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September 28 – October 9, 2019



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Immersive Small Group Touring: Smaller groups lead to bigger experiences. Explorations gives travelers access to the world in a new way, venturing off the beaten path for more adventure and immersive cultural connections. The small group size opens the door to magnificent sights, unique accommodations and exclusive culinary events. Your senses come alive as you capture the true essence of each destination.

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Immerse Yourself

- Explore Lake Orta, one of Italy's hidden treasures.
- Discover magical Cinque Terre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Experience medieval life at the Palazzo Davanzati.

Must-See Inclusions

- Spend two nights in romantic Venice.
- Immerse yourself in Florence's myriad treasures while on a tour of the city.
- Uncover the prismatic landscape of the Tuscan countryside.

Culinary Inclusions

- Journey via watercraft to Isola dei Pescatori for a lovely welcome dinner.
- Learn the art behind Tuscan cuisine during a cooking lesson with an expert chef.
- Indulge in local delicacies during a cocktail party in Stresa.

Highlights: Italian Lakes Region, Stresa, Italian Riviera, Cinque Terre, Lucca, Choice on Tour, Florence, Siena, Tuscan Countryside, Wine Tasting, Italian Cooking Class, Bologna, Venice

Day 1: Saturday, September 28, 2019

Overnight Flight Along magical landscapes and inside metropolitan meccas ripe with culture and history, discover Italy on an unforgettable journey of its most cherished treasures.

Day 2: Sunday, September 29, 2019

Stresa, Italy - Tour Begins Begin on the arresting shores of Lake Maggiore, surrounded by the peaceful beauty of the Alpine lakes region. Visit a wine shop and enjoy a cocktail party with some *prima di cena* snacks. Cruise to Isola dei Pescatori,* the most picturesque of the Borromean Islands, where you'll engage with new friends

at a dinner welcoming you to Italy.
(D)

Day 3: Monday, September 30, 2019

Stresa In an ancient village nestled in the mountains, a local family welcomes you to sample their very own artisanal cheeses, paired with the region's best wines. The remainder of the day in Stresa is at your leisure. Explore the piazzas, flower-lined cobblestone streets, and lakeside promenades. Or, relax and enjoy the breathtaking surroundings during an optional cruise of this scenic lake region. (B)

Day 4: Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Stresa - Orta - Italian Riviera Witness

picture-perfect views of the lakes region from Lake Orta, the ancient glacial lake in the Alpine foothills. A boat delivers you to Isola di San Giulio, dominated by its working convent. Journey next to discover the myriad glories of the Italian Riviera as the Liguria coast calls you to the town of Sestri Levante. (B, D)

Day 5: Wednesday, October 2, 2019
Italian Riviera - Cinque Terre Spend your day discovering the colorful Cinque Terre, a UNESCO World Heritage site. **Travel by rail through the medieval villages of the Cinque Terre**, perched on the edge of the sea. Traverse the rugged coastal area dotted with terraced vineyards, arriving at this nearly inaccessible string of fishing villages tucked between the mountains and the Mediterranean. Feel like you have stepped back in time. Spend an afternoon independently exploring this magical place. (B)

Day 6: Thursday, October 3, 2019
Italian Riviera - Lucca - Tuscan Villa Encircled by 16th-century Renaissance walls, the medieval city of Lucca's appeal lies in the old-world ambience contained within its ramparts. Old storefronts offer a glimpse into the city's elegant past, while Lucca's cultural scene thrives in the busy piazzas – local gathering spots for more than 2,000 years. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Discover Lucca on foot -OR- pedal the city circuit via bicycle. Whatever you choose, you'll see historic marvels including the Cathedral of San Martino and the Piazza dell'Anfiteatro. On a tour of Lucca's specialty food shops, sample the

region's seasonal delicacies. Stop at a family-owned leather shop and learn the traditional Italian techniques of leather making. End the day in a historic Tuscan villa where you'll begin a rejuvenating 4-night stay.** (B, D)

Day 7: Friday, October 4, 2019

Florence Florence. Birthplace of the Renaissance. Home of the Medici family, Galilei, Botticelli and da Vinci. Set out on a walking tour and see medieval Florence's treasures and monuments, including the Piazza del Duomo, the center of religious life in medieval Florence, and the Piazza della Signoria. Visit the world-famous Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo's incredible statue of *David*. Florence is yours to explore independently before returning to your villa. (B)

Day 8: Saturday, October 5, 2019

Siena Travel south to Siena, where Romanesque and Gothic architecture surround you, and history ignites the culture inside this UNESCO World Heritage site. Walk the medieval streets through narrow passageways on a guided tour and visit the Gothic cathedral, a dramatic architectural marvel rich in frescoes by Pinturicchio and masterpieces by Pisano, Donatello, and Michelangelo. Retreat to your Tuscan villa for a relaxing afternoon. (B, D)

Day 9: Sunday, October 6, 2019

Tuscan Countryside Tuscany's landscape is a magical color wheel, where the rays of a pure, sharp sun electrify its vineyards and groves. In the heart of the countryside, a family wine estate welcomes you. After a tour that showcases the wine cellar,



the estate, vineyards and olive groves, engage in a lunchtime cooking lesson with the estate's own chef. Break bread during an authentic Tuscan lunch and toast with wines produced on-site. Return to the villa for some leisure time this afternoon. Continue your culinary journey tonight at one of Tuscany's traditional restaurants.

