

Journeys with Mayville State...

Magnificent Italy

September 16 - 26, 2017



ITINERARY INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare from Mpls / St. Paul, including taxes, fees & fuel surcharge
- 9 nights hotel accommodations, double occupancy
- Daily breakfast [B], 2 lunches and 7 dinners [D]
- 1st-class touring coach
- City sightseeing in Rome and Florence
- Sorrento Boat Ride (weather permitting)
- Cooking Class
- Visits to Pompeii, Roman Forum, Coliseum, Vatican, Basilica of Santa Croce and Galleria dell'Accademia
- Luggage handling at hotels for 1 suitcase
- Tour Director for Days 2 – 11
- Tour information kit

PRICE:

Price with air/taxes/fuel from.....\$4495

Price based on 35 paying passengers. Price includes airfare from Mpls/St Paul plus taxes/fees and fuel surcharge. Unless paid in full, fuel and all taxes are subject to change and will be re-assessed in your statement prior to final payment. Inquire about airfare from your home city.

Land Only from.....\$3495

Services begin in Naples and end in Florence

Single Room Supplement.....\$595

For more information, contact:

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DAY 1 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Mpls/St. Paul – Naples: Depart the USA on your transatlantic flight. To request alternate dates or for estimated airfare from other US cities, please note on application.

DAY 2 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 [D]

Naples – Sorrento: Arrive at Naples Airport. Transfer to Sorrento. Balance of day free to relax and adjust to time change. Welcome dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight at the Hilton Sorrento.

DAY 3 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 [B,L,D]

Amalfi Coast Excursion: Enjoy a day exploring a wonderland of small villages on the spectacular "Amalfi Drive," the most famous road in Italy. Relax in Amalfi, where we can stroll through the cobbled streets or sip a cappuccino and watch the passersby. Lunch at a local restaurant with fantastic views of the Naples coast. Return to Sorrento for a boat ride (weather permitting). Dinner at nearby restaurant. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 4 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 [B,D]

Sorrento – Pompeii – Rome: Drive to Pompeii, the ancient city that laid buried beneath volcanic ashes for over 1000 years. A guided tour will reveal the remarkable ruins of an advanced civilization, which was abruptly ended by a violent eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD. Continue to Rome for a special dinner at lovely Roman restaurant. Overnight at Hotel Mediterraneo situated in the heart of Rome.

DAY 5 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 [B]

Rome: Spend a full day viewing the many sights of Rome including the Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona, and Pantheon. After some time on own for lunch, continue the tour with visits to the Roman Forum, the Arch of Constantine and Circus Maximus. Tour the Coliseum, the most famous monument of ancient Rome and an impressive testament to her past greatness. One can still imagine the roar of the crowds watching fierce gladiator fights. Drive alongside the banks of the Tiber River for an incomparable view of Rome's oldest and most authentic sections, passing the Synagogue and Castel Sant'Angelo, the fortress that for hundreds of years guarded the Vatican. Dinner on own. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 6 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 [B]

Rome: Enjoy a morning tour of the Vatican featuring the Sistine Chapel. View Michelangelo's famous frescoes in new splendor after a recent renovation. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner on own. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 7 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 [B,D]

Rome – Montepulciano: Travel through the lush Tuscan countryside to Montepulciano, a medieval and Renaissance hill town. Tonight, enjoy a cooking class and dinner at the hotel. Overnight at the charming Hotel Etruria.

DAY 8 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 [B,L,D]

Montepulciano – Florence: Morning drive in the beautiful Tuscany region to Siena and San Gimignano, two gems of Tuscany. In the medieval town of Siena, walk through the narrow streets, lined with palaces and patrician mansions, which lead to the "Piazza del Campo." Continue to San Gimignano, an attractive town often bypassed by travelers. This small, medieval town has kept its appearance virtually unchanged throughout the centuries. Proceed to Florence for dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight at Londra Hotel.

DAY 9 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 [B,D]

Cinque Terre Excursion: Visit all five villages (Manarola, Corniglia, Vernazza, Monterosso, Riomaggiore), of Cinque Terre a UNESCO World Heritage site on this full day excursion. Wander through vineyards and olive groves, over stone walls, and along a spectacular coastline. Return to Florence for dinner. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 10 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 [B,D]

Florence: Today's walking tour of Florence includes the Basilica of Santa Croce (where Michelangelo, Machiavelli, Galileo and many other famous people are buried); and the Galleria dell'Accademia – or Accademia Gallery. It is without a doubt most famous for its sculptures by the great Renaissance artist, Michelangelo. Tonight, enjoy a festive dinner at Villa Viviani in the outskirts of Florence. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 11 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 [B]

Florence – Depart: Tour ends following breakfast. Transfer to the Florence Airport for return flight. Longer stays may be requested upon registration.

