



# Rome

# **Program Itinerary**

# Rome

Day 1 Flight

Today board your overnight flight to Rome. Meals served on board.

Day 2 Rome

Buon Giorno! Rome is a modern city, as well as the most celebrated ancient city in the world. No one knows when Rome was founded. Some say it existed as early as 750 B.C. as an Etruscan city, but the city has at least 2500 years of unparalleled cultural accomplishments.

Upon arrival at the airport meet your tour guide and transfer to the centre for a **guided tour**. Your general tour of Rome starts by driving past Circus Maximus, Palatine Hill and the Arch of Constantine to the Coliseum. From there go along the way of the Imperial Forums to Piazze Venezia with its Monument to Victor Emmanuel and on to Capitoline

Hill with its view of the Roman Forum. Visit the Piazza Navona with its three splendid fountains and continue past the Ara Pacis Augustae to finish at the beautiful Trevi Fountain.

Afternoon check into your hotel. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

Day 3 Rome, Vatican City

After breakfast enjoy a **visit of the Vatican**, including a visit of St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican Museum with the famous Sistine Chapel. Begin your tour of Vatican City with the artistic treasures of the Vatican museum, followed by a visit of the dramatic Sistine Chapel from which you step into St. Peter's Square, which is lined with Doric columns designed by Bernini. Enter the Basilica, the largest in the world, and see the magnificent altar canopy, the cupola and the famous Pieta of Michelangelo.

In the afternoon a **possible performance** at for example, St. Peter's Basilica, the Santa Maria di Miracoli or Santa Maria Maggiore. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

Day 4 Rome

This morning you can enjoy a **visit of the National Museum of Musical Instruments**. The museum gathers outstanding musical instruments belonging to the ancient world (Egyptian, Greek, Roman), the western tradition and non-European cultures.

Have the afternoon at leisure for individual sightseeing or last minute souvenir shopping. Farewell dinner and overnight in Rome.

Day 5 Rome

This morning you can enjoy a **visit of the Colosseum**, the greatest amphitheatre of antiquity built approx. 1920 years ago. It is considered an architectural and engineering wonder and remains as standing proof of both the grandeur and the cruelty of times past.

Have the afternoon at leisure for individual sightseeing or last minute souvenir shopping. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

Day 6 Departure

Today after breakfast check out of the hotel, load your luggage on the coach and depart for the airport for your flight home. Arrivederci bella Italia!

#### Inclusions:

- 4 nights accommodation in tourist class hotels based on triple bedded rooms with private facilities
- o Continental breakfast daily
- o Daily 3-course dinner, excluding drinks
- European tour escort throughout
- o Private luxury coach for all transfers according to the itinerary
- o Local guides: Rome city tour / Vatican city
- Entrance fees: Vatican city including St. Peter Basilica and the Vatican Museum / National Museum of Musical Instruments, Colloseum
- o Organization & promotion of 2 performances

#### Supplements:

Twin supplement: Euro 35 p.p. based on 3 nights Single supplement: Euro 95 p.p. based on 3 nights

## **End of arrangements**

Note: unexpected circumstances may cause changes to the order of events outlined in the itinerary.



# **Program Details**

## Included in your Travel Program

#### Transportation

- Round-Trip Air Transportation via regularly scheduled commercial air service economy Class (in addition to land package)
- Chartered Motorcoach Transportation in Luxury air-conditioned coaches

#### Accommodations

- Hotel accommodation in 3 and 4 Star properties based on triple bedded rooms.
- In room bathroom facilities
- Directors free room can be a single room if requested

#### Meals

- Meals are as indicated on your itinerary.
- Breakfasts are continental style and in the hotels unless noted

#### **Activities & Details**

- All scheduled sightseeing and entrance fees per itinerary.
- Concert organization and promotion as listed on the itinerary
- Instrument rental is separate and not included
- Instrument transportation costs if any are not included
- Professional Tour Manager throughout
- Restaurant & Hotel Gratuities included
- Coach and Driver Gratuities are not included
  - Suggested tipping at \$3 per person per day (\$2 pp/pd for tour manager and \$1 pp/pd for driver)
- Individual Participant insurance is an extra cost \$119 will be added to your invoice for each participant
- In the event that the venues listed herein cannot confirm the group for the intended travel dates,
   Travel Quest International (TQI) reserves the right to substitute venues of a similar standard and
   adjust our final daily itinerary accordingly. Performance venues often require music repertoire
   and/or music assessment. It's always a good idea to get started early by sending us a CD or
   DVD and a copy of expected repertoire. We'll quickly send copies overseas to get the venues
   excited and interested in having you come to perform.
- Please note that we specialize in customized group travel and can revise this program and further tailor it to meet the group's needs and desires.
- The group will have a private motor coach and driver at their disposal throughout the tour for approximately 8-10 hours daily.
- We have only included guided tours as per the itinerary. In the other cities that do not include guided tours, there may or may not be time to visit on your own time. If there is time, the group will be briefed about the region by their tour escort. Please note that tour escorts are not licensed guides and are not permitted by law to give any sort of sightseeing tours. If you would like a guide for any of these locations, we would be happy to advise the additional costs and make the appropriate arrangements.
- Music stands, risers, keyboards, chairs etc may require an additional charge if requested.
- TQI reserves the right to make alterations necessary due to lack of participation in any custom tour program or festival. Cost will fluctuate when your group size increases or decrease primarily due to transportation utilization.
- A complete terms and conditions will be posted on your group webpage as well as appear on your proposal agreement when you sign up to travel.



# **Program Costs**

## Cost Quote for your itinerary:

50+ 45-49 40-44 35-39 30-34 participants

Land Package: \$ \$ \$ \$

Air Estimate

Please call for current pricing 877 898-8687

### Pricing Notes:

- Above cost is based on 50 full paying participants price changes based on participation
- 1 free land participant trip for each 20 full paying participants plus director's air is free
- Tour prices are in USD and based on a specific expected exchange rate at the time of travel
- Currency increases may apply if significant changes occur
- *Air fare is in addition to the land package price and is currently estimated.*
- Air taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change which may cause an increase in air cost.
- Rates are based on a mix of twin & triple rooms
- Adult double rooms may incur an additional cost if student to adult ratio exceeds 1 to 10
- Single Occupancy Supplement is \$75 per person per night
- Insurance is not included in the above cost \$119 will be added to your invoice per person

Cancellation Penalty Schedule		
Cancelation Date	Penalty Amount	
90 Days or more from departure date	\$200 initial deposit	
89-60 Days from departure date	50% of program cost plus any additional penalties from vendors	
59-46 Days from departure	75% of program cost plus any additional penalties from vendors	
Less than 45 days before departure	No refund	

Standard Payment Plan			
<u>Amount</u> \$200	From Individual Deposit	Date  Due with signed contract	•
\$500	Individual Payment	Due 180 Days from departure	
\$1000	Individual Payment	Due 120 Days from departure	
Final Balance	Individual Payment	Due 60 Days before departure	