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## *11 Days in Italy*

**Just \$3,459 !!!** per person (single supplement \$395)

**Departs April 28, 2010**

**Returns May 9, 2010**

- ♣ Round Trip Air From Cleveland to Italy
- ♣ **10 Nights First-Class Accommodations**
- ♣ Transportation by luxury motorcoach with a driver and a guide
- ♣ **Includes all Breakfasts and all Dinners**
- ♣ Admission Fees
- ♣ **\$300 Deposit Due Now to Hold Space (Space is Limited)**
- ♣ Final Payment Due approximately January 18, 2010
- ♣ **Pre-Departure Party at Fitzgerald's Irish B&B to meet the traveling group**
- ♣ Air Taxes NOT included (anticipated to be approximately \$149)
- ♣ **Full details available at [www.FitzgeraldBB.com](http://www.FitzgeraldBB.com)**
- ♣ These trips sell out quickly. Limited group size, Reserve now!
- ♣ **English speaking guide**
- ♣ Itinerary includes the La Spezia, Full day boat excursion to Cinque Terre villages (the Italian Riviera); half-day sightseeing tours of Bologna, Lucca and Siena; Wine tasting in an "Enoteca" in Siena, full day sightseeing tour of ancient Rome and Tivoli; Basilica of San Petronio, Duomo Dan Martino, Siena Cathedral, St. Peter's basilica, Colosseum, Patatine Hill, Villa d'Este and Gardens, farewell dinner at "Antiche Terme di Diana", and more

## FITZGERALD TOURS Italy Itinerary

April 28 – May 9, 2010

Wed, April 28 **UNITED STATES TO MILAN**

Thu, April 29 **MILAN ARRIVAL & LA SPEZIA** Arrive at Milan Airport where your driver/guide will welcome you to Italy. Then travel to the seaside town of La Spezia and check into your hotel. Enjoy some free time to relax or explore after your transatlantic flight. The town is spread across two gulfs and owes most of its development to the building of the Naval Arsenal in the 1860s. You may like to stroll through the pleasant town center and enjoy lovely views of the countryside and alps. In the evening join your fellow travelers for dinner. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: HOTEL FIRENAZ E CONTINENTAL, LA SPEZIA**

Fri, April 30 **CINQUE TERRE SIGHTSEEING** Take short walk to the port and board a boat for a sightseeing tour around the Cinque Terre, a rugged portion of coast on the Italian Riviera. "The Five Lands" comprises five villages: Monterosso al Mare, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola, and Riomaggiore. The coastline, the five villages, and the surrounding hillsides are all part of the Cinque Terre National Park and are a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Part of its charm is the lack of visible "modern" development. Stop as you like to take photos, enjoy lunch and explore on your own. Board the boat for your return journey to La Spezia in time for dinner. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: HOTEL FIRENAZE E CONTINENTALE, LA SPEZIA**

Sat, May 1 **LA SPEZIA TO BOLOGNA** Depart La Spezia and drive east to the city of Bologna, which boasts a well preserved city center. The city is known for its cuisine, its porticoed streets, and for one of the oldest universities in Europe. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: HOTEL RE ENZO, BOLOGNA**

Sun, May 2 **BOLOGNA SIGHTSEEING** Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Bologna, to see some of the city's numerous Baroque, Gothic and Renaissance churches and palazzi. Stop to visit the Basilica of San Petronio. It is the fifth largest church in the world. After your tour, enjoy the balance of the day for independent activities. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: HOTEL RE ENZO, BOLOGNA**

Mon, May 3 **BOLOGNA TO LUCCA** Depart Bologna and drive to the coast to visit the splendid medieval town of Lucca. Laid out on 16th and 17th century ramparts, shaded by ancient trees, full of palaces and churches, this setting makes for a lovely overnight stay. Enjoy a guided tour in the old town where the streets and squares are full of atmosphere with their cool courted palaces, their lordly towers, old shops and sculptured niches and doorways. Stop to visit the Duomo Dan Martino, which was begun in 1063 by Bishop Anselm. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: HOTEL EUROSTARS TOSCANA, LUCCA**

Tue, May 4 **LUCCA TO SIENA** Depart Lucca and drive through the scenic countryside. Stop at an Italian wine cellar ("enoteca") to sample some of the local wines. Then travel to the medieval city of Siena, the pearl of Tuscany. Siena is a mystical, gentle and passionate art center known for its historic center that is enclosed within the city walls. Check into your hotel with time to freshen up or take a stroll before dinner. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: NH HOTEL EXCELSIOR, SIENA**

Wed, May 5 **SIENA SIGHTSEEING** This morning enjoy a walking tour of the city to see the principal sights and learn some of its interesting history. Walk to the Piazza Del Campo where the famous Palio Horse Race is held twice a year. Visit the Cathedral of Siena, built between 1215 and 1263 and designed in part by Gothic master Nicola Pisano. Then enjoy the balance of the day for independent activities. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: NH HOTEL EXCELSIOR, Siena**

