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PASSPORT  
REQUIRED**

*Passport must be valid  
for 6 months after return date*



**Malden Catholic** *presents...*

**9 Days/7 Nights**

# TUSCANY & ROME

*Featuring...* **Venice, Florence, Cinque Terre, Siena, Montecatini, San Gimignano and more...**

**April 12-20, 2024**

**\$4799\*** for payment by cash/check

**\$4899\*** for payment by credit card

\* Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and for a minimum of 20 passengers. INCLUDES \$558 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (*subject to change*). Price subject to 2024 air rates.

## **OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT TUSCANY AND ROME TOUR ITINERARY:**

**DAY 1 – BOSTON~ITALY:** Depart Boston's Logan International Airport on our transatlantic flight to Italy (*via intermediate city*) with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in flight.

**DAY 2 – MONTECATINI:** Upon arrival in Italy, we will meet our Tour Escort and transfer to the *Grand Hotel Tettuccio* (or similar) in Montecatini. We will enjoy an afternoon at leisure at the hotel prior to our orientation this evening, followed by dinner. Dinner and overnight. (D) *Hotel website: <https://www.hoteltettuccio.it/en/>*

**DAY 3 – VENICE:** After breakfast, we depart for Venice. We will board a *vaporetto* to San Marco Square where a local guide will be waiting to show us around this unique city, "the Queen of the Adriatic." Visit San Marco's Basilica, walk over small bridges to the Bridge of Sighs and past winding waterways to the Rialto. Following our sightseeing tour, we will have lunch (*on our own*). The remainder of the afternoon is free for shopping, visiting the outlying islands or taking a gondola ride. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 4 – FLORENCE:** After breakfast, we depart by private motorcoach with an English-speaking escort for Florence. On our tour, we will walk around the stirring sights of Florence, including Giotto's Bell Tower, Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise, and Brunelleschi's Dome. The tour ends in Signoria Square. We will have time for lunch (*on our own*). In the afternoon, we will visit some of the greatest museums in the world in Florence, including the Academia (home to Michelangelo's *David*) and the Uffizzi Gallery. Check out the famed Ponte Vecchio Bridge or the Medici Palace. Return to Montecatini for dinner at our hotel. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 5 – CINQUE TERRE:** After breakfast, we will board the train for a delightful ride to the picturesque Cinque Terre. Enjoy time for lunch on our own in Cinque Terre. After a full day, we will return by train to our hotel in Montecatini for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 6 – SIENA~SAN GIMIGNANO~ROME:** After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will drive southwest through the heart of Italian wine country, over the rolling hills of Chianti to Siena. Once in Siena, our escort will lead us to Piazza del Campo, through the narrow streets, past medieval towers and walls. One of the notable highlights of Siena is San Domenico, which holds relics of St. Catherine. We'll enjoy time for a light lunch on our own before continuing south to Rome. En route, we will visit San Gimignano, often described as "the most famous small town in Italy." This charming medieval hilltop town is noted for its many towers and breathtaking views of the Tuscan landscape. Continue to Rome and check into the *Grand Hotel Palatino* (or similar) for overnight. Dinner is on our own. (B) *Hotel website: <https://www.hotelpalatinoroma.com>*

**DAY 7 – ROME:** After breakfast, we will enjoy the “Eternal City”. We will visit the Colosseum today (*tickets included*). Lunch and dinner are on our own today. Return to our hotel for overnight. (B)

**DAY 8 – VATICAN CITY~ROME:** After breakfast, we will visit St. Peter’s Basilica, the Vatican Museums, and the Sistine Chapel. Raise your eyes to see Michelangelo’s “*Creation*” and the famous “*Last Judgment*.” After lunch (*on our own*), we’ll have the afternoon at our leisure for shopping and browsing, exploring and dinner on our own. Overnight in Rome. (B)

**DAY 9 – ROME~BOSTON:** After breakfast and hotel check out, we’ll transfer to local Airport in Rome where we will board our flight to Boston (*via intermediate city*), with meal and beverage service while in flight. (B)

**OUR TUSCANY & ROME TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- \* Round-trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-Intermediate City-Italy and return with meal and beverage service available while in flight. The identity of the carrier, which may include the carrier’s code-share partner, will be assigned and disclosed at a later date.
- \* All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, luxury, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- \* Porterage of luggage at the hotel.
- \* 4-nights’ hotel accommodations at the *Grand Hotel Tettuccio* (or similar) in Montecatini and 3-nights’ accommodations at the *Grand Hotel Palatino* (or similar) in Rome, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional **\$599**. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge*. Triples are available at the twin rate.
- \* All room and meal taxes, as well as gratuities to bellmen. A small per-night city tax will have to be paid directly to the hotel.
- \* All breakfasts (B) and 4 dinners (D). Mineral water included with the four dinners.
- \* Comprehensive sightseeing package as illustrated in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- \* Entrance tickets included for Basilica in San Marco, Academy Museum, Uffizi Gallery, Sistine Chapel and Colosseum tour.
- \* Full services of a professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- \* Expert English-speaking tour guides where required.
- \* Complimentary Durgan Travel flight bag and complete packet of all required travel documents.

