



College of the Mainland presents
Rome & the Country Roads of Tuscany
 featuring Rome, Florence & 5 Nights in Tuscany

Travel Presentation!
September 20, 2017
3:30pm

9 Days

February 27 - March 7, 2018

Highlights

- 5 Nights in Tuscany - Montecatini-Terme
- 2 Nights in Rome
- Siena
- San Gimignano
- Tuscany Winery Visit & Tasting
- Florence City Tour
- Academy Gallery - Statue of David
- Pisa & the Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Lucca
- Assisi
- Rome City Tour
- St. Peter's Basilica
- *Portofino/Italian Riviera Optional Tour*

Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare - IAH
- Int'l Air Departure Taxes/Fuel
- 10 Meals:
 7-Breakfasts & 3-Dinners
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Comprehensive Sightseeing
- Baggage Handling
- Hotel Transfers
- Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan

Tour Rates

Booking Discount*: \$3499 pp double
 Regular Rate: \$3599 pp double
 Single Supplement: +\$500

**See Notes for Booking Discount details*



Booking Discount - Save \$200 per couple!*

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Rome & the Country Roads of Tuscany Itinerary

DAY 1: Overnight Flight to Europe/Italy

Today board your overnight flight to Europe.

DAY 2: Arrive Italy!

Arrive in **Florence**, meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel in the Tuscan resort and spa town of Montecatini Terme for a 5-night stay. This evening enjoy a **Welcome Dinner** of Tuscan favorites and locally produced wine with your fellow travelers.

Meal: (D)

Overnight: Montecatini Terme

DAY 3: Lucca, Pisa & Tuscan Winery

Travel to **Lucca** to explore the Old Town filled with quaint shops and Gothic palaces. Lucca's great era was in the Gothic time just before the Renaissance, and the city contains stunning architecture from that period. Later visit one of the most famous cities in Italy, **Pisa**. Here you will stroll into the Piazza Dei Miracoli to see the **Duomo**, the historic Baptistery and the famous **Leaning Tower of Pisa**. The tower is 180 feet high and no less than 13 feet off of the perpendicular; an amazing sight to see. Later stop for a **Tuscan Winery Visit & Tasting** experience where you will learn about and sample a selection of local wines while enjoying stunning views of the vineyards. Continue through the lush countryside back to your Montecatini Terme hotel. Tonight is at leisure.

Meal: (B)

Overnight: Montecatini Terme

DAY 4: Florence

Today enjoy a **Florence City Tour** featuring a visit to the **Academy Gallery** to see Michelangelo's original Statue of David, a truly awesome sight. Then view the Cathedral to see **Giotto's Belltower and Baptistery** with its impressive 'Gates of Paradise'. These buildings demonstrate the traditions of Florentine art and architecture from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance. Also see the open air museum of **Piazza Della Signoria & Santa Croce**, which houses the tombs of Michelangelo and Galileo. The insightful walking tour also features a stroll across the famous **Ponte Vecchio Bridge** lined with shops. Later explore this beautiful city on your own---shop for gold jewelry & leather items and enjoy an outdoor cafe. Return to Montecatini Terme and enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers.

Meals: (B,D)

Overnight: Montecatini Terme

DAY 5: Montecatini Terme at Leisure

Today enjoy an entire day at leisure. Maybe stroll along quaint pedestrian streets and cafes located in the Montecatini Terme town center. Perhaps shop at some of the specialty boutiques or have lunch at one of the many restaurants. An optional tour will be available to picturesque Portofino on the Italian Riviera.

Meal: (B)

Overnight: Montecatini Terme

DAY 6: Siena & San Gimignano

This morning travel to **Siena**, the heart of Tuscany. Enjoy a **Siena Walking Tour** as you stroll the medieval streets to the dramatic **Campo**, scene of the annual Palio horse race. Also see the town's famous black and white striped cathedral and enjoy some time at leisure. Later travel to the famous hilltop town of **San Gimignano**. The town is one of the most picturesque of Italy's perfectly preserved medieval towns with medieval towers, built in the 12th century. Join your Tour Director and fellow passengers on stroll through the quaint streets and visit **Piazza della Cisterna**, one of Italy's most beautiful town squares. Enjoy the scenic return to Montecatini Terme for an evening at leisure. Relax at your hotel or step out to a local restaurant and enjoy the wonderful tastes of Tuscany.

Meal: (B)

Overnight: Montecatini Terme

DAY 7: Montecatini Terme - Assisi - Rome

Today travel south and into the Umbrian countryside to the beautiful hilltop town of **Assisi**. During your **Assisi Walking Tour** visit both the upper and lower parts of the great **Basilica of St. Francis**. Everything is in some way associated with St. Francis, who was born here in 1182. Later travel to **Rome** & check in for a 2 night stay. The 'Eternal City' is the capital and largest city in Italy. Rome, as a center of power, culture and religion, has exerted a huge influence over the world in its roughly 2800 years of existence.

Meal: (B)

Overnight: Rome

DAY 8: Rome

Today enjoy a **Rome City Tour** and enjoy some of the highlights of Ancient Rome. See the **Colosseum**, **The Arch of Constantine**, **Circus Maximus**, **Piazza Venezia**, and the **Pantheon**. Later visit **St. Peter's Basilica** in Vatican City, the papal enclave within the city of Rome. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to explore the 'Eternal City' on your own. Enjoy a cappuccino or perhaps visit the Treasures of the Vatican Museum, home to Michelangelo's impressive Sistine Chapel. This evening enjoy a **Roman Farewell Dinner** featuring great wine and entertainment.

Meals: (B,D)

Overnight: Rome

DAY 9: Flight Home

Fly home with wonderful memories of Rome & Tuscany.

Meal: (B)

Accommodations

- 7 Nights First Class Hotel

5 Nights - Hotel Adua or Hotel Puccini, Montecatini Terme, Italy

2 Nights - Hotel President or Church Palace Hotel, Rome, Italy

Tour Activity Level

Easy **1** **2** **3** **4** Active

Reservation Information

CANCELLATION WAIVER & POST DEPARTURE PLAN

Payment of the per person Cancellation Waiver (waiver fee) guarantees full refund on all payments (including deposit), except the waiver fee itself, made for tour rates in case of cancellation up to the time & date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness (medical documentation required) or death of a member of the immediate family (official documentation required). If the passenger must return early due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, payment of the waiver fee guarantees a refund for the unused services. Payment of the waiver fee guarantees your return air transportation utilizing your original airlines tickets with no additional supplement. The waiver does not cover return transportation costs other than return air transportation utilizing original airline tickets. The waiver fee is fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure. **The waiver fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure.** The waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through Premier World Discovery. Post Departure coverage (Accident/Medical) is included. Brief description of coverage/benefits:

Part A - Cancellation Waiver (Up to Trip Cost)

Part B - Post Departure Plan: Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000), Baggage Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000), Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$50,000), Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000), Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7-Included). All Cancellations, Claims & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by Premier World Discovery. All Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be handled by the Plan B Administrator. Full policy details available. Please note that your cancelled check or credit card statement will serve as your receipt for the policy.

Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan - \$325* per person (Included)

CANCELLATION FEES

Cancellations not covered by the waiver or if the waiver is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit or Waiver is Retained
- Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

- A valid US passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premier exactly as they appear on passenger passports.
- Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full.
- Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.
- Responsibility Statement available on Reservation Form Page
- Reservation Form Page available as attached page 3, from your group organizer or by visiting premierworlddiscovery.com/reservations
- CST #2048841-40
- Deposit of \$825 includes the Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan.

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$825* per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.

*BOOKING DISCOUNT

Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive \$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!

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Premier World Discovery Reservation Form (International)



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RESPONSIBILITY

Premier World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter PWD), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. PWD will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruise/line, train, airline or other personnel. PWD reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. *Arbitration - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association.* Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40

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Reservation Form

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Make Checks Payable to: **Premier World Discovery**

Contact Information/Mail Reservation Form to:

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14057 Delaney Rd • La Marque, TX 77568
409.933.8912 Fax: 888.258.8859
gwheeler@com.edu

Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$825 per person) to secure reservations for _____ # of people.

Total Payment \$ _____ (*Deposit of \$825pp includes the Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan.)

RT AIR GATEWAY _____

ROOMMATE'S RT AIR GATEWAY _____

see flyer page 1 for included group RT air gateway/departure city, additional charges apply for other RT air gateways

To avoid change fees, submit full Passport names (first/mid/last) exactly as they appear on Passports

Passport Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M F

Roommate's Passport Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M F

Passport #: _____ Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) _____ Country of Issuance _____

Roommate's Passport #: _____ Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) _____ Country of Issuance _____

Your Address _____ Check if Roommate's address is the same

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Tel # _____

Email Address _____ Mbl # _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) _____



Amount to be charged \$ _____ Credit card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Cardholder Billing Address: Check if address is the same as above _____

Signature Required (for credit card use & acceptance of terms*): _____ Today's Date: _____

*I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.