



*Jacksonville State University*



*Tour of Italy*



## Day 1: *Thursday, 27 December 2018*

- Flight departs for Venice, Italy from ATL

## Day 2: *Friday, 28 December 2018*

- **VENICE**
- Arrive into Venice, Italy.
- Meet your Tour Managers who will assist you with loading the coaches and instrument van.

Meet your local guide and visit the city center of Venice

- Coach transfer to Hotel.

We start a Private boat ride from Coach parking to Venice Historical Center.

Enjoy free time to explore Venice.

- Lunch on your own
- Dinner and overnight in Hotel or nearby restaurant
- Overnight at 4 Star hotel like Air Venice ( Mestre Area)

## Day 3: *Saturday, 29 December 2018*

- **VENICE-FLORENCE**
- Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel(s)
- Coach Transfer from Hotel to Venice Historical Center.

After breakfast, travel to the city center of Venice for a 2 Hour guided tour of the city.

- See the Entrance fee to Dodge's Palace and St. Mark's Basilica
- Lunch on your own
- Boat Transfer back to Venice Coach Parking
- Depart to Florence at 3:00 PM and Arrive in Florence at 7:00 PM
- Check into 4 Star Hotel Like Palazzo di Guistizia
- Dinner at Hotel

## Day 4: *Sunday, 30 December 2018*

- **FLORENCE**
- Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel(s)
- 3 hr City Guided Tour in Florence

After breakfast, travel to the city center of Florence. Meet your local guide and visit the city center.

- This tour takes you to the most famous monuments in the city.

We start from the Florence eternal masterpiece: Michelangelo's David and visit a few of his other works in the Academy of Fine Arts Museum. Onward to the Cathedral with the famous Dome by Brunelleschi and the gold Paradise door of the Baptistry. From there we continue to Piazza Signoria, the political heart of Florence since the 1300's when Florence was considered the richest city in Europe. We are beckoned to Ponte Vecchio, the bridge which attracts so much curiosity not only to its unique charming appearance but also to the fabulous jewelry shops lining the bridge. We finish at Santa Croce Church, one of the most important in Florence containing the tombs of the most famous Florentine citizens.

- Lunch
- Free time in Florence
- Dinner



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### Day 5: *Monday, 31 December 2018*

- **FLORENCE-SIENA-ROME**
- Breakfast at Hotel in Florence
- Check out of Hotel after breakfast
- Depart to Siena
- Visit Siena without a Guided tour
- Lunch on your own in Siena
- Depart to Rome
- Check into Hotel 4 Star Hotel like Ergife
- New Year's Eve Party with DJ in Restaurant Papa Rex

### Day 6: *Tuesday, 1 January 2019*

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Depart for the Rome Peace Parade
  - Takes place in Piazza Giovanni XXIII ( Close to Castel S. Angelo) moves towards Piazza San Pietro in order to listen to the words of His Holiness the Pope.
  - The Peach Parade in Rome is a unique time when thousands of people from all Nations come together in the name of peace, to St. Peter's Square and await the Pope's New Year's blessing.
- Lunch at a Local Restaurant
- Back to the Hotel to change and freshen up
- Free time in Rome
- Dinner at Hotel

### Day 7: *Wednesday, 2 January 2019*

- **ROME**
- Breakfast

After 3 Hours City Guide (Vatican: Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica)

16th century Rome when, called by art loving popes, the great masters of the renaissance gathered in the Vatican to create an unique experience in the history of mankind. Wondering lea surely along the galleries of the Vatican museums, passing by breath taking roman mosaics, sculptures of ancient Greece and Rome, the moving Laocoon group and Belvedere Apollo, spectacular frescoed ceilings and tapestries, we make our way to Botticelli, Perugino, Signorelli, Pinturicchio and Michelangelo's masterpieces in the Sistine Chapel and to Raphael's magnificent decoration of Julius the 2nd Vatican apartment. The imposing sight of St Peter's Square and Bramante's Vatican basilica are as overwhelming, as the treasures within. Michelangelo's Pietà, most tender image ever carved out of a block of marble, the harmony and grace of Michelangelo's dome, the spectacular Bernini's decorations and sculptures, all contribute to a memorable three hours experience.

- Lunch

3 Hours City Guide ( Ancient ) - During the afternoon walking guided tour with your guide to the Ancient Rome

Step back into antiquity during a walking stroll through the archaeological sites: Roman forum, the fora of Caesar Augustus and Trajan, the Capitol, Colosseum and Palatine hill and let the magic of ancient Rome archaeological marvels cast its spell. **All outside.**

Continue to the Piazza della Rotonda where is the best preserved monument of antiquity, the Pantheon, dating back to the II cent a.d.

Easy to let imagination carry you trough an exciting archaeological journey to history.

- Dinner and overnight

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## Day 8: *Thursday, 3 January 2019*

- **ROME-POMPEII-ROME**
- Breakfast & Depart to Pompeii

Spend an unforgettable day getting a panoramic view of Naples. Visit the incredible archaeological site of Pompeii.

Seize the opportunity to visit one of the most important archaeological sites in the world: Pompeii. You'll spend a day surrounded by culture. We reach the haunting ruins of Pompeii, traveling back in time to the tragic days in 79 AD when the silent Mount Vesuvius suddenly erupted, covering the prosperous Roman city in deadly volcanic ashes and poisonous gases, leaving this prosperous city crystallized until our days.

We will visit this incredible Roman city destroyed by the volcano. You'll learn how people lived at that time, visiting houses and "bars" of the time, admiring frescoes and mosaics to imagine how rich and prosperous was the city before the dreadful day.

- 2.5 Hours City Guide in Pompei
- Entrance Pompei Archeo Park
- Lunch
- Return to Rome

## Day 9: *Friday, 4 January 2019*

- **ROME**
- Breakfast
- Coach transfer to Rome Airport

PAYMENT SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

1st Payment	1/10/2018	\$300.00	per person
2nd Payment	2/9/2018	\$300.00	per person
3rd Payment	3/11/2018	\$300.00	per person
4th Payment	4/10/2018	\$300.00	per person
5th Payment	5/10/2018	\$300.00	per person
6th Payment	6/9/2018	\$300.00	per person
7th Payment	7/9/2018	\$300.00	per person
8th Payment	8/8/2018	\$300.00	per person
9th Payment	9/7/2018	\$300.00	per person
10th Payment	10/7/2018	\$300.00	per person
Final Payment	11/6/2018	\$300.00	per person
Number of Payments:	11	<b>\$3,300.00</b>	<b>Ind. Cost</b>

This pricing is Based on Double Occupancy

Single Occupancy is \$4,500.00 USD

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