

MARQUETTE BANK

Marquette Club presents:

“FLAVORS OF TUSCANY”

Departing
April 13, 2010

Only \$2795 per person

One Hotel Stay!

For more information
please contact Carol Wagge
at 708-342-8404



MARQUETTE BANK *Marquette Club...*

Ponte Vecchio, Florence

TRAVEL INCLUSIONS & HIGHLIGHTS:

- Features 14 meals, including breakfast daily and dinner daily.
- Roundtrip ground transportation to/from Chicago.
- Roundtrip air transportation from Chicago.
- All transfers and luggage handling between airports and hotel while overseas
- Comprehensive sightseeing throughout the itinerary
- Professional, English-speaking Tour Manager while on tour
- Pre-departure orientation and travel documents
- All tips and taxes for included services, airport departure taxes, except fuel surcharges, tips to drivers and guides.
- City tours of Montecatini, Pisa, Florence, Siena, Carrara, Portofino and San Gimignano
- Leaning Tower of Pisa
- The Cathedral
- Piazza del Duomo
- Gates of Paradise
- Michelangelo's David
- Piazza del Campo

DAY 1 & 2: USA - FLORENCE

We board our flight today bound for Italy. Enjoy complimentary in-flight services including dinner and breakfast being served prior to landing. We arrive at the airport and meet our English-speaking escort and driver. Board our deluxe motor coach and head to the nearby spa resort town of Montecatini, our home for the next seven nights. Montecatini is situated in the northern part of Tuscany, just outside of Florence, in the heart of the Italian art cradle. One of the many highlights of this tour is that there is no "packing and unpacking" . . . a relaxed way to experience this wonderful region of Italy. Our first real Italian meal is served this evening in the dining room. (Inflight meals,D)

DAY 3: PISA

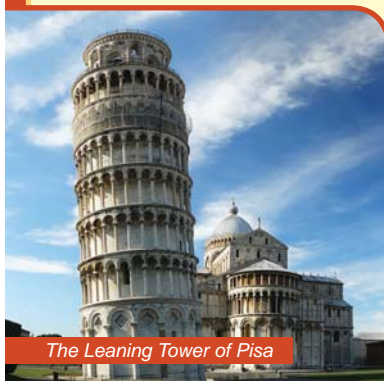
After breakfast, enjoy an easy day. In the late morning we will be escorted to Pisa, just an hour away. The square of Mirades contains some breathtaking monuments: the Leaning Tower, the Cathedral, the Baptistry, the monumental cemetery and the Opa Museum. Take the time to visit this famous town. It is easy to explore, as everything is located within a few hundred yards. Maybe taste a local cappuccino at one of the cafes on the square. (B,D)

DAY 4: FLORENCE

Today we'll travel to the heart of the Tuscan region and the city of Florence, which has produced such famous artists as Leonardo da Vinci, Dante and Michelangelo. Our tour of Florence will include a visit to the Piazza del Duomo to see its massive bronze "Gates of Paradise," Signoria Square, the 13th century Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, the Giotto Tower, Gallery of Fine Arts to see Michelangelo's famous "David", the Church of Santa Croce where Michelangelo is buried, and a visit to an Italian leather workshop. The afternoon will be free for sightseeing or shopping in Florence. Tonight, enjoy an authentic Renaissance Dinner complete with traditional menu, wines, music and costumes of the era. (B,D)

DAY 5: SIENA

Today we'll tour Siena, in the heart of Tuscany. Our escort will lead us to the



The Leaning Tower of Pisa



... Flight, — = Motorcoach, ⑦ = # of nights



San Gimignano, Italy

Flavors of Tuscany

Piazza del Campo and will introduce us to this ancient Tuscan capitol, a fascinating art town. This is the site of the most famous "palio" in all of Italy. This race of men on horseback, held twice a year, is charged with electricity as the competitors race around the town square at a furious pace. Take the time to explore the museums and churches of Siena. **(Enrichment evening)** This evening, join your tour director for an educational program on the history of Italian art. Enjoy refreshments prior to dinner as we review and discuss the artwork we'll be seeing. (B,D)

