pristine paradise, where the rich and famous seek solace. You'll sail across the waters that fill the glacially-carved valley as your guide introduces you to Como's sights and lore. This is a locale where rugged peaks ring the deep blue water; lakeside villages perch at the water's edge; and olive, chestnut and walnut groves cover the gentle slopes. It's an experience sure to be the highlight of your vacation to Italy! This option operates weather permitting. Duration of the cruise is approximately 45 minutes. Transportation not required as option is within walking distance. *Duration: Approximately 1 hour.* Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.

Venice

Venetian Serenaded Gondola Cruise

\$69 USD

Experience the romance that can only be found in Venice – La Serenissima – while traveling on its famous waterways, when you partake in one of Venice's most famous pastimes – a gondola cruise. Take a pleasant stroll toward the Grand Canal to board your gondola. As you relax in your elegant watercraft, your gondolier navigates the Grand Canal as well as smaller side canals. Sip on a glass of local Prosecco as you listen to the melodic voice serenading you in true Italian style – just like in those romantic Italian movies! This option operates weather permitting. Duration of the gondola cruise is approximately 35 minutes. Gondolas hold 5 to 6 passengers. Transportation not included and in most cases not required as option is usually within walking distance. *Duration: Approximately 1 hour.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.

Rome

The Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica

\$80 USD

The Vatican Museums are not only home to one of the world's greatest collections of art, but also to the world-famous Sistine Chapel. Priceless artifacts from ancient Egypt, Etruscan Italy and cultures around the world are preserved in the Vatican's palaces, galleries, halls, and rooms. Follow a local expert guide on a three hour, in-depth visit through this vast collection. Highlights include the Gallery of Maps, the Gallery of Tapestries, and of course, a visit to the Sistine Chapel. The chapel's famous ceiling frescoes took Michelangelo four years to complete. His brilliant Last Judgment, which rests on the altar wall, was a topic of controversy for centuries. Other walls feature paintings by Pietro Perugino, Sandro Botticelli, Cosimo Rosselli, and Domenico Ghirlandaio. Your final stop will be at St. Peter's Basilica, one of the most important churches in Christendom, and until recently, the largest in the world. Price includes admission and the use of head-phones inside the museum. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Florence

Tuscan Feast

\$95 USD

This evening, set off on a scenic drive to nearby Galluzzo, a historic town famous for its Carthusian monastery which rests upon one of the beautiful hills surrounding Florence. Prior to dinner, enjoy an after-hours visit to this 14th century monastery – La Certosa. Revel in the beauty that lurks inside and experience the monastery’s magnificence as you learn about monastic daily life. Then, your evening of fun continues at one of the area’s most popular dining establishments! Experience an authentic and traditional dinner – served family-style! Savor local wines and Tuscan food and enjoy the entertainment. It’s a memorable – truly Italian – evening out that you won’t want to miss! Gratuities are included. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Rome

Rome by Night

\$85 USD



“Dine with the Tenors” at a very popular Roman restaurant, where you’ll indulge in a hearty, traditional, four-course menu complete with wine. As you enjoy the delicious tastes of Italy, talented performers serenade you with favorite arias from best-loved operas. This lively, fun-filled evening will be an unforgettable part of your visit to Rome and an engaging immersion into Italian culture. After dinner, embark on the enchanting Rome by Night tour, seeing the famous landmarks of the “Eternal City” illuminated against the night sky. See the Colosseum, Roman Forum, Victor Emmanuel Monument, and many other highlights.

Remember your evening of Italian romance and charm with a souvenir opera CD – one per couple and one for singles. Please note: Gratuities are included.

Duration: Approximately 4 hours. Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.