



TUSCANY, ITALY

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 1, 2017

FROM **\$2,899** AIR & LAND

9 DAYS, 7 NIGHTS INCLUDING HOTELS, MEALS, DAY TRIPS, AND AIRFARE
FROM WASHINGTON DULLES

**Early-Bird
Special!**

~~\$2,999~~, **\$2,899**

if reserved by October 31, 2016.

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the trip will sell
out quickly.**



Leave everyday life behind and escape to Tuscany! Known for its beautiful landscapes, its rich artistic legacy and vast influence on high culture, Tuscany is widely regarded as the true birthplace of the Italian Renaissance, and has been home to some of the most influential people in the history of art and science. Visitors to Tuscany come for many reasons. Many come in search of fine art, others to explore the extraordinary countryside with charming medieval hill towns and sweeping hillsides full of vineyards. Join us as we explore the endless opportunities that Tuscany has to offer.

For more details and reservations contact:

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(7) Montecatini



TOUR FEATURES

- **AROUND TRIP AIR TRANSPORTATION** - Air transportation from Washington Dulles
- **FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS** - Hotel accommodations for 7 nights
- **SUPERB CUISINE** - 10 included meals consisting of 7 buffet breakfasts and 3 dinners
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM** - Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees as per itinerary. Optional tours available
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR MANAGER** - Assistance of a professional Tour Manager for the entire length of the tour upon arrival in Italy
- **DELUXE MOTORCOACHES** - Touring by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport

OPTIONAL ROME EXTENSION TOUR FEATURES

- **FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS** - Hotel accommodations for 2 nights
- **SUPERB CUISINE** - 2 included meals consisting of 2 buffet breakfasts
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM** - Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees as per itinerary. Optional tours available
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR MANAGER** - Assistance of a professional Tour Manager for the entire length of the tour
- **DELUXE MOTORCOACHES** - Touring by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Explore medieval town of Montecatini • Enjoy scenic drives through gentle rolling hills of Tuscany • Admire Renaissance art and architecture of Florence • Marvel at legendary Leaning Tower of Pisa • Visit Piazza dei Miracoli, a World Heritage Site, including Pisa Baptistery of St. John & Duomo • Visit medieval towns of Lucca, Siena & San Gimignano • Experience magic and spectacular scenery of Cinque Terre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site • Discover Chianti Classico wine region • Enjoy wine tasting • Tour eternal city of Rome • Discover amazing Vatican City, including Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel



Day 1 Depart USA Depart Washington Dulles on an overnight flight to Tuscany, Italy. Meals and refreshments served on board.

Day 2 Arrive Italy/Montecatini Upon arrival proceed to baggage claim. After clearing customs, you will be met by our professional tour manager and transferred to your hotel in Montecatini. You can spend the rest of the day at leisure. Have a welcome cocktail and briefing at 7:00 PM in the hotel. Tonight, dinner is at the hotel. (D)

Day 3 Montecatini – Florence Tour Today's tour will take you to Florence, a magical and magnificent city known for its art, history and culture. Your walking tour will take you through streets and piazzas lined up with elegant Renaissance style buildings and gorgeous marble sculptures, fine leather and jewelry stores, and restaurants serving delicacies that have made the Tuscan cuisine famous worldwide. See the Cathedral, whose gigantic "cupola" is the symbol of Florence's artistic achievements, the Baptistery (from outside) with its fine bronze doors adorned with the famous gates of Paradise and the Piazza della Signoria. Enjoy free time for shopping or visiting some of the numerous museums and art galleries. (B)

