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Colosseum, picture from wikimedia



Gnocchi making, picture from Fabioulous Cooking School

“SWEET BAKERY GOES TO ROME”

10 days, Sunday, September 24, to Tuesday, October 3, 2017

*Join tour host Stacey Farrant of the Sweet Bakery & Sweet Occasions Cooking Show, on an intimate group tour of Rome, Italy with a focus on all things sweet & savory! While in Rome, you will indulge in fun food tours, learn how to make fresh pasta in a hands on cooking class, visit all of the must see attractions in Rome, Naples, Pompeii & Tivoli, and of course EAT, EAT, EAT.
This group is limited to 20 participants, book now before it's too late!*

Proposed itinerary; may be subject to change

Tour cost from Toronto, based on double occupancy: \$4,055.00 per person, txs incl.

Supplement for *single use of a double room*: \$575.00 in a classic room

(Please note single rooms will be in classic room category, while double rooms are in superior rooms)

Day 1 - Sunday, September 24:

Evening departure from Toronto International Airport, with Alitalia Airlines. Dinner and light breakfast will be served on board.

Day 2 - Monday, September 25:

Early afternoon arrival in Rome, with an immediate transfer to your hotel, which will be our home for the next 8 nights. This hotel is perfectly located in the historical centre of the “Eternal City”, only a few steps from famous monuments such as the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, the Quirinal Palace, and from the main shopping districts of; Via Veneto, Via dei Condotti, as well as the less fancy Via Nazionale. After arriving at the hotel, we will check-in, and drop off our bags before meeting our guide Fausta for a late-afternoon walking tour to get acquainted with the neighborhood. We will be introduced to the Piazza di Spagna, the Pantheon, & Fontana di Trevi. Tonight we will enjoy a welcome *dinner* in a local trattoria/restaurant.

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Day 3 - Tuesday, September 26:

Morning food tour with our local expert Fausta who will guide us to the several of the most popular local shops and food markets of the trendy Campo dei Fiori and Trastevere neighborhoods. Free time following the tour for shopping, or lunch if you are still hungry. The afternoon will feature the Piazza Venezia, The Roman Forum, & the Colosseum. Balance of the day free to enjoy on your own.

Day 4 - Wednesday, September 27:

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This morning is dedicated to Vatican City. Highlights include a guided visit of the Vatican museum with its many works of art including the Sistine Chapel as well as St. Peter's. A delicious lunch of local specialties served on a beautiful terrace awaits us, following the tour and not far from the Basilica. The remainder of the day is yours to explore on your own. May we suggest a visit to Castel Sant Angelo. (<http://castelsantangelo.beniculturali.it>)

Day 5 - Thursday, September 28:

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Early morning departure for Pompeii, here we will visit the lost city that was destroyed by volcanic ash, and pumice due to the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. Today the well preserved ruins are one of the world's most fascinating archaeological sites to see. Following the tour, we will enjoy a traditional Napolese pizza lunch, before driving on to Naples. Upon arriving we will visit the National Archeological Museum, where you will see many preserved items from the Pompeii ruins, and if time permitting a panoramic tour of Naples before making our way back to Rome in the late evening.



Ruins in Pompeii, picture from wikimedia

Day 6 - Friday, September 29:

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Morning free to do as you please. This afternoon begins with a delicious pasta lunch, followed by dessert on the road during our second food tour of the trip to experience the delicious SWEET flavors of Rome. Fresh, handmade ice cream anyone? Along the way, our guide will share insider tips on Italian cuisine and introduce you to local food specialties, immersing you in Rome's rich culinary traditions. In between each scrumptious tasting, you'll get a glimpse into the history, culture, and architecture that define the Eternal City. The rest of the day is free to enjoy as you would like.

Day 7 - Saturday, September 30:

Early morning departure for a full-day guided excursion with Fausta to the little town of Tivoli, situated in the foothills of the Apennine Mountains. Visits to two UNESCO World Heritage Sites: first, the impressive ruins of Hadrian's Villa, an elaborate residence built in the 2nd century AD for Emperor Hadrian, allegedly a connoisseur of architecture and art and second, the fabulous Villa d'Este and its exquisite terraced gardens. Enjoy lunch on your own. Today also marks the last day of Tivoli's Grape Harvest Festival; Sagra del Pizzutello! Hopefully we will be able to take in some of the festivities, before heading back to Rome.



Villa d'Este in Tivoli, picture from wikimedia



Sagra del Pizzutello-Grape Festival in Tivoli, picture from Vantv

Day 8 - Sunday, October 1:

A full day to pursue individual interests which may include, shopping on the Via Veneto, a visit to Villa Borghese, climbing the Victor Emmanuele Building, venturing outside of the city to visit Cine Citta Studios, the ancient site of Ostia, or the Papal summer residence Castel Gandolfo (advanced reservations recommended and in some cases mandatory), or maybe hop on a train to go and explore Florence?! Be as relaxed or busy as you like because tomorrow we have a late start to the day!

Day 9 - Monday, October 2:

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Leisurely morning & afternoon before meeting for our hands on cooking class & 5 course dinner. We'll start by preparing our meal in an exclusive location, in the heart of the Eternal City. We'll make 3 different kinds of pasta from scratch, and prepare two other dishes under the guidance of our personal chef in order to produce a full meal. At the end of the course, we'll enjoy the dishes we just created, accompanied by the perfect wine our chef has selected to complement our dinner. Real food, pure indulgence. In this way, you become not a tourist, but a true traveler immersed in authentic Roman culture.



