

THE GLORY OF GOD IN THE BEAUTY OF ITALY

HOLY PLACES ~ SACRED SPACES

NON-SINGING JOURNEY FOR ADULTS



12 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS: APRIL 23—MAY 4, 2023

DAY 1—SUNDAY

DEPARTURE

Travel to Milan, Italy
Malpensa Airport (MXP)



DAY 2—MONDAY ARRIVAL/SIGHTSEEING

Arrive at MXP Airport before 12:00 Noon to 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, enjoying nice dinners on our own in small groups, and heading to bed early. The bed will feel great, and no one will have trouble sleeping tonight.



DAY 3—TUESDAY

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. You might even want to enjoy an evening at the opera!

DAY 4—WEDNESDAY

MILAN

Spend the day seeing more sites of Milan! Many museums, and even a castle are yet to be explored. Architecture from ancient Roman style buildings including 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—THURSDAY 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 vintage Fiat tour to Chianti for the afternoon. At the end of the day, we will ride the train back to Milan for the night.



DAY 6—FRIDAY VENICE

Today, we will catch an early train to Venice where we will take Gondola rides through the canals of the city, shop and take in the delicious taste of Venice. 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 7—SATURDAY

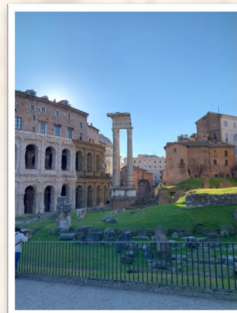
COMO

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 8—SUNDAY

BELLAGIO

We will begin the day today with a boat ride on Lake Como to the beautiful hillside 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 9—MONDAY

COMO/ROME

Today begins on an early train bound for the ancient city of Rome. Once we arrive, we will check-in to our boutique hotel and take a quick tour of the city to get acquainted with our surroundings.

DAY 10 & 11—TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY ROME

Traveling back in time is how we will spend the next two days discovering this magnificent treasure called Rome. Vatican City, St. Peter's Basilica, The Colosseum, Castel Sant' Angelo, Trevi Fountain, The Spanish Steps, and fabulous cuisine await us on this journey.

DAY 12—THURSDAY

ROME/US

Early morning we will load up our luggage and say goodbye to the beautiful city of Rome as we catch our flights back home.



TOUR PRICING

- All prices are per person staying in double occupancy (2 beds per room, 2 people per room)
- 12 day/10 night Italy Tour - Land only
 - \$4,495.00—if registration and deposit are received by October 31, 2022
 - \$4,595.00—if registration and deposit are received by December 31, 2022
 - \$4,650.00—if registration and deposit are received after January 1, 2023

ADD-ON OPTION

Single supplement for lodging..... \$1,200.00

*We can help arrange additional tours for you during your time in each location. Prices will vary depending on each tour.



TOUR INCLUDES

- Randy Edwards as your tour guide
- 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. Additional tours can also be arranged. Prices will vary depending on each tour.



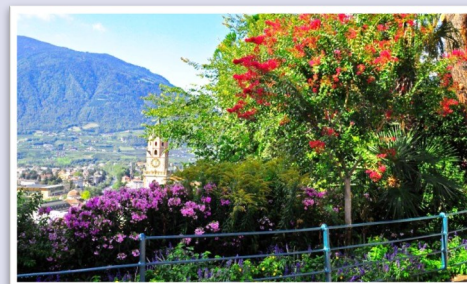
PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- \$500 Deposit per person (non-refundable)DUE: At time of registration
- \$600 per person.....DUE: December 1, 2022
- \$800 per person.....DUE: January 15, 2023
- \$900 per person.....DUE: February 15, 2023
- Final Payment (remaining balance).....DUE: March 15, 2023



CANCELLATION POLICY

- \$500 Registration Deposit Non-refundable
- Beginning December 1, 2022 Refund 80% of what has been paid
- Beginning January 15, 2023 Refund 75% of what has been paid
- Beginning February 15, 2023 Refund 50% of what has been paid
- Beginning March 1, 2023 No refunds available



3 EASY STEPS TO REGISTER!

1. **Let us know of your interest.** In order for this trip to make, we must have at least 14 participants. If you are interested, it is important you let us know sooner rather than later. Please email Tina McCartney at 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, go to www.youthcue.org/programs and click on the 2023 Italy Tour. You will then be able to register online and choose to pay your deposit with a credit card at that time, or mail in a check 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 paid by credit card online or mailed 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 in Rome. 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 their own airfare online rather 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.