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presents...

Italy's Treasures

Art, Food & Wine of Italy

November 5 - 16, 2010



12 Days • 17 Meals: 10 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 6 Dinners

EXPLORATIONS

Travel with just 24 passengers on this Explorations tour where a smaller group setting means a more personal travel experience.



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Highlights... Italian Lake Region • Italian Riviera • Locarno, Switzerland • Portofino • Cinque Terre • Lucca • Cortona • Florence • Siena • San Gimignano • Wine Tasting • Italian Cooking Class
Bologna • Venice

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Per Person Rates: Double \$3,999*; Single \$4,599*; Triple \$3,949*

Included in Price:

Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$140 (*subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers, Round Trip Air from Logan Intl Airport

Not included in price:

Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$200 per person

More To Explore

★ Regional wines included with every dinner.

**Day 1: Friday, November 05, 2010
Overnight Flight**

**Day 2: Saturday, November 06, 2010
Stresa, Italy - Tour Begins**

Begin in Stresa, on the shore of Lago Maggiore. A boat transports you to your welcome dinner on Isola dei Pescatori, the most picturesque of the Borromean Islands. *Today dinner will be included.*

**Day 3: Sunday, November 07, 2010
Stresa - Lago Maggiore - Locarno, Switzerland - Stresa**

★Travel the breathtaking Centovalli Express for an unforgettable train journey through the mountains into Switzerland to visit the lovely town of Locarno.★ Nestled on a glorious sweeping curve of the bay, Locarno is known for having the most sunshine in Switzerland! Back in Stresa, the evening is at leisure to explore the piazzas, flower-lined cobblestone streets and lakeside promenades. *Today breakfast will be included.*

**Day 4: Monday, November 08, 2010
Stresa - Orta - Italian Riviera**

★LANGUAGE DISCOVERY:★ Your Tour Manager helps you discover the origin

and history of the Italian language and teaches key phrases that will help you in your travels. Depart Italy's lake region for one of the most picturesque spots of the Ligurian coast, Sestri Levante. Stop at Lake Orta, one of Italy's hidden treasures and take a boat to Isola di San Giulio to walk the grounds of this gorgeous working convent. Experience this enchanting lakeside resort with its many outdoor cafes and shops before continuing on to the Italian Riviera. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 5: Tuesday, November 09, 2010
Italian Riviera - Portofino - Cinque Terre**

Travel to the seaside town of Santa Margherita Ligure for a boat ride* to glamorous Portofino. Long a getaway for the wealthy, the town's colorful harbor, dotted with fishing boats and mega yachts, sits against a backdrop of pastel-colored buildings. Continue to the lovely Cinque Terre. ★A spectacular train journey through the villages of Cinque Terre traverses a rugged coastal area with terraced vineyards to this nearly inaccessible string of fishing villages tucked between the mountains and the Mediterranean.★ Enjoy a relaxing afternoon exploring these magical villages at leisure. *Today breakfast will be included.*

**Day 6: Wednesday, November 10, 2010
Italian Riviera - Lucca - Cortona**

Drive to the city of Lucca, a hidden gem encircled by 16th century Renaissance walls. A locally guided walking tour of the charming piazza visits the 14th century Cathedral of San Martino, Lucca's medieval streets and Piazza Napoleone. End in the Etruscan town of Cortona, at a villa tucked away in the beautiful Tuscan countryside, where you will enjoy a relaxing four-night stay. ★At dinner you will sample delicious Tuscan cuisine in one of medieval Cortona's typical locandas.★ *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 7: Thursday, November 11, 2010
Cortona - Florence - Cortona**

Explore Florence, the cradle of Italy's Renaissance, with a walk through the local market showcasing the fresh ingredients used in Tuscan recipes. A walking tour highlights the city's treasures and monuments, including the Piazza del Duomo, center of religious life in medieval Florence, and Piazza della Signoria with its many sculptures. Visit the Museo della Casa Fiorentina Antica, housed in the 14th century Palazzo Davanzati, to experience medieval Florentine life. Take time to explore independently before returning to Cortona. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*



**Day 8: Friday, November 12, 2010
Cortona - Siena - San Gimignano - Cortona**

Travel to rose-hued Siena for an expert-led walking tour through narrow medieval streets to the dramatic cathedral. Next, visit the hilltop town of San Gimignano, punctuated by tall medieval towers, affording spectacular views of the Tuscan hills. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 9: Saturday, November 13, 2010
Cortona - Tuscan Countryside - Cortona**