Pasta making, picture from Fabioulous Cooking School

Day 10 – Tuesday, October 3: After breakfast, transfer to Rome's Leonardo Da Vinci International Airport and return flight to Toronto, with Alitalia Airlines. Arrival around 7PM.

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Included in the price are:

- Return flight from Toronto to Rome, with Alitalia Airlines- rate includes all taxes & fuel surcharges;
- Accommodation, based on double occupancy, in a centrally-located and very comfortable 3-star hotel – the surcharge for single use of a double room is \$575.00;
- Breakfast daily, 2 food tours, 2 dinners, & 3 lunches;
- Transfers, all visits and sightseeing as described in the itinerary;
- 7 day Metro Pass;
- Gratuities to guides and drivers;
- Pauwels Travel tour escort;
- 2 hr. Plaza Premium Airport Lounge pass, if you register for the tour/air included, 90 days prior to departure.

Not included:

- Wine, beer, mineral water, and similar beverages with lunch or dinner;
- All items of a personal nature;
- Travel Insurance is available with Manulife, but premium depends on age, type etc, please call for rates.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS:

Reservations should be made as early as possible to ensure the departure of your choice. A deposit of \$750.00 is required at the time of registration. **Your reservation is confirmed upon receipt of your deposit and application form. No reservations will be accepted without a signed application form.**

REFUND OF UNUSED ARRANGEMENTS:

Because the rates of Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. are based on group participation, no refund can be made for any tour accommodation or tour service or tour feature not taken. If cancellation occurs while the tour is in progress, no refund can be made for the tour portion not taken. We strongly suggest that to allow for any unexpected contingencies, you purchase the all-inclusive insurance.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Refund of deposit is made in full if cancellation is received in writing by Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. more than 90 days prior of the departure date of the tour less a \$500.00 non refundable administrative fee per person. For cancellation received in writing 90 days prior or less the following cancellation charges apply:

90 days to 46 days before departure: 25% of tour cost
45 to 31 days before departure: 50% of tour cost
Within 30 days prior to departure: 100% of tour cost

RESPONSIBILITY:

Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. reserves the right without notice, to withdraw any part or all of the tour. Factors such as airline schedule changes, hotel overbookings, inclement weather, etc. may necessitate changes in the itinerary as outlined. There may also be other circumstances in which changes become necessary or advisable. Any savings realized by these changes will be passed on to the passengers, any resultant expenses shall be borne by the passenger. Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. acts only as an agent in securing hotel, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall be held responsible for the failure by any person or company to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. All hotel, transportation and other travel services are provided to tour members subject to all the terms and conditions under which they are offered to the public generally. The acceptance of the initial service to be provided under the tour shall be considered an acceptance by the tour member of those conditions. Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. also reserves the right to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour, in which case equitable refund will be made at the discretion of the tour operators.

AIR TRANSPORTATION:

Transatlantic economy flight by scheduled IATA carrier(s), based on an economy class group fare. All fares are subject to specific rules and regulations, to changes and to government approval. Deviations from the group flights are possible but subject to higher rates. Pauwels Travel will research any request for date or routing changes at the time they are requested. Should any individual rate be less than the group fare plus airline and administrative fees, the lower rate will be offered to the tour participant. Individual airfares are subject to immediate ticketing and the fare plus taxes must be paid at the time the ticket is issued by the participant requesting the change. Should the group airfare be the lowest available rate, an administrative fee of \$50.00 plus any airline charges will apply.

APPLICATION FORM

Please book ___ seat(s) on the "Sweet Bakery Goes to Rome" travelling September 24 – Oct 3, 2017.

Enclosed is my/our deposit of _____ (\$750 per person, **plus** insurance premium if taken.)

Please indicate with an X if you intend to travel on Group flights _____ or Land Only _____.

Deposit and insurance premium, if taken, are due with registration. You will be invoiced for an interim payment for \$1000.00 and the balance due 45 days prior to departure.

WE REQUIRE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (INFORMATION PAGES ONLY) VALID 3 MONTHS AFTER TOUR DATE TO BE SENT IN WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

PASSPORT NAME(S): **Please** indicate the appropriate title (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr., Ms.)

Surname _____ First _____ Middle(s) _____

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If applicable, give your commonly used first name as you would like it to appear on your name tag: (e.g. "Liz" for "Mary Elizabeth") _____

ADDRESS: _____

Postal Code: _____

PHONE: _____ (Email) _____

If traveling alone, is a SINGLE ROOM REQUIRED? YES _____ NO _____

If sharing, what is your bed preference: twin _____ double _____ ?

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: We find the earlier a request is made, the more success we have in filling it, so **please list any dietary requests, allergies, any special physical needs or frequent flyer numbers etc here.** We cannot ensure requests made 30 days or less prior to departure will be possible.

Insurance, Please call the office for premiums then record it on application and add premium to deposit.

I /we would like to purchase (please check and record your rate):

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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All-inclusive Package _____ \$ _____ Non-medical Package _____ \$ _____

Other _____ \$ _____ **OR** Decline Insurance _____

PAYMENT: 9 Cheque payable to Pauwels Travel 9 Visa 9 Mastercard 9 American Express

Amount Paid: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiry: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

"I/we agree to the terms and conditions attached to the program, have indicated our insurance choice, indicated any special requests and included payment".

Date _____ (Signature)(s) _____

Please forward this completed and signed form, copy of passport and payment to:

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