Mississippi Nurses' Association presents...

Reflections of Italy

November 11 – 20, 2013

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10 Days • 14 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 5 Dinners

Mississippi Nurses’ Association Member Rates
see please note section for details

Double $3,699 *
Single $4,299; Triple $3,669

Non Member Rates:
Double $3,949
Single $4,549; Triple $3,919

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Jackson Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers
Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of $230 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)
HIGHLIGHTS… Rome, Colosseum, Assisi, Perugia, Siena, Florence, Chianti Winery, Venice, Murano Island, Lugano, Switzerland, Como

Day 1: Monday, November 11, 2013
Overnight Flight Welcome to Italy, a land rich in history, culture, art and romance. Your journey begins with an overnight flight to Rome, “The Eternal City.”

Day 2: Tuesday, November 12, 2013
Rome, Italy - Tour Begins You arrive in Rome today. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner at a popular local restaurant featuring regional delicacies and fine Italian wines - complete with musical accompaniment in a historic setting. (D)

Day 3: Wednesday, November 13, 2013
Rome This morning, enjoy a locally guided panoramic tour of Rome featuring the impressive Piazza Venezia, the Circus Maximus, the Colosseum, the Arch of Constantine, and the famous Piazza Navona. This afternoon it’s your choice! Perhaps a trip to Vatican City, with an optional tour to the Vatican Museums and St. Peter’s Basilica*, will be on your personal sightseeing list. (B)

Day 4: Thursday, November 14, 2013
Rome - Assisi - Perugia Ease your way into the local culture as your tour manager teaches you a few key phrases of the native language. Travel to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis. Take a guided walking tour of the old city, including the Basilica of St. Francis. Then you are off to medieval Perugia, the historic capital of Umbria. Behold one of the grandest squares in Italy, the Piazza IV Novembre, and delight in the medieval palaces and ornate cathedrals. (B, D)

Day 5: Friday, November 15, 2013
Perugia - Siena - Florence A scenic journey through Tuscany’s graceful low-lying hills brings you to the mystical city of Siena. You will be delighted by its narrow Gothic streets, magnificent palaces and historic Piazza del Campo. After a walking tour with a local expert, take some time to explore the medieval corners of Siena with its great shops and outdoor cafes. En route to Florence, visit a family-owned leather shop and learn the traditional Italian techniques of leather making. (B, D)

Day 6: Saturday, November 16, 2013
Florence In Florence, the “Cradle of Italian Renaissance,” visit the world-famous Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo’s incredible statue of David. During your cultural tour of Florence, you'll also view the Cathedral of Santa Maria Del Fiore, the Palazzo Vecchio and the Church of Santa Croce. End your morning at a local gold shop
with an informative explanation of Florentine gold and its fascinating techniques. The remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy this fascinating city on your own. (B)

**Day 7: Sunday, November 17, 2013**
**Florence - Venice** Start your day with a trip to a historic winery in the heart of the Chianti region with its very own 12th century castle. Learn about Tuscany’s famous wines and enjoy a lunch filled with local specialties. This afternoon, journey through central Italy, crossing over the wooded Apennine Mountains toward the Valley of the Po. Enchanting Venice awaits with 117 tiny islands and its latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. (B, L)

**Day 8: Monday, November 18, 2013**
**Venice - Murano Island - Venice** Your day begins with a boat trip** (weather permitting) to Murano Island for an up-close glass making demonstration. Next, return to Venice and visit charming St. Mark’s Square, the lively hub of the city's activity and events. A local expert will guide you on a walking tour of the area featuring St. Mark’s Basilica, the Doge’s Palace, the Bridge of Sighs, and the Clock Tower with its famous Moors. (B, D)

**Day 9: Tuesday, November 19, 2013**
**Venice - Lugano, Switzerland - Como, Italy - Milan Malpensa** Today you travel to the picturesque Italian Lake district. Cross into Switzerland and the lakeside resort of Lugano to enjoy beautiful views of Lake Lugano with excellent shopping opportunities. Returning to Italy, spend time in the elegant town of Como. Lake Como’s charm is tied to its beautiful villas, lush gardens and spectacular views. Continue to Milan Malpensa for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip. (B, D)

**Day 10: Wednesday, November 20, 2013**
**Milan Malpensa - Tour Ends** Your tour ends in Milan Malpensa this morning. (B)

For important reservation information visit www.collettevacations.com/link/563914. You can also find this information on your tour documents.
ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1  Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3  Hotel Diana Roma Roof Garden, Rome
Day 4  Sangallo Palace Hotel, Perugia
Days 5, 6  Starhotels Michelangelo Florence, Florence
Days 7, 8  Hotel Papadopoli Venezia, Venice
Day 9  Crowne Plaza Milan Malpensa, Malpensa

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PLEASE NOTE:
Mississippi Nurses' Association members rates valid until Jun 11, 2013, valid on air inclusive packages only.

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Please note that most shops and businesses in Italy are closed on Sundays and on national/religious holidays.

When the Vatican option falls on a Wednesday, the order of included and optional tours may be reversed, in order to participate in all activities for that day.

*Due to the unpredictable nature of the events schedule at the Vatican, on certain dates it may be necessary to visit the Vatican Museums in the afternoon.

Vatican Museums are closed on Sundays and holidays that fall on Saturday.

Most national museums in Florence, including the Uffizi Gallery and the Academy, are closed on Mondays.

**On occasion, due to inclement weather, your boat trip to Murano Island may be substituted with a visit to a local glass factory in Venice.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes. If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have
difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate program with us. Our travel counselors can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you.

