Private Tour

exclusive for LEGRAND ORGANIZATION - MEXICO

“The BEATIFICATION OF JUAN PABLO II and the BEST OF ITALY ”

Thursday, April 28th to Sunday May 8th

10 days/9 nights
3 nights in Rome; 2 nights in Assisi; 2 nights in Florence; 2 nights in Venice

Daily Itinerary

Day 0 – Thursday APRIL 28th - Travel to ITALY, ROME
Departure from Mexico to Italy, Rome.

Day 1 - Friday APRIL 29th – Arrival in Italy, ROME
Arrival in Rome and private transfer to your nice 4 star Hotel located in one of the most beautiful streets of the city centre.

Check in Hotel in Rome.

Enjoy a free afternoon/evening for rest and relaxation or start city exploration. You can Visit the Colosseum inside or the Catacombs. Or you can visit the three major Christian Basilicas: Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls (Basilica di San Paolo fuori le Mura), Basilica of St. John Lateran (Basilica di San Giovanni in Laterano), Basilica of Saint Mary Major (Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore).

Services included:
- Private transfer from Rome airport to hotel in Rome
- Accommodation in Rome
Day 2 – Saturday APRIL 30th – ROME: Vatican Museums and Rome Highlights Tour

A full day dedicated to the spiritual capital of all the Catholics around the world: the Vatican. In the morning, guided visit to the Vatican Museums, one of the richest art museums in the world, literally filled with art treasures. The visit includes the Raphael Rooms and the Sistine Chapel, with Michelangelo’s Masterpiece, The Last Judgement. Later, enter the largest church in the Christendom, St. Peter’s Basilica. Admire the Marvel Michelangelo’s Pietà and Bernini’s amazing bronze Canopy. It is also possible to include the visit the grave of Pope John Paul II (time permitting).

In the afternoon, guided driving tour of Rome Highlights. The tour will last about 3 to 4 hours driving tour and will include Piazza Venezia (the Altare della Patria), Piazza di Spagna, Pantheon (with inside visit), Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona, Colosseum (only outside), Palantino, Aventino and many other sites.

Services included:

- Guided visit to the Vatican Museums (reservation and tickets included)
- City Private guided driving tour of Rome Highlights (4 hours)
- Accommodation in Rome
Day 3 – Sunday MAY 1st – ROME: Ceremony of BEATIFICATION OF JUAN PABLO II

In the morning attend the holy ceremony of beatification of Juan Pablo II held in St. Peter’s Square by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI. Afternoon free to explore Rome on your own, shop or just relax and enjoy the city atmosphere after such an intense morning.

Services included:
- Private transfer from hotel to St. Peter’s Square.
- Accommodation in Rome
Day 4 – Monday MAY 2\(^{nd}\) – **Travel to ASSISI**

This morning you will leave Rome towards Assisi.

Check out Hotel Rome.
Private transfer by car from Rome to Assisi with stopover in **Orvieto**. Free time to visit this lovely village (the gorgeous **Cathedral with the Signorelli frescos** are a must).

Before checking in at your hotel in Assisi, visit the **Porziuncola, in Santa Maria degli Angeli** (just before entering the town of Assisi). This precious little church is the site where St. Francis founded his “**Ordine dei Frati Minori**” in 1209.

Check in your hotel in Assisi, relax and start to explore this little town on your own.

**Services included:**
- Private transfer from hotel in Rome to Assisi with stopover in Orvieto.
- Accommodation in Assisi.
Day 5 – Tuesday MAY 3rd – ASSISI: the land of Saint Francis with its rolling hills and olive groves

A full day dedicated to Assisi, homeland of St. Francis. In the morning, a guided tour to Assisi, the city of Saint Francis. Walk through its narrow and tidy streets admiring its churches and cloisters. Visit the Duomo, the Church of Santa Chiara and the Basilica of Saint Francis, with its marvellous frescos by Giotto and Cimabue. The visit will include the two Saint’s Tombs.

Afternoon and evening at your leisure, for some rest and enjoy this beautiful peaceful village on your own.

Services included:
- Private (about 3 hours) guided tour of Assisi
- Accommodation in Assisi

Day 6 – Wednesday MAY 4th – Travel to FLORENCE

This morning you will leave Assisi towards Florence.

Check out from Hotel in Assisi.
Private transfer by car from Assisi to Florence.

Check in hotel in Florence.

In the afternoon, private guided tour (about 3 hours) with Spanish speaking guide. The guide will meet them at your hotel and take...
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for a visit of the main Florence highlights: the Cathedral and the Giotto Bell tower, Palazzo della Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio and Piazza della Repubblica, the Ponte Vecchio ...

Services included:
- Private transfer from Assisi to Florence
- Private (3 hours) guided walking tour of the city main attractions
- Accommodation in Florence

Day 7 – Thursday MAY 5th – FLORENCE

In the morning, enjoy on your own Florence centre (Florence is very easy and safe to walk on their own and the hotel is very convenient for the main attractions and city centre).

In the afternoon, visit one of the nicest Museums in the world: the Uffizi Gallery. Here you will admire the works of the greatest artists, from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance: Cimabue, Giotto, Botticelli, Leonardo, Michelangelo, Raphael, Titian and many others.

Services included:
- Guided visit to the Uffizi Gallery (reservation and tickets included)
- Accommodation in Florence

Day 8 – Friday MAY 6th – Travel to Venice

Check out Hotel in Florence.

Private transfer from hotel to Train Station in Florence. Travel by high speed train from Florence to Venice.

Transfer by boat taxi from Train Station to Hotel in Venice.

Check in Hotel in Venice.
Afternoon at your own leisure to start exploring the town.

Services included:
- Private transfer from Hotel to Train Station to Florence.
- High Speed Train Tickets from Florence to Venice (1st class)
- Private transfer from train station to Hotel (by taxi boat) in Venice
- Accommodation in Venice

Day 9 – Saturday MAY 7th – VENICE: Classical Venice and its most beautiful churches

- Private guided tour with an experienced local guide (you can choose between the following two alternative tours):
  - Classical Venice – with interiors: This tour will take you inside the most important buildings in Venice: The Doge’s palace and Saint Mark’s church. The Doges Palace will teach you about history, art and culture of the Venetian Republic. Saint Mark’s church is a rare example of Byzantine art)
  - The Venetian Campos and the most beautiful churches in Venice (from Byzantine to Gothic and Renaissance style, for art lovers): San Zaccaria, Santa Maria Formosa, Santi Giovanni e Paolo.

Rest of the day at your own leisure for a Grand Canal boat tour (optional) or last minute shopping.

Services included:
- Private (2 hours) guided walking tour Classical Venice and Venetian Campos/Venice Most Beautiful Churches
- Accommodation in Venice

Day 10 – Sunday MAY 8th – End of Tour

Check-out from hotel in Venice.

Private transfer from Hotel to Airport in Venice.

Services included:
- Private transfer from Hotel to airport in Venice
Conditions:
Prices are inclusive of all services mentioned in the program under “services Included” (note: all the transportation and guide services are top quality private services).
Prices are inclusive of all local taxes and administration fees and credit card fees.
Payment conditions: we require 15% non refundable deposit to secure your booking and the balance 60 days before departure.

Private Tour: 2 paying travellers
Price in double room basis (single supplement on request)