

# Sanditz Travel

Presents ...



## An Italian Villa Stay

March 9-15, 2010

**\$1,631 per person** Plus U.S. Departure taxes additional- \$ 361-  
approximately (not guaranteed until ticketed)

Single supplement: \$ 185 limited availability

**Space is very limited so reserve your seat early in order to  
avoid disappointment!**

**Day 1** U.S.A. to Italy: Depart from Newark International Airport on your overnight flight to Rome, Italy via Al  
**Tuesday** Italia. Dinner, cocktails and breakfast are served on board. Sit back, relax and enjoy the flight.  
**March 09:**

**Day 2** **Rome –Chianti:** Morning arrival into Rome where you will be warmly greeted by our Tour Escort and  
**Wednesday** we begin our Italian journey. We will travel northerly via the ancient city of Orvieto, situated on the flat  
**March 10:** summit of a large butte of volcanic tuff, on then via Perugia, the capital city of the region of Umbria, also  
known as a notable artistic centre in Italy to the Florence area. As we continue our journey we will view  
the scenic Tuscan Hills. We arrive at our villa hotel outside of Florence, **Villa Casagrande** late in the  
afternoon. Enjoy a wine tasting at the Villa. Enjoy getting acquainted with this lovely villa. Welcome  
dinner at the villa (drinks included). Overnight.

**Day 3** **Florence:** Breakfast at the hotel. Today enjoy a full day excursion to the cradle of the Renaissance:  
**Thursday** **Florence.** Meet your guide and start the half day walking tour to include some of Florence's best loved  
**March 11:** monuments. Starting at the Accademia to see "David" RESERVATION and ENTRANCE FEE  
INCLUDED), and then to the Duomo and Giotto Bell Tower, Signoria Square and Ponte Vecchio Bridge  
(no admissions). Afternoon is free to discover the beauties of the city on your own. Stroll down  
cobblestone lanes, through majestic squares and across ancient bridges. You might like to do a little  
leather, gold or clothing shopping near Ponte Vecchio. Return back to the Villa late in the afternoon.  
Dinner (drinks not included) and overnight.

**Day 4** **Siena – San Gimignano:** Breakfast at the hotel. Depart to **Siena**, where after meeting our **local guide**,  
**Friday** we have the opportunity to visit this wonderful city. Siena is the city of the blessed Virgins and the  
**March 12:** "Balzana", black and white; decisive, just as its heraldic symbol; passionate and contemplative; always  
climbing and descending; clear and at the same time obscure; steep and narrow streets; the red of the  
Piazza del Campo appearing blinding and suddenly. In the alleys, in the museums and oratories of the  
Contrada, the spiritual songs of the Palio evoke very ancient rituals and modern allegories, while during  
the evening, the shuffling of soles on the deserted pavement is in contrast with the peacefulness of the  
green valleys providentially enclosed within the wall, which ancient administrators had erected hundreds  
of years before it became common practice.



### Stop for a visit and wine tasting at a local farm

After lunch on your own, depart to **San Gimignano** (NO GUIDE- ONLY TOUR ESCORT). The towered  
silhouette of San Gimignano rising from the hills of the Upper Elsa Valley, facing the land of Volterra  
and positioned right on one of the most important stretches of the medieval Via Francigena, is famous all  
over the world. A similar renown can also be claimed by its Vernaccia wine, recently awarded the  
D.O.C.G., the highest acknowledgement and guarantee for quality in Italian oenology. Return in the  
evening to your hotel in Florence area. Dinner (drinks not included) and overnight at the hotel.

**Day 5** **Lucca – Pisa:** After breakfast, today's touring takes us to the elegant and refined **Lucca**, a magnificent  
**Saturday** city of art. We begin with a delightful **guided walking tour** along the famous 16th century walls that  
**March 13:** enclose the old centre of the city under the shadow of tall trees. There are also visits to the medieval  
Church of San Frediano, with its large mosaic in a 13th century facade; Piazza Anfiteatro, modelled on  
the ruins of the 2nd century Roman Amphitheatre; the Torre Guinigi, the Cathedral of San Martino, the  
characteristic antiquarian road, and the Church of San Michele in Foro. In the afternoon we depart for  
**Pisa**, famous for its architectural beauty. After the panoramic tour by bus along the Arno embankments,  
the tour proceeds with a **guided visit** of Piazza de Miracoli to see the celebrated Leaning Tower,  
(entrance fee not included) the Cathedral (entrance fee not included), and the Baptistery (entrance fee  
not included).  
Dinner (drinks not included) and overnight at your hotel.

