

A Taste of Tuscany Italy



8 Days **November 2, 2020**

HIGHLIGHTS & EXPERIENCES

- Tuscany
- Siena
- San Gimignano
- Tuscan Farm Visit
- Florence Walking Tour
- Statue of David
- Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Lucca
- Ponte Vecchio Bridge
- FICO Eataly World
- Portofino
- Santa Margherita Ligure
- Tuscany Winery Visit & Tasting
- Bologna



Booking Discount - Save \$200 per couple!*

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Booking #134717 (Web Code)



DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

Depart on your overnight flight to Italy.

DAY 2: ARRIVE IN ITALY

After arriving in Italy, meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Enjoy a **Welcome Dinner** this evening. (D) Overnight: **Montecatini**

DAY 3: FLORENCE - WALKING TOUR - THE DAVID

Today enjoy a **walking tour of Florence** featuring a visit to the Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo's original **Statue of David**, a truly awesome sight. Then view the Cathedral to see Giotto's Belltower and Baptistry with its impressive 'Gates of Paradise'. These buildings demonstrate the traditions of Florentine art and architecture from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance. Also see the open-air museum of **Piazza Della Signoria & Santa Croce**, which houses the tombs of Michelangelo and Galileo. The insightful walking tour also features a stroll across the famous **Ponte Vecchio Bridge** lined with shops. The afternoon is at leisure have lunch on your own and explore this beautiful city, shop for jewelry & leather items or enjoy a cappuccino at a cafe. Perhaps a visit on your own to The Uffizi ("the offices"), one of the oldest, most famous art galleries in the world which holds some of the most important artworks of all time. (B) Overnight: **Montecatini**

DAY 4: MONTECATINI

The day is free to explore on your own. An optional tour is available to **Bologna & FICO Eataly World**. Travel to a region of Italy famous for its balsamic vinegar, prosciutto, local cheese, and surrounding countryside. Visit a **local farm** to learn more about the food culture of this region. Enjoy an authentic tasting experience featuring local specialties and lunch. Later travel to Bologna, one of the best-preserved historic centers among Italian cities. Its architecture is noted for its terracotta reds, burnt oranges, and warm yellows. The extensive town center, characterized by miles of attractive covered walkways, known as "porticos," is one of the best-preserved in Europe. Next visit **FICO Eataly World**, the largest food park in the world. Free time to shop for wine, cheese, coffee and explore on your own before returning to your hotel. (B) Overnight: **Montecatini**

DAY 5: LUCCA - PISA - TUSCAN WINERY VISIT & TASTING

Travel to **Lucca** to explore the Old Town filled with quaint shops and Gothic palaces. Lucca's great era was in the Gothic time just before the Renaissance, and the city contains stunning architecture from that period. Later visit **Pisa**, one of the most famous cities in Italy. Here you will stroll into the **Piazza Dei Miracoli** to see the **Duomo**, the historic **Baptistry** and the famous **Leaning Tower of Pisa**. The tower is 180 feet high and no less than 13 feet off of the perpendicular; an amazing sight to see. Later stop for a **Tuscan Winery Visit & Tasting** experience where you will learn about and sample a selection of local wines with stunning views of the vineyards. Continue through the lush Tuscan countryside and return to your hotel. (B) Overnight: **Montecatini**

DAY 6: MONTECATINI

The day is at leisure to relax, shop or explore on your own. A full day optional tour is available to **Portofino & the Italian Riviera**. See the stunning Ligurian Coastline - a region of deep green vegetation with picturesque ports and villages tucked into inviting harbors. After driving along a stretch of panoramic coast, you reach one of the most beautiful resorts on the Eastern Riviera, **Santa Margherita Ligure**. Enjoy some time to explore this quaint town before continuing to **Portofino** where you can stroll the narrow streets and maybe taste the famous Focaccia bread. The rocky, rugged promontory offers one of the most beautiful landscapes on the **Italian Riviera**. Explore this fashionable seaside resort before returning to your hotel. (B) Overnight: **Montecatini**

