

**Italy Tour with Music Performance**  
**8 Days, 6 Nights**



**Day 1**

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**Arrive**

**Meals: On flight subject to availability, Dinner**

Subject to flight scheduling and availability depart from a major local airport and arrive in Rome. Transfer to your hotel and check in. This evening you will enjoy dinner and the comfort of your hotel.

**Day 2**

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**Visit Vatican City**

**Entrance to the Vatican Museum**

**Guided Tour of the Vatican Museum**

**Performance at a Roman Venue**

**Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before departing for Vatican City. Here, you will enter the Basilica of St. Peter, the largest in the world, which displays the work of the most important Renaissance and Baroque artists. Michelangelo's famous ceiling lies within. Enjoy a guided tour of the Vatican Museum, to include the Vatican, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Cathedral. Explore the Vatican City before departing for a performance opportunity at a Roman venue. This evening you will have dinner at a local restaurant

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before returning to your hotel.

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### Day 3

#### **Guided Tour of Rome**

#### **Entrance to the Colosseum**

#### **Perform at St. Peter's Cathedral (to be confirmed)**

#### **Meal: Breakfast, Dinner**

Have breakfast at your hotel before departing on a guided tour of Rome! Stop by key sights with your private guide, such as Capitoline Hill, the Roman Forum, the Arch of Titus, and more. Of course, no visit to Rome is complete without seeing the iconic Colosseum. This tour will occupy your morning, but your afternoon will be free to explore this timeless city. The unique opportunity to perform at St. Peter's Cathedral may be arranged, subject to availability.

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### Day 4

#### **Transfer to Florence**

#### **Entrance to Academy of Fine Arts**

#### **Guided Tour of Florence**

#### **Meal: Breakfast, Dinner**

Enjoy breakfast at your Rome hotel before driving to Florence. Upon arrival, find a restaurant or local vendor for lunch on your own before beginning a guided tour of the city. Begin with Michelangelo's *David* at the Academy of Fine Arts, yet another iconic work of art. Your tour will take you to the religious center, where impressive Renaissance art and architecture abounds: the gold Paradise doors of the Baptistery, Giotto's Bell Tower, the cathedral and Brunelleschi's dome. Stop by the scenic Signoria square and the famous Old Bridge. At the end of your guided tour, you will be free to explore Florence. In the evening, transfer to Montecatini, where you will have dinner at your local hotel before settling in for the night.

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### Day 5

#### **Transfer to Lucca**

#### **Guided Tour of Lucca**

#### **Exchange Concert at Local Venue with Local Choir**

#### **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

Gather for breakfast at your hotel before transferring to Lucca. Upon arrival, begin your guided tour of this ancient city. Inspect traces of the Roman amphitheater in Piazza dell'Anfiteatro to the archaeological remains under the church of Saints Giovanni and Reparata, and the many nearby towers and villas. Grab lunch on your own, then transfer to Pisa via private coach. Visit the unmistakable tower of Pisa, which is one of four buildings that make up the cathedral complex. In the evening, participate in an exchange concert with local musicians at a venue in Pisa or nearby. At the end of your concert, say goodbye to

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those you have shared this incredible evening with and return to Montecatini via private coach. Share a group dinner at a local restaurant and reflect on your incredible trip thus far before returning to your hotel.

## Day 6

### Transfer to Venice

### Round-trip Boat Transfer to Venice

### Entrance to Doge's Palace

### Guided Tour of Venice

### Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before transferring to Venice. You will stop en route for lunch on your own before arriving for your boat transfer to the city's historical center. Meet with your local guide and begin your guided tour of the city, to include St. Mark's square, the Basilica, and the Doge's Palace. St. Mark's square was once the political and religious center of the Republic of Venice—it is a place that is rich in historic and artistic value. Visit the Basilica with its mosaics, the ducal palace with its famous Bridge of Sighs, and much more. Venice has long been a place renowned for its beauty, architecture, and artwork. Depart from Venice via private coach and return to the mainland, where you will have dinner at your local hotel and settle in for the evening.

## Day 7

### Transfer and return to Rome

### Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Gather for breakfast at your hotel before returning to Rome for some last minute shopping and sight-seeing on your own in Rome! After you've found the perfect gifts to bring home to family and friends, prepare to visit the Catacombs. The Catacombs contain incredible works of fresco and sculpture, some dating before 400 A.D. The Catacombs are still being archaeologically examined by the Pontifical Academy of Archaeology. Enjoy your last dinner at a local restaurant before departing to your hotel.

## Day 8

### Meals: Breakfast at hotel, meals subject to availability on international flight to US.

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer from the hotel to the airport for your return international flight.

***The Trip ends here! Thank You for traveling with Four Winds!!***

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