



# *Splendors of Italy and the Passion Play*

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE  
June 21 - July 2, 2020



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*Trevi Fountain*

**Day 1: Sunday, June 21, 2020 • Departure**

Our journey begins as we board our international flight bound for Rome, Italy, the Eternal City. Pre-tour nights are available. (IF)

**Day 2: Monday, June 22, 2020 • Rome**

Upon arrival in Rome, we meet our tour director and motor coach and transfer into the city. This afternoon we have a panoramic tour of Rome as we are introduced to Rome. The tour includes the Pantheon and Navona Square, Trevi Fountain, and the Spanish Steps. We have time to relax from our flight before a welcome dinner at our hotel tonight. (D)

**Day 3: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 • Rome**

We begin today at the Scala Sancta (Holy Stairs) reputedly brought to Rome from Jerusalem by St. Helena in the fourth century. According to tradition, the Holy Stairs are the steps leading up to the praetorium of Pontius Pilate on which Jesus Christ stepped on his way to trial during his Passion. Martin Luther climbed these steps when he visited Rome. We pause and think of Christ appearing before Pilate and the Passion of Christ. Afterwards we are off to explore ancient Rome with a walking tour which includes an inside visit to the Colosseum and the Capitoline Hill areas of Rome. We stroll through the Roman Forum with time at Mamertine Prison to reflect on Paul's time spent in Rome. We also see San Pietro in Vincoli Church with Michelangelo's Moses. This evening we learn how to make pizza at the La Carovana Restaurant. (B/D)



*Rome Colosseum*



*Duomo in Florence*

**Day 4: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 • Rome**

Today includes a visit to the Vatican City and St. Peter's Cathedral, home of the Roman Catholic Church and the largest building in Christianity. Also included is a visit to the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel where we ponder Michelangelo's interpretation of Christianity. The rest of the day is at leisure. Afternoon optional excursions include the Roman catacombs, the Borghese Gallery and Museum, or a food and wine evening. (B)

**Day 5: Thursday, June 25, 2020 • Rome, Florence**

We head north today through the Tuscan countryside to Florence, the Cradle of the Renaissance. In the afternoon, a local guide takes us on a walking tour of Florence, including a visit to Accademia to see Michelangelo's incomparable "David." We see the beautiful Santa Croce Church with the tombs of many famous residents of Florence including Michelangelo, Dante and Galileo and famed Baptistery. We dine in our hotel this evening. (B/D)

**Day 6: Friday, June 26, 2020 • Pisa, Florence**

We have a day-trip today to Pisa, to see the magnificent Leaning Tower. In the Piazza dei Miracoli (Square of Miracles), we also see the Baptistery, the Cathedral and the Monumental Cemetery (representing the cycle of life). On our return to Florence, we enjoy dinner at a Tuscan winery. (B/D)



*Leaning Tower of Pisa*

Rialto Bridge

**Day 7: Saturday, June 27, 2020 • Venice/Mestre**

This morning we have some free time to explore Florence. On the way out of the city, we stop at Piazza Michelangelo for an amazing view. In the afternoon we drive to Mestre, just outside of fabulous Venice—La Serenissima, the “Serene One.” Built upon 117 islands, Venice is a mosaic of canals, plazas, fascinating markets, and chaos! We dine in our hotel in Mestre. **(B/D)**

**Day 8: Sunday, June 28, 2020 • Venice**

We begin our full-day in Venice with the option to attend an English-language service in St. George’s Anglican church. In the afternoon we have a guided tour excursion to St. Mark’s Square, including the Doge’s Palace & St Mark’s Basilica, and a cruise along the serpentine Canale Grande. There is time in the afternoon to explore and shop in the famous market area around the Rialto Bridge or to enjoy a coffee and some people-watching at St. Mark’s Square. We return to our hotel in the early evening and dine in our hotel. **(B/D)**

**Day 9: Monday, June 29, 2020 • Mestre, Oberammergau**

We leave Venice behind early this morning and make our way north stopping for lunch along the way. We end our day in our hotel near Oberammergau. **(B/D)**

**Day 10: Tuesday, June 30, 2020 • Oberammergau**

The morning is free to stroll around Oberammergau before eating lunch and heading to the Passion Play. The seven-hour performance is truly a moving experience as we witness the passion of Jesus, recalling how He gave His life so that we might be forgiven. Gathered together with Christians from around the globe, this once-a-decade play is an unforgettable experience. **(B/L/D)**

**Day 11: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 • Munich**

After a leisurely breakfast, we drive up to Munich. In the afternoon we have a guided walking tour of Munich, ending with a fun meal in a traditional restaurant. **(B/D)**

**Day 12: Thursday, July 2, 2020 • Return**

We leave this morning and drive to Munich Airport for our flight home. **(B)**

**Abbreviations for Meals**  
**B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner**

**TOUR COST: \$3,899\*** per person  
*Land Only*

\*Price is based on a minimum of 30 paying participants, double occupancy

**Single supplement = \$975**

**Your Tour Includes:**

- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in moderate first-class hotels
- **Meals per itinerary**
- Services of **Professional tour manager**
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person at hotels
- Luggage strap, luggage tags and trip journal
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services except as noted below

**Your Tour Does Not Include:**

- **Roundtrip airfare** to Rome, Italy and return from Munich, Germany, related taxes and fees
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- **End of tour gratuity** for tour manager and coach driver
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. *(Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)*
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation.

**Payment Schedule:**

**Deposit with registration: \$500 per person**

**2nd Deposit by Jan. 1, 2019: \$1000 per person**

**Final payment due 120 days prior to departure.**

Invoices will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

**Currency:**

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

**Refund/Cancellation Policy:**

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. The initial deposit is non-refundable. From the time of 2nd deposit to 121 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. From 120-14 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 14 days prior to departure will receive no refund.

***Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.***

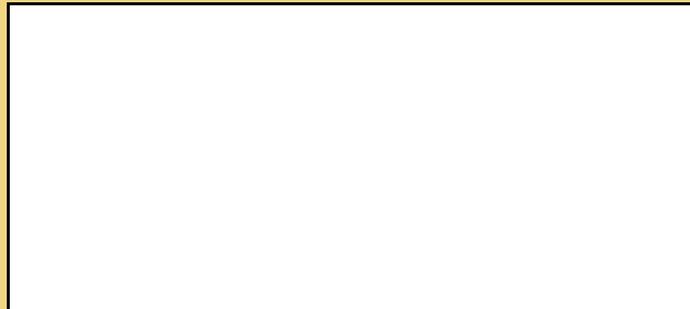
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# Splendors of Italy and the Passion Play

Please register me for:

- RIT20: June 21 - July 2, 2020 • \$3,899
- Single Supplement • \$975
- Airfare from \_\_\_\_\_

## Passenger Information (1<sup>st</sup> Traveler)

Please record information **exactly as it appears on your passport**. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name for name badge): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female

Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

## Passenger Information (2<sup>nd</sup> Traveler)

Please record information **exactly as it appears on your passport**. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name for name badge): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female

Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone/cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: \_\_\_\_\_ OR Single supplement:  Yes  No

## Travel Insurance (please check one)

- I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel insurance offered.

## Deposit Payment Information (please check one)

- Enclosed is my \$ \_\_\_\_\_ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). **Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.**
- Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card ID Code:\* \_\_\_\_\_ *\*last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card*

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Signature of 1<sup>st</sup> traveler: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> traveler: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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