GROUP TRAVEL INSURANCE

Available for Magnificent Italy 2017

(Air & Land or Land Only Packages | US & Canadian Citizens Only)

Protect your travel investment against cancellations due to illness and injury, job loss and the unexpected with travel insurance. Travel insurance will provide the security and peace of mind you need to enjoy your trip to Scandinavia in 2017. **PLEASE NOTE:** Terms & Conditions will be emailed directly to you upon registration and your Confirmation Certificate will be emailed 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

Benefit:	Maximum Benefit Amount:
Accidental Death and Dismemberment	\$25,000
Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance:	
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$100,000
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation	Included
One Call 24-Hour Assistance Services	Included
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost
Missed Connection	\$1,000
Travel Delay (Up to \$150 Per Day)	\$750
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay	\$250

PREMIUMS

Total Trip Costs:	Per Person Premium:
up to \$3000	\$150
\$3001 - \$4000	\$170
\$4001 - \$5000	\$225
\$5001 - \$6000	\$270
\$6001 - \$7000	\$310
\$7001 - \$8000	\$350
over \$8000	Please request quote

WAIVER OF PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS

The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived provided the insured traveler has paid his/her premium within 15 days of deposit.

DEFINITIONS & DETAILS

Now that you have arranged your trip, we feel that it is our responsibility to recommend travel insurance to protect your investment. Please read the information below to make an informed decision concerning this matter.

NOTE: The insurance company requires a minimum of 10 participants to be eligible for this group offer. If numbers are not met, price may increase or if you do not accept the increase, a refund will be granted.

Although insurance can be taken out at any time prior to final payment, we urge you to act immediately to receive the benefits outlined. Please note, however, that the policy exclusion for pre-existing conditions is waived provided the insured traveler has paid his/her premium within 15 days of deposit.

Group Travel Insurance is only available for US & Canadian citizens. If you live outside the United States or Canada, please contact our office for additional insurance options. Individuals who are not on an escorted tour, but traveling independently should request a separate brochure with rates for individual travelers. If you wish to receive a quote for additional coverage beyond \$8000, please indicate total coverage amount on tour application.

Trip Cancellation: Protects your prepaid travel arrangements for your trip in the event you have to cancel your trip due to covered reasons such as a sickness, injury, terrorist incident, theft of passports or job termination, just to name a few.

Trip Interruption: Provides you with a reimbursement for your unused land or water travel arrangements for your trip, plus the additional air cost to return home if your trip is interrupted for a covered reason.

Missed Connections: Provides you with a reimbursement for the unused portions of your travel arrangements, plus the additional costs to join your trip if your arrival at the trip destination is delayed for 3 hours or more for a covered reason.

Travel Delay: Reimburses you for additional expenses if you are delayed at least 8 hours due to a covered reason. In the event of a delay, you will be reimbursed for additional expenses for hotels, meals and transportation.

Medical Expense / Medical Evacuation: Covers you if you become ill or are injured while traveling and need medical treatment. If necessary, you will be evacuated to the nearest qualified hospital and then returned home when you are safe to travel.

Baggage and Personal Effects: Provides reimbursement when your baggage or belongings are damaged, lost or stolen during your trip. Personal belongings include items such as: lost luggage, clothing, cameras, jewelry, passports or travel visas.

Baggage Delay: Reimburses you for the purchase of necessary personal items such as change of clothes and toiletries if your checked baggage is delayed 12 hours or more.

One Call Traveler Assistance Services: Access to 24-hour travel assistance services, along with an emergency number to call for:

- Referral to a doctor, hospital, pharmacy or dentist
- Referral for legal and bail bond assistance
- Medical consultation and monitoring
- Assistance with emergency travel arrangements
- Help in replacing lost travel documents or tickets
- Nurse Helpline
- Prescription assistance
- Language interpretation services
- Emergency messages to and from your home
- Concierge services
- Arrangements for medical evacuation or return of remains, in the event of death

Although optional, the purchase of travel insurance is strongly recommended to protect against penalties in the case of cancellation. Premiums from \$150 to \$350 are available for US & Canadian citizens traveling on Brekke's Escorted Scandinavian Tours and are based on maximum benefits up to \$8000 per person. If you choose to decline travel insurance, all penalties attached to cancellation and any additional costs incurred by flight delays are your responsibility and can entail considerable expense.