Day 4 Montecatini- Lucca and Pisa Tour Today, enjoy a tour to Lucca and Pisa. Lucca is a peaceful place with narrow lanes that wind among the medieval buildings, opening suddenly to reveal churches, tiny piazzas, and many other reminders of the city's long history; including a Roman amphitheater. This town is well known for its magnificent 16th and 17th century ramparts, which having

remained intact, encircle its narrow streets which are lined with many medieval buildings. In the afternoon, we continue to Pisa to see its incredible Leaning Tower. It is 14 feet off center at the top because of settling after construction was started in 1173. Your visit of Pisa will also include a sightseeing tour of Pisa's Campo dei Miracoli, or Field of Miracles, to see the Baptistery and Duomo (entrance included); all are fine examples of the Pisan-Romanesque architectural style. Tonight, dinner is at the hotel. (B, D)

Day 5 Montecatini – Siena Tour After breakfast, transfer to Siena for your full-day tour. Set in the most beautiful Tuscan countryside of rolling hills, lush vines, and gray-green olive trees. Siena offers much to see, from the fine palaces that line the narrow cobbled streets and the superb Duomo, to the celebrated Piazza del Campo where the famed Palio horserace is run yearly. Enjoy the Piazza del Campo, the ancient Tuscan capitol, a fascinating art town. Take time to explore the museums and churches of Siena and the glamorous shops of the Via dei Banchi de Sopra. (B)

Day 6 Montecatini Enjoy a day of leisure or join the optional full day excursion to Cinque Terre. After breakfast, depart from your hotel and transfer by coach to the train station of La Spezia. By train, you will discover the renowned region called Cinque Terre (Five lands in Italian), taking its name from the five villages nestled on the cliffs which overlook a blue sea and a coastline of astounding beauty. Our first stop will be the village of Manarola, the smallest "Borgo" after Corniglia, but with a nice tiny square and a lovely view of the coast. Some time for a coffee and we take the train to reach our second stop Vernazza. Last destination is Monterosso, the biggest village, where you will have time for your lunch in one of the typical restaurants or cafes facing the sea. This afternoon you will take the train back to La Spezia and by coach drive back to Montecatini. (B)

Day 7 Montecatini - San Gimignano & Chianti Region Today, enjoy a tour to San Gimignano, a town of Etruscan origin. Built by noble families, the fourteen remaining towers that lined the ramparts look like medieval skyscrapers. As we drive south through the Italian wine country of Chianti this afternoon, your stop will include a winery to taste the superb local wine. Together we will learn what makes a Chianti Classico. This day is sure to be a highlight! (B)

Day 8 Montecatini Spend the day at leisure to explore Montecatini on your own, enjoy a spa treatment or just relax. Tonight we will enjoy a farewell Tuscan feast at the hotel. (B,D)

Day 9 Montecatini to USA This morning transfer to the airport for



your return flight home, taking with you many wonderful memories of Italy. (B)

OPTIONAL ROME EXTENSION:

Day 9 Montecatini/Rome – City Tour Following breakfast we will say farewell to Montecatini Terme as we board our deluxe motor coach and head to Rome as in Italy all roads lead to Rome. This afternoon is dedicated to a guided tour of Ancient Rome, by bus and on foot with a stop at the Coliseum (entrance not included), Roman Forum, Piazza Venezia, Trevi Fountain and the Pantheon. This evening enjoy some free time as the city comes to life. (B)

Day 10 Rome Enjoy breakfast this morning. Today is yours to explore. You might want to consider experiencing Rome from an "open air motocoach" on a Hop on & Hop Off bus. Or perhaps enjoy an optional guided tour of the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel. To avoid the long lines, our group will have reservations and will make our tour much more enjoyable. This afternoon is yours to explore and enjoy. Perhaps you will take in a walk where you can see the: Piazza Popolo, Spanish Steps, or the Piazza Navona. (B)

Day 11 Rome to USA After breakfast we will bid farewell to this amazing city as we transfer to the Rome airport for your return flight home. (B)

TOUR PRICE

Tour price is **\$2,899** per person, double occupancy.

For single occupancy, add \$450

Fuel surcharges of \$500 and taxes of \$120 per person are included in the price and are valid at the time of printing but are subject to change.

