

# EDU Trips

Educational Trip Proposal

## Dream Academy - Italy

**March 20-30, 2024**

**11 days/10 nights (1 night on the plane)**

**90 students & 15 chaperones**

# The EDU Trips Difference



## Customized Itineraries

Whether your focus is literature, history, business, service learning, performing arts, or anything in between, our trips are designed to fit the needs of your students.



## Dedicated Program Managers

Your group will be provided with a dedicated program manager, who will be with you every step of the way.



## Highly Experienced Team

Our team has more than 30 years of combined experience planning and operating educational trips.



## Value and Affordability

Our long-standing relationships with vendors allows us to give your students an unforgettable experience and guaranteed affordable price.



## Peace of Mind

Safety is our top priority. We carefully select and review all of our vendors, tour guides, and transportation companies to ensure that all of our trips are safe and secure. Your group will also have access to our 24/7 emergency contact throughout your trip.

# Inclusions:

- Round trip bus transfer from Salinas to San Francisco airport
- Airfare from San Francisco to Venice; return flight from Rome to San Francisco
- Daily motor-coach transportation throughout your stay
- Whispers for each traveler for the duration of the trip
- 2 nights hotel accommodations in Venice
- 4 nights hotel accommodation in Florence
- 3 nights hotel accommodation in Rome
- Full American daily breakfast at hotels
- 9 Dinners
- Meet & greet on arrival at Venice airport
- Guided tour of Venice with stops at St. Mark's Square, Grand Canal, and Rialto Bridge
- Visit to St. Mark's Basilica
- Admissions to Doge's Palace
- ½ Day trip to Pisa on the way to Florence
- Admissions to the Leaning Tower of Pisa (climb to the top)
- Visit to Pisa Cathedral
- Guided tour of Florence with stops at Ponte Vecchio Bridge, Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, and leather market
- Admissions to Accademia Gallery
- Visit to the University of Florence (pending confirmation)
- Free day in Florence
- ½ Day trip to Assisi on the way to Rome
- Visit to the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi
- Guided tour of Rome with stops at the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, Altar of the Fatherland, and Piazza Navona
- Admissions to the Colosseum and Roman Forum
- Visit to St. Peter's Basilica
- Admissions to the Sistine Chapel
- Reserved room in hotel for reflection
- Two EDU Trips tour guides for the duration of your trip
- All taxes, surcharges & all applicable fees

## Not Included:

- **Travel Insurance:** All payments are non-refundable. Travel insurance is available and highly recommended. The Go Ready Pandemic Plus Plan with the cancellation for any reason benefit upgrade (CFAR) allows for a 75% refund up to 48 hours prior to your trip. Insurance rates are based on the age of the traveler and the total cost of the trip. EDU Trips does NOT purchase insurance on behalf of the traveler. Insurance must be purchased individual using the following link:  
<https://goreadyinsurance.com/get-a-quote/single-trip>
- Gratuities for bus driver, tour guides, group escorts, and hotel cleaning staff. These are always at your discretion based on quality of services rendered.
- Baggage fees
- Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, mini- bar etc.
- Meals other than mentioned on inclusions page
- All extra charges incurred at the hotel other than mentioned,
- Gondola ride in Venice

***\*Please note that this itinerary is tentative and subject to availability. A signed contract is required to guarantee all services. This proposal is valid for 30 days from the day of receipt.***









# Pricing per Person

Occupancy	Rate
Double	\$3599

*Price based on 45 paying travelers per bus.  
 NOTE: IF GROUP FALLS BELOW 50 paying passengers per bus, a \$100 SUPPLEMENT WILL BE ADDED.*

# Payment Schedule

## Payment dates

Deposit	Due at booking	\$399
1st Payment	Aug 01, 2023 	\$399.00
2nd Payment	Sep 01, 2023 	\$399.00
3rd Payment	Oct 01, 2023 	\$399.00
4th Payment	Nov 01, 2023 	\$399.00
5th Payment	Dec 01, 2023 	\$399.00
6th Payment	Jan 01, 2024 	\$399.00
7th Payment	Feb 01, 2024 	\$399.00
Final Payment	Mar 01, 2024 	\$407.00



# Itinerary Overview

Date	Itinerary
March 20, 2024	Overnight flight from San Francisco to Venice
March 21-23, 2024	Venice
March 23, 2024	Pisa/Florence
March 23-26, 2024	Florence
March 27, 2024	Assisi/Rome
March 27-30, 2024	Rome/Vatican City
March 30, 2024	Return flight from Rome to San Francisco

### Day 1: Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Bus transfer from Salinas to San Francisco airport.  
Overnight flight from San Francisco to Venice (flight times to be confirmed).

### Day 2: Thursday, March 21, 2024

#### **VENICE, ITALY**

#### **Afternoon/Evening**

EDU Trips Tour Guide will meet you upon arrival.  
Airport transfer to your hotel to drop off luggage.  
Dinner with group at a local restaurant.  
Depart for hotel and retire for the evening.



