

K100 ~ VENICE, FLORENCE, ROME

9 Days from Venice to Florence and Rome

TOUR FEATURES:

- 8 First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- 8 Service charges and hotel taxes
- 8 Breakfast daily, 1 lunch and 3 dinners including wine
- 8 Inter-city travel and sightseeing by modern motor-coach
- 8 Professional English speaking Tour director throughout
- 8 Airport transfers
- 8 Luggage handling

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- 8 Wine tasting with local specialties at Tuscan countryside farm
- 8 dinner with Opera singers in Rome

SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:

- 8 Venice: doge's Palace
- 8 Florence: Michaelangelo's David
- 8 Assisi: Basilica of St. Francis
- 8 Rome: Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel, Forum and Colosseum

Day 1, arrive Venice, Sunday

You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Meet your fellow travelers for orientation meeting with the tour director, followed by a welcome dinner. **(D)**



Day 2, in Venice, Monday

Your morning tour of Venice will start with a boat ride to the world famous Murano Island, known for its fine glasswork industry. Then, the walking tour of Venice will begin with St. Mark's Square, to view the Golden Basilica of San Marco, the Bridge of Sighs, and visit the **Doge's Palace**. The remainder of day is free. **(B)**

Day 3, to Florence, Tuesday

Leave Venice toward Pisa for a visit. Upon arrival, view the famous Piazza del Miracoli with its Leaning Tower, the Baptistery, the Duomo, and the Monumental Cemetery. Continue on to Florence, stopping to visit a local Tuscan farm in the countryside for a lunch and wine tasting with local specialties. Overnight in Florence. **(B,L)**

Day 4, in Florence, Wednesday

Today our morning tour begins with a visit to the **Accademia of Fine Arts**, the home of Michelangelo's David. Walk to the splendid Duomo with its magnificent dome designed by Brunelleschi, and see the Baptistery with its renowned "Gates of Paradise". Continue to explore the open air art museum of Signoria Square ending at Ponte Vecchio, known as the "Old Bridge". Remainder of the day is at leisure. **(B)**

Day 5, in Florence, Thursday

Enjoy a full day at leisure in Florence to explore the city on your own. **(B)**

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Day 6, to Rome, Friday

Leave Florence via “Sun Route” motorway toward the medieval city of Assisi, renowned for its 13th Century Basilica of St. Francis and Giotto Frescoes. Continue to your hotel in Rome. Dinner and overnight. **(B,D)**

Day 7, in Rome, Saturday

Morning visit of the **Vatican** and its breathtaking museum including the **Sistine Chapel**. Stroll thru St. Peter’s Square, passing Bernini’s famous colonnade, to visit St. Peter’s Basilica, where you will view Michaelangelo’s Pieta. Afternoon is at leisure. **(B)**

Day 8, in Rome, Sunday

Sightseeing tour of this ancient city takes you to the **Roman Forum**, the triumphal Arch of Constantine, the Arch of Titus and the **Colosseum**, the largest amphitheater built in the Roman Empire. Afternoon is at leisure. Tonight, dine in a typical Roman restaurant with wine and music, then enjoy an illuminated tour of the city. **(B,D)**

Day 9, departing Rome, Monday

After breakfast we transfer you to airport for your homebound flight. **(B)**

HOTELS:

- 8 **Venice:** Carlton Hotel
- 8 **Florence:** Grand Hotel Adriatico
- 8 **Rome:** Massimo D’Azeglio Hotel

B - breakfast, D - Dinner

TOUR K100		
Start date:	End date:	Rates:
11-Apr	19-Apr	\$ 2,419
25-Apr	03-May	\$ 2,439
09-May	17-May	\$ 2,479
23-May	31-May	\$ 2,519
06-Jun	14-Jun	\$ 2,479
20-Jun	28-Jun	\$ 2,479
04-Jul	12-Jul	\$ 2,289
18-Jul	26-Jul	\$ 2,289
15-Aug	23-Aug	\$ 2,289
29-Aug	06-Sep	\$ 2,409
05-Sep	13-Sep	\$ 2,479
12-Sep	20-Sep	\$ 2,479
19-Sep	27-Sep	\$ 2,479
26-Sep	04-Oct	\$ 2,479
03-Oct	11-Oct	\$ 2,479
17-Oct	25-Oct	\$ 2,479
31-Oct	08-Nov	\$ 2,329
14-Nov	22-Nov	\$ 2,209
28-Nov	06-Dec	\$ 2,209
26-Dec	03-Jan-201 1	\$ 2,339
Single room supplement:		\$ 470