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Rome & the Country Roads of Tuscany

BOOKING DISCOUNT!

Save $100 Per Person
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Book Now and your Deposit is Risk Free with No Change Fees until Final Payment Due Date!
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9 Days
November 1, 2023

TOUR RATES:

Booking Discount*: $3699 pp double
Regular Rate: $3799 pp double
Single Supplement: $600

Booking 159001 (Web Code)
DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO ITALY
Today board your overnight flight.

DAY 2: ARRIVE ITALY!
Arrive in Florence, meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel in the Tuscan resort and spa town of Montecatini Terme for a 5-night stay. This evening enjoy a Welcome Dinner of Tuscan favorites and locally produced wine with your fellow travelers. Overnight: Montecatini Terme

DAY 3: LUCCA, PISA & TUSCAN WINERY
Travel to Lucca to explore the Old Town filled with quaint shops and Gothic palaces. Lucca’s great era was in the Gothic time just before the Renaissance, and the city contains stunning architecture from that period. Later visit one of the most famous cities in Italy, Pisa. Here you will stroll into the Piazza Dei Miracoli to see the Duomo, the historic Baptistry and the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa. The tower is 180 feet high and no less than 13 feet off of the perpendicular; an amazing sight to see. Later stop for a Tuscan Winery Visit & Tasting experience where you will learn about and sample a selection of local wines while enjoying stunning views of the vineyards. Continue through the lush countryside back to your Montecatini Terme hotel. Overnight: Montecatini Terme

DAY 4: FLORENCE
Today enjoy a Florence City Tour featuring a visit to the Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo’s original Statue of David, a truly awesome sight. Then view the Cathedral to see Giotto’s Belltower and Baptistry with its impressive ‘Gates of Paradise’. These buildings demonstrate the traditions of Florentine art and architecture from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance. Also see the open air museum of Piazza Della Signoria & Santa Croce, which houses the tombs of Michelangelo and Galileo. The insightful walking tour also features a stroll across the famous Ponte Vecchio Bridge lined with shops. Later explore this beautiful city on your own, shop for gold jewelry & leather items and enjoy an outdoor cafe. Return to Montecatini Terme and enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers. Overnight: Montecatini Terme

DAY 5: MONTECATINI TERME AT LEISURE
Today enjoy an entire day at leisure. Maybe stroll along quaint pedestrian streets and cafes located in the Montecatini Terme town center. Perhaps shop at some of the specialty boutiques or have lunch at one of the many restaurants. An optional tour will be available to picturesque Portofino on the Italian Riviera. Overnight: Montecatini Terme

DAY 6: SIENA & SAN GIMIGNANO
This morning travel to Siena, the heart of Tuscany. Enjoy a Siena Walking Tour as you stroll the medieval streets to the dramatic Campo, scene of the annual Palio horse race. Also see the town’s famous black and white striped cathedral and enjoy some time at leisure. Later travel to the famous hilltop town of San Gimignano. The town is one of the most picturesque of Italy’s perfectly preserved medieval towns with medieval towers, built in the 12th century. Join your Tour Director and fellow passengers on stroll through the quaint streets and visit Piazza della Cisterna, one of Italy’s most beautiful town squares. Enjoy the scenic return to Montecatini Terme for an evening at leisure. Relax at your hotel or step out to a local restaurant and enjoy the wonderful tastes of Tuscany. Overnight: Montecatini Terme

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DAY 7: MONTECATINI TERME - ASSISI - ROME
Today travel south and into the Umbrian countryside to the beautiful hilltop town of Assisi. During your Assisi Walking Tour visit both the upper and lower parts of the great Basilica of St. Francis. Everything is in some way associated with St. Francis, who was born here in 1182. Later travel to Rome & check in for a 2 night stay. The ‘Eternal City’ is the capital and largest city in Italy. Rome, as a center of power, culture and religion, has exerted a huge influence over the world in its roughly 2800 years of existence.
(B) Overnight: Rome

DAY 9: FLIGHT HOME
Fly home with wonderful memories of Rome & Tuscany.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS
- 5 Nights in Tuscany - Montecatini-Terme
- 2 Nights in Rome
- Siena Walking Tour
- San Gimignano Visit
- Florence City Tour
- Academy Gallery - Statue of David
- Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Pisa’s Piazza Dei Miracoli
- Lucca Visit
- Assisi Tour
- Rome City Tour
- St. Peter’s Basilica
- Tuscany Winery Visit & Tasting
- Roman Farewell Dinner

