

ITALIAN DREAM COACH TOUR

01 JUNE TO 10 JUNE 2012



01 JUN DAY 1 FRI JOHANNESBURG / AMSTERDAM/ROME

This evening check-in for your flight at the KLM counters at OR Tambo Airport, Johannesburg.
23h20 Depart on flight KL 592

02 JUN DAY 2 SAT ROME

10h30 Arrive Amsterdam, remain in transit and proceed to your connecting flight to Rome
14h10 Depart on KLM flight KL 1603
16h25 Arrive Rome, where you will be met and transferred to your tourist class, hotel. Rooms may not be ready this early in the morning. Relax and unwind after check-in and meet with your Trafalgar Travel Director this afternoon. Tonight, maybe take a stroll through the city and soak up the vibrant atmosphere!

03 JUN DAY 3 SUN ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Breakfast in your hotel. Your morning sightseeing tour with a local guide takes you to visit St. Peter's Basilica, one of the holiest Christian sites in the world. Cross the River Tiber and admire views of the iconic Colosseum and the Forum. Spend free time discovering the city on your own. Consider an optional excursion to the Catacombs, or maybe visit the splendid Tivoli Gardens on the outskirts of Rome.



04 JUN DAY 4 MON ROME/ VENICE

Breakfast in your hotel. Depart from your hotel and follow the upper Tiber valley past the medieval hilltop towns of Orvieto and Orte in Umbria to Tuscany, a unique and fertile landscape with olive groves and vineyards stretching into the distance. Cross the dramatic Apennine Mountains and arrive later in the magical city of Venice. **Dinner in your hotel.**

05 JUN DAY 5 TUE VENICE

Breakfast in your hotel. This morning savour the unique sights of Venice as you cruise by private launch to its heart, St. Mark's Square. View the Bridge of Sighs, the magnificent Doge's Palace and the Byzantine basilica adorned with glass mosaics. Watch a demonstration of the ancient craft of glass-blowing, which originated here in Venice. This afternoon explore this fascinating city in your free time or perhaps take a trip across the lagoon to Burano Island for a seafood lunch. **Dinner in your hotel**



06 JUN DAY 6 WED VENICE/ FLORENCE

Breakfast in your hotel. Depart from your hotel and drive west to **Verona**, the home of Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers, Romeo and Juliet. View the vast Roman Arena, where concerts are still held, and walk to see Juliet's balcony. Your journey continues through the gastronomic region of Emilia Romagna to Tuscany and the Renaissance city of Florence. **Dinner in your hotel.**

07 JUN DAY 7 THUR FLORENCE

Breakfast in your hotel. During this morning's walking tour experience the delights of Florence's unique heritage with your knowledgeable local guide. Admire the Baptistery, renowned for its carved bronze doors, the marble Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's impressive bell tower, and the Piazza Signoria. Enjoy a demonstration of leatherwork, with time afterwards to explore or to shop for high quality Italian goods and 18-carat gold jewellery

08 JUN DAY 8 FRI FLORENCE/ASSISI/ ROME

Breakfast in your hotel. Depart Florence and travel through the rolling countryside of Tuscany into Umbria, where you arrive at the mystical town of **Assisi** on the slopes of Mount Subasio. See the sights of St. Francis' birthplace, including the medieval ramparts and the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, built on the site where St. Francis died. Continue to Rome for your final night in Italy.

09 JUN DAY 9 SAT ROME/PARIS /JOHANNESBURG

Breakfast in your hotel. Say 'arrivederci' to Rome, your Travel Director and newfound friends as you prepare for your journey home. Check out your hotel at 10h00, the remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy all that Rome has to offer. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Johannesburg
18h55 Depart on Air France flight AF 2105
21h05 Arrive Paris, remain in transit and proceed to your connecting flight to Johannesburg
23h20 Depart on Air France flight AF 990

10 JUN DAY 10 SUN JOHANNESBURG

09h50 Arrive Johannesburg.

