

The Morrisville Chamber of Commerce Presents

Tuscany, Italy

Nine Days

including hotel, meals, day trips, and airfare from Raleigh (RDU)

November 2 to November 10, 2010



Tuscany, located in the heart of Italy, is an incredible place for a vacation with perfectly preserved hill towns, fabulous art, the most beautiful countryside imaginable, culturally rich cities, top quality restaurants and food, possibly the best cafes in the world, and wine, wine and more wine. Staying in historical Montecatini Terme gives you the perfect resting place to view the scenic sights in the area, and gain a touch of spa relaxation. Join us and experience a new side of Italy.

For More Details and Reservations Contact

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Included features:

- **Roundtrip Air Transportation** – From Raleigh (RDU) on the scheduled services of Delta Airlines or similar.
- **First-Class Accommodations** – One hotel throughout the program for a relaxing seven nights stay at the four star The Grand Hotel Vittoria or similar.
- **Superb Cuisine** – Your special rate includes daily breakfasts and dinners.
- **Sightseeing/Entertainment Program** – Full day tour to Florence and a full day tour to Siena and San Gimignano. Optional tours available at an additional charge.
- **Deluxe Motor Coaches** – Deluxe motor coaches and experienced drivers escort you for all transfers, tours, and guided excursions.
- **Baggage Handling and Transfers** – ABC handles your baggage outside of the airport for your arrival and departure, based on one checked bag per person.
- **Professional Program Hosts** – An experienced professional local host will assist you on the vacation upon arrival in Italy.
- **Local Taxes and Service Charges** - In all hotels and included meals.

Pricing: The price is \$2149 per person for double occupancy. For single occupancy, please add \$550. Air taxes and fuel surcharges are included \$360 per person and are correct at the time of print but subject to change. Pricing does not include gratuities for driver and guides, baggage charges by the airline, passports, visa and items of a personal nature. For payments by credit card a \$50 per person amount will be added to your invoice.

The Grand Hotel Vittoria's Four Star (or similar)

This elegant and well-established hotel is situated in an early 20th century Liberty style building and enjoys an excellent location in a residential area, ten minutes walk from the very heart of Montecatini. In its delightful gardens there is a swimming pool where guests may continue to relax after enjoying the hotel's beauty centre facilities including aromatherapy and massage. The bedrooms are pleasantly furnished to offer all modern comforts with bath or shower, television, minibar, hairdryer, telephone and safe. The Grand Hotel Vittoria's Restaurant La Sala dei Cristalli serves refined traditional Tuscan cuisine.

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Day 1 – Depart the U.S: Depart the U.S. from Raleigh (RDU) via Delta Airlines (or similar) for Italy.

Day 2 – Rome/Montecatini: Upon arrival, proceed to baggage claim and after clearing customs you will be met by the ABC Destinations Tours representative and transfer from central Italy to Montecatini Terme and your hotel. For centuries, Montecatini has been an exclusive world-renowned spa resort, famed for its spring waters, thermal baths and numerous spa treatments. Have a Welcome Cocktail and briefing at 7 p.m. at the hotel. Dinner is at the hotel. (Dinner)

