

**Stephen F. Austin State University**  
**Tour of Italy**  
**May 20 -30, 2009**  
**Tentative Itinerary**

**Wednesday**    **May 20, 2009**    **Travel Day**

Group 1        Lufthansa departs Houston  
Group 2        Lufthansa departs Houston  
Group 3        Air France departs Houston

**Thursday**        **May 21, 2009**

Group 1        Lufthansa arrives Venice  
Group 2        Lufthansa arrives Venice  
Group 3        Air France arrives Venice

Meet your guide at the Arrival Hall after Immigration/Customs  
Board coach and transfer to hotel  
Dinner on your own this evening  
Overnight Venice

**Friday**            **May 22, 2009**

Breakfast at the hotel  
City tour of Venice  
Lunch and Dinner on your own  
3:30 pm        Meet at boat and return to hotel – prepare for tonight’s performance  
6:00 pm        Depart for Marostica  
7:00 pm        Rehearsal  
8:00 pm        Performance at Marostica  
9:00 pm        Reception following the performance – time to meet and mix with your hosts  
10:30 pm       Board coach and return to hotel  
Overnight Venice

**Saturday**        **May 23, 2009**

8:00 am        Breakfast at the hotel  
9:00 am        Board coach for tours and free time in Venice  
Lunch on your own  
4:00 pm        Group to meet and prepare for participation in tonight’s Mass  
6:00 pm        Mass at San Marco Basilica - Venice  
Remainder of the evening on your own in Venice  
10:15 pm       Meet at boat for return to coach  
11:00 pm       Board coach and return to hotel

**Sunday**            **May 24, 2009**

8:00 am        Breakfast at the hotel followed by check-out  
9:00 am        Travel from Venice to Verona (1 ½ hours)  
2 free hours in Verona, to include lunch on your own.  
12:00 pm       Travel to Florence (2 ½ hours)  
4:00 pm        Hotel check-in  
6:00 pm        Group to walk to Santa Maria Maggiore  
7:00 pm        Mass at Santa Maria Maggiore – Florence  
Remainder of the evening free in Florence  
Coach to transfer group to hotel  
Overnight Florence

**Monday**      **May 25, 2009**

Breakfast at the hotel  
9:30 am      City walking tour of Florence begins at the hotel  
Free afternoon in Florence to sightsee and shop  
Lunch and Dinner on your own  
Overnight Florence

**Tuesday**      **May 26, 2009**

Breakfast at the hotel  
Visit to the Galleria Accademia where you will see Michelangelo's David  
Free time  
Lunch and Dinner on your own  
Overnight Florence

**Wednesday**      **May 27, 2009**

8:00 am      Breakfast at the hotel – hotel check-out  
9:00 am      Travel to Rome with stop in Assisi (107 miles - 2 hours)  
Lunch on your own  
Board coach and travel to Rome (114 miles - 2 ½ hours)  
2:00 pm      Hotel check-in  
4:00 pm      Depart hotel for The Vatican  
5:00 pm      Mass at St. Peter's Basilica  
Dinner on your own  
Spend some free time in Rome this evening  
Overnight Rome

**Thursday**      **May 28, 2009**

Breakfast at the hotel  
City tour of Rome / Colosseum  
Lunch and Dinner on your own  
7:00 pm      Transfer by coach to St. Paul's Within the Walls for concert  
8:30 pm      Concert  
Return to hotel after the concert by coach  
Remainder of the evening on your own  
Overnight Rome

**Friday**      **May 29, 2009**

Breakfast at the hotel  
Free time in Rome for sightseeing and shopping  
Lunch on your own  
**Group Farewell Dinner this evening**  
Overnight Rome

**Saturday**      **May 30, 2009**      **Travel Day**

Early airport departure (breakfast bag to go)  
Group 1      Lufthansa departs Rome  
Group 2      Lufthansa departs Rome  
Group 3      Air France departs Rome