

TEAM TOUR OF ITALY

The information below will give you all required information for your proposed 7 day / 6 night tour to Italy. You will spend nights in Rome, Florence, Pisa, and Lake Como.



ABOUT ITALY

Italian culture is steeped in the arts, family, architecture, music and food. Home of the Roman Empire and a major center of the Renaissance, culture on the Italian peninsula has flourished for centuries.

Rome will take your breath away with open-air markets and astonishing historic sites. Toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain and consume the history of the warriors in the Colosseum. The Vatican City and the intricacies of the Sistine Chapel will blow you away and leave you in awe. In Florence and Tuscany you will enjoy the rolling hills of the wineries, while in Lake Como you will experience one of the most beautiful and exclusive places to live in the world.

You will undoubtedly enjoy some of the most memorable meals of your life in Italy from the hand made pasta to the fresh mozzarella your biggest problem will be deciding what to get.



FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES

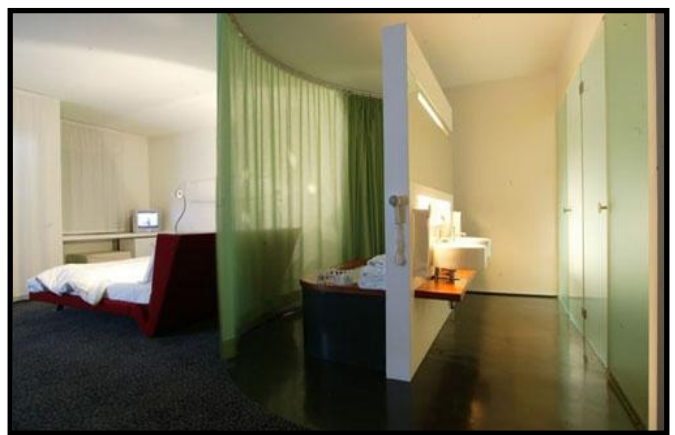
The Coverciano is the primary training ground for all Italy national football teams from the U-15 age group and above (including women's). Occasionally it has hosted foreign teams visiting Italy. Facilities include four standard football pitches, multipurpose gym, swimming pool and two tennis courts.



HOTELS

Hotel in Italy

During your stay we will travel to a number of different hotels around Italy. We will stay in Rome, Florence, Pisa, and the famous Lake Como. All of the accommodations will be 3-4 star and you will be very pleased with the quality in Italy. Below you can see an example of the hotel we stay at in Rome upon arrival.





Colosseum

The Colosseum is an elliptical amphitheater in the center of the city of Rome, Italy. Built of concrete and stone, it is the largest amphitheater in the world, and is considered one of the greatest works of architecture and engineering. The Colosseum could hold, it is estimated, between 50,000 and 80,000 spectators, and was used for gladiatorial contests and public spectacles such as mock sea battles, animal hunts, executions, re-enactments of famous battles, and dramas based on Classical mythology.



Sistine Chapel

The Sistine Chapel is a chapel in the Apostolic Palace, the official residence of the Pope, in Vatican City. The fame of the Sistine Chapel lies mainly in the frescos that decorate the interior, and most particularly the Sistine Chapel ceiling and The Last Judgment by Michelangelo. The fame of Michelangelo's paintings has drawn multitudes of visitors to the chapel, ever since they were revealed five hundred years ago.



Leaning tower of Pisa

The Leaning Tower of Pisa is the freestanding bell tower of the cathedral of the Italian city of Pisa, known worldwide for its unintended tilt to one side. The tower's tilt began during construction, caused by an inadequate foundation on ground too soft on one side to properly support the structure's weight. The tilt increased in the decades before the structure was completed, and gradually increased until the structure was stabilized by efforts in the late 20th and early 21st centuries.



Lake Como / Bellagio

Lake Como has been a popular retreat for aristocrats and wealthy people since Roman times, and a very popular tourist attraction with many artistic and cultural gems. Many famous people have or have had homes on the shores of Lake Como, such as Madonna, George Clooney, Sylvester Stallone, Richard Branson, and Ronaldinho. Lake Como is widely regarded as one of the most beautiful lakes in Europe.

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Rome – Florence – Lake Como

ITINERARY – PAGE 1**Below is our sample Itinerary for the Team Tour of Italy.**

Actual events may be adapted or customized to change the dates and length of your trip, the inclusions and the attractions visited. Please note that all inclusions are subject to change due to availability.

