Tour Name: A Taste of Italy

**TOUR INFORMATION**
- **Group Leader Name:** Michael Moran
- **Tour Number:** 601333
- **Requested Departure Date:** Monday, August 15, 2011
- **Requested Return Date:** Wednesday, August 24, 2011
- **Number of Days:** 10 Days, 8 Overnights
- **Departure Gateway:** Miami, FL
- **Free Place Ratio:** 6:1

*For all MIA departures, EF uses Miami International and Fort Lauderdale airports interchangeably.*

**PRICE QUOTE**

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**Additional Fees (Included in Total)**
- **Enrollment Fee:** $95
- **Current Departure Fee****: $548
- **Weekend Supplement:** N/A

**TOTAL COST OF TOUR**

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**Additional Tour Items Available (Not Included in Total)**
- **All Inclusive Insurance Plan:** $135
- **Twin room accommodations:** $320

*Program Fee valid for all who enroll through August 31, 2011. All other fees subject to change. Prices are based on triple/quad room accommodations.

**These are the current departure fees as of today. They include taxes and surcharges levied by governments and airlines and are subject to change. These fees do not include any applicable baggage-handling fees imposed by the airline. Your departure fees are finalized 30-50 days prior to departure.

*Estimated monthly payment if a traveler enrolls on April 30, 2011.

Quote created on 4/27/2011. Prices quoted are subject to change.

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Tour Highlights and Details

Overnight stays:
Torino* (3) Bologna* (1)
Florence** (3) Milan Region (1)

*Pending availability
**Denotes Central Location. EF defines Central Location to be within 30 minutes of the city center via public transportation.

Comprehensive sightseeing tours led by an expert local guide of the following:
Torino
Florence
Bologna

Entrances included to the following sites:
Turin ChocoPass
Slow Food University, Bra
Parmesan Cheese Factory
Duomo, Florence
Leather-making demonstration
Frantoio Sanminiatese, San Miniato
Food Tasting, Florence
University of Bologna
Gelato Factory Tour
Bologna Cooking Class

Optional Excursions:
Pisa $60

Optional excursion prices are based on 20 paying participants and may be purchased until 50 days prior to departure or on tour at an increased price. The prices of optional excursions are subject to change.

Included in the Program Fee:
- Round trip airfare
- Transfers to and from the airport and hotel and between destination cities (as per program itinerary)
- Overnight stays in first-class, superior tourist class or tourist class hotels (all with private bathrooms)
- Continental breakfast daily
- Lunch on day 4 & 7
- Dinner days 2, 5 and 8
- Full-time services of an EF Tour Director

Not included in the Program Fee:
- Customary gratuities for your tour director, local guide and driver
- Porterage
- Personal Insurance
- Beverages
- Lunches on days 2-3 5-6 and 8-9
- Dinner on days 3-4, 6-7 and 9
- Public transportation to free time activities
A Taste of Italy
A private tour designed by Michael Moran, in conjunction with EF Customized Tours
Requested departure date: Monday, August 15, 2011
(Dates below are subject to change. Required date flexibility of 4 days on either side of requested departure date)

Day 1 | Monday, August 15, 2011
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Board your overnight flight to Milan!

Day 2 | Tuesday, August 16, 2011
Arrival in Milan
Arrive in Milan, fashion and finance capital of Italy. With its majestically adorned cathedral and the world-famous La Scala opera-house at the center, Milan is a mixture of traditional beauty and an economically successful present.

Transfer to Torino
Upon your arrival in Milan, you will transfer to Torino, host city of the 2006 Winter Olympics. Before the world’s premiere athletes came to town, the elegant boulevards of Turin played host to some of Italy’s technological and industrial powers and in the 18th century, became the birth place of solid chocolate!

Overnight in Torino (pending availability)

Day 3 | Wednesday, August 17, 2011
Guided Sightseeing of Torino
French and Italian influences merge in Torino, former capital of the House of Savoy. Start your tour at Piazza San Carlo, located in between the impressive San Carlo and Santa Christina churches. Visit the Cathedral of San Giovanni Battista, where the Shroud of Turin is kept. An image of a man with bloodstains consistent with that of someone nailed to the cross appears on the shroud. Continue on to the Basilica di Superga, where the tombs of the members of the House of Savoy are located. If you stand on the terrace in the front, you’ll be able to take in a beautiful view of the Alps.

Chocolatst Tasting
Spend the afternoon exploring the chocolate tastes of Torino. Your Tour Director will lead you on a tour of Turin’s most popular chocolate stops. With over 35 tastings to choose from, you are sure to experience many different types and specialties of the region.

Dinner is not included this evening.