ITINERARY AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

PRICE PER PERSON: R 14 445 sharing in a twin room R 16 625 single room
R 13 525 child 5- 17 years (at date of travel) sharing with two adults. Only one child may share a room with two adults.
EXCLUDES MANDATORY AIRPORT TAXES OF R 4 155 PER PERSON AS PER ABOVE ITINERARY

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Economy class airfare Johannesburg on Air France from Johannesburg
- Transportation on Trafalgar luxury, air-conditioned coach with reclining seats
- 7 nights in comfortable tourist class accommodation with en suite facilities
- Continental buffet breakfast whilst on tour, 3 Three-course dinners – see day by day itinerary
- **Rome** Sightseeing includes a visit to St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican and views of the Forum and Colosseum.
- **Venice** Cruise by private boat to St. Marks Square. Visit a traditional glass-blowing workshop.
- **Verona** View the Roman Arena and Juliet's balcony.
- **Florence** Sightseeing includes the Baptistery, Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and Giotto's Bell Tower.
- **Assisi** Orientation of this beautiful town dedicated to St. Francis.
- All hotel service charges, local taxes, baggage handling and hotel tips are included
- Services of a professional Trafalgar Tour Director, Specialised local guides in Rome and Florence
- Chartis Medical Travel Insurance – valid for person 3 months to 69 years and a maximum of 10 days travel. Terms & conditions apply full details on request. **Additional** cost for Senior cover 70 – 79 years R 1 745 per person, 80 – 84 years R 2 370 per person
- Courier of final documents to your door (R.S.A only)
- Document wallet
- Travel Club Representative dependant on minimum 36 passengers



WHY NOT EXTEND YOUR TRIP AND VISIT THE ELEGANT AND EXCITING CITY OF PARIS

Approximate prices only as a guide

3 star hotel from R 975 per person sharing/ per night including Continental breakfast
4 star hotel from R 1910 per person sharing/ per night including Continental breakfast

Transport between Charles de Gaulle Paris airport and central Paris, you can travel by train, bus or taxi. (This transport cannot be pre booked). See website for more information

www.francetravelplanner.com/go/paris/trans/air/cdg-trans.html

APPROXIMATE COST IN EURO'S & TRAVEL TIME

| Vehicle | Fare (€) | Time | Comfort |
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| Air France Bus | 19.00 | 50-60 | High |
| RoissyBus | 9.40 | 60 | High |
| RER-B train | 8.70 | 35-50 | Medium/Low |
| Taxi | 70.00 | 45-55 | High |

EXTENSION TO TOUR: – Should you wish to extend AFTER the tour, an additional cost of **R 750 per person, plus additional airport taxes** will be applicable (subject to availability of airline seats G class and must be requested at least 10 weeks prior to departure) After full payment has been received no extensions or amendments will be possible.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO INFORMATION – Please visit website www.trafalgar.com/sa/pretour and click on Europe & Britain. This information covers country information, baggage, what to pack, weather, budgeting for optional excursions, meals, gratuities etc..

NOT INCLUDED: – * Italian Schengen Visa * Gratuities for Tour director, guides and drivers * Drinks & items of a personal nature* Optional tours * excess baggage charges * Transportation to/from OR Tambo Airport*

ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO: – Price increase due to currency fluctuation ZAR / EUR, Airfare increase & schedule changes, Cash payments, Government tax & airline fuel surcharge increase (without notice), Minimum number of 36 full paying passengers. Changes to confirmed reservation will incur an administration fee of R 600 per person, plus any additional costs related to the amendment.

IMPORTANT BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS:

A non-refundable / non transferable deposit of **R 5000** per person is required with a completed booking form and clear copies of all passports to secure a reservation. Cheques must be made out to **Megatrav cc** and deposited into any Standard Bank Branch. Internet transfers are welcome. Unfortunately we don't accept credit card payment.

Banking Details: Account Name: Megatrav cc Account No: 420 942 750
Branch: Sandton Branch Code: 01-92-05

Please note that if deposits are made via any other bank, bank charges of R 150 will be charged to you. (EFT Payments excluded) Teletransmission costs charged to the Travel Club for payments made from outside South Africa will be charged to the passenger.

