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An Exclusive Small Group Tour for Alumni & Friends of Emory University

ITALIAN LANDSCAPES: TUSCANY & UMBRIA
April 26-May 8, 2018

13 days for $4,187 total price from Atlanta
($3,695 air & land inclusive plus $492 airline taxes and fees)
Day 1: Depart U.S. for Florence, Italy

Day 2: Arrive Florence
We arrive in Florence and transfer to our hotel, a historic country estate just 4½ miles from the city center. Late afternoon we meet our Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director and fellow travelers at a briefing about the journey ahead, followed by a welcome dinner at our hotel. D

Day 3: Florence
Today we discover Florence, “cradle of the Renaissance,” and still renowned as a city of art and culture. Our full-day walking tour includes the historic city center, a UNESCO site comprising the Baptistery, Campanile, and Santa Maria del Fiore – also known as the Duomo – whose 14th-century red-brick dome by Brunelleschi remains the largest of its type ever built. At the Galleria dell’Accademia we see Michelangelo’s “David,” as well as the sculptor’s pieces for the papal tombs. After lunch at a local restaurant, our tour ends at another of Florence’s, and indeed Europe’s, treasured museums: the Uffizi Gallery, where we are free to explore on our own. Here hang works by the likes of Michelangelo, da Vinci, Titian, Raphael, Giotto, Caravaggio, and Botticelli, whose “Primavera” (“Allegory of Spring”) ranks as one of the most popular paintings in the Western world. We return to our hotel late afternoon; for dinner on our own tonight we may opt to return to Florence. B,L

Day 4: Florence
On a morning tour we visit Pitti Palace, the 15th-century Renaissance stronghold later owned by the Medici to house treasures they amassed as one of Tuscany’s ruling families. Now a museum, the Pitti Palace holds important collections of porcelain, silver, and costumes, as well as paintings and sculpture. It also boasts the 111-acre Boboli Gardens, a formal Italian garden with fountains, grottoes, and sculpture from the 16th to 18th centuries. After our tour of the palace and gardens, the remainder of the day is at leisure; we may wish to remain in Florence for independent exploration. B,D

Day 5: Florence/Siena/Cortona
Leaving Florence today, we stop in the Tuscan hill town of Siena, whose ochre-colored buildings and ancient ramparts evoke the Tuscan – and Umbrian – sun, on a leisurely idyll through two of Italy’s most storied regions. Ancient Etruscan hill towns, timeless landscapes, awe-inspiring art, and, especially, openhearted people render the essence of Italy. And a stay in the Eternal City of Rome adds the grace note to this very special small group tour.
Day 6: Cortona Sitting atop a hill rising 2,000 feet from the surrounding plain, Cortona dates to pre-Roman times and today remains a classic example of Etruscan city planning and architecture. We explore this medieval gem today, including the 5th-century BCE city walls from where we can see the vast Valdichiana plain stretching 62 miles across central Italy. We tour the historic city center, and walk the steep, narrow streets that characterize Etruscan design. This is the town that Frances Mayes depicted in Under the Tuscan Sun – so we visit Casa Bramasole, the 200-year-old farmhouse the author lovingly restored. B,D

Day 7: Cortona/Pienza Today we travel through perhaps one of Tuscany’s most beautiful – and recognized – regions, the Val d’Orcia, an expanse of gently rolling cultivated hills dotted with cypress trees and picturesque villages. A UNESCO site, Val d’Orcia is home to Pienza, conceived in 1459 as an ideal Renaissance town whose design influence eventually spread throughout Europe. Our tour here begins in Pienza’s historic center, with its lovely square surrounded by two palaces and the Renaissance Duomo. We walk cobblestone streets to a lookout point for breathtaking views of Val d’Orcia below. Then we enjoy lunch together and a special tasting of Montepulciano wines. B,L

Day 8: Cortona/Assisi/Todi Leaving Tuscany for Umbria today, we stop in Assisi, birthplace in 1182 of St. Francis. A beautiful town with inviting plazas, winding medieval streets, and Roman ruins, Assisi claims the Basilica of San Francesco d’Assisi as the pinnacle of its many treasures. We tour the famed 13th-century church (now fully restored after suffering earthquake damage in 1997), seeing priceless frescoes by Giotto and Cavellini; and also visit the Basilica of Saint Clare, with 13th-century frescoes and possibly the world’s most famous cross. We have time on our own for lunch and to stroll through this hilltop town as we wish before we depart for the heart of Umbria: the walled medieval city of Todi. B,D

Day 9: Todi This morning we explore this hilltop town, which is little changed over the centuries and whose Piazza del Popolo ranks as perhaps the finest
public square in all Italy. Flanked by a 16th-century cathedral and three grand palazzos, the square is the center of life here, as we see on our tour. We also visit a local museum featuring Etruscan and Roman artifacts unearthed in the region. Then the remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy this Umbrian gem as we wish. Options abound for lunch and dinner on our own.  

