

LIFELONG LEARNING TOURS

invites you
to join us on a tour to

ROME & FLORENCE

January 3 – January 12, 2012



This year we will once again travel to Rome (the “Eternal City”) and Florence (the seat of the Renaissance). With this trip we experience the unique blend of humanistic culture & *la dolce vita*! A number of tours and activities will be planned in and around these two cities for the purpose of offering a meaningful introduction to the cities rich histories. Travelers will have the opportunity to visit a variety of historical sites, museums and churches.

THIS LEARNING OPPORTUNITY WILL INCLUDE:

- Information Night (1 hour)
- Roundtrip Transatlantic Air Transportation From Boston, MA
- 8 night accommodations in a first class hotel
- Ground transportation between arrival/departure airport in Florence/Rome
- Continental buffet style breakfast daily
- Ground transportation between Rome and Florence
- Sistine Chapel & Saint Peter’s Basilica Tour
- Siena & San Gimignano Tour
- Guidance in visiting, and admission to, a variety of historic sites.
- One Educational Activity (with contact hours) for Practicing Nurses
- Breakfast Daily
- Two dinners

TOUR PRICE: \$2999 per person (based on double occupancy)

REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED SO BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPONTMENT!

For More Information:

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TRAVELER INFORMATION SHEET TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. What makes this tour unique?

- (1) This tour was specifically designed as a part of an educational activity. The trip to the Rome & Florence is intended to serve as a cognitive exercise that encourages participants to expand their thinking. An educational activity will be included that will address concepts that impact on professional nursing.
- (2) The hotel accommodations have been especially selected to locate tour participants in the most convenient areas in order to maximize the time that tour participants will have in these incredible destinations.
- (3) The information night has proven to be invaluable for first time travelers to Europe.

2. Do I have to be a nurse to register for this tour?

No. Anyone is welcome to join the tour group and attend the class if they choose. Although this program was developed as a nursing education activity, participation is **not** restricted to nurses. An increasing number of non-nurse travelers have chosen to participate in learning tours and have responded favorably to the content and value of the tour.

3. What travel documents will I need?

- A. A valid passport is required of all tour participants. To apply for a passport, you can contact either your local passport office, designated federal or state clerk of court, or selected post offices. Passports must be valid for 6 months after your planned return.
- B. No visa is required for this tour.
- C. All participants must return a signed Release Form (located at the back of the registration form). Individuals will not be allowed to participate in the travel portion of this program without this signature being on file. Any registrant who refuses to return the required documents is subject to forfeiture of all payments as detailed in the cancellation policy (#11 below).

4. Do I need travel insurance?

HEALTH, ACCIDENT, TRIP CANCELLATION AND BAGGAGE INSURANCE ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

The choice of insurance carrier is at the discretion of the individual traveler. The State Department website has information available on a variety of travel insurance companies. Please be aware that many companies have strict deadlines regarding the window of opportunity for insurance purchase after initial deposit (some even require purchase within 7 days of the initial deposit in order to cover "pre-existing" medical conditions). Please make your insurance decisions accordingly. Please note, the cost of a travel insurance policy is based on the type of policy selected, the price of the trip & the traveler's age.

5. Can you match me with a room mate so that I can register at the double occupancy rate?

Single travelers who would like to share accommodations with another traveler may submit a request (in writing) with their registration form. It is not unusual for us to receive a request for a roommate assignment however we cannot guarantee that we will be able to meet this request in all instances.

What if I choose to travel as a single or a triple?

- A. Do to the small and intimate nature of the hotels we are using on this tour single registrations are extremely expensive. Call for details
- B. Triple accommodations are available at the same rate as a double.

6. What about student travelers?

No guest under the age of 21 will be booked unless they are accompanied by a responsible adult 25 years or older.

7. How do I register?

To register for this program, complete the registration form and attach a \$299 deposit (**deposit** may be made by check, Visa or MasterCard. All **payments, after the initial deposit must be made by check.** Checks should be made out to:
LIFELONG LEARNING TOURS. PO Box 577, Henniker, NH 03242

8. When is final payment due?

Final payment must be received in our office by September 30th, 2011

PAYMENTS (after the initial deposit) WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IN THE FORM OF A CHECK (personal, agency, or bank check).

9. Will there be any additional charges?

- A.** Airlines will not freeze airfares until the travel is paid in full. In order to allow you a generous cancellation period, we do not pay airline tickets until approximately 120 days prior to departure. **Therefore, individual travelers will be subject to any increase in airport taxes, security fees and/or gasoline surcharges that may be imposed during that period.**

10. Contact Hours Requirements

Nurse travelers will have the opportunity to engage in a learning activity & to earn contact hours. The requirements for this activity will be forwarded to registered travelers. Learners must complete the activity (in full) in order to earn contact ours.