

From **\$1,599**

Land Only

9 Days, 8 Nights

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Validity: November 1, 2016 through

October 31, 2017

# Italian Fever The Three Cultural Capitals of Italy

◆ Rome (3 nights) ◆ Florence (3 nights) ◆ Venice (2 nights)

with visits to Pompeii, Naples, Siena, San Gimignano, Pisa, and the Chianti District

## INCLUDED FEATURES

- ◆ Eight nights' accommodation in select centrally located hotels
- ◆ Buffet breakfast daily, hotel tax and service
- ◆ Airport transfer by private car and driver
- ◆ VIP luggage assistance at Rome Termini Rail Station and at Florence SM Novella Rail Station
- ◆ Private arrival and departure motor boat transfers in Venice with assistance and portage
- ◆ Round trip rail station transfers by private car and driver
- ◆ First class rail service from Rome to Florence and from Florence to Venice
- ◆ Lunch in Pompeii
- ◆ Typical lunch and wine tasting at a family-run estate in Chianti
- ◆ Rome collective guided sightseeing includes Colosseum, Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, Pompeii, and Naples
- ◆ Florence collective guided sightseeing includes Michelangelo's "David," Siena, San Gimignano, Pisa and the Chianti District
- ◆ Venice collective guided sightseeing includes St. Mark's Basilica and the Doge's Palace

Over the years, the travel industry has changed dramatically, and in order to better meet the needs of the ever-growing new travel market, Donna Franca Tours is keeping pace by offering total flexibility in planning your vacation to Italy.

Our new 9 days/8 nights Italian Fever itinerary for 2017 will feature the Three Cultural Capitals of Italy: Rome, Florence and Venice, with visits to Pompeii, Siena, and San Gimignano. This vacation is offered to groups or individuals. We are not publishing set departure dates because of our new flexibility policy. You can choose the day and the month of departure and you can travel independently at your convenience. However, should you want to travel on a more traditional tour with one of our professional tour managers, we will be happy to customize a special departure based on a minimum of ten passengers.

## DAY 1 | ROME

Arrival by private car with driver from Rome Fiumicino Airport to Rome Hotel. After checking in to your centrally-located hotel, you will have ample time to unpack, relax and freshen up prior to jump starting your visit with an independent stroll through Rome to see the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, Piazza Navona and many other sites of Baroque Rome.

## DAY 2 | ROME

### Breakfast

After buffet breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a morning collective tour of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, where you will have a chance to admire Michelangelo's recently restored frescoes. After lunch on your own, your exploration of Rome continues with an early afternoon collective guided tour of Ancient Imperial Rome, highlighting the Circus Maximus, the Arch of Constantine, Trajan's Column, the Roman and Imperial Forums and an interior visit to the Colosseum.

## DAY 3 | ROME - POMPEII - NAPLES - ROME

### Breakfast and Lunch

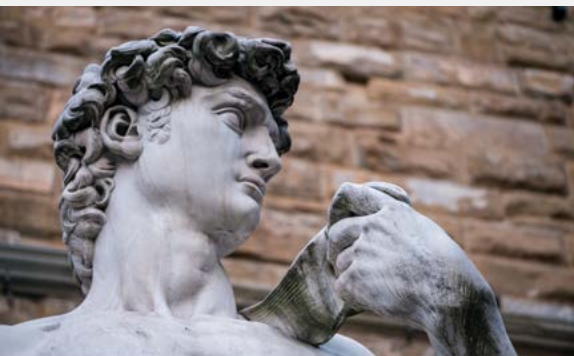
After buffet breakfast at the hotel, set out on a collective tour of Pompeii and Naples. The first stop will be in Pompeii for a guided tour of the excavation site. This once-thriving ancient Roman seaside resort was buried under molten ash during the 79 AD eruption of nearby Mt. Vesuvius. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue on to Naples for a guided panoramic tour of this thriving city. Late afternoon return to Rome.

## DAY 4 | ROME - FLORENCE

### Breakfast

Enjoy a leisurely buffet breakfast at the hotel before transferring by private car with driver to Rome's Termini Rail Station to board a first class train to Florence. Upon arrival in Florence, transfer by private car with driver to your centrally-located hotel for check-in. Balance of the day is open to leisurely explore Florence, long considered the Cradle of the Renaissance.