The price of \$2,899 is an early bird special if the program is reserved with a deposit by October 31, 2016. The price increases by \$100 per person (\$2,999) after this date.

Please note: Though rare, it may be necessary to substitute hotels and adjust itineraries at guide's discretion due to local conditions. In Rome, there is a 6 Euros per person, per night hotel tax that is charged locally at the hotel. This cannot be paid in advance.

OPTIONAL ROME EXTENSION:

Rome Extension: \$599 Double Occupancy or \$898 Single



**CARROLL COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
TUSCANY, ITALY**

Group
Booking #: **B002164**

October 24 - November 1, 2017

PLEASE PRINT— NAMES MUST BE LISTED AS THEY APPEAR ON YOUR PASSPORT

To register for this trip, please complete the form below and e-mail it with a clear copy of your passport information page to Mike McMullin at mmcmullin@carrollcountychamber.org or fax to (410) 876-1023. Reservations can also be made on our online booking engine www.centralholidayswest.com/booking. The group booking code is: B002164

Passenger 1: _____ Date of Birth: _____ M / F
 First Name Middle Name Last Name

Passport#: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Date issued: _____ Expiration date: _____

Passenger 2: _____ Date of Birth: _____ M / F
 First Name Middle Name Last Name

Passport#: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Date issued: _____ Expiration date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Home Ph#: _____ Business/Cell Ph#: _____

Yes Please reserve me in a single room (limited availability)

Notes: _____

OPTIONALS:

Cinque Terre: \$129 per person ___ Yes; ___ No How many: ___

Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel (For Rome extension only): \$119 per person ___ Yes; ___ No How many: ___

Rome extension: Double occupancy \$599 per person / Single Occupancy \$898 ___ Yes; ___ No How many: ___

A minimum of 15 passengers are required for the optional tours and 20 passengers are required to operate the Rome extension. The Rome extension must be reserved and paid for at the time of registration.

TRAVEL PROTECTION (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED):

I want Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance: Yes No

The policy price is based on the total cost of the tour, including taxes and any optional tours. Insurance premium for trips \$2,501 to \$3,000 per person is: \$237, for trips \$3,001 to \$3,500 per person is: \$277, for trips \$3,501 to \$4,000 per person is: \$317, for trips \$4,001 to \$4,500 per person is: \$357, for trips \$4,501 to \$5,000 per person is: \$407.

Central Holidays strongly recommends protecting your investment with our optional travel insurance. The premium must be paid with your initial deposit or within 15 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip to qualify for the preexisting conditions policy. The policy (without preexisting conditions) can be purchased all the way to final payment but not afterwards.

For a disclosure of coverage, terms and conditions of our travel protection plan please visit: <http://www.centralholidays.com/files/Travel-Protection.pdf>

PAYMENT METHOD & REQUIREMENTS:

Deposit: \$500 per person at the time of registration, plus any optional tours or optional travel insurance. I am including payment for _____ people.

Reservations are on a first come first served basis. Please sign up early to secure your place.

Final payment is due: 90 days before departure

Checks: Make checks payable to Central Holidays West and send to: Carroll County Chamber of Commerce – 9 East Main Street, Suite 105, Westminster, MD 21157

Credit Card: Discover Visa MasterCard Amex

Credit Card# _____ Security code#: _____ Exp. date: _____

Billing Address: _____

Name that appears on the card: _____ Signature: _____

I authorize \$ _____ to be charged to my card (including optional tour/extension and insurance premium if applicable).

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellations with more than 90 days prior to departure: 10% of total cost per person (or a minimum of \$325 per person) is retained

Cancellations between 89 and 50 days prior to departure: 50% of total cost per person is retained

Cancellations 49 days or less prior to departure, or no show: 100% of the package price is retained

Note: A person becoming a single as a result in the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement.

I have read the schedule of activities for the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce - Tuscany, Italy program - October 24 - November 1, 2017 and accept the terms and conditions outlined on our website www.centralholidayswest.com/terms

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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