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### 1<sup>st</sup> proposal – VENICE – PISA – FLORENCE - ROME

#### DAY 1 - Venice

Today your journey takes you to the magical lagoon city of **Venice**. Built on 117 small islands, it is a pedestrian's city, so get set for a **walking tour**. Cruise from Tronchetto Pier and glide romantically past fairytale palaces, through incredible miniature canals to the Piazza San Marco (St. Marks Square), where you disembark. Witness the bronze Moors striking the hour, as they have been doing for the past 500 years! From there to the Doge's Palace, connected by the 'Bridge of Sighs' to its prisons. It was from here that the legendary lover Casanova made his famous escape! End this exciting tour with a brief visit to a **Murano Glass Showroom** for a demonstration in glass blowing. It was on the island of Murano that glass was first made in Europe and hand blown Venetian glass is world famous. Overnight in Venice (Lunch at local Restaurant and Dinner)

#### DAY 2 - Tuscany

Drive across the Apennine Mountains, to **Pisa** - the hometown of Galileo and a city, which makes the most of its claim to fame from its **Leaning Tower!** photo stop. It is the Duomo's (Cathedral), Bell Tower together with the Baptistery, these are all a part of the **Field of Miracles**. Continue to **Florence**, a shrine to the wonders of the Renaissance, with more artistic treasures per square metre than any other city in the world! Included in your **walking tour** of Florence is a visit to the remarkable Duomo (when open for visitors), which is the fourth largest cathedral in the world. Besides it is the 'Gate to Paradise' - the heavenly gilded bronze doors of the Baptistery, originally a pagan temple and an open-air gallery in Signoria Square. Walk on the famous Ponte Vecchio, the oldest surviving bridge in the city. Drive to the magical **Piazzale Michelangelo** for a view of the city. After an exciting tour, drive through a stretch of olive groves and vineyards to the Tuscany region where on arrival you will be checked into your hotel. Overnight in Tuscany. (Breakfast at Hotel, Lunch and Dinner at an local Restaurants or hotels)

#### DAY 3 - Rome

**Rome** was not built in a day! - the truth of this oft quoted adage hits you with full force, as we pack in all the 'must see' agenda into our **guided panoramic city tour!** Start your introduction to Rome with a journey to The Vatican the smallest nation in the world! It boasts a priceless art collection and is probably per square foot the richest country in the world! Visit the **Vatican Museum**, one of the largest museum complexes in the world. A must see is the **Sistine Chapel**. The most famous square of the Vatican is St. Peter's Square with St. Peter's Basilica, the spiritual centre of Christendom. Gaze in awe at Michelangelo's Pieta in **St. Peter's Basilica**, one of the largest churches in the world.

Pay tribute to the brave Gladiators of Rome, with a photo stop at the mighty **Colosseum**. At this amphitheatre, the notorious and gory gladiatorial games were held, where they fought one another and wild animals while the crowd roared! See the triumphal Arch of Constantine, one of the most important commemorative monuments of antiquity and then drive through Piazza Venezia, the main square in Rome, where the grandiose monument to the reunification of Italy is often referred to as the Marble wedding cake! Pass the Circus Maximus - the Hippodrome - known for its ancient chariot races, which was reconstructed by Hollywood for 'Ben Hur'! Pass the ruins of the Roman Forum and end the tour at the famous **Trevi Fountain**. Legend has it, that if you make a wish and toss a coin over your left shoulder into the fountain, you are sure to return to Rome! Overnight in Rome (Breakfast at Hotel, Lunch and Dinner at local Restaurant or hotel)

**Note:** Due to Rome city regulations, certain roads may be off limits for long distance coaches. This may result in the Rome sightseeing being done partly by foot / public transport.

#### DAY 4

Depart Rome

Transfer from your hotel to the airport

(Breakfast either in the hotel or on board the flight.)

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### **2<sup>ND</sup> proposal – ROME – PISA – FLORENCE – VENICE**

#### **Day 01 - Rome**

board your flight to Rome All flights lead to Rome – the eternal city with world-renowned majestic monuments, enormous squares and magnificent churches. Make a wish at the majestic Trevi Fountain. Rome, the incomparable home of architectural and artistic masterpieces of the ancient world. Arrive Rome airport, and then proceed to your conveniently located hotel and check-in first. In the evening, enjoy an orientation tour of Rome. Stop by the largest and most famous fountain – The Trevi Fountain. A wish here can bring you back to Rome. Dinner. Overnight at Hotel.

#### **Day 02 - Rome**

Visit the world's smallest country – the Vatican City which includes the Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel and the magnificent St. Peter's Basilica on the guided tour of Rome and Vatican City. Visit the Colosseum from inside, see the Roman Forum and many more sights of this historic city.

After a buffet breakfast this morning, check out of your hotel, board your deluxe air-conditioned coach and proceed with an expert English-speaking guide to the Vatican City (shorts or sleeveless vests not allowed). Visit the Vatican Museum along with the world-famous Sistine Chapel – a pure source of inspiration for art lovers and tourists, specially included on your tour. Later visit the holy Basilica of St. Peter's – the incomparable home of architectural and artistic masterpieces by Michelangelo and Bernini. Next, visit the imposing Colosseum from inside known for its gladiator fights. The tour of Rome is incomplete without visiting this 2000 year-old stone ruin. Also see the Victor Emmanuel Monument, the Roman Forum and many more sights of this historic city. Lunch on route. Dinner at local restaurant or hotel. Overnight.

#### **Day 03 – Rome, Pisa, Florence, Venice**

Pisa – Marvel at one of the wonders of the world – The Leaning Tower of Pisa. Guided city tour of Florence – the cradle of the Renaissance, former home of the Medicis.

After a buffet breakfast at your hotel, check-out and proceed to Pisa to visit the Square of Miracles. Remain spellbound as you approach this precariously leaning tower. Photograph your family with the Leaning Tower in the backdrop. You also have some free time to shop. Next, proceed to Florence, the capital of Tuscany. Drive to Piazzale Michelangelo, a square on top of a hill with its replica of the impressive statue of David and enjoy a bird's eye view of the city of Florence. Later, drive towards Venice to check into your hotel. Dinner and overnight.

#### **Day 04 - Venice**

Romantic Venice – crossed by canals, beautiful monuments, the city that inspires poetry and passion.

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, check-out and drive to the pier and board a private boat to the heart of the traditional city of Venice – The St. Mark's Square. Sail over the Guidecca Canal, as you catch a glimpse of the serene waters of the Adriatic Sea. On arrival, admire the St. Mark's square with the Basilica, Doge's Palace, Campanile and Bridge of Sighs. You can taken on an unforgettable gondola ride through the smaller canals for a true picture of this lagoon city as optional or visit the Murano Glass showroom as option.. Today we have specially arranged a hot Indian lunch on board a private cruise while returning to Tronchetto. Return to the pier and continue on your journey towards other European countries or back Home.

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