WHAT DOES THE FIELD TRIP PRICE INCLUDE?

- Transportation costs
- Hotel accommodation
- Entrance fees to scheduled visits
- The assistance of the accompanying professors
- Two meals (1 big breakfast + 1 dinner)
- Professional tour guide
- Boat tour (Capri)
- Cable cab (Capri)

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE FIELD TRIP PRICE?

- Meals that are not specified in the field trip description
- Individual visits and extra activities outside the programmed visits
- Drinks/food at the hotel
- Phone charges
- Tips

CANCELLATION POLICY

After a student has signed up and paid for a field trip, and because all services and reservations will have been paid for by the travel agency on behalf of the student, NO REFUND will be possible, neither partial nor total, in the event that he/she decides to cancel, or for any other reason that will prevent him/her from participating in the field trip.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- It is highly recommended that students be present at all meeting points on time, if not earlier than scheduled, since the group will NOT wait for students who are late.
- The bag that you bring should be of a size and weight which you can personally manage to carry with ease.
- Do NOT bring valuable items; neither the school nor the professor will be held responsible for stolen items.

WHAT DOES THE FIELD TRIP PRICE INCLUDE?

- Transportation costs
- Hotel accommodation
- Entrance fees to scheduled visits
- The assistance of the accompanying professors during the guided trips and visits
- Two meals (1 breakfast + 1 lunch or dinner)

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE FIELD TRIP PRICE?

- Meals that are not specified in the field trip description
- Individual visits and extra activities outside the programmed visits
- Drinks/food at the hotel
- Phone charges
- Cost of luggage transportation
- Tips

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RECOMMENDATIONS

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- The bag that you bring should be of a size and weight which you can personally manage to carry with ease.
- Bring an umbrella or raincoat in case of bad weather.
- Do NOT bring valuable items; neither the school nor the professors will be held responsible for stolen items.

For questions related to the above field trips, please contact Prof. Luca Casaglia at luca.casaglia@lorenzodemedici.it

For questions related to the above field trips, please contact Prof. Stefano Gidari at s.gidari@lorenzodemedici.it
This field trip is recommended for the students attending all kind of courses regarding Italian environmental related topics as well as history, traditions, and contemporary issues in Italian society and economy. The tour is also suitable for all students interested in discovering the beauty of the Italian Alps by hiking - not mandatory.

The tour will be accompanied by two full time professors of the school.

**NO PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING**

**SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER**

Departure from Florence at 6:00 am sharp and arrive in Verona around 9:15 am.

Verona is one of the most famous cities of the world - the city of Romeo and Juliet - celebrated for its beautiful and elegant historical centre and its splendid monuments. We will take a bus tour of the area along the Adige river and afterward we will take a walking tour of the center, including the Arena, the Bridge of Castelvecchio, and the so-called House of Juliet.

12:15 pm: Departure for Lake Garda and arrival about one hour later.

Lake Garda is the biggest Italian lake and one of the most renown summer resorts of Europe. On the Garda we will visit Sirmione, the most beautiful town on the lake. In Sirmione you can enjoy the wonderful lakeside walk, you can take boat rides around the peninsula, you can visit the Grotte di Catullo - a wonderful archaeological site with an ancient Roman villa overlooking the lake (not included in the price of the trip). Lunch on your own - not included.

4:00 pm: Departure for Trento and arrival around 5:30 pm. Check-in at the hotel where we will spend the night.

7:30 pm: Dinner based on typical local dishes will be served in the restaurant of the hotel (included in the price) - drinks and tips are not included.

**SUNDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER**

Breakfast in hotel between 7:30 am and 8:30 am.

8:30 am: Departure for the towns of Madonna di Campiglio and Pinzolo, two of the most famous resorts of the Alps in the region of Trentino. Arrival about 2 hours later. The towns are at about 1500 metres above the sea and they are located in a wonderful position from where it is possible to hike, climb or take cable cars and chairlifts to reach the peaks of the surrounding mountains (among others, the Spinale and Grostè mountains).

The whole day will be dedicated to individual visits and excursions - lunch on your own, not included.

