



INCLUDES 2
HIGH SPEED TRAINS!

Hosted by Janie and Rick!

10 DAYS • 11 MEALS • VENICE > ROME

Come see the BIG 3 in Italy!

CLASSIC ITALY BY RAIL

featuring Venice, Florence and Rome

Tour Dates: October 4th – 13th, 2027

For centuries it was the center of civilization, and Italy continues to fascinate with historic cities, majestic vistas, and hill towns frozen in time. Stroll through the romantic streets of Venice and journey by high-speed train to Florence, taking in the vineyards and wineries along the way. When in Rome, visit the remarkable Coliseum, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's. Experience the visual delights and marvel at the historic sites as you travel through Italy on this amazing tour.





The magnificent Duomo in the heart of Florence, Italy

DAY 1 Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Venice, Italy.

DAY 2 Venice, Italy

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 Venice

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?



The Rialto Bridge spans the Grand Canal of Venice

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 Venice - Florence - Montecatini

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 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 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. 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



The intricately carved monuments of Pisa

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 specialities before returning to Montecatini this evening. **Meal: B**

DAY 6 Pisa

Today's adventure begins with 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 Montecatini – Florence – Rome

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 Trevi Fountain, 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 City / Rome

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, 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**



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

DAY 9 Rome

The 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**

Itinerary subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 2 and 3 – Hotel Cavalletto, Venice, Italy

Days 4 through 6 – Grand Hotel Tamerici and Principe, Montecatini Terme, Italy

Days 7 through 9 – Hotel Universo or similar, Rome, Italy

CLASSIC ITALY BY RAIL



Enjoy a guided visit to Vatican City

Classic Italy by Rail		Tour Code 570AT
2027 Departure Dates	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
October 4	\$5,999	+ \$2,529

Pricing includes local Newton pickup with 10 paid travelers, land package, roundtrip DSM airfare, hotel baggage handling, 11 meals, all gratuities to guides and drivers, and Hosted by Janie and Rick!

Deposit Due \$250. Final payment due July 4, 2027

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group and may not be available until airport check-in. Seat changes can only be attempted at the airport and may not be possible. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend booking air on your own rather than booking air with the group.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



Upgrade Your Flights To Business Class from An Additional \$6,000 per person*

*Upgrades must be purchased at least 120 days prior to departure and are subject to availability. Some domestic flights within the United States and Europe may require travel in Economy class. If our contracted levels of business class are sold out, we will advise of the price of published fares, if available, at time of confirmation and before purchase. Business Class must be ticketed immediately and is non-refundable.

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) - \$499 (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)

- 91 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 90 to 45 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 44 to 15 day prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 50% of tour cost
- Day 1 of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- 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.

FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:



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RESERVATION FORM – WORLD HOLIDAYS



Tour: _____ Departure Date: _____

Group Name: _____ Group Number: _____

For Reservations Contact: _____

IMPORTANT: Please print your name **EXACTLY** as it appears on your **passport**. We require a copy of your passport at the time of initial reservation or no later than two (2) weeks after making your reservation. Name corrections, after final payment due date, or after tickets have been issued, will result in additional fees being assessed.

Today's Date: _____

YOUR INFORMATION: (Please print your name **EXACTLY** as it appears on your passport)

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Salutation (Mr., Mrs., Rev): _____ Preferred name on nametag: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email Address: _____

Passport Number: _____ Date of Issue (m/d/y): _____ Date of Expiration (m/d/y): _____

Place of Issue (Authority): _____ Nationality: _____ Global Entry/TSA # _____

Date of Birth (m/d/y): _____ Place of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female

Passport photo page attached/included with reservation form.

EMERGENCY CONTACT: (Please provide contact information of person **NOT** traveling with you)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Home Phone #: _____

AIR AND ROOMING INFORMATION:

Departure airport: _____ Mayflower Air Writing Own Air

Food Allergies or Special Dietary Requirements: Yes No

Are you bringing a Sleep Apnea Machine: Yes No

Are you bringing any Mobility Aids: Yes No

(If you checked YES to any of the above, you are required to fill out the corresponding information form.)

