ANDREA BOCELLI'S SUMMER CONCERT IN TUSCANY

ROME AND TUSCANY PROGRAM FEATURING: ROME • ORVIETO • FLORENCE • CHIANTI AREA • FOOD AND WINE TASTINGS 8 days 7 nigh<u>ts</u>

July 23 - 30, 2018



A Part of the "Classic Vacations Escorted Group Series"

INCLUSIONS

- 3 overnights at Hotel Dei Mellini 4* in Rome
- + 4 overnights at Hotel Brunelleschi 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ * in Florence
- Daily American buffet breakfast at the hotels
- · Welcome drink at the hotel upon arrival
- Welcome Dinner in Rome (drinks extra)
- 4 hour guided tour of the Ancient Rome
- Entrance ticket to the Coliseum, Palatine Hill, Imperial Forums
- 3 hour guided tour of the Classic Rome (Trevi, Spanish Steps)
- 4 hour guided tour of the Vatican
- Entrance ticket to the Vatican museum, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica
- Typical dinner in an Osteria in Trastevere district (drinks extra)
- Welcome Dinner in Florence (drinks extra)
- 6 hour guided tour of Florence
- Entrance ticket to the Accademia museum in Florence – Michelangelo's David
- · Wine tasting with local delicacies in the heart of Chianti
- Sixth Category ticket for Bocelli Concert
- · Porterage in/out at the hotels
- Motor coach transportation as per itinerary
- · Private local tour escort throughout the tour
- 24/7 local assistance
- · Headsets during the sightseeing tours

PLEASE NOTE:

Our offer includes the standard category of tickets for the Bocelli Concert in Lajatico.

We will gladly provide upgraded seats with a supplement (starting from \$75), availability upon request.



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- Andrea Bocelli's Concert in Lajatico
- Tour the heart of Italy with Rome and Tuscany
- Tasting of famous Chianti wines and food delicacies
- Typical roman dinner in the Trastevere district
- Centrally located Hotels in Rome and Florence





From \$4,997 per person Based on Double

Occupancy **Package pricing is based on a minimum number of guests. Limited availability and subject to change or be discontinued at any time without notice. Single supplement available.

Deposit of \$500 per room is due by March 15, 2018.

Remaining balance is due By May 1, 2018. All payments are nonrefundable.

Day 1 Arrival in Rome

Transfer from the airport to the hotel and check-in. Balance of the day at leisure before enjoying a welcome dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 The ruins and arts of Rome– where our civilization was born

This morning you will see up close the ruins of the great Roman capital by visiting the Palatine Hill with its Imperial Palace complex. We will continue with an inside visit of the Colosseum and then admire the magnificent Piazza Venezia.

In the afternoon, you will enjoy a beautiful walk in the heart of Rome with its spectacular monuments and piazzas like the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, the Pantheon and Piazza Navona.

Day 3 Vatican city and Roman dinner in Trastevere

After breakfast, we will visit the Vatican City. We start by exploring the Vatican Museums, we will take the beautiful spiral staircase and continue through the Gallery of the Tapestries and the Gallery of the Geographical Maps before arriving in the famous Sistine Chapel with its magnificent fresco of the Last Judgment by Michelangelo. The tour will end at St. Peter's Basilica where the famous sculpture "La Pieta" by Michelangelo is not to be missed. For dinner, we will dine at a local trattoria (restaurant) in the heart of the colorful and bohemian district of Trastevere where we will enjoy typical Roman dishes.

Day 4 Arrival in Florence – stop in Orvieto for lunch

Today we will travel to Florence by going through the hilltop town of Orvieto, where history hangs over the cobbles streets, beautiful piazzas and impressive churches. Orvieto's top sight and one of the most extraordinary examples of Italian Gothic architecture, is the striking Cathedral with its magnificent exterior mosaic decorations. Its history is strongly connected to the Eucharistic miracle and the Blood Stained Stones. Here we will have free time for lunch before continuing to Florence. After check-in a welcome drink and dinner will be served.

Day 5 Florence - the cradle of the Renaissance

Following breakfast, we will discover the city of Florence. The cathedral dominates the skyline and together with the Bell Tower and the Baptistery forms one of the most magnificent art masterpieces in the world. The austerity and beauty of this city, and the pride and determination of the Florentine artists are displayed in a unique way in the Palazzo Vecchio.

With a local English-speaking guide we will discover the major sites before we have some free time to admire the jewelry stores on Ponte Vecchio or to enjoy an espresso coffee.

In the afternoon we will enter the Accademia museum where we will admire the famous statue of David by Michelangelo among other beautiful masterpieces.

Day 6 Food & wine delicacies and the Andrea Bocelli's Concert

Morning at leisure to relax before the big night! In the afternoon we drive through the enchanting Tuscany countryside and reach a spectacular Tuscany private estate where we will enjoy a typical Tuscan meal with local delicacies along with a tasting of famous Tuscan wines. Finally the time to enjoy the highlight of the tour has come! We will reach the town of Lajatico and its "teatro del Silenzio (Theatre of Silence) surrounded by spectacular hills and vineyards, where Andrea Bocelli will perform in a unique concert.

Day 7 Day at leisure

Today we will have the day at leisure. This will be the perfect time for shopping and to enjoy the city at your own pace.

Day 8 Bye Bye Italy

Following breakfast, we will have a transfer to the airport for your flight back home.