INCLUSIONS
- Roundtrip Airfare - MSP
- Int’l Air Departure Taxes/Fuel
- 7 Nights First Class Hotel Accommodations
- 10 Meals: 7 Breakfasts & 3 Dinners
- Professional Tour Director
- Hotel Transfers
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Baggage Handling at Hotels

ACCOMMODATIONS
- 5 Nights - Hotel Adua, Hotel Puccini or Hotel Manzoni, Montecatini Terme, Italy
- 2 Nights - Hotel President, Smooth Hotel Rome West, Church Palace Hotel, Golden Tulip Rome Piram, Rome, Italy
On some dates alternative hotels may be used

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL
Easy 1 2 3 4 Active

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Single Supplement: +$600

*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details
Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of $_________($500 per person) to secure reservations for ________ (# of people).

Premier’s Travel Protection Plan (TPP): [ ] Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TPP) (TPP must be purchased with initial deposit) [ ] No, I (we) decline travel protection (TPP)

Enclosed please find payment in the amount of $_________($375 per person) to secure the Premier’s Travel Protection Plan (TPP).

TOTAL PAYMENT $_________

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To avoid change fees, submit Passport names (first/mid/last) exactly as they appear on Passports.

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Passport #: ___________________ Country of Issuance __________

Country of Issuance __________

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Notes: ____________________________

Cardholder Name (If paying by credit card) ____________________________

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Credit Card Billing Address: [ ] Check if address is the same as above ____________________________

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State __________ ZIP __________ Tel# __________

Sign ____________________________ Date __________

SIGNATURE REQUIRED (for credit card use & acceptance of terms*)

* (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT
Deposit of $500 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.

*BOOKING DISCOUNT
Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive $200 per couple/$100 per person Booking Discount!

*Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.

*Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

ONLINE BOOKING OPTION
Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

PREMIER’S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) $375 per person
(must purchase with Initial Deposit)

Part A – Cancellation Waiver provided by PWD
I. Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW) - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee itself in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger’s personal illness or death of an immediate family member. Medical/official documentation required.

II. Premier “Any Reason” Cancellation Waiver (ARCW) - Reimbursements 75% of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate (FTCC) valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW (Part A – I). FTC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include any credit for the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee. The Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee must be paid for with Initial Deposit and is refundable until 180 days prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual’s traveling companion canceling prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through PWD. Cancellations, Refunds & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by PWD. Certain Exclusions and Restrictions apply.

Part B – Post Departure Travel Protection Plan* provided by USI
Includes coverage for: Trip Interruption ($1,000); Trip Delay ($100/Day(Max $500); Baggage & Personal Effects ($2,000); Baggage Delay ($500); Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense - excess coverage ($30,000); Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation ($150,000); Accidental Death & Dismemberment ($25,000); Non-Insurance and Emergency Travel Assistance Services** (24/7). Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be administered by USI.

For full Part A and Part B plan details visit: premierworlddiscovery.com/TPP
All Benefits described on this page are for general information purposes only. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitation that apply to all insurance coverages. Plan benefits, limits and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction.

**NO RISK DEPOSIT - NO CHANGE FEES
Deposits & TPP payments for any Bookings made for this tour are fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure, should your plans change inside of 180 days you can use the full value (Future Travel Credit**) of your Deposit or TPP on a different program as long as you change plans or let us know prior to the Final Payment Due Date.

CANCELLATION FEES**
Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:
- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit or TPP*
- Cancel 74-60 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 59-30 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 29-15 days prior to departure: 75% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds
- *If purchased **Future Travel Credit issued for Deposit or TPP value

RESPONSIBILITY
Premier World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter PWD), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, holds themselves free of responsibility for any damages incurred from any cause whatsoever. PWD will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the passenger of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruiseships, train, airline or other personnel. PWD reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. Arbitration - We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES
A valid US passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premier exactly as they appear on passenger passports. Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

AIR NOTE
Air tickets may not be available until Final Trip Documentation is received. Air seats are assigned by the airline and sometimes not assigned until the day of departure. Air seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of e-tickets and Final Trip Documentation at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments or airline choice is extremely important to your reservation, we recommend you book land only and make your own air reservations. Please make this adjustment to land only/own air at time of tour reservation.

RESERVATION FORM (INTL)  ROOM & THE COUNTRY ROADS OF TUSCANY
November 1, 2023  BOOKING #159001 (Web Code)

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