



ITALY

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, 2015

Flight details: MEA

ME 231: BEY – FCO / 08.35 – 11.10

ME 236: MXP – BEY / 12.00 – 16.35

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 2015	4-star hotels			
	TPL	DBL	SGL	1CHD (2-6)
MAY: 10 - 24	1850	1910	2595	TBA
JUNE: 7 - 14 - 21	1850	1910	2595	TBA
JULY: 5 - 19	1850	1910	2595	TBA
AUGUST: 16 - 23	1825	1885	2510	TBA
SEPTEMBER: 13 - 27	1850	1910	2595	TBA
OCTOBER: 11 - 25	1850	1910	2595	TBA

Above rates are subject to change without prior notice

During trade fairs in Milan Supplement of € 150 per pe

rson and overnight outside Milan

Selected hotels: (or similar)

Nights	Region / City	4-star
1	ROME	Bettoja hotels:Massimo D'Azeglio 4* or Mediterraneo 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	Galles 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

Brekfast. 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

Brekfast. 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. Lunch in a typical restaurant in Santa Croce square.

Afternoon Free time at leisure or for optional tour of Pisa

Overnight.

DAY 4: FLORENCE – BOLOGNA – PADOVA – VENICE

Brekfast. 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).

Afternoon. 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

Brekfast. 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)

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

Return to Stresa and depart to Como hotel

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

Brekfast.. 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 lario, 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).

Afternoon. 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



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

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

Brekfast.. 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.

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

Afternoon. 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

Brekfast. 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

Brekfast. 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