It is possible to join a free guided hiking tour of about 4 hours - only if the weather will permit it - the alpine guides are provided by the local Alpine Guides Agency. This tour is included in the price, but it is necessary to sign up before the trip! It is also mandatory to wear hiking shoes (or at least good sneakers) and provide yourself with water and a lunch bag.

It is also suggested to wear warm clothing because on the top of the mountains surrounding Madonna di Campiglio it is always colder than in the village. It is also recommended to bring a rain jacket with you.

4:00 pm: Departure and arrival in Florence around 8:30 pm.

**MEETING POINT: VIA DEL GIGLIO 4 (IN FRONT OF THE LdM BUILDING)**

**DEPARTURE TIME: 6:00 AM SHARP**

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The tour will be accompanied by two full time professors of the school.

A MANDATORY PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN GIGLIO 4 AT 8:45 PM ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD.

Saturday Morning:
Departure by private bus to Camogli - about 3 hours drive including a stop on the Highway.
Visit of Camogli, one of the most beautiful picturesque and authentic fishermen villages of Italy.
Lunch on your own (not included).

Saturday afternoon:
Transfer to San Fruttuoso by boat (wonderful tiny village on the promontory of Portofino reachable only by boat) and one hour later, second transfer by boat to Portofino, the internationally renowned pearl of Liguria. Visit of Portofino.
Around 5:30 pm transfer to Chiavari, a typical Ligurian town right on the sea and a famous summer resort. Check-in at the hotel.
Dinner included in the hotel (set menu based on traditional dishes of Liguria).

Sunday Morning and afternoon:
Breakfast at the hotel - included.
Transfer by private bus to the train station of Levanto, where you will be given a Train & Hiking daily pass for the Cinque Terre that allows you to take trains or to hike back and forth to and from each village.
Transfer by train to Monterosso al Mare, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola and Riomaggiore – the five villages forming the so-called Cinque Terre.
The whole day will be dedicated to individual visits and excursions – lunch on your own, not included.
Late in the afternoon our private bus will collect us in Monterosso and drive us back to Florence.
Arrival in Florence around 8:30 pm.

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**POMPEII, SORRENTO & CAPRI**

**FIELD TRIP GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**
This field trip aims to introduce the students to the wonderful world of southern Italy by experiencing a taste of the Neapolitan region, one of Italy’s most famous and beautiful areas. What makes this area so interesting and appreciated worldwide are its geographical location, its cultural importance and its natural beauty. This field trip allows the students to experience firsthand what this incredible area has to offer. During the field trip the students will visit the Island of Capri, the most famous of the minor Italian islands. It is so peaceful and rich in vegetation as well as in natural beauty that it has become one of the most preferred sea resorts of the European population. After visiting Capri, the tour will lead the students to Sorrento in order to experience the “aromas” of the Sorrentina Peninsula and its incredible and joyful life. During this time, the students will have the opportunity to taste the flavours of the local food which contributes many products to the renowned “Mediterranean Diet”. On the first day of the field trip the students will be introduced, in a relaxing way, to the main focus of the trip, which is the “Archaeological Site of Pompeii”. Pompeii is the world’s largest open-air Archaeological Site and Museum, and the students will have the opportunity to experience the ancient Roman world which this site represents. The visit will be led by an expert professional guide.

**WHY GO ON THIS TRIP?**
This trip offers to the students a sampling of the food, sites, and the history that the Neapolitan area is famous for. Because this trip covers so many aspects of Italian culture and the students are able to see different parts of this region, this trip can be appealing to many different types of students. Students who wish to better understand different aspects of the Italian culture, as well as students who want to improve their knowledge of art and history will highly benefit from this field trip in their areas of interest. This trip is perfect for students who have heard and read so much about the beautiful coast and the ancient city of Pompeii and want to actually experience these things instead of just reading about them in books. Also, students who are looking to have a relaxing day on the sea combined with a unique cultural experience can be part of the trip and will have the experience that they were expecting and more. The agenda for this field trip is perfect for the students and institutions that want to experience a combination of relaxation, art, history, food, and culture in a unique two-day trip.

