

Tour Details

Dec 28 - Jan 9, 2010

Group Leader

Mrs Kristi Hext

Group ID

8248

Depart From

Houston

tour cost

Group Fees

Registration Fee	\$95
Program Fee ¹	\$3989
Departure Fees ²	\$409
Weekend Surcharge	\$40

Total Group Fees \$4533

¹ Valid through 09/30/09 with \$150 deposit.

² Subject to change.

Additional Fees (as applicable)

Adult Surcharge	\$95
Single Room Supplement	\$800
Double Room Supplement	\$350
Ultimate Protection Plan	\$325
Comprehensive Protection Plan	\$195

highlights

- ✓ Accademia
- ✓ Uffizi
- ✓ Galleria Borghese
- ✓ St. Peter's Basilica
- ✓ Vatican Museums
- ✓ Colosseum
- ✓ Forum
- ✓ Notre Dame



Art History Survey II - Arts 1304

Blinn College - Study Abroad

DEC 28, 2009: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT Depart from the USA.

DEC 29, 2009: FLORENCE Benvenuti in Italia! Upon arrival in Florence, meet your Tour Manager, and travel to Pisa for a brief excursion to view the famous Leaning Tower, time permitting. Return to Florence for some time to get acquainted with the Cradle of the Renaissance. Enjoy dinner and night's rest in Florence. (D)

DEC 30, 2009: FLORENCE Today, visit two world-famous museums with a local guide who will provide commentary through personal headsets. Enjoy a timed entrance to visit Michelangelo's famous statue, David, in the Accademia. Also included today is a timed entrance to visit one of the world's greatest collections of Renaissance paintings in the Uffizi. Admire Botticelli's Birth of Venus, as well as works by da Vinci, Raphael and Titian. Meal vouchers are provided for dinner tonight. (B,D)

DEC 31, 2009: ROME Early morning drive to Rome. Upon arrival, enjoy a guided visit to the Galleria Borghese, followed by a visit to St Peter's Basilica with commentary provided by headsets. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B,D)

JAN 1, 2010: ROME Morning visit to St. Peter's Basilica for a Papal Blessing. Continue to the Piazza Navona on foot to see the Christmas market. This afternoon, join your group for a lecture (arranged by Group Leader) at a conference room in the hotel. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B,D)

JAN 2, 2010: OVERNIGHT TRAIN Morning visit of the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel and audio guides for your self-guided tour. Also included today are entrances to the Colosseum and Forum with your Tour Manager. This evening, board an overnight train to Paris, with four-berth couchettes provided. Lunch is included today instead of dinner. (B,L)

JAN 3, 2010: PARIS Wake up in the City of Light. A local guide shows you Paris' monuments from Notre Dame to the Arc de Triomphe. Entrance to the Pompidou Center is also included today. Dinner and overnight in Paris. N.B. A carnet of metro tickets will be provided to each traveler for use during your stay in Paris. (B,D)

JAN 4, 2010: PARIS Entrance is included to the Louvre Museum this morning. Use your ACIS Walking Tour to discover the treasures of the museum, including the famous Mona Lisa. This evening, meal vouchers are included for dinner and tonight's highlight is a boat ride along the Seine. (B,D)

JAN 5, 2010: PARIS A morning visit to Louis XIV's palace at Versailles shows you the gardens and

* Map may not reflect your final trip itinerary.

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Latona Fountain. The palace contains the Hall of Mirrors where the Treaty of Versailles was signed. Return to Paris this afternoon and visit the Musée d'Orsay with your Tour Manager (entrance included). Meal vouchers are provided for dinner tonight. (B,D)

JAN 6, 2010: MADRID Morning transfer to the airport for daytime flight to Madrid. Upon arrival in the Spanish capital, transfer to the hotel. Entrance is included to the Reina Sofia Museum today and each person will receive tickets for 10 viajes for use on the Metro. Tonight's highlight is dinner and a flamenco show. (B,D)

JAN 7, 2010: MADRID A local guide offers a city panorama you won't forget, from the priceless artworks of the Prado's vast collection (with your guide's commentary provided over personal headsets) to the famous Don Quixote statue, the Cibeles Fountain and Europe's most elegant city hall! Learn more about the city during your free afternoon by taking a stroll along the Gran Vía or soaking up the impressive art of the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum. Meal vouchers are provided for tonight's dinner. This evening join your group for a lecture at a conference room in the hotel. (B,D)

JAN 8, 2010: MADRID Today a full-day excursion to Spain's former capital of Toledo is included. You will explore the Medieval Synagogue, visit the Church of Santo Tomé and have a complete tour of the treasures of the Gothic Cathedral. Return to Madrid for time at leisure, followed by dinner consisting of traditional tapas. (B,D)

JAN 9, 2010: DEPARTURE Transfer to the airport for return journey to the USA. (B)

This is a preliminary itinerary for your group.

Notes from ACIS

*An additional fuel surcharge may be added if additional fees are assessed by airlines. Adult travelers age 24 and older should add in the Adult Surcharge and Double or Single Room Supplement to calculate their Total Group Fee.

Passports

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