

TRAVEL WITH THE RED WING HIGH SCHOOL BAND & CHOIR ON A GRAND TOUR TO ITALY. ENJOY WORLD-CLASS SCENERY, SIGHTSEEING, AND EXCITING CONCERT OPPORTUNITIES.

FLY TO ROME AND TRAVEL ALONG THE BAY OF NAPLES TO VISIT SORRENTO, THE ISLE OF CAPRI AND STUNNING AMALFI COAST.

VISIT THE EXCAVATIONS AT POMPEII, BURIED BY THE ERUPTION OF MOUNT VESUVIUS IN AD 79.

CONCLUDE THE TOUR IN ROME. SEE THE COLOSSEUM, FORUM, PIAZZA NAVONA, TREVI FOUNTAIN, VATICAN MUSEUMS AND REMARKABLE ST. PETER'S BASILICA.

PERFORM CONCERTS IN
EXCEPTIONAL SETTINGS IN
SORRENTO AND ROME. YOUR
GRANDTOUR TO ITALY WILL CREATE
MEMORIES TO LAST A LIFETIME!

A GRAND TOUR TO ITALY! RED WING HIGH SCHOOL BAND & CHOIR

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SORRENTO | ISLE OF CAPRI | AMALFI COAST
POMPEII | ORVIETO | ROME

MARCH 14-22, 2024

ESTIMATED TOUR PRICE: \$3695.00 PER PERSON

GRANDTOURS

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ITINERARY

Day 1 Thursday, March 14, 2024

Depart

Depart for Europe on Delta/KLM/Air France Airlines from Minneapolis. Enjoy complimentary meals and beverages on the overnight transatlantic flight of about 8 hours. Meals: Inflight

Day 2 Friday, March 15, 2024

Rome | Sorrento

Arrive in Europe and make a quick connection to Rome or Naples, Italy. On arrival, load the waiting deluxe motor coaches. Travel to the seaside town of Sorrento and check into your hotel. Explore the town a bit and then enjoy a 3-course Italian welcome dinner at the hotel.

Day 3 Saturday, March 16, 2024 Isle of Capri | Sorrento Travel to the Marina Piccola and board a hydrofoil for a short crossing of the Mediterranean Sea to the Isle of Capri. Enjoy views of the Faraglioni Rocks and Marina from the sea. Ascend by minibus to Ana Capri for spectacular views all the way to Naples. Return to Sorrento in the late afternoon. Evening concert n the Sorrento Cathedral or at Piazza Veniero B/D

Day 4 Sunday, March 17, 2024 Amalfi Coast | Sorrento Enjoy spectacular sightseeing along the Amalfi Coast. Walk down into the village of Positano to explore this unique cliff-side town. Board your local boat in the harbor for a cruise along the pristine coast to Amalfi. Get lunch in Amalfi and explore the town. The St. Andrew's Church is spectacular and you will enjoy the many shops with local products. Return to Sorrento in the late afternoon. Enjoy a free evening to walk to the Marina Grande and get dinner in small groups.

Day 5 Monday, March 18, 2024 Sorrento | Pompeii | Rome Depart for the ancient city of Pompeii. Enjoy a guided tour of this Roman city petrified and preserved by the eruption of Vesuvius in AD 79. It was buried under 20 feet of ash. Afterwards, get lunch and then continue onward to Rome. On arrival in Rome, check in to the hotel with time to get settled into rooms. Take an evening walk through Rome that begins at the Spanish Steps and progresses to the Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, and Piazza Navona. Dinner in a local restaurant.

Day 6 Tuesday, March 19, 2024

<u>Rome</u>

Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of the ancient Colosseum, Roman Forum, Arch of Constantine, and the Victor Emanuel Monument. Walk to the Campo di Fiore to see the daily market. Get lunch here and then do some souvenir shopping in the afternoon. Dinner at restaurant La Gallina Bianca.

Day 7 Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Today we travel north of Rome to see the Umbrian hill town of Orvieto. It is dramatically set up high on rock formation and can be seen from miles away. Explore this walled city with a walk to the Duomo and free-time to get lunch and do some souvenir shopping. Return to Rome for the final concert of the tour in the beautiful St. Ignazio Church. Get dinner on your own before returning to the hotel.

Day 8 Thursday, March 21, 2024

Rome

Visit the Vatican Museums and the beautiful Sistine Chapel with the Michelangelo's ceiling painting depicting scenes from the Book of Genesis. Discover St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in Christendom. Enjoy free time for final souvenir shopping in the Piazza Navona. Enjoy a festive farewell dinner at Ristorante Papa Rex!

Day 9 Friday, March 22, 2024

Rome

Return home today on Delta/KLM/Air France Airlines with memories to last a lifetime.

B/Inflight

TOUR FEATURES

- · Round trip airfare on Delta/KLM/Air France Airlines
- · Transportation by deluxe motor coach
- · Professional tour managers to facilitate the program
- · 7-nights hotel in twin/triple occupancy
- · Breakfast daily at hotels; 5-evening dinners
- Sightseeing as listed in the itinerary
- · Admissions as required for sightseeing program
- Hydrofoil from Sorrento to the Isle of Capri
- · Day excursion along the Amalfi Coast
- Guided tour of the excavations at Pompeii
- · Guided tour of the Colosseum in Rome
- · Day excursion to Orvieto
- · Guided tour of the Vatican Museums in Rome
- Arrangement of 2-3 formal concerts with local promotion
- Rental of e-piano and percussion as needed
- · Travel Insured International's Student Protection Plan
- Gratuities to drivers, tour managers and local guides
- · Online registration and individual billing
- · Complete set of travel documents

TOUR FINANCE

Payment Schedule

- \$300 Tour Deposit Due May 31, 2023
- \$700 Payment Due July 15, 2023
- \$700 Payment Due September 15, 2023
- \$700 Payment Due November 15, 2023
- \$700 Payment Due January 15, 2024
- Final Balance Due February 15, 2024

Cancellation Policy

- 90 or more days prior = Full refund
- 89 to 60 days prior = 75% of payments refunded
- 59 to 30 days prior = 50% of payments refunded
- 29 to 0 days prior = No refunds (100% penalty)

GrandTours will be collecting all payments for the tour. Details about making payments for the tour by check or debit/cc to GrandTours are on the tour registration website.

Note: You are free to make additional payments at any time to your tour account. All debit/credit card charges will have a 3% fee added at the time the charge is processed. Your best value is to pay by check. Any Red Wing HS fundraising will be credited to your account as a payment once funds are received by GrandTours.

Once the tour is announced as viable with enough participants, you may wish to consider the purchase of travel insurance that includes pre-trip cancellation coverage. You can preview options online at: www.travelinsured.com. Our included insurance has no pre-trip cancellation coverage or for pre-existing medical conditions. Insurance options are outlined in detail on the tour registration website.

