

# THE GLORY OF GOD IN THE BEAUTY OF ITALY

## HOLY PLACES ~ SACRED SPACES



10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS: APRIL 20-29, 2022

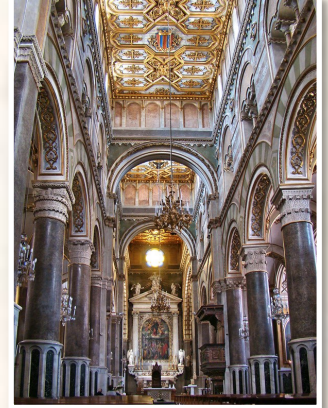
### DAY 1—WEDNESDAY DEPARTURE

Travel to Milan, Italy  
Malpensa Airport (MXP)



### DAY 2—THURSDAY ARRIVAL/SIGHTSEEING

Arrive at MXP Airport before 12:00 Noon where we will be greeted at baggage claim by a member of CUE Staff. We will be transferred to our deluxe hotel in central Milan to drop our luggage for the afternoon. The remainder of our day is ours to visit museums, do some shopping, taste the incredible cuisine, or just take in the sites of Milan. By mid afternoon, we'll be checking into our hotel for the evening, will enjoy nice dinners on our own in small groups, and will head to bed early. The bed will feel great, and no one will have trouble sleeping tonight.



### DAY 3—FRIDAY MILAN

Guided by Randy, we will visit the late 15th-Century mural painting, The Last Supper by Italian artist Leonardo da Vinci, then take the short walk to Milan Cathedral, also known as Duomo di Milano, which is the largest church in Italy. Another short walk to La Scala Opera House is slated for the afternoon. Spend the afternoon and evening in small groups taking in more sights of this beautiful city.

### DAY 4—SATURDAY MILAN

Spend the day seeing more sites of Milan! Many museums are yet to be explored architecture from ancient Roman style buildings to Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque is still to be admired, and excellent cuisine everywhere to be tasted. Maybe a private cooking class is in store for you today.



### DAY 5—SUNDAY VENICE

Today we will catch an early train to Venice where we will take Gondola rides through the canals of the city. Visit Doge's Palace, St. Mark's Basilica or book a Grand Canal Tour. At the end of the day, we will take a relaxing train ride back to Milan for the night.

### DAY 6—MONDAY FLORENCE/TUSCANY

An early train ride in the countryside to Florence will start our day with beauty. Here we can visit Florence's top museums, the Accademia Gallery, where you can pay homage to Michelangelo's David, and the Uffizi Gallery. Sign up for an optional wine tasting tour to Chianti for the afternoon. At the end of the day, we will ride the train back to Milan for the night.



### DAY 7—TUESDAY ZERMATT, SWITZERLAND

Today's early morning train ride takes us to Zermatt, Switzerland where we will get a beautiful view of the Matterhorn Mountain, one of the greatest and steepest Alpine peaks. The village of Zermatt itself is lovely and car-free, with old-fashioned brown chalets and winding alleys. One of the main attractions of Zermatt is the underground Matterhorn Museum. After this long day, we will enjoy the quiet train ride back for our final night in Milan.



### DAY 8—WEDNESDAY COMO

A short 40-minute train ride to Como is how we will begin the day. Once in Como, be sure to visit the Como Cathedral with its beautiful architecture. There are many museums worth visiting as well as taking a ride on the Funicular up the mountain to Brunate.

### DAY 9—THURSDAY LAKE COMO/BELLAGIO

We will begin the day today with a 2-hour boat ride on Lake Como to the beautiful town of Bellagio. Here we can find a variety of high-end shops, several beautifully maintained gardens and some amazing restaurants. We will return to Como in the afternoon on a high-speed Hydrofoil boat to enjoy the rest of the evening.

### DAY 10—FRIDAY COMO/MILAN/US

Early morning we will load up our luggage and say goodbye to the beautiful town of Como as we travel back to Milan and to MXP to catch our flights back home.

## TOUR PRICING

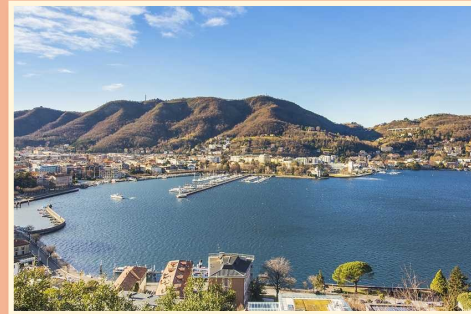
- All prices are per person staying in double occupancy (2 beds per room, 2 people per room)
- 10 day/9 night Italy Tour - Land only  
\$3,150.00—if registration and deposit is received by October 1, 2021  
\$3,295.00—if registration and deposit is received after October 1, 2021  
\$3,350.00—if registration and deposit is received after January 1, 2022

### ADD-ON OPTIONS

Single supplement for lodging.....	\$450.00
Florence to Chianti Wine Tour.....	\$120.00 (7-hour tour)
3-Night Extension in Rome, Italy.....	\$700.00

## TOUR INCLUDES

- All lodging in Italy at 4-star hotels
- All breakfasts
- All group ground, rail and water transportation in Italy
- Travel Insurance
- Entry Fees to many tour group activities



## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- \$500 Deposit (non-refundable) .....DUE: At time of registration
- \$600 per person.....DUE: December 1, 2021
- \$600 per person.....DUE: January 15, 2022
- \$700 per person.....DUE: February 15, 2022
- Final Payment (remaining balance).....DUE: March 15, 2022

## CANCELLATION POLICY

- \$500 Registration Deposit.....Non-refundable
- 20% per person, of amount paid.....Penalty Begins: December 1, 2021
- 25% per person, of amount paid.....Penalty Begins: January 15, 2022
- 50% per person, of amount paid.....Penalty Begins: February 15, 2022
- 100% per person, of amount paid.....,Penalty Begins: March 1, 2022



## 3 EASY STEPS TO REGISTER!

1. **Let us know of your interest.** In order for this trip to make, we must have at least 15 participants. If you are interested, it is important you let us know sooner rather than later. Please email Tina McCartney at [tmccartney@youthcue.org](mailto:tmccartney@youthcue.org) to let her know of your interest and to ask any questions you might have regarding the trip.
2. **Registration is easy!** When you are ready to register, let us know by emailing Tina, [tmccartney@youthcue.org](mailto:tmccartney@youthcue.org), or calling her, 210-557-5245. She will send you the forms needed for your registration. Once completed, mail them back to us, along with your deposit, to YouthCUE, PO Box 781663, San Antonio, TX 78278.
3. **Pay your deposit.** A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per participant is required in order to complete your registration. This can be mailed back along with your registration to the above address.

**Important note:** What you see presented in the brochure will be the “land package.” In other words, the trip we are planning begins upon our arrival in Milan and ends upon our return to Milan. We are not including any airfare in this package, because we have discovered that, in today’s market, participants will do much better financially by booking your own airfare online than paying the group airfare rate. By shopping online, you will be able to secure your airfares for significantly less money than we would have to charge you as part of the package. If you are not comfortable booking your own airfare online, YouthCUE staff will make an appointment with you and assist you in this process. You may begin “shopping” for airfare now, but please note:

**Do NOT book your airfare for Italy until we give the go-ahead to do so.**