

**Pensacola Opera**  
*presents...*  
**Italia Classica**

November 5 – 13, 2012



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9 Days • 11 Meals: 7 Breakfasts • 4 Dinners



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## Italia Classica

**Highlights...** Rome • Colosseum • Florence • Venice • St. Mark's Square • Milan

**Book by 5/7/2012: Double \$3,049; Single \$3,299; Triple \$3,019**  
**Double \$3,149; Single \$3,399; Triple \$3,119 if booked after 5/7/2012**  
*Rates are Per Person (see terms)*

### Included in Price:

Round Trip Air from Pensacola Regional Municipal, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$150 (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$175 per person

### COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

- ★ Experience the benefits of Whisper Headsets, designed for better communication between you and your guides throughout your tour.
- ★ Dine in true Italian-style with wine included at every dinner!
- ★ Sightseeing in Rome features a panoramic tour of the city and a visit to the Colosseum.
- ★ A walking tour of Florence features the city's artistic and architectural gems, including the Piazza della Signoria.
- ★ Visit Venice, one of Italy's most unique cities.
- ★ Free time in each city provides ample time to shop or further explore.

#### Day 1: Monday, November 05, 2012 Overnight Flight

Join Collette Vacations for a fabulous vacation in Italy, exploring the magic of Rome, Florence and Venice. These cities are filled with history, culture, art and romance, waiting to be discovered. Your vacation begins with an overnight flight.

#### Day 2: Tuesday, November 06, 2012 Travel Day

Traveling you lose a full day. Your tour begins in Rome, "the Eternal City." This evening, meet your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner featuring a menu of regional delicacies and fine Italian wines.

*Today dinner will be included.*

#### Day 3: Wednesday, November 07, 2012 Rome

Enjoy a tour of Classical Rome viewing the Piazza Venezia, the Roman Forum, the Circus Maximus and the Arch of Constantine. Visit the famed Colosseum, where gladiators and exotic animals once entertained the Roman crowd. This afternoon you are free to continue exploring Rome on your own. Perhaps you will take an optional excursion devoted to the splendors of Vatican City, the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica.

*Today breakfast will be included.*

#### Day 4: Thursday, November 08, 2012 Rome - Florence

Depart Rome this morning for a scenic journey through Italy's graceful low-lying hills to the spectacular capital of Tuscany, Florence. En route, partake in a short lesson on the local language. Upon arrival, learn about the traditional Italian techniques of leather-making during a visit to a family-owned leather shop. Then, begin your exploration of the great city of Florence! A local expert provides a leisurely-paced walking tour featuring the Piazza Del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and the Baptistry. You also visit the Piazza della Signoria with its impressive Palazzo Vecchio. End your day with an informative explanation of Florentine gold and its fascinating techniques at a local gold

shop, overlooking the Church of Santa Croce.

*Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 5: Friday, November 09, 2012 Florence

Today is at leisure to relax or continue independently exploring the city's cultural riches. Perhaps you would like to sign up for an optional tour to see the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa followed by a visit to a Tuscan winery complete with a regional lunch.

*Today breakfast will be included.*

#### Day 6: Saturday, November 10, 2012 Florence - Mogliano Veneto

This morning you journey through central Italy, crossing over the wooded Apennine Mountains toward the Po River valley. Arrive in Mogliano Veneto and enjoy a relaxing afternoon in this quaint Venetian town. You may choose to sign up for an optional excursion to the islands in the Venetian lagoon.

*Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 7: Sunday, November 11, 2012 Mogliano Veneto - Venice - Mogliano Veneto

Board a train toward enchanting Venice, with 117 tiny islands and its latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. Your Venetian adventure will begin with a boat trip (weather permitting) to charming St. Mark's



Square, the lively hub of the city's activity and events. A local expert will guide you on a walking tour of the area featuring St. Mark's Basilica and the Clock Tower with its famous Moors.  
*Today breakfast will be included.*

**Day 8: Monday, November 12, 2012  
 Mogliano Veneto - Milan - Milan  
 Malpensa**

Say good-bye to the Veneto region as you travel toward the exciting and modern city of Milan. Visit the magnificent Duomo (Cathedral) and the Vittorio Emmanuele II Gallery in one of the city's most elegant squares. Time is allowed to explore the city at your own pace before continuing to

nearby Malpensa. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner commemorating the end of a fabulous trip through Italy.  
*Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 9: Tuesday, November 13, 2012  
 Milan Malpensa - Tour Ends**

Your tour ends today in the Milan Malpensa area.  
*Today breakfast will be included.*

**YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2, 3	Pinewood Hotel, Rome or Raganelli Hotel, Rome
Day	4, 5	Grand Hotel Mediterraneo, Florence
Day	6, 7	Hotel Duca D'Aosta, Mogliano Veneto or Hotel Style, Mogliano Veneto
Day	8	Novotel Hotel Malpensa, Malpensa

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

**Please Note:**

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Please note that most shops and businesses in Italy are closed on Sundays and on national/religious holidays.

Florence state museums, including the Uffizi and the Accademia, are closed on Mondays.

Vatican Museums are not available on Sundays.

When reserving single accommodations, be advised that single rooms in Italy are often smaller in size.

Due to the nature of this itinerary, both 3 and 4 star hotels will be utilized that may be located in the vicinity of historic centers.

Days of features are interchangeable.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes. If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate Collette vacation. Our travel counselors can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you.

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**For more information contact  
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## IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

### IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

**IMPORTANT:** We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

**\*Airline Charges:** *Airline Fuel Surcharges:* Our air inclusive vacations are priced including airline fuel surcharges valid at time of print. These fuel surcharges are assessed by the airlines and are subject to increase without notice. Government taxes and fees are additional.

*Taxes and Fees:* Government and Other Authority Taxes and Fees are not included in base fare but are included in the tax amount listed: September 11th Security Fee up to \$10.00, Passenger Facility Charge (PFCs) of up to \$18 per passenger, Federal Domestic Flight Segment Fee of up to \$3.50 USD applies per passenger, per segment, US or International Departure and Arrival Fees up to \$350 which vary by itinerary. In order to better serve you, once you complete the booking process your invoice will display your vacation land package, base airfare, fuel surcharge and all taxes and fees as separate line items. Airfares are subject to change. Seats are limited and may not be available on every flight or departure date.

*Checked Baggage Charges:* Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies, as fees vary by airline and destination.

**Cancellation Charges for this tour:** After your seat reduction date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 30% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 35% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 60% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 85% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 60% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If waivers have not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Purchase of Waiver and Insurance guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Waiver and insurance fee itself, made to Collette Vacations for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Waiver and Insurance does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's Traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not canceled in violation of the terms and conditions above, you will

be refunded 100%. Please see your sales agent for more information, or review our brochure for details.

**Consumer Protection Plans:** Collette Travel Service holds membership in the following highly reputable industry organizations: the United States Tour Operators Association and the American Society of Travel Agents. Each association operates a consumer protection plan to cover deposits made by travelers. Full details are available from the organizations or Collette Travel Service. Collette is pleased to give this additional protection to our clients. **Our California Sellers of Travel registration number is 2006766-20. Our State of Washington Unified Business Number is 601220855. Our Nevada Sellers of Travel registration number is 2003-0279.**

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Fax or Mail : Registration form,  
copy of passport and credit  
card authorization or check to:

Springdale Travel  
Attn: Debra Smith  
958 Montlimar Dr  
Mobile, AL 36609-1705

Phone: (888) 831-1172  
Fax: (251) 471-2492



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**IMPORTANT:** Please Print Your Name **EXACTLY** As It Appears On Your Government Issued Travel Documentation (Passport)

## YOUR INFORMATION:

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) ( Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) ( Jr., Sr.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ City, State, Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Country of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

## ROOMING WITH:

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INFO

ENHANCE

**AIR UPGRADE:** I am interested in purchasing an air upgrade to business or first class ( ) Yes ( ) No  
Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? ( ) Yes ( ) No

## PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Springdale Travel

**WAIVER:** I wish to purchase cancellation waiver and insurance at \$175 per person. Payment is due with first deposit ( ) Yes ( ) No

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations (see brochure for details)

Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Collette Vacations accepts American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa as payment toward your group reservation. If paying by credit card, please complete the attached authorization form.

