Join the WFU Alumni Travel Program to experience:

**March 16 - 24, 2018**

**Tuscany**

**Montecatini + Pisa + Lucca + Florence + Rome**

**Pienza + Montalcino + San Gimignano + Siena**

Our Daily Itinerary (subject to change)

**DAY 1: Depart USA**
We depart on our overnight, transatlantic flight to Italy. Meals and snacks are served on board.

**DAY 2: Arrive Italy - Montecatini**
Upon arrival in Italy, we are greeted by our World Cultural Tours Representative who escorts us to our private motor coach for transfer to our hotel in Montecatini. In this beautiful town, we have the afternoon at leisure to explore, shop and have lunch on our own. Our evening begins with a guided orientation tour of the city followed by our Welcome Dinner together.

*(D) Hotel Adua or similar*

**DAY 3: Montecatini - Pisa - Lucca - Montecatini**
Following our first full Italian breakfast, we depart for Pisa, where we tour the Duomo, Baptistry and Cemetery. We have time to browse through the lively shopping stalls before departing for Lucca, a city whose Roman origins are still evident today in the grid pattern of its streets. Our guided tour highlights the eleventh-century Duomo, built in the Pisan Romanesque style; the church of San Michele in Foro, Piazza del Mercato, and views of the Torre dei Guinigi. We return to Montecatini and have dinner on our own this evening.

*(B) Hotel Adua or similar*

**DAY 4: Montecatini - Florence - Montecatini**
After breakfast, we depart for the Renaissance city of Florence. Upon arrival, we enjoy a guided walking tour, which takes us to Giotto’s Bell Tower, the Baptistry with Ghiberti’s Gates of Paradise, and the Cathedral of St. Maria del Fiore. We have some free time to shop and enjoy the atmosphere of this dazzling city as we eat lunch on our own. We end our tour with a visit to the Academy of Fine Arts to view Michelangelo’s David. We return to our hotel in Montecatini and dine together at a local restaurant this evening.

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**9 - Day Tour Includes:**
- Roundtrip Airfare
- Air Taxes up to $650
- Seven (7) Nights Accommodation
- Professional Tour Manager
- Luxury Motor Coach
- Full Italian Breakfast Daily
- Four (4) Italian Dinners
- Welcome Dinner
- Two (2) Additional Dinners
- Farewell Dinner
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Local Fine Cheese Tasting
- Wine Cellar Tour & Tasting
- Florence’s Academy of Fine Arts
- Gratuities
- Residency Taxes

**$3,099 P/P Dbl. Occ.**
*(Plus Fuel Surcharges/Air Taxes Exceeding $650, Pending Air Confirmation)*
DAY 5: Montecatini - (Optional) Rome Excursion/Coliseum, Forum, Palatine Hill

Today, we have the full day at leisure for sightseeing, shopping and relaxing on our own. We also have the option to participate in a day excursion to Rome. Our afternoon tour of the “Eternal City” includes visits to the Coliseum, Roman Forum, and Palatine Hill. We have free time to independently explore, sightsee and shop on our own before returning to Montecatini later this evening. Tonight, dinner is on our own.

(B) Hotel Adua or similar

DAY 6: Montecatini - Pienza/Cheese Tasting - Montalcino/Wine Cellar Tour & Tasting

This morning, we depart for Pienza, a Renaissance jewel created in 1468, specializing in Pecorino, a delicious cheese made exclusively from sheep milk. Here, we enjoy a tasting of local cheese before continuing to the quaint village of Montalcino. Upon arrival in this hill town, famous for its Brunello wine made with the Sangiovese Grosso grape, we have a wine tasting and guided visit to a local wine cellar. We have time to explore the city on our own before returning to Montecatini where we make dinner arrangements on our own.

(B) Hotel Adua or similar

DAY 7: Montecatini - San Gimignano - Siena - Montecatini

After breakfast this morning, we depart for the charming medieval town of San Gimignano, named after the Bishop of Modena. Once inside the city’s ancient gates, we feel as though we have stepped back in time as we walk through cobblestoned streets and medieval structures. Later this afternoon, we continue to Siena and delight in a guided walking tour of this picturesque city, highlighting the church of San Domenico, Loggia della Mercanzia, Piazza del Campo, and the Palazzo Pubico. We return to Montecatini and have dinner together this evening.

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DAY 8: Montecatini - Florence/Day at Leisure - Montecatini

This morning after breakfast, we return to Florence and enjoy a full day at leisure. We may explore the Piazza della Signoria, visit the Boboli Gardens, or relax at a sidewalk café, sampling fragrant espresso and delicious gelato while marveling at the exquisite statuaries that surround us. This evening, we gather for our Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant to reminisce about our amazing experiences together.

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DAY 9: Montecatini - Depart Italy - Arrive USA

After breakfast, we board our motor coach and transfer to the airport for our return flight to the USA.

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