

ITALIAN VISTA 8 DAYS

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You'll always visit the key sites and enjoy more inclusions; inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable. For standard inclusions, see page 8.

TAKE A BREAK TRIP SCALE Leisurely On the Go

Lf LOCAL FAVOURITES

Globus has created special experiences that will bring you behind the scenes, spotlight the unique stories of your journey, and bring to life the local flavour of your destination. Just look for the **Lf** icon to see what we've included for you.

ALL THIS IS INCLUDED

■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

ROME Welcome dinner at a local restaurant; guided sightseeing, visit the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Square and Basilica

ORVIETO **Lf** Taste local pastries in historic *Caffè Montanucci*

ASSISI See St. Francis' Basilica

FLORENCE Guided walking tour, visit Signoria Square

PADUA Orientation

VENICE Private boat ride; guided walking tour, visit St. Mark's Square and Basilica, Doges' Palace and the Bridge of Sighs; glassblower demonstration

VERONA Walking tour including *Juliet's* balcony and the Arena

MILAN Walking tour; **Lf** excursion to Lake Como including a private boat ride to Bellagio; **Lf** farewell *risotto* dinner at a local restaurant

■ **HOTELS** ROME Albani (F) or Fiume (F), ASSISI Grand Hotel Assisi (F), PADUA Milano (F), MILAN NH Touring (F)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 2 three-course dinners (D) with wine; a special welcome dinner in Rome and a special farewell dinner in Milan

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; private boat rides in Venice and on Lake Como

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

■ **FREE WI-FI**  available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies

CUSTOMISE YOUR HOLIDAY

■ **EXTRA NIGHTS** in Rome, Milan, Lake Maggiore

■ **ADD LAKE MAGGIORE TO YOUR HOLIDAY** (Tour LRE) with Monograms (part of the Globus family of brands)

■ **MyACCOUNT** Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.



ORVIETO'S CATHEDRAL

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY. (Sun.)

Welcome to Rome! At 5 pm, meet your Tour Director and travelling companions, and leave the hotel for a special welcome dinner at one of Rome's lively restaurants. (D)

DAY 2 ROME. (Mon.)

Guided sightseeing includes inside visits to the VATICAN MUSEUMS and SISTINE CHAPEL with Michelangelo's ceiling paintings and *The Last Judgment*, and monumental ST. PETER'S SQUARE and BASILICA to admire Michelangelo's *Pietà*. Then, drive to the Roman Forum and see the amazing Colosseum, where gladiators once fought. An optional walking tour with a Local Guide is available to further explore famous sites for those who wish to see it all. (B)

DAY 3 ROME-ORVIETO-ASSISI. (Tue.)

Stop in Orvieto, perched high atop a volcanic rock. Access, denied to many a would-be conqueror through the ages, is easy for you. Time to browse through tempting shops in the lanes off Piazza del Duomo, and to admire the fabulous gothic cathedral. **Lf** Taste local pastries at *Caffè Montanucci*, a historic *pasticcERIA* (bakery) for more



Lf **LOCAL FAVOURITE** IN MILAN, A SPECIAL FAREWELL *RISOTTO* DINNER AWAITS AT CALAFURIA UNIONE RESTAURANT.

than 100 years, before continuing to Assisi for your overnight stay. On your walking tour see St. Francis' Basilica, the hub of a religious order devoted to the ideals of humility, forgiveness, simplicity, and love for all God's creatures. (B)

DAY 4 ASSISI-FLORENCE-PADUA. (Wed.)

In Florence, "Cradle of the Renaissance," follow your Local Guide on a walking tour. See the magnificent marble cathedral, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistry's heavy bronze "Gate of Paradise," and a visit to sculpture-studded SIGNORIA SQUARE. Continue through the Apennine Mountains and the flat Po area to Padua for an orientation of St. Anthony's city and your overnight stay. (B)

DAY 5 PADUA. EXCURSION TO VENICE. (Thu.)

