Splendors of Italy 2021
March 9 • August 3 • November 2

EO Educational Opportunities Tours
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Day 1 – Depart USA
Your Italian adventure begins as you depart on your international flight.

Day 2 – Depart USA and Arrive in Milan
Our representatives will meet you at the airport in Milan. Begin your time in Italy with a stop overlooking Lake Garda, Italy’s largest lake. Continue on to Verona, home to Roman ruins and a courtyard that is reminiscent of Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet, whose story was set in Verona. Finish the day at your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 3 – Venice
Travel by boat to the magical city of Venice. Rising between sea and sky, this fascinating city boasts waterways and boats instead of roads and cars, encompassing 118 islands separated by more than 150 canals. Stand in the Piazza San Marco, bordered on three sides by palatial arcades in two tiers and faced on the other by the Basilica of St. Mark, one of the world’s most magnificent churches. Tour the Basilica with its treasure of marble and gold background mosaics. From the square, you can see the famous Bell Tower and the Clock Tower, as well as the charming pink and white Doge’s Palace. After seeing the romantic Bridge of Sighs, enjoy free time to explore on your own. You can shop, stroll along the bridges and canals or even indulge in a gondola ride along the Grand Canal. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 4 – Pisa & Lucca
Travel to Pisa and snap your photo in front of the famous Leaning Tower. This 180-foot-tall round tower is over 10 degrees out of perpendicular. Originally designed to stand straight, it began to lean during its construction in 1173 and corrective efforts failed. Even without its tilt, the building would still be one of the most remarkable bell towers in Europe and one of several renowned buildings in the center of Pisa. Wander the medieval walled city of Lucca, the birthplace of Puccini. Each of the walls is lined with a different species of tree, and together they encompass a town full of medieval churches. Check in to your hotel in the Montecatini area for dinner and overnight.

Day 5 – Florence
The elegant city of Florence is nestled between a line of hills and the banks of the Arno River. During your stay, enjoy the beautiful gardens and a leisurely stroll through the open-air markets. Every street, square and winding alley of Florence is a showcase for Romanesque, Gothic and Renaissance grandeur. Among Florence’s masterpieces, you’ll see the Piazza della Signoria with its Neptune Fountain and Vecchio Palace, the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral which houses Michelangelo’s unfinished Pietà, the Baptistery which features Ghiberti’s famous Gates of Paradise, and the Academy where you can view some of Michelangelo’s finished and unfinished work, including the awe-inspiring David. Return to your hotel in Montecatini Terme.

Day 6 – San Gimignano and Siena
This morning, continue on to one of the most charming and picturesque of all the Tuscan hill towns, San Gimignano. Magical medieval towers dominate the town, once numbering more than 70, but only 14 towers remain today. Beautiful Siena is built across several hills and valleys. The focal point of the city is the shell-shaped town square which is both a meeting place and market place. It is also the venue for the town’s famous horse race known as the “Palio.” Return to your hotel in Montecatini Terme.
Itinerary continued...

Day 7 - Assisi
Your journey continues as you travel to Assisi, the charming medieval town once home to Saint Francis. Just two years after his death, the large Basilica was started in his memory. At one time, the land on which the church stands was an execution ground for condemned criminals. In his humility, Saint Francis asked to be buried there, and it became known as the Hill of Paradise. The church contains his tomb and many great works of art. Overnight in Rome area.

Day 8 – Ancient Rome
History is woven through the streets and neighborhoods of Rome as in no other city. Explore the many wonders of ancient Rome as you visit the magnificent Colosseum and the Pantheon. From the most sacred hill of ancient Rome, Campidoglio, view the Forum. See the Circus Maximus, Arch of Titus, famous Baths of Caracalla and Arch of Constantine as well as the Victor Emanuel Monument and the Monti Region, Rome’s most ancient neighborhood which spreads over three of her seven hills. In the afternoon, discover why Rome is also known as the “City of Love". Explore the romance of Rome as you climb the graceful Spanish Steps and stop at the famous Trevi Fountain. Legend says those who toss a coin into the fountain will one day return to Rome to toss another into the waters of Trevi. Return to your hotel in Rome.

Day 9 – Vatican City & Christian Rome
Christianity came late in Rome’s long history, conquering and changing the city in a way few other invaders have. Experience the glory of Christian Rome today as you visit the Vatican, home to one of the greatest museums in the world. And, of course, tour St. Peter’s Basilica and the Sistine Chapel with Michelangelo’s frescoes, now restored to their full, colorful glory. Tour the Catacombs of St. Sebastian. The catacombs contain some of the only surviving examples of early Christian art. In the 1840s, Pope Gregory XVI took steps to preserve the catacombs and their treasures. Return to your hotel in Rome.

Day 11 - Return to the USA or enjoy the Amalfi Coast Extension.

EXTENSION

Amalfi Coast Extension
March 18-22, 2021 • August 12-16, 2021 • November 11-15, 2021
Starting at $1,498*

Day 11 - Castel Gandolfo & Sorrento
Travel to Castel Gandolfo, the Pope’s summer residence. The Romans also preferred this area in the summer to get out of the heat. Enjoy the incredible beauty of this region as you bus travels to Sorrento. You will be in awe of the dramatic cliff top drive that leads to your hotel. During your three-night stay, you’ll have time to discover the colorful ambience of this delightful town and enjoy the view of Mt. Vesuvius. Check in to your hotel in Sorrento for your three night stay.

