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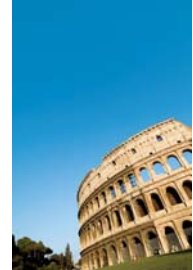
Vacations for Singles of all Ages

**Italian Espresso
Vacation for ages 35
and younger**

2008 Italian Espresso

April 18-26
May 9-17
June 20-28
July 11-19
July 25-August 2
August 15-23
August 29-Sept 6

September 26-October 4
New Year's-
-Dec. 26-Jan. 3, 2009
-Dec.29-Jan 6, 2009
2009-March 20-28, 2009



Rome, Florence and Venice!

Experience the country that made Espresso famous! A wonderful trip for a great vacation to see the main sights of Italy that includes the three most popular cities of Italy. This Italian Espresso Italy travel package highlights the best of Italy-Rome, Florence and Venice!

Explore ancient Rome, take a walking tour and see the sights in this exciting city. Throw a coin in the Trevi Fountain, stroll Piazza Navona and see the famous Colosseum. While here you'll also see St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City.

Enchanting Venice awaits you; take time for a gondola ride through this city of canals. See Piazza San Marco and the Bridge of Sighs and don't forget to take a picture of all the 'famous' pigeons in St. Mark's Square while you're sipping an espresso on the plaza.

Renaissance Florence is the last of the Italian cities on this trip and you won't be disappointed! A walking tour includes the main sights: the Duomo, Basilica Santa Croce, Giotto's Bell Tower, The Baptistry and Piazza della Signoria. Lots more to see in your free time!

This trip to Italy also includes time to explore on your own, time for shopping, and time to make new friends while enjoying one of the most popular countries in the world.

You'll love Italy! Come join us!

Price includes all of this:

- 7 nights in tourist class hotels
 - 3 nights in Rome
 - 2 nights in Florence
 - 2 nights in Venice
- Hotel tips, local taxes and service charges
- Experienced professional Tour Manager & Driver
- Modern air-conditioned coach
- Total 11 meals:
 - 7-Continental breakfasts (B in the itinerary)
 - 4- three-course dinners (D in the itinerary)

○ **Sightseeing Highlights**

Rome: Evening walking tour, See Piazza Venezia, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona, Colosseum and Roman Forum.

Vatican City: See St. Peter's Basilica.

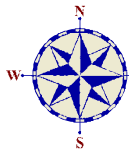
Venice: Private motorboat to the historic islands, see Piazza San Marco, Bridge of Sighs, the Doge's Palace, and St. Mark's Square. See Murano glass-blowing and Burano lace-making demonstrations.

Florence: Walking tour with a local guide, see the Duomo, Basilica Santa Croce, Giotto's Bell Tower, The Baptistry and Piazza della Signoria. Also see a Florentine leather craft demonstration.

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Day 1 Depart U.S.A.

Leave the U.S. for your overnight flight to Rome, Italy!

Day 2 Arrive Rome

After making your way to the hotel in Rome, your day is free to explore this ancient city. Rome is the capital and largest city in Italy and is located on the Tiber and Aniene Rivers near the Mediterranean Sea. Vatican City, a sovereign enclave within Rome, is the seat of the Roman Catholic Church and the home of the Pope. Within the city limits, the population is 2,823,807 (2004); almost 4 million live in the general area of Rome as represented by the province of Rome.

Tonight, after you meet your tour guide and fellow travelers for an introductory meeting and an included dinner, head into town for an evening out. **(D)**

Day 3 Rome to Venice

Today we head north over the Apennine mountains and into the Veneto region for our two night stop on the mainland close to Venice. En-route we pass magical hilltop villages, the rolling hills of Tuscany and the city of Bologna - home of Spaghetti Bolognese. **(B, D)**



Day 4 Venice

This morning we take a private motorboat to the central islands of Venice. See Piazza San Marco, Bridge of Sighs, the Doges' Palace and St. Mark's Square; and enjoy Murano glass-blowing and Burano lace- demonstrations. In your free time explore St. Marks Basilica, the Doges' Palace, or shop.

The Piazza San Marco is the hub to start exploring to reach all of the Venice's most famous landmarks. There's glittering San Marco Basilica, the Palazzo Ducale, a pink-and-white Venetian Gothic wedding cake of a building that housed Venice's rulers and now has art exhibits; San Marco's beloved 100-metre-tall brick bell tower, which was constructed in 912 and fortified after collapsing in 1902, so you can climb it for a beautiful bird's-eye view of Venice; the extravagantly decorated, and extravagantly priced, 18th-Century Florian's and Quaddri cafes; and, of course, there's the piazza's famous pigeons.

