**Magical Holidays Pte Ltd***A touch of Magic to your Journeys***Italian Discovery (Winter 2009/2010)*****Highlights:***

Rome
Florence
Pisa
Stresa
Italian Lakes
Pavia
Verona
Venice
Mantua
Bologna
Assisi

Experience many landscapes and varied cities on this regional tour of Italy. Including the picturesque Lake District, Venice's water world of canals and cobblestone streets, Bologna's 'kissing' towers and Pisa's leaning tower.

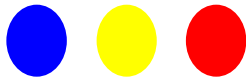
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Day 1 - Arrive Rome (2 nights)

'Benvenuti' to the warmth of the Italian peninsula! You will have time to relax this afternoon before enjoying a Welcome Drink with our Tour Director and fellow travellers.

Hotel: Novadomus

Day 2 - Rome sightseeing & at leisure

Our first highlight today is a trip to the Vatican City to visit the Sistine Chapel, enhanced by the use of our audio equipment and our local guide. We'll hear of the many years Michelangelo spent on his back painting the scenes of the Creation on to the ceiling of this significant building before we continue our discovery of his great work in St Peter's Basilica. We'll be moved by the 'Pieta' and amazed by the massive cupola of the Church before we cross the river Tiber and to quite another aspect of this city on the Seven Hills – ancient Rome. Listen to tales of Julius Caesar and other great emperors as we stop to overlook the Forum and continue along the Via Sacra to visit the Colosseum. Finally we will see the Circus Maximus where Ben Hur style chariot races are said to have taken place. Then you are free to perhaps take an excursion to the Catacombs or simply enjoy 'la dolce vita' as you sip a glass of wine from at a pavement café on the Via Veneto. Tonight, why not indulge in some delicious Roman cuisine? (Buffet breakfast)

Day 3 - Rome – Florence

A drive through the regions of Latium and Umbria brings us into Tuscany and Renaissance Florence, where our Tour Director will show us a hidden treasure of this beautiful city. We'll admire views over the city across to elegant Fiesole from Piazzale Michelangelo and then enter the ancient centre of the city for a guided walking tour. We'll visit the Basilica of Santa Croce, where so many of Italy's great

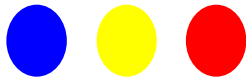
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men are buried, particularly Michelangelo, Piazza Signoria with its beautiful cafés and sculptures, and, of course, see the Duomo with its Bell Tower and famous Baptistery. Then time at leisure to explore the city further or to shop for fashionable leather and 18-carat gold jewellery. Tonight, we enjoy a delicious 'Be My guest' dinner of local specialities in a family run restaurant. (Buffet breakfast / Be My Guest dinner)

Hotel: Astoria

Day 4 - Florence – Pisa – Turin

After breakfast we drive to Pisa to see the famous Leaning Tower and Cathedral in the Square of Miracles; make sure to pick up a souvenir or two before an exhilarating drive along the Ligurian coast. We'll see the Carrara Marble quarries where Michelangelo chose the stone for so many of his great sculptures as well as views of the magnificent coastline. Passing Genoa, birthplace of Christopher Columbus, we turn inland to travel toward the Alps and Turin, home of Fiat, Capuccino and Martini! On arrival orientation will show us the Antonelliana Building and the Piazza San Carlo before dinner in our hotel. (Buffet breakfast / Dinner)

Hotel: Atahotel Concord

Day 5 - Turin – Lake Maggiore – Milan

First we travel to Lake Maggiore, which is the most westerly of the three large pre-alpine lakes of Italy. From here we enjoy a scenic drive along the lake and then head south for the capital of Lombardy, Milan. An orientation of the city includes the Galleria, the first shopping arcade in Europe, and views of La Scala Opera House and of course the Gothic Cathedral bristling with saintly statues. Tonight we enjoy a Highlight Dinner together in a local restaurant. (Buffet breakfast / Highlight dinner)

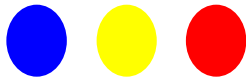
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Hotel: Grand Hotel Brun

Day 6 - Milan – Pavia – Verona – Venice (2 nights)

First stop today is at the Cistercian Abbey of Pavia, an important architectural monument in Italy. Later we continue our journey into the Veneto stopping to see Juliet's Balcony in the city of the star-crossed lovers, Verona. We will also see the 2,000 year old Roman arena, still in use today and then we continue to the magical city of Venice. On arrival we walk together to our charming hotel crossing over several ornate bridges that span the fascinating network of canals for which Venice is renowned. (Buffet breakfast)

Hotel: Bellini

Day 7 - Venice sightseeing & at leisure

After breakfast, a stroll through the narrow streets brings us to one of the oldest Murano glass-blowing workshops on the island where we will witness a demonstration of this ancient craft. The balance of the day is at your leisure to perhaps take an excursion to the fishermen's island of Burano for a fresh seafood lunch, or to visit one of the many art galleries and museums for which this city is justifiably renowned. (Buffet breakfast)

