

ITALY TOUR

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAINTS

July 15-25, 2020



RAVENNA—ASSISI—SIENA—ROME
SAN MARINO—BOLOGNA—ORVIETO

Musical
Collaborations



Bologna



Ravenna



Basilica of San Vitale
Ravenna



San Marino

Italy is one of the top destinations for travelers, for its unparalleled food, rich history, architecture, art, and culture. Whether you are traveling to Italy for the first time or have been there many times, there is no shortage of places to see, churches to visit, or new friends to make. We hope that you will join us in July, as we walk “In the Footsteps of the Saints.”

ITINERARY

Wednesday, July 15

New York

Depart New York on our overnight flight to Italy. Dinner and breakfast served in flight. (D)

Thursday, July 16

Bologna

Benvenuti in Italia—Welcome to Italy!

This morning we will arrive in Bologna (via Rome). After retrieving our luggage and moving through customs, we will travel by private motorcoach to our hotel in Bologna. Lunch on your own at a local restaurant followed by an afternoon city tour. Dinner and Night in Bologna (1). (B,D)

Friday, July 17

Ravenna

After breakfast, we will depart Bologna for the beautiful city of Ravenna, known for its colorful mosaics and the Basilica of San Vitale. Lunch on your own and tour in Ravenna We will then return to Bologna in the early evening. Dinner and Night in Bologna (2). (B,D)

Saturday, July 18

Modena

After breakfast, we will depart Bologna to visit the famous Ferrari Museum in Modena. Lunch on your own. We will then return to Bologna, where we can spend a free afternoon exploring the city. Dinner on your own. Night in Bologna (3). (B)

Saturday, July 19

San Marino, Assisi

After breakfast, we depart Bologna for the Republic of San Marino with Mass at the Basilica of San Marino followed by time for lunch and time to explore this historic country completely surrounded by Italy. We will then continue our drive to Assisi. Dinner and Night in Assisi (1). (B,D)

Daily reflections on the lives of the saints.

Monday, July 20

Assisi

Today, we will explore the spiritual city of Assisi with visits to the Basilica of St. Francis, San Damiano, the peaceful mountain Carceri Hermitage retreat built by St. Francis, and Rocca Maggiore. Lunch today is an interactive cooking demonstration featuring Umbrian specialties, followed by free time. Night in Assisi (2). (B,L)

Tuesday, July 21

Siena

After breakfast, we will take a day trip to Siena. There will be a morning city tour, visiting sites of St. Catherine and the Piazza del Campo. Lunch on your own in Siena and a late afternoon return to Assisi, followed by dinner. Night in Assisi (3). (B,D)

Wednesday, July 22

Orvieto, Rome

Today our first stop is Santa Maria degli Angeli to visit the Porziuncola (or small chapel) within the church, on our way to Orvieto. Lunch on your own in Orvieto followed by free time to explore the city. Our journey continues on the way to Rome, where we will have dinner together after checking into our hotel. Night in Rome (1). (B,D)

Thursday, July 23

Rome

Our morning begins with a visit to St. Peter's Square with the opportunity to go inside the beautiful and famous Basilica. Lunch on your own. In the afternoon, we visit the other 3 major basilicas in Rome—St. Paul Outside the Walls, Santa Maria Maggiore, and St. John Lateran. Our evening rounds out with stops at the Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona, and the Pantheon, followed by dinner on your own. Night in Rome (2). (B)

Friday, July 24

Rome

Our last full day in Italy includes a tour of the Colosseum, St. Peter in Chains, Michelangelo's Moses, and a lovely view of the Eternal City from Gianicolo Hill. Enjoy lunch on your own before an afternoon tour to see the famous historical catacombs. Special Final Dinner in Trastevere. Night in Rome (3). (B,D)

Saturday, July 25

Rome/New York

Enjoy a free morning in Rome, before heading to Roma Fiumicino Airport for our flight to New York. Arrivederci!

As we will learn about in our travels, many of the saints led ordinary lives, and we can relate to their struggles, triumphs, and prayer life. While our focus is "in the footsteps of the saints," let us also reflect on their humanity and how their unique traits ultimately brought them closer to God.