**THE COST INCLUDES:**
1) Private transportation from/to from Florence  
2) Hotel accommodation  
3) 1 breakfast and 1 dinner  
4) Entrance fees for scheduled visits  
5) Ferryboat ticket to Capri (round trip)  
6) Funicular ticket from the port to the village of Capri (round trip)  
7) Guided visits

**THE COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:**
Meals other than the one specified above, drinks and tips at dinner, transportation and entrances for individual visits, food and/or drinks at the hotel, phone charges, tips (if any), costs due to luggage transportation (if any).

**SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER**
Meet at 6:00 am in front of the train station and departure for Pompeii, and then we will visit the beautiful archaeological site with a professional guide. The tour will last about 3 hours, ending around 2:00 pm. Free time for lunch on your own – not included.  
3:00 pm: departure to Sorrento. Arrival to our Hotel and then there will be free time before dinner.  
8:00 pm: everyone meets in the hotel lobby for dinner where you will taste special dishes from the Sorrentina Peninsula. After dinner we will visit a local factory where you will taste local lemon-based products.

**SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER**
Breakfast in the hotel and meeting at 8:20 am in the hotel lobby and departure to Capri by ferry (boat trip is 30 minutes long). Upon arrival in Capri, if the sea conditions will permit, we will take a boat trip to view the island and its beautiful caves by the sea; during the stop at the Blue Cave it will be possible to enter and visit it (this activity is optional and its price, about 8.50 Euro, is not included in the program). Free time. Meet at the ferry harbour (time to be announced depending on the ferry’s departure time of the day) to go to Naples (boat trip is 60 minutes long) and departure to Florence (two stops will be scheduled). Arrival in Florence at 12:00 am.

**IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING THIS FIELD TRIP**
2 days and 1 night. Maximum 51 participants. Sign up by Tuesday, September 4th. For further information: luca.casaglia@lorenzodemedici.it +39 347 109 3387

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This field trip is recommended for students attending all kind of courses regarding European history, art, traditions, and contemporary issues in European society and economy. The tour will be accompanied by two full time professors of the school.

A MANDATORY PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN GIGLIO 4 AT 8:45 PM ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th.

SATURDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER

Departure from Florence by private bus at 6:00 am sharp.
10:00 am: Arrival in Como.
Lake Como is considered the crown jewel of Italy’s famous lakes. Surrounded by beautiful mountains, its coastline is bordered by spectacular towns that are steeped in history, and by world-renowned magnificent villas.
Como, the main center on the lake, is situated at the head of the lake and is an ancient town over 400 years old with magnificent churches and historic monuments and with a wonderful lakeside walk with cafes and restaurants, making it one of the most charming towns of Italy.
A guided tour of the city lasting about one hour will be provided by the teachers.
12:00 pm: Departure from Como and arrival in Cadenabbia about one hour later.
From the town of Cadenabbia we will take a ferry ride to Bellagio, a stunning town ranked as one the most beautiful in Europe, with its breathtaking views, immaculate homes, and stupendous villas. The tour will take about three hours including a lunch break (on your own, not included).
3:30 pm: Departure from Como and arrival in St. Moritz around 6:00 pm. Check-in at the hotel.
St. Moritz is one of the most renowned holiday resorts of the world. Chic, elegant, and exclusive with a pronouncedly cosmopolitan ambiance, it is situated at 5624 ft (1856 m) above sea level, in the middle of lake-filled landscape of the Upper Engadine.
At 7:30 pm a typical local dinner will be served in the restaurant of the hotel. The cost of the dinner is included in the cost of the trip. Drinks are not included.

SUNDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER

7:45 am: Breakfast at the hotel - included.
8:45 am: Departure from St. Moritz and drive through Engadin, one of the most beautiful regions of Switzerland. During our bus tour we will cross the towns of Silvaplana, Sils and Maloja. The excursion by bus lasts about one hour.
Around 11:00 am we will transfer to the area of St. Moritz known as the Dorf (the center of the city), there you will have free time to visit the area and to have a quick lunch - on your own, not included.
12:15 pm: Meeting in front of the train station of St. Moritz, point of departure of the Bernina Express. This line is the highest rail crossing of the Alps, helping to make it one of Europe’s most outstanding train journeys. The Bernina Express from St. Moritz (Switzerland) to Tirano (Italy) boasts countless jaw-dropping views from bridges, viaducts, and tight bends as the train climbs ever higher and higher, until suddenly it goes through the Bernina Pass, at 2553m.
We will get our reserved seats on the Bernina Express leaving at 12:45 pm and arriving in Tirano at 3:15 pm. In Tirano we will find our bus waiting for the group. After a thirty minute break in Tirano, departure at 3:45 pm and arrival in Florence around 8:30 pm.