DAY 7: MONTECATINI

The day at free for you to choose to explore on your own or join the optional tour to **Siena** and **San Gimignano**. This morning travel into the heart of **Tuscany**. Enjoy a Siena City Tour as you stroll the medieval streets to the dramatic Campo, scene of the annual Palio horse race. Also see the town's famous cathedral. Tuscany is an enchanting region, travel through some of Tuscany's most beautiful countryside dotted with olive and fig trees and picturesque rolling hills. Arrive in the hilltop town of **San Gimignano**, one of the most picturesque of Italy's perfectly preserved medieval towns. Medieval towers, built in the 12th century by nobility, are visible from afar. Stroll along the quaint streets and visit Piazza della Cisterna, one of Italy's most picturesque town squares. Drive through the lush countryside and rolling hills of Tuscany enroute back to Montecatini. Tonight enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** with your fellow travelers. (B,D) Overnight: **Montecatini**

DAY 8: FLORENCE - USA

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home filled with memories of your **Taste of Tuscany Italy tour**. An opportunity is available to continue exploring Italy and join the optional two-night extension to Rome. (B)

ACCOMMODATIONS

- 6 Nights- Hotel Adua or Hotel Puccini, Montecatini Terme, Italy

Tour Activity Level

Easy **1** **2** **3** **4** Active

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip Airfare from - LAX
- Air Dep. Taxes/Fuel/Fees
- 6 Nights First Class Hotels
- 8 Meals: 6B & 2D
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions & Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Hotel Transfers
- Baggage Handling

TOUR RATES:	Booking Discount*:	\$2999	pp double
	Regular Rate:	\$3099	pp double
	Single Supplement:	+\$400	

*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details

OPTIONAL ROME EXTENSION EXTENSION:

DAY 8: MONTECATINI - ORVIETO - ROME

Today travel south and into the beautiful countryside to the Umbrian hilltop town of **Orvieto**, its gothic Cathedral is one of Italy's most celebrated buildings. Enjoy a walking tour of the city with a local guide and visit the Cathedral with its San Brizio Chapel. Some free time to browse through the tempting shops located off Piazza del Duomo. Travel to the 'Eternal City' of **Rome**, the capital and largest city in Italy. The center of power, culture and religion, has exerted an influence over the world in its 2800 years of existence. Upon arrival enjoy a **panoramic city tour** of Rome to see some of the highlights of the city such as Ancient Rome, the Colosseum, The Arch of Constantine, Circus Maximus, Piazza Venezia, and the Pantheon. Check into your hotel for a two-night stay. The evening is at leisure. (B) Overnight: **Rome**

**ROME EXTENSION RATES - \$595 PP DBLE \$200 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

INCLUSIONS: Two nights at the Smooth Hotel Rome West or similar, 2 Breakfasts, 1 Farewell Dinner, Professional Guide, Deluxe Motorcoach, Transfer from Montecatini to Rome, Walking Tour of Orvieto, Panoramic City Tour in Rome, Entrance into Vatican Museum / Sistine Chapel & St. Peters Basilica, Sightseeing & Admissions per Itinerary, Baggage Handling, Airport Transfer.

** Extension must be booked/payed for with your initial \$800 pp tour deposit. Due to group air policies outbound air could be a different schedule than the rest of your group for Rome extension passengers. • 20 passenger minimum

DAY 9: ROME - VATICAN MUSEUM - SISTINE CHAPEL - ST. PETER'S BASILICA

This morning it's just a short ride on the motorcoach to another country - Vatican City. With our expert local guide we'll tour the Vatican Museums - a massive collection of ancient Greek sculptures, medieval tapestries and Renaissance paintings. Our visit ends in the Sistine Chapel, it's ceiling painted by Michelangelo between 1508 and 1512. This room, receives more than five million visitors each year and is also where the Pope is elected. Next visit St. Peter's Basilica, by far the largest church in Christendom. We'll see Michelangelo's Pieta, sculpted when he was just 24 years old, as well as Bernini's seven story bronze canopy located above the main altar and more. Enjoy some free time this afternoon to explore the 'Eternal City' on your own. Perhaps a visit inside the Colosseum, a walk on Via Veneto, enjoy a cappuccino or gelato or shop for souvenirs. This evening join new friends at a Farewell Dinner including wine and entertainment. (B,D) Overnight: **Rome**

