

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL

# THE BEST OF ITALY

11 Days: October 28 - November 7, 2015

*visiting*

Venice • Florence • Assisi • Rome

*hosted by*

John Findlater and Patrick Wagner

\$3579 from Detroit

(Air/land tour price is \$2919 plus \$660 government taxes/airline fuel surcharges)



QUALITY TOURS SINCE 1949



John J. Findlater



Patrick Wagner

*Dear Friends!*

*We are so excited about Italy! There is simply no country quite like it! We have been to this amazing nation many times and cannot wait to return...with you!*

*No other destination offers such an incredible array of history, art, architecture, music, food, topography and religious culture. We hope you will want to taste it all with us!*

*Our excursion takes us first to Venice, city of waterways, gondolas, and picturesque bridges where we will visit the Basilica of Saint Mark with its magnificent mosaics, the Doges Palace and the Bridge of Sighs.*

*Then on to Florence, home to Michelangelo's David and the finest collection of Renaissance art in the world. No city compares!*

*We arrive next in the small hilltop city of Assisi, birthplace of Saint Francis. Here we will visit the Basilica of Saint Francis, the Church of Saint Clare and Santa Maria degli Angeli with its "thornless rose bush".*

*We'll end our tour in Rome, the Eternal City, an artistic and historical gift to the world. We will visit Vatican City, Saint Peter's Basilica, and the Vatican Museums. Of course, we will see Michelangelo's original frescoes in the Sistine Chapel. And one of the highlights of our trip will be an audience in Saint Peter's Square with the new Pope Francis, already beloved by millions around the world.*

*Don't miss this extraordinary travel opportunity! You will be most pleased with this tour because it is both high in value and low in cost. You will see all the highlights while having time to pursue shopping and personal touring. Traveling with us directly from Detroit Metro Airport makes this adventure both convenient and stress free.*

*Take time to look over this brochure. Please contact us with any questions you might have. This tour can be the trip of a lifetime! However, please act quickly. This tour fills up every year. Early reservations are a must!*

*Ciao!*

*John & Patrick*

## TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip airfare from Detroit.
- \$660 Government taxes/airline fuel surcharges.
- Accommodations at First Class/Select hotels.
- Most meals.
- Services of a professional tour escort.
- Comprehensive sightseeing throughout.
- Admission fees, portorage and hotel service charges.
- \$100,000 Automatic Flight insurance.\*

\*Subject to policy terms and limitations.

## YOUR DAY-TO-DAY ITINERARY

### WED, OCT 28 – DETROIT/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Depart Detroit today on board your overnight transatlantic jet flights to Venice, arriving the following day. En route enjoy dinner followed by a full length movie.

### THU, OCT 29 – ARRIVE VENICE

Your exciting adventure begins as you arrive in Venice today. Built on 118 small islands lying some four kilometers from the mainland, Venetian highways are made of water and the islands are linked by numerous and picturesque bridges. Upon arrival in Venice, transfer to your hotel. (D)