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ROME & the VATICAN
including the Sistine Chapel

This field trip is recommended for the students attending all kind of courses regarding Italian art, history, politics, religion, literature and contemporary issues in Italian society and economy.

The tour will be accompanied by two full time professors of the school.

A MANDATORY PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN GIGLIO 4 AT 8:45 PM ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st.

SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER
Departure from Florence by private bus and arrival in Rome at about 9:45 am.
Visit of the following monuments:
• The Colosseum.
• The Arch of Constantin.
• The Roman Forum.
12:30 pm: Departure by bus and visit of the Vatican area (after a short 30 minute lunch break).
The guided tour will include:
• The Vatican Museums, including Sistine Chapel and Raphael's Rooms.
• San Peter's Square and Basilica, with outstanding works by Michelangelo (the Pietà), Bernini, Caravaggio.
The visits above listed will finish around 4:30 pm.
At the end of the visits we will transfer to the hotel and the rooms will be assigned.

Dinner on your own - not included.

SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER
Breakfast at the hotel restaurant. After breakfast put your luggage on the bus (the driver will take care of it).
8:15 am: Departure for a guided walking tour of the historical center of the city. We will visit:
• Navona Square.
• The Pantheon.
• The Spanish Steps.
• Trevi Fountain.
• Piazza Venezia and the Vittorailia.
• The Trajan Column.
• Visit of the Church of San Paolo Fuori le Mura, the second most important in Rome (by bus).
1:15 pm: A typical four-course Roman lunch included in the price will be served in a well renowned restaurant located nearby the old Appian way - drinks and tips are not included.
After lunch, around 3:00 pm, visit of the Catacombs of St. Domitilla, the oldest and one of best preserved catacombs of Rome. The catacombs are underground early Christian cemeteries that spread for kilometers through a network of subterranean galleries into which numerous tombs were dug. The guided tour will be provided by the museum staff.
Departure from Rome around 4:45 pm and arrival in Florence around 8:30 pm.

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AREZZO, CORTONA, MONTEPULCIANO & PIENZA

The best food, wine and movies with.. “Under the Tuscan sun” and “New Moon”

FIELD TRIP GENERAL DESCRIPTION:
This field trip aims to assist students in developing knowledge of some of the most interesting Tuscan sights and towns. During the two-day tour, the students will see, artistically and historically significant villages and cities, whose structures come from ancient civilizations such as those of the Etruscans and the Romans. The students will appreciate the changes that 2500 years of history has made in southern Tuscany and how these changes are still influencing the culture of the local people. During this trip, the students will visit Arezzo, home of some of the greatest Italian artists such as Pietro, Pietro della Francesca and Giorgio Vasari. The students will cross the city center (in a walking tour), looking at its beautiful medieval palaces and observing some artistic masterpieces such as the “Christ” by Cimabue. The students will then be transported to the beautiful Etruscan town of Cortona. Here the students will have a guided walking tour of the city center that is overlooking the Val Di Chiana, a beautiful Tuscan valley rich in vegetation. While walking in Cortona, one can experience the past when this village was so important for the local economy. On the second day of the tour, driving from Cortona to Pienza and Montepulciano, the students will cross one of the most appreciated countryside worldwide, which with its landscapes has become the symbol of the “Tuscan Countryside.” In the middle of this amazing scenery are Pienza and Montepulciano. Pienza is a great example of where Renaissance architecture began in Italy. Pienza was the “Utopian City” built by the Pope Pius II, an incredible representation of the mindset of the people during the Renaissance time. Montepulciano is a beautiful example of a perfectly preserved medieval village is also the home of the great “Nobile” wine. To make the students feel and appreciate this part of the local culture a guided visit of the Cantina Redi will be arranged. The Cantina Redi is a cellar that, due to its incredible beauty, is considered the “Cathedral” of the cellars and is one of the most impressive in the world. These two cities as well as Arezzo and Cortona are the home of incredible artistic, architectural, and historic masterpieces and students will appreciate how all of these elements can be combined in these cities.

