

TOUR DETAILS

Jul 8 - Jul 17, 2013

Group Leader

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Group ID

111662

Depart From

Atlanta



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ Round-Trip Flights
- ✓ Centrally Located Hotels
- ✓ 24-Hour Tour Manager
- ✓ Lucerne Culture Quest
- ✓ Verona Roman Arena
- ✓ Venice Vaporetto Round-Trip Ticket
- ✓ Florence Tour with Guide and Personal Headsets
- ✓ Accademia with Reservation
- ✓ Santa Croce
- ✓ Basilica di Santa Maria del Fiore
- ✓ Pizza Making Lesson and Dinner
- ✓ Rome Tour with Guide and Personal Headsets
- ✓ Vatican Museums with Reservation
- ✓ St. Peter's Basilica
- ✓ Colosseum

Italy and Switzerland

JUL 8, 2013: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT Depart from the USA.

JUL 9, 2013: LUCERNE Arrive in Switzerland's bustling financial city of Zurich and transfer to the lakeside town of Lucerne. Begin exploring this charming city during a Culture Quest. (D)

JUL 10, 2013: LUCERNE Today you may take an optional morning excursion on the world's steepest cog railway and cable car up 7,000-foot Mount Pilatus. The afternoon is yours to explore more of Lucerne's culture and sights at your leisure. (B,D)

JUL 11, 2013: LAKE GARDA This morning cross the Italian border and enter Verona, the impressive setting of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. The afternoon's walking tour introduces you to classic buildings and one of the largest and most impressive Roman Arenas in the world. Arrive tonight in Lake Garda, a tranquil area surrounded by mountains. (B,D)

JUL 12, 2013: LAKE GARDA Today embark on an excursion to the unique city of Venice. Ride along the Grand Canal under the Rialto Bridge to the incredible St. Mark's Square. The Byzantine architecture of the 11th century basilica reminds you that Venice was once Europe's Gateway to the East. (B,D)

JUL 13, 2013: FLORENCE This morning travel into the heart of Renaissance Italy, Florence. Once the city was the richest in Europe, and wealthy bankers sponsored its artists and writers. (B,D)

JUL 14, 2013: FLORENCE Sightseeing with a local guide and headsets includes a timed entrance to the Accademia to view Michelangelo's David and shows you Ghiberti's Baptistry Doors, Santa Croce, the Duomo and the Piazza della Signoria—the political center of the Renaissance city. Spend your free afternoon further immersing yourself into the local culture, perhaps with a stroll across the Ponte Vecchio or by exploring one of Florence's museums. (B,D)

JUL 15, 2013: ROME Journey to Rome today and begin to explore the Eternal City. Later try your hand in the Italian culinary arts with a pizza making lesson and dinner. Pay close attention to the chef's presentation on how to lay out the dough of a perfect pie, top it with ingredients in the Roman style and finish it off in the oven. Then work in teams to assemble and cook your own authentic, brick-oven pizza dinner. (B,D)

JUL 16, 2013: ROME Today's sightseeing tour introduces you to every phase of Rome's history with a panoramic drive of the city. In addition, your local guide accompanies you through the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel, and continues to St. Peter's Basilica, giving commentary via personal headsets. Later a inside visit inside the Colosseum is included. (B,D)

JUL 17, 2013: DEPARTURE Depart for the USA. Optional Extensions and Extra Nights: Further immerse yourself in the culture and wonders of la dolce vita with an extra night in Rome, including the services of your ACIS Tour Manager. (B)



* Map may not reflect your final trip itinerary.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES



- ✓ Students will explore the Italian architectural evolution from Byzantine Venice to the Renaissance Duomo in Florence to the Baroque colonnades of St. Peter's Square in Rome.
- ✓ Students will learn about the geographical and cultural significance of the Alps, observing the differences in language, cuisine, social cohesion and political engagement between Switzerland and Italy.
- ✓ Students will learn about Venice's historical role as Europe's Gateway to the East.

TOUR COST



Group Fees

Registration Fee	\$95
Program Fee	\$4059
Early Registration Discount	\$-100
Estimated Departure Fees ¹	\$660

Total Group Fees² \$4714

¹ Subject to change.

² Valid through 08/31/12 with \$195 deposit.

Additional Fees (as applicable)

Adult Surcharge	\$125
Single Room Supplement	\$640
Double Room Supplement	\$360
Ultimate Protection Plan	\$300
Comprehensive Protection Plan	\$250
Mount Pilatus	\$49

TOP OF THE LINE SERVICES



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- Three- and four-star hotels in convenient locations.
- Meals mixing both native and familiar cuisines.
- Professional sightseeing tours.
- Air-conditioned touring buses.
- Four-berth couchettes for overnight trains.
- Exclusive Eurostar service for all London-to-Paris travel.

This is a preliminary itinerary for your group.

Cultural Connections

Lucerne Culture Quest

Uncover Lucerne's secrets: Interview locals about the Swiss Guard and Swiss life.

Pizza Making Lesson and Dinner

Scenes from an authentic Italian restaurant: Play chef as you prepare pizza dough and toppings, Roman style.



Notes from ACIS

A bill reflecting any final airline-imposed changes to Departure Fees will be sent 45 days prior to departure.

Adult travelers age 24 and older should add in the Adult Surcharge and Double or Single Room Supplement to calculate their Total Group Fees.

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