

# 12 DAYS HIGHLIGHTS OF ITALY 2011

## Milan, Venice, Florence, Rome



### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Sightseeing Tour of Italy
- Desenzano & Sirmione on Lake Garda
- Malcesine Cable Car ride
- Monte Baldo
- Verona
- Venice Lagoon Boat excursion
- Murano
- Glass Museum
- Modena sightseeing
- Aceto Balsamico
- Florence sightseeing
- Uffizi Gallery
- Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Volterra
- San Gimignano
- Piazza del Campo
- Orbetello
- Roman Forum
- Colosseum
- Trevi Fountain
- The Vatican & St Peter's Square
- Villa d'Este in Tivoli

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#### DAY 1: SINGAPORE - MILAN

Assemble Changi International Airport for your flight check-in and depart on Singapore Airlines Flight to Milan, Italy.

#### DAY 2: MILAN

(Lunch, Dinner)

Upon arrival, you will be met by local **Tour Director** and proceed for a **Sightseeing Tour of Italy**. Go on a discovery of the **Metropolis of Lombardy** and its architecture with the dome in gothic style. Next, visit **Museum Teatro alla Scala** houses exhibits of various costumes and theatre sets that are of great historical and artistic value.

#### DAY 3: MILAN – VENICE

(Breakfast, Dinner)

After breakfast, drive to **Desenzano and Sirmione on Lake Garda** which lies at the foot of the Italian Alps boast of its historic, artistic heritage and its pleasant countryside. There are countless restaurants with charming terraces along the lake shore, and picturesque little squares. Continue the tour to **Gardone** and have a panorama view of Lake Garda from the **Malcesine cable car**, with its rotating cabins, as it climbs 1800 m up to the top of **Monte Baldo**. Next, proceed to **Verona**, this city has been awarded World Heritage Site by UNESCO because of its urban structure and architecture.

#### DAY 4: VENICE

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Today, have an enjoyable experience taking a **boat excursion to the Venice Lagoon Islands** and have a sightseeing tour of Venice, known as the “City of Water”, “City of Masks”, “City of Bridges” and “The Floating City”. Next, proceed to **Murano**, famous for their glassworks. Visit a **Glass Museum** which holds displays on the history of glassmaking as well as glass samples ranging from Egyptian times through the present day. Proceed to **Burano** the fishers’ village known for its lacework and colourful houses.

#### DAY 5: VENICE – FLORENCE

(Breakfast, Dinner)


Take in the **sights of Modena**, an ancient town known for its beautiful squares and surrounding arcades. Visit ‘**aceto balsamico**’ and learn of the production of its highly valued Balsamico traditional vinegar and you get to sample it. Continue your journey to Florence, declared by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site in 1982.

#### DAY 6: FLORENCE

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Proceed for a walking tour of this beautiful city visiting the **Cathedral Santa Maria del Fiore, the Campanile, the Baptistery, the Piazza della Signora** and more. Visit the **Uffizi Gallery** one of the oldest and most famous art museums of the western world,

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<p><b>ACCOMMODATIONS:</b></p> <p><b>Milan:</b> Hotel Milano Touring (1 night)  <b>Venice:</b> Lagnuna Palace (2 nights)  <b>Florence:</b> Hotel Firenze (3 nights)  <b>Rome:</b> Leonardo Da Vinci (3 nights)</p> <p>(In the event the listed hotel is not available, similar standard will be offered)</p> <p><b>HIGHLIGHTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Local Tour Director</li> <li>❖ Maximum Group Size : 25</li> <li>❖ Inclusive of gratuity for Guide &amp; Driver</li> </ul> <p><b>Fight Details:</b>                  SQ378 SIN MXP 2345 0600*1                  SQ365 ROM SIN 1150 0635*1                  (Subject to Change)</p> 	<p>containing pieces of Leonardo di Vinci, Sandra Botticelli, Giotto, Titian etc.</p> <p><b>DAY 7: FLORENCE</b>                  (Breakfast, Dinner)                  Embark on an exciting tour to the <b>Leaning Tower of Pisa</b>. Its leaning is due to the sinking of the ground right from the time of its construction. Drive to <b>Volterra</b>, an ancient Etruscan city in the hills where part of the newly famous saga Twilight was shot there. Continue to <b>San Gimignano</b>, a small walled medieval hill town.</p> <p><b>DAY 8: FLORENCE - ROME</b>                  (Breakfast, Dinner)                  Today you will sightsee <b>Siena</b>. Visit <b>Piazza del Campo</b>, one of Europe's greatest medieval squares. It is renowned worldwide for its beauty and architectural integrity. Next, drive to <b>Orbetello</b>, stop for a short walk in this ancient Etruscan settlement. Journey on to Rome, the capital city of Italy.</p> <p><b>DAY 9: ROME</b>                  (Breakfast, Dinner)                  Tour this beautiful city, visit the <b>Roman Forum</b>, the renown <b>Colosseum</b>, the <b>Trevi Fountain</b> and more. The tour will not be complete without a visit to <b>The Vatican</b>, 'the holy city' where the Pope resides. This city also include the <b>St Peter's Square</b> where thousands can gather for special blessing from the Pope.</p> <p><b>DAY 10: ROME</b>                  (Breakfast, Dinner)                  Drive to <b>Tivoli</b>, a small town perched on a hill. A Roman resort and summer playground for the Renaissance rich. Explore <b>Villa d'Este in Tivoli</b> a masterpiece of the Italian Garden, is included in the UNESCO world heritage list. The rest of the day is free for you to catch-up with some shopping.</p> <p><b>DAY 11: ROME- SINGAPORE</b>                  (Breakfast)                  Transfer to Airport for your Singapore Airlines flight to Singapore.</p> <p><b>DAY 12: ARRIVE SINGAPORE</b>                  Arrive early morning bringing home many fond memories of the holiday.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Note: Sequence of itinerary is subject to change without prior notice.)</i></p>
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