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A touch of Magic to your Journeys

Simply Italy

Highlights:



- Rome
- Siena
- Florence
- Venice

A purely regional tour of Italy from Rome to Florence, Venice and back to the city of the Romans. Experience a canal ride by private launch in Venice. Special audio systems are provided in Rome and Florence to enhance your experience. Enjoy scenic drives through Chianti, the Po Valley and the Apennine Mountains.

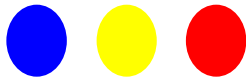
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Simply Italy (Winter 2009/2010)

Day 1 - Arrive Rome (2 nights)

Welcome to Rome, capital of Italy, and the Eternal City! The rest of the day is free to relax or explore on your own. This evening we enjoy a Welcome Drink with our Tour Director and fellow travellers. Afterwards, maybe enjoy an evening illuminations tour of the city or join the evening throng in cosmopolitan Piazza Navona with its centrepiece of Bernini's magnificent fountain.

Hotel: Novadomus

Day 2 - Rome sightseeing and at leisure

Our morning sightseeing tour of the Eternal City with a local guide includes Michelangelo's magnificent depiction of the Creation on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, as well as St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. Our visit of the Basilica – built at the spot where St. Peter is said to have died – will include Michelangelo's moving statue of the 'Pietà', as well as the colonnades around St. Peter's Square guarded by the gaily attired Swiss Guards. Then we cross the River Tiber to reach Ancient Rome but first pause in Piazza Venezia where we may take pictures of the 'Wedding Cake' or monument to Victor Emmanuel, the first king of a unified Italy. We will also see the 15th century Palazzo Venezia as well as the Campidoglio. We continue along the Via Sacra to the Roman Forum and we visit the breathtaking Colosseum, the most famous monument of Ancient Rome. Originally known as Flavian's Amphitheatre, it was started by the Emperor Vespasian between 70 and 76 AD – and today is still standing! Finally we see the Roman's favourite chariot racing stadium – the Circus Maximus overlooked by the Palatine Hill. Later maybe visit the Catacombs and Pantheon or relax, sip a cappuccino and watch the world go by in a sidewalk café on the famous Via Veneto. This evening, why not try one of

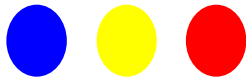
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the many trattorias for dinner, and don't forget to throw a coin in the famous Trevi Fountain to ensure your speedy return. (Buffet breakfast)

Day 3 - Rome – Florence (2 nights)

We drive through the Lazio region, following the upper valley of the Tiber, before driving through peaceful Umbria. We continue into the lush green hills of Tuscany where we join the valley of the river Arno and soon arrive in Renaissance Florence. This afternoon perhaps take a leisurely stroll through the medieval streets of the city and visit some of its magnificent museums and galleries. (Buffet breakfast)

Hotel: Grand Hotel Mediterraneo

Day 4 - Florence sightseeing and at leisure

Our sightseeing tour of this beautiful city on foot includes the Cathedral, the Baptistery with its magnificent bronze doors, the Signoria Square with its Renaissance sculptures and the fine marble architecture of the Santa Croce Basilica, which we visit to see the resting place of Michelangelo and many other great artists, scientists and politicians. There's time to shop for fine leather goods and 18-carat gold designer jewellery before perhaps taking an excursion to Pisa – famous for its amazing Leaning Tower. (Buffet breakfast / Dinner)

Day 5 - Florence – Venice

Today it's a short drive to magical Venice where we enjoy a canal cruise by private motor launch to St. Mark's Square, viewing the Bridge of Sighs, the Doge's Palace and St Mark's Basilica. Later we visit a traditional glass-blowing factory and our Tour Director shows us a Hidden Treasure of this unique city! Perhaps discover the Island of Burano – one of the many islands in the lagoon – and enjoy a delicious seafood lunch with fish freshly caught in the lagoon. This evening, before dinner at our hotel, a romantic gondola serenade as you glide through the narrow canals of this Byzantine masterpiece, would be hard to resist! (Buffet

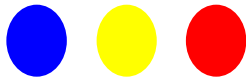
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breakfast / Dinner)