Overnight in Torino (pending availability)
Day 4

Visit to Slow Food University
The Slow Food movement is based on the idea that food should taste good and be made in a way that is good for the environment, animals and human health. Proponents of Slow Food believe that it is their duty to protect the heritage, culture and tradition of food, thereby making eating a pleasurable process. Today, you will visit Bra University, where you will learn more about this approach to food, gain a deeper understanding for where your food comes from and how it is made, and discover how you can take a new approach to eating.

Dinner is not included this evening.

Overnight in Torino (pending availability)

Day 5

Transfer to Parma
Travel to Parma, the birthplace of prosciutto and parmigiano cheese. Parma is also a haven for opera lovers. The famous composer, Verdi, was born in a small town outside of Parma, and his works are some of the many performed at the famous opera house, Teatro Regio, located here.

Visit to a Parma Cheese Factory
Learn about the time-honored traditions of producing parmigiano cheese during your visit to a local factory.

Continue to Florence
Set deep in the heart of Tuscany is one of Italy’s jewels. The city of Florence has delighted visitors for centuries with its remarkable architecture. Whether sitting by the River Arno, strolling the beautifully housed streets or viewing the renaissance masterpieces that fill the city’s churches and museums, one can only be astonished by the feeling of true beauty.

Overnight in Florence

Day 6

Guided Sightseeing of Florence
Fall under the spell of the powerful Medici family on your guided tour. See Giotto’s Bell Tower and the imposing marble cathedral in the Piazza del Duomo. Stand before Ghiberti’s legendary Gates of Paradise (so dubbed by Michelangelo), and pass the classical statues of the Piazza della Signoria- here you can see where Michelangelo’s David originally stood. Later, watch local artisans at work at a local leather workshop.

Free afternoon in Florence
If you opt not to join the excursion to Pisa, enjoy a free afternoon in Florence. Take a moment to soak in the cobblestone birthplace of the Renaissance with a cup of Cappuccino in one of the small cafes throughout the city.

Optional excursion to Pisa
Opt to journey to Pisa. In the city’s Field of Miracles, you’ll see the six stories of white marble comprising the 12th-century Leaning Tower of Pisa, aslant ever since the third floor was built. This is where Galileo developed his laws of gravity. Be sure to visit the adjacent marble cathedral and baptistry, which contain exquisite marble pulpits, carved in the Gothic style by Nicola and Giovanni Pisano.

Dinner is not included this evening.

Overnight in Florence
Day 7
Sunday, August 21, 2011

Excursion to an olive press and truffle producer
The poet, Homer, once called olive oil “liquid gold.” In ancient Greece, athletes coated their bodies in it, and the olive leaf was used to crown the victors. The olive tree and olive oil are steeped in history and have always been an important part of the Mediterranean diet. Like the olive, truffles also hold an important place in history. Truffles have supposedly been used to prepare people for success in battle, as food for witches and to inspire creativity. During the 1700s, royals in Turin, Italy, would hold truffle hunts to honor special visitors. Today, you will learn how olive oil and truffle oil are made and have the opportunity to sample a variety of mouth-watering delicacies made from olives and truffles.

Lunch at a local restaurant
Enjoy an upgraded meal prepared according to traditional, “slow-food” methods at local restaurant.

Dinner is not included this evening.
Overnight in Florence

Day 8
Monday, August 22, 2011

Transfer to Bologna
This morning, you will travel to Bologna, another of Italy’s culinary capitals and well-known for its famous dish – Tagliatelle al Ragu – commonly known as Spaghetti Bolognese. Upon arrival, you will meet with a local guide for a tour of the city. Your tour begins in the Piazza del Nettuno, which features a once controversial statue of Neptune and the seductive sirens. Continue to the Basilica di San Petronio, which was left unfinished after the Vatican got word that the city planned to erect a church larger than St. Peter’s. Also pass by the Palazzo Comunale, Bologna’s 14th-century town hall, and see the city’s landmark leaning towers. Your last stop will be the Bologna University, the oldest existing university in Europe.

Visit a Gelato Factory
This afternoon visit a gelato factory in Bologna. Discover how this famous Italian frozen dessert is produced and learn about the many different delicious flavor combinations.

Overnight in Bologna (pending availability)

Day 9
Tuesday, August 23, 2011

Bologna Cooking Class
This morning you will enjoy your last cultural activity of the tour – a cooking class in Bologna! Your class will include a wine tasting and several recipes in the region.

Transfer to Milan
Arrive in Milan, fashion and finance capital of Italy. With its majestically adorned cathedral and the world-famous La Scala opera-house at the center, Milan is a mixture of traditional beauty and an economically successful present.

Dinner is not included this evening.
Overnight in Milan Region
Transfer to the airport for your return flight
Your tour director assists with your transfer to the airport, where you’ll check in for your return flight home.

Itinerary is subject to change

For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions at www.eftours.com/bc.