

Lewisville Area Chamber of Commerce presents

# Best of Italy

## Highlights

- 4 Nights in Florence
- 3 Nights in Rome
- Florence City Tour
- Academy Gallery - Statue of David
- Assisi Tour
- Basilica of St. Francis
- Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Lucca's Old Town
- Siena Tour
- Rome City Tour
- Treasures of the Vatican Museum
- St. Peter's Basilica
- Roman Farewell Dinner
- Venice Optional



## Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare From Dallas, TX (DFW)
- Int'l Air Departure Taxes/Fuel Surcharges
- 10 Meals: 7 - Breakfasts & 3 - Dinners
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Comprehensive Sightseeing
- Baggage Handling

**9 Days**

**November 3-11, 2015**

## Tour Pricing

**\$3195\*** per person/double **\$600** single supplement

\*Please see itinerary for details and registration information

## Accommodations

- 7 Nights First Class Hotels
- 1 Night - Hotel Albani, Rome
- 4 Nights - Hotel Mediterraneo, Florence
- 2 Nights - Hotel Albani, Rome

*\*Hotels subject to change*

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# Best of Italy Itinerary

## DAY 1: Overnight Flight to Europe/Italy

Today board your overnight flight to Europe.

## DAY 2: Arrive Rome

Arrive in **Rome**, meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel. This evening enjoy a **Welcome Dinner**.

*Meal: (D) Overnight: Rome*

## DAY 3: Rome - Assisi - Florence

Today travel north and into the Umbrian countryside to the beautiful hilltop town of **Assisi**. During your Assisi Tour visit both the upper and lower parts of the great **Basilica of St. Francis**. Everything is in some way associated with St. Francis, who was born here in 1182. Later journey into Tuscany where unforgettable landscapes of gently rolling vine-clad hills, medieval towns and fascinating local traditions guarantee an amazing visit. Arrive in Florence, one of the world's most incredible cities & check in for a four-night stay.

*Meals: (B, D) Overnight: Florence*

## DAY 4: Lucca - Pisa

Travel to **Lucca** where you explore the Old Town filled with quaint shops and Gothic palaces. Later visit one of the most famous cities in Italy, **Pisa**. 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. Tonight enjoy dinner on your own.

*Meal: (B) Overnight: Florence*

## DAY 5: Florence

This morning enjoy a **Florence City Tour** 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** and **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. Later explore this beautiful city on your own---shop for gold jewelry & leather items and enjoy one of the many outdoor cafes.

*Meal: (B) Overnight: Florence*

## DAY 6: Florence at Leisure - Venice Optional

Enjoy the day at leisure in Florence. Maybe stroll along city streets & shop, enjoy a tasty pizzeria lunch or perhaps visit a museum. A full day optional excursion will be avail-

able to Venice, one of the world's most unique and interesting cities. The excursion will feature Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark's Square & a Boat Ride.

*Meal: (B) Overnight: Florence*

## DAY 7: Florence - Siena - Rome

This morning travel to **Siena**, 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 black and white striped cathedral. Later travel to Rome & check in for a 2-night stay.

*Meal: (B) Overnight: Rome*

## DAY 8: Rome - Treasures of Vatican Museum

Today enjoy a full day **Rome City Tour**. Visit the **Treasures of the Vatican Museum**, home to one of the world's most extensive collections of art including Michelangelo's impressive **Sistine Chapel**. Later to visit **St. Peter's Basilica** then see the **Colosseum**, **The Arch of Constantine**, **Circus Maximus**, **Piazza Venezia** & **The Roman Forum**. This evening enjoy a **Roman Farewell Dinner** featuring great wine and entertainment.

*Meals: (B, D) Overnight: Rome*

## DAY 9: Flight Home

This morning transfer to the airport with wonderful memories of Italy.

