PRESENTS

PORTRAIT OF ITALY
From the Amalfi Coast to Venice
October 4-20, 2016

17 days for $5,884 total price from Houston
($5,195 air & land inclusive plus $689 airline taxes and departure fees)

From the breathtaking Amalfi Coast to
eternal Rome, through the gentle Umbrian
and Tuscan countryside to timeless Venice,
this leisurely tour showcases ancient sites,
contemporary life, priceless art, and beautiful
natural scenery. You’ll appreciate the small size
of your group as you stay in unique
accommodations in the Tuscan countryside and
a medieval village.

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Days 1-4: October 4-7, 2016
Depart U.S./Amalfi, Italy

Days 5-7: October 8-10, 2016
Rome

Days 8-10: October 11-13, 2016
Orvieto (Umbria)

Days 11-14: October 14-17, 2016
Siena (Tuscany)

Days 15-16: October 18-19, 2016
Venice

Day 17: October 20, 2016
Venice/Return to U.S.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

➢ Tour the stunning seaside of Amalfi by cruise. Ascend to mountaintop Ravello
to view spectacular gardens and coastal landscapes. Tour the ruins at Pompeii
with a stop in Sorrento along the way.

➢ Visit Montecassino, whose Abbey is the mother church of the Benedictine
order. Arrive in Rome and tour the Colosseum and the temples of the Forum.
Visit the Vatican and tour St. Peter’s Square and Basilica and the Sistine
Chapel. Enjoy leisure time in Rome to explore further highlights.

➢ Journey north to Orvieto, perched high on a plateau above a vineyard-clad
plain. Attend a simple cooking demonstration followed by a dinner at Zeppelin
Restaurant. Explore Assisi, where we enter St. Clare Church and the renowned
Basilica di San Francesco, a sacred pilgrimage site.

➢ Visit Siena with its fan-shaped Piazza del Campo, one of Europe’s greatest
public squares, and enjoy a guided walking tour. Arrive in Florence and go on a
walking tour including a visit to view Michelangelo's “David”, the Church of
Santa Croce, and the duomo with the dome by Brunelleschi. Visit San
Gimignano, known for the 13 watch towers that have left its skyline virtually
unchanged since medieval times.

➢ Travel through the Veneto region to Venice where we take a guided walk
through vast St. Mark’s Square and surroundings. Enjoy leisure time in
enchanting Venice.

➢ Conclude your journey in Venice and fly home to the U.S.

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Portrait of Italy, Continued:

PLEASE NOTE: At this time, elements of the tour are still being finalized. Your deposit will be fully refundable until all details, including pricing, are complete. Our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, will be in touch with you in March 2016 when the final tour details and tour brochure is available. At that time, you will have 2 weeks to decide whether you would like to convert your preliminary registration to a confirmed booking or to cancel and receive a full refund. Once confirmed, the cancellation penalties as outlined in the brochure will apply. You will then receive a confirmation packet plus information regarding the purchase of optional trip insurance and travel protection.

Probable Pricing:
$5,884 air & land inclusive from Houston. Please call for prices from other cities. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees of $689, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is $4,395; arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add $1,095. A 3-day/2-night post-tour “On Your Own” extension in Venice is available for $395 total price (single supplement is $295). Business Class and Premium Economy upgrades on Trans-Atlantic flights are available on a request basis—please call for details.

PLEASE NOTE: All dates, prices, and itinerary details for 2016 tours are subject to change. You will be contacted with these details in March 2016.

Your Tour Price Includes:
- Round-trip air transportation from the U.S.
- 15 nights’ accommodations in Superior First Class and First Class hotels
- 24 meals: 15 breakfasts, 9 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing and entrance fees for all included features
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout the trip
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers
- Luggage handling for one bag per person

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

SEND TO: Rive Alumni Traveling Owls – MS 520 Our Tour Operator for this program is: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.
Rice University
P.O. Box 1892
Houston, TX 77251-1892
Local: (713) 348-4694 Toll Free: (800) 742-3258 FAX: (713) 348-5210

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $_________ ($500 per person) for ______ person/people. This secures our space on the following tour: Portrait of Italy, October 4-20, 2016. Please charge my deposit to:

- AMEX
- VISA
- MasterCard
- Discover

Card # ___________________________ Expiration Date ___________ Security code ___________

Signature _______________________________________________________________________

I understand that I will be contacted in March 2016, once the final brochure for the tour is available, and will be given the opportunity to cancel at that time, without penalty. I also understand that billing and a complete confirmation packet, including information about optional trip insurance and travel protection, will follow once I convert this preliminary registration into a confirmed booking.

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Street Address __________________________________________ City __________ State ______ Zip ______

Phone: Home ( ) ___________ Cell ( ) ___________ E-mail ______________________________

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