

GWU 2009



XL TRAVEL SOCCER TOURS

ITALY SPRING 2010

AC v Bayern Champions League



Day 1

Depart your International airport landing in Milan the following day. Your XL Travel Tour Directors will be awaiting your arrival in Milan, Italy.

Day 2

Morning: Arrival in Milan airport.
Afternoon: Transfer to Tuscany, land of green valleys. Check into your hotel, unpack and relax
Evening: Team meeting and induction.

Day 3

Morning: After breakfast, transfer to the magnificent city of Florence – Florence is the Renaissance city, home to Michelangelo’s David, Botticelli’s Birth of Venus. Guided tour by an official bilingual guide.
Afternoon: **Watch a live Serie A game in Florence!**
Evening: Dinner and overnight in Montecatini sporting a new ‘Fiorentina’ jersey of course!

Day 4

Morning: After breakfast, hotel check out and departure to San Marino Republic, the most ancient republic of the world, land of freedom, surrounded by 9 medieval castles. Upon arrival, you will be welcomed by the Sport Ministry.
Afternoon: **Training session**
Evening: Transfer to your hotel: dinner and overnight.

Day 5

Morning: After breakfast, free morning with many possibilities: visit one of the castles– each fortress represent the old villages which, after some years, formed the Republic: San Marino City – with the Neo-Gothic Public Palace
Afternoon: **Play your 1st game of the tour**
Evening: Dinner and overnight in San Marino

Day 6

Morning: After breakfast, departure to north Italy. Today you are going to visit the wonderful city of Venice. You won’t believe to your eyes: thousands of canals and bridges and gondolas all around. A private cruise will bring you to St. Marco’s Square.
Afternoon: Guided tour of the square, Ducale Palace and the Bridge of Sighs
Evening: **Play your 2nd friendly game**

Day 7

Morning: After breakfast, transfer to Milan. Enjoy a guided tour of the fashion capital of Italy with an official bilingual guide. Discover Milan’s long and event filled history though its pride in its monuments, museums and churches.
Afternoon: **Play your final game of the tour**
Evening: Final transfer to your hotel in Como

Day 8

Morning: Guided tour of Como historical center. Enjoy the gothic Duomo and the medieval walls.
Afternoon: Free time: You can choose among many different activities: beautiful lake cruise to Bellagio or have an incredible Pizza Making Course. (Look out for George Clooney!!!)
Evening: Farewell dinner in a local restaurant/ Pizzeria.

Day 9

Morning: Breakfast in the hotel
Afternoon: Check in for your flight home departing Milan 9am wearing those new Italian shoes!



“To the best XL Soccer Tour people in the world! - We had the most magnificent time in Italy!! The girls and I loved every minute of the tour, from our first day in Florence to our last in Lake Como. Every detail was taken care of and we are so thankful for XL Travel for making our tour brilliant! Please let me know what you need from me in terms of any endorsements. I will be bragging about XL to every college and club team I know. Thank you again!”

Tanya Vogel – George Washington University – Italy 2009



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TOUR BENEFITS:

- 3 Friendly matches against appropriate Italian opposition
- Ticket to a top class Serie A game
- Training session by local coach
- Access to training centers
- Round-trip air transportation
- 2 Meals per day, breakfast and dinner
- All accommodation in quality hotels
- half day sightseeing tour in Milan
- Half day sightseeing tour in Florence
- Half day sightseeing tour in San Marino
- Half day sightseeing tour in Venice
- Half day sightseeing tour in Como city center
- Minimum of 2 face to face meetings prior to tour
- Full tour liability insurance
- All internal transportation via luxury motor coach
- Fully escorted 24 hours a day by a XL Travel Director
- Additional Full time bilingual tour director
- XL account executive to do all the planning and maintenance
- Fundraising program to raffle an EPL weekend



San Siro Stadium, Milan



HARVARD SOCCER IN ITALY



ENGLAND U21 v HARVARD WOMEN'S SOCCER



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