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ITALY ESSENCE 10 DAYS 8 NIGHTS(2012)[REI]

Tour Code:RE

Visiting: **Milan**(1 nts) - **Verona** - **Venice**(2 nts) - **Florence** - **Pisa** - **Montecatini**(1 nts) - **Siena** - **Sorrento**(2 nts) - **Capri** - **Amalfi Coast** - **Pompeii** - **Rome**(2 nts)

Completely and undeniably captivating, Italy's landscapes will transfix the soul. Journey from North to South through Italy's diverse regions, exploring the treasures of Rome's lost empires, the alluring seascapes of the Amalfi Coast and the fashion capital of Milan. This enticing program captures the true essence of Italy in all its splendor, from famed attractions to lesser-known treasures. Whether it's a gondola ride in Venice or a trip to the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Italy is a moveable feast that is meant to be savored.

Price From: **\$2741.00**Maximum number of Travelers: **N/A**Date: **07/26/2012 ~ 11/10/2012**

Itinerary

Day 1 | USA-Milan

Board a trans-Atlantic flight bound for Milan, the starting point of our journey through Italy's mesmerizing lands.

Day 2 | Arrive-Milan

Arrive in Milan, Italy's capital of fashion, business and finance. Meet our guide in the arrivals hall and if time permits, we embark on a walking tour of the city, which is blessed with a wealth of cultural and historical treasures. Our first stop of the day is the intricate late-Gothic **Duomo Cathedral**, followed by the exquisite **La Scala Opera House**. Continue on and visit the statue of **Leonardo da Vinci** and the landmark **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele**, one of the world's earliest shopping malls.

Day 3 | Milan -Verona -Venice (B,DH)

This morning, we take a walking tour of Milan, if it was not finished yesterday. Afterwards, we drive to the beautiful medieval city of **Verona**, which rests along the banks of the **River Adige**. Renowned as the romantic setting of Shakespeare's **Romeo and Juliet**, Verona has an atmosphere that evokes its Renaissance and medieval prime. Sightseeing today takes us to the city's chief attraction, **Juliet's House**, the fabled setting of the world's most famous love story. Later in the day we drive to **Venice**, one of Italy's most marvelous cities, where we stay overnight and enjoy dinner at the hotel.

Day 4 | Venice (B)

known as "**La Serenissima**" (the most serene) and built entirely on water, this magical city evokes the true essence of Italy. Embark on a city tour and visit **St. Mark's Basilica**, where we can examine the exquisite Byzantine mosaics and countless treasures, including the **Pala d'Oro** alterpiece of enamel, gold and precious jewels. Continue on to tour **St. Mark's Square**, a vast square located in the heart of Venice, then visit the marble **Prigioni Nuove** "**Bridge of Sighs**". After a traditional glass-