

Ionian Jewel Tours Presents *Italy - May, 2010*



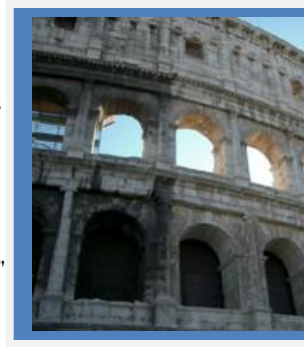
“During your stay in Italy you will become an Italian on vacation, not an American tourist visiting Italy.
We will blend in with the Italian lifestyle...” Nancy Howard Ursino

MAY 6TH. DEPART BOSTON!

Depart Boston's Logan Airport on our transatlantic overnight flight to Rome. Complimentary food and beverage service is offered while aloft, as well as stereo headsets for our enjoyment. Upon arriving in Rome, we will transfer via our private minibus, accompanied by our personal driver.

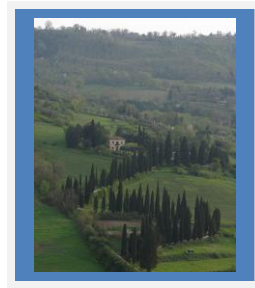
MAY 7TH- 9TH. ARRIVE IN ROMA!

“Capital of Faith and Culture, Rome is the birthplace of western civilization; where past and present join together in perfect harmony. The “Eternal City” provides the most spectacular backdrop for history and passion in the entire world.



MAY 10TH-13TH. UMBRIA!

Umbria is often referred to as the green heart of Italy, an especially verdant region of mountains, rolling green hills, forests, tumbling rivers and lush farming land - Umbria produces fine wine, olives, wheat and tobacco. Predominantly hilly it rises to the spine of the Apennines on its eastern border. And more prosaically it is literally at the heart, the only landlocked Italian region, with Tuscany to the west.



MAY 13TH. MYSTERY TOUR!

A surprise awaits you all on this day after a morning visit to Florence.



MAY 14TH-16TH BOLOGNA REGION!

The beautiful city centre in Bologna is well preserved and maintained, and is a credit to the city's policy of preservation. With unified architecture and marbled pavements, this charming Emilian city is well pedestrianised and easily explored by foot. In the heart of Bologna are the city's two main squares, the Piazza del Nettuno and the Piazza Maggiore.



MAY 15TH. DAY EXCURSION TO VENICE!

Venice, gateway to the Orient, is one of the few cities in the world that can be truly described as unique. Over an extraordinarily long period, the city was embellished with monuments of rare splendour that today make it a tourist attraction like none other in the entire world.

MAY 16TH-20TH. DEPART FOR BEAUTIFUL LAKE COMO!

Lake Como is a jewel-like oasis of tranquillity, a magical combination of lush Mediterranean foliage and snowy alpine peaks. One of the best vantage points for this breathtaking view is in Piazza Cavour, on the banks of the lake in the town of Como.



MAY 17TH. BELLAGIO!

A town which many regard as the most beautiful in Italy has almost eclipsed Lake Como as the point of reference for this particular part of Italy. It seems that every facet of this town's character and appearance has been fine-tuned to create a magical wonderland that seems to create the Italian dream of many tourists visiting Italy.

MAY 18TH. MILAN!

Milan is a beautiful, modern city that combines the best of Italy's yesterday and today. It's the country's business, design, fashion and music capital, as well as rich in art, history and culture. This Northern Italian city of one and a half million people is home to the world-renowned La Scala Opera house, the enormous Gothic Cathedral Duomo, and Leonardo Da Vinci's Last Supper - just to name a few of it's most captivating attractions.



MAY 19TH. A DAY OF LEISURE AT LAKE COMO!

before our Departure home

MAY 20TH. ARRIVEDERCI ITALIA!