Day 3: Florence/Montecatini. After breakfast at the hotel, you will meet your driver and guide and transfer to Florence for a walking tour. Its striking buildings, formidable galleries and treasure-crammed churches attest to the Florentine love of display. Its elegant skyline, with its russet rooftops and lofty domes, contribute to this city's role as an important center for culture and arts. 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 Piazza della Signoria. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 4: Montecatini/optional tour to Cinque Terre & Carrara: Drive to Portovenere and the Cinque Terre “the five lands”; five medieval fisherman ports, which developed isolated through the ages as they could only be reached by sea and remained architecturally intact. Early in the morning depart for La Spezia along the Mediterranean Sea. Take a ferry boat to the Cinque Terre & Portovenere (weather permitting). (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 5 - Montecatini/Siena/San Gimignano/Montecatini: After breakfast at the hotel drive to Siena and San Gimignano 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. Continue to San Gimignano, a town of Etruscan origin. Built by noble families, the fourteen remaining towers that lined the ramparts look like medieval skyscrapers. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 6 - Montecatini/optional tour to Chianti and Vinci: The beautiful birth town of Leonardo Da Vinci is just 30 minutes away. Visit the museum dedicated to his engineering works. Then head on towards Chianti, defined by many foreigners as “the most beautiful countryside in the world”, famous for Chianti wine, it enchants every visitor with the beauty of the architecture of its medieval small towns, castles and stone farmhouses. Perfectly blended, breathtaking landscapes appear as if the whole area were shaped by the hand of an artist. Enjoy a wine tasting followed by a light lunch at the Castle of Verrazzano. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 7 - Montecatini/optional tour to Lucca and Pisa: This morning we head to the charming town of Lucca. Its peaceful, narrow lanes 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. Lucca is well known for its magnificent 16th and 17th century ramparts, having remained intact, encircling its narrow streets, which are lined with many medieval buildings. In the afternoon we continue to Pisa to see its incredible Leaning Tower, the bell tower of the 900-year-old Cathedral of Pisa. It is 14 feet off center at the top because of settling after construction was started in 1173. Your visit to Pisa will also include a sightseeing tour of Pisa’s Campo dei Miracoli, or Field of Miracle, to see the Baptistery, Duomo; all fine examples of the Pisan-Romanesque architectural style. If relaxation is what’s needed, spend time exploring Montecatini, enjoy a spa treatment, or take the cable car up to Montecatini Alto’. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 8 Day at Leisure: Have a late breakfast, relax and spend time exploring Montecatini, enjoy a spa treatment, or take the cable car up to Montecatini Alto’. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 9 - Montecatini/U.S.: After breakfast transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S. (Breakfast)

Please note: Though rare, it may be necessary to substitute hotels and adjust itineraries due to local conditions.



Name _____
 Passenger 1 (As it appears on your passport) _____ Date of Birth _____

Name _____
 Passenger 2 (As it appears on your passport) _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Home Ph. (_____) _____

Bus/Cell Ph. (_____) _____ E-mail address _____

Please book my air from _____ (Air is included from Raleigh (RDU)) Notes: _____
 I/we request land only (minus \$700 per person)
 Please reserve me in a single room at a \$550 supplement (limited availability)

Method of payment for your deposit:

Credit Card: Amex Discover Visa MasterCard or Personal check # _____
 Credit Card # _____ Exp. date: _____ Security # _____
 Name that appears on the card: _____ Signature: _____

*For payments by credit card a onetime charge \$50 per person amount will be added to your invoice. Deposit: \$500 per person to reserve your space of which \$200 per person is non-refundable. Reservations are based on a first come first served basis. Final payment is due 90 days before departure. I authorize \$ _____ to be charged to my card (deposit plus insurance premium if applicable).

Make Checks payable to: ABC Destinations and send to: ABC Destinations, 300 Broadacres Drive, Bloomfield, NJ, 07003. Telephone (800) 227-5858, fax (973) 338-1663.

I want Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance? YES NO. The policy price is based on the cost of the tour and taxes. Tour cost from \$2,001 to \$2,500 = \$139 per person, tour cost from \$2,501 to \$3,000 = \$159 per person.

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for the Morrisville Chamber of Commerce Tuscany—Italy, November 2 to November 10, 2010, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the general terms and conditions as outlined in this brochure:

