



St. Francis' Basilica at Assisi

religious order devoted to the ideals of humility, forgiveness, simplicity, and love for all God's creatures.

☞ Breakfast

Day 4 - ASSISI-FLORENCE-PADUA

In Florence, "Cradle of the Renaissance," meet your Local Guide for a walking tour through the historic center. Stand in awe in front of the magnificent cathedral, and Giotto's Bell Tower--standing adjacent to the Basilica of Santa Maria del Fiore and the Baptistry of St. John. The tower is one of the showpieces of Florentine Gothic architecture with its design by Giotto di Bondone, its rich sculptural decorations and polychrome marble encrustations. We can also view the Baptistry's heavy bronze "Gates of Paradise," and visit sculpture-studded SIGNORIA SQUARE, an L-shaped square in front of the Palazzo Vecchio in Florence, named after the Palazzo della Signoria or Palazzo Vecchio. It is the main point of the origin and history of the Florentine Republic and still maintains its reputation as the political focus of the city. Afterwards, you may wish to shop for Florentine leather goods and gold



jewelry, sold by the ounce. Continue through the Apennine Mountains and the flat Po area to Padua for an orientation of St. Anthony's city and your overnight stay.

☞ Breakfast

Day 5 - PADUA. EXCURSION TO VENICE

Enter Venice in style by PRIVATE BOAT and meet your Local Guide. Highlights of your walking tour are ST. MARK'S SQUARE and the byzantine BASILICA, lavish DOGES' PALACE, and

the BRIDGE OF SIGHS, supposedly yclept as the last view of Venice to be seen by prisoners being taken below to the dungeons in the nearby Doge's Palace. Also watch a skilled GLASSBLOWER fashion delicate objects in an age-old tradition. Explore Venice at your own pace or join an optional cruise to the charming island of Burano.

☞ Breakfast

Day 6 - PADUA-VERONA-MILAN

Arrive in Verona, medieval setting of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. Take pictures of Juliet's balcony and rub the shining breast of her statue for good luck. Next, the Arena, an incredibly well-preserved pink marble Roman amphitheater, where gladiators once fought. Built in the 1st century AD, it is now the magical venue for world-famous opera performances. Continue to the dynamic city of Milan, where your Tour Director will take you for a pleasant walk to see La Scala Opera House, the glass-domed GALLERIA, and the magnificent gothic Duomo. The cathedral took nearly six centuries to complete and is the largest church in Italy (the larger St. Peter's Basilica in Rome is in the State of Vatican City), the third largest in Europe and the fourth largest in the world.

☞ Breakfast

Day 7 MILAN. EXCURSION TO LAKE COMO

Lake Como is regarded as one of Europe's most beautiful lakes and has attracted many aristocrats and celebrities to reside in one of the many villas that line the lakeshore. Enjoy a PRIVATE BOAT RIDE and visit picturesque Bellagio, the "Pearl of Lake Como," a popular destination since Roman times. This evening, back in Milan, a farewell risotto dinner has been prepared at Calafuria Unione restaurant.

☞ Breakfast Dinner

Day 8 - MILAN

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

☞ Breakfast



Bellagio at Lake Como



Doge's Palace on St. Mark's Square in Venice.

Extra Nights per person in ROME:

Double Room - \$100; Single Room - \$124; Triple room \$89

Extra Nights per person in MILAN:

Double Room - \$92; Single Room- \$143; Triple room \$92

Prepaid gratuities for this tour: \$77 per person



PARTIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

Registration: To register for this trip please complete the Registration Form on the reverse of this flyer and send to The Travel Group at one of the means set out there. A deposit in the amount of \$250.00 per person is due on registration, plus Travel Protection, if accepted. The balance of the trip cost is due 45 days prior to departure.

Deposit: The \$250 deposit described above is a non-refundable, non-transferable, per-person, per-vacation deposit required to reserve space for you. Air arrangements may require an additional deposit as noted in the air-inclusive vacations sections in the complete Terms & Conditions provided to you upon registration.

Final Payment: Final payment for this vacation is due not later than August 21, 2019. For any reservations made after August 21, 2019, payment in full is required at time of booking to reserve space. Reservations (land and air) are canceled if final payment is not received by the due date; cancellation penalties apply, as below.

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- 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 departure day and later: 100% of total price*

Please read and familiarize yourself with all of the Terms & Conditions for this tour which are provided

to you upon inquiry.

Passports Required: All persons registering for this tour should provide a copy of their passports to The Travel Group with the Registration Form, or as soon thereafter as possible. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the date of the return flight to the U.S.