First deposit of \$250 per person due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of 5/7/2012 are based upon availability. Final payment due by 9/6/2012.

PAYMENT

MISC.

Please advise your departure airport for this tour: \_\_\_\_\_ Air Seat Request ( ) Aisle ( ) Window  
Collette Vacations cannot guarantee your preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette Vacations and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

**FREE GIFT:** Please select one of the following FREE gifts per person:

( ) Go-Green Bag ( ) Plant a Tree ( ) Toiletry Bag ( ) Travel Bag

## Personalize Your Tour, See Reverse Side Please Cut and Keep Bottom Portion for Your Records

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** Payment of a per person waiver insurance fee guarantees **full refund** on all payments (including deposit), **except the waiver fee itself**, made to Collette Vacations for tour service in case of cancellation for any reason prior to the day of departure. Air inclusive waiver insurance may be purchased only if you purchase your airline tickets from Collette Vacations.

Once on tour, if a passenger has to return home early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of the immediate family, (physician's statement required), payment of the waiver fee to Collette Vacations guarantees full refund for any unused land services after departure from the tour. Payment of the air inclusive waiver guarantees your return transportation, with no additional supplement, utilizing your original airline tickets. In the event you have purchased non-refundable airline tickets, the air waiver does not apply.

The waiver insurance fees are **fully refundable** up to 5/7/2012. Waiver insurance is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. *Waiver Insurance must be purchased at time of first deposit.*

Collette Vacations can assume no responsibility for and cannot be held liable for any wrongful, negligent or unauthorized acts or omissions of any travel agent or travel agency other than that of Collette Vacations itself, and its own employees.

The waiver insurance fees do not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the canceling client, the traveling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement. The waiver covers cancellation of your trip and does not cover cancellation of the airline portion only.

The waiver insurance fees cover lost, damaged or delayed baggage as well as medical expenses, emergency medical attention and worldwide travelers' assistance. See your booking agent for details.



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**TOUR:** Italia Classica  
**GROUP NAME:** Pensacola Opera

**DEPARTURE DATE:** Nov 05, 2012  
**BOOKING NUMBER:** 468683

## AVAILABLE PREPAID OPTIONS

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options. Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change. Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

**PASSENGERS NAME:** (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

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✓	Option	Price Per Person (\$, USD)
	The Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica	80.00
	Rome by Night	85.00
	Pisa and Lunch at a Tuscan Winery	75.00
	Tuscan Feast	95.00
	Venetian Serenaded Gondola Cruise	69.00
	The Venetian Lagoon	60.00
	Pisa and Lunch at a Tuscan Winery	75.00

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Mobile, AL 36609-1705



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If paying by credit card, please complete this form and return to **Springdale Travel**. We can only charge your credit card for the amount noted if the signature, address and phone number are listed below. Thank you!

### CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

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Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it appears on your credit card statement)

Cardholder Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Type:    \_\_\_American Express    \_\_\_Discover    \_\_\_MasterCard    \_\_\_Visa

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to be charged: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept Collette Vacations cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

Participating credit card companies are now requiring a billing address and phone number for **FRAUD PREVENTION**. All information **MUST** be provided. Thank you for your cooperation!

