

Franklin Central HS Choirs

Indianapolis, IN

October 4 - 12, 2025

Saturday, October 04

Flight(s) Depart IND/ORD

Sunday, October 05

Flight(s) Arrive at FCO

Rome Hotel Check-In

Welcome Dinner at Hotel Dinner tonight will be provided at the hotel.

Monday, October 06

Breakfast at the Hotel

Breakfast this morning will be provided at the hotel.

The Vatican Museums

A self-contained sovereign state in the middle of Rome, the Vatican is ruled by the Roman Catholic Church with the Pope as its leader. Enter through the great square, designed by Bernini, and first visit St. Peter's Basilica. From the first basilica constructed over St. Peter's tomb in AD 324, the structure has expanded with additions by Renaissance and Baroque artists and architects (Michelangelo designed the huge dome), and it was completed in 1626. It endures as Catholicism's most holy shrine, and it is filled with art and sculpture. The Vatican Museums house most of the Raphael Rooms display incredible treasures. the frescoes by Michelangelo's contemporary, and the Sistine Chapel with its recently restored ceiling is a site not to be missed.

Early PM Mass Performance

Perform during Mass at St. Peter's Basilica

Dinner in Rome (€20)

A meal stipend will be provided for dinner tonight in Rome.

Tuesday, October 07

Breakfast at the Hotel

Breakfast this morning will be provided at the hotel.

Hotel Check-Out & Load

Siena Excursion

Nestled in the Tuscan hills south of traditional rival Florence, Siena, Italy's prettiest medieval town, is a delight to behold. Walk through narrow streets shadowed by the massive Cathedral as you make your way to the center of town. Suddenly, you're on Piazza del Campo, Siena's large open square and site of one of Italy's most exciting annual events, the Palio, a bareback horse race between riders from the town's 12 Contrada (precincts). Held twice each year (once in July and once in August), it features parades, flag tossing contests and riders and onlookers in medieval garb, plus determined horses. Relax by the Campo's fountain, explore the maze of medieval alleys, hike up the hill for a peek inside the beautifully marbled Duomo or shop in one of the many intriguing storefronts.

Florence Hotel Check-In

Cooking Class in Florence

Cooking class and dinner party at Scuola di Arte Culinaria Cordon Bleu - Firenze

Wednesday, October 08

Breakfast at the Hotel

Breakfast this morning will be provided at the hotel.

Walking Tour in Florence

Just 180 miles north of Rome, Florence is one of the great cities of the world, renowned as the center of the Renaissance and filled with more treasures than one could view in a lifetime. Everywhere you turn in this incomparable town, you look upon exquisite masterpieces of art and architecture, which recall the fabled days of Medici rule and patronage in Renaissance Italy. The Duomo (principal church), Baptistry, Pitti Palace, Uffizi and Ponte Vecchio are a few of many examples. Today, in addition to being a magnet for art lovers, Florence is an important educational center, both for Italy and the world. Students of all nationalities flock to soak up history, art, music and political studies.

Galleria dell'Accademia

Visit the Galleria dell'Accademia, home to Michaelangelo's David and a priceless collection of sculptures, paintings, tapestries, and musical instruments.

Dinner in Florence (€20)

A meal stipend will be provided for dinner tonight in Florence.

Florence Performance

Ognissanti Church, or similar

Thursday, October 09

Breakfast at the Hotel Breakfast this morning will be provided at the hotel.

Excursion to La Spezia

Cinque Terra

Cinque Terre is a string of centuries-old seaside villages on the rugged Italian Riviera coastline. In each of the 5 towns, colorful houses and vineyards cling to steep terraces, harbors are filled with fishing boats and trattorias turn out seafood specialties along with the Liguria region's famous sauce, pesto.

Dinner in the Area (€20)

A meal stipend will be provided for dinner in the area this evening.

Friday, October 10

Breakfast at the Hotel Breakfast this morning will be provided at the hotel.

Hotel Check-Out & Load

Stop in Ravenna

San Vitale Church Have a chance to visit this famous church, known for their beautiful mosaic decorations. Mestre Hotel Check-In

Saturday, October 11

Breakfast at the Hotel Breakfast this morning will be provided at the hotel.

Leisure Day in Venice

Afternoon Concert San Giovanni e Paolo, or similar

Farewell Dinner in Venice A farewell dinner with live music will be provided in Venice this evening.

Sunday, October 12

Breakfast at the Hotel Breakfast this morning will be provided at the hotel.

Hotel Check-Out & Load

Flight(s) Depart VCE

Flight(s) Arrive at IND/ORD

TOUR CONDITIONS

Franklin Central HS Choirs

Indianapolis, Indiana to:

Italy Performance Tour

Rome, Florence, Venice Local Performances

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Trip Price per Person

\$1400 Airfare ESTIMATE Included

| Passengers | 138 | 108 | 118 | 128 |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Twin | \$4380 | \$4501 | \$4599 | \$4486 |
| Single | \$5051 | \$5172 | \$5270 | \$5157 |

IMPORTANT NOTE: The above trip prices are based on hotel room occupancy and the total number of travelers and may vary depending on group size when prorated costs, such as motor coach, etc., are affected. Tour prices in this proposal are based on tariffs in effect as of April 01, 2024 and are subject to change. These trip prices were developed for individuals traveling with your group, as a group, on the trip described in this proposed itinerary.

Inclusions

- Music Travel Consultants tour director throughout
- Roundtrip economy class, non-refundable air transportation between home area and destination (if applicable).
- (7) nights Hotel Accommodations per the itinerary
- (13) Meals included; they will be a variety of buffet, fast food, plated and/or pre-selected menus per the itinerary. For variety and convenience, money will occasionally be given in lieu of a pre-determined restaurant.
- All Sightseeing & Special Events per the Itinerary
- Entrance Fees where necessary
- Taxes and Gratuities As required for all included features
- Gratuities to Driver(s) and Local Guide(s) as necessary
- Trip Departure Briefing (if applicable)
- Customized Tour Itinerary & Baggage Tags
- All Operations & Planning Charges

Exclusions

Passport fees; baggage handling at airports & hotels; excess baggage charges; forwarding of baggage; items or services of a personal nature such as snacks, laundry, room service, telephone calls, pay TV, movies, cables, souvenirs or the like; gratuities to travel directors; any items or services not mentioned specifically in tour conditions.

Payment Schedule

| Payment Non-refundable deposit | Amount \$350.00 | Due Date June 1, 2024 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Installment | \$525.00 | August 1, 2024 |
| Installment | \$525.00 | October 1, 2024 |
| Installment | \$525.00 | December 1, 2024 |
| Installment | \$525.00 | February 1, 2025 |
| Installment (\$1500 Non-Refunda | \$525.00 | April 1, 2025 |
| Installment | \$525.00 | June 1, 2025 |
| Installment | \$525.00 | August 1, 2025 |
| Final Payment | Balance | September 13, 2025 |
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Cancellation Information

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