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VENICE

18 October 2018

5 Days / 4 Nights

aboard Ms "Michelangelo"

Fares from £845 pps*



Included in the holiday cost:

- Return flights from Dublin to Venice
- Private transfers from airport to ship and v.v.
- 15Kgs checked luggage -10Kgs cabin luggage
- 5 Days / 4 Nights aboard Ms Michelangelo
- All meals from dinner on 18th October to breakfast on 22nd October
- Fully "ALL INCLUSIVE" drinks package aboard
- 3 Hour walking tour of Venice
- Half-Day visit to Murano & Glass Factory
- Optional visit to Doges Palace (extra cost)
- Optional half-day visit to Padua (extra cost)
- Full financial protection under ATOL 11029
- All gratuities aboard ship

Not included:

Travel insurance, wine or speciality drinks from wine list, meals or drinks ashore, laundry.

Flight Details (Provisional)

18Oct Dep. Dublin 2.00pm Arr. Venice Treviso 5.35pm
22Oct Dep Venice 11.55am Arr. Dublin 1.55pm

Baggage Allowance per person 15Kgs Checked luggage plus 10Kgs cabin luggage

Restaurant with the best view in Venice

Dining aboard the lovely MS Michelangelo, you could be forgiven for thinking you were in the restaurant with the best view in Europe....certainly in Venice. For most of the holiday, we will be moored at the Riva dei Sette Martiri, right on the Venice Lagoon. From your window, you will see all the boats snaking their passage across the lagoon, just feet from your window. Enjoy views of many of the beautiful buildings and churches as you dine on some of the very best French cuisine, served as standard fare on board.

Venice & Surroundings

Our tour will include visits to the brightly coloured island of Burano, famous for its lace-making and quiet retreat from the hustle and bustle of Venice. From here, you have the option to travel on to Murano and visit one of its world-renowned glass makers.

We will also sail to Chioggia, the main fishing port of Venice, where you can enjoy a hot-chocolate, so thick your spoon might even stand up in it. Explore the fish markets and enjoy a stroll around the port, before returning to the ship for lunch. In the afternoon, you have the opportunity to join an optional excursion to visit Padua, one of the most exciting cities in Italy. Here Casanova, Galileo and Fallopius left their mark. Visit St. Antony's cathedral, part of the Vatican City, even though it is hundreds of miles from Rome. Have a coffee at the Caffè Pedrocchi or stroll through the Piazza dell' Erbe or the Piazza dei Frutti.

The highlight, of course, is Venice itself. Enjoy one or both of the guided walking tours of the city with Alan Couser. We will see all the major sights, stopping from time-to-time for an ice cream, a snack or a coffee. You will also have the opportunity to visit the Doge's Palace, the Basilica of St. Mark, La Fenice theatre and as many of the galleries or museums as you wish.

MS Michelangelo

Our home for four nights is the MS Michelangelo, a 3* river cruise-ship, belonging to the French company, CroisiEurope. We have been using this ship as our base for many years and have always received excellent critiques for the ships comfort, style, friendly crew and staff and, above all, the superb French cuisine. Breakfast is a continental buffet affair, with plenty of choice of cereals, breads and cake, fresh fruit, eggs, ham & cheese and, of course, tea and coffee. Lunch and dinner are fixed menus, prepared to the highest standard by your experienced chefs. There are always alternatives available if the choice of menu does not suit you.

Fares (approx.)

Standard Lower Deck Cabin

£895 sharing twin/double

£1045 single occupancy

Upper Deck Cabin

£1015 sharing twin/double

£1135 single occupancy

*** Early Booking Discount if booked before 21**

February 2018. £50pp off Lower Deck prices, £75pp off Upper Deck prices.