**Basilica of St. Francis
Assisi**



**Piazza del Campo
Siena**



**St. Paul Outside the Walls
Rome**



**Colosseum
Rome**

General Information and Conditions

Tour Cost: \$3795.00 per person / double occupancy

Discounted Rate (payment by check): \$3695.00 per person / double occupancy

Land Only Rate: \$3095.00 per person / double occupancy

Single supplement: \$650.00

Included in the tour cost:

- ◇ Round-trip economy airfare from New York to Bologna and Rome to New York.
- ◇ All transportation by private motorcoach
- ◇ Tours with local guides as listed in itinerary
- ◇ Hotel accommodations for 9 nights
- ◇ Breakfast is provided daily during the tour.
- ◇ Six dinners and one lunch are provided during the tour in Italy. One dinner is included mid-flight. Two dinners on your own.

Not Included in the tour cost:

Lunches (except special interactive cooking demonstration in Assisi), gratuities, passport/visa fees, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of the included meals, additional baggage in excess of airline allowance, and all expenses of a purely personal nature.

Reservation Process:

To confirm your reservation, please submit the reservation form, \$750 deposit, and copy of your passport to:

Musical Collaborations, P.O. Box 268, Denville, NJ 07834 or visit www.musicalcollaborations.org/italy2020.

Fee Schedule:

A \$750 deposit per person is due at the time of reservation. 50% of the balance is due by March 31, 2020. The remaining balance is due by May 31, 2020. Checks drawn on a bank of the United States in US dollars may be made payable to Musical Collaborations. Electronic payment options are available via www.musicalcollaborations.org.

Waiting List:

A waiting list will be created if the maximum number of participants has been reached.

Proof of Citizenship:

A valid U.S. passport is required for all U.S. citizens. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the end of the intended trip. Citizens of other countries may find entry requirements here: <http://www.esteri.it/visti/>

Cancellation:

In the event that the tour is cancelled, all participants will receive full refunds. If the participant cancels his or her own reservation, refunds will be given according to the following schedule:

- ◇ Participant cancellation on or before March 31, 2020, the participant will receive a refund minus the \$750 deposit.
- ◇ Participant cancellation after March 31, 2020 but on or before May 31, 2020, the participant will receive a refund minus \$2000.
- ◇ After May 31, 2020, no refunds can be given.
- ◇ Once airline tickets are issued, 100% of airfare is non-refundable.
- ◇ There are no refunds for unused portions of the tour.

Responsibility Clause

Musical Collaborations and/or their cooperating agents and/or their suppliers of services offer these tours for sale only on the express understanding that they themselves do not perform or in any way assume liability for the performance of the individual components, transfers, hotels, flights, car, motorcoaches, etc. of these tours and act only to combine these components into a single unit of sale for the convenience of the general public, and are not responsible therefore, either directly or indirectly, for any loss, accident, or injury which may result from any act, omission, negligence in or responsible for performing or providing these component services. The transportation companies concerned take no responsibility for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not aboard their conveyances. The passenger contract issued by the transportation company shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation company and the passenger. Additional expenses incurred as a result of delay, change of schedules, illness, weather, strikes, hostilities, quarantine, government requisition of hotel space or any other reasons beyond the control of the tour operator or travel agent shall be borne by the passenger. Tour operator reserves the right to substitute hotels of similar category if necessary and to alter itineraries. Your deposit certifies that you agree with the above terms and conditions.

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Reservation Form

Traveler #1

Name (as printed on your passport) _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Country of Citizenship _____

Rooming Information

___ Double Occupancy ___ Single Occupancy

Sharing a room with (if known) _____

Flight Information (please choose one)

- ◇ I will depart on July 15 from New York with the group and return to New York on July 25 with the group.
- ◇ I am registering for the land-only portion of the tour.
- ◇ I would like to fly with the group, but I have a different city of origin.

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Phone _____

Relationship to Participant _____

Dietary restrictions, allergies, or medical conditions? _____

- ◇ I agree with the Terms and Conditions for Italy Tour—July 2020.
- ◇ I give permission for my picture (or my child's picture for those participants under 18 years of age) to appear on Musical Collaborations publications including website and social media accounts.

Signature _____

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Assisi



Trevi Fountain
Rome

Reservation Form

Traveler #2

Name (as printed on your passport)

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Country of Citizenship _____

Rooming Information

Double Occupancy Single Occupancy

Sharing a room with (if known) _____

Flight Information (please choose one)

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