Day 8 - Venice – Ferrara – Bologna

First we visit Ferrara, the medieval city which was ruled over by the Este family for three centuries. Later we arrive in Bologna, famous for its architecture, its ancient university and wonderful sausages! Bologna is a feast for the senses – and the stomach! Sightseeing with a local guide shows us 'Neptune's Fountain', the 'Kissing Towers' and Piazza Maggiore. Later don't miss the chance of sampling some of the city's reputed cuisine in an atmospheric trattoria. (Buffet breakfast)

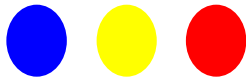
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Hotel: Golden Tulip Aemilia

Day 9 - Bologna – Assisi – Rome

Our journey takes us over the glorious Apennine Mountains to the Umbrian town of Assisi set atop the Mount Subasio. With a local expert we'll enjoy a guided walking tour of the town of St. Francis on foot – enhanced by the use of our excellent audio system. We'll visit St. Francis' Basilica and see the Saint's tomb, and later pass by the church of St. Mary of the Angels which stands on the site where he died. From here it is but a short drive to the Eternal City past the hilltop town of Orte. This evening, we celebrate the end of our tour together with a Farewell Dinner with wine in a local restaurant. (Buffet Breakfast / Farewell Dinner)

Hotel: Villa Pamphili

Day 10 - Depart Rome

This morning it's 'buon viaggio' to your Tour Director and newly made friends, as your tour comes to an end. Airport transfers are available, conditions apply. (Buffet breakfast)

Italian Discovery (Winter 2009/2010) What's Included

Return airfare Airfrance (airport tax excl)

Sightseeing Highlights

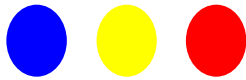
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- **Florence:** Guided walking tour including entrance fees to Santa Croce Basilica.
- **Pisa:** Visit the Square of Miracles, seeing the Leaning Tower.
- **Italian Lakes:** Visit beautiful Lake Maggiore.
- **Pavia:** Guided visit of the Cistercian Abbey (when available).
- **Verona:** See the Roman arena and Juliet's balcony.
- **Venice:** Private boat cruise and visit to a Murano glass-blowing workshop.
- **Mantua:** Visit the city of arcades and palaces.
- **Bologna:** See 'Neptune's Fountain', the 'Kissing Towers' and Piazza Maggiore.
- **Assisi:** Visit St Francis' Basilica and the Church of St. Mary of the Angels.
- **Ferrara:** Visit this medieval city, formerly ruled over by the Este family.

Dining Highlights

- Welcome Drink with your Tour Director in Rome
- 9 hot buffet breakfasts on tour
- 1 three-course dinners
- Be My Guest Dinner in Florence

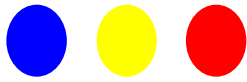
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- Farewell Dinner with wine in Rome

First Class Travel Highlights

- First Class hotel accommodation includes twin-bedded rooms with private facilities, all hotel service charges and tips, baggage handling fees and local taxes.
- Touring by luxury air-conditioned coach with reclining seats and a washroom onboard.
- Rome Fiumicino Airport transfers are provided on Days 1 and 10.
- Escorted by one of Trafalgar's top professional, multi-lingual Tour Directors.
- A qualified local city guide in Rome, Florence, Pavia, Bologna and Assisi.
- Orientation in Turin, Milan, Verona, Venice, Ferrara and Pisa.
- Experience Trafalgar's commitment to conservation in Venice.
- A stylish wallet, tour documents and map book journal.

Airport Transfers

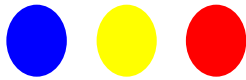
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Departs On	Returns On	Package Price	Availability
Fri, Nov 06, 2009	Sun, Nov 15, 2009	\$3780.00	FULL
Fri, Nov 13, 2009	Sun, Nov 22, 2009	\$3780.00	FULL
Fri, Nov 20, 2009	Sun, Nov 29, 2009	\$3780.00	Available
Fri, Dec 04, 2009	Sun, Dec 13, 2009	\$3780.00	Available
Wed, Dec 30, 2009	Fri, Jan 08, 2010	\$3780.00	Available
Fri, Jan 08, 2010	Sun, Jan 17, 2010	\$3780.00	Available
Fri, Jan 22, 2010	Sun, Jan 31, 2010	\$3780.00	Available
Fri, Feb 05, 2010	Sun, Feb 14, 2010	\$3780.00	Available
Fri, Feb 19, 2010	Sun, Feb 28, 2010	\$3780.00	Available
Fri, Mar 05, 2010	Sun, Mar 14, 2010	\$3780.00	Available
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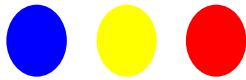
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Fri, Apr 02, 2010	Sun, Apr 11, 2010	\$3850.00	Available
Fri, Apr 09, 2010	Sun, Apr 18, 2010	\$3780.00	FULL
Fri, Apr 09, 2010	Sun, Apr 18, 2010	\$3780.00	FULL
Fri, Apr 09, 2010	Sun, Apr 18, 2010	\$3780.00	Available
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