Thank you for your interest in our 2019 **Italian Vista 8-day Globus tour of Italy** from Rome to Milan departing Rome October 6 and returning to Rome on October 13. We hope that you will review the information carefully and consider the trip if you have plans or desire to visit Italy in 2019. Information on the trip is also available on our website at www.thetravelgroup.biz. The tour price shown is land only, double occupancy, but air out of Tulsa or any U.S. gateway is available on request. Air should depart U.S. on October 5.

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- (1) Mail the Registration Form to: **The Travel Group at 9238 S. Sheridan Rd - Ste 200, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74133**
- (2) Scan and email the form to **david@thetravelgroup.biz**, or
- (3) Fax the completed form to **(918) 492-2116**
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A deposit in the amount of \$250 per person plus the travel protection, if accepted, will be invoiced upon receipt of the Registration Form. Please call or email with questions or for additional information.

David Forbes, V.P.
The Travel Group

REGISTRATION FORM		
Name as appearing on Passport	Guest #1	Guest #2
FIRST NAME		
MIDDLE NAME		
LAST NAME		
TITLE (MR, MRS, MS, ETC)		
GOES BY (NICKNAME)		
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PASSPORT #		
ISSUING AUTHORITY		
ISSUE DATE		
EXPIRATION DATE		
DATE OF BIRTH		
COUNTRY OF BIRTH		
PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY/STATE)		
PERMANENT STREET ADDRESS		
CITY / STATE / ZIP		
TELEPHONE (HOME)		
TELEPHONE (CELL)		
EMAIL ADDRESS		
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME		
EMERGENCY CONTACT TEL #		
RELATIONSHIP		
Any special dietary needs / mobility / or health concerns?		



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VIAGGIATORI di TULSA
ITALIAN VISTA - 8 DAY TOUR OF ITALY
OCTOBER 6 - 13, 2019
LAND ONLY PRICE
\$2,049.00
(Per Person, Double Occupancy)

Air from Tulsa, OKC, NW Arkansas and Little Rock. Call for free quote. We visit the key sites and enjoy more inclusions; inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable.

ALL THIS IS INCLUDED

- SIGHTSEEING & MORE
- ROME Welcome dinner at a local restaurant; guided sightseeing, visit the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Square and Basilica; and the Colosseum
- ORVIETO Taste local pastries in historic Caff  Montanucci
- ASSISI Visit St. Francis' Basilica
- FLORENCE Guided walking tour, visit Signoria Square
- PADUA Orientation
- VENICE Private boat ride; guided walking tour, visit Doges' Palace, the Bridge of Sighs, and St. Mark's Square & Basilica, glassblower demonstration
- VERONA Walking tour including *Juliet's* balcony and the Arena
- MILAN Walking tour, excursion to Lake Como including a private boat ride to Bellagio; farewell risotto dinner at a local restaurant
- HOTELS Rome Albani (F), Assisi Fontebella (F), Padua Milano (F), Milan NH Touring (F)
- MEALS Full buffet breakfast (B) daily, 2 three-course dinners (D) at a local restaurant in Rome and Milan
- TRANSPORTATION Motor coach; private boat rides in Venice and on Lake Como
- HEADSETS Throughout the tour
- FREE WIFI available on your motor coach and in most hotel lobbies



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Day 1 - **ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY**


Welcome to Rome! At 5 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions, and leave the hotel for a welcome dinner at one of Rome's lively restaurants.

☞ Dinner

Day 2 - **ROME**

Guided sightseeing of the Eternal City starts with a visit to the VATICAN MUSEUMS and SISTINE CHAPEL with Michelangelo's ceiling paintings and The Last Judgment, followed by a visit to monumental ST. PETER'S SQUARE and BASILICA to admire Michelangelo's Piet . Then, enjoy views of other major sites as you drive to the Roman Forum to visit the ancient COLOSSEUM, where gladiators once fought. An optional walking tour with a Local Guide is available to further explore Rome's famous sites.

☞ Breakfast



Piet  detail



The walled city of Orvieto

Day 3 - **ROME-ORVIETO-ASSISI**

Stop in Orvieto in southwestern Umbria, situated on the flat summit of a large butte of volcanic tuff and rising dramatically over nearly vertical tuff cliffs completed by massive defensive walls. The name is thought to be a corruption of "ancient city" in Latin, "urbs vetus" and at one time a major center of Etruscan civilization. Browse through tempting shops in the lanes off Piazza del Duomo, and visit the fabulous gothic cathedral. Taste local pastries at Caff  Montanucci, a historic pasticceria for more than 100 years, before continuing to Assisi. Walk along narrow steep lanes and visit ST. FRANCIS' BASILICA, the hub of a