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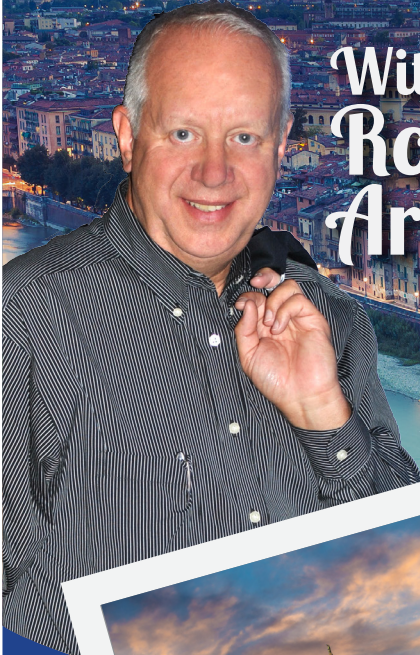
TREASURES OF ITALY TOUR

May 31-June 10, 2019

With Rod Arquette

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\$2599

Per person
land only/double



Venice



Rome



Florence

Highlights

- ✓ 10 days / 9 nights with hotel accommodations
- ✓ Director Rod Arquette + local guides
- ✓ Optional visit to the new LDS Rome temple
- ✓ 1 tour-bus experience for the whole tour
- ✓ Meals + gratuities on itinerary (B,L,D)
- ✓ Admissions & activities specified in itinerary
- ✓ Digital tour App
- ✓ Audio system offered during full tour

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Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Friday, May 31

Take an overnight flight for the Italian trip of a lifetime.
Meals: In-flight

Day 2: Saturday, June 1 *Arrival into Venice*

Your tour manager will meet you upon arrival at the airport. Private transfer to St. Mark square to meet our local guide for a delightful walking tour of this 'City of Islands'. We will see St. Mark's Square and Basilica, the Bell Tower and the Clock Tower and the Bridge of Sighs. Our day concludes at the Doges' Palace then freetime before we head back to the hotel. Meals: D

Day 3: Sunday, June 2 *Murano & Burano Island Tours*

After breakfast we'll board a private boat for a cruise past the island of San Giorgio Maggiore, the Public Gardens, the tip of Sant'Elena and the Lido famous beach resort to Murano Island. Known worldwide for its colored glass, you'll see mouth-blown glass-making in progress and enjoy a factory tour. Next stop is Burano Island, famous not only for its lace, but also for the fishermen's houses painted in bright colors. Enjoy the place before cruising back to the hotel. Meals: B, D

Day 4: Monday, June 3 *To Florence via Ravenna*

This morning we begin our scenic journey to Florence. We'll stop in Ravenna to visit this treasure chest of art, history and culture. The richest heritage of mosaics in the world, preserved in the basilicas and baptisteries of the city, is a clear evidence of that extraordinary period. Continuing south we'll arrive in Florence, known as the Cradle of Renaissance. Meals: B

Day 5: Tuesday, June 4 *Florence Tour*

After breakfast we will enjoy a walking tour of Florence, including the Cathedral of Santa Maria dei Fiore (Duomo), known for Giotto's bell tower and Brunelleschi's famous Dome. We'll have also a tour of the Academia featuring Michelangelo's statue of David. The afternoon is yours to explore the city's shops, museums, markets and cafes at your leisure. Meals: B

Tour does not include

- International Group Airfare
- Meals not specified in itinerary
- Items of a personal nature
- Trip cancellation and baggage insurance
- Checked baggage fees
- Bus Driver and Historian gratuities

Day 6: Wednesday, June 5 *Tuscany / Siena Tour*

Today, we drive through the beautiful Tuscan countryside to Siena. We'll walk through the maze of narrow streets, see the Piazza Del Campo where the famous "Palio Horse Race" is held and the 13th century Cathedral. We next stop in San Gimignano, known as the city of "hundred towers". Meals: B

Day 7: Thursday, June 6 *Florence to Rome via Assisi*

After breakfast we will head south to Rome. Through the Umbria region we will arrive in the delightful town of Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis, to visit the cathedral and the amazing frescoes by Giotto and the medieval downtown. After a brief stop by the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli we will continue to Rome. Meals: B

Day 8: Friday, June 7 *Free day + Optional Temple*

Today you are free to explore Rome on your own. For those desiring to see the new LDS Temple, we will attend a session as well as tour the grounds and Visitors' Center. We'll return to our hotel in the afternoon for the rest of our free day. Meals: B

Day 9: Saturday, June 8 *Vatican & Ancient Rome Tour*

This morning we tour the Vatican, the world's smallest independent state. The highlights of the tour will be the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel where the ceiling is covered with Michelangelo's famous paintings. Next we explore St. Peter's Square, with Bernini's 284 columns, before entering St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in Christendom. This afternoon you are free to enjoy Rome. Meals: B, D

Day 10: Sunday, June 9 *Church & Rome City Tour*

This morning for those who wish, we'll attend a local Sacrament meeting before visiting the Coliseum, the Constantine Arch and the huge arena dating from 79 AD. Next stop is the Roman Forum before we drive past Circus Maximus and the Baths of Caracalla on our way to the Pantheon. Stop at Piazza Navona with its three fountains. Tonight, we enjoy a farewell dinner with live music. Meals: B

Day 11: Monday, June 10 *Return to the USA*

Head to the airport for your homebound flight. Arrive in the USA on the same day. Meals : B

Optional pricing

- Ask about our Single Share Program
- Cash Discount \$75

**Program based on a minimum of 28 travelers. Surcharged may be assessed if number not met.*