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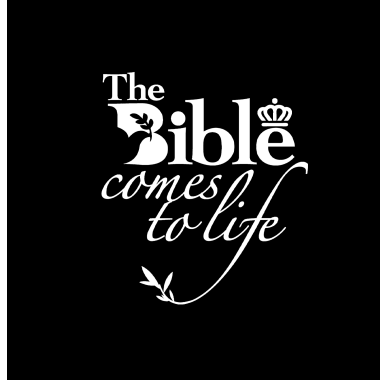
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GROUP: THE BIBLE COMES TO LIFE

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TRIP DATES: MARCH 31 – APRIL 10, 2025

LAND-ONLY COST: \$3,800 USD

- AIR TRAVEL **NOT** INCLUDED**
- 9 FULL DAYS OF GUIDED TOUR
- HOTELS AND AMENITIES
- FIRST CLASS CHARTER BUSES
- BREAKFAST & DINNER PROVIDED DAILY

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ITINERARY

Itinerary may be subject to change daily due to weather, unforeseen obstacles, group needs and leadership request, etc.

Day 1- March 31 - Depart USA

Your Italian adventure begins as you depart on your international flight.

Day 2 - April 1 - Arrive Milan/Verona

You will be met at the airport in Milan by our representatives. Begin your time in Italy with a guided visit of Milan (external visit of Duomo and Galleria. Continue on to Verona, home to Roman ruins and a courtyard that reminisces the scenes from Romeo and Juliet, whose storyline is based in Verona. Finish the day at your hotel for dinner and overnight. (D)



Day 3 - 2 April - Verona/Venice/Mestre

You will travel by boat to the magical city of Venice. Rising between sea and sky, this fascinating city boasts waterways and boats instead of roads and cars, encompassing 118 islands separated by more than 150 canals. You will stand in the Piazza San Marco, bordered on three sides by palatial arcades in two tiers and faced on the other by the Basilica of St. Mark, one of the world's most magnificent churches. You'll visit the Basilica with its treasure of marble and gold-background mosaics. From the square, you can see the famous Bell Tower and the Clock Tower, as well as the charming pink and white Doges' Palace. You'll view the sadly romantic Bridge of Sighs. There is much more to see in Venice and you'll enjoy free time to explore on your own. You can shop, stroll along the bridges and canals or, perhaps, indulge in a gondola ride along the Grand Canal. Dinner and overnight in Mestre. (B, D)



Day 4 - 3 April - Mestre/Pisa/Lucca/Montecatini Terme

Travel to Pisa where you can snap your photo in front of the famous Leaning Tower. This 180 foot tall round tower is over 10 degrees out of perpendicular. In the past, some thought the tower was designed to lean. In fact, it was designed to stand straight and tall. The tower began to lean during its construction in 1173 and corrective efforts failed. Even if it did not lean, it would still be one of the most remarkable bell towers in Europe. While the tower is a great source of pride for the town's people, it is just one of several renowned buildings in the center of Pisa. Wander the medieval walled city of Lucca, the birthplace of Puccini. Each wall is lined with a different species of tree and encompass a town full of medieval churches. Check into your area hotel for dinner and overnight in Montecatini Terme. (B, D)



Day 5 - 4 April - Montecatini Terme/Florence/Montecatini Terme

The elegant city of Florence is nestled between a line of hills and the banks of the Arno River. During your stay, you will have time to enjoy the beautiful gardens and stroll through the open-air markets. Every street, every square and winding alley of Florence is a showcase for Romanesque, Gothic and Renaissance grandeur. Among the wealth of masterpieces to be found in Florence, you'll see the Piazza della Signoria with its Neptune Fountain and Vecchio Palace, the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral which houses Michelangelo's unfinished Pietà, the Baptistry which features Ghiberti's famous Gates of Paradise and the Academy where you can view some of Michelangelo's finished and unfinished work, including the awe-inspiring David. Dinner and overnight in Montecatini Terme. (B, D)



Day 6 - 5 April - Montecatini Terme /Siena/Assisi/Rome

This morning, continue on to one of the most charming and picturesque of all the Tuscan hills. Beautiful Siena is built across several hills and valleys. The focal point of the city is the shell-shaped town square which is both a meeting place and marketplace. It is also the venue for the town's famous horse race known as the "Palio". Your journey continues as you travel to Assisi, a charming medieval town which was the home of St. Francis. Just two years after his death, the large Basilica was started in his memory. At one time, the land on which the church stands was an execution ground for condemned criminals. In his humility, St. Francis asked to be buried there and it became known as the Hill of Paradise. The church contains his tomb and many great works of art. Proceed to Rome. Dinner and overnight in Rome.



Day 7 - 6 April – Rome

Today we dive in "Roma Antica" visit Circo Massimo, Fori imperiali, Colosseo , Terme di Caracalla. Lunch in restaurant. Afternoon at disposal free time. Dinner and overnight in hotel.



Day 8 - 7 April – Rome

Today we will visit the 4 Holy Vatican Basilicas Santa Maria Maggiore , San Giovanni in Laterano, San Pietro and San Paolo outside wall. Free time at disposal. Lunch in restaurant. We reach by bus the historic center of Rome, where you can admire the beauties of Rome on foot. An opportunity to enjoy the view of the Roman Forums, Piazza Navona, the Trevi Fountain and the colosseum. Lunch not included. Dinner and overnight in hotel.



Day 9 - 8 April - Rome/Castel Gandolfo/Pompei

After breakfast we travel by bus to Pompei. Enjoy the incredible beauty of this region as your bus travels to Sorrento. You will be in awe of the dramatic cliff top drive that leads to your hotel. Possibility to visit Pompei Ruins site (optional) in the afternoon. During your two night stay, you'll have time to discover the colorful ambiance of this delightful town and enjoy the view of Mt. Vesuvius. (B, D)



Day 10 - 9 April -Pompei/Amalfi Coast/Pompei

The Amalfi Coast is considered to be one of Italy's finest! You will be enchanted by the rich hues of the blue green sea, the tiny mystical islands and the pastel-colored cottages gathered round tiny harbors! Have your camera ready to capture one breathtaking view after another! Snap a photo of the famous village of Positano which has graced a thousand postcards and charmed at least three generations of travelers. Visit the town of Amalfi, a must for every visitor! A glorious maritime republic from the 9th to 12th centuries, the town is also famous as the place where the compass was invented and boasts a splendid Duomo in Arab-Norman style. Time permitting you'll stop at the village of Vietri Sul Mar, home of Amalfi Coast ceramic factories which produce the colorful tiles that decorate every church tower in the area. (B, D)



Day 11 – 10 April -Naples - Return Home

Return to the USA with wonderful memories to share!