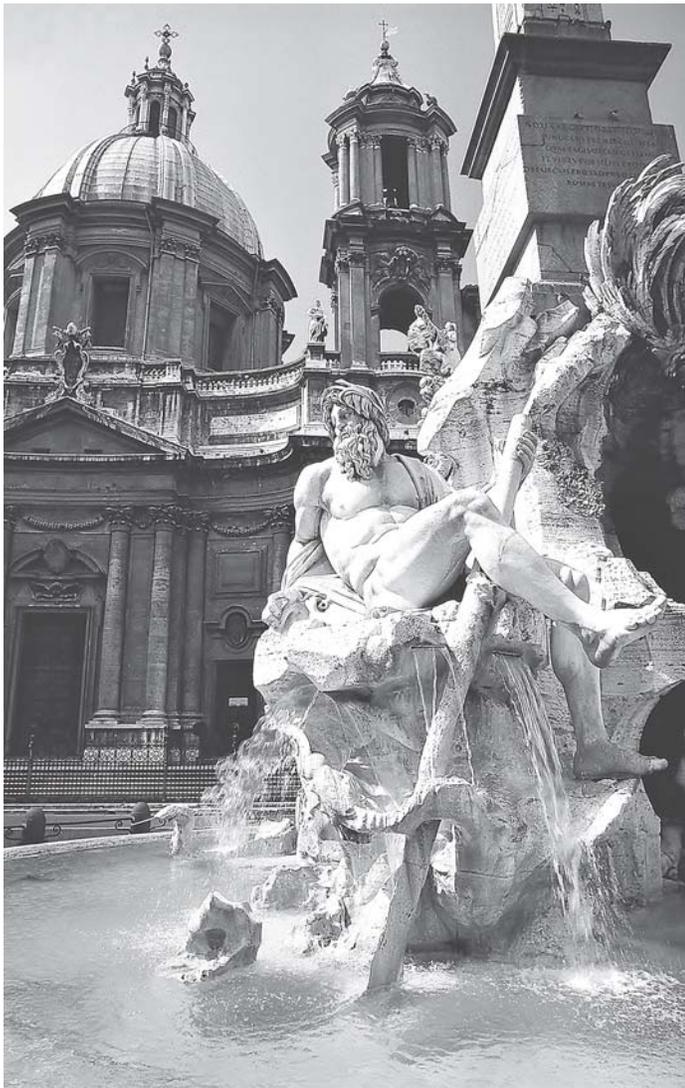
### FRI, OCT 30 – VENICE

Enjoy your morning walking tour of Venice Island beginning at Piazza San Marco. Highlights include the Palace of the Doges, the Bridge of Sighs and the Rialto. The afternoon is at leisure to explore this captivating city on your own. (B,D)

### SAT, OCT 31 – VENICE/PADUA/FLORENCE

Today drive to Padua where you will visit the Basilica of St. Anthony. Continue through the serene Tuscan countryside to Florence, the cradle of Renaissance Art and former stronghold of the Medici family. From Botticelli to Da Vinci, the city is unsurpassed in art treasures and the glory of its history. Continue to your hotel for overnight. (B,D)





### WED, NOV 4 – ROME

This morning attend an Audience with Our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Afterwards tour the remnants of “Ancient” Rome. Visit the Catacombs and see the Trevi Fountain and the Colosseum. (B)

### THU, NOV 5 – ROME

Your sightseeing tour this morning takes you to Vatican City including visits to the Vatican Museum and Gallery, and the Sistine Chapel with Michelangelo’s magnificent frescoes. End your morning tour at the Basilica of St. Peter. This afternoon tour the Basilicas of St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran and St. Paul’s Outside the Walls. (B)

### FRI, NOV 6 – ROME

Enjoy a full day at leisure in fascinating Rome. You may venture to some of the city’s 400 churches, stroll along the Via Veneto, people watch around the famous Spanish Steps, or relax at a trattoria . . . the day is entirely yours to explore the city on your own. (B,D)

### SAT, NOV 7 – ROME/DETROIT

All too soon your pilgrimage is over as you board your flight back to Detroit, arriving the same day. (B)

*B=Breakfast D=Table d’hote dinner*

### SUN, NOV 1 – FLORENCE

Highlights of this morning’s tour include the Piazza della Signoria where the Neptune Fountain stands, the Church of Santa Croce, the Baptistry with its “Gates of Paradise” doors, and Giotto’s Bell Tower. To top it all, visit the Academia which houses Michelangelo’s original statue of David. The afternoon is free in Florence to shop along the famous Ponte Vecchio and explore other Florentine delights. (B,D)

### MON, NOV 2 – FLORENCE/ASSISI

Drive south today through the mystical province of Umbria to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis. Your walking tour includes the Basilica of St. Francis, still surrounded today by ancient walls, the Church of St. Clare and Santa Maria degli Angeli with its ‘thornless rose bush’. (B,D)