A short drive brings you to Venice. Enter in style by PRIVATE BOAT and meet your Local Guide. Highlights of your walking tour are ST. MARK'S SQUARE and the byzantine BASILICA, lavish DOGES' PALACE and the BRIDGE OF SIGHS. Also watch a skilled GLASSBLOWER fashion delicate objects in an age-old traditional manner. Afterwards, enjoy Venice at your own pace or join an optional cruise to the charming island of Burano. (B)

DAY 6 PADUA-VERONA-MILAN. (Fri.)

Arrive in Verona, medieval setting of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. Take pictures of *Juliet's* balcony and rub the shining breast of her statue for good luck. Continue to the Arena, an incredibly well-preserved pink marble Roman amphitheatre, where gladiators once fought. Built in the 1st century AD, it is now the magical venue for world-famous opera performances. Then, on to the dynamic city of Milan. Follow your Tour Director for a pleasant walk to see La Scala Opera House, the glass-domed GALLERIA, and the magnificent gothic Duomo. (B)

DAY 7 MILAN. EXCURSION TO LAKE COMO. (Sat.)

Lake Como is regarded as one of Europe's most beautiful lakes and has attracted many aristocrats and famous people to come and live there in one of the many villas that line the lakeshore. Enjoy **LF** a PRIVATE BOAT RIDE and visit picturesque Bellagio, the "Pearl of Lake Como" and already popular as a destination in Roman times. This evening, back in Milan, **LF** a special farewell risotto dinner awaits at *Calafuria Unione* restaurant. (B,D)

DAY 8 MILAN. (Sun.)

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

ADD LAKE MAGGIORE WITH MONOGRAMS® TOUR LRE 11 DAYS



PRICED FROM \$892^{US}

This Monograms portion of your holiday includes transfer from Milan to Stresa on Lake Maggiore, 3 overnights, guided sightseeing, and services of an expert Local Host.

DAY 8 MILAN-LAKE MAGGIORE. (Sun.)

Transfer to beautiful Stresa on Lake Maggiore. Your Local Host can help you make the most of your stay. (B)

DAY 9 LAKE MAGGIORE. (Mon.)

Morning guided sightseeing includes a boat ride to ISOLA BELLA for a visit to its opulent PALACE and GARDENS. (B)

DAY 10 LAKE MAGGIORE. (Tue.)

Your Local Host will have many suggestions for your day at leisure. (B)

DAY 11 LAKE MAGGIORE. (Wed.)

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning (the nearest airport is Milan Malpensa). (B)

Your hotel is the Grand Hotel Bristol (SF) at Stresa; rooms include lake view.



LF LOCAL FAVOURITE A PRIVATE BOAT RIDE TAKES YOU TO BREATHTAKING BELLAGIO FOR YOUR VISIT OF THIS "PEARL OF LAKE COMO."

TOURS LR AND LRE DATES & PRICES

PRICED FROM \$1,879^{US}

LR: 8 days from Rome to Milan

LRE: 11 days from Rome to Lake Maggiore

Departure Number	Start Rome	TOUR LR			TOUR LRE			Departure Number	Start Rome	TOUR LR			TOUR LRE		
		End Milan	Land Only	Land Lake Maggiore Only	End Milan	Land Only	Land Lake Maggiore Only			End Milan	Land Only	Land Lake Maggiore Only	End Milan	Land Only	Land Lake Maggiore Only
0311	Sun 11 Mar	18 Mar	1879	-----	-----	0715	Sun 15 Jul	22 Jul	2009	25 Jul	2901				
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Gratuities per person for Tour Director and Driver: \$72

Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy.

Single room supplement:
LR \$257; LRE \$440
Triple room reduction per person:
LR \$40; LRE \$100

Extra nights per person in Rome:
in single room \$111-\$140, in twin \$90-\$118,
in triple \$80-\$104

Extra nights per person in Milan:
in single room \$111-\$356, in twin \$77-\$204,
in triple \$73-\$158

Extension LRE:
Extra nights per person in Lake Maggiore:
in single room \$204, in twin \$143, in triple \$116