MAGNIFICENT ITALY: TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please read carefully.

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT

Deposit: \$600 per person + completed application form or register at www.brekketours.com

Final balance: 75 days prior to departure

Early departures and/or extended stays: Must be requested at time of registration and incur a minimum surcharge of \$100

For reservations or final payment made within 21 days prior to departure, there is a \$50 per reservation handling/express fee. Checks, Money Orders, VISA, MasterCard and American Express are accepted as forms of payment. Please review and verify your booking invoice and contact your travel agent or Brekke Tours immediately if your invoice appears to be incorrect or incomplete. Brekke Tours cannot accept responsibility if we are not notified of inaccuracies within 5 days of sending out the invoice. In case of billing error, we reserve the right to re-invoice with correct pricing.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

It is the responsibility of each passenger to obtain proper travel documents, such as passport and visa. Each passenger must be in possession of a passport with a validity of at least six (6) months beyond the conclusion of their trip. A visa is not required for Scandinavia or Western Europe for stays of less than 3 months. A visa is required for passengers traveling to Russia.

It is imperative that your airline ticket matches your name as it reads on your passport. Any changes to your air booking, which include spelling, are subject to a minimum change fee of \$250. With full payment, tour documents are normally sent 14-21 days prior to departure and should arrive within 6 business days. If you request documents earlier, and if it is possible to accommodate you, there is a \$50 per reservation handling/ express fee.

CANCELLATIONS

The following per person cancellation fee applies: More than 75 days prior to departure: \$300; 74-46 days: \$2000; 45-16 days: \$2500; less than 16 days: nonrefundable. Cancellation fees may also apply to any additional services, including accommodations, independently supplied services, cruises and optional excursions reserved prior to, during and after the tour. Cancellations must be in writing. A change of itinerary or traveler name (substitution) after receipt of deposit will be treated as a cancellation and new reservation; standard cancellation fees apply. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

INSURANCE

The client is urged to protect his/her investment with travel insurance. Generally pre-existing conditions can be covered if premium payment is made within 15 days of your initial trip deposit. Request brochure or visit www.brekketours.com for further information. Brekke Tours is not responsible for loss, damage or theft of luggage or personal belongings, or for personal injury, accident or illness.

CHANGES

Once deposit has been received, each subsequent change will be subject to a change fee of a minimum of \$50 per person, only if we can accept the change and travel documents have not been issued. If documents are issued and we can accept the change there will be an additional reissue fee minimum of \$350 per person plus any fees assessed by air/land supplier/s.

AIR TRANSPORTATION

Price is based on scheduled transportation in economy class and nonrefundable airfare on one of our preferred airline partners (if requesting a specific carrier, an additional charge may apply) from the city specified in the itinerary. The tour package price reflects airfare currently in effect & is subject to change until ticketed. Inquire about airfare options from your home city. Passengers coming from different cities, booked or deposited at different times, may be booked on alternate routings/different flights. Passengers are responsible for charges due to delays on domestic flights (purchased as separate tickets) in connection with an international flight.

NOTE:

- If using frequent flyer miles, participants must book directly with the carrier.
- It is recommended that you do not purchase airline tickets until the land portion of your tour is guaranteed to operate.

- Purchase of a domestic ticket to connect with international flight or purchase of a land only package:

- If booking a domestic flight to connect with the trans-Atlantic flight, an overnight (at least for eastbound travel) or an early flight (with at least one backup flight available) is recommended.

- Carriers will not necessarily allow passengers to check bags through to the final destination with multiple tickets. Thus passengers will only be able to check the bag to the destination on the first ticket(s). The passenger must collect the baggage at baggage claim for their first ticketed destination, and then re-check their baggage with the down-line carrier for the next flight. Various baggage restrictions may also apply subject to carrier guidelines.

Brekke Tours is not responsible for:

- any costs/fees relating to airline delays, rescheduling or cancellation. If you miss your departure flight, it is your responsibility to work with the airline on which you are ticketed to reach your destination.
- any additional expenses incurred prior to joining the tour package.
- and will not provide any refund for services or portions of trips missed due to cancelled, rescheduled or delayed flights.

FUEL SURCHARGES AND TAXES

Your initial billing will include the current estimated charge based on your flight itinerary. Final charges for fuel and taxes will be assessed in your statement prior to final payment.

LAND COSTS

The tour price is based on a minimum of 35 participants. The trip will be feasible with fewer than the minimum, but if the minimum number of participants is not reached, the price may increase or services may be modified to accommodate a smaller group. All rates are based on tariffs in effect at the time the tour was planned and are subject to increase in the event of currency fluctuation.