**Day 10: Todi/Orvieto**  Today we visit the popular Umbrian town of Orvieto, with its dramatic setting atop the steep walls of a flat volcanic rock (tufa). We discover this once impregnable Etruscan settlement on a walking tour. Highlights include Orvieto Cathedral, the medieval Duomo featuring a chapel with a fresco by Fra Angelico, as well as Luca Signorelli’s masterpiece, “The Last Judgment.” Then we enjoy a small group high-light as guests at the country home of the celebrated chef of Orvieto’s Ristorante Zeppelin (a Culinary Art Institute) for a cooking lesson and lunch overlooking the vineyards.  

**Day 11: Todi/ Rome**  We leave the Italian countryside today for Rome, the Eternal City on the Tiber River whose history spans some 2,500 years. Mid-afternoon we reach our hotel; dinner is on our own.  

**Day 12: Rome**  This morning we encounter ancient Rome, beginning at the Colosseum, built in 72 ce to stage gladiator spectacles; and the temples of the Forum, ancient Rome’s political and legal center. This afternoon is at leisure to explore independently; tonight we bid “arrivederci” to Italy at a farewell dinner.  

**Day 13: Depart for U.S.**  We depart early this morning for our connecting flights to the U.S.  

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**Tour Departs: April 26, 2018**  

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Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of $492, which are subject to change until final payment is made.  

Single travelers please add $895. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.  

Airline upgrades on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight:  
Business Class – $3,995 per person; Premium Economy – $895 per person (upgrades are subject to availability and pricing is subject to change). Upgrade costs are in addition to the costs above.  

Please note: This trip involves considerable walking up hills or stairs, and on uneven cobblestone streets. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to its fullest.  

For reservations and information, please call Odyssey Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765  
Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-7:00 PM, Eastern Time
Dear Emory Alumni and Friends,

Travel with us on an exclusive 13-day small group journey to Italy. Discover the breathtaking scenery and charm of two of Italy’s legendary regions: Tuscany and Umbria.

Begin in Florence, “cradle of the Renaissance,” where stops on your walking tours include the Galleria dell’Accademia, the Uffizi Gallery, and Pitti Palace. Enjoy time in Siena on your way to Cortona, with its ochre-colored buildings and great public square, the Piazza del Campo. In the medieval town of Cortona, take in amazing views from atop the city walls of the vast Valdichiana plain stretching 62 miles across central Italy. Travel through one of Tuscany’s most beautiful regions, the Val d’Orcia, and tour Pienza’s historic city center before a special wine tasting. Stop in Assisi en route to the heart of Umbria, and tour the famed Basilica of San Francesco d’Assisi and Basilica of Saint Clare. Tour the hilltop town of Todi and the popular town of Orvieto, before ending your journey in Rome.

Space is limited to just 24 guests and will fill quickly. Please register today to guarantee your place on this exciting tour to Italy!

Sincerely,

Frances Stanfield
Alumni Travel Manager
Emory Alumni Association

THE EMORY TRAVEL PROGRAM RESERVATION FORM — ITALIAN LANDSCAPES: TUSCANY & UMBRIA

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $_______($500 per person) for ____ person(s) on Italian Landscapes: Tuscany & Umbria departing April 26, 2018. I/We understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, VISA, or by personal check. Please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., and send, with completed reservation form, to: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., Attn: Special Interest Groups, One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300, Newton, MA 02458. For reservations and information, please call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765. You may also fax your reservation to 617-454-9199.

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Please book my/our air from _______________________________ I/We request an air upgrade to _____________

I will share a room with _____________________________ I request a single room (limited availability)

Post-Tour “Rome – On Your Own” Extension: Please sign me/us up ❑

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for Italian Landscapes: Tuscany & Umbria, April 26-May 8, 2018, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions.

Signature(s) ________________________________________________________________ Date__________________

Method of Payment ❑ Check ❑ American Express ❑ Discover ❑ MasterCard ❑ VISA

Account # ____________________________________ Security Code _________ Exp. Date ______________

Name of Cardholder ____________________________________________________________________________

Signature _____________________________________________________________________________________

Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure and is payable by check or credit card.
Due to the nature of tour arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. reserves the right to make changes to your reservation from 94 to 30 days prior to departure, as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality.

Cancellations, Refunds, and Changes
If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon Odyssey's Unlimited, Inc.'s receipt of your written notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges:

- Cancel 95 days or more before departure: $200 charge
- Cancel 94-65 days before departure: 25% of tour price
- Cancel 64-45 days before departure: 50% of tour price
- Cancel 44-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price
- Cancel 29-0 days before departure: 100% of tour price

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Not Included in Tour Price
Airfare when purchasing a Land Only package; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; sightseeing; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: $10-$15 per traveler, per day); and travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

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Health and Medical Issues
We request that you be in good health to participate in this Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. tour. There is a substantial amount of walking, and you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches on your own. We regret that we cannot offer individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that our itineraries cannot accommodate wheelchairs. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, Emory University and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

Air Transportation – Important Information
Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round-trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown, and contracts with those airlines the company feels provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. Please note that seat assignment on your international flight is usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited is unable to guarantee any seat assignment. Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including, but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, Land Only is available on most tours. Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own air reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.

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