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Fantasia North Italy, (10D/9N)

Rome – Assisi – Siena – Florence – Bologna – Padova – Venice – Milan –
Lake Orta – Stresa – Como – Bellagio – Varenna – Bergamo – Brescia –
Sirmione – Riva Del Garda – Verona – Milan

Operated every Sunday from May till October, 2014

Flight details: Alitalia

AZ 827: BEY – FCO / 04.25 – 07.00
AZ1023 : MXP – FCO / 19.00 – 20.15
AZ 826: FCO – BEY / 21.50 – 02.10+1

Included

- Round trip transfers: airport – hotel – airport
- 9-night accommodation at 4* hotels centrally located
- Meals: daily breakfast , 2 dinners, 1 lunch
- Transportation by deluxe motor coach as per the program
- Entrance fees to Museums
- Assistance of our representative in Italy

Excluded

- Round trip ticket to Rome and return from Milan
- Airport taxes
- Travel insurance
- Visa charge
- Optional tours
- All other expenses
- City tax to be paid by clients directly to the hotel

Prices are per person in Euro:

DEPARTURES 2014	4-star hotels			
	TPL	DBL	SGL	1CHD (2-6)
MAY: 11 - 25	€ 1,880	€ 1,930	€ 2,565	TBA
JUNE: 8 – 15 – 22	€ 1,880	€ 1,930	€ 2,565	TBA
JULY: 6 – 20	€ 1,820	€ 1,850	€ 2,445	TBA
AUGUST: 17 – 24	€ 1,820	€ 1,860	€ 2,515	TBA
SEPTEMBER: 14 – 28	€ 1,890	€ 1,955	€ 2,625	TBA
OCTOBER: 12 – 26	€ 1,845	€ 1,895	€ 2,495	TBA

Above rates are subject to change without prior notice

During trade fairs in Milan Supplement of € 150 per person and overnight outside Milan

Selected hotels: (or similar)

Nights	Region / City	4-star
1	ROME	Diana 4*
2	FLORENCE	Mediterraneo 4*
1	VENICE	Carlton Grand Canal 4*
1	MILAN	NH Touring 4*
1	COMO	Albergo Le Due Corti 4*
1	BRESCIA	NH Brescia 4*
1	VERONA	Hotel Mastino 4*
1	MILAN	NH Touring 4*

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Detailed Itinerary:

DAY 1: BEIRUT – ROME

Upon arrival to Rome, meet and transfer to the hotel for overnight

DAY 2: ROME – ASSISI – SIENA – FLORENCE

A.M. Departure for **Assisi**, the mystic town of Saint Francis still surrounded by ancient walls

Time at leisure to visit the **Basilica of Saint Francis** with its early Renaissance masterpieces by Giotto and Cimabue

Proceed to **Sienna**, the beautiful medieval city renowned for the Palio

Continue to the hotel in Florence for dinner and overnight

DAY 3: FLORENCE

A.M. Departure for a panoramic visit of the beautiful **Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery of St. John and Santa Croce**, the 13th century Franciscan church with Cimabue's famous crucifix.

P.M. Free time at leisure or for optional tour of Pisa

Dinner and overnight

DAY 4: FLORENCE – BOLOGNA – PADOVA – VENICE

A.M. Depart to Bologna where you will wander the elegant arcades, enjoy a walk from Piazza Malpighi to Piazza Nettuno

and Piazza Maggiore, where you find the **Neptune fountain, the King Renzo Palace, Podesta Palace, and the Basilica of San Petronio** (one of the biggest in the world).

P.M. Departure for Padova, to visit the famous **Cathedral of St. Anthony**

Continue on to the hotel in Venice for dinner & overnight

DAY 5: VENICE – MILAN

After breakfast, departure to Milan, upon arrival you'll have the day to explore this metropolitan city

Check-in to hotel

N.B: Up to five people, transfer will be by train

DAY 6: MILAN – LAKE ORTA – STRESA – COMO

A.M Depart to the Lake Orta, a small and charming lake situated in the North-eastern side of the region Piedmont.

Stop in the beautiful village of Orta San Giulio for a short visit. Then, tour by boat to reach the island of San Giulio, just in front of the village for a short visit.

Take the ferry back to Orta and departure by bus to Stresa, on Lake Maggiore, one of the largest Italian ones.

Arrival in Stresa, an international tourist resort situated in a central but also panoramic and picturesque position along the lakeside roadway, stands just in front of the 'Borromee' islands.

Free time for lunch (not included)

P.M. Tour of the Pescatori Island (Fishermen Island) by boat;

Return to Stresa and depart to Como hotel

DAY 7: COMO – BELLAGIO – VARENNA – BERGAMO – BRESCIA

A.M. Make a short visit of Como, a small town with amazing natural panoramas of mountains, lake Como, and wild alpine valleys, Brianzola hill, downtown Como, and the small houses in the village. The lake itself, sometimes called Iario, has long been famous for its y-shape, its three branches intersecting at Bellagio, where you will visit via boat. Separating the lake's two southern arms with the Alps dominating the horizon to the north, Bellagio is home to the most renowned beach in Italy.

Spend some time strolling into this picturesque village with its small streets, luxury hotels, villas, and gardens

Stop for lunch in one of the many cafés in town (not included).

P.M. Back on the boat, and then make your way to Varenna, for a panoramic tour

Move on to Bergamo, for a short walking tour of in the city center

Depart to Brescia, check-in at hotel

DAY 8: BRESCIA – SIRMIONE – RIVA DEL GARDA – VERONA

Lake Garda, the largest lake in Italy, is the next destination.

A.M. Panoramic tour of the lake's west coast, taking in the splendid natural scenery: brilliant colors, the Dolomites of Brenta, and the gentle slopes of the Morainic hills. Enjoy the area's rich vegetation, including lemon trees, oleanders, magnolias, and bouganville, that flourishes thanks to the Mediterranean climate.

So be sure to taste some of the olive oil and wines made locally.

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Next, you will move on to **Sirmione**, where you will see the **Lake Garda** and its surroundings at their finest. See the sun shining off of the lake's blue waters and tree-lined shores, the Sirmione cape, the castle, and the Catullo's ruins during a boat tour.

Back on land, free time for lunch

P.M. Depart to Riva Del Garda on the north side of the lake, see its venetian-style historic center.

Arrival to Verona, check in to hotel

DAY 9: VERONA – MILAN

Take a walk through its narrow streets will allow you to get in touch with Verona's varied and fascinating past: traces of its splendid roman origins, its medieval structures, its magnificent renaissance palaces, as well as the impressive fortifications protecting it. The combination of art and history will fascinate you.

Free time for lunch (not included) before departing for Milan

DAY 10: MILAN – BEIRUT

Transfer to Malpensa airport in Milan for departure flight

BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS:

PAYMENT CONDITIONS:

- 50% down payment upon reservation (non-refundable in any case)
- 75% payment is required for all bookings done within 15 days prior to departure
- Balance upon delivering of travel documents

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- Deposit paid upon reservation: NON-REFUNDABLE
- 7 days or less prior to departure: FULL PAYMENT