**Day 5  
Sunday  
March 14:**

**Chianti:** After breakfast at the Villa, the day is free to explore the wonderful town of Figline Valdarno. The Tuscany region of Italy offers breathtaking landscapes and a relaxed lifestyle where you can relax, relate and enjoy. The town, located in the heart of Chianti, is full of museums, cathedrals and historical buildings as well as hosts colourful outdoor food markets. Time for some last minute shopping or sightseeing. Tonight, enjoy a **festive farewell dinner at the Villa.**

**Day 6  
Monday  
March 15:**

**Chianti – Rome –JFK:** Today we will return to the USA with warm memories of Italian culture and traditions. After breakfast, you will travel to Rome airport to take your flight home, taking with you the experience of an authentic Roman holiday, and warm memories of Italian culture and traditions. Arrive home the same day.

### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Roundtrip air from EWR/ Rome/JFK via Al Italia
- Five (5) nights accommodation in hotel 4\* in Florence area: **Villa Casagrande**
- Continental Buffet breakfast daily, except day of arrival;
- One (1) welcome dinner at a local restaurant in Villa Casagrande (drinks included)
- One (1) farewell dinner at a local restaurant in Villa Casagrande (drinks included)
- Three (3) dinners at the Restaurant in Villa Casagrande (drinks not included)
- One (1) wine tasting at Villa Casagrande
- One (1) wine tasting at a local farm in Siena
- English Speaking tour escort throughout
- Luxury motor coach at disposal as per requested itinerary (arrival and departure FLORENCE APT, or ROME APT-See Separate rates)
- Half day guided tours to: Florence; Siena; Pisa; Lucca
- Entrance fees and reservation to: Accademia
- Admissions & Parking for bus in the cities as per itinerary
- Portage (1 piece per pax)

### **TOUR COST**

\$1,631 Per person sharing  
Single supplement \$185-limited availability  
Optional Travel Insurance: Please call for details  
**must be purchased with deposit-non refundable**  
U.S. Departure taxes: \$361 pp (additional - not guaranteed until ticketed)

### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

\$ 250 PP ( non-refundable) to reserve seat due immediately (also include non-refundable insurance)  
2<sup>nd</sup> payment of \$500 pp due by **OCT. 01, 2009**  
**Final Payment is due: DEC. 01, 2009**

\*Note: **Airfare** in all-inclusive cost is based on airline tickets being issued 95 days prior to departure. **No name changes are allowed once airline tickets are issued.** Tickets, once issued are non-refundable. **Once issued tickets cannot be re-issued if names are spelled incorrectly. Deviations are not allowed. Air mileage is not allowed for group space. Seat assignments are given at Check In for group space, there are no exceptions.**

**Land cancellation:** From 120-65 days prior to departure, penalty is: \$150 per person. From 64-1 day prior to departure, penalty is: \$500 per person. On or after day of departure there is no refund. Cancellations must be made during Celtic Tours business hours, Monday – Friday, 9am to 5pm EST. On or after day of departure or cancellations made after business hours, there is no refund. Travel Insurance is available and is recommended. **Travel insurance must be purchased with initial reservation/deposit in order to cover pre existing conditions.**

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**CONTACT A TRAVEL AGENT TODAY AT 800-858-4456**

**RESERVATION APPLICATION**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) on **SANDITZ TRAVEL – ITALIAN VILLA STAY – March 9-15, 2010**

Name (as on passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: (home): \_\_\_\_\_ (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger sharing with: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please indicate if roommate is sending deposit with separate reservation application Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ )

Name (as on passport roommate): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: (home): \_\_\_\_\_ (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Room Type: Dbl/Twin \_\_\_\_\_ Triple \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ ( Supplement \$185 -limited availability)

OPTIONAL: Travel Protection Plan – Call for details: **Non refundable** YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ (MUST be paid for with initial deposit)

**SECOND PAYMENT OF \$500 PER PERSON DUE: OCTOBER 01, 2009**

**FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE: DECEMBER 01, 2009**

**Further Inquiries – Please Contact:** Tina Posila @ 860-346-5511 or e-mail: [tposila@sanditz.com](mailto:tposila@sanditz.com)

*Please makes checks payable and send to: SANDITZ TRAVEL, 98 Washington St., Middletown, CT 06457*

**All Major Credit Cards Accepted: FAX: 860-346-2672**

*You may if you wish, give authorization to Celtic Tours to charge each payment as per the payment schedule above-payments will be processed on the due dates-see below:*

I have read the terms and conditions per the brochure/flyer and understand that I may incur service charges, penalties and/or cancellation fees in the event of cancellation or change in my itinerary for any reason.

I \_\_\_\_\_ authorize Celtic Tours to charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on my Credit Card

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing here: \_\_\_\_\_ I additional authorize Celtic Tours to charge my 2<sup>nd</sup> deposit due October 01, 2009, and final payment due December 01, 2009 to my charge card.

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