LAND TRANSPORTATION

First-class private motorcoach. Other transportation and/or accommodations as indicated.

LUGGAGE

Size and weight limitations for carry-on and checked baggage on international, inter-European flights and domestic flights vary from airline to airline and are subject to change, so please check with the applicable carrier prior to departure. On the land portion, due to limited motorcoach capacity, we allow only 1 suitcase and 1 carry-on per person. Luggage handling at hotels for 1 suitcase is provided. Airport portage is not included as security regulations require that travelers handle and be responsible for their own luggage. No responsibility is accepted for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the traveler's belongings. Baggage insurance is recommended.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Special hotel and flight requests, such as "double bed," "room near elevator," "room on lower floor," "meals," "seating on aircraft," etc., should be submitted in writing with final payment. Such requests, however, are outside of our control and therefore cannot be guaranteed. Please note: a quote does not constitute a reservation. All reservation requests outside of the group arrangements outlined in the itinerary, such as additional hotel nights, add-on airfares or date deviations must be explicitly requested by the tour participants and confirmed in writing by Brekke Tours.

SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted on airplanes or motorcoaches. Most hotels are non-smoking in Scandinavia.

HOTELS

Accommodations in rooms with private facilities at hotels specified or similar. Brekke Tours reserves the right to substitute hotels. Rooms in European hotels may have twin, double or day beds. As European hotels generally have small rooms, we advise against requesting triple rooms. Triple rooms are available on request only and no discount applies. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplementary cost shown. Single rooms are generally inferior to double rooms in size and location. Please note that hotel rooms may not be available for check-in before 2:00pm. Requests for special room assignments should be submitted in writing with final payment. If you request a twin bedded room, every effort will be made to honor this request; however, on some occasions, rooms with one double bed may be the only choice available. Room requests cannot be guaranteed as all rooms are assigned by the hotel. Please be advised that not all hotels in Scandinavia are air-conditioned.

SERVICE CHARGES, TIPS & TAXES

Gratuities to tour director, city guides and driver are customarily left to the discretion of the tour member and are therefore not included in the tour cost. All service charges and taxes at hotels are included, so extra tipping will not be necessary.

MEALS

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are as specified in the itinerary. Special requests for meals should be submitted in writing with final payment. Special meal requests cannot be guaranteed.

ITINERARY VARIATIONS

Brekke Tours constantly strives to improve each itinerary to your benefit. If improvements can be made or unforeseen conditions make changes necessary, we reserve the right to vary itineraries or substitute hotels for operational reasons.

NOT INCLUDED

1. Airport/hotel transfers if your flight does not coincide with the reserved group air space. Persons on other transatlantic flights should plan to transfer to/from hotel at their own expense; 2. Airport fees and taxes; 3. Passport fees; 4. Visa fees, where required; 5. Personal expenses such as laundry, liquors, wines, phone, valet, etc.; 6. Meals not specifically listed as included; 7. Expenses due to flight delays, strikes, bad weather or other irregularities; 8. Travel insurance; 9. Excess baggage charges; 10. Individual services apart from the group; 11. Refunds for tour services not utilized; 12. Any expenses for à la carte meal items not included in preplanned menus; 13. Gratuities for tour director, city guides and driver.

PARTICIPATION

Brekke Tours reserves the right to accept or reject any vacation participant and to remove any participant whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the interest of the other participants. Children, traveling with an adult, may be accepted, for participation from the age of 8 years. Travelers must report any disability requiring special attention at the time of registration. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travelers who need assistance (such as walking, getting on and off motorcoach, etc.) and must assume full responsibility for their well being. Motorized scooters are unsuitable for tours outlined in this brochure.

RESPONSIBILITY

Brekke Tours, its agents, employees, representatives, associated companies and travel agencies through which the tour was booked are not responsible for any damages, accidents, losses, detention, annoyance, consequential damages of any kind; delays, and expenses due to same; quarantine, strikes, force majeure, failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled; disturbances, government actions, restrictions or regulations, discontinuance or change in transit or hotel services or schedules; and any other causes over which we have no control and which are not caused by any negligence, wrongful action or omission on the part of Brekke Tours, its agents, employees, representatives, associated companies and travel agencies. Without limiting the above, you are hereby given notice, and you hereby understand and agree that all tickets and coupons issued, and all arrangements for transport or conveyance, or for hotel accommodations, and any other arrangements provided herein, are made only on the expressed condition that we (Brekke Tours, etc.) shall not be liable for any death, injury, damage, loss, expense, accident, delay, problem or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason of any defect in any vehicle or aircraft or other means of conveyance, or through the acts, omissions or defaults of any company or person engaged in conveying the passengers herewith, or of any hotel proprietor or servant, or any other person, firm or entity, not under the direct supervision, control or employment of Brekke Tours, its agents, employees, representatives, associated companies and travel agencies. Brekke Tours reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant, to expel any tour participant from the tour, and to make any changes in the itinerary, whenever, in the sole discretion of Brekke Tours, it deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour participants.