### TUE, NOV 3 – ASSISI/ROME

Today’s journey takes you to the Eternal City of Rome. Located in the center of the Region of Lazio, Rome is a reflection of every era. The wonders of Rome surround you . . . a world of art, history and culture that has been attracting visitors since the beginning of Western civilization. (B,D)



## A word about NAWAS . . .

**NAWAS INTERNATIONAL** has pioneered Christian Tours to the far corners of the world for over 65 years. We offer you the essential ingredients for a successful tour.

**EXPERIENCE:** There is no substitute for 65 years of planning tours. Our contacts, guides, knowledge of the area, and background guarantee you the highest quality service at affordable prices.

**RELIABILITY:** For more than 65 years, we have won an international reputation for reliability. We deliver what we promise. And that is essential for a successful trip.

# GENERAL CONDITIONS

**RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT:** Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit of \$400 per person. No reservation is considered firm until deposit has been received. Your initial deposit payment shall be deemed to be an acceptance of all the terms of our General Conditions. Space is limited and offered on a first-come basis. Final payment is due at Nawas Travel 100 days prior to departure date.

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**DEVIATIONS:** All deviation requests from the group itinerary must be received at Nawas in writing no later than 100 days prior to departure. A \$100 non-refundable fee per person will be charged on all deviations in addition to any extra airfare that may be incurred. Air deviations are subject to availability and restrictions as imposed by the airlines.

**BAGGAGE:** Airlines may now charge baggage fees for checked luggage on international/domestic flights based on the policy of each carrier. The maximum number of pieces of luggage, the weight allowance and baggage dimensions may also vary by airline from the USA to overseas destinations and beyond. Many carriers require that checked luggage in economy class not exceed 50 lbs with a combined length, width and height of 62 inches. Regulations vary for business/first class passengers. Airline policies regarding baggage are subject to change at any time without prior notice. It is the responsibility of each passenger to check with their airline prior to departure for baggage information, regulations and compliance. Please refer to your electronic airline ticket receipt once received with the final tour documents. Nawas is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers regarding baggage. Due to space limitations on Nawas motorcoaches, Nawas can only allow one piece of luggage per person plus a carry-on bag with total dimensions of 45 inches which fits in the overhead bin or underneath the seat in front of you. Wheeled carry-on bags are not permitted due to limited motorcoach capacity. Nawas Travel accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to the tour members' baggage or personal belongings at any time. Baggage insurance is recommended and is available upon written request.

**TRAVELERS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:** Disabled travelers requiring special attention or care must advise NAWAS in writing at the time of reservation. A physically able companion must accompany any person who needs special assistance. Tour directors, guides, drivers or other tour, hotel or ship personnel are not able to provide such assistance. NAWAS is not responsible for any denial of services to the disabled participant by air carriers, cruise ships, hotels, restaurants or other independent suppliers. Certain countries/destinations involve extensive walking. Be aware that outside the U.S. the *Americans with Disabilities Act* is not applicable and facilities for disabled individuals are limited. NAWAS is not responsible for any passenger requiring special medical equipment.

## THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Passport fees, visa fees (if any), Italy hotel tourist taxes (up to 6 Euros per person/night to be paid locally), phone calls, valet/laundry service, wines, liquors, mineral water, after dinner coffee or tea, tips to escort, guides, drivers and waiters, sightseeing, meals, and other services not specifically mentioned, excess baggage and all other items of a purely personal nature.

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**INSURANCE: Nawas strongly recommends trip insurance. Insurance for trip cancellation, medical evacuation, medical emergencies, baggage, etc. is available for purchase. A detailed insurance pamphlet/application will be sent upon written request. Please refer to insurance policy for complete details.**

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minimum of 10 persons departing from the same gateway city.