Buona digestione! (B, L, D)

Day 10: Monday, October 7, 2019

Tuscany - Bologna - Venice On the way to Venice, discover the virtues of Bologna. A city barely changed since the Renaissance, the vivacious capital of the Emilia-Romagna region entralls you during a walking tour of its medieval grid. Browse the city's specialty food shops, ripe with the smells and sights of epicurean fantasy, and sample local delicacies along the way. Arrive later in Venice, the "Queen of the Adriatic," and settle in for a 2-night stay in one of the most romantic cities in the world. (B)

Day 11: Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Venice Welcome to *Venezia*, the floating city that's home to

magnificent art collections, wonders of architecture, and where marbled palaces belonging to the Gothic and Renaissance periods tower over gondola-laden canals. Embark on a boat journey to Murano*** for an expert glass-blowing demonstration on an island that's renowned for its long tradition of glass making.

Journey back to Venice's St. Mark's Square, where a local guide takes you on a tour of its incredible sites, from the Bridge of Sighs and the Clock Tower, to St. Mark's Basilica. *Addio, Italia!* Join friends tonight for a spectacular farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 12: Wednesday, October 9, 2019

Venice - Tour Ends Wake up in Venice and depart for home. (B)

For important reservation information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/913359>.
You can also find this information on your tour documents.

Itinerary at a glance

- Day 1 Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3 Regina Palace Hotel,
Stresa
- Days 4, 5 Grand Hotel dei Castelli,
Italian Riviera
- Days 6–9 Hotel Villa Lecchi,
Tuscany
- Days 10, 11 Ca' dei Conti Hotel,
Venice

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Experience It! The Tuscan Countryside

See another side of Italy in the Tuscan countryside. This breathtaking rural area feels like a country unto itself — never-ending green rolling hills, medieval villages, and picture-perfect farm houses dot the landscape, much of which appears as if it has been frozen in time. Experience cultural moments that perfectly encompass the countryside's idyllic beauty. You will visit a family-owned winery to tour its gorgeous vineyards; delight your senses during an expert-led cooking class; and enjoy a sumptuous lunch — which is, of course, paired with wines produced only feet away from you. Lose yourself in the beauty of the Tuscan countryside — these will truly be moments you will remember forever.

Please Note:

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Days of features are interchangeable.

Smaller buses, which may not be lavatory equipped, may be used on this program. In this

case, frequent stops are made during travel periods.

Included breakfasts are buffet breakfasts.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Most shops and businesses in Italy are closed on Sundays and on national/religious holidays.

Most national museums in Florence, including the Uffizi Gallery and the Academy Gallery, are closed on Mondays.

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 p.m. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

When reserving single accommodations, be advised that single rooms in Italy are often smaller in size.



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DEPARTURE DATE: September 28, 2019

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GROUP NAME: Mascoma Bank

Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Venice

Venetian Serenaded Gondola Cruise

\$85 USD

Experience the romance that can only be found in Venice – La Serenissima – while traveling on its famous waterways. Partake in one of Venice’s most famous pastimes – a gondola cruise. Take a pleasant stroll toward the Grand Canal to board your gondola. As you relax in your elegant watercraft, your gondolier navigates the Grand Canal as well as smaller side canals. Admire the scenery as you listen to the melodic voice serenading you in true Italian style – just like in those romantic Italian movies! This option operates weather permitting. *Duration: Approximately 1 hour.* Please note a minimum of 12 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.

Stresa

Lake Maggiore Cruise

\$75 USD

Surround yourself in the beauty and grandeur found on the lakes of Northern Italy. Cruise along scenic Lago Maggiore passing the Borromean Islands sprinkled throughout this stunning lake. These petite but incredible islands are brimming with grand villas and exquisite, world-renowned gardens. Glide past Isola del Pescatore viewing the gulf of Baveno before making a stop at Isola Bella. Then we make our way along the cobblestone streets of the quaint town to the impressive, Baroque Borromean Palace and gardens. This famed palace is steeped in immeasurable wealth and regal pageantry. On your guided tour, surroundings will bring you back to the 17th century. Get a glimpse inside life as a royal as you stroll through the opulent halls superbly decorated with rare artwork and tapestries. Then, you’ll head outside to the perfectly manicured, tiered gardens that abut the lakeshore. Behold stunning views and the splendor of the gardens as we make our way through with an expert. Return to the boat for a cruise back to Stresa. This option must be purchased at least 20 days prior to the tour’s departure. In the event that the option does not meet the minimum number of guests required to operate, guests who purchased the option will be refunded. *Duration: Approximately 2 hours.* Please note a minimum of 12 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.

For Reservations Contact: Doreen McKinney (603) 443-8685 email: doreen.mckinney@mascomabank.com
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A deposit of \$815 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of February 21, 2019 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 30, 2019. Deposits are refundable up until February 28, 2019.

YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: (month/day/year) _____ Date of Issuance: (month/day/year) _____

City, State, Country of Issuance: _____ Citizenship: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times. Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of: Business Class \$4,790

Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. If Business class service has been purchased, it is for the international portion of the journey only.

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? () Yes () No

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TRAVEL PROTECTION: (X) Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$315 () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour activities

Please Choose One:

() Walking Tour of Lucca

() Bicycle Tour of Lucca

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Mascoma Bank () Check () Credit Card

Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ _____ Deposit Amount: \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by Credit Card): _____

Cardholder Billing Address: Check if address is the same as above _____

Cardholder Phone: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ M M Y Y

SIGNATURE REQUIRED for acceptance of the below conditions and agreement to credit card use:

Date: _____

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation policy, terms and conditions. See <http://www.gocollette.com/about-collette/terms-and-conditions> for full terms and conditions of your purchase.

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PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print EXACTLY as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Option | Price Per Person (USD) |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| _____ | Venetian Serenaded Gondola Cruise <i>This option operates weather permitting.</i> | 85.00 |
| _____ | Lake Maggiore Cruise <i>This option must be purchased at least 20 days prior to the tour's departure. In the event that the option does not meet the minimum number of guests required to operate, guests who purchased the option will be refunded.</i> | 75.00 |

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