

KTWU Presents

Tour del I'Italia

September 25— October 4, 2019

\$ 4,650 per person by check, or

\$ 4,835 per person by credit card

Based on two people sharing one room

ABBREVIATED DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 25 —DEPART KTWU STUDIOS IN TOPEKA

Meet your KTWU-TV hostess, Betty Lou Pardue, and your travel companions. Board your private motorcoach to take you to the Kansas City International Airport for your overnight flight to Italy.

THURSDAY, SEPT 26 —ARRIVE MILAN (L,D)

Arrival into Milan (Malpensa International Airport). While in route to Venice, stop in the medieval city of Verona, the setting for *Romeo & Juliet* and *The Two Gentlemen of Verona* for lunch.

Arrive at Tronchetto Parking Terminal, and transfer to your private vaporetto (waterbus) which will take you to your hotel. Your home for the next two nights is the Starhotel Splendid on Venice Island. After dinner, the evening is yours.

FRIDAY, SEPT 27— VENICE (B)

This morning, explore enchanting Venice with its 117 tiny islands surrounded by a latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. Your tour guide will show you Venice on foot while you learn about Venice's rich history.

Next, a visit to **Doge's Palace**, built in Venetian Gothic style, and one of the main landmarks of the city. While here, visit the **Bridge of Sighs** and the **Rialto Bridge**, the oldest of four bridges crossing the Grand Canal of Venice.

After lunch, relax on a gondola ride, then visit **San Marco Basilica**, one of the city's best known examples of Italo-Byzantine architecture. Continue on to a glass factory including a display of glass-blowing. Balance of the afternoon is free.

SATURDAY, SEPT 28 —VENICE/MODENA/BOMPARTO/ FLORENCE (B, L)

This morning, depart Venice on a leisurely journey to Florence. Along the way, a visit to Antica Latteria Ducale in Modena, producers of Parmigiano Reggiano cheese, for a cheese tasting.

Arrive in Florence for City Sightseeing. The Mediterraneo Hotel in Florence is our home for three nights.

SUNDAY, SEPT 29—FLORENCE (B)

Today is a full day of Florence sightseeing including a photo stop at **Duomo Santa Maria del Fiore**, one of the largest cathedrals in the world with a breathtaking view of Florence from the top of the dome. See **Ponte Vecchio**, a medieval stone arched bridge over the narrowest part of the Arno River. Next, see the **Santa**

Croce Church/Basilica, the largest Franciscan church in the world, which is the burial place of the great and the good in Florence.

Continue to **Academy of Fine Arts**, world-renowned for its sculptures, including St. Matthew and David by Michelangelo. Later, visit **Piazzale Michelangelo**, a 19th century piazza, with views over the city. The balance of the day is yours.

MONDAY, SEPT 30—FLORENCE/SIENA/SAN GIMIGNANO/ PISA (B,L)

Today's day trip takes you to Siena, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, for a tour of the city by foot. Take in scenic views while enjoying lunch at a vineyard in the center of Tuscany, close to San Gimignano. Continue on to Pisa for a city tour on foot and a view of the Leaning Tower. Return to Florence with the balance of the day/evening free.

TUESDAY, OCT 1 —FLORENCE/ORVIETO/ROME (B, L, D)

This morning, depart for Rome via Orvieto, a small city perched on a volcanic rock cliff in Umbria. Ride the funicular up to this historic city center for lunch at Le Grotte Del Funaro.

Continue to Rome to check into the Hotel Diana for the next three nights. Enjoy an evening of sightseeing, including a visit to the **Colosseum**, where gladiators once fought.

WEDNESDAY, OCT 2 — ROME (B)

Today, your tour takes you on a full day of guided sightseeing, including inside visits to the **Vatican Museums** and **Sistine Chapel** with Michelangelo's *The Last Judgment*, monumental **St. Peter's Square**, and **Basilica** to admire Michelangelo's **Pietà**. See the view of the **Roman Forum** at the center of Rome, **Circus Maximus**, an ancient chariot racetrack built in the 6th century, **Piazza di Spagna**, located at the bottom of the **Spanish Steps**, the **Trevi Fountain**, the largest Baroque fountain in the city and the most beautiful in the world. Lastly, **Piazza Navona**, built on the site of the Stadium of Domitian, in the 1st century AD.

