

Rome (4 nights) – Florence (4 nights) – Bologna (1 night) – Venice (3 nights)

Sunday, June 7 – Rome: Welcome Dinner in the Historic Center. Explore Rome by Night.

Arrive at Rome Fiumicino International Airport (FCO). A private driver will meet participants and take them to the hotel, located within walking distance of the Spanish Steps and Trevi Fountain. In the evening, the group will gather for a **Welcome Drink** by the hotel roof terrace, which will be followed by a **Welcome Dinner** at a local Roman restaurant.

Welcome Drink and Dinner included. Private transportation and walking in the evening (2-3 miles).

Monday, June 8 – Rome: Vatican Museums and Capuchin Crypt.

In the morning, a private tour guide will lead the group on walking tour of the **Vatican Museums**, the **Sistine Chapel**, and **Saint Peter Basilica**. In the afternoon, Prof. Petti will lead a visit to the catacomb-like ossuary shrines in the **Cripta dei Cappuccini** beneath the church of Santa Maria della Concezione. The bones of 4,000 friars that date back to the year 1500 are intricately arranged in elaborate patterns.

Public transportation and walking (4-5 miles).

Tuesday, June 9 – Rome: Borghese Gallery. Afternoon at Leisure.

In the morning, the group will visit the **Borghese Gallery** which hosts sculpture masterpieces from Bernini and other artworks from Canova, Caravaggio, Raphael and more.

Walking (1-2 miles).

Wednesday, June 10 – Rome: Historical Museum of Sanitary Arts, Pizza-Making Class with Lunch and Catacombs of St. Sebastian.

A full day with a private tour guide who will provide insights about Rome while driving to our destinations. In the morning, a visit to the **Museo Storico di Arte Sanitaria** with its beautiful collection of anatomical preparations and medical devices that date back to the ancient Romans. Stand in the room where Leonardo da Vinci dissected! Afterwards, enjoy a private **pizza-making class** and lunch led by a renowned Pizza Master Chef in a local restaurant. In the afternoon, a private tour of the **Catacombs of San Sebastian**.

Lunch included. Private bus transportation and walking (2-3 miles).

Thursday, June 11 – Drive to Florence: A Guided Tour of Assisi and Welcome Dinner in Florence.

Drive to Florence by private bus. On the way to Florence, we'll stop in Assisi and have a private guided tour of the hometown of Saint Francis. With its beautiful **Basilica of Saint Francis**, containing Giotto's cycle of frescos, the foundations of Italian painting, Assisi is an incredibly preserved medieval village, and one of Europe's most important spiritual sanctuaries. There will be some free time to explore the town, followed by the continuation of the drive to Florence. **Welcome Dinner in Florence** to enjoy traditional Tuscan cuisine.

Dinner included. Private bus transportation and walking (2-3 miles).

Friday, June 12 – Florence: Historic Florence and the Pathological Anatomy Museum University of Florence

The day begins with a private guided walking tour of the **historic center of Florence**. In the afternoon, we'll visit the **Pathology Museum of the University of Florence** in the Careggi Hospital. Founded in 1824, the collection features wax figures sculpted by some of the great anatomical artists of the 19th century. The collection also contains preserved pathological anatomical preparations, and registers of almost 1500 autopsies and case studies from 1839-1881.

Public transportation (tram) and walking (2-3 miles).

Saturday, June 13 – Chianti: Wine Tasting and Lunch in the Tuscan Countryside.

Full day excursion in the **Chianti region** to explore the countryside with its quaint villages and experience Tuscany's legendary wine culture. The day includes a visit to a beautiful winery, its vineyards, and gardens. A **tasting** of wines will be paired with a traditional Tuscan lunch.

Lunch included. Private bus transportation and walking (2-3 miles).

Sunday, June 14 – Florence: Michelangelo’s David and the Uffizi Gallery.

