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Classic Italy by Rail

featuring Venice, Florence and Rome

Tour Dates: November 4-13, 2019



Classic Italy by Rail

10 Days • 11 Meals For centuries it was the center of civilization, and Italy continues to fascinate with historic cities, majestic vistas, and hill towns frozen in time. Experience the visual delights and marvel at the historic sites as you travel through Italy on this amazing tour.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 11 Meals (8 breakfasts and 3 dinners)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- ✓ Included walking tour of Venice with a local guide
- ✓ Ride the high-speed train from Venice to Florence
- ✓ Included walking tour of Florence with a local guide
- ✓ Visit the Accademia Gallery and see the sculpture of Michelangelo's *David*
- ✓ Three nights in Montecatini
- ✓ Included full-day excursion to Siena
- ✓ Included excursion to Pisa to see the Leaning Tower
- ✓ Ride the high-speed train from Florence to Rome
- ✓ Included city tour of Rome with a visit to the Coliseum
- ✓ Included tour to Vatican City with a visit to the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica
- ✓ \$50 in Mayflower Money



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two and Three – Hotel Ala or similar, Venice, Italy

Days Four through Six – Grand Hotel Tamerici and Principe, Montecatini Terme, Italy

Days Seven through Nine – Hotel Universo, Rome, Italy



The Rialto Bridge gracefully spans a Venetian canal

DAY 1 – Depart the USA

Today you'll depart the USA on your overnight flight to Venice, Italy.

DAY 2 – Venice

Upon arrival in Venice, you'll be met by a Mayflower Cruises & Tours representative who will escort you to the canal boat for your transfer to the hotel. Flights should arrive by 3:00pm. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure before the included welcome dinner. **Meal: D**

DAY 3 – Fairytale Venice, The City of Canals

Venice is the "Jewel of the Mediterranean", a glorious cityscape with a wondrous artistic and musical heritage. The city itself boasts a marvel of engineering feats, built on 118 small islands crossed by its world-famous canals. Who can think of romance without imagining a pair of lovers floating beneath graceful bridges in a Venetian gondola?

During the included walking tour, your local guide will help you discover the exotic sights that surround you as you navigate the picturesque alleyways and cross bridges over the quaint canals filled with gondolas. See the soaring domes of St. Mark's Basilica, the Doges Palace and Bridge of Sighs among other sites of this remarkable city built on water. During the afternoon at leisure, sip coffee in a small café, shop in the boutiques and watch artists at work, recreating these lovely scenes. **Meal: B**

DAY 4 – Florence, Cradle of the Renaissance

This morning, depart Venice on a high-speed train to Florence. What a great way to travel as you watch picturesque hill towns, lush vineyards and beautiful wineries pass by.

Upon arrival, walk in the footsteps of great rulers, artists and philosophers as you explore Florence, the breathtaking capital of the Italian Renaissance, on the included walking tour. The city is steeped in the achievements of great minds who found inspiration here. A visit to the famous Accademia Gallery is included where you'll get an up-close view of Michelangelo's masterpiece, David. Undoubtedly the world's



Intricately carved statues and monuments of Pisa



Piazza del Campo, Siena, home to the famed Palio horse race



The Coliseum, where gladiators fought life or death battles

most famous sculpture, the museum also houses five other Michelangelo sculptures - the four unfinished Prisoners and St. Matthew - and a collection of Gothic and Renaissance paintings that were once in the Medici collections. After the tour, enjoy your free time shopping for Italian leather goods, art and crystal as lovely reminders of your journey through Italy. This afternoon, continue on to Montecatini, home for the next three nights. Dinner is included at the hotel this evening.