★A visit to a winery in the heart of Tuscany showcases the wine cellar, family estate, vineyards, olive groves and stunning views.★ The winery's chef gives a Tuscan cooking lesson before serving an

authentic Tuscan lunch, expertly paired with wines produced on site. Return to the villa this afternoon for leisure time to stroll the gardens or indulge in a spa service. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

**Day 10: Sunday, November 14, 2010
Cortona - Bologna - Venice**

Depart for Venice, stopping en route in Bologna. ★A guided walking tour of the center, virtually untouched since the Renaissance, highlights specialty food shops for an opportunity to sample the local wares.★ Continue toward incomparable Venice, built on 117 islands with 150 canals and 400 bridges. *Today breakfast will be included.*

**Day 11: Monday, November 15, 2010
Venice**

This morning enjoy a boat trip** to Murano Island for a fascinating glass-blowing demonstration. Return to charming St. Mark's Square for a locally-guided walking tour featuring the Clock Tower, St. Mark's Basilica, Doge's Palace and the legendary Bridge of Sighs. This evening, partake in a farewell dinner celebrating a marvelous trip to Italy. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 12: Tuesday, November 16, 2010
Venice - Depart for Home**

Today breakfast will be included.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2, 3	Regina Palace Hotel, Stresa or Grand Hotel des Iles Borromees, Stresa
Day	4, 5	Grand Hotel dei Castelli, Italian Riviera
Day	6 - 9	Villa Aurea, Cortona
Day	10, 11	Starhotel Splendid Venice, Venice

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Please Note:

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Included breakfasts are buffet breakfasts.

Please note that most shops and businesses in Italy and Switzerland are closed on Sundays and on National/Religious holidays.

Collette air passengers will arrive into the Milan airport and depart out of the Venice airport. All Collette departure transfers will depart from Venice city center to the Venice airport.

Smaller buses, which may not be lavatory equipped, may be used on this program. In this case, frequent stops are made during travel periods.

Days of features are interchangeable.

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 PM. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

*The boat ride to Portofino operates on a weather permitting basis. When the weather is uncooperative, you will still visit Portofino, but you will travel there by bus.

**On occasion, due to inclement weather, your boat trip to Murano Island may be substituted with a visit to a local glass factory in Venice.

Most national museums in Florence, including the Uffizi Gallery and the Academy, are closed on Mondays.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

**For more information contact
Holly Walker • Compass Travel Inc. • (603) 526-9600**

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

*Airline Fuel Surcharges: Our air inclusive vacations are priced including airline fuel surcharges. These fuel surcharges are assessed by the airlines and are subject to increase without notice. Government taxes and fees are additional.

Taxes and Fees: Government and Other Authority Taxes and Fees are not included in base fare but are included in the tax amount listed: September 11th Security Fee up to \$10.00, Passenger Facility Charge (PFCs) of up to \$18 per passenger, Federal Domestic Flight Segment Fee of up to \$3.50 USD applies per passenger, per segment, US or International Departure and Arrival Fees. In order to better serve you, once you complete the booking process your invoice will display your vacation land package, base airfare, fuel surcharge and all taxes and fees as separate line items. Airfares are subject to change. Seats are limited and may not be available on every flight or departure date.

Checked Baggage Charges: Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies.

Cancellation Charges for this tour: After your seat reduction date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 20% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 40% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 25% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 50% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 40% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 75% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 50% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. For Oberammergau: Non-refundable deposit will be retained. A cancellation fee of 75% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If waivers have not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Purchase of Waiver and Insurance guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Waiver and insurance fee itself, made to Collette Vacations for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Waiver and Insurance does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's

Traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not canceled in violation of the terms and conditions above, you will be refunded 100%. Please see your sales agent for more information, or review our brochure for details.