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## Our Hotels

### Rome

Premium Package	Hotel Romanico Palace or similar
First Class Package	Hotel Quirinale or similar
Deluxe Package	Hotel Barocco or similar

### Florence

Premium Package	Hotel Cellai or similar
First Class Package	Hotel Monna Lisa or similar
Deluxe Package	Hotel Degli Orafi or similar

### Venice

Premium Package	Hotel Da Bruno or similar
First Class Package	Hotel Bonvecchiati or similar
Deluxe Package	Hotel Palazzo Giovanelli or similar

## Our Rates

Pricing Per Person, based on Double Occupancy

Party Size	Premium	First Class	Deluxe
2	\$1,979.00	\$2,149.00	\$2,499.00
4	\$1,749.00	\$1,899.00	\$2,249.00
6	\$1,649.00	\$1,849.00	\$2,199.00
8	\$1,599.00	\$1,799.00	\$2,149.00
Single Suppl.	\$1,020.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,300.00

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Party Size	Premium	First Class	Deluxe
2	\$2,449.00	\$2,799.00	\$3,099.00
4	\$2,199.00	\$2,549.00	\$2,869.00
6	\$2,149.00	\$2,499.00	\$2,799.00
8	\$2,099.00	\$2,449.00	\$2,749.00
Single Suppl.	\$1,050.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,370.00

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\* Christmas and Easter departures are available for a supplement.

Larger parties welcome, contact us for a price quote

## DAY 5 | FLORENCE

### Breakfast

After buffet breakfast at the hotel, participate in a collective guided tour designed to introduce you to the genius of the Italian Renaissance. Start at the Accademia to admire Michelangelo's imposing statue of *David*. Continue on to the main Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, crowned by Brunelleschi's great dome and flanked by Giotto's sleek bell tower. At the adjacent Baptistry, see Ghiberti's famous Bronze *Gates of Paradise*, almost lost to the floods of 1966. Stroll through Piazza della Signoria past the Palazzo Vecchio and eventually on to Piazzale Michelangelo for a breathtaking panoramic vista of the entire city.

## DAY 6 | FLORENCE - SIENA - SAN GIMIGNANO - PISA - CHIANTI DISTRICT - FLORENCE

### Breakfast ☞ Country Lunch with Wine

Enjoy buffet breakfast at the hotel prior to heading out on a full-day collective excursion in search of Tuscany's hidden gems. The first stop will be in Siena, home of the annual Palio Horse Race, to explore this fortified city as you journey through its winding roads, past tall towers and along the portico-covered galleries. Enjoy the guided tour of the old town, including the famous Basilica of San Domenico (inside visit). Stroll through the large Piazza del Campo, dominated by the Torre della Mangia and the Palazzo Pubblico. Walk up to the stunning Duomo, with its contrasting black and white marble. Proceed to a family-run wine estate in Chianti for a wine tasting followed by lunch with wine. Continue on to the heart of the Chianti countryside, the lovely walled town of San Gimignano, an UNESCO World Heritage site known for its many soaring towers. A local guide will introduce you to the history and traditions of this one-time Medieval town, such as highly skilled craftsmen producing handmade traditional Medieval objects. Your last stop will be in Pisa, one of the four former Italian Maritime Republics. Stop to view the Square of Miracles, including the Cathedral, Leaning Tower and Baptistry. Return to Florence for overnight.

## DAY 7 | FLORENCE - VENICE

### Breakfast

After buffet breakfast at your hotel, transfer by private car with driver to Florence Rail Station to board a first-class train to Venice, after which you will be transferred by private motor launch to downtown Venice. After check-in at a centrally-located hotel, relax and unwind at your own pace for your first night in Venice.

## DAY 8 | VENICE

### Breakfast

Enjoy buffet breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a collective guided walking tour of Ducal Venice, including such highlights as the Basilica San Marco, Palazzo Ducale, Bell Tower, Clock Tower, Santa Maria Formosa, Campo SS Giovanni e Paolo, Marco Polo's House, and Malibran Theatre. Finish the tour with an inside visit to the Doge's Palace. The rest of the afternoon is yours to leisurely continue your exploration of *La Serenissima*.

## DAY 9 | VENICE / USA

### Breakfast

Early morning breakfast at the hotel, followed by your private motor launch transfer to Venice Tesserà Airport to board your return flight to the US, or extend your stay in Italy.