

Outline Itinerary for Italy 2012

DAY 1: Thursday 24th: VENICE

05:20 Check in at **AerLingus** Desk at **Terminal 2**

07:20 Departure flight **E1422**

11:05 Arrival in Venice, meet coach and continue to Tronchetto and catch vaporetto (water bus – Hello Venezia ACTV) into Venice

14:00 Guided tour - guide will meet you in front of the EXIT door of the Palazzo Ducale (Doge's Palace) in St Mark's Square. Tour will be of 1½ hour. In the afternoon the group can enjoy some FREE TIME to browse and not get lost!!

17:30 Return by vaporetto to Tronchetto

19:00 Meet coach in the parking area. Continue to the hotel for check in, dinner and stay overnight.

Hotel Alla Rotonda ***

Piazza Nember 28

30017 Jesolo Lido Venice

Tel: 0039 0421 971987

www.hotelallarotonda.it

DAY 2: Friday 25th: PISA & LUCCA

07:00 Breakfast will be served in your hotel. Check out of hotel.

08:00 Depart for Pisa & Lucca. Journey time approx. 4 hours.

12:00 The group can spend some time in Pisa. (*Home of Galileo Galilei.*) Whilst in Pisa, you can visit the famous quadrilateral landmarks: The Cathedral, the Baptistery, the Cemetery and the Leaning Tower.

15:00 Continue your journey to the Renaissance walled city of Lucca.

18:00 Continue to hotel for evening meal and overnight.

Hotel Carignano ***

Via di Sant'Alessio, 3680

Carignano 55100 Lucca

Tel: 0039 0583 329618

www.hotelcarignano.it

DAY 3: Saturday 26th: FLORENCE

09:00 Depart for Florence. Journey time approx. 1 hour

The group has a booking confirmed for the [Uffizi Gallery](#), at 11:00 & 11:45

The group will be at liberty for lunch.

14:30 The group will have the guided tour of the city.

16:00 Continue to the hotel in Garda for evening meal and overnight. Journey time approx. 4 hours.

Hotel San Zeno ***

Via Contrada Castello, 55

37010 San Zeno di Montagna Verona

Tel: 0039 045 7285031

www.hotelsanzeno.com

DAY 4: Sunday 27th: GARDALAND

08:00 Breakfast will be served in your hotel.

09:00 Depart hotel for **Gardaland**. www.gardaland.it

18:00 Return to your hotel for evening meal.

DAY 5: Monday 28th: VERONA & SIRMIONE

08:00 Breakfast will be served in your hotel.

09:00 The group will visit the beautiful city of **Verona** for a couple of hours. *Often referred to as the 'City of Europe', Verona is where Julius Caesar often came to stay.* Whilst in Verona you can visit the Arena Amphitheatre & Casa di Giulietta including Juliet's balcony. The group will be at liberty for lunch.

15:00 In the afternoon the group will visit the beautiful town of **Sirmione**. The group will take a trip on the lake by motorboat. *The tour will take you past the Rocca Scaligera, the house of Maria Callas and the sulphurous springs of the lake.*

18:00 Return to your hotel for dinner.

DAY 6: Tuesday 29th: CANEVALAND

08:00 Breakfast will be served in your hotel. Check out of hotel.

09:00 Depart for **Canevaland** water park

The group will be at liberty for lunch.

16:00 Meet your coach in the parking area and depart for Milano Bergamo Airport

18:20 Check in at the **Ryanair** desk in **Milano Bergamo** (BGY) Airport

20:20 Departure of flight **FR9429** from Milano Bergamo (BGY) Airport

21:55 Arrival of the flight into **Dublin Airport T1**