

# IDEAL CLASSIC TOUR & SWITZERLAND from Rome

08 Nights / 09 Days

**ROME - ASSISI - SIENA - FLORENCE - PADUA - VENICE - VERONA - SIRMIONE (GARDA LAKE) - COMO LAKE - MILAN - BELLINZONA - LICHTENSTEIN - ZURICH - LUCERNE - LUGANO - MILAN**

## Day 1 - ROME - ASSISI - SIENA – FLORENCE

8.00am meeting point at the Gartour's sightseeing office or pickup at the hotel from 7.30am to 7.45am and departure by coach to ASSISI. You will visit the mystic town of Saint Francis still surrounded by ancient walls. Visit the Basilica of Saint Francis with its early Renaissance masterpieces by Giotto and Cimabue. At the end of the visit, continue towards SIENA, the beautiful medieval city renown for the Palio horse race. Proceed to FLORENCE.

Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: D

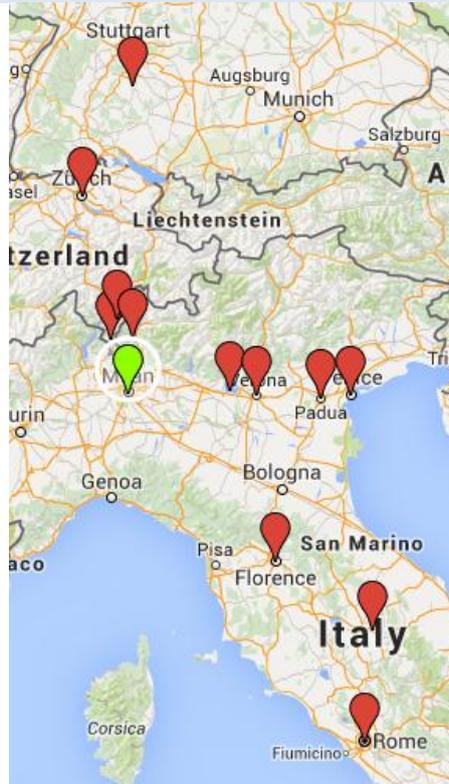
## Day 2 – FLORENCE

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Guided sightseeing tour of the city, also known to be the cradle of the Renaissance. Visit the beautiful Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery of St. John, and Santa Croce, the 13th century Franciscan Church with Cimabue's famous crucifix. The balance of the day is at leisure for optional sightseeing (we suggest the PISA half day tour) or for shopping. Dinner at a local Restaurant and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B D

## DAY 3 - FLORENCE - PADUA - VENICE

American buffet breakfast at the hotel and departure to VENICE by coach. Along the way you will stop in PADUA, where you will visit the famous Cathedral of St. Anthony, guarded by Donatello's "Gattamelata". Continue towards VENICE, and upon arrival enjoy a



panoramic guided walking tour of this unique city. You will see the St. Mark's square, the Basilica of St. Mark, the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs and the Prisons. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Venice island.

Meals: B D

## DAY 4 - VENICE

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning tour by boat. You will cross the lagoon with a view of the islands and reach the island of Murano where you will assist to a demonstration of glass blowing (some time will be allowed for shopping). Afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B D

## DAY 5 - VENICE - VERONA - SIRMIONE (Garda Lake) - COMO LAKE - MILAN

American buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning departure by motor coach to VERONA. Visit of the town

of Romeo and Juliet. Continue to SIRMIONE. Free time for lunch and tour of the town. In the afternoon, proceed to Lake Como for a panoramic tour by bus. In the evening arrival in Milan. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B D

## DAY 6 - MILAN - BELLINZONA - LICHTENSTEIN – ZURICH

American buffet breakfast at the hotel, meet your tour leader and at about 08.00 depart by coach for an intense and spectacular day. We will start with the Swiss town of BELLINZONA with its imposing castle, it is the latest demonstration of medieval military defense in this area. Then we move to the Principality of LICHTENSTEIN one of the smallest countries in Europe and the sixth smallest in the world. We arrive at VADUZ city and capital of the Principality, located near the right bank of the Rhine River and home to the castle of the reigning prince. It built mostly in the early sixteenth century, it was built on a hill overlooking the city, although the castle is not open to the public, it is worth climbing the hill for a closer look. We continue to ZURICH, overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B



### DAY 7 – ZURICH

After breakfast, enjoy a half day tour of the city, which is located at the north end of Lake Zurich in northern Switzerland a global center for banking and finance. We will visit the Baroque Rathaus (town hall), the most impressive church of Zurich Grossmünster and Fraumünster and other temples as the oldest church in the city, St Peterskirche which has the largest clock in Europe. In the afternoon possibility of optional excursion to the fantastic waterfalls Rhein Fall, better known as the Reno Cascades. overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B

### DAY 8 – ZURICH - LUCERNE - LUGANO - MILAN

Breakfast at the hotel and departure , and departure for LUCERNE, distritoy capital of the canton of Lucerne. The city stands on the banks of Lake Lucerne and close to the Pilatus and Rigi mountains of the Swiss Alps. Lucerne is considered the most touristic city in Switzerland, the Chapel Bridge is the most visited attraction by tourists . Will continue our tour, will move to the city of LUGANO, known for its famous lake, where we do a panoramic and have free time for lunch. Then we will proceed to MILAN, overnight at the hotel.

Meals: B

### DAY 9 – MILAN

Breakfast at the hotel (end of our services).

Meals: B

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