THURSDAY, OCT 3 — ROME (B)

Today is a free day for you to explore Rome on your own. Perhaps you can visit **Museo e Galleria Borghese** or **Musei Capitolini**. If interested in Roman history, visit the **Terme di Diocleziano** to see an impressive collection of Ancient Roman mosaics, coins, artifacts, and statues. Take a leisurely walk from the top of the **Spanish Steps** to the **Pincio Gardens** at dusk; a daytime walk through the outdoor market at **Campo dei Fiori**; an excursion from the **Trevi Fountain** to the **Pantheon** before or after dinner; a stroll in the picturesque open spaces of **Villa Borghese** and **Villa Pamphili**.

FRIDAY, OCT 4 — ROME/KANSAS CITY (B)

This morning, your private motorcoach will take you to the Rome-Fiumicino International Airport for your international flight back to the United States. Upon arrival at the Kansas City International Airport, your private motorcoach will drive you to the Washburn University campus parking lot.

WELCOME HOME!

THANK YOU FOR TRAVELING WITH KTWU.

KTWU Public Television Tour to Italy ~ September 25 – October 4, 2019

Terms and Conditions:

Deposit and Final Payment - A deposit of \$450 per person is required to confirm your reservation for the tour. Deposit may be made by check or credit card. Final payment should be by cash or check no later than Friday, June 14, 2019. Final payment by credit card is acceptable, but a convenience fee of \$185 per person will apply.

Documentation - Tour members must carry proof of citizenship with them. For U.S. citizens, this must be a U.S. passport with at least 6 months validity remaining upon return (After April 4, 2020). Non-U.S. citizens should contact Travel Leaders of Lawrence at 1-800-444-4248.

Cancellation - In the event of an individual's cancellation, the following cancellation policy will apply: Any cancellation prior to and including Friday, April 19, 2019, a \$50 per person fee will apply; after Friday, April 19 up to and including Friday, June 14, 2019, \$450 per person; after Friday, June 14 up to and including the day of departure, cancellation during the travel program or for a "no show," no refunds will be made and total tour costs are non-refundable.

Travel Insurance - Travel insurance is available as extra protection for Accident/Medical/Sickness, Baggage and Personal Possession, Trip Cancellation and Interruption at a minimal additional charge. Contact Travel Leaders of Lawrence about this.

Not Included – Meals other than those specified; items purely of a personal nature such as laundry, bar bills, sightseeing tours and excursions, customary gratuities to tour guides and motorcoach drivers, and activities not specified as included in the tour price.

Responsibility - This tour program is under the management of Travel Leaders of Lawrence, Kansas and KTWU Public Television in Topeka, KS who act only as agents for the passenger and, therefore, accept no responsibility in whole or in part for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason of defect, through the acts or defaults of any company or person engaged in conveying the passengers or carrying out arrangements of the tour, or as a direct or indirect result of acts of God, or dangerous incident due to fire, breakdown in machinery, acts of governments or authorities, hostilities, civil epidemics, quarantines, medical, or customs regulation.

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Please note: This tour program is subject to change given any currently unforeseen changes in circumstances, international exchange, etc. Travel Leaders and KTWU Public Television reserve the right to make any changes to the benefit of the tour members.

Per person cost based on two people sharing one room	(pay by cash or check)	\$4,650 p/p
	(pay by credit card)	\$4,835 p/p
Single Supplement: Charge for passengers traveling alone		\$ 700

Number of Beds in Hotel Room (request only)	1	2
Do you have accessibility issues?	Y	N

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Make check payable to Travel Leaders.

Mail your completed reservation form and deposit to: Groups, Travel Leaders, 4104 W. 6th St., Suite A., Lawrence KS 66049

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