

ITALIAN HIGHLIGHTS 10 DAYS

WITH GLOBUS THE DETAILS ARE DONE

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.

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 LF Welcome dinner at the rooftop restaurant of your hotel overlooking Rome; guided visit of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Square and Basilica, LF admire Michelangelo's *Moses* in St. Peter in Chains; visit the Colosseum and Roman Forum

CASTEL GANDOLFO LF Guided visit of the Papal Palace and the Barberini Gardens

PISA Marvel at the legendary Leaning Tower

FLORENCE Guided walking tour, visit Michelangelo's *David* and Signoria Square, and Santa Croce Basilica

SIENA Walking tour including Piazza del Campo

SAN GIMIGNANO Orientation

VERRAZZANO CASTLE Wine tasting and dinner

BURANO Lagoon cruise and island visit

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, visit the La Scala Opera House museum and the Galleria; farewell dinner at a local restaurant

■ **HOTELS** ROME Mediterraneo (F), FLORENCE Starhotels Michelangelo (SF), VENICE ISLAND Carlton on the Grand Canal (F), MILAN Starhotels Ritz (SF)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 3 three-course dinners (D) with wine in Rome, at Verrazzano Castle, and in Milan

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; private boat ride and lagoon cruise in Venice

■ **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 Como

■ **ADD LAKE COMO TO YOUR HOLIDAY** (Tour LZE) 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.



LF LOCAL FAVOURITE A SPECIAL DINNER WITH WINE AT A ROOFTOP RESTAURANT IS THE PERFECT WELCOME IN ROME.

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

Welcome to Rome! At 5 pm, meet your Tour Director and travelling companions, and enjoy LF a special welcome dinner at the rooftop restaurant of your hotel overlooking Rome. (D)

DAY 2 ROME. EXCURSION TO CASTEL GANDOLFO. (Sat.)

Look forward to a unique experience: LF enjoy a guided visit of the impressive PAPAL PALACE in Castel Gandolfo, former summer residence of the popes and since October 2016 a museum that is open to the public. Also visit the magnificent BARBERINI GARDENS, where ruins of the residence of Roman Emperor Domitian are still visible. Then, return to Rome, where a Local Guide will take you for a visit 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*. (B)

DAY 3 ROME. (Sun.)

This morning, your Local Guide will take you first to LF ST. PETER IN CHAINS to see Michelangelo's famous *Moses*, followed by visits to the magnificent COLOSSEUM and the ROMAN FORUM, where Roman legions marched in triumph. 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 4 ROME-PISA-FLORENCE. (Mon.)

A fast journey will bring you to Pisa. Here, take the traditional picture pushing back the amazing Leaning Tower, 180 feet high and no less than 12 feet out of the perpendicular. Continue to Florence, "Cradle of the Renaissance." (B)

DAY 5 FLORENCE. (Tue.)

During your walking tour with a Local Guide, visit the ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS to see Michelangelo's celebrated *David*. Admire the magnificent cathedral, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistry's heavy bronze "Gate of Paradise," sculpture-studded SIGNORIA SQUARE, and visit SANTA CROCE BASILICA with the tomb of Michelangelo. The afternoon is free to shop for Florentine leather goods and gold jewellery sold by the ounce, which are attractive buys. And tonight is your chance to try out the culinary delights of a fine Tuscan restaurant. (B)



BURANO

DAY 6 FLORENCE. EXCURSION TO SIENA, SAN GIMIGNANO & VERRAZZANO CASTLE. (Wed.)

In Siena, admire the impressive medieval walls and walk through ancient, narrow lanes to the shell-shaped Piazza del Campo, site of the biannual *Palio*, Siena's spectacular medieval-style horse race. Continue through vine-clad hills to hilltop San Gimignano with its medieval houses with towers, visible from far away. Then, the highlight of today: enjoy a wine tasting of the famous *Chianti* wine and dinner at Verrazzano Castle before returning to Florence. (B,D)

DAY 7 FLORENCE-VENICE ISLAND. EXCURSION TO BURANO. (Thu.)

A spectacular drive through the wooded Apennine Mountains brings you to Venice, a powerful magnet for romantics and art lovers from around the globe. Join an unforgettable Venetian LAGOON CRUISE to the picturesque fishing village of Burano, renowned for its bright pastel-coloured houses and for its lace-making. Take pictures of traditional fishing boats, still used by the island's inhabitants. Tonight, you may wish to try out local specialties in one of Venice's excellent restaurants. (B)

DAY 8 VENICE ISLAND. (Fri.)