In the morning, a private tour guide will lead us through the **Uffizi Gallery**, one of the oldest and most famous art galleries in all of Europe. Enjoy Botticelli’s stunning Primavera and Birth of Venus, Leonardo’s timeless Annunciation, and Caravaggio’s haunting Medusa. In the afternoon, we’ll visit the **Galleria dell’Accademia**, which houses perhaps the greatest sculpture of the Renaissance: **Michelangelo’s David**.

Walking (2-3 miles).

Monday, June 15 – Drive to Bologna: University of Bologna, Palazzo Poggi and Anatomy Theatre at the Archiginnasio Palace.

Departure to Bologna by private bus. Upon arrival, we’ll visit multiple noteworthy venues at the University of Bologna. Founded in 1088, it is considered the oldest university in the world. Led by Prof. Petti, we’ll explore the **Luigi Cattaneo Anatomic Wax Museum**, followed by the **Palazzo Poggi** Museum and then the **Anatomic Theater in the Palace of Archiginnasio**. The two museums contain dozens of historic wax anatomical models, obstetric models and instruments, as well as historic models of various conditions such as smallpox and conjoined twins. The historic Anatomy Theater dates to 1639 and includes a marble table for human dissection. Stay overnight in Bologna.

Private bus transportation and walking (3-4 miles).

Tuesday, June 16 – Drive to Venice: University of Padua with private visit of Palazzo del Bo and the Morgagni Museum.

Departure to Venice by private bus. On the way, we’ll stop in Padua and first visit the **Basilica of St. Anthony**. Afterwards, we’ll take a short walk to **Palazzo del Bo** at the University of Padua and visit the historic **Anatomical Theater**. The Palazzo del Bo is the ancient seat of the university founded in 1222. Many famous scientists studied here, including Galileo, whose lecture podium is still on display. The historic Anatomical Theater, built in 1594, is the oldest permanent anatomical theater in the world. Students who studied here include the likes of William Harvey, the father of cardiopulmonary physiology. In the afternoon, we’ll visit the **Morgagni Museum of Pathological Anatomy** at the University of Padua, which displays a wide range of natural specimen pathologies from the 17th-19th centuries, with a focus on how treatments have advanced to the modern day. Afterwards, we’ll continue to Venice by private bus.

Private bus transportation, water taxi and walking (3-4 miles).

Wednesday, June 17 – Venice: Historical Venice with Saint Mark Basilica and the Doge Palace.

In the morning, a private tour guide will lead us through historical Venice, including the **Basilica of Saint Mark** and the **Doge’s Palace**, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture composed of layers of building elements. The afternoon is free for everyone to explore on their own all that Venice has to offer, such as the beauty of the Rialto Bridge, or a quiet lunch of *cicchetti* (venetian tapas) in a *bacaro* (venetian wine bar). In the evening, perhaps dine along the Grand Canal or immerse yourself in the music of Vivaldi.

Walking (2-3 miles).

Thursday, June 18 – Venice: Day at Leisure and Arrivederci Dinner.

Optional boat excursion to Murano and Burano. **Arrivederci Italy Dinner** at a local restaurant.

Dinner included. Optional excursion not included.

Friday, June 19 – Venice Departure.

Group water taxi transfers from the hotel to Marco Polo Airport in Venice (VCE) will be organized at up to 3 different departure times.

N.B. The above itinerary is subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control.

REGISTRATION FORM

Full Name (as it appears on the passport) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Mobile _____ Other Phone _____

Email _____

Sharing room with _____

Type of room: Double (twin) Double (king/queen) Single (extra charge)

Dietary or mobility restrictions _____

How did you hear about the Tour? _____

Package includes:

- Twelve-night accommodation at highly comfortable hotels in premium locations in a shared double bedroom
- Daily morning buffet breakfast
- Welcome Drink (Rome)
- 3 Three-Course Dinners with wine (on the dates identified in the Itinerary in Rome, Florence and Venice)
- Pizza Making class and Lunch with wine or beer (Rome)
- Wine Tasting & Pairing Lunch (Chianti)
- Private guided tours in Rome, Florence, and Venice, as described in the Itinerary
- Academic private visits, as described in the Itinerary
- Entrance tickets to all museum visits specified in the Itinerary, with skip-the-line reservations where available
- Private and public transportation to venues described in the Itinerary
- Transfers with private driver (with minimum of 2 program participants/car) from Rome Fiumicino Airport (FCO) to the hotel in Rome on arrival day
- 3 Group transfers from the hotel in Venice to Venice Marco Polo Airport (VCE)
- City tax at all hotels and tax and tips for all services identified in the Itinerary
- A dedicated professional Tour Director (English/Italian bi-lingual) will accompany the group, coordinating all activities and providing 24/7 onsite assistance for the entire experience
- Scientific expertise at didactic venues provided by Professor Petti

Package does not include:

- Flight tickets to/from Italy
- Optional excursions (Rome/Venice) and/or activities
- Meals, drinks or extras not explicitly stated in the 'Package Includes' section above
- Travel insurance

Optional Arrangements

Exclusively Italian can provide customized additional arrangements for activities on leisure days, trip extension, flight reservation and travel insurance.

I have read and accept the above package conditions

Signature _____ Date _____

TERMS & CONDITIONS

PRICE & PAYMENTS (in US Dollars)

- The price of the package as described in the Itinerary is **\$4,850** per person in a double room accommodation based on a group with a **minimum of 18 participants**. Accommodation in **single room** has an extra charge of **\$1,250**.
 - A non-refundable deposit of **\$500** per person is required to confirm your place. The deposit is required by **October 20, 2019**.
 - A second payment of **\$1,500** is required by **November 20, 2019**.
 - The balance is required by **February 15, 2020**.
- The above price and conditions refer to the group travel plan only.
- Please make all payments by check or contact Exclusively Italian for other options. Payments are accepted in US dollars only.
- Please send checks to:

Exclusively Italian LLC
415 Laurel Street, PMB 220
San Diego, CA 92101

REFUND AND CANCELLATIONS

Exclusively Italian LLC reserves the right to cancel this trip for any circumstances beyond its control, including if there are fewer than 18 participants. In this case, a full refund will be provided. No partial refunds are made for unused portions or services of the trip for any reason whatsoever. The trip is sold as a package only. Below is the cancellation and refund policy.

Date	Payment	Cancellation/Refund
October 20, 2019	\$500	Once the minimum group size is met, this payment becomes non-refundable.
November 20, 2019	\$1,500	50% of this payment is refundable until December 10, 2019; after December 10, 2019, this payment is non-refundable.
February 15, 2020	\$ Remaining balance	50% of this payment is refundable until March 15, 2020; after March 15, 2020, this payment is non-refundable.

IMPORTANT NOTE ON PRICES

Prices quoted are based on external supplier costs and current exchange rates. Prices are unlikely to change unless there are extreme exchange rate fluctuations or surcharges by hotels or other service providers, although not to exceed 10% of total amount.

NOT INCLUDED

All items of a personal nature, meals and other services or transportation not specified in the Itinerary are not included in the price.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

To protect your trip investment, the purchase of Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to cover unforeseen events such as trip cancellation and/or interruption, medical expenses, loss of baggage or trip delay.

DISCLAIMER

All arrangements covering accommodation, transportation, tours, transfers and all other services arranged for this trip, are made on the explicit understanding that Exclusively Italian LLC and/or Laura Bianconcini or Prof. Kevin Petti act only as an intermediary and as such admit no liabilities whatsoever for any loss, damage, delay or injury to persons or property arising out of, or in any connection with any act of neglect or default however caused, either directly or indirectly by the principals or persons or their agents or servants, who shall provide such hotel accommodation, transport, tours, transfers or all other services provided.

- I have read and accept the above Terms & Conditions
- I include a check for \$500 as a non-refundable deposit for my Registration
- I select a Single Room accommodation for an extra fee of \$1,250

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____