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This field trip is suggested to all students who want to discover a part of the Tuscan history, culture, and food by traveling around the part of the Tuscany region that so often makes foreign tourists fall in love with its simplicity, art, and beauty. Students who take part in this trip will explore Italian art, tranquility, and good food in a unique way one will be hard-pressed to find on their own. At the end of the trip, the students should feel more in touch with the Italian culture and better understand the mindset of Italian people. The students can add this “Under the Tuscan Sun” experience to their personal knowledge of the Italian culture and can increase their knowledge of the art by observing all of the masterpieces that will be shown to them during this two-day trip.

WHY GO ON THIS TRIP?
Tuscany and Italy comprise more than just the “famous” cities like Rome and Venice, but they are also made up of many villages and cities, smaller in size but in no way less important to Italy and its culture and history. These small towns are where it is still possible to feel the essence of Italian lifestyle. This field trip is suggested to all students who want to discover a part of the Tuscan history, culture, and food by traveling around the part of the Tuscany region that so often makes foreign tourists fall in love with its simplicity, art, and beauty. Students who take part in this trip will explore Italian art, tranquility, and good food in a unique way one will be hard-pressed to find on their own. At the end of the trip, the students should feel more in touch with the Italian culture and better understand the mindset of Italian people. The students can add this “Under the Tuscan Sun” experience to their personal knowledge of the Italian culture and can increase their knowledge of the art by observing all of the masterpieces that will be shown to them during this two-day trip.

SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER
8.00 am: Departure from the train station.
9.30 am: guided tour of Arezzo, visit to the Duomo and of the main buildings.
12.30 pm: free time for lunch (buy your own).
2.00 pm: transfer to Cortona, hotel accommodation and, at 4.00 pm short tour of the village up to the Medicean fortress. Free time.
7.30 pm: meeting in the hotel lobby and walk to a local restaurant for the dinner with a tasting of the main products of the Val di Chiana. The rest of the night is free.

SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER
8.00 am breakfast at the hotel.
9.00 am meeting in the hotel lobby and transfer to Pienza where we will have a walking tour of the village and free time to appreciate its relaxing and peaceful atmosphere. After visiting the village, we will visit a local cheese factory with a guided tour to discover how the Prosciutto di Pienza, one of the most famous Italian sheep milk cheese, is produced. After the tour we will have a local cheese, salami and wine tasting; after it we will move to Montepulciano where, during a short tour of this beautiful medieval town, we will visit some old and amazing cellars with a wine tasting expert guide who will reveal us all the secrets of producing and ageing the fabulous local red wine, the “Vino Nobile.” Free time. Meeting at the bus and departure to Florence where the arrival time is expected around 8.00 pm.

THE COST INCLUDES:
• Private transportation to/from Florence
• Hotel accommodations
• 1 breakfast, 2 meals, (Saturday evening dinner in a very exclusive place + cheese and salami tasting for lunch on Sunday)
• Entrance for scheduled visits

THE COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:
Meals others than the one specified above, transportation and entrance for individual visits, food and/or drinks at the hotel, phone charges, tips (if any), costs due to luggage transportation (if any).

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING THIS FIELD TRIP
2 days, one night. Maximum 51 participants. Sign up by Tuesday, September 25th. For further information: luca.casaglia@lorenzomedicoli.it +39 347 109 3387

6 - 7 OCTOBER
MEETING POINT: TRAIN STATION
DEPARTURE TIME: 8:00 AM SHARP
NICE, MONTE CARLO & the FRENCH RIVIERA

Cannes, St. Paul de Vence

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The tour will be accompanied by two full time professors of the school.

A MANDATORY PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN GIGLIO 4 AT 8:45 PM ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 29th.

SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

Departure from Florence at 6:00 am by private bus and arrival in Monte Carlo around 11:15 am.