DAY 10: ROME - FLIGHT HOME - USA

Fly home with wonderful memories of Rome and your Taste of Tuscany Italy tour. Meal: (B)

CHAMBER EXPLORATIONS RESERVATION FORM (INTERNATIONAL)

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Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$500 per person) to secure reservations for _____ # of people.

I / We want to purchase the Optional Rome Extension - Yes \$595 pp dble / Yes \$795 single - No - (extension must be purchased with trip deposit)

Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP): (\$350 per person) Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TPP) No, I (we) decline travel protection (TPP)

Total Trip Deposit \$ _____ (\$500 pp)
Optional Extension \$ _____ (\$595 pp / \$795 single)
Travel Protection Plan (TPP) \$ _____ (\$350 pp highly recommended)
TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

RT AIR GATEWAY _____ ROOMMATE'S RT AIR GATEWAY _____
see flyer page 2 for included group RT air gateway/departure city, additional charges apply for other RT air gateways

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TO AVOID CHANGE FEES, SUBMIT FULL PASSPORT NAMES (FIRST/MID/LAST) EXACTLY AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS

Passport Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M F

Roommate's Passport Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M F

Passport #: _____ Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) _____ Country of Issuance _____

Roommate's Passport #: _____ Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) _____ Country of Issuance _____

Your Address _____ Check if Roommate's address is the same

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Tel / Mbl # _____

Email Address _____ Emergency Contact Name/Tel# _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) _____ VISA MasterCard DISCOVER AMERICAN EXPRESS

Amount to be charged \$ _____ Credit card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV#: _____

Cardholder Billing Address: Check if address is the same as above _____

Signature Required (for credit card use & acceptance of terms*): _____ Today's Date: _____

**I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.*

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of *\$500 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations.
Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.

***BOOKING DISCOUNT**

Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive \$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!

- Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

ONLINE BOOKING OPTION

Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type <https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com> into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) \$350 per person

The Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver (Part A – I & II) is provided by Premier World Discovery (PWD) and is not an insurance benefit. The Post Departure Travel Insurance Plan (Part B) is provided by USI Affinity Travel Insurance Services (USI).

Part A – Cancellation Waiver provided by PWD

I. Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW) - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the TPP Fee itself in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family; or, if the passenger must return early due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, a refund for the unused land services. Medical/official documentation required.

II. Premier "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver (ARCW) - Reimburses 75% of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate (FTCC) valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW (Part A – I.). FTCC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include any credit for the TPP Fee. The TPP Fee (if chosen) is refundable until 180 days prior to departure & cannot be added after Final Payment.

The TPP does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual's traveling companion canceling prior to departure. The TPP is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The TPP does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through PWD. Cancellations, Claims & Inquiries under Part A will be administered by PWD. Certain Exclusions and Restrictions apply.

Part B – Post Departure Travel Insurance Plan provided by USI

Includes coverage for: Trip Interruption (\$1,000); Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500); Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000); Baggage Delay (\$500); Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000); Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$150,000); Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000); Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7). Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be administered by USI.
For full Part A and Part B policy details visit: premierworlddiscovery.com/TPP

CANCELLATION FEES

Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Additional \$500 or TPP* is Retained
- Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

*If purchased with Initial Deposit

RESPONSIBILITY

Premier World Tours LLC dba Chamber Explorations (hereafter CE), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. CE will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. CE does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruiseline, train, airline or other personnel. CE reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. CE &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. Arbitration - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

- A valid US passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premier exactly as they appear on passenger passports.
- Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full.
- Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.



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