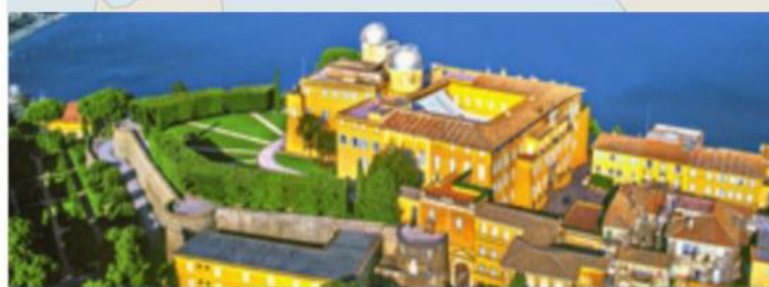
Enter in style by PRIVATE BOAT to ST. MARK'S SQUARE. Meet your Local Guide for a walking tour including visits to the byzantine ST. MARK'S BASILICA, lavish DOGES' PALACE and the BRIDGE OF SIGHS. Also watch a skilled GLASSBLOWER fashion delicate objects in an age-old traditional manner. An optional gondola ride is available. (B)

DAY 9 VENICE ISLAND-VERONA-MILAN. (Sat.)

In Verona, the medieval setting of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, take pictures of *Juliet's* balcony and rub the shining breast on her statue for good luck. Next, admire 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, Italy's financial hub. Visit the MUSEUM of the famous La Scala Opera House, the glass-domed GALLERIA, and admire the magnificent gothic Duomo. A special farewell dinner at a local restaurant has been prepared as a proper way to say *arrivederci, Italia!* (B,D)

DAY 10 MILAN. (Sun.)

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



LOCAL FAVOURITE IN CASTEL GANDOLFO, VISIT THE PAPAL PALACE, FORMER SUMMER RESIDENCE OF THE POPES, AND THE MAGNIFICENT BARBERINI GARDENS.

ADD LAKE COMO WITH MONOGRAMS™ TOUR LZE 13 DAYS



PRICED FROM \$824^{us}

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

DAY 10 MILAN-LAKE COMO. (Sun.)

Transfer to beautiful Lake Como. Enjoy a guided walking tour in charming Como, which includes the historic centre and the imposing, marble-clad DUOMO. Your Local Host can help you make the most of your stay. (B)

DAY 11 LAKE COMO. (Mon.)

Experience a relaxing BOAT RIDE on Lake Como for panoramas of stunning mountain scenery and luxury lakeside villas. Disembark at picturesque Bellagio with its century-old buildings, stone lanes, and quaint cobblestone stairways filled with shops; free time for lunch and exploration on your own. (B)

DAY 12 LAKE COMO. (Tue.)

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

DAY 13 LAKE COMO. (Wed.)

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

Your hotel is the Barchetta Excelsior (F) at Como; rooms include lake view.

TOURS LZ AND LZE DATES & PRICES

PRICED FROM \$2,879^{us}

LZ: 10 days from Rome to Milan

LZE: 13 days from Rome to Lake Como

Departure Number	Start Rome	TOUR LZ			TOUR LZE			Departure Number	Start Rome	TOUR LZ			TOUR LZE		
		End Milan	Land Only	Land Lake Como Only	End Milan	Land Only	Land Lake Como Only			End Milan	Land Only	Land Lake Como Only			
0316	Fri 16 Mar	25 Mar	2879	----	----	0713	Fri 13 Jul	22 Jul	3129	25 Jul	4010				
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0629	Fri 29 Jun	08 Jul	3179	11 Jul	4060	1026	Fri 26 Oct	04 Nov	3129	----	----				
0706	Fri 06 Jul	15 Jul	3129	18 Jul	4010										

Gratuities per person for Tour Director and Driver: \$90
 Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy.
 Single room supplement:
 LZ \$386; LZE \$610-\$739
 Triple room reduction per person:
 LZ \$120; LZE \$157-\$185
Extra nights per person in Rome:
 in single room \$127-\$199, in twin \$85-\$144, in triple \$73-\$113

Extra nights per person in Milan:
 in single room \$140-\$384, in twin \$92-\$310, in triple \$85-\$237

Extension LZE:
Extra nights per person in Lake Como:
 in single room \$178-\$391, in twin \$111-\$218, in triple \$96-\$172