ROOM CATEGORY:

Single (Select one bed *or* two beds) **Twin** (two beds) **Double** (one bed) **Guaranteed Share**

Rooming with: _____ **Please complete separate reservation form for traveling companion.**

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

By placing a deposit, you understand and accept the terms and conditions of Mayflower Cruises and Tours and Scenic Group.

Purchasing Travelers Protection Plan (TPP): Yes No

Travelers Protection Plan Amount: \$ _____

Deposit Amount: \$ _____ + Travelers Protection Plan: \$ _____ = Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Final Payment Due By: _____ Make Checks Payable To: _____

Mail Deposit To: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mail Final Payment To: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

If you would like to make your deposit by credit card, please provide the information to your group leader who will make your payment directly to Mayflower. VISA, MC, and Discover are accepted.

2027 WORLD HOLIDAYS

Booking Conditions

Payments: All deposits and final payments can be made by check or credit card. We accept the following credit cards: Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

Prices Subject to Change: We reserve the right to vary itineraries and prices and substitute facilities, hotels or events of equal or better quality if necessary.

Guaranteed Share Program for Single Travelers: If you are traveling alone and would like a roommate for cost savings, let us know at the time of booking your reservation. Travelers must be non-smokers, cannot use a medical sleeping device or have specific needs like Handicapped room etc. to be eligible. Participants will be paired with another traveler of the same gender at the twin rate. If no roommate is available, you will get a single room at the twin rate. Guaranteed share reservations are available up to 180 days prior to tour departure and based on availability.

Roommate Cancellation: If you are booked as a "twin" and your roommate cancels their reservation, and you cannot find another roommate, you may either travel as a guaranteed share (see above) or travel as a single and pay the single supplement.

Health and Walking on Tour: Some sites visited have limited motorcoach access and may involve considerable walking, stairs or inclines. Travelers should be in reasonably good health. Some programs include destinations in higher elevations that may have varying effects on individual travelers. Tour Managers and Coach Drivers cannot lift or assist travelers into transportation vehicles. Mayflower Cruises & Tours requires that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance.

Revision Fees: A fee of \$25 per person per transaction will be charged for any changes, revisions or alterations made to your reservation after confirmation.

Luggage Handling: The tour cost includes portage for one average size suitcase. A charge of \$5.00 per hotel will be collected by the Tour Manager for each additional piece of luggage that you bring.

Travel Documents: Your travel documents will be in your possession approximately 14 days prior to departure. Documents include tour itinerary, departure and arrival information and times, hotel information, clothing suggestions, baggage tags, plus any helpful hints.

Mayflower Loyalty Program: Earn \$100 travel credit for every World Holiday taken with Mayflower Cruises & Tours. No restrictions on the amount of credits an individual can acquire. Loyalty Credits can be applied to any reservation traveling within one year of the return of the tour they were earned on. Multiple credits can be used on a single tour. Credits are nontransferable but can be combined with Mayflower promotional savings. Some restrictions apply, call for details.

Smoke Free Environment: Although smoking is not allowed on the motorcoach, frequent rest/smoking stops are made.

Travelers with Special Needs: You must advise Mayflower at the time your booking is made of any disability requiring special attention. Mayflower will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of our travelers. Be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is applicable only within the United States and that accommodations for disabled travelers outside the United States may be more limited. If a traveler requires assistance, we require that he/she be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Mayflower personnel, nor its suppliers, may lift or physically assist travelers. If a traveler thinks he/she might need assistance during a trip, he/she should call Mayflower to determine what assistance might reasonably be provided. If special arrangements are provided, and these arrangements add to the Tour Operator's cost, the Tour Member will be responsible to pay the additional costs. Mayflower cannot provide special individual assistance to travelers with special

needs for walking, dining or other routine activities. Travelers requesting a handicapped room cannot be booked with Guaranteed Share accommodations.