Signature _____ Date _____

ABC Destinations Terms and Conditions Policy for Groups—Accommodations: If a hotel substitution must be made, a comparable class of hotel will be used. Single rooms are usually small and often not as well situated as double rooms. All rooms are based on "run of the house" category and supplements may apply to guarantee specific room preferences. Baggage Handling: One piece per person is included unless otherwise specified. ABC Destinations/Morrisville Chamber of Commerce, nor its representatives, assumes any responsibility for loss of, or damage to, baggage or any passenger's personal belongings. It is recommended that passengers purchase travel insurance/baggage coverage. *If international/domestic carriers charge for checked baggage; these fees are NOT included in the price of your package. These fees will be charged to you directly at check in, by the airline, based on their rules and regulations. Tariff and Exchange Rate Fluctuations: The price is based on tariffs and exchange levels currently in effect and is subject to change with major market fluctuations. Exchange rates adjustments, if necessary, are made at the time of final payment. *Air Taxes & Fuel Surcharges: Fees are not guaranteed and are subject to change up till ticketing. Exact fees will be advised at the time of final payment/ticketing. Clients are responsible for all increases, and documents cannot be issued till all applicable tax fees are collected. Taxes and Service Charges: Included as imposed by hotels, restaurants and transport companies, and as outlined in the proposal. A gratuity guideline will be supplied for services where it is not included. Final Payment: Our Land/Cruise tours must be paid-in-full ninety (90) days prior to departure. However, certain cruises must be paid-in-full earlier. We will always advise when this is required. Tour Rate Does Not Include: Passport fees, visa fees, visa handling fees, laundry, valet service, gratuities on ships, gratuities to guides and drivers, airport taxes wherever levied, baggage fees as per rules and regulations of the airlines, travel/baggage insurance, wines and liquors, mineral waters, food and beverages not on the menu of the included meals, unless otherwise specified in the itinerary, and any other expenses of a personal nature. Cancellation Policy Air and/or Land/cruise From booking until 121 days prior to departure: forfeit \$200 per person, from 120 until 91 days prior to departure: forfeit \$300 per person, from 90 to 45 days prior to departure forfeit 30% of vacation cost, from 44 to 31 days prior to departure: forfeit 60% of vacation cost, from 30 to 11 days prior to departure: forfeit 85% of vacation cost, from 10 days to day of departure: no refund. If a passenger cancellation creates a change in the price schedule, the tour price will be revised based on the remaining number of participants. A passenger becoming a single as a result of a partner's cancellation must pay the single supplement. Note: Travel protection premium is 100% non refundable at the time of cancellation, and not considered in the penalties as stated above. Changes to Program General Policy: Any changes to or deletions from the program by an individual, including air deviations from the group itinerary (prior to ticketing) and name changes on this land portion, are subject to a charge of \$50.00 per change, per person (plus any additional costs in airfares, airlines deviation fees or services these changes may incur). Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed for re-routing. Name changes due to spelling corrections are subject to airline rules, and penalties for re-ticketing will apply. In the unlikely event that it becomes necessary or advisable, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers; conversely, refund will be made to the passengers if any savings is effected thereby. We reserve the right to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of any tour at any time, and a refund for the unused portion of the tour is the limit of our liability in such instance. The usual passage contract in use by the applicable transportation company, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between said transportation company and the purchaser of this tour and/or the passenger. There is no refund for any unused portion of the tour. Receipt of your deposit and countersigned copy of our proposal shall be deemed consent of the above conditions. Responsibility: ABC Destinations/Morrisville Chamber of Commerce (referred to hereafter as MCC) and its U.S consultants acts as a sales agents for any airlines, hotels, car rental companies, cruise lines, transfer companies, sightseeing companies, or other service providers named on your ticket, other travel documents, or your itinerary (Suppliers"). ABC Destinations/MCC and its U.S consultants are not responsible for acts or omissions of the Suppliers or their failure to provide services or adhere to their own schedules. ABC Destinations/MCC and its U.S consultants assumes no responsibility for, and shall not be liable for, any refund, personal injury, property damage (including damaged baggage), or other loss (including lost baggage), accident, delay, inconvenience, or irregularity which may be caused by: (1) any defaults, wrongful or negligent acts, or omissions of the Suppliers; (2) any defect in or failure of any vehicle, craft, equipment, or instrumentality owned operated, or otherwise used or proved by the Suppliers; or (3) any wrongful or negligent acts or omissions on the part of any other party not under ABC Destinations/MCC control. ABC Destinations/MCC has no special knowledge regarding the financial condition of the Suppliers, unsafe conditions, health hazards, weather hazards, or climate extremes at locations to which you may travel. For information concerning possible dangers at destinations ABC Destinations/MCC recommends contacting the Travel Warning Section of the U.S. State Department at (202) 647-5225 or www.travel.state.gov. For medical information, ABC Destinations/MCC recommends contacting the Centers for Disease Control at (877) FYI-TRIP or www.cdc.gov/travel. You assume full and complete responsibility for checking and verifying any and all passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of you destination(s), and all conditions regarding health, safety, security, political stability, and labor or civil unrest at such destination(s). You hereby release ABC Destinations/MCC and its U.S consultants from all claims arising out of anything covered by this paragraph. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating in any way to these Terms and Conditions, to this Tour Agreement, or any other information relating in any way to the trip, or to the trip itself, shall be settled solely and exclusively by binding arbitration in New Jersey in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then existent.