

ALUMNI TRIP TO ROME, FLORENCE, & TUSCANY

September 26 - October 6, 2018

Alumni Trip
UNIVERSITY
of SAINT MARY



DAY 1: WEDNESDAY: DEPART USA - Air booked on own

DAY 2: THURSDAY: ROME

Individually transfer from Rome Airport to hotel. Local guide will provide a walking tour the afternoon of arrival. In this tour you will explore Piazza Navona, Trevi Fountains, and if time permits the Spanish Steps and go inside the Pantheon.

Check-in : Assistant meets group in the hotel lobby and accompanies them to the restaurant. Private Coach arrives at the hotel and provides transfer to the restaurant - roundtrip. **Dinner at Tanagra Caffè Concerto:** 4 course meal with entertainment - including wine, Spumante and mineral water. Hotel Porterage, 1 bag per person, in and out.

4 Star Hotel Standard Room such as Hotel Savoy, Victoria Rome Hotel, Hotel Palladium Palace or similar, **Rome, Italy**

DAY 3: FRIDAY: ROME

Breakfast included. Guide meets group in the hotel lobby and provides a **half-day tour of the Vatican**. We have requested that driver of the coach drive by the Colosseum so you can see it. They cannot officially confirm this detail as it might be a factor of traffic and/or timing with the reservation time at the Vatican. They will do their very best to make this happen for you! Private Coach arrives at the hotel and provides half-day transportation to and from Vatican City. Whisper System Headsets - for live tour commentary.

Admission: Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica

ca (morning time slots limited - guide required) The Vatican opens up for group reservations 2-months prior. Our vendor will work to obtain reservations at that time. We will advise you of the time once it is secured.

Balance of the day free

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DAY 4: SATURDAY: ROME - ORVIETO - ASSISI

Breakfast included. Pick-up at the hotel and travel north through **Umbria to Assisi**, stopping in the charming hilltown of Orvieto en route. Tour Escort manages group's itinerary, providing limited commentary. Private Touring Coach provides transportation. Local Guide meets group upon arrival in **Orvieto** and provides a **walking tour**.

Admission: Orvieto Cathedral with Chapel of San Brizio

3 Star Monastery such as Monastero S. Andres or Casa del Terziario or similar, **Assisi, Italy**

DAY 5: SUNDAY: ASSISI

Breakfast included. Tour Escort manages group's itinerary, providing limited commentary. Private Touring Coach provides transportation. Local Guide meets group at the hotel (monastery) and provides a **2-hour walking tour of Assisi**.

Admission: Basilica of St Francis of Assisi. Admission Free in Assisi: Basilica di Santa Chiara (St Clare) and, time permitting, find the ruins of the obscure Roman amphitheatre.

3 Star Monastery such as Monastero S. Andres or Casa del Terziario or similar, **Assisi, Italy.**

DAY 6: MONDAY: ASSISI-PERUGIA

Breakfast included. Pick-up at the hotel and **transfer to your Tuscan villa, stopping to explore the ancient university town of Perugia** en route. Tour Escort manages group's itinerary, providing limited commentary. Private Touring Coach provides transportation. Local Guide meets group upon arrival in **Perugia and provides a 2-hour walking tour** in a city that evokes the Etruscan age.

Farmers Dinner: 4-course with 1 glass of mineral water and 1 glass of wine.

4 Star Villa Hotel such as Tenuta di Sticciano or similar, **Italian Villas**

DAY 7: TUESDAY: PIENZA - MONTEPULCIANO

Breakfast included. Tour Escort manages group's itinerary, providing limited commentary. Private Touring Coach provides transportation. Local Guide meets group for **walking tours in the 2 hilltowns of Pienza and Montepulciano. Cheese Tasting in the tiny village of Pienza: Visit a local caseificio** (cheese factory) for a tasting of their world famous pecorino cheese.

Lunch: 2 course meal, including coffee or tea and water
Winery Tour and Tasting in Montepulciano: Cantina Gattavecchi's charming refectory of the old Monastery of Santa Maria dei Servi.