Meals: B, D

DAY 5 – Montecatini and Siena

After breakfast enjoy an included excursion to Siena. This is one of Italy's most popular destinations, known for its fine cuisine, art, museums, medieval cityscape and the Palio, a horse race held twice a year in the Piazza del Campo. Your local guide will walk with you through this beautiful Tuscan town and UNESCO World Heritage Site, as you discover the highlights of the city, including the Duomo of Siena, the 12th-century cathedral that serves as a splendid example of Italian Romanesque-Gothic architecture. See the Palazzo Pubblico, once City Hall, now an art museum, showcasing its famous frescoes or climb the "Torre del Mangia", the tall bell tower overlooking the Piazza del Campo. Siena is also known for its glazed terracotta pottery as well as locally produced wines and olive oil. Be sure to taste the delicious gelato and panforte, a cake made with honey and candied fruits. You'll have free time for lunch on your own and shopping for local specialties before returning to Montecatini this evening. **Meal: B**

DAY 6 – Pisa, The Leaning Tower

This morning, depart on an included excursion to Pisa, best known for the bell tower of the cathedral, the "leaning Tower of Pisa." Your local guide will explain the history of this beautiful town as you walk around the Piazza dei Miracoli and see the architecture and historic walls of this medieval city. Return to Montecatini for an afternoon at leisure. It's the perfect time to stroll through the city center or visit a spa with the curative water and healing springs for which the town is famous. **Meal: B**

DAY 7 – Rome, The Eternal City

Leaving the resort town of Montecatini, return to Florence by coach and board a high-speed train for the journey to Rome. With a history spanning more than 2,500 years, Rome offers a breathtaking overview of the highlights of Western civilization. From the remarkable Coliseum to the gorgeous Sistine Chapel to Vatican City, this bustling metropolis invites you to imagine life centuries ago as you gaze upon memorials to ancient civilizations. Upon arrival, enjoy a panoramic tour of the city and a guided visit to the Coliseum. Built between 70-80 AD, the Coliseum is considered one of the greatest works of Roman architecture and engineering, and remains the largest amphitheater in the world. The tour ends at the hotel. **Meal: B**

DAY 8 – Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel

This morning, enjoy a guided visit to the spiritual center of the Roman Catholic Church and the smallest independent state in the world: Vatican City. During the guided visit of the Vatican Museums you'll walk through halls containing some of the most priceless art treasures in the world. The highlight of the visit may be the Sistine Chapel which houses the single most impressive work of art by Michelangelo. During the visit to St. Peter's Basilica, experience the magnificence of Bernini, Michelangelo, and other great artists of the Roman Renaissance and Baroque periods. Be sure to see Michelangelo's famous statue, *Pietà*, created by the artist when he was only 25 years old. The afternoon and evening are free to enjoy on your own. **Meal: B**

DAY 9 – Day at Leisure in Rome

Your last day in Rome is yours to enjoy as you wish. This evening join your Tour Manager and fellow travelers for a farewell dinner at the hotel. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 10 – Rome / USA

As you bid 'arrivederci' to Italy you'll be filled with memories of Renaissance art and architecture, rolling hills and vineyards, and all the glory of the Roman Empire. **Meal: B**



The magnificent Duomo in the heart of Florence

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2019 DEPARTURE	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
November 4	\$4,159	add \$699

Pricing includes Home or Local Pickup/Drop off to/from Chicago O'Hare International Airport, Round trip airfare, inclusive of taxes and fuel surcharges which are subject to change.

With Travelers Protection Plan - \$449 per person deposit
Without Travelers Protection Plan - \$250 per person deposit
Deposit Due within 5 business days of making a reservation
Final payment due on August 2, 2019

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.

FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mayflower Tours
800-728-0724
Judy@mayflowertours.com

UW-Whitewater Contact - Keri Schroeder
262-472-1187
schroedk@uww.edu

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) - \$199 per person (Optional)
 This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

	Deposit Amount
• 91 days or more	20% of tour cost
• 90 to 45 days prior	30% of tour cost
• 44 to 15 day prior	40% of tour cost
• 14 to 1 day prior	100% of tour cost
• Day 1 of departure or early departure from tour	No refund on unused portions of the tour

Exclusions: Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its refund and cancellation policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours.

