



## 16D/15N Land Tour S\$6510 per person

- Price based on minimum group size of 12 persons, twin-share basis;
- Tour price is for land arrangements only, flights are not included;
- Single supplement S\$990; triple/quad-share arrangements on request;
- Sightseeing and entrance to sights included as specified in the programme;
- Gratuities for group services and city taxes absorbed;
- Private airport transfers beyond specified times or from other locations available upon request at additional cost;
- Extension of trip can be arranged upon request;
- A non-refundable deposit of S\$1000 per person is required for reservation.

### NOTE:

- Travel insurance is required for all tour participants.
- Entry visas may be required for certain passport holders.
- Tour programme may be modified due to inclement weather or causes beyond our control.

Customers will be informed at least six weeks prior to the start date should the tour be cancelled due to insufficient number of participants, and offered a choice of alternative tours. Otherwise, all monies paid will be refunded in full should the alternative arrangements offered be not acceptable.

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with visits to Siena, San Gimignano, Pisa, Bologna and Bolzano

2 - 17 Dec 2018 (16 days/15 nights)

An in-depth experience of the local culture, art, history, food and the Italian way of life featuring:

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- Neighbourhood and Christmas markets, and places off the beaten track
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- Quality accommodations in the heart of town
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## Tour Programme

(B - breakfast, L - lunch, D - dinner)

Date	Location	Meals	Notes
Sun 2 Dec	Rome Historic Centre	L	Overnight ROME Upon transferring from airport, we begin the tour with the Colosseum and the Roman Forum, followed by lunch in a typical restaurant and then a brief visit to the very interesting church of St. Clement before we leave the rest of the day free for you to rest or do as you please.
Mon 3 Dec	Imperial Rome, Vatican City	B D	ROME The Vatican City is on the agenda this morning, with the Vatican Museums, the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. A tour of the Historical Centre will follow in the afternoon.
Tue 4 Dec	(Day at leisure)	B	ROME You have the day at your disposal with unlimited free travel on local public transport. Consider visiting some of the city's many museums and sites, go shopping, or simply savour an espresso in Piazza Navona while watching the world go by.
Wed 5 Dec	Catacombs, Testaccio market	B L	ASSISI We visit one of the famous catacombs and a neighbourhood market in the morning, and then make our way to Assisi after lunch, where the late afternoon and evening is left at your leisure.
Thu 6 Dec	Assisi Historical Centre, Eremo delle Carceri	B L	ASSISI This morning a guided walk is scheduled to introduce you to the birthplace of St. Francis. After lunch, we visit the hermitage built over the very spot where St. Francis himself once meditated.
Fri 7 Dec	Siena, San Gimignano	B L	FLORENCE Today we travel into the Tuscan countryside to visit the beautiful hill towns of Siena and San Gimignano, with a visit to real farm for wine-tasting and a rustic buffet before we head for Florence for the night.
Sat 8 Dec	Florence Historic Centre	B D	FLORENCE A tour of the city is scheduled today, with a visit in the afternoon to the Uffizi Gallery to see some of finest artworks of the Renaissance with an expert guide.
Sun 9 Dec	Pisa	B	FLORENCE You shall be taken this morning to Pisa to see its splendid Romanesque cathedral, amazing baptistery, and of course, the world-famous Leaning Tower. The rest of the day is yours to spend at your leisure when we return to Florence.
Mon 10 Dec	Bologna	B L	VENICE Enroute to Venice, we stop in Bologna for a Bolognese lunch as well to see the exquisite Early Christian church complex of Santo Stefano.
Tue 11 Dec	Venice Historic Centre	B	VENICE We begin the day with a boat ride to admire the beautiful palaces along the Grand Canal, and follow that with a guided walk around the city centre. The afternoon is left free for you to wander through this marvellous and fascinating city on water.

Wed 12 Dec	Murano and Burano	B L	VENICE Today we explore the islands of Murano and Burano - the former for the wonderful works of Venetian glass, the latter for its colourful houses, fine lace, and justly famous seafood!
Thu 13 Dec	Rialto market	B L	CORTINA A visit to the famous fish and vegetable market in Rialto is scheduled for your final morning in Venice before we make our way towards the mountains in the north, stopping at Treviso along the way for a real home-cooked lunch.
Fri 14 Dec	The Dolomites	B L	CORTINA Today we drive you to see the spectacular mountains surrounding Cortina, including the soaring Three Peaks of Lavaredo, one of the most famous icons of the Dolomites.
Sat 15 Dec	Bolzano	B	MILAN We stop in Bolzano on our way down from the mountains to enjoy Italy's most famous Christmas market, then make our way through Tyrolean valley to Milan for the night.
Sun 16 Dec	Milan	B D	MILAN A local guide will show you around the capital of fashion and design this morning, after which the day is yours to spend as you wish. A grand farewell dinner is planned for this evening.
Mon 17 Dec			Transfer will be provided after breakfast this morning from your hotel to Milan airport.

### Note

1. Transfer from Rome International Airport is provided at 8:30am on 29 Nov 2015. For arrivals at other times, please contact Ergo: Travel for separate arrangements.
2. Although the programme is planned to be leisurely, comfortable walking shoes are strongly recommended as there will be substantial walking on both paved and unpaved ground.
3. Optional walks and short trips will be offered during free days without additional charge.
4. All participants are encouraged to travel as light as possible for maximum convenience. After all, there will be the need to make space for the many tempting things to buy and bring home!

Pictures by Huang Eu Chai\*

\*Actual photographs taken of sights and activities during previous tours.

