

ITALIAN MELODIA



Day 1 International Flight
Depart on your flight to Rome

Day 2 Rome



Morning arrival in Rome - you will be met by your local English speaking tour escort and transferred to your hotel. Rome is one of the most ancient cities in Europe, founded over 2,700

years ago, and has retained layers of buildings spanning over two millennia. Lunch near the Coliseum. Embark upon a **tour of Ancient Rome**, including the **Coliseum**, and discover the birthplace of modern civilization. You will also see the **Forum, the Capitoli and Piazza Venezia**. Dinner at the hotel. (B, L, D)

Day 3 Rome



Sing at Mass in the Vatican or nearby cathedral. Free for the remainder of the day to discover the famous sights such as many famous churches, the **Piazza Venezia, Piazza**

Navona, and the Pantheon. Be sure to find **Trevi Fountain** to toss your coins into the gorgeous baroque structure to ensure your return to Rome. The **Spanish Steps** are also easy to reach where you can watch Romans attend to their daily routines. Dinner at the hotel. (B, D)

Day 4 Rome



Free day to relax, shop and explore the city. Plenty of time to visit the Vatican once again, tour museums or other churches. Dinner at or near hotel. **This evening sing a joint concert with**

a local choir. (B, D)



Day 5 Florence

Early departure. Wind through the enchanting Tuscan countryside. Enjoy the serene atmosphere of **a monastery** and listen to the monks singing Mass in Gregorian chant. After the Mass, the **choir will have a chance to entertain the monks with their song.** Afternoon stop in the town of San Gimignano, famous for its medieval walls that you may walk and its many towers. Continue to Florence. Dinner at the hotel. (B, D)

Day 6

Florence



After breakfast, transfer to Pisa. **Sing at Pisa Basilica (pending confirmation) for Mass.** Afterwards, enjoy lunch and shopping. Perhaps you will climb the leaning tower, one of Europe's most famous curiosities. Return to Florence for free afternoon. **This evening sing an organized concert to a receptive crowd in a cathedral or local village.** (B, D)

Day 7

Florence



Sing at Mass at a Florentine (pending confirmation) Cathedral. Free day in Florence. See the famous **Ponte Vecchio** - once a bridge that housed butchers and now housing elegant gold shops, **Piazza Signoria**—where many replicas of famous masterpieces are located, the **Duomo and world famous Santa Croce**—

where Michelangelo and Galileo are buried. Perhaps you will visit the **Accademia Museum** with the original David and the **Uffizi**, one of the most notable European museums. Late afternoon departure for Venice. Dinner and overnight Venice Mestre. (B, D)

Day 8

Venice



Transfer to St. Mark's Square by boat motorlaunch. See **historical Venice including St. Mark's Square, the Basilica and the Doge's Palace.** After

the tour, the group will **sing (pending confirmation) at St. Mark's Basilica.** The afternoon can be spent roaming the beautiful alleys of Venice or taking a boat out to a nearby island. One of the best ways to see Venice is to take a public transportation boat. Farewell dinner at or near hotel. (B, D)

Day 9

Depart for US

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport. You will arrive home on the same day. (B)