Day 12 - Amalfi Coast & Positano
The Amalfi Coast is considered to be one of Italy’s finest! You will be enchanted by the rich hues of the blue green sea, the tiny mystical islands and the pastel colored cottages gathered around tiny harbors! Have your camera ready to capture one breathtaking view after another! Snap a photo of the famous village of Positano which has graced a thousand postcards and charmed at least three generations of travelers. Visit the town of Amalfi, a must for every visitor! A glorious maritime republic from the 9th to 12th centuries, the town is also famous as the place where the compass was invented and boasts a splendid Duomo in Arab-Norman style. Time permitting, you’ll stop at the village of Vietri Sul Mar, home of Amalfi Coast ceramic factories which produce the colorful tiles that decorate every church tower in the area.

Day 13 - Isle of Capri
Enjoy a boat ride to the lovely Isle of Capri which has enticed visitors for thousands of years. Today you will have the opportunity to savor its beauty and be captivated with the fabulous views and elegant shops.

Day 14 - Pompeii
You will visit the spectacular ruins in Pompeii which were covered by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D. The city remained buried and undiscovered for almost 1500 years until excavation began in 1748. These excavations continue today and provide insight into life during the Roman Empire. Continue to the Rome area for dinner and overnight.

Day 15 - Return to the USA with wonderful memories to share!

Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.

*All prices reflect a 4% cash discount.
**STARTING AT $3,748**

**Select Your Departure Date**

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**YOUR ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:**

- **Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing**
- Round-trip International Airfare from New York
- Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details
- Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes

**Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees**

- Daily Breakfast & Dinner, Deluxe Motorcoaches
- First Class Hotels & much more!

**Purchase Domestic Airfare through EO**

Includes Fuel Surcharges, Transfers and Taxes (subject to change)

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| $150 11 Months Prior to Departure |
| $100 9 Months Prior to Departure |
| $50 7 Months Prior to Departure |
| $125 10 Months Prior to Departure |
| $75 8 Months Prior to Departure |
| $25 6 Months Prior to Departure |

**Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours**

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpf427E

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**Schedule of Coverages**

- **Accidental Death & Dismemberment** $25,000
- **Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance** $50,000
- **Trip Interruption** $500
- **Missed Connection** $500
- **Baggage and Personal Effects** $1,000
- **Baggage Delay** $100

**Conditions and Limitations**

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection Sales for trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or your Family Member if you or they were aware of the condition before you purchased the plan; any sickness of a minor child or person for whom you are a legal guardian or minor child if you or they were aware of the condition before you purchased the plan; any sickness, injury or accident caused by You, a Traveling Companion or your Family Member; any sickness, injury or accident caused by the natural wear and tear of your luggage or travel documents; any sickness, injury or accident caused by the natural wear and tear of your luggage or travel documents; any sickness, injury or accident caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of any airlines or providers of service. To ensure that all the coverage is provided, you must purchase the plan at least 30 days prior to departure and present your certificate of insurance to the carrier or provider of service at the time of service. You must also complete all necessary paperwork and any other action required by the carrier or provider of service to receive the benefit. If you purchase the plan within 30 days prior to departure, or after the Trip is completed, you may not be eligible for certain types of coverage, including accident and travel medical insurance. For more information, visit www.travelprotection.com.

**Cost Savings**

- Subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

**AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:**

- All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

**FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:**

- All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once “printed”, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation from/to your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-cancelable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling with your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post trip stay, you may fly on a different flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking the flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details.

**ITINERARY CHANGES:**

- Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Travellers for who decide to change, are not included.

**VALIDITY DATE:**

- This brochure’s validity is until 03/07/20. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.eo.travel. Registrations will be accepted after the validity date.

**FINES:**

- Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant’s participation and appearance at the tour. All photos and other images of or about the registrant will be used in EOT’s brochures, websites, newsletters, promotional materials, and other media. EOT/EO Travel reserves the right to use the registrant’s name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, public, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents may deem appropriate, regardless of whether the registrant or guardian otherwise notify EOT in writing prior to deposit or departure.

**CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:**

- EOT reserves the right to re-cancel any tour due to unforeseen circumstances, including, but not limited to, acts of God, strikes, mechanical breakdowns, weather conditions, acts of terrorism, war, or other causes beyond control.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

- Full Payment is due for all guests 75 Days prior to departure. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of $100 will be assessed.

**CANCELLATION FEES:**

- All cancellations must be in writing. EOT reserves the right to release any form of recompense from an individual upon cancellation of travel 60 days prior to departure. In the event you are required to re-cancel your itinerary, travel arrangements and registration information during the preliminary check in process for your trip. Discrepancies in information or failure to check in for your tour may result in charge fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel.

**PRICE INCREASES:**

- All prices listed in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

**EXTRA AIRFARE:**

- Additional airfare charges may be added to the all inclusive price for domestic and international flights.