DAY 6: CARRARA - PORTOFINO

A leisurely drive this morning brings us to the town of Carrara, home to the most famous marble quarries in the world. As we continue north, the blue sea winks at you through the breaks in the mountains, until we arrive in the most picturesque cove on the Italian Riviera, Portofino. With its colorful houses and cobblestone streets, it will provide an unforgettable Mediterranean experience. You will have time to enjoy meandering through this classic Italian village before returning to our hotel. (B,D)

DAY 7: SAN GIMIGNANO

Today, we admire the many towers, once the skyscrapers of the 13th and 14th centuries, of San Gimignano. This is considered to be perhaps the best-preserved medieval village in Italy.

Enjoy our lunchtime strolling around the tiny streets leading to the top of the village. Perhaps stop in one of the many cafes and small trattorias for a sandwich and a "gelato" . . . Italian ice cream. As we drive south through the Italian wine country this afternoon, our stop will include a farm to taste the local superb wine. **(Enrichment evening)** This evening join your tour manager for a "Taste of Tuscany". Enjoy local wines and educational program on the local wine industry. (B,D)

DAY 8: MONTECATINI

Today you are free to enjoy Montecatini, this upscale spa town. Or perhaps you will want to join in an optional excursion to Assisi or Venice. (B,D)

DAY 9: FLORENCE - USA

Today we will be transferred back to Florence where we will board our flight back to the USA, with fond memories of our Tuscany Delight. (B, In-flight meals)

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Day by Day:

Day 1: Transatlantic flight

Day 2: Arrive in Italy and transfer to your hotel for the next 7 nights
• Dinner at your hotel

Day 3: Breakfast and dinner
• City tour of Pisa

Day 4: Breakfast at your hotel
• Half day city tour of Beautiful Florence
• Renaissance Dinner with music

Day 5: Breakfast at your hotel
• Full day tour of Siena
• Dinner at your hotel

Day 6: Breakfast at your hotel
• Full day tour of Carrara & Portofino
• Dinner at your hotel

Day 7: Breakfast at your hotel
• Full day tour into the Heart of Tuscany & San Gimignano
• Wine tasting in the Italian wine country

Day 8: Breakfast at your hotel
• Free day or optional trip to Venice
• Farewell Dinner

Day 9: Breakfast at your hotel
• Transfer to the airport fly home



The Colosseum of Rome

----- **Reservation Form** -----

Return to:

Marquette Bank

Your Name as it appears on your passport

Attn: Carol Wagge

Marquette Bank

Roommate/Spouse passport name or write "Single Room"

5700 W. 159th Street

Oak Forest, IL 60452

(708) 342-8404

Address

City, State, Zip

Make check payable to:

SST Tours

Area code & daytime phone number

E-mail Address

Signature

desgroupdate

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Payments: A \$450 per person deposit check will be needed now in order to hold your space on the trip. Your payment schedule will be mailed to you with your final payment due on 100 days before departure.

****Rate:** \$2,795 per person double occupancy. Single supplement is an additional \$600.

Protection Plan: Cancellation protection plan as well as health and luggage protection plan is **not** included. To purchase insurance, please enclose additional premium as noted to your deposit.

****Complimentary Pickup:** Transportation from Marquette Bank is included.

Refunds: Cancel more than 120 days for any reason, you will be issued a **full refund** less \$150 each. Cancel 120 days to 91 days and receive a refund less \$450 per person. Cancel 89 to 60 days and receive a refund of 50% of the total price, after 59 days a 100% charge of total trip cost. Refund protection is not included, but strongly suggested and available. Written cancellation required and is effective when received by SST Tours during normal business hours.

****Note:** Valid U.S. passport required with six months of validity after the scheduled return date. Singles limited. Complimentary pickup from group location is available only on the group's departure and return dates (based on a minimum of 20 members. Taxes, charges, and other fees are presently \$260. Fuel Surcharges, Passport, tips to guides, airline luggage fees, visas and other items of a personal nature are not included. Order of events, flights, hotels, taxes, charges, fees and fuel charges are subject to change.

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