CORNELL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
TRAVEL PROGRAM

PRESENTS

PORTRAIT OF ITALY
From the Amalfi Coast to Venice
May 15-30, 2018

16 days for $5,284* total price from New York
($4,595* air & land inclusive plus $689* airline taxes and fees)

From the breathtaking Amalfi Coast to eternal Rome, through the gentle Umbrian and Tuscan countryside to timeless Venice, this leisurely tour showcases ancient sites, contemporary life, priceless art, and beautiful natural scenery. Your small group enjoy stays in unique accommodations in the Tuscan countryside and a medieval village.

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1-4: May 15-18, 2018
Depart U.S./Naples/Amalfi

➢ Arrive in Naples and travel to seaside Amalfi. Experience this stunning coast by sea, cruising from your hotel to Amalfi Center. Tour the town then ascend to mountain-top Ravello to see its spectacular gardens and coastal views. See the ruins at Pompeii, the city frozen in time by Mt. Vesuvius’ eruption in 79 CE. Embark on a breathtaking drive along the winding Amalfi Coast road, with a stop in Sorrento along the way.

Days 5-7: May 19-21, 2018
Rome

➢ Visit Montecassino, whose Abbey is the mother church of the Benedictine order. Arrive in the Eternal City and tour the heart of ancient Rome: the Colosseum and the temples of the Forum. Visit the Vatican for a tour of St. Peter's Square; St. Peter's Basilica, Christendom’s most important church; and the gloriously frescoed Sistine Chapel. Enjoy leisure time to further explore the city on your own.

Days 8-10: May 22-24, 2018
Orvieto (Umbria)

➢ Journey north to Orvieto, perched high on a plateau above a vineyard-clad plain. Attend a cooking demonstration followed by dinner at Zeppelin Restaurant. Tour the city, visiting its medieval Duomo and the underground labyrinth of Parco delle Grotto. Take an excursion to the Umbrian gem of Assisi, where you visit St. Clare Church and the renowned Basilica di San Francesco, a sacred pilgrimage site.

Days 11-14: May 25-28, 2018
Siena (Tuscany)

➢ Traveling to Tuscany, tour Siena with its Piazza del Campo public square, one of Italy’s finest. Arrive in splendid Florence and discover the city on a full-day excursion. Visit Galleria dell’Accademia to view Michelangelo’s sublime “David;” and the revered Duomo, with its dome by Brunelleschi. Stop in San Gimignano, known for its 13 medieval watchtowers, and visit a local winery to enjoy a tasting.

Day 15-16: May 29-30, 2018
Venice/Depart for U.S.

➢ Travel to wondrous Venice, where you take a guided walk through vast St. Mark’s Square and surroundings. Enjoy leisure time in this enchanting city to explore before returning home to the U.S.
*PLEASE NOTE: At this time, elements of the tour are still being finalized. Your deposit will be fully refundable until all details, including pricing, are complete. Our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., will be in touch with you in September 2017 when the final tour details and tour brochure are available. At that time, you will have two weeks to decide whether you would like to convert your preliminary registration to a confirmed booking, or to cancel and receive a full refund. Once your booking is confirmed, the cancellation penalties as outlined in the brochure will apply. You will then receive a complete confirmation packet.

*Probable Pricing:
$5,284* total price from New York. Please call for prices from other cities. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of $689*, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is $4,095*; airport arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add $995*. A 3-day/2-night post-tour “Venice – On Your Own” extension is available for $395* total price (single supplement is $295*). Business Class and Premium Economy upgrades on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flights are available on a request basis – please call for details. Please note: This trip involves considerable walking up hills or stairs, and on uneven or cobblestone streets. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to its fullest.

*PLEASE NOTE: All dates, prices, and itinerary details for 2018 tours are subject to change. Finalized pricing will be made available approximately eight months prior to departure.

Your Tour Price Includes:
- Round-trip air transportation from listed city
- 15 nights’ accommodations in Superior First Class and First Class hotels
- 24 meals: 15 breakfasts, 9 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers
- Luggage handling for one bag per person

**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

Please FAX, mail, or e-mail your pre-registration form and deposit information to our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.: One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300 Newton, MA 02458 Secure FAX: 617-454-9199
E-mail: customerservice@odysseys-unlimited.com

For questions about the tour, please contact Cornell Alumni Association Travel Program:
Phone: (607) 254-5404   Email: caatravel@cornell.edu

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $_________($500 per person) for ______person/people. This secures my/our space on the following tour: Portrait of Italy, May 15-30, 2018. Make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., or please charge my/our deposit to:
- AMEX
- VISA
- MasterCard
- Discover

Card # ___________________________________ Expiration Date _____________ Security Code____________

Signature _______________________________________________

I/We understand that I/we will be contacted in September 2017, once the final brochure for the tour is available, and will be given the opportunity to cancel at that time, without penalty. I/We also understand that billing and a complete confirmation packet will follow once I/we convert this preliminary registration into a confirmed booking.

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