CANCELLATIONS BY TOUR OPERATOR

Brekke Tours reserves the right to cancel any tour up to 30 days prior to departure. In the event the tour is cancelled, Brekke Tours has no responsibility beyond full refund of monies paid by the participant including any additional costs or fees related to the issuance and/or cancellation of airline tickets or other travel reservations not made by Brekke Tours.

TOUR APPLICATION FORM

Please complete and return to Brekke Tours at 802 N. 43rd Street, Grand Forks, ND 58203

NAME OF TOUR: Magnificent Italy PROMOTION CODE: _____ ☐ AIR & LAND ☐ LAND ONLY (Please select one)

DEPART DATE: _____ FROM _____ (City) TO _____ (City)

RETURN DATE: _____ FROM _____ (City) TO _____ (City)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAMES EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS / WILL APPEAR ON YOUR PASSPORT

PLEASE NOTE: NAME CHANGES / CORRECTIONS WILL ENCUR A MINIMUM \$250 CHANGE FEE

NAME #1: _____ / _____ / _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
(Last Name as it appears on passport) (First Name as it appears on passport) (Middle Name as it appears on passport) (mo / day / year)

Gender: ☐ M ☐ F How do you want your badge to read _____

NAME #2: _____ / _____ / _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
(Last Name as it appears on passport) (First Name as it appears on passport) (Middle Name as it appears on passport) (mo / day / year)

Gender: ☐ M ☐ F How do you want your badge to read _____

Final documents for all passengers listed will be sent to the address provided below unless otherwise indicated:

ADDRESS: _____ / _____ / _____
(No. & Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: (_____) _____ / Home (_____) _____ / Cell _____

TYPE OF ROOM: ☐ Single ☐ Double (1 double bed) ☐ Double (2 twin beds) NAME OF ROOMMATE/S: _____

If requested a double room with 2 twin beds: Brekke Tours will forward your request to the hotel; however, on some occasions, rooms with one double bed may be the only choice available.

IF YOU ARE TRAVELING WITH ANOTHER PARTY, PLEASE INDICATE NAME/S: _____

To coordinate flights with travel companions coming from different cities, please state your request in writing. Exact flight schedules cannot be guaranteed unless a written confirmation is received from Brekke Tours.

SINGLES: Do you wish to room with another single person requesting a roommate? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please note that you will be charged a single supplement fee. If you request a roommate and one is found, you will receive a refund of this fee upon acceptance of roommate.

AIRLINE SEATING: Groups seats are assigned at the discretion of the airline. Seat numbers may not be advised until check-in at the airport.

Your seating request will be submitted, however, specific seat assignments cannot and will not be guaranteed: ☐ Aisle ☐ Middle ☐ Window ☐ Adjacent

SPECIAL DIET REQUEST: Your dietary request will be submitted to airlines, hotels and restaurants, however, it cannot be guaranteed. Please reconfirm locally.

Name(s): _____ ☐ Sugar-free ☐ salt-free ☐ vegetarian ☐ low-cholesterol ☐ other _____

Please advise if you have any special needs of which the tour director or airlines should be aware: _____

In case of an emergency, notify: _____ Relationship: _____

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

GROUP TRAVEL INSURANCE - please select one (see Group Travel Insurance page for more information):

☐ I/we would like to purchase insurance in the amount of \$ _____ Total Premium Amount (Insurance Premium x number of people purchasing insurance)

☐ I/we choose to decline the insurance (I/we understand that any costs incurred by cancellations and/or flight delays are my/our responsibility and can entail considerable expense.)

I/we have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions, including the "responsibility" provisions, stated in Brekke's Terms & Conditions.

Signature _____ Date _____

Enclosed is payment in the amount of \$ _____ for tour deposit/full payment (see Terms & Conditions) PLUS full payment for group travel insurance (if requested).

If payment by credit card is preferred, please complete the following information: Please charge \$ _____ to my/our ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ AMEX

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ / _____ CVC# _____ Cardholder's Name _____

Billing Address (if different from above): _____ / _____ / _____
(No. & Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Signature _____ Date _____