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Italy Pro Tour

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Como Lake

Florence

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Pro Cup & Italy Tour

07 Nights / 09 Days Trip

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Day 1 – Departure from US

Departure from USA by flight EK206 from JFK to Milan Malpensa International airport leaving at 10.20 pm and arriving next day. Snacks and overnight on the plane.

Day 2 – Arrival / Milan city centre free time / S. Siro Stadium

Arrival into Milan airport at 12.15 pm and meeting with your tour guide who will be waiting for you at your exit gate with a big sign in her hands named ' SOCCER'.

Transfer downtown Milan. Your first stop will be in the city centre. Time for lunch, enjoy *Luini Panzerotti* (not included), a well know Take-away pizza, panzerotti and cakes shop

Then look at the amazing cathedral, one of the most well know in the world, visit the shopping area (Milan GALLERIA and MONTENAPOLEONA WAY) and plenty of time in the afternoon to explore the city on own.

Milan: Main city of Lombardy and capital of the Italian fashion Milan is synonymous with style: it is Italy's economic engine room and the world's design capital. A local guide will conduct you on a tour of the most important monuments representing Italian art and history. The tour starts at the Sforza Castle and continues with a visit of the Duomo, of the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele and of the historical centre. The afternoon is free and there's the possibility of visiting the Teatro alla Scala and its Museum

Later transfer to San Siro Stadium, home to AC Milan and FC Internazionale.

San Siro Stadium & the Museum: Created by Onorato Arisi, who placed all his memorabilia from his private collection into the Museum. He is the artistic director of the Museum and of the connected initiatives. Histories of FC Inter and AC Milan are represented by a great number of unique memorabilia as historical uniforms from Rivera to Mazzola, from Pelè to Maradona, Zidane and Crujiff, cups and trophies, balls and shoes, everything is part of the soccer legend all over the world and in particular in the heart of fans. A local bilingual tour guide will show you the green field, the official changing rooms of FC Inter and AC Milan, the sponsors corner and much more. During the visit will have the opportunity to take nice photos.

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Later transfer to Como area: accommodation at your hotel. Dinner and overnight.

Day 3 –
Bellagio excursion / Como free time / 4 a-way tournament

After breakfast, transfer to Como main square, Cavour Square, and free time on your own. Possibility to leave for Bellagio, the original town that gave the name to the famous Hotel in Las Vegas (cruise not included) by public or private boat.

Como: the lake capital town, surrounded by hills and mountains, boasts several artistic monuments from different historical periods and a breathtaking lake landscape just 40km away from Milan the charming town of Como offers plenty of things to enjoy and beautiful views. A local guide will be with you for a walking visit of the centre and will give you further suggestion for your spare time in the afternoon: get a boat ride and reach the famous lake village of Bellagio, or stop in other hidden villages and visit their centres, villas and parks… one day will not be enough!

Return to Como and lunch on own in the city centre.

Afternoon at leisure for extra excursions as you prefer, including the amazing cable that will bring you at the top of Brunate mountain, with a nice view on all the Lake! (your tour manager will give you information on the cable car as well).

Transfer then to play the * Soccer Mini Tournament* to prepare the pro cup. Matches will start at 15.00. 3/4 Teams will be involved and every team will play 1 vs each other.

Each team will play 2/3 matches – X 15 minutes each match.

At the end of games, short prizing ceremony then pizza and cakes for everybody! Socializing time with local teams.

At the end, transfer back to your hotel, dinner and overnight.

Day 4 –
Tuscany / Coverciano / Florence

After breakfast, hotel check out and depart to Tuscany, beautiful green region.

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Lunch on your own on the way.
Upon arrival, parents will stop downtown Florence for some free time and shopping.

Florence - In a valley on the banks of the River Arno and set among low hills covered with olive groves and vineyards, Florence is immediately captivating. Cradle of the Renaissance and home of Machiavelli, Michelangelo and the Medici, the city seems unfairly burdened with art, culture and history. Your guided tour will touch Piazza della Signoria, the cathedral and other highlights of the historical centre.

Teams instead will transfer to **Coverciano** for a **pro training session** with FI.G.C. coaches at 03.00 pm.

Coverciano – created and wanted by 2 important Florence people, Luigi Ridolfi and Dante Berretti, who wanted to create one sole point to join all the numerous activities of the Italian Soccer, from the technical and sport point of view. It was officially opened in 1958, on November the 6th Coverciano is equipped also with a swimming pool and a gym.

One of their FIGC qualified coach will be there to teach you all the secrets of the Italian 'Calcio'. After the training at 05.00 pm, visit of Italian Soccer Federation Museum and its World trophies.

At the end of the day, final transfer to your hotel in Montecatini Terme.

Montecatini Terme: Spa and Art Nouveau city, Montecatini is a charming spa district with villas, masterpieces of spa and residential architecture, primarily constructed at the turn of the twentieth century and patronize by Italian, European and American VIPs. Montecatini Alto is the old city of Montecatini that is accessed by the quaint red cable car providing stunning views of the squares and alleyways, loved by Giuseppe Verdi who spent his summers here.

Accommodation, dinner and overnight.

Day 5 – Florence guided visit – Pro Cup Starts

After breakfast, transfer again to Florence for a guided tour of this famous city (starting at 10.30).

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Lunch on own then return to Montecatini Terme area to play Pro Cup .

Tournament start. (P.S. entry tickets for supporters at the Stadium & Sports centre will cost approx 5 euros)

After tournament matches, return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 6 – Montecatini – Pro Tournament – Tasting

After breakfast, transfer to the tournament sport centre to see and to play the **qualifications games.**

Lunch on your own.

In the afternoon, **games continue** depending on your game schedule.

At the end, transfer back to the hotel, dinner and overnight.

During matches, Some adults will transfer to Fattoria il poggio, for a guided visit of the Farm at 12.00 pm. followed by a local food & Wine tasting.

The history of the farm "Il Poggio" is nearly as ancient as its land, which has always rewarded men´s hard work with quality fruit. The fame of Il Poggio's wines has been testified since 845 when it was acclaimed in the archiepiscopal archives of Lucca. At that time the estate belonged to the ancient farm of "San Piero in Campo". Today the farm, owned by lord Gualtiero Rossi, has been completely renewed and production of the wine and olive-oil is now open to visitors with traditional Tuscan hospitality – Guests coming from all over the world are welcomed by ancient and delicious Tuscan recipes in a space-less and time-less atmosphere.

Day 7 – Montecatini – Pro Tournament

After breakfast, transfer to the sport centre to see and to play the **quarters of final matches.**

Lunch on your own.

In the afternoon, **semi finals matches** will start. At the end, transfer back to the hotel, dinner and overnight.

Day 8 – Montecatini – Pro Tournament Finals

All the day **final Matches**. Lunch on your own.

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After **prizing ceremony at the Tournament Stadium,** dinner and overnight at your hotel.

Day 9 –
Flight back home

Early transfer at 02.00 / 03.00 am for some people to Malpensa Milan airport.

After Breakfast, at 07.30 am early transfer to Milan Malpensa airport in time to get your flight EK205 back home leaving at 04.10 pm and arriving to JFK airport at 07.00 pm.

Ciao Ciao Italia!

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