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Mississippi Nurses' Association are not financially or otherwise penalized/responsible if there are no participants for either trip, Mississippi Nurses' Association will try to get anyone that is booked on this trip with another group to make sure the trip operates.

NOTES:

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For Reservations Contact: Dana Walker 601-898-0670 email: dwalker@msnurses.org
Mississippi Nurses' Association, 31 Woodgreen Pl, Madison, MS 39110-9531

First deposit of $250 per person due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of 6/4/2013 are based upon availability. Final payment due by 9/12/2013. The waiver insurance fees are fully refundable up to 6/11/2013.

YOUR INFORMATION:
Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

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First: ___________ Middle: ___________ Last: ___________ Suffix: ______
AIR GATEWAY:
Departure airport for this tour:
Air Seat Request: ( ) Aisle ( ) Window ( ) Next To Traveling Companion
Collette Vacations cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette Vacations and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

AIR UPGRADE:
I am interested in purchasing an air upgrade to business or first class ( ) Yes ( ) No
Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? ( ) Yes ( ) No

TRAVEL PROTECTION: ( ) Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection $230 ( ) No, I decline
If you choose not to purchase Collette’s Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The waiver insurance fees do not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual’s traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels.

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☐ I understand and accept Collette Vacations cancellation policy, terms and conditions. If paying by credit card, I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement.
Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

### Lake Como

**Lake Como Cruise**

$50 USD  
Take a cruise on beautiful Lake Como, the fjord-like jewel of Northern Italy. Elegant villas, vineyards and gardens line the shores of this pristine paradise, where the rich and famous seek solace. You’ll sail across the waters that fill the glacially-carved valley as your guide introduces you to Como’s sights and lore. This is a locale where rugged peaks ring the deep blue water; lakeside villages perch at the water’s edge; and olive, chestnut and walnut groves cover the gentle slopes. It’s an experience sure to be the highlight of your vacation to Italy! This option operates weather permitting. Duration of the cruise is approximately 45 minutes. Transportation not required as option is within walking distance. *Duration: Approximately 1 hour.* Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.

### Venice

**Venetian Serenaded Gondola Cruise**

$69 USD  
Experience the romance that can only be found in Venice – La Serenissima – while traveling on its famous waterways, when you partake in one of Venice’s most famous pastimes – a gondola cruise. Take a pleasant stroll toward the Grand Canal to board your gondola. As you relax in your elegant watercraft, your gondolier navigates the Grand Canal as well as smaller side canals. Sip on a glass of local Prosecco as you listen to the melodic voice serenading you in true Italian style – just like in those romantic Italian movies! This option operates weather permitting. Duration of the gondola cruise is approximately 35 minutes. Gondolas hold 5 to 6 passengers. Transportation not included and in most cases not required as option is usually within walking distance. *Duration: Approximately 1 hour.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.

### Rome

**The Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica**

$80 USD  
The Vatican Museums are not only home to one of the world’s greatest collections of art, but also to the world-famous Sistine Chapel. Priceless artifacts from ancient Egypt, Etruscan Italy and cultures around the world are preserved in the Vatican’s palaces, galleries, halls, and rooms. Follow a local expert guide on a three hour, in-depth visit through this vast collection. Highlights include the Gallery of Maps, the Gallery of Tapestries, and of course, a visit to the Sistine Chapel. The chapel’s famous ceiling frescoes took Michelangelo four years to complete. His brilliant Last Judgment, which rests on the altar wall, was a topic of controversy for centuries. Other walls feature paintings by Pietro Perugino, Sandro Botticelli, Cosimo Rosselli, and Domenico Ghirlandaio. Your final stop will be at St. Peter’s Basilica, one of the most important churches in Christendom, and until recently, the largest in the world. Price includes admission and the use of headphones inside the museum. It is highly recommended to book this optional tour in advance of your tour departure. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.
Florence

Tuscan Feast

This evening, set off on a scenic drive to nearby Galluzzo, a historic town famous for its Carthusian monastery which rests upon one of the beautiful hills surrounding Florence. Prior to dinner, enjoy an after-hours visit to this 14th century monastery – La Certosa. Revel in the beauty that lurks inside and experience the monastery’s magnificence as you learn about monastic daily life. Then, your evening of fun continues at one of the area’s most popular dining establishments! Experience an authentic and traditional dinner – served family-style! Savor local wines and Tuscan food and enjoy the entertainment. It’s a memorable – truly Italian – evening out that you won’t want to miss! Gratuities are included. Duration: Approximately 3.5 hours. Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Rome

Rome by Night

“Dine with the Tenors” at a very popular Roman restaurant, where you’ll indulge in a hearty, traditional, four-course menu complete with wine. As you enjoy the delicious tastes of Italy, talented performers serenade you with favorite arias from best-loved operas. This lively, fun-filled evening will be an unforgettable part of your visit to Rome and an engaging immersion into Italian culture. After dinner, embark on the enchanting Rome by Night tour, seeing the famous landmarks of the “Eternal City” illuminated against the night sky. See the Colosseum, Roman Forum, Victor Emmanuel Monument, and many other highlights. Remember your evening of Italian romance and charm with a souvenir opera CD – one per couple and one for singles. Please note: Gratuities are included. Duration: Approximately 4 hours. Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.
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GROUP NAME: Mississippi Nurses’ Association
DEPARTURE DATE: Nov 11, 2013
BOOKING NUMBER: 563914

**AVAILABLE PREPAID OPTIONS**

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