



THE VATICAN

Visit Vatican City highlights and admire the lavish interiors of the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica, each boasting an impressive collection of masterpieces by some of the best known Renaissance artists and architects. Among the world-famous artworks are Michelangelo's Pietà and Last Judgment.

DETAILS Daily morning departures, except Sundays and religious holidays. (half-day, admission included). **\$65**



FLORENCE

Travel through the countryside of Lazio, Umbria and Tuscany to Florence. Visit the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower and Baptistery, the Academy of Fine Arts and Signoria's Square and Palace. After lunch and free time for shopping, stop at the terrace of Michelangelo square for a panoramic last view of the Renaissance city.

DETAILS Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday departures (full-day, lunch included). **\$168**



MONUMENTAL ROME

Walk along Via Veneto, past Piazza della Repubblica and through the historic centre, from the stunning Trevi Fountain to Piazza Navona and its Fountain of the Four Rivers. Visit the Pantheon and its impressive dome, passing Piazza Colonna and the Column of Marcus Aurelius along the way. Admire Castel Sant'Angelo as you head to the Vatican by motor coach to tour St. Peter's Basilica and Michelangelo's Renaissance masterpieces, including the famous Pietà.

DETAILS Daily morning departures (half-day). **\$43**



FROM **\$1279**

OPTION 1 June 8, 2012, Toronto departure, 9 days/7 nights. Prices are per person based on double occupancy (taxes and fees to be added: \$429).

ROMAN WEEK

9 DAYS/7 NIGHTS • 7 MEALS

ITINERARY

1 Toronto / Rome

Depart Toronto for Rome.

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Arrive Rome

Transfer and check in to your hotel in Rome for your 7-night stay. **(B)** The following excursions are included to help you discover the Eternal City's greatest monuments and buildings:

- **Monumental Rome** (guided half-day tour) (includes the Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona, the Pantheon and Vatican City)
- **The Vatican** (guided half-day tour) (includes admission to the Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museums)
- **24-hour Hop-On Hop-Off Pass** (Ciao Roma)

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Rome / Toronto

Transfer to the airport for flight to Toronto. **(B)**

***FLEXIBLE!** Upgrade (\$) your Roman Week package with our **SLOW FOOD** option.

Get ready to join the movement for culinary slowness - where cooking is less hurried and meals are more authentic. Instead of the excursions listed above, you will receive:

- **Cooking Class at "Cuoche per Caso"** (3 hours) (enjoy a hands-on lesson on Roman cuisine at this cooking school and sample the dishes prepared) **(L)**
- **Dinner at Enoteca Regionale del Lazio** (traditional dinner using Slow Food Presidia products from Lazio) **(D)**
- **Dinner at Armando al Pantheon Trattoria** (traditional dinner with local cuisine and wines from Rome and Castello, as well as some sampling of traditional delicacies) **(D)**

THIS PACKAGE INCLUDES

ALL THE INCLUSIONS ON PAGE 10, **PLUS**

Items in bold.

YOUR ACCOMMODATION *or similar*

OPTION 1

ROME Hotel Piemonte 3★ **(B)**

OPTION 2

ROME Best Western Ambra Palace 4★ **(B)** p. 154