FULL PAYMENT DUE 30 MARCH 2012

A penalty of 5% of the outstanding balance will be incurred per week for late payment

Prices are not guaranteed until full payment has been received

Call the day before making final payment to confirm the outstanding balance – due to currency and airport tax fluctuations

Documents will only be sent by courier 3 weeks prior to departure

CONTACT DETAILS: To book and/or obtain further information, terms and conditions call us on 011 886 9545 or fax 011 886 9548 or email travelonline@megatrav.co.za

DOMESTIC FLIGHTS: You can book your own domestic flights on the following websites:

Kulula www.kulula.com / SAA www.flysaa.com / 1time www.1time.co.za /Mango www.flymango.com

Ensure that there is at least three hours connecting time between your domestic flights and the international flights.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: – Details on benefits and policy wording available on request. Should you be extending your tour additional Medical Travel Insurance can be purchased @ R 25 per (under 69 years only) person/ per additional day, valid for maximum 5 days. Should you be extending for longer than 5 days a separate individual Medical travel Insurance may be purchased

GRATUITIES – TIPPING: – We acknowledge that South Africans are unaccustomed to tipping, however this is customary and the staff rely on tips to supplement their income. We suggested that you budget EUR 70 per person for gratuities.

SOUTH AFRICAN PASSPORT HOLDERS REQUIRE AN ITALIAN SCHENGEN VISA – PASSPORTS TO BE VALID FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS AFTER YOUR RETURN TO SOUTH–AFRICA & MUST HAVE AT LEAST 2 CLEAN PAGES
TEMPORARY PASSPORTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

Please note:

- The Italian Schengen visa will be valid for all the countries visited on the itinerary for South African passport holders.
- Foreign passport holders must check with the consulates for **all** the countries to be visited if a visa is required. No visas are issued for foreign passport holders unless they have a residents permit (stamped into their passport) for South Africa
- Your Schengen visa can only be applied for after you have received all your documentation.
- We strongly suggest that you contact the relevant authority prior to submitting your visa application.
- Children must have an **unabridged birth certificate** when applying for the Schengen visa

Current costs: Each visa takes a minimum of 10 full working days each to process

Italian Schengen Visa – Euro 60 per person (approximately R 750) for South African passport holders.

ITALIAN SCHENGEN VISA APPLICATION IS TO BE PERSONALLY SUBMITTED

PRETORIA – ONLY for residents of Pretoria and Lesotho

Italian Embassy – 796 George Ave, Arcadia, Pretoria.

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| Tel: (012) 423–0000 | O/h: Mon, Thur, Fri, | 09h30–12h00 |
| Fax: (012) 342–5618 | Wed | 09h30–12h00 14h00–16h00 |
| www.ambpretoria.esteri.it | Tue | CLOSED |

visti.pretoria@esteri.it

JOHANNESBURG – ONLY for applicants from GAUTENG, NATAL, FREE STATE, MPUMULANGA, LIMPOPO, DURBAN & NORTHWEST.

Appointments are to be made prior to visiting the Consulate in Johannesburg. Appointments can only be done via internet – www.italianconsulatejohannesburg.org and they will not accept telephone or fax appointments.

Italian Consulate General – 37, 1st Ave cnr 2nd Str. Houghton Estate, Johannesburg

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| Tel: (011) 728–1392 | O/h: Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri, | 09h00 – 11h30 |
| Fax: (011) 728–2523 | Wed | CLOSED |

e-mail: visa.johannesburg@esteri.it Collection of visas: Mon & Thur between 14h00 & 16h00

CAPE TOWN – ONLY for applicants from NORTH, EAST- & WESTERN CAPE

Appointments are to be made prior to visiting the Consulate in Cape Town. Appointments can only be done via internet – www.conscapetown.esteri.it and they will not accept telephone or fax appointments.

Consulate of Italy –2 Grey's Pass, Gardens, Cape Town.

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| Tel: (021) 487–3900 | O/h: Mon, Tue | 09h00–11h30 |
| Fax: (021) 424–0146 | Wed: | 09h00–12h00 & 14h00–15h30 |
| | Thur | CLOSED |
| | Fri | 09h00–11h30 |