Monte Carlo, a bustling port, is one of six principle areas within the tiny country of Monaco. From its lavish casinos to the world famous Grand-Prix to the fairy tale marriage of its modern day prince to the beautiful movie-star-turned-princess, this is the playground of Europe’s elite.

Situated on the Cote d’Azur between Cap d’Ail and Menton, just a few kilometers from the Italian Riviera, Monaco is a sovereign state, independent and prosperous. It has its own government and the head of the state is His Highness Prince Albert.

A two hour guided tour of Monte Carlo will be provided by a local guide - included in the price.

There will be a lunch break on your own at the end of the visit - the cost is not included in the price.

2:15 pm: Departure from Monte Carlo and arrival in Nice about 45 minutes later.

Perched on the Mediterranean coast halfway between Monaco and Cannes and a mere 30 kilometers from the Italian border, Nice is one of the most famous holiday destinations of Europe. From clean pebble beaches to some of the country’s best museums, it is the gateway to the beautiful Côte d’Azur. Stretching from the Baie des Anges (Bay of Angels), where the Alps and the Paillon River meet the sea, it is a truly picturesque spot.

A two hour guided tour of Nice will be provided by a local guide - included in the price. The tour will include also the Vieux Ville (the Old Town) and the Promenade des Anglais.

After the guided tour check in a 3-star, centrally located hotel.

A dinner based on a typical French set menu to be served in a restaurant nearby the hotel is included in the cost - drinks and tips are not included.

SUNDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

Breakfast at the hotel - included in the cost.

8:15 am: Departure for St. Paul de Vence (about a 30 minute bus drive from Nice). Built on its rocky outcrop and surrounded by its ramparts built on the orders of François I, St. Paul is certainly one of the most beautiful villages in Provence. The beauty of the surrounding area, quality of life and exceptional light has inspired numerous famous artists, painters, writers and poets, some of whom took up residence in the village.

Here you will be given about one and a half hours free time for individual visits.

11:00 am: Transfer to Cannes - about 40 minutes bus drive from St. Paul.

Located in the south of France, on the French Riviera, Cannes is considered to be one of the most elitist and expensive areas in Europe. Packed with luxury boutiques and celebrity properties, it is mainly famous all over the world for the Cannes International Film Festival.

Here you will be given free time for lunch on your own and individual visits.

2:00 pm: Departure for the picturesque village of Eze - about 45 minutes bus drive from Cannes. In Eze it will be possible to visit a typical Provence perfume factory.

4:45 pm: Departure for Florence, where we will arrive around 9:30 pm.

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The tour will be accompanied by two full time professors of the school.

A MANDATORY PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN GIGLIO 4 AT 8:45 PM ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26th.

SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER

Departure from Florence by private bus and arrival in Venice at about 9:30 am.

Transfer on a private boat and visit to the island of Murano, the island of the glass-blowing factories. A visit to one of the most important factories in Murano is also included, where we will have the opportunity to watch the work of the glass masters.

Afterwards, we will continue on to visit the island of Burano, the most picturesque of the lagoon.

Lunch on your own and transfer to Venice.

Check-in at the hotel (very centrally located).

4:30 pm: Start of a guided walking tour of the historical centre including the following places:
- Bridge of Sighs.
- Saint Mark’s Square.
- St. Mark’s Basilica, with Museum of the Horses and Pala d’Oro.
- The Rialto Bridge and its surroundings.

8:00 pm: Typical Venetian dinner will be served at the hotel restaurant (included in the price).

SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER

Between 8:15 am and 9:15 am, breakfast will be served at the hotel restaurant – included.

10:00 am: Visit to the Palazzo Ducale (the Duke’s Palace), one of the most beautiful palaces of the world that houses wonderful works by Tintoretto, Veronese and others.

At the end of the visit, around 11:30 am, you will be given free time for individual activities and for lunch - on your own and not included.

2:30 pm: Visit to the Peggy Guggenheim Collection, a beautiful, internationally famous museum dedicated to contemporary art.

5:00 pm: Meet back at the private boat dock and go by private boat to Tronchetto, the parking lot where our bus will be waiting for us.

We will arrive in Florence around 9:00 pm.

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