Passport & Visas - Each U.S. citizen must have a valid passport. Expiry date of passports should be at least 6 months after the return date of tour. If you don't have a passport, call our office and we'll tell you how to apply for one. Some countries require visas for entry by U.S. citizens. We will send visa applications and instructions if a visa is required for your tour. Holders of non-U.S. passports should contact their nearest consulate and inquire about the necessary passport or visa documentation required for entry into the countries visited. NOTE: Due to airline security measures, your passport name must match your airline ticket name and your tour reservation name or you may be denied aircraft boarding.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4 5

EASY ENERGETIC



Tour: Classic Italy by Rail
Group Name: University of Whitewater

Departure Date: November 4, 2019
Group Number: 1027380



For Reservations Contact: Mayflower Cruises & Tours Group Sales Department
800-728-0724 or
UW- Whitewater: Keri Schroeder
262-472-1187

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Make Checks Payable To: Mayflower Cruises & Tours
Mail Deposit To: Mayflower Cruises & Tours
P.O. Box 490
Downers Grove, IL 60515
Mail Final Payment To: SAME AS ABOVE

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
Cardholder Name & Billing Address:

Single Twin Guaranteed Share
 One Bed Two Beds

Deposit Amount: \$ 250.00pp
Travel Protection Plan: \$ 199.00pp
Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Final Payment Due By: August 2, 2019

IMPORTANT: Please print your name EXACTLY as it appears on your passport.
We require a copy of your passport 120 days prior to departure.

YOUR INFORMATION

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev) (Please print EXACTLY as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email Address: _____
Passport Number: _____ Date of Issue: _____ Date of Expiration: _____
Issue City, State, Country: _____ Citizenship: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female
Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

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Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev) (Please print EXACTLY as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email Address: _____
Passport Number: _____ Date of Issue: _____ Date of Expiration: _____
Issue City, State, Country: _____ Citizenship: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female
Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Please advise your departure airport for this tour: _____ Mayflower Air Writing Own Air

Terms and Conditions

2019 World Holidays

Payment Information

Listed below is a schedule of deposit and final payment due dates. You will note that the first category includes an optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) which is to be paid within five business days after your reservation. Please see "Travelers Protection Plan (TPP)" section on the next page for further explanation of this benefit.

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE – World Holidays

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$449	90 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

Land Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$399	90 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE – South African Safari Adventure, East African Safari Adventure, Wonders of Australia and New Zealand

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$549	90 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

Land Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$499	90 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

Refund and Cancellation Policy

Payments for land, air and cruise arrangements (less the deposit amount) will be refunded when cancellations are received prior to the final payment due date noted above. Deposits are non-refundable unless the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) is purchased at the time of booking. When the optional Traveler Protection Plan is purchased and it is necessary to cancel your reservation, you will be refunded all payments, including the deposit amount, less the TPP premium.

***Exception:** If you purchase non-refundable airline tickets from Mayflower Tours, the TPP does not provide a refund for the airline tickets in the event of a cancellation or a return transportation benefit if you must return home early. You will be charged the TPP premium for the land tour only. Any changes made to the reservation after final payment that alters the tour itinerary will result in cancellation charges as listed below. If you have purchased the Travelers Protection Plan, the premium will be applied to offset the cancellation charges. Should you choose not to purchase our TPP, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed for all tours and optional excursion costs:

- 91 days or more prior to departure: Deposit Amount is non-refundable
- 90 to 45 days prior to departure: 20% of total tour
- 44 to 15 days prior to departure: 30% of total tour
- 14 to 1 day prior to departure: 50% of total tour
- Day of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of total tour
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

Exclusions for the Cancellation Fee Waiver

Mayflower Tours reserves the right to alter its Refund and Cancellation Policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Tours.

"Freedom to Travel" Guarantee

On those rare occasions when the Exclusions mentioned above make it necessary to modify its Refund and Cancellation Policy, Mayflower's "Freedom To Travel" Guarantee will take effect for those passengers who purchased the Travelers Protection Plan (TPP). This Guarantee will allow travelers to apply all monies paid to Mayflower Tours, including the Cancellation Fee Waiver, toward any future Mayflower tour that departs within 12 months of their notification.

Tour Price Includes

All motorcoach transportation noted in the tour itinerary, round trip airport transfers on the tour departure and return dates (only) if air is purchased through Mayflower, services of the Tour Manager and driver, lodging, sight-seeing, taxes, admissions, gratuities for bellmen and waiters for included meals, as well as Mayflower Money. Included meals are clearly noted in the touring description. Air transportation is available upon request, at additional cost for all tours.