Responsibilities: Neither Collette Travel Services, Inc., its affiliated entities and its and their employees, shareholders, officers, directors, successors, agents, and assigns (collectively "Collette"), own or operate any person or entity which is to or does provide goods or services for these trips. Because neither maintains any control over the personnel, equipment, or operations of these suppliers, Collette assumes no responsibility for and cannot be held liable for any personal injury, death, property damage or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience, or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of (1) any wrongful, negligent, willful or unauthorized acts or omissions on the part of any of the suppliers or other employees or agents, (2) any defect in or failure of any vehicle, equipment, or instrument owned, operated or otherwise used by any of these suppliers, or (3) any wrongful, willful or negligent act or omission on the part of any other party not under the supervision and control of Collette. Additionally, responsibility is not accepted for losses or expenses due to sickness, lack of appropriate medical facilities or practitioners, weather, strikes, theft or other criminal acts, war, terrorism, computer problems, or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws of the country in which they are provided. Collette reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their sole judgment, conditions warrant, or if they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the tour. They reserve the right to withdraw any tour announced. Collette reserves the right to decline to accept any person as a member of the tour, or to require any participant to withdraw from the tour at any time, when such action is determined by the tour manager to be in the best interests of the health, safety, and general welfare of the tour group or of the individual participant. Neither does Collette accept liability for any carrier's cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a non-refundable airline or other ticket to the tour departure city and return or otherwise. Baggage and personal effects are the sole responsibility of the owner at all times. Participants may be photographed for the promotional purposes of Collette. Arbitration - I agree that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, the brochure or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration according to the then existing rules of the American Arbitration Association in Rhode Island. Such proceedings will be governed by substantive Rhode Island law.

Payment of the deposit to Collette constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions.

Consumer Protection Plans: Collette Travel Service holds membership in the following highly reputable industry organizations: the United States Tour Operators Association and the American Society of Travel Agents. Each association operates a consumer protection plan to cover deposits made by travelers. Full details are available from the organizations or Collette Travel Service. Collette is pleased to give this additional protection to our clients. **Our California Sellers of Travel registration number is 2006766-20. Our State of Washington Unified Business Number is 601220855. Our Nevada Sellers of Travel registration number is 2003-0279.**



Photos shown are reflective of the area(s) visited, but may not be included in the actual tour itinerary.

First deposit of \$250 per person due upon reservation. *Reservations are made on a first come, first serve basis.
Reservations made after the seat reduction date of 5/6/2010 are based upon availability.
Final payment due by 9/6/2010.

Make checks payable to: Compass Travel Inc.
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Please select one of the following gifts per person: Back Pack Plant a Tree

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Your Address: _____ Email Address: _____

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Date of Birth: _____ City, State, Country of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female Citizenship: _____

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Contact Name: _____ Telephone: () _____ Relationship: _____

I wish to purchase cancellation waiver and insurance at \$200 per person: Yes No (Payment due with first deposit.)

Please note: If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations (see brochure for details)

Deposit Amount: \$ _____ Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please advise your departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request Aisle Window (Collette Vacations cannot guarantee your preference)

If you have not purchased air through Collette Vacations and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Room Accommodations: Smoking Non-Smoking (Collette Vacations cannot guarantee your preference)

*Triple rooms are normally a standard double room with 2 beds. A cot or rollaway bed may be requested but not guaranteed due to size of room and fire codes.

Collette Vacations accepts American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa as payments toward your group reservation.

If paying by credit card, please complete the attached authorization form.

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Payment of a per person waiver insurance fee guarantees **full refund** on all payments (including deposit), **except the waiver fee itself**, made to Collette Vacations for tour service in case of cancellation for any reason prior to the day of departure. Air inclusive waiver insurance may be purchased only if you purchase your airline tickets from Collette Vacations.

Once on tour, if a passenger has to return home early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of the immediate family, (physician's statement required), payment of the waiver fee to Collette Vacations guarantees full refund for any unused land services after departure from the tour. Payment of the air inclusive waiver guarantees your return transportation, with no additional supplement, utilizing your original airline tickets. In the event you have purchased non-refundable airline tickets, the air waiver does not apply.

The waiver insurance fees are **fully refundable up** to 5/6/2010. Waiver insurance is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. *Waiver Insurance must be purchased at time of first deposit.*

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The waiver insurance fees do not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the canceling client, the traveling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement. The waiver covers cancellation of your trip and does not cover cancellation of the airline portion only.

The waiver insurance fees cover lost, damaged or delayed baggage as well as medical expenses, emergency medical attention and worldwide travelers' assistance. See your booking agent for details.



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If paying by credit card, please complete this form and return to Compass Travel Inc.. We can only charge your credit card for the amount noted if the signature, address and phone number are listed below. Thank you!

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

BOOKING NUMBER: 383756
DEPARTURE DATE: November 5, 2010

TOUR: Italy's Treasures **Art, Food & Wine of Italy**
GROUP NAME: Compass Travel Inc.

Name of Passenger:
Salutation: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____
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I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept Collette Vacations cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

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