Membership: Mayflower reserves the right to withhold tour membership, or to require any traveler to leave a tour at any time, when such action is determined by Mayflower to be in the best interests of the traveler or the tour group. Children must be at least 10 years of age and accompanied by a guardian at all times.

Force Majeure: Except where otherwise expressly stated in these terms and conditions we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our obligations under our contract with you is prevented or affected by or you otherwise suffer any damage, loss or expense of any nature as a result of Force Majeure. "Force Majeure" means any event which we or the supplier of the services in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid.

Responsibility: These tour programs are operated by Mayflower Cruises & Tours, Inc. 650 Warrenville Rd. Suite 500, Lisle, IL 60532. In common with other companies, Mayflower acts only as an agent for Tour Members in arranging room accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, admissions and restaurants. Mayflower reserves the right in its sole discretion to make changes in the itinerary and is not responsible for expenses, loss of time, money or other occurrence resulting from a change of tour scheduling made for Tour Members. Mayflower reserves the right to accept, decline or retain any person as a member of the tour, and is not responsible for any losses or damages of personal property, or for injuries, expenses or damages incurred by any Tour Member.

United States Tour Operators Association \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program: Mayflower Cruises & Tours, Inc., shares the coverage available under the United States Tour Operators Association ("USTOA") \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program with affiliates of Mayflower Cruises & Tours who, as an Active Member of the USTOA is required to post \$1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Mayflower Cruises & Tours travelers in the unlikely event of Mayflower Cruises & Tours bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by Mayflower Cruises & Tours may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program and a list of affiliates may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 345 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1801, New York, NY 10001, or by email to information@ustoa.com or by visiting www.ustoa.com.

Tour Activity Level: Travelers should be in reasonably good health. Please consult your physician for pre-departure health advice.

1. This program has a leisurely pace with minimal activity such as climbing stairs, boarding the motorcoach and walking within the hotels.
2. Average physical activity on this program requires the ability to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, sometimes over uneven surfaces.
3. A blend of longer and shorter touring days with walking tours. Expect more of the touring to be over uneven surfaces and involve more stairs.
4. Longer touring days with more walking tours mixed with some periods of standing. Expect more of the touring to be over uneven surfaces and involve stairs.
5. A more physical touring experience based on the destination. Involves longer walking tours, on uneven surfaces, may involve inclines, stair climbing, windy or wet conditions at sites and periods of standing. Expect some of the experiences to occur during the evening.

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). Within five business days of making your reservation, you must make your initial trip deposit. Once your trip

deposit is made, you then have 24 hours to add on the Optional TPP if you choose to purchase. Please see "Travel Protection Plan (TPP)" section on the next page for further explanation of this offering. Rates below represent the F431L plan.

WORLD HOLIDAYS DEPOSIT SCHEDULE:

Land tour price up to \$3,500

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$649	90 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

Land Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$599	90 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE: Land tour price from \$3,501 and up

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$699	90 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

Land Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$649	90 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE: Wonders of Australia and New Zealand

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$749	90 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

Land Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$649	90 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE: Wonders of Australia and New Zealand with Post-trip North Island Optional Extension

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$849	90 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

Land Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$749	90 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE: Japan - Land of the Rising Sun (F431G ONLY)

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$819	120 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	120 Days

Land Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$819	120 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	120 Days

Refund and Cancellation Policy

Payments for land and air arrangements, ticketed by Mayflower Tours & Cruises (less the deposit amount) will be refunded when cancellations are received prior to the final payment due date noted above. The Refund and Cancellation Policy is offered by Mayflower Tours & Cruises and is separate from the Travel Protection Plan.

If it is necessary to cancel your reservation, and you meet the reimbursement terms under Part A of the F431L plan, you may be refunded all payments, including the deposit amount, less the TPP plan cost. For full coverage and cancellation details, please go to www.tripmate.com/wpF431L.

*Excludes Japan - Land of the Rising Sun. If you booked the Japan - Land of the Rising Sun and purchased the F431G Travel Protection Plan please visit www.tripmate.com/wpF431G for full coverage and cancellation details.