Land costs are based on estimated 2015 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on September 30, 2014 and a minimum of 32 or more participants. While we have made the best possible estimates of what we expect costs to be in 2015, we cannot guarantee actual prices, exchange rates and airfares. Any increases in land costs or airfare that may occur will be collected from each passenger prior to departure. We reserve the right to increase the cost of the tour consistent with normal increases should the group fall below 32 persons, and/or in the event of fluctuations in exchange rates. All prices are based on rates of exchange listed above and while every effort will be made to hold them firm, they are subject to change.

Please note that healthcare/medical costs outside the U.S.A. are not covered by Medicare and many private medical insurance plans. Please consult with your health insurance supplier to obtain the necessary health/medical coverage for overseas travel.

**RESPONSIBILITY: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE, INC. (NAWAS),** and their agents act only in the capacity of agents in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, whether by railroad, motor bus, motor car, cruise vessel, boat, air or any other means. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, NAWAS is not liable for any damage, loss (including but not limited to personal injury, loss of enjoyment, distress, death and property loss), expense or inconvenience caused by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or by any other person or reason whatsoever or by any delays or changes in the itinerary, or the acts and omissions of the tour leader/host or travel agent. NAWAS assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator, or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, natural disasters, closures of airports, hotels, or included sites, default or omission of any common or private carrier. NAWAS reserves the right to cancel the tour at any time, to operate the tour with a substitute tour host/leader at any time, to decline or not retain any person as a member of the tour for any cause at any time. Nawas reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary if needed including deleting and adding cities and changing the sequence of the itinerary, or whenever in Nawas' sole judgment as conditions warrant, or if Nawas deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchasers of this tour and/or passengers. The services of any IATA/ARC air carrier may be used in connection with the tour.

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**Exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any and all disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be in the state court sitting in Fairfield County, Connecticut, and you expressly agree not to challenge the jurisdiction or venue of such court or to assert that such court is not a convenient forum. All disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of Connecticut, without regard to its conflicts of law provisions. Payment of deposits by tour participants indicates acceptance of the above terms and General Conditions. The venue for any dispute is Fairfield County, Connecticut. The laws of the state of Connecticut will apply.**

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# 11 DAYS BEST OF ITALY RESERVATION FORM

Please read the all-inclusive tour features and conditions. Then complete this handy form. Book early!

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

**NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL**

MAIL TO: John Findlater  
8510 Atrium Drive #203  
Louisville, KY 40220

CONTACT INFORMATION:

John: (313) 410-6478 Email: jjfind@aol.com  
Pat: (586) 703-8914 Email: patrick@pjwagner.com

**Accommodation Desired:**

- double room sharing with.....
- single room (\$695 extra per person)

Enclosed is my check for \$.....as deposit  
(\$400 per person) for.....person(s)

**Passenger #1:**

Clearly print your full name(last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport

Name: Last.....  
 First.....  
 Middle.....  
 Gender: Please check  Male  Female

Address.....

City.....State.....Zip.....

Email.....

Home Phone (.....).....

Cell Phone (.....).....

Passport #.....

Date of Issue.....Date Expires.....  
(day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date of Birth.....Country of  
Citizenship.....  
(day/month/year)

Place of Birth.....  
(city/state)

**Passenger #2:**

Clearly print your full name(last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport

Name: Last.....  
 First.....  
 Middle.....  
 Gender: Please check  Male  Female

Address.....

City.....State.....Zip.....

Email.....

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This reservation form serves as your acceptance of the policies, terms and conditions as outlined in the General Conditions of this brochure. I understand that the air-inclusive tour I am purchasing is subject to supplemental price increases that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Post-purchase price increases may be applied due to additional costs imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof along with any other items as outlined on the General Conditions. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to bill me for such additional amounts.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Passenger # 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Passenger # 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PLEASE INCLUDE A CLEAR PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT WITH THIS RESERVATION FORM**

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