*Meal: (B)*

## Day 6 - Venice Optional Excursion

Early this morning board your motorcoach and travel east to visit one of the world's most unique, beautiful & famous cities, **Venice**. Built on 117 islands with 150 canals and 400 bridges, Venice is truly one of the world's most romantic cities. En route enjoy the rolling hills of the Po Valley. Arrive to start your **Venice City Tour** with a boat ride to **St. Mark's Square** to see **St. Mark's Basilica**, the lavish **Doge's Palace**, **Clock Tower** and the **Bridge of Sighs**. The afternoon is at leisure to wander in amazement through this exceptional city filled with wonderful shopping and dining opportunities. Maybe take a gondola ride. Late afternoon reboard your motorcoach for the return drive to Florence.

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

#### PASSPORT INFORMATION

A valid 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.

#### IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full. Tour rates are not subject to increase after you are paid in full except for charges resulting in government imposed taxes or fees.

#### FINAL PAYMENT DUE DATE:

All final payments are due by **August 20, 2015**.

Itinerary and hotels are subject to change. CST #2048841-40

**RESERVATION FORM**

BEST OF ITALY / NOVEMBER 3-11, 2015

**BOOKING #92710**

PLEASE SUBMIT NAMES EXACTLY AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS:

**TSA SECURE FLIGHT REQUIREMENT**PASSPORT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender** \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ M F

PASSPORT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF ISSUANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ROOMMATE'S PASSPORT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ M F

PASSPORT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF ISSUANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ EMERGENCY CONTACT:(NAME/PHONE #) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND A DEPOSIT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$500 PER PERSON) TO SECURE RESERVATIONS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ # OF PEOPLE.  
**RESERVATIONS ARE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. SIGN UP EARLY TO SECURE YOUR SEAT.**

I (WE) WISH TO PURCHASE CANCELLATION WAIVER &amp; TRAVEL INSURANCE AT THIS TIME: YES NO

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$260 PER PERSON) TO SECURE THE CANCELLATION WAIVER &amp; TRAVEL PROTECTION)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_ **(CHAMBER EXPLORATIONS ACCEPTS PAYMENT BY CHECK, VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER & AMEX)**

FOR PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD (select one) VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_\_\_ DISCOVER \_\_\_\_\_ AMERICAN EXPRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail or Fax Completed Reservation Form to:****MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CHAMBER EXPLORATIONS****Lewisville Area Chamber of Commerce/ ATTN: Cristina Rodriguez****ph: (972) 436-9571 fax: (972) 436-5949****551 N. Valley Parkway****Lewisville, TX 75067****E-mail: cristina@lewisvillechamber.org****Important Information****PASSPORT INFORMATION**

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**OPTIONAL CANCELLATION WAIVER & POST DEPARTURE PLAN**

Payment of the per person Cancellation Waiver (waiver fee) guarantees full refund on all payments (including deposit), except the waiver fee itself, made for tour rates in case of cancellation up to the time & date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness (medical documentation required) or death of a member of the immediate family (official documentation required). If the passenger must return early due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, payment of the waiver fee guarantees a refund for the unused services. Payment of the waiver fee guarantees your return air transportation utilizing your original airlines tickets with no additional supplement. The waiver does not cover return transportation costs other than return air transportation utilizing original airline tickets. The waiver fee is fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure. **The waiver fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure.** The waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through Chamber Explorations. Post Departure coverage (Accident/Medical) is included. Brief description of coverage/benefits:

**Part A - Cancellation Waiver** (Up to Trip Cost)

**Part B - Post Departure Plan:** Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000), Baggage Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000), Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$50,000), Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000), Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7-Included). All Cancellations, Claims & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by Premier World Discovery. All

Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be handled by the Plan B Administrator. Full policy details available. Please note that your cancelled check or credit card statement will serve as your receipt for the policy.

**Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan - \$260 per person****CANCELLATION FEES**

Cancellations not covered by the waiver or if the waiver 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: Deposit or Waiver 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

**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, cruisesline, 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. Itinerary and