

Global Sports Academy

Marching Band Tour



Italy Tour

Milan, Venice, Florence, San Marino, Rome



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Tentative Itinerary

DAY 1 - USA

Gather at Airport and board your connecting transatlantic flight to Italy. Enjoy meals and snacks in route and arrive the next morning with a grand time of sightseeing, touring, fun and exploring ahead

DAY 2 – Milan/Vicenza Arrival

This morning arrive in Milan, Italy where you will be met and taken on an orientation tour including a visit to the famous Duomo. Move to the city center and walking guided tour across its main attractions. Upon conclusion, we will depart to your reserved hotel in Vicenza where you have the rest of day free for relaxation or your own exploration. Accommodation, dinner and overnight



DAY 3 – Vicenza/Dal Molin (US Military Base)

After breakfast we will transfer to Dal Molin a US military base located outside Vicenza where we will tour the base, talk to some of the men and women stationed at this location and have your first exhibition. Time permitting, you be free to travel the city of Vicenza which is a thriving and cosmopolitan city, with a rich history and culture, and many museums, art galleries, piazzas, villas, churches and elegant Renaissance *palazzi*. Pizza dinner at a local restaurant



DAY 4 – Venice / Vicenza (overnight)

This morning arrive in Venice, Italy where you will be met by your guide and taken on an orientation tour of the city of Venice and you will be transferred down the Grand Canal to San Marco Square. Once there you'll start a walking guided visit across the main attractions and admire its hidden treasures nestled amid charming squares, bridges and narrow streets. Prepare to be enchanted by the world's most romantic city as you wander through picturesque cobblestone alleyways. Your knowledgeable guide will point out all the highlights of Venice, from Piazza San Marco (St Mark's Square) to the Rialto Bridge. On conclusion free time to enjoy Venice at your own pace dinner at hotel's restaurant



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DAY 5 – San Marino Republic

After breakfast on the way, we will stop in the ancient town of Modena, it is now known as "the capital of engines", and visit the Ferrari Museum. Then we will have a guided tour of San Marino which is an independent republic enclosed within Italy. Despite its Italian character, San Marino is the world's smallest and oldest independent Republic, founded in the year 301, as a Christian sanctuary and very proud of its independent status. After the tour you will have leisure time to explore on your own. Dinner at hotel's restaurant *Exhibition Super Bowl in Cesena*
Dinner at hotel's restaurant



DAY 6 – PERUGIA - SIENA – MONTECATINI TERME

After breakfast we will travel south to Perugia for a tour inside the delicious Casa del Cioccolato (Chocolate Museums by Perugina). After the tour we will head back north to the town of Siena which was founded by the Etruscans in the 7th century B.C. From the ancient Etruscan remains to the medieval monuments, from the Renaissance to the Baroque, each period is represented by masterpieces of architecture. During our tour you'll be charmed with unexpected sites and views in this beautiful town that's the capital of Umbria. In the end we will travel to our accommodation in Montecatini Terme area. Dinner and Overnight.



DAY 7 - Montecatini Terme – EXCURSION TO FLORENCE

After breakfast this morning travel south through beautiful Italian countryside to Florence, the “Cradle of the Renaissance”. Upon arrival you will have a guided walking Tour showing you the city where some of the greatest art of all time flourished. See the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore; the Baptistery (famous for the three gilded bronze doors with relief decoration); and the Piazza della Signoria(the former forum of the Republic). Also visit the Academy of Fine Arts to view Michelangelo's “David”.
Diner at the hotel restaurant



DAY 8 – Montecatini Terme - Rome

Begin your journey south through beautiful Italian countryside to the “Eternal City” of Rome. Upon arrival your guided sightseeing tour of ancient Rome shows you the Circus Maximus; the Forum; the Arch of Titus; the Colosseum; the Arch of Constantine and much more. Dinner and overnight



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DAY 9 – Rome

This morning, transfer to St. Peter’s Square to tour St. Peter’s Basilica, the largest church in Christendom. Next, visit the Vatican Museum with its priceless art treasures. Stop to ponder the famous Sistine Chapel where Michelangelo worked for four and one-half years lying on his back, at what was to become one of the greatest art masterpieces ever produced, the “Story of the Creation”. The afternoon is free for your own activities. Farewell dinner at a local restaurant and overnight



DAY 10 – Rome - USA

All good things must come to an end! This morning we will transfer to the airport to board your transatlantic jet returning you to the U.S.A. Arrive later this afternoon with many unforgettable memories.

About Global Sports Academy

Global Sports Academy is an organization created to arrange athletic competition between equally matched teams at all levels. To "Promote International Goodwill" and a better understanding between nations through sports is our major goal. With Global Sports Academy you will experience the thrill of international sports competition, attend cultural events and see the historical sites of the world.

Global Sports Academy ("GSA") has been participating in domestic and international competition since 1991. It was initially established to provide athletes overseas playing opportunities in Ice Hockey and it has grown to support a total of 12 different sports that compete in 25 different countries.

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"Education, Good Will and Sportsmanship through Sports"

Tour Package Includes the Following:

- Round trip airfare: USA Location – Milan/Rome Italy - USA Location
- Luggage: Each person is allowed 1 suitcase and one 1 carry-on (backpack)
- All taxes (airline/road/hotel) and gratuities (see "Exclusions" below)
- Full time bilingual experienced tour manager daily available
- **54 seats full time private bus service available about 8/9 hours a day**
- Accommodations in 3 or 4 star hotels in twin bedded rooms; (single room, additional charge)
- 10 Days and 8 Nights
- Meal plan:
 - Daily buffet breakfast and daily dinner at hotel's restaurant**
 - Farewell dinner at a local restaurant in Rome
- Walking guided tour of Milan
- Boat transfer from Tronchetto to St. Mark's Square – one way through the Grand Canal
- Walking guided tour of Venice
- Ferrari Museum admission and guided tour
- Walking guided tour of San Marino Republic
- Walking guided tour of Florence
- Tour inside the delicious Casa del Cioccolato
- Orientation tour of Rome by bus
- Coliseum admission & guided visit
- Vatican Museums admission & guided tour
- **3 performances: *one in Vicenza at the Military Base Dal Molin***
one in Cesena at Super Bowl
one in Siena

Exclusions:

- Lunches and beverages (soda) with meals
- Dinners when not stated on the Itinerary
- Gratuities for motor coach driver and tour escort
- Admission to all attractions not specified in above inclusions.