

## 16D/15N Land Tour S\$6640 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\$1050; 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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16 days in the great cities of art, beautiful hill towns and spectacular mountains of

# **MAGNIFICENT ITALY**

Rome, Assisi, Florence, Venice, Milan, and Cortina d'Ampezzo with visits to Siena, San Gimignano, Pisa, Bologna and Bolzano

1 - 16 Dec 2019 (16 days/15 nights)

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

- 9 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Spectacular scenery from the rolling hills and valleys of central Italy, to the evocative islands of the Venetian Lagoon, to the breathtaking mountains of the Dolomites
- The greatest collection of Renaissance art on Earth, including the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican City, and the Uffizi in Florence
- Neighbourhood and Christmas markets, and places off the beaten track
- Authentic regional and local cuisine with ingredients from the autumn harvest, plus a session of wine-tasting at a vineyard
- Quality accommodations in the heart of town
- Expert local guides in Rome, Assisi, Siena, Florence, Bologna, Venice and Milan
- Small group size for a more intimate, in-depth experience
- Unlimited free trips on the public transport while shopping or enjoying the sights on your own in Rome and Milan

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Overnight







VENICE

## Tour Programme

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

Sun 1 Dec Rome Historic Centre ROME *Upon transferring from airport, we begin the tour with very interesting church of St. Clement,* followed by lunch in a typical restaurant and then a visit to Historical Centre to visit Trevi

Fountain, the Pantheon and other famous sights of Rome.

Mon 2 Dec Imperial Rome, Vatican City ΒL 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 Colosseum and the Roman Forum will follow after lunch.

(Day at leisure) ROME Tue 3 Dec

> 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 4 Dec Catacombs, Testaccio market BLD 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.

Assisi Historical Centre, Eremo delle Carceri Thu 5 Dec ΒL **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 6 Dec Siena, San Gimignano 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.* 

B D Sat 7 Dec Florence Historic Centre 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 quide.

FLORENCE Sun 8 Dec Pisa

> 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 9 Dec 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 10 Dec Venice Historic Centre 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 11 Dec Murano and Burano

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 12 Dec Rialto market **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 13 Dec The Dolomites

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 14 Dec 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 15 Dec

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.

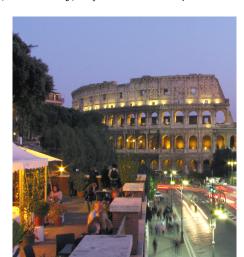
Transfer will be provided after breakfast this morning from your hotel to Milan airport. Mon 16 Dec

#### Note

- 1. Transfer from Rome International Airport is provided at 8:30am on 1 Dec 2019. 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!

All pictures by Huang Eu Chai\*

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



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