### Day 3: Friday, March 22, 2024

#### **VENICE, ITALY**

#### **Late Morning**

Enjoy breakfast at hotel.

Depart on your walking tour of Venice: Venice with stops at **St. Mark's Square, Grand Canal,** and **Rialto Bridge** and a visit to **St. Mark's Basilica.**

Enjoy lunch with group (cost not included).

#### **Afternoon/Evening**

After lunch, depart for **Doge's Palace.** Admissions to Doge's Palace. Optional time for a gondola ride (cost not included).

Dinner with group at local restaurant.

Return to the hotel to retire for the evening.



### Day 4: Saturday, March 23, 2024

#### **PISA/FLORENCE, ITALY**

##### **Late Morning**

Enjoy breakfast at hotel. Check out of rooms and load luggage onto bus.

Depart for **Pisa** (approx. 4 hour drive).

Upon arrival in Pisa, enjoy lunch with group (cost not included).

##### **Afternoon/Evening**

Admissions to the **Leaning Tower of Pisa**. Enjoy the view from above. Free time for photos (group to take own photos).. Visit **Pisa Cathedral**.

Board bus and continue towards Florence (approx. 1.5 hour drive). Arrive in Florence. Check into hotel and drop off luggage. Enjoy dinner with group at local restaurant.

Depart for hotel and retire for the evening.



### Day 5: Sunday, March 24, 2024

#### **FLORENCE, ITALY**

##### **Late Morning**

Enjoy breakfast at hotel.

Begin a guided walking tour of Florence with stops at **Ponte Vecchio Bridge, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore**, and more!

Enjoy lunch with group (cost not included)

##### **Afternoon/Evening**

Continue guided tour of Florence. Stop at the leather market. Free time to explore with chaperones.

Dinner with group at local restaurant.

Depart for hotel and retire for the evening.





## Day 6: Monday, March 25, 2024

### FLORENCE, ITALY

#### Late Morning

Enjoy breakfast at hotel.

Depart for **Accademia Gallery**. Admissions and free time to explore the many exhibits including Michelangelo's world-famous statue of David. Enjoy lunch with group (cost not included).

#### Afternoon/Evening

Next, depart the **University of Florence**. Guided tour of the University (pending confirmation). Dinner with group at a local restaurant. Depart for hotel and retire for the evening.



## Day 7: Tuesday, March 26, 2024

### FLORENCE, ITALY

#### Late Morning

Enjoy breakfast at hotel.

Free day on your own with chaperones and tour guides.

#### Afternoon/Evening

Dinner with group at a local restaurant. Depart for hotel and retire for the evening.



## Day 8: Wednesday, March 27, 2024

### **ASSISI/ROME, ITALY**

#### **Late Morning**

Enjoy breakfast at hotel. Check out of hotel and load luggage onto bus.

Board bus and depart for Assisi (approx. 2.5 hour drive). Arrive in **Assisi**. Enjoy lunch with group (cost not included)

#### **Afternoon/Evening**

Guided tour of Assisi with a visit to the **Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi**.

Board bus and continue to Rome (approx. 2.5 hour drive). Arrive at hotel in Rome. Check into rooms and drop off luggage.

Dinner with group at local restaurant.

Depart for hotel. Check in and retire for the evening.



## Day 9: Thursday, March 28, 2024

### **ROME, ITALY**

#### **Late Morning**

Enjoy breakfast at hotel.

Depart for your guided tour of Rome with admissions to the **Colosseum and Roman Forum**. Enjoy lunch with group (cost not included)

#### **Afternoon/Evening**

After lunch, continue your guided tour of Rome with stops at the **Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, Altar of the Fatherland, and Piazza Navona**.

Dinner with group at local restaurant.

Depart for hotel and retire for the evening.



## Day 10: Friday, March 29, 2024

### VATICAN CITY

#### **Early Morning (due to the queues for St. Peter's Basilica)**

Enjoy breakfast at hotel.

Depart for **St. Peter's Basilica**. Join the queue for entry to the Basilica. Entry to the Basilica with guided tour.

Enjoy lunch with group (cost not included).

#### **Afternoon/Evening**

Admissions to the **Sistine Chapel** with guided tour.

After visiting the Sistine Chapel, free afternoon for last minute souvenir shopping with tour guides.

Dinner with group at local restaurant.

Evening reflections with group (room reserved at hotel).

Depart for hotel to pack and retire for the evening.



## Day 11: Saturday, March 30, 2024

### TRAVEL DAY

Early morning enjoy breakfast at hotel. Check out of rooms and load luggage onto bus.

Depart for Rome airport.

Arrive and check in for flight.

Flight from Rome to San Francisco (flight times to be confirmed)

Bus transfer from San Francisco to Salinas