4 Star Villa Hotel such as Tenuta di Sticciano or similar, **Italian Villas**

DAY 8: WEDNESDAY: SIENA, CHIANTI

Breakfast included. Tour Escort manages group's itinerary, providing limited commentary. Private Touring Coach provides transportation. Local Guide meets group upon arrival in Siena and provides a **2-hour walking tour including the (round) square where the Palio takes place**

Admission: Siena Cathedral.

Visit the **San Domenico Church**. Free time to get lunch on your own and shop in Siena's boutiques (especially for leather)

Wine Tasting of 4 Wines in Chianti. Agriturismo Dinner: 3-course pasta dish with 1 glass of mineral water and wine.

4 Star Villa Hotel such as Tenuta di Sticciano or similar, **Italian Villas**

DAY 9: THURSDAY: SIENA - MONTERIGGIONI - SAN GIMIGNANO - FLORENCE

Breakfast included. Pick-up at the villa and **tour Tuscany en route to Florence**. Tour Escort manages group's itinerary, providing limited commentary. Private Touring Coach provides transportation.

Admission: Monteriggioni Fortress.

Wine tasting in San Gimignano: including tasting 3 wines and sample of local snacks.

4 Star Hotel Standard Room such as Hotel Monna Lisa, Hotel Diplomat, or similar, **Florence, Italy**

DAY 10: FRIDAY: FLORENCE

Breakfast included. Local Guide - meets group in the hotel lobby and provides a **half-day walking tour of Florence**. Along the way see major sights such as **San Lorenzo Church and Ponte Vecchio**

Admission free: Il Duomo (Basilica di Santa Maria del Fiore)
Admission: Galleria dell Accademia

Balance of the day on your own.
Assistant meets group in the hotel lobby and accompanies them to the restaurant (one way). **Dinner at local restaurant, 4 course meal**, including 1 glass of wine (walk)

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DAY 11: SATURDAY: FLORENCE

Breakfast included. Assistant meets group in the hotel lobby and accompanies them to Florence airport. Private Coach arrives at the hotel and provides transfer to Florence airport.

PRICING BASED ON 10-14 PARTICIPANTS:

\$3,320 per person, based on double occupancy*
\$4,029 per person, based on single occupancy*

*If the group falls below 10 people, we will not be able to provide the trip. We will not process your deposit until we hit the minimum.

PRICING BASED ON 15 OR MORE PARTICIPANTS:

\$2,851 per person, based on double occupancy*
\$3,555 per person, based on single occupancy*

\$500pp deposit due at booking.
We will not process your deposit until we hit the minimum.

Final payment due June 28, 2018.
Pricing reflects a discount for final payments made by cash or check. An additional 3.5% will be added for Credit Card payments

Trip cost includes most gratuities. Collected gratuities are for the drivers, tour escort, local guides, assistants and the service fee for meals. If you wish to leave a small gratuity for your server, you may.

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REGISTRATION FORM - 2018 SAINT MARY - ITALY

NAME AS THEY ARE ON PASSPORTS

NICKNAME

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY)

1. _____
2. _____

I NEED AIRFARE*

Y/N _____ If YES, preferred gateway city _____

*Airfare is additional & a \$75pp service fee will apply

TRAVEL INSURANCE *

Y/N _____

*Travel Insurance is additional and recommended pricing is based on trip cost and age of the traveler.

MAILING ADDRESS - Your travel documents will be sent here

Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone [_____] _____ Business Phone [_____] _____
Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

VACATION OPTIONS : PRICING IS BASED OFF DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

Single Occupancy _____ Double Occupancy _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Credit card payments can be used for deposit, airfare and travel insurance if preferred.

Pricing reflects a discount for cash/check payments WHEN USED FOR FINAL PAYMENT. Additional 3.5% will be added for Credit Card Payments. We will not process your deposit until the minimum number of travelers is reached.

CREDIT CARD FOR DEPOSIT

YES _____ NO _____

CREDIT CARD FOR FINAL PAYMENT

YES _____ NO _____

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SPECIAL OCCASIONS AND SPECIAL NEEDS:

Birthday (mm/dd) _____ Name _____ Anniversary? (mm/dd) _____

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