

**Journeys Unlimited**  
*presents...*  
**Reflections of Italy**

March 14 - 23, 2011



**10 Days • 14 Meals: 8 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 5 Dinners**



**COLLETTE**  
VACATIONS



## Reflections of Italy

**Highlights...** Rome • Colosseum • Assisi • Perugia • Siena • Florence • Chianti Winery  
Venice • Murano Island • Lugano, Switzerland • Como

**Per Person Rates: Double \$3,199; Single \$3,699; Triple \$3,169 \* (see terms)**

**Included in Price:**

Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$140 (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers, Round Trip Air from Austin Straubel Fld

**Not included in price:**

Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$200 per person

**Day 1: Monday, March 14, 2011**

**Overnight Flight**

Welcome to Italy, a land rich in history, culture, art and romance. Your journey begins with an overnight flight to Rome, "The Eternal City."

**Day 2: Tuesday, March 15, 2011**

**Rome, Italy - Tour Begins**

You arrive in Rome today. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner at a popular local restaurant featuring regional delicacies and fine Italian wines. *Today dinner will be included.*

**Day 3: Wednesday, March 16, 2011**

**Rome**

This morning it's your choice! Perhaps a trip to Vatican City, with an optional tour to the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica\* will be on your personal sightseeing list. **★This afternoon, enjoy a locally guided panoramic tour of Rome featuring the impressive Piazza Venezia, the Circus Maximus, the Colosseum, the Arch of Constantine and the famous Trevi Fountain.★** *Today breakfast will be included.*

**Day 4: Thursday, March 17, 2011**

**Rome - Assisi - Perugia - Umbria**

**★LANGUAGE DISCOVERY:★** Today, your Tour Manager will help you discover the origin and history of the language(s) you will experience on your tour along with key words and phrases that will help you communicate with the locals. Travel to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis. Take a

guided walking tour of the old city, including the Basilica of St. Francis. Then you are off to medieval Perugia, the historic capital of Umbria. Behold one of the grandest squares in Italy, the Piazza IV Novembre, and delight in the medieval palaces and ornate cathedrals. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 5: Friday, March 18, 2011**

**Umbria - Siena - Florence**

**★A scenic journey through Tuscany's graceful low-lying hills brings you to the mystical city of Siena.★** You will be delighted by its narrow Gothic streets, magnificent palaces and historic Piazza del Campo. After a walking tour with a local expert, take some time to explore the medieval corners of Siena with its great shops and outdoor cafes. En route to Florence, visit a family-owned leather shop and learn the traditional Italian techniques of leather making. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 6: Saturday, March 19, 2011**

**Florence**

**★In Florence, the "Cradle of Italian Renaissance," visit the world-famous Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo's incredible Statue of David.★** During your cultural tour of Florence, you'll also view the Cathedral of Santa Maria Del Fiore, the Palazzo Vecchio, and the Church of Santa Croce, burial place of Michelangelo, Galileo and Machiavelli. The remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy this fascinating city on your own. *Today breakfast will be included.*

**Day 7: Sunday, March 20, 2011**

**Florence - Venice**

**★Start your day with a trip to a historic winery in the heart of the Chianti region with its very own 12th century castle. Learn about Tuscany's famous wines and enjoy a lunch filled with local specialties.★** This afternoon, journey through central Italy, crossing over the wooded Apennine Mountains toward the Valley of the Po. Enchanting Venice awaits with 117 tiny islands and its latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

**Day 8: Monday, March 21, 2011**

**Venice - Murano Island - Venice**

**★Your day begins with a boat trip\* (weather permitting) to Murano Island for an up-close glass making demonstration.★** Next, return to Venice and visit charming St. Mark's Square, the lively hub of the city's activity and events. A local expert will guide you on a walking tour of the area featuring St. Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs, and the Clock



Tower with its famous Moors. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 9: Tuesday, March 22, 2011  
Venice - Lugano, Switzerland - Como, Italy - Milan Malpensa**

Today you travel to the picturesque Italian Lake district. Cross into Switzerland and the lakeside resort of Lugano to enjoy

beautiful views of Lake Lugano with excellent shopping opportunities. Returning to Italy, spend time in the elegant town of Como. Lake Como's charm is tied to its beautiful villas, lush gardens and spectacular views. Continue to Milan Malpensa for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an

unforgettable trip. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 10: Wednesday, March 23, 2011  
Milan Malpensa - Tour Ends**

Your tour ends in Milan Malpensa this morning. *Today breakfast will be included.*

**YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

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| Day | 1   | Overnight Flight  |
| Day | 2,3 | UNA Hotel Roma, Rome or Hotel Diana, Rome                                     |
| Day | 4   | Hotel Sangallo Palace, Perugia  |
| Day | 5,6 | Grand Hotel Mediterraneo, Florence  |
| Day | 7,8 | Hotel Ai Mori D'Oriente, Venice or Hotel Principe, Venice                     |
| Day | 9   | Crowne Plaza Malpensa, Malpensa or Hilton Garden Inn Milan Malpensa, Malpensa |

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

**Please Note:**

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Please note that most shops and businesses in Italy are closed on Sundays and on National/Religious holidays.

\*Due to the unpredictable nature of the events schedule at the Vatican, on certain dates it may be necessary to visit the Vatican Museums in the afternoon.

Vatican Museums are closed on Sundays and holidays that fall on Saturday.

Most national museums in Florence, including the Uffizi Gallery and the Academy, are closed on Mondays.

\*On occasion, due to inclement weather, your boat trip to Murano Island may be substituted with a visit to a local glass factory in Venice.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes. If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate Collette vacation. Our travel counselors can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you.

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