

Salve Regina University's Circle of Scholars presents...

Venice, Florence & Rome

October 7 – 14, 2018



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8 Days • 10 Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners

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Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Logan Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

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* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from BOS

Single and Triple rooms are limited

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Culinary Inclusions

- Dine in true Italian-style with wine at every included dinner!
- Enjoy tastings of cheese, cured meats, bread, chocolate, gelato and more during a Bologna food walking tour.

Collette Experiences

- Take in a glass-blowing demonstration on Venice's Murano Island.
- Visit the Academy Gallery to view Michelangelo's extraordinary David.
- Join a local expert and explore the rich history of Rome's Colosseum.

Must-See Inclusions

- Come to know Venice, one of Italy's most unique cities, with a local expert.
- Embark on a walking tour featuring Florence's artistic and architectural gems.
- Join a local guide on your panoramic tour featuring Rome's treasures.

Highlights: Venice, St. Mark's Square, Bologna, Food Walking Tour, Florence, Duomo, Academy Gallery, Rome, Colosseum

Day 1: Sunday, October 7, 2018

Overnight Flight Join us for a fabulous Italian adventure, featuring the magic of Venice, Florence and Rome. Come along with us and embrace the history, culture, art and romance of this incredible country.

Day 2: Monday, October 8, 2018

Venice, Italy - Tour Begins Welcome to Venice, often called *La Serenissima* (the most serene) of cities. This evening, meet your fellow travelers over a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Venice Explore enchanting Venice with its 117 tiny islands surrounded by a latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. Your Venetian journey opens

on Murano Island* for a glass-blowing demonstration. Then we make our way to St. Mark's Square, the city's lively hub. A local expert will guide you on a walking tour through the area highlighting St. Mark's Basilica and the Clock Tower with its famous Moors. The remainder of the day is yours to independently explore the hidden spots of this charming city; perhaps you will take an optional gondola ride. The locals say the best way to get to know Venice is to 'get lost' here. (B)

Day 4: Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Venice - Bologna - Florence Travel the beautiful Veneto and Emilia Romagna regions to Bologna, Italy's foodie



capital. Join a local expert on a leisurely paced walking tour highlighting the culinary side of this historic city. Explore one of Bologna's oldest food markets and check out traditional food shops. Discover Bologna's culture, architecture and history as you enjoy tastings of cheese, cured meats, bread, chocolate, gelato and more. Then sit down for lunch at one of Bologna's traditional restaurants. Later we continue to Florence – the “Cradle of the Italian Renaissance.” (B, L)

Day 5: Thursday, October 11, 2018
Florence Meet a local expert for an introduction to this city that is a work of art all its own. On a walking tour your guide will highlight the Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and the Baptistery. You also visit the Piazza della Signoria with its impressive Palazzo Vecchio. Later, **discover the Academy Gallery** to see Michelangelo's magnificent sculpture of *David*. The remainder of the day is yours to continue exploring Florence's cultural riches. Tonight, enjoy regional Italian cuisine at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 6: Friday, October 12, 2018
Florence - Rome Today we journey to Rome. This afternoon, a locally guided tour of Classical Rome features such sights as the Piazza Venezia, the Roman Forum, the Circus Maximus and the Arch of Constantine. **During an in-depth visit to the Colosseum**, your guide recounts its rich history. The catacombs, burial place of early Christians, the mythic Pantheon, and Piazza Navona are also featured. (B)

Day 7: Saturday, October 13, 2018
Rome Enjoy a full day at leisure to bask in Rome's cultural treasures independently. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to offer suggestions. Perhaps a trip to Vatican City, with an optional tour to the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica, will be on your personal sightseeing list. Gather tonight to toast the end of your Italian adventure at your farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 8: Sunday, October 14, 2018
Rome - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many fond memories of incredible Italy. (B)



Itinerary at a glance

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Hotel Sant'Elena, Venice
Days 4, 5	B4 Astoria Firenze , Florence
Days 6, 7	Mediterraneo Hotel, Rome

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Experience It! Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore

Standing tall among many architectural wonders of Florence towers the imposing Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral, also known as the "Duomo," the third largest cathedral in the world. The exterior is a colorful mix of pink, white and green marble; important artwork, statues and intricate stained glass adorn the interior. This famous landmark, designed by Arnolfo di Cambio, began construction in 1296. In the 15th century, the cathedral's world-renowned dome was added, a creation of architect Filippo Brunelleschi. This architectural wonder was created without using a centering support for the masonry. This is a feat that has not been achieved by many, particularly with one of its size. It is still the biggest dome in the world where this technique was used. It weighs an estimated 37,000 tons and it's said that a staggering four million bricks were used.

For important reservation information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/844193>.
You can also find this information on your tour documents.

Please Note:

Days of features are interchangeable.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Most shops and businesses in Italy are closed on Sundays and on national/religious holidays.

Florence state museums, including the Uffizi and the Academy Gallery, are closed on Mondays.

Vatican Museums are not available on Sundays.

When reserving single accommodations, be advised that single rooms in Italy are often smaller in size.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

*On occasion, due to inclement weather, your visit to Murano Island may be substituted with a visit to a local glass factory in Venice.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$500 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of April 02, 2018 are based upon availability. Final payment due by August 08, 2018. Deposits are refundable up until April 09, 2018.

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