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## Florence

### Pisa and Lunch at a Tuscan Winery

**\$75 USD**

The famous Leaning Tower of Pisa is just one of many reasons to visit the ancient maritime Republic of Pisa. This day your tour begins with a trip to this famous town. Pisa's Piazza del Duomo, also known as Piazza dei Miracoli ("Field of Miracles") has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here you'll find the Duomo, the world-famous Leaning Tower, the historic Baptistery and the Camposanto. Enjoy free time to shop before heading to a winery located in the scenic Tuscan hills and the Chianti region. Learn about Italian wines and olive oil production on this guided visit of the winery. Then enjoy a delicious lunch and sample local wines and specialties. *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

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### Tuscan Feast

**\$95 USD**

This evening, set off on a scenic drive to nearby Galluzzo, a historic town famous for its Carthusian monastery which rests upon one of the beautiful hills surrounding Florence. Prior to dinner, enjoy an after-hours visit to this 14th century monastery – La Certosa. Revel in the beauty that lurks inside and experience the monastery's magnificence as you learn about monastic daily life. Then, your evening of fun continues at one of the area's most popular dining establishments! Experience an authentic and traditional dinner – served family-style! Savor local wines and Tuscan food and enjoy the entertainment. It's a memorable – truly Italian – evening out that you won't want to miss! Gratuities are included. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

## Rome



### Rome by Night

**\$85 USD**

“Dine with the Tenors” at a very popular Roman restaurant, where you’ll indulge in a hearty, traditional, four-course menu complete with wine. As you enjoy the delicious tastes of Italy, talented performers serenade you with favorite arias from best-loved operas. This lively, fun-filled evening will be an unforgettable part of your visit to Rome and an engaging immersion into Italian culture. After dinner, embark on the enchanting Rome by Night tour, seeing the famous landmarks of the “Eternal City” illuminated against the night sky. See the Colosseum, Roman Forum, Victor Emmanuel Monument, and many other highlights. Remember your evening of Italian romance and charm with a souvenir opera CD – one per couple and one for singles. Please note: Gratuities are included. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

### The Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica

**\$80 USD**

The Vatican Museums are not only home to one of the world’s greatest collections of art, but also to the world-famous Sistine Chapel. Priceless artifacts from ancient Egypt, Etruscan Italy and cultures around the world are preserved in the Vatican’s palaces, galleries, halls, and rooms. Follow a local expert guide on a three hour, in-depth visit through this vast collection. Highlights include the Gallery of Maps, the Gallery of Tapestries, and of course, a visit to the Sistine Chapel. The chapel’s famous ceiling frescoes took Michelangelo four years to complete. His brilliant Last Judgment, which rests on the altar wall, was a topic of controversy for centuries. Other walls feature paintings by Pietro Perugino, Sandro Botticelli, Cosimo Rosselli, and Domenico Ghirlandaio. Your final stop will be at St. Peter’s Basilica, one of the most important churches in Christendom, and until recently, the largest in the world. Price includes admission and the use of head-phones inside the museum. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

## Venice

### The Venetian Lagoon

**\$60 USD**

Hop on a train this afternoon to Venice, where you will then board a private boat to experience the Venetian Lagoon and its islands. A local expert will guide you on this fascinating tour to include special stops at the islands of Burano and Murano. Burano is one of the most unique places in the lagoon with its lace shops and colorful homes that line its canals. Murano is home to hundreds of glass factories and artisan studios. While there, visit one of Murano’s oldest glass factories for an up-close glass making demonstration. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

### Venetian Serenaded Gondola Cruise

**\$69 USD**

Experience the romance that can only be found in Venice – La Serenissima – while traveling on its famous waterways, when you partake in one of Venice’s most famous pastimes – a gondola cruise. Take a pleasant stroll toward the Grand Canal to board your gondola. As you relax in your elegant watercraft, your gondolier navigates the Grand Canal as well as smaller side canals. Sip on a glass of local Prosecco as you listen to the melodic voice serenading you in true Italian style – just like in those romantic Italian movies! This option operates weather permitting. Duration of the gondola cruise is approximately 35 minutes. Gondolas hold 5 to 6 passengers. Transportation not included and in most cases not required as option is usually within walking distance. *Duration: Approximately 1 hour.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.