

Tuscany & the Italian Riviera

Including Rome

September 15 - 24, 2017 (Fly)

(10 days - 9 nights)



Fri, Sep 15

Motorcoach to DFW where we board our overnight flight to Italy

Sat, Sep 16

Tuscan Estate

Your tour opens with a relaxing 3-night stay in a traditional Tuscan estate. Prior to enjoying an authentic Tuscan dinner expertly paired with wines produced on site, experience an interactive pasta-making demonstration with the winery's chef.

Sun, Sep 17

Tuscan Estate

In Florence, the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance," join a local guide for a walking tour of this fascinating city and see Florence's Cathedral of Santa Maria Del Fiore and the Palazzo Vecchio. Then, the choice is yours! You may select either the world-famous Uffizi Gallery where a local expert will bring to life some of the most important works from the Renaissance period; or, perhaps you'll choose the Leonardo da Vinci Museum where a local expert will introduce you to the world of this brilliant engineer, inventor, anatomist, painter, sculptor, architect, botanist, musician and writer. Next, gather together for an informative explanation of Florentine gold and the interesting techniques behind it at a local gold shop. Later, enjoy time at leisure to relax or discover this thrilling city on your own.

Mon, Sep 18

Tuscan Estate

A scenic journey through Tuscany's graceful low-

lying hills brings you to the lovely medieval city of Siena. Delight in 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 cafés. Continue to one of the oldest wine estates in the Monteriggioni region and sit down with a family member to hear about their wine and taste their creations along with other local products. Return to your countryside estate where you may take time to explore the Medici Villa on site. Tonight, a local musician will serenade you at dinner.

Tue, Sep 19

Italian Riviera

As you head towards Italy's picturesque Riviera, make a stop in the medieval city of Lucca, encircled by 16th-century Renaissance walls. A guide takes you on an informative tour including a visit to the Cathedral of San Martino and the Piazza Napoleone. Next, visit the ancient maritime Republic of Pisa to discover the Piazza Dei Miracoli, view the Duomo (Cathedral) and, of course, the famous Leaning Tower. Continue on to the Italian Riviera, your home for three spectacular nights.

Wed, Sep 20

Italian Riviera

Spend a day exploring the Cinque Terre with its rugged coastline dotted with terraced vineyards. Travel by rail through this nearly inaccessible string of fishing villages nestled between the mountains and the Mediterranean. Your Tour Manager is on hand to help plan your day and make the most of your time in these five towns.

Thru, Sep 21

Italian Riviera

Travel to the seaside town of Santa Margherita Ligure for a boat ride to glamorous Portofino. Take in the town's colorful harbor, dotted by fishing boats and yachts, set against a backdrop of pastel-colored buildings. Return to Santa Margherita Ligure for free time to peruse its charming streets and boutiques.

Fri, Sep 22

Rome

Our next stop is in Rome. This afternoon, meet a local

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Highlights Include:

- Colosseum in Rome
- Vatican City
- Sistine Chapel
- St. Peter's Basilica
- Florence
- Uffizi Gallery/Leonardo da Vinci Museum
- Siena
- Tuscan Winery
- Lucca
- Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Cinque Terre
- Santa Margherita Ligure & Portofino boat ride
- Interactive pasta-making demonstration

guide and get to know the history of this fascinating city on a panoramic tour that introduces you to the city's countless treasures. Conclude at the Colosseum where your guide will take you on a walk through the halls of this previous home of gladiatorial combat and wild animal fights that dates back to the first century A.D.

Sat, Sep 23

Rome

The morning is at leisure to explore the city your way. Later, you'll be treated to a visit to Vatican City. Meander through the various intriguing exhibits on your guided tour of the fascinating Vatican Museums. You'll be awed by the intricate artwork that adorns the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. The remainder of your day is at leisure to discover all of Rome's treasures independently. Tonight, cap off an unforgettable journey at a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers.

Sun, Sep 24

Italy - DFW - Abilene

Today we fly from Italy to DFW where our motorcoach will be waiting to return us to Abilene.

**Thank you for traveling with
Bilbrey Tours!**

Price Includes:

- Roundtrip transportation to DFW from Abilene
- Roundtrip air from DFW;
(call for prices from other airports)
- 8 nights hotel accommodations
- Hotel baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage
- Meals: 8 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- Admissions to all included attractions per itinerary
- Services of a tour escort

Price subject to fuel supplement surcharges by airlines or other vendors

Cost:

\$4999 per person (2 people per room)

\$5449 per person (1 person per room)

Travel Protection Insurance -\$280 per person (due upon booking)

\$250 due upon booking to hold reservation

\$500 2nd deposit due March 9, 2017

Final due July 3, 2017

Travel Protection Insurance is available at a cost of \$280 per person. A complete outline of coverage is available upon request. Insurance is optional and may only be purchased with initial deposit; premium is non-refundable. We strongly urge you to purchase this insurance to protect yourself in the event of a **medically related cancellation**. **All cancellations must be reported to Bilbrey Tours, Inc. within 72 hours of the problem causing the need to cancel. All claims must be completed by attending physician.**

Medicare does not pay outside the United States.

Tour is operated by Collette.

Luggage tags and a detailed itinerary will be mailed 2-3 weeks prior to the tour.

Passport Required



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