



Discover & Explore

Tuscany

With Tustin Chamber of Commerce



Trip Preview: TBA, Kindly RSVP

Departing March 8-17, 2010

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Ponte Vecchio, Florence

10-Day Journey

TUSTIN SPECIAL!

Highlights:

- Round trip scheduled airfare
 - Round trip transfers between airports and hotel
 - Hotel luggage handling
 - 8 nights first class Hotel
 - 13 meals including 8 breakfasts and 5 dinners, featuring a Tuscan Feast
 - A unique opportunity to meet with business leaders in Italy.
 - City tour Florence, admission to the Gallery of Fine Arts to see Michaelangelo's "David," Piazza del Duomo
 - Visit San Gimignano's mysterious towers
 - City tour of Siena and Piazza del Campo
 - City Tour of Rome & the Colosseum
 - Discovery Program guide
- Preferred Hotels:**
- Grand Panoramic or Hotel Tettuccio

DAY 1 & 2: USA - ROME

Today, you board your Chamber delegation flight for Italy. Upon arrival, your English-speaking Discovery Program Guide will assist you onto your deluxe motorcoach. We will then be transferred to our hotel. This Evening enjoy a welcome dinner with your fellow travellers. (In-flight meal), D

DAY 3: SIENA

Enroute to Siena your Discovery Program Guide will help you discover the origin and history of the Italian language along with key words and phrases that will help you communicate with the locals. Then you'll tour Siena, in the heart of Tuscany. Your escort will lead you to the Piazza del Campo, the ancient Tuscan capitol, a fascinating art town. This is the site of the most famous "palio" in all of Italy. This race of men on horseback, held twice a year, is charged with electricity as the competitors race around the town square at a furious pace. Take the time to explore the museums and churches of Siena and the glamorous shops of the Via dei Banchi de Sopra. B,D

DAY 4: PISA

This morning you may want to join an optional tour to

Pisa. The square of Mirades contains some breathtaking monuments: the Leaning Tower, the Cathedral, the Baptistry, the monumental cemetery and the Opa Museum. Exploring is made simple, as everything is located within a few hundred yards. Maybe taste a local cappuccino at one of the cafes on the square. B,D

DAY 5: FLORENCE

Today, you'll travel to the heart of the Tuscan region and the city of Florence, which has produced famous artists such as Leonardo da Vinci, Dante and Michelangelo. Your tour of Florence will include a visit to the Piazza del Duomo to see its massive bronze "Gates of Paradise," Signoria Square, the 13th century Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, the Giotto Tower, Gallery of Fine Arts to see Michelangelo's famous "David", the Church of Santa Croce where Michelangelo is buried. Later an included visit with the local leather



The Leaning Tower of Pisa



... Flight, — = Motorcoach, ④ = # of nights

Journeys of Discovery

San Gimignano, Italy

industry is scheduled to learn about this important export industry. The afternoon will be free to sightsee or shop in Florence. Tonight, enjoy a Tuscan Feast with your fellow travellers. B,D

DAY 6: CARRARA - PORTOFINO

Today is at leisure, you may opt for a drive this morning that brings you to the town of Carrara, home to the most famous marble quarries in the world. As you continue north, you arrive in the most picturesque cove on the Italian Riviera, Portofino. With its colorful houses and cobblestone streets, it will provide an unforgettable Mediterranean experience. You will have time to enjoy meandering through this classic Italian village before returning to your hotel. B

DAY 7: UNDER THE TUSCAN SUN

Today, as you travel south into the heart of Tuscany, you will recognize many of the landscapes from the movie "Under the Tuscan Sun," filmed in this area. Visiting the walled city of San Gimignano, you will admire the many towers, once the skyscrapers of the 13th and 14th centuries, the best-preserved medieval village in Italy. Enjoy your lunch time strolling around the tiny streets leading to the top of the village, maybe stop in one of the many cafes and small trattorias for a sandwich and a "gelato"... Italian ice cream. As you drive south through

the Italian wine country this afternoon, your stop will include a winery to taste the local superb wine. **(Chamber Exchange)** Enjoy local wines and educational program as brought to you by the leaders of the local wine industry. B,D

DAY 8: MONTECATINI

Today you are free to enjoy Montecatini, an upscale spa town. Perhaps you will want to join in an optional excursion to Venice. B

DAY 9: MONTECATINI - ROME

This morning we make our way back to Rome. Today we tour the "Eternal City" of Rome. Rome is located on the Tiber River and it Italy's capital city. Rome has become one of the world's most important cities for art, architecture, and the fashion industry. We'll see all the famous sites, including the beautiful Piazza Venezia, the Spanish Steps, St. Peter's Square, the Colosseum and the Roman Forum. B

DAY 10: ROME - USA

Today you will be transferred back to the airport where you will board your flight back to the USA, with fond memories of your trip. B, (In-flight meal)

Day-By-Day:

Day 1: Transatlantic flight

Day 2: Arrive in Italy and transfer to your hotel in Rome

- Dinner at your hotel

Day 3: Breakfast at your hotel

- Full day tour of Siena

- Dinner at your hotel

Day 4: Breakfast and dinner

- Optional city tour of Pisa

Day 5: Breakfast at your hotel

- Half day city tour of Beautiful Florence, Tuscany

Day 6: Breakfast at your hotel

- Optional tour of Carrara & Portofino

Day 7: Breakfast at your hotel

- Full day tour into the Heart of Tuscany & San Gimignano

- Wine tasting in the Italian wine country

Day 8: Breakfast at your hotel

- Free day or optional trip to Venice

Day 9: Breakfast at your hotel

- Transfer to Rome

- City tour of Rome

Day 10: Breakfast at your hotel

- Transfer to the airport fly home

Includes:

- Fuel surcharge & Tax (\$380)

- Non-dues revenue



The Colosseum of Rome

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----- Reservation Form -----

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Your name as it appears on your passport

Roommate/Spouse passport name or write "Single Room"

Address

City, State, Zip

**Make check payable to:
Chamber Discoveries**

Area code & daytime phone number

E-mail address

Signature

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Payments: A \$450 per person deposit check will be needed now in order to hold your space on the trip. Final payment schedule will be mailed to you with your final payment due 100 days before departure.

Rate: \$2849 per person double occupancy. Fuel surcharge is presently \$200 and **is included**.

Airport departure taxes and fees are presently \$180 and **are included**. Single supplement, add \$600.

Refunds: Cancel more than 120 days for any reason, you will be issued a *refund* less \$150 each. Cancel 120 days to 100 days and receive a refund less \$450 per person. Cancel 99 to 60 days and receive a refund of 50% of the total trip cost, after 60 days a 100% charge of total trip cost. Refund & trip protection is not included, but strongly suggested and available from us at www.chamberdiscoveries.com. Written cancellation required and is effective when received by Chamber Discoveries during normal business hours.

Note: Valid U.S. passport required. Singles are limited. Passport, tips to guides, airline bag fees, airport/departure taxes paid locally, visa and other items of a personal nature are not included. Order of events, flights, hotels, taxes, charges, fees and fuel charges are subject to change.

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