



## ~SUNY Adirondack Italian Adventure~

### Florence, Rome and Southern Italy

~ Spring 2018, 3 Credit Course ~

Register Fall 2017



### ~Saturday, March 10 - Saturday, March 17, 2018~

**Saturday, March 10:** SUNY Adirondack to Florence Italy - Our chartered motor coach will depart from the college campus to travel to JFK Airport. Our overnight transatlantic flight on Air France will take us from JFK to Paris and then on to Florence, Italy. Dinner and beverages will be served on board. Florence: The splendid and beautiful capital of Tuscany and birthplace of the Renaissance.

**Sunday, March 11:** We will meet our tour escort for the week at the airport and have a private bus transfer from the airport to our hotel in Florence. In the afternoon, our guide will take us on a walking tour of Florence including a visit to Academia Gallery, and inside the Duomo and the Uffizi Gallery, one of the most famous museums of paintings and sculptures in the world. At the Academy of Fine Arts, you will see Michelangelo's celebrated "David" and the magnificent Cathedral. As time permits on Sunday or Monday, we will visit Dante's House and Ponte Vecchio.

- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Florence



**Monday, March 12:** Following breakfast at your hotel and check out, perhaps a little shopping in Florence, we then depart by motor coach for Assisi where a local guide will take us on a two hour walking tour of the famed Basilica of Saint Francis to see the frescoes by Giotto. Free time for lunch on your own. Our tour escort will then take us on an afternoon excursion to the Umbrian Wine Country with a stop at a local winery for a guided visit & wine tasting. We shall then continue on to Rome, we will check into our hotel and enjoy a group dinner at a restaurant within walking distance of the hotel. - Dinner and overnight in hotel in Rome

**Tuesday, March 13:** After breakfast, we will have a private transfer to the Coliseum where we will meet our local guide for a walking tour of Palantine Hill, the Coliseum and the Forum. After time for lunch on your own, a guide will take us on a walking tour of the Capitoline Museum. Dinner and the evening is free to explore on your own. Your guide will gladly give you wonderful suggestions for your dining pleasure!

**Wednesday, March 14:** After breakfast at our hotel, we will take a private transfer from the hotel to the Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica and Vatican Square where we will meet our guide for a walking tour of the museums. After lunch on our own, our tour escort will take us to visit the Pantheon and Spanish Steps. Once returning back to our hotel we will walk to a local restaurant for a group dinner. -Group dinner and overnight in Rome

**Thursday, March 15:** After breakfast we will check out of our hotel, board our bus and transfer to Sorrento with a stop at Naples Archeological Museum. It is one of the richest museums in the world for Greco-Roman antiquities. After touring, we will check in to our hotel. – Group dinner and overnight in hotel in Sorrento

**Friday, March 16:** We will enjoy breakfast at our hotel and then board our bus, travel to the port and hydrofoil to Capri. We will have a visit of the island with a guide, visit of Augustine Gardens by minibus and transfer to **Anacapri**. Capri is a most beautiful and dynamic island! You will have lunch & afternoon at leisure and then return back to Sorrento around 5-6 PM. -Group Dinner and overnight in Sorrento

**Saturday, March 17:** After our final breakfast at our hotel, we will transfer to the Naples Airport for our return to the USA. Our flights on Air France will take us thru Paris, where you will have time to shop at the airport in Paris, before departing for JFK.

We will **arrive back in New York** and our motor coach will pick us up and return us to SUNY Adirondack late that evening after a most memorable and enjoyable trip to Italy!

## - The Complete Tour Package to Italy Includes:

All air and land travel, including transfers from college to airport and back.

Six nights of accommodations in Four Star - First Class Hotels, all with private baths; one night in Florence; three nights in Rome, and two nights in Sorrento. All are based on double occupancy.

Daily buffet breakfast at the hotels. - Five three-course dinners at either local restaurants or your hotels (excluding beverages).

All transportation in Italy provided by private deluxe motor coach as per the itinerary. Hydrofoil roundtrip transfer from Sorrento to Capri. - Minivans in Capri and Sorrento.

Services of professional English-speaking local tour escort from arrival to departure. English speaking local guides for 7 tours as indicated in the itinerary.

Entrance fees: Academia Galley, Dante's House, Florence Duomo, Uffizi Gallery, St. Francis Basilica, Coliseum and Roman Forum, Capitoline Museum, Vatican Museum, Archeological Museum of Naples, Augustine Gardens in Capri

\* **The tour package price does NOT include:** United States Passports (applications are available at any U.S. Post Office), optional travel excursions, gratuities for tour escort, driver and local tour guides, meals or beverages **not included in the itinerary**, excess baggage charges and all other items of a strictly personal nature. Rome and Florence hotel city tax. Travel Insurance is NOT included, but available from HOLIDAYS Travel.

**For Additional tour information, costs and payment information, please contact Professors and organizers of "The SUNY Adirondack Italian Adventure"**

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**Total cost: \$3150**

### **Payment schedule:**

**\$750 due at Registration no later than December 1, 2017:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Payment: December 11<sup>th</sup>, \$750,**

**Final Payment: December 18<sup>th</sup> \$1650**