DAY 1:

AM: Arrive in Rome (FCO) met by our full-time bilingual AX Italian Tour Manager.

PM: **Visit the famous COLOSSEUM for a guided tour.**

PM: Lunch by cash stipend at a pre-selected restaurant.

PM: Check into central Roman Hotel for 1-night stay, twin or triple bedded rooms with private facilities.

PM: After settling in, depart for centrally located sightseeing orientation.

PM: Return to Hotel for dinner.

DAY 2:

AM: Breakfast then check out of the Hotel.

AM: **Transfer to Vatican City to see Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel.**

PM: Visit Trevi's Fountain, Fori Imperiali, Navona Square, Trinita dei Monti

PM: Purchase lunch by Cash Stipend at train station.

PM: Depart Rome for the Tuscany Valley via high speed train.

PM: Arrive Florence with your Tour Manager

PM: Transfer to Hotel in Montecatini and check in

PM: Pre-game dinner at Hotel

PM: **Game 1 versus local Opposition****Day 3:**

AM: After breakfast, depart for Florence

AM: Arrive in Florence

AM: Brief time for shopping in the famous leather and jewellery markets around San Lorenzo.

AM: Opt to visit the Accademia Museum, home of Michelangelo's Statue of David (Admission Not Included)

PM: Or visit Coverciano The Italian Hall of Fame for sightseeing and training by Professional clinician.

PM: Lunch at any of the outdoor cafes by CASH stipend

PM: Free time in Florence under the direction of your Tour Manager

PM: **GAME 2 vs Local Opposition**

PM: Late dinner at pre-arranged restaurant



Men's College Team enjoying the sights at the famous Colosseum in Rome

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ITINERARY – PAGE 2**Day 4:**

AM: Breakfast at the Hotel

AM: Brief visit to the hillside area of Florence known as Fiesole

PM: **Depart for San Gimignano to enjoy a Tuscan winery & family farmhouse for lunch.**

PM: Free time to stroll through the shopping area of San Gimignano

PM: Transfer to Siena for self-directed walking tour on your own

PM: Dinner (Included) in Siena at pre-selected restaurant

PM: **Depart for tonight's Professional Series A game.****Day 5:**

AM: Breakfast at the Hotel

PM: Depart for nearby Pisa

PM: Enjoy tour of the pavilion including the Cathedral, baptistry and Leaning Tower of Pisa.

PM: Lunch under the direction of your Tour Manager

PM: After lunch transfer to the Italian Riviera known as Cinqua Terre

PM: Explore the 5-seaside towns (light railway train ticket Included)

PM: At the conclusion of your day depart for Milan International Airport

PM: Check-in to Hotel for 1-Night stay in twin or triple bedded rooms with private facilities

PM: Dinner at Hotel

Day 6:

AM: Breakfast at the Hotel

AM: Depart for Lake Como

PM: On arrival guided tour of Lake Como

PM: **Then board the cruiser to the most beautiful village in Italy: Bellagio**

PM: Return to Como for tonight's final friendly match

PM: **GAME 3 vs Local Opposition**

PM: Farewell dinner at pre-selected restaurant

Day 7:

AM: Breakfast at the Hotel & check out

AM: Load the motor coach with luggage

PM: Depart from Milan Malpensa International Airport



Mens College Team enjoys a training session at Stadio F Valcareggi

WHAT IS COVERED IN YOUR TOUR PACKAGE?**Land Content – 7 Days / 6 Nights****Tour Inclusive of the Following:**

- 6-nights' accommodation in 3 or 4 Star Hotels in Roma, Tuscany, and Milan regions
- 3-meals daily unless otherwise stated. Many meals by CASH Stipend
- Full-time bilingual AX Italia Tour Manager
- Transfers as described by private motor coach or via high speed rail services
- 3-game against international competition
- 1-Pro Serie A ticket
- Visit to Coerverciano Home of the Italian National Team
- Admission to Vatican Museum & St. Peter Square
- Admission to Sistine Chapel
- Train ticket from Florence to Roma; One-Way
- Visit Pisa and the pavilion
- Visit to La Spezia
- Visit to Cinqua Terre
- Light railway ticket in La Spezia for 5-villages visit
- Visit to Lake Como
- Cruise to Bellagio
- AX Soccer Tours International Liability Insurance Coverage

PACKAGE PRICES**Starting from \$2,267 per Player****Based on 25 Traveling Players/Staff***** Does Not Include International Flight***