What is Not Included on the Tour

The land price of your tour does not include airfare to the tour departure point; any inter-country air; airline luggage charges; port charges; items of a personal nature; meals not included on the itinerary; sightseeing attractions listed as "optional excursions" and gratuities to the full time Tour Manager, motorcoach driver, all airport skycaps, van or limo drivers, local guides, or crew of cruise ships. Transfers between airport and hotel are not included unless you purchase air from Mayflower. Baggage fees assessed by the airlines are not included in the air price if you purchased air from Mayflower Tours.

Airline Security Measures

The Transportation Security Administration requires that travelers provide their name **EXACTLY** to their airline as it appears on their passport to be used while traveling, along with their date of birth and gender when making reservations to fly from the U.S. When making your flight reservations through Mayflower Tours, you will be asked for this information by our staff. Due to airline security measures, your passport must match your airline ticket name and your tour reservation name or you may be denied aircraft boarding.

Passport & Visas

Each U.S. citizen must have a valid passport. Expiration date of passport should be at least six months after the return date of the tour. If you don't have a passport, call our office and we'll tell you how to apply for one. Some countries require visas for entry by U.S. citizens. We will send visa applications and instructions if a visa is required for your tour. Holders of non-U.S. passports should contact their nearest consulate and inquire about the necessary passport or visa documentation required for entry into the countries visited. Visa fees and cost of obtaining a visa are not included in the tour price and is the responsibility of the traveler.

Agreement for Assumption of Risk, Indemnification, Release, and Consent for Emergency Treatment
University of Wisconsin – Whitewater Alumni Association
Classic Italy by Rail
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I, _____ (print name), age _____, desire to participate voluntarily in the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater Foundation and Alumni Association activities and related trips.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM BEING ASKED TO READ EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS CAREFULLY. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I WISH TO DISCUSS ANY OF THE TERMS CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT, I MAY CONTACT EMILY GRUENEWALD, UW-WHITewater EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PHILANTHROPY AND ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT, AT (262) 472-3182.

Assumption of Risks:

I understand that not all risks can be foreseen and there are some risks which are unpredictable. I understand that certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. I am aware of the risks of participation, which include, but are not limited to, the possibility of physical injury, fatigue, bruises, contusions, broken bones, concussion, paralysis, and even death. I understand that the University and the Foundation have advised me to seek the advice of my physician before participating in any strenuous physical activity. I understand that I have been advised to have health and accident insurance in effect and that no such coverage is provided for me by the University or the Foundation. **I know, understand, and appreciate the risks that are inherent in the above-listed programs and activities. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.**

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(If Participant is under 18*): _____ **Date:** _____

Hold Harmless, Indemnity and Release:

In consideration of my participation in these activities, I, for myself, spouse, heirs, personal representatives, estate or assigns, agree to defend, hold harmless, indemnify and release the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and the UW-Whitewater Foundation, Inc., and their officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers, and all others who are involved, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of any sort on account of damage to personal property, or personal injury, or death which may result from my participation in the above-listed program. This release includes claims based on the negligence of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and/or the UW-Whitewater Foundation, Inc., and their officers, directors, employees, agents, and volunteers, but expressly does not include claims based on their intentional misconduct or gross negligence. **I understand that by agreeing to this clause I am releasing claims and giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue.**

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(If Participant is under 18*): _____ **Date:** _____

Consent for Emergency Treatment:

I authorize the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and/or the UW-Whitewater Foundation, Inc. and its designated representatives to consent, on my behalf, to any emergency medical/hospital care or treatment to be rendered upon the advice of any licensed physician. I agree to be responsible for all necessary charges incurred by any hospitalization or treatment rendered pursuant to this authorization.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(If Participant is under 18*): _____ **Date:** _____

*If your son, daughter or ward will be under 18 while participating in University of Wisconsin-Whitewater activities and related trips, it is our policy to request your agreement to the above terms, on behalf of your minor son, daughter or ward.