

# 7 Days 5 Nights - Italy + Switzerland

(ROME/VATICAN/PISA/FLORENCE/VENICE/MILAN/LAKE DISTRICT/COMO/GENEVA)

TOUR CODE: 7 ERG

## DAY 01 KUALA LUMPUR → ROME

## (MOB/Italian Dinner)

Assemble at the KLIA for your flight to **Rome**, capital of Italy. Arrive today in **Rome**-transfer to Restaurant for our Welcome "Italian Dinner", then to hotel.

#### DAY 02 ROME - PRATO

# (B/L/Italian Dinner)

Morning, city tour includes the **Vatican City** bounded by the wall, **St. Peter's Square** with two semicircles of **colonnade** and an **obelisk** brought from **Heliopolis** in Egypt. Next is the imposing **St. Peter's Basilica** (Shorts or Miniskirts Not Allowed) built in **AD 324** by the first Christian Emperor – **Constantin** on the site where **St.Peter** was buried who was martyred in Nero's circus. Continue on to view the **Colosseum** - an Amphitheater inaugurated in AD 80 where men and beasts and gladiators pitting against each other. Passing by the **Victor Emmanuel Monument, Piazza Venezia, Roman Forum**, the religious, political and commercial center of ancient Rome, on to view the **Trevi Fountain**, built in 1762, maybe make a wish come true - a late baroque creation and Piazza di Spagna to view **Spanish Steps**. Continue journey to **Prato**.

#### DAY 03 PRATO – PISA – FLORENCE – VENICE (B/L/D)

Morning drive to **Pisa** in Tuscany region to visit **Piazza del Miracoli**, the famous square, one of the finest architectural complexes in Romanesque Pisan style are the **Baptistery**, **Camposanto** the burial ground, **Duomo** and outside view to the famous **Leaning Tower** (one of the Seven Wonders of the World). Afternoon take a relax drive to **Florence**. Upon arrival, proceed to **Michelangelo Square** to view the **statue** of **David** and a panoramic view of **Florence** city with the Ponte Vecchio Bridge and River Arno, then to **Signoria Square** with the equestrian statue of Cosimo I, fountain of Neptune and open air statues and the **St Croce Church**, then some free time to shop for the finest Italian leather. Continue a scenic drive via the many viaduets, road tunnels and fruit orchard to **Venice**.

## DAY 04 VENICE - MILAN

## (B/L/D)

Today, take a water taxi to **St. Mark's Square** - at the square are **Palazzo Ducale**, built in the 9th. Century was the official residence of the **Doges (Ruler)** connecting it to the **Bridge of Sighs** and the prison, **St. Mark's Cathedral** built in the 11th. Century in Byzantine style and **Campanile**, the bell tower the famous **Venetian glass factory** where you will watch a glass blowing demonstration, afternoon we head north to the elegant fashion center – **Milan** – on arrival visit the **Duomo Cathedral**, "**La Scala**" **Opera house** and the Galleria shopping area. Spend some time to browse at the many shops there or just relax and enjoy your Cappuccino.

# DAY 05 MILAN - LAKE DISTRICT - COMO - GENEVA (B/D)

We travel to the beautiful lake **District of Maggiore**, **Como**, **Lugano** – stroll along the **lakeside** of Como & Lugano and the old town, up the scenic mountainous road across the beautiful countryside with views of Switzerland, through the **longest tunnel** in the world - **St Gotthard Tunnel** to **Geneva** - on arrival view the **UN Headquarters**, **Red Cross HQ**, **Reformation Monument**, **University**, **Town Hall**, **St. Peter's Cathedral** and the **Eau de Jet** – **water fountain**.

## DAY 06 GENEVA > KUALA LUMPUR

(B/MOB)

Free at leisure until your transfer to the airport for your flight home.

#### DAY 07 ARRIVE AT KUALA LUMPUR

Arrived home with sweet memories of your 7 Days – Italian & Swiss Dream Holidays.

The above itinerary is subject to the confirmed flight confirmation and at the final discretion of the local handling agent and may vary from the above.

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