Later maybe a Gondola ride through the canals of this amazing city? **(B)**

Day 5 Venice to Florence

We wind through the Apennine Mountains towards the gorgeous region of Tuscany. We visit Pisa to see the world-famous Leaning Tower and Baptistery. This evening enjoy the chance to stroll through the streets of this most spectacular of Renaissance cities, Florence. **(B,D)**

Day 6 Florence

The day includes a walking tour of Florence, known as the home to Michelangelo, Raphael and Di Vinci. With our local guide, see the Piazza della Signoria, the Duomo and Santa Croce, and a chance to shop for leather, gold and silver. Also see a Florentine leather craft demonstration. In your free time maybe visit one of the city's many museums or galleries and this evening enjoy the colorful Florentine nightlife! **(B)**

Day 7 Florence to Rome

All roads lead to Rome where our included sightseeing tour is the perfect introduction to the Eternal City. Do as the Romans do and stroll past the Trevi Fountain, the amazing Pantheon and Piazza Navona. **(B,D)**

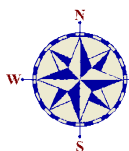
Day 8 Rome

A free day to explore the treasures of this historic city. Your chance to join a tour through Imperial Rome with a local guide, before time to visit St. Peter's Basilica, the Spanish Steps or check out the shops. Maybe walk the Via del Corso & shop for Italian fashion or sit in a side street café and sample a Gelato - the choice is yours! **(B)**

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Day 9 End Rome

Time to swap addresses and email details and say 'Arrivederci Roma' as the tour ends after breakfast. (B)

Price

Land only, per person, based on double occupancy (roommate matching available to save you money!)

- \$1295.00 April, May Departures
- \$1359.00 June, August, September Departures
- \$1425.00 July Departure
- \$1149.00 New Year's Departures
- \$1089.00 March 2009 Departure

(*Note there will be a slight price increase for the New Year's & 2009 trips, exact pricing available Aug or Sept)

\$395.00 **Add to above prices for a room to yourself.** (\$345.00 for New Year's and March 2009 trips)

\$27.00 **Airport transfers** each way (\$54.00 roundtrip) on arrival and departure in Rome.

Airfare and airfare taxes are additional. Please call for a price quote or you may purchase your own air tickets. Fares are based upon availability at time of booking.

Travel Insurance - **\$84.00 for trips under \$1200; \$109.00 for trips over \$1200.** Pay for your insurance with your deposit and you receive "Any-Reason" insurance(in the form of travel certificates to be used within a year) allowing you to cancel for any reason up to 48 hours prior to your trip. Double your medical coverage and gain terrorism coverage for only **\$35.00** additional per person. Travel insurance is highly recommended. Insurance is non-refundable. Does not include air arrangement protection unless air/land package is booked by our tour operator.

--**Price does not include** items of a personal nature-i.e. phone calls, laundry, meals not included, alcoholic & other beverages not offered with included meals, **tips to guides & drivers**, travel insurance, or airfare.

Fine Print – 2008 Italian Espresso

Your payment for a reservation on this trip constitutes consent and acknowledgment of all the provisions in this Fine Print listed below and in the Singles Travel Company General Terms and Conditions. Please make sure you read both of these important pieces of information and call us with any questions.

A non-refundable deposit of \$200.00 (plus travel insurance if you want it) is due with your reservation.

Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure date. Credit cards (Visa or Mastercard) or checks (made out to Travel Advisors of Los Gatos) are accepted. **Cancellations and Refunds** – All cancellations must be in writing.

Cancellation Fees as follows: Regardless of when you cancel, there will be a charge from Singles Travel Company of \$50 applied to your credit card **plus** the following cancellation fees: (Insurance is non-refundable.)

Period of Notice	Cancellation Fee
More than 45 days prior to commencement of services	Your deposit is non-refundable
45-22 days prior to commencement of services	25% of total price
21-8 days prior to commencement of services	30% of total price
7-1 days prior to commencement of services	50% of total price
On day of departure and later	100% of total price

When the percentage cancellation fee is less than the tour deposit, the cancellation fee will equal loss of the deposit. No refunds on unused portions of the tour. A fee of \$30 per transaction may be charged for any alteration or revision made to a reservation. Cancellation fees also apply to additional accommodations reserved prior to and after the tour booked with the tour operator of the trip. Due to air carrier guidelines, you may be charged up to a \$200 penalty if you cancel your air booked with the tour operator within 120 days of departure. After airline tickets are issued, airline cancellations are per the airline's policy/ and or the tour operator if purchased through the tour operator.

Travel Insurance is highly recommended-please consider the purchase of it carefully!