Thu, May 6 **SIENA TO ROME** Depart Siena and travel through the scenic countryside to reach the Eternal City of Rome. Upon arrival check into your hotel and enjoy the balance of the day free for independent activities. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: HOTEL TORINO, ROME**

Fri, May 7 **VATICAN MUSEUM & SISTINE CHAPEL TOUR** Enjoy a sightseeing tour of the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel, which is one of the most splendid museums in all the world. Begin your visit with the Corte della Pigna where your expert guide will introduce you to the history and beauty of the Sistine Chapel. In order to respect its reverence, the Vatican has requested silence during your visit. Be sure to view Michelangelo's 'Creation' and the famous 'Last Judgment' before leaving the Chapel. Upon exiting the chapel, you'll find yourselves at the most western end of St. Peter's Square, one of the most beautiful and famous in the world. Visit the massive structure of the Basilica with its gigantic facade, the largest church in Christendom. After your tour enjoy the balance of the day at leisure. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: HOTEL TORINO, ROME**

Sat, May 8 **ROME HIGHLIGHTS, TIVOLI & FAREWELL DINNER** A local guide will show you around the prominent legendary monuments, palaces, ruins, squares and fountains of Rome. Stop to visit the most famous monument in this capital city, the Colosseum. In the afternoon drive northeast to Tivoli to visit the Villa d'Este and Gardens which is a masterpiece of the Italian garden and included on the UNESCO world heritage list. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner in Tivoli where you will enjoy a 4 course meal, ¼ liter of wine while being transported into an ancient temple of Diana. **OVERNIGHT: HOTEL TORINO, ROME**

Sun, May 9 **RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES**

## Tour Conditions

**Final Payment is due approximately January 18, 2010**

**Terms and Conditions: Cancellations must be given to us in Writing (NO Phone Cancellations).**

**Refunds** will be based on the receipt date of your letter and using the time table below. You will receive all your money back less the Per/Person Penalty shown below.

Up to 121 Days Prior to Departure Date .....\$50 Administration Fee  
Between 120 - 91 Days Prior to Departure Date ...\$300 Your Per Person Loss  
Between 90 - 76 Days Prior to Departure Date ...\$500 Your Per Person Loss  
Between 75 - 51 Days Prior to Departure Date ...\$800 Your Per Person Loss  
Between 50 - 0 Days Prior to Departure Date ...No Refund

**Additional penalties may include unrecoverable airline costs. Once issued, airline tickets are not refundable**

**Baggage:** Passengers are allowed one piece of checked luggage and one small carry on. Your tour hosts are not responsible for theft, damage or loss of personal belongings.

**Identification:** All passengers are required to have a valid passport, good for 6 months past return date. You will be denied boarding without correct id.

**Valuables:** Major credit cards are accepted in most places. Passengers are advised to carry currency in small amounts. Keep valuables with you.

**Air arrangements:** Your tour hosts are not responsible for changes in airline schedules

**Responsibility:** Your tour hosts will not be held liable for any loss, damage or expense caused by the tour operator.

### **INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!!!**

Insurance must be **purchased within 14 days of initial deposit to cover pre-existing medical conditions.** We recommend Travel Insured International Worldwide Trip Protector. Available by calling 1-800-243-3174 or online at <http://www.travelinsured.com/> Please use the group number **46032**. The cost is \$147 for persons under the age of 36; \$161 for persons under the age of 61; \$239 for persons under the age of 71; \$320 for persons under the age of 76; \$386 for persons under the age of 81, and \$522 for persons under the age of 86.

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## **Italy~~April 28 – May 9, 2010**

Name (as it appears on your passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Name Passenger 2 (as it appears on your passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$300.00 per person), I have read and agree to the Tour Conditions

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I am single, but am willing to share with group member of same gender (we will try) ( )

**Please return the above Reservation Form with your deposit check payable to:**

**Fitzgerald Tours**

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440-639-0845 ♣ email: [fitzbb@gmail.com](mailto:fitzbb@gmail.com)



Many have requested we plan another tour of Italy. This tour includes some of the most well known parts of Italy and reveals some lesser known jewels that you will love!

Early deposits help us to plan appropriately so we ask that you get your deposit in as early as possible. This is not a tour you will find anywhere else. It is a custom tour developed by us ...for you.

Once again, the price includes a get-acquainted party at Fitzgerald's Irish Bed & Breakfast before departure, all breakfasts and all dinners. Costs not included: departure taxes (anticipated to be \$149), the cost for lunch, tip for our driver/guide and optional travel insurance.

Call if you have any questions, (440) 639-0845. We look forward sharing another fabulous European adventure with you!  
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Debra and Tom