

## ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE

This coming June 27 - July 8, 2012, join us in sunny Italy as we travel along the breathtakingly beautiful Mediterranean coast. The Italy Family Journey is a 12-day travel experience that covers world-famous sites like the Coliseum, the Sistine Chapel, the leaning Tower of Pisa, the canals of Venice, the Vatican, and Michelangelo's David sculpture. The Italy Family Journey experience is also about connecting with the unique history of the Jewish people in Italy. We visit centuries-old synagogues, spend Shabbat with the local Jewish community, and learn about the original ghetto of Venice and what it stood for.



### Is the Italy Family Journey right for me?

The Italy Family Journey is designed for adults and families with a spirit for adventure. Each day is packed with experiences that are designed to give you the full flavor of Italy. The itinerary is a well-balanced combination of must-see touring, eye-opening Jewish experiences, and cultural experiences. There is no bus-based touring on Shabbat. In other words, this tour is designed for Jewish travelers of all backgrounds and ages looking for an active experience. Group size typically ranges from 15-40 participants. Prior affiliation with BBYO is not necessary.

### Organized in Partnership with BBYO

The Italy Family Journey is organized in partnership with BBYO, a non-denominational Jewish youth movement spanning 39 regions and reaching 25,000 members. For eighty years, BBYO has been providing opportunities for Jewish youth to develop their leadership potential and a positive Jewish identity. Prior affiliation with BBYO is not necessary to participate in the Italy Family Journey.



## PROGRAM ITINERARY

The Italy Family Journey program is based on the core itinerary elements below. Actual itineraries and hotels may vary slightly and will be re-confirmed approximately 2-3 months prior [Breakfast = B / Lunch = L / Dinner = D]

### Day #1 / Wednesday, June 27 / Depart for Italy

- Option #1: Depart on group flight from JFK at 5:45pm
- Option #2: Arrange your own flight to Milan, Italy

### Day #2 / Thursday – June 28 / Stylish Milan

- Group flight arrives to Milan at 7:50am  
Participants flying on own should arrive by 9:30am
- City tour of Milan and “Via Montenapoleone” – Milan's fashion hub
- Travel to Venice, stopping en route in Verona
- Check-in to hotel and welcome dinner
- Overnight in Venice [D]

### Day #3 / Friday – June 29 / Canals of Venice

- Explore the Jewish Ghetto and the Jewish Museum
- City tour of Venice – St. Mark's Square, the Basilica and Ducale Palace
- Ride traditional gondolas along the canals of Venice
- Kabbalat Shabbat at local synagogue
- Overnight in Venice [B + D]

### Day #4 / Saturday – June 30 / Shabbat in Venice

- Option to attend local services in Venice
- Group lunch served at local Kosher restaurant



- Optional afternoon walking tour or leisure time to explore Venice on own
- Evening: San Marco Piazza – The hub of Venice
- Overnight in Venice [B + L]

### Day #5 / Sunday – July 1 / Along the Adriatic

- Boat ride to Murano Island – Traditional Venetian glass-making factory
- Relaxed beach time at Lido Island on the Adriatic
- Overnight in Venice [B]

### Day #6 / Monday – July 2 / Tuscany

- Depart from Venice and travel to Florence
- Tour of the Ferrari factory museum en route
- City tour of historic Bologna en route
- Arrive to Florence – Dinner at local restaurant
- Overnight in Florence [B + D]

### Day #7 / Tuesday – July 3 / Florence

- View Florence from the top of the Campanile Tower
- Walking tour of Florence – including the Grand Synagogue and the Ponte Vecchio
- The Art of Florence – Michelangelo's David Statue at the Galleria dell'Accademia
- Tour of an authentic Italian pasta factory
- Overnight in Florence [B]

### Day #8 / Wednesday – July 4 / Ancient Rome

- Travel from Florence to Rome in the morning
- Visit to the Pantheon Temple and Fontana di Trevi

- The Coliseum and the Forum Romanum – Walk in the footsteps of the Roman Empire
- Evening: Night out at Rome's Spanish Steps
- Overnight in Rome [B]

### Day #9 / Thursday – July 5 / Pompeii & Vesuvius

- Travel southwards from Rome along the coast
- Guided tour of the Pompeii ruins
- Drive up to Mount Vesuvius and walk volcano crater
- Return to Rome in the late evening
- Overnight in Rome [B]

### Day #10 / Friday – July 6 / Vatican City

- Walking tour of Vatican City – St. Paul's Cathedral and the Sistine Chapel
- Explore the