Hotel: Boscolo B4 Venezia

Day 6 - Venice – Siena – Rome

Our morning drive takes us across the fertile Po valley to the area of Bologna, where we join the Autostrada del Sole for the beautiful journey over the Apennine Mountains through Emilia Romagna and past the Chianti vineyards to Siena, famous for its Palio horse race in the Piazza del Campo. Set on three hills, Siena is reputedly the best-preserved walled city in the Tuscany region, with its pedestrianised medieval centre. There's time to enjoy a drink on the main square or maybe visit the stunning marble Cathedral which was begun in the 12th century in the Romanesque style but was transformed in the 13th century into one of the finest examples of the Italian Gothic. Then back to Rome where tonight we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with wine in a local restaurant. (Buffet breakfast / Farewell dinner)

Hotel: Cristoforo Colombo

Day 7 - Depart Rome

Today, it's 'Arrivederci Roma' to your Tour Director and fellow travellers as your tour comes to an end. Airport transfers are available, conditions apply. (Buffet breakfast)

Simply Italy (Winter 2009/2010) What's Included

Return airfare Airfrance (airport tax excl)

Sightseeing Highlights

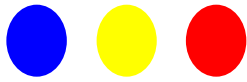
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- **Siena:** Visit this medieval Tuscan city.
- **Florence:** Sightseeing tour with special audio system includes Signoria Square, Santa Croce Basilica, the Baptistery and views from Piazzale Michelangelo.
- **Venice:** Canal cruise by private launch. View St. Mark's Square, Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. Visit a glass-blowing factory.

Dining Highlights

- Welcome Drink with your Tour Director in Rome
- 6 hot buffet breakfasts on tour
- 2 three-course dinners
- Farewell Dinner with wine in Rome

First Class Travel Highlights

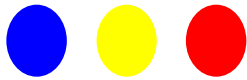
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- First Class hotel accommodation includes twin-bedded rooms with private facilities, all hotel service charges and tips, baggage handling fees and local taxes.
- Touring by luxury air-conditioned coach with reclining seats and a washroom onboard.
- Rome Fiumicino Airport transfers are provided on Days 1 and 7.
- Escorted by one of Trafalgar's top professional, multi-lingual Tour Directors.
- A qualified local guide in Rome and Florence.
- Experience Trafalgar's commitment to conservation in Venice.
- A stylish wallet, tour documents and map book journal.

Airport Transfers

Any departures that appear in Red are definite departures and have already been confirmed as departing.

| Departs On | Returns On | Package Price | Availability |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Sun, Nov 08, 2009 | Sat, Nov 14, 2009 | 2980.00 | Available |
| Sun, Nov 22, 2009 | Sat, Nov 28, 2009 | 2980.00 | FULL |
| Sun, Dec 06, 2009 | Sat, Dec 12, 2009 | 2980.00 | Available |

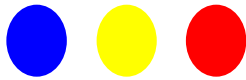
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| Sun, Dec 27, 2009 | Sat, Jan 02, 2010 | 2980.00 | FULL |
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| Sun, Jan 03, 2010 | Sat, Jan 09, 2010 | 2980.00 | Available |
| Sun, Jan 10, 2010 | Sat, Jan 16, 2010 | 2980.00 | Available |
| Sun, Jan 17, 2010 | Sat, Jan 23, 2010 | 2980.00 | Available |
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| Sun, Feb 14, 2010 | Sat, Feb 20, 2010 | 2980.00 | Available |
| Sun, Feb 21, 2010 | Sat, Feb 27, 2010 | 2980.00 | Available |
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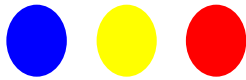
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| Sun, Mar 28, 2010 | Sat, Apr 03, 2010 | 3000.00 | Available |
| Sun, Mar 28, 2010 | Sat, Apr 03, 2010 | 3000.00 | FULL |
| Sun, Apr 04, 2010 | Sat, Apr 10, 2010 | 3080.00 | Available |

The displayed prices are based on twin-share accommodation. A single supplement price is available on request.

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