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PASSPORT
REQUIRED**

Must be valid for 3
months beyond return
date

Malden Catholic *presents...*

9 Days/7 Nights

TUSCANY & ROME

**Featuring Venice, Florence, Montecatini,
Siena, San Gimignano, Assisi & Vatican City**

February 17 – 25, 2017

\$2799*

with 12-15 passengers

\$2599*

with 16-19 passengers

\$2519*

with 20-23 passengers

\$2449*

with 24-plus passengers

*Rates are for payment by credit card. See reservation form for discounted cash/check rates. Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$686 in air taxes and fees, and fuel surcharge (subject to change).

SUBJECT TO 2017 AIR CONFIRMATION



Join us on our fabulous 7-night stay in Italy! Our home away from home will be first-class hotels located in the spa city of Montecatini and the "Eternal City" of Rome. Our incredibly priced program will not only include round-trip flights and 7-nights' first-class accommodations, but all meals and full sightseeing most days, as described below. Space is limited!! First-come, first-served, so sign up today!!

OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT TUSCANY AND ROME TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON-INTERMEDIATE CITY-ITALY: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport on our transatlantic flight to Italy (via intermediate city) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight.

DAY 2 – MONTECATINI: Upon arrival in Italy, we will meet our Tour Escort and transfer to the first-class *Hotel Montebello* (or similar) in Montecatini. We will enjoy lunch at the hotel and then an afternoon at leisure to explore our new surroundings. Dinner and overnight. (L, D)
Hotel website: <http://www.hotelmontebello.it>

DAY 3 – FLORENCE: After breakfast, we depart by private motorcoach with an English-speaking escort for Florence. On our tour, we will walk around the stirring sights of Florence, including Giotto's Bell Tower, Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise, and Brunelleschi's Dome. The tour ends in Signoria Square. We will have time for lunch (*on our own*) and then visit the Academia, home to Michelangelo's *David*. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure, for further exploration. Check out the famed Ponte Vecchio Bridge or the Medici Palace. Return to Montecatini for dinner at our hotel. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 – SIENA: After breakfast, we will drive southwest through the heart of Italian wine country, over the rolling hills of Chianti to Siena. Once in Siena, our escort will lead us to Piazza del Campo, through the narrow streets, past medieval towers and walls. One of the notable highlights of Siena is San Domenico, which holds relics of St. Catherine. En route, we will visit San Gimignano, often described as "the most famous small town in Italy." This charming medieval hilltop town is noted for its many towers and breathtaking views of the Tuscan landscape. We'll return to Montecatini for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5 – VENICE: After breakfast, we depart for Venice. We will board a *vaporetto* to San Marco Square where a local guide will be waiting to show us around this unique city, "the Queen of the Adriatic." Visit St. Mark's Basilica (entrance included), walk over small bridges to the Bridge of Sighs and past winding waterways to the Rialto. Following our sightseeing tour, we will have lunch (*on our own*). The remainder of the afternoon is free for shopping, visiting the local sites or taking a gondola ride. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6 – MONTECATINI-ASSISI-ROME: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will head to Rome, with a stop in Assisi, for some guided sightseeing. We will visit the Basilica of St. Clare (dedicated to the founder of the "Poor Clares" order) which was erected in 1265 and contains the incorrupt body of the saint as well as the Piazza del Comune with its ancient Roman temple. We will also see the Basilica of St. Francis, with Giotto's frescoes and Cimabue's painting of the Crucifixion and the tomb of St. Francis. After our visit, we drive down the hill to Santa Maria degli Angeli, where we will see the Basilica where St. Francis spent most of his life. Then we will continue on to Rome, for check-in at our

first-class hotel, the Hotel Medici (or similar). Dinner will be at a local restaurant and overnight at our hotel. (B, D) Hotel website: <http://www.hotelmedici.com/en/the-hotel>

DAY 7 – VATICAN CITY: After breakfast, we will visit St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums, and the Sistine Chapel. Raise your eyes to see Michelangelo's "Creation" and the famous "Last Judgment." After lunch (*on our own*), we'll have the afternoon at leisure for shopping and browsing or exploring on our own. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 8 – ANCIENT & MODERN ROME: After breakfast, we will enjoy a full day of sightseeing. In the morning, we will have our Ancient Rome tour, featuring the famous monuments and landmarks of Rome. In the afternoon, following time for lunch (*on our own*), we will meet up for a tour of Modern Rome. By the time our day winds to a close, we will have seen the Colosseum (outside only), the Pantheon, the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, and so much more! Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9 – ROME~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll transfer to Fiumicino Airport in Rome where we will board our return flight to Boston, with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight. (B)

OUR TUSCANY & ROME TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ★ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ★ Round-trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-Intermediate City-Italy and return with full meal and beverage service, as well as complimentary stereo headsets, available while in flight. The identity of the carrier, which may include the carrier's code-share partner, will be assigned and disclosed at a later date.
- ★ All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, luxury, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- ★ Portage of luggage at the hotel.
- ★ 4-nights' hotel accommodations at the *Hotel Montebello* (or similar) in Montecatini and 3-nights' accommodations at the *Hotel Medici* (or similar) in Rome, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$399. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ★ All room and meal taxes, as well as gratuities to bellmen.
- ★ All breakfasts and dinners, one light lunch.
- ★ Comprehensive sightseeing package as illustrated in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ★ Full services of a professional Tour Escort, who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ★ Expert full-time English-speaking tour guides, where required; step-on guides at the venues.
- ★ Whisper headsets at St. Francis Basilica and Sistine Chapel.
- ★ Rome and Montecatini city taxes at current tax amounts (slight possible increase possible).
- ★ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of all required travel documents.

A \$400 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE: All persons traveling with **Durgan Travel Service** are automatically enrolled in **Travel Protection Insurance** through **Trip Mate (1-800-888-7292)** if they checked off the "YES" box on the Reservation Form. Please **ONLY** call **Trip Mate** if you have questions about your insurance or your eligibility. The plan covers trip cancellation or pre- or post-trip interruption, and tour operator/cruise line/airline bankruptcy up to the cost of the trip and travel delay up to \$750 (*max. \$150 per day*). Emergency evacuation is covered up to \$50,000. Accident or Sickness Medical Expense is covered up to \$25,000. Lost or stolen baggage/personal effects are covered up to \$2500. Baggage delay (24-hours or more) up to \$250 reimbursement, and death or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 max.

We encourage the purchase of the travel protection plan. You can protect your travel investment at a very affordable group rate – take peace of mind with you when you travel. Cover your vacation investment, your belongings, and most importantly, you. The Durgan Travel Service Travel Protection Plan is your ticket to worry-free travel. Before you purchase travel insurance, we recommend that you carefully review the plan information. Please Note: Plan benefits, limits, and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction. To review full plan details online, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpTPG02. **This plan is underwritten by:** United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc.*, 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (*in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

TRIP DEVIATIONS: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150 to change the air (additional \$100 for land arrangements), must be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120 days prior to departure. After processing the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation. Download form from www.durgantravel.com or contact Durgan Travel at Toll Free 1-800-234-9959 to request a deviation form.

RESPONSIBILITY: Durgan Travel Service and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions. Durgan Travel is not responsible for any disruption or cancellation of services due to erroneous identification information provided to Durgan Travel by clients.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires the following information: You are responsible for filling out this form **CORRECTLY** and **COMPLETELY**, and failure to do so will result in the denial of boarding at the airport and/or financial penalties (upwards of \$300). You are responsible for any expenses, inconveniences, or loss of trip stemming from providing incomplete or incorrect information. Additionally, airlines are refusing to do "name changes" if information is not provided properly in the first place, resulting in the passenger losing their seat. Any missing or outdated information **MUST** be provided to Durgan Travel Service **NO LATER** than 75 days prior to departure. Plan to renew your passport in time to submit all pertinent information by 75 days prior to departure. Your passport must be good for a minimum of three (3) months after your return date.

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☐Single, add \$399 ☐Twin ☐Triple, same rate as twin

We offer Trip Mate Travel Protection to insure your trip (see policy inclusions on previous page). Please choose YES or NO below:

☐ **YES**, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection! Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance will be added to the package at \$239 premium per person twin/\$289 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (See policy inclusions on Page 2.) The insurance premium is paid out of your initial deposit and is non-refundable.

☐ **NO**, I do not wish to include the premium for Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance. I realize that I am NOT covered by Travel Protection Insurance.

Please find enclosed a deposit of \$400 per person for ___ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE**. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$25.00 service fee and the cost of insurance, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 60 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 59 – 45 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 44 – 36 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. 35 days or less prior to departure, no refund.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETELY!

Please remit a photocopy of the photo page of your passport with your reservation form, if possible, for purposes of clarity.

Name (exactly as it appears on passport): _____ ☐M ☐F

Passport #: _____ **Place of Issue:** _____ **Citizenship:** _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Best Phone #: _____ ☐HOME ☐CELL ☐WORK **Alt. Phone #:** _____ ☐HOME ☐CELL ☐WORK

Date of birth: _____ **E-mail:** _____

In Case of Emergency, Notify: _____ **Phone #** _____

Roommate #1: Name (exactly as it appears on passport): _____ ☐M ☐F

Passport #: _____ **Place of Issue:** _____ **Citizenship:** _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Best Phone #: _____ ☐HOME ☐CELL ☐WORK **Alt. Phone #:** _____ ☐HOME ☐CELL ☐WORK

Date of birth: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Credit Card #: (if depositing on card): _____ ☐VISA ☐MC ☐DIS **Exp. Date:** _____

Name (as it appears on credit card): _____ **Signature:** _____

Please Note: Payment by cash or check is discounted.

I have read and understand the policies listed on this flyer. Prices on this flyer were effective on the date listed below. At the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher because of an increase in carrier charges. Any rate changes would be advised at time of final billing. I understand that the airline tickets or air tours I am purchasing are subject to supplemental price increases after the date of purchase due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Durgan Travel to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. Prices on this flyer were effective on the date listed below. At the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher because of an increase in carrier charges. Any rate changes would be advised at time of final billing. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Durgan Travel to charge my credit card for such additional amounts. Additionally I have provided all information as accurately as possible and with the understanding that I may be subject to a cancellation or change penalties of at least \$125 if they are incorrect.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____