

THE TRAVEL

We will bring you in Italy to discover two of the most famous cities in the world: Rome and Venice.

The first one, the Italian capital city, offers us many architectural and historical masterpieces, legacy of the ancient Roman Empire: *Colosseo*, *Circo Massimo* and the *Pantheon* are just a few examples of what we can find walking along the streets in the "*Eternal City*". Enclaved within the city tissue, it is also possible to visit Vatican City, head of the Roman Catholic Church ruled by Pope Francis. This country hosts some of the most important places of faith in the world for all Catholicism practitioners.

On the other hand, we have Venice, so different in its own uniqueness from any other city. This city was founded on the sea surface during the 6th-century in order to escape from the barbaric invasions that were common in that historical period. Venice has the power to carry you into a magical atmosphere: the absence of any car, the "gondolas" moving fast between the water canals, the sea and concrete fusion and its majestic building floating unnaturally on the sea, can give us the impression of being suspended in a fairy tale we 've all read in our childhood. New Year's Eve livens up Venice; celebrations run across the narrow streets and the fireworks shot from *Piazza San Marco* illuminate the water surface with a thousand colours in an amazing show. Spending New Year's Eve in Venice is a unique experience that everyone should try once in a lifetime.

THE PROGRAM

Day 1 December 27th

Arrival at International Airport "Leonardo da Vinci" in Fiumicino, a little town a few miles away from Rome. There, a private transfer will bring the participants to their hotel in the capital city to check-in. Dinner and overnight stay.

Day 2 December 28th

After breakfast, a guide will bring all participants to discover the most important points of interest of Rome. The guided tour will take the whole day, with a pause at 12:00 AM to have some free time. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

SUMMARY

Destination: Rome, Venice

Duration: 8 days, 7 nights

Period: From December 27th to

January 3rd

Included:

- 7 overnight stays in a double room with B&B treatment in a 4* hotel or superior
- 2 lunches (beverage not included)
- 6 dinners and 1 New Year's Eve dinner & party (beverage not included)
- All guided city visits as specified in the program
- All activities as specified in the program
- All transfers as specified in the program

Not included:

- Transfer from U.S.A. to Italy and return
- Anything not specified in the "Included" section
- Beverage at lunches and dinner

Insurance:

Medical and baggage insurance provided by Europ Assistance

CONTACTS

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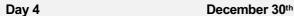
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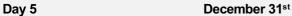


Day 3 December 29th

Breakfast and departure for Vatican City. There the participants will visit the "smallest country in the world" and will attend the *Angelus* given by Pope Francis. Free lunch. After a free-time afternoon, dinner in a local restaurant, return to the hotel and overnight stay. For those interested, there will be the chance to attend a Holy Mess – English language, during the day.



After breakfast, a private bus will take the participants to Venice. Lunch in a restaurant along the way. Arrival scheduled for the evening, checkin, dinner and overnight stay.



After breakfast, a guide will bring all participants to discover the most important points of interest of Venice and to taste the famous "cicchetti", typical venetian appetizers served in local restaurants called "bacari". Return to the hotel in the afternoon to get ready for New Year's Eve dinner and party.

Day 6 January 1st

Day dedicated to relax after New Year's Eve party. Participants will have the chance to spend a relaxing day in the hotel or to visit all the beauties hidden in the magical Venice. Dinner and overnight stay.

Day 7 January 2nd

After breakfast, guided tour of Murano, Burano and Torcello, the three main venetian islands. Here, our guests, will discover some typical artisanal workmanships, like the venetian glass and laceworks. Lunch in a typical Italian "Osteria". Return to the hotel in the evening, dinner and overnight stay.

Day 8 January 3rd

Breakfast and departure for Venice airport "Marco Polo".

PRICES

The final price will vary based on the number of participants as show in the following bulleted list:

From 15 to 19 people 3,500.00 € p.p. From 20 to 24 people 3,250.00 € p.p. Over 25 people 3,000.00 € p.p. Single supplement 675.00 € p.p.

The participation will be confirmed after the payment of the deposit equal to € 1.300,00. After the reservation deadline people will receive the final price of the travel.

SPECIAL OFFER

For reservations before 20th of September

From 15 to 19 people: **3,500.00** € p.p. \rightarrow 3.300,00 € From 20 to 24 people: **3,250.00** € p.p. \rightarrow 3.050,00 € Over 25 people: **3,000.00** € p.p. \rightarrow 2.800,00 €









