



## ZACHARY TRAVEL

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# Italy Highlights

 12 Days, 11 Nights

October 10-21, 2023

Discover what makes this beautiful country a place people want to visit again and again. Surround yourself with its art, culture, food and architecture.

Price  
**\$6,499**  
per person\*

\*price based on double occupancy.  
Single supplement: \$900 per person.

## TOUR INCLUDES

- ✓ Flights from Baton Rouge
- ✓ Tour Guide
- ✓ Hotel Accommodations
- ✓ Breakfast Daily, 2 dinners
- ✓ Sightseeing & Entrance Fees
- ✓ All Taxes and Tips, Including Guide & Driver

## DEPART FROM



Baton Rouge



Average physical activity required. Participants should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances.

## TOUR ITINERARY

### Day 1 – Tuesday, Oct. 10-

Depart Baton Rouge for overnight flight to Italy.

### Day 2 - Wednesday, Oct. 11 -

**Milan** - Morning arrival in **Milan**. Enjoy a guided city tour of this incredible city, the richest in Italy. This afternoon, we check into our hotel for two nights. This evening is at your leisure. Overnight in Milan.

### Day 3 - Thursday, Oct. 12 -

**Milan** - Today, we enjoy a day trip to **Bellagio**, the Pearl of Lake Como, known for its picturesque streets and beautiful villas. Wander the cobblestoned streets and walking paths leading through the town, visit the **Basilica of San Giacomo**, built before the 12th century, or stop and eat or shop among the many restaurants and shops. Overnight in Milan. (B)

### Day 4 - Friday, Oct. 13 -

**Venice** - This morning we visit the **Santa Maria delle Grazie**, home to the **Last Supper of Leonardo da Vinci**, one of the most famous paintings in the world. Afterwards, we'll make our way south to **Venice** by motor coach.

(Day 4 continued) When we reach the city, we'll transfer to our hotel by water taxi - quite an experience, letting us see the Venice area from the water. This evening is at your leisure to start exploring this beautiful city. Overnight in Venice. (B)

### Day 5 - Saturday, Oct. 14 -

**Venice** - Morning water taxi down the **Grand Canal** through the heart of **Venice**, an unbelievable sight. Then a guided tour of **St. Mark's Square**. We visit **St. Mark's Basilica** and lavish **Doges' Palace**. See the **Clock Tower** and the **Bridge of Sighs**. Afternoon free for independent activities such as exploring, shopping and museum visits. Perhaps an optional excursion to the colorful island of Burano, or an optional gondola ride tonight. Overnight in Venice. (B)



## ITALY HIGHLIGHTS

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- Milan & da Vinci's Last Supper
- Venice, St. Mark's Basilica, Doge's Palace
- Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Michelangelo's "David"
- Florence & Bell Tower
- Cortona
- Assisi
- Vatican Museum
- Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel
- Much, much more

### Day 6 - Sunday, Oct. 15 -

**Florence** - Morning journey by motorcoach to **Florence**, the capital of Tuscany. On our journey we cross the lush plains of the mighty **River Po** and cross the wooded **Apennine Mountains**. Enjoy a visit to **Pisa** and take pictures of the famous **Leaning Tower**, 180-feet high and 12-feet perpendicular. Later, we stop at the **Academy of Fine Arts** to visit **Michelangelo's** celebrated "**David**." Two nights in Florence, cradle of Renaissance art and architecture. Overnight in Florence. (B)

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**Day 7 - Monday, Oct. 16 - Florence** – Morning guided tour with a visit to the magnificent **Cathedral**. Admire **Giotto's Bell Tower**, the **Baptistery's** heavy bronze "**Gate of Paradise**" and sculpture-studded **Signoria Square**. Afternoon is time to shop for **Florentine** leather goods and gold jewelry, or explore the high flea market or more museums. Overnight in Florence. (B)

**Day 8 - Tuesday, Oct. 17 - Rome** – Morning journey to beautiful **Tuscan countryside** to the lovely village of **Cortona** for a mid-day visit. This walled town has changed little since the Renaissance period. This town is the setting for the movie "Under the Tuscan Sun". Brief visit to **Assisi**, **birthplace of St. Francis**. Visit the **Basilica**. Mid-afternoon departure by motor coach to **Rome**, our home for two nights. Overnight in Rome. (B)

**Day 9 - Wednesday, Oct. 18 - Rome** – A full day of guided sightseeing. We visit the **Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel**, world famous for **Michelangelo's** ceiling paintings and **The Last Judgment**. We then visit **St. Peter's Basilica and Square**. We cross the **Tiber River** and visit the famous **Colosseum** and the nearby **Roman Forum**, seat of Roman government 2,000 years ago. We visit the **Spanish Steps and Trevi Fountain**. Overnight in Rome. (B)

**Day 10 - Thursday, Oct. 19 - Sorrento** – Today we make our way south to Sorrento and along the way, we stop for a tour in **Pompeii**, a once thriving Roman city that was buried under meters of ash and pumice after the eruption of **Mount Vesuvius** in 79 A.D. Overnight in Sorrento. (B, D)

**Day 11 - Friday, Oct. 20 - Sorrento** - Today, we explore **Positano** and the **Amalfi coast**, a well-known holiday destination. Enjoy an olive oil tasting. Overnight in Sorrento. (B, D)

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**Day 12 - Saturday, Oct. 21- Home** – Morning motor coach transfer to the airport in **Naples**. We fly home today, arriving the same day with many wonderful memories. (B)

*\$500 per person required to reserve space, refundable until August 10, 2023 when full payment is due. VALID PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED WITH AT LEAST 2 BLANK "VISA" PAGES and must be valid 6 months past date of return. Color copy passport is required by final payment deadline. Email to [ztc@zacharytravel.com](mailto:ztc@zacharytravel.com). Make check payable to ZACHARY TRAVEL CENTER - 4257 Church St., Ste. 104, Zachary, LA 70791 - or register online at [zacharytravel.com](http://zacharytravel.com). All payments are non-refundable after the final payment date. 3% surcharge on credit card payments Travel insurance is strongly recommended.*

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