**DEPOSIT OF \$699 IS DUE ON JANUARY 3, 2024.**

**THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE (ON JANUARY 26, 2024).**

**TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE:** A Travel Protection Plan protects your travel investment, your belongings, and most importantly, you. We always advise travelers to enroll in a Travel Protection Plan in case an unexpected event causes you to cancel or leave your trip. Through our trusted partner Trip Mate, we offer a plan that includes benefits such as trip cancellation, trip interruption, trip delay, accident and sickness medical expense, baggage and personal effects, missed connection and more. To review the plan document as well as important disclaimers, please visit <https://www.tripmate.com/wpTPG02>. To file an insurance claim, please contact Trip Mate, Inc. at 833-297-2255, Plan TPG02. Please Note: Plan benefits, limits, and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company. The cost of your plan is for the entire plan, which consists of both insurance and non-insurance components. Individuals looking to obtain additional information regarding the features and pricing of each travel plan component, please contact Trip Mate. Trip Mate Inc. (dba Trip Mate Insurance in CA and UT; CA license # 0805270) P.O. Box 527, Hazelwood, MO 63042, 1-833-210-0678, [claimssupport@travelclaimsonline.com](mailto:claimssupport@travelclaimsonline.com).

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**TRIP DEVIATIONS:** Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The maximum extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150 to change the air (additional \$100 for land arrangements), must be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 90 days prior to departure. After processing the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to Durgan Travel at the time of reservation. Download form at <http://www.durgantravel.com/forms/Deviation.pdf> or contact Durgan Travel at (800) 234-9959 to request a deviation form.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Durgan Travel and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also, to decline to accept or to retain any person as

members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions. Durgan Travel is not responsible for any disruption or cancellation of services due to erroneous identification information provided to Durgan Travel by clients.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS.** The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires the following information: You are responsible for filling out this form correctly and completely, and failure to do so will result in the denial of boarding at the airport and/or financial penalties (upwards of \$125). You are responsible for any expenses, inconveniences, or loss of trip stemming from providing incomplete or incorrect information. Additionally, airlines are refusing to do "name changes" if information is not provided properly in the first place, resulting in the passenger losing their seat. Any missing or outdated information **MUST** be provided to Durgan Travel no later than 75 days prior to departure. Plan to renew your passport in time to submit all pertinent information by 75 days prior to departure. Your passport must be good for a minimum of six (6) months after your return date.



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**MALDEN CATHOLIC/TUSCANY & ROME TOUR 04/12-20/24/MO/AK**

**\$4899** (credit card)/**\$4799** (cash/check) if group size is 20-24 passengers

**\$4749** (credit card)/**\$4649** (cash/check) if group size is 25-29 passengers

**\$4649** (credit card)/**\$4549** (cash/check) if group size is 30 plus passengers

*\*Rates based on a minimum of 20 passengers on the departure. For less than 20 passengers, higher rates may apply. Rates are per person twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$558 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharge (subject to change). Rates subject to 2024 air confirmation.*

Single, add \$599     Twin     Triple, same rate as twin

We offer **Trip Mate Travel Protection** to protect your travel investment (To review the plan document as well as important disclaimers, please visit <https://www.tripmate.com/wp/TPG02>.)

Please choose **YES** or **NO** below:

**YES, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection\***! The Travel Protection plan will be added to the package at **\$459** premium per person twin/**\$529** single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (See policy inclusions on Page 2.) **The insurance premium is non-refundable and non-transferrable.**

**NO**, I do not wish to include the premium for **Trip Mate Travel Protection Plan**. I realize that I am **NOT** covered by **Travel Protection Plan**.

Please find enclosed a deposit of **\$699** per person for \_\_\_ person(s) due ON January 3, 2024, as space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE**. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure (on January 26, 2024) and that full refunds, minus a \$25.00 service fee and the cost of the travel protection plan, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 60 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 59 – 45 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 44 – 36 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 35 days of departure – no refund. \* The Travel Protection Plan cost includes the plan premium and a fee for non-insurance assistance services. You may obtain information on the plan fees by emailing [assistancefees@tripmate.com](mailto:assistancefees@tripmate.com).

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETELY**

**>>Please remit a photocopy of the photo page of your passport with your reservation form for purposes of clarity. <<**

**Name** (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

**Passport #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Place of Issue:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Citizenship:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp. Date:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_  HOME  CELL  WORK **Alt. Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_  HOME  CELL  WORK

**Date of birth:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ **City & State of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Case of Emergency, Notify:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Roommate #1: Name** (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

**Passport #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Place of Issue:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Citizenship:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp. Date:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_  HOME  CELL  WORK **Alt. Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_  HOME  CELL  WORK

**Date of birth:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ **City & State of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Roommate #2: Name** (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

**Passport #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Place of Issue:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Citizenship:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp. Date:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_  HOME  CELL  WORK **Alt. Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_  HOME  CELL  WORK

**Date of birth:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ **City & State of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card #:** (if depositing on card): \_\_\_\_\_  VISA  MC  DIS **Exp. Date:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_ **CVV** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** (as it appears on credit card): \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please Note: Payment by cash or check is discounted.\*\***

I have read and understand the policies listed on this flyer. Prices on this flyer were effective on the date listed below. At the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher because of an increase in carrier charges. Any rate changes would be advised at the time of final billing. I understand that the airline tickets or air tours I am purchasing are subject to supplemental price increases after the date of purchase due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Durgan Travel to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuation in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Durgan Travel to charge my credit card for such additional amounts. Additionally, I have provided all information as accurately as possible and with the understanding that I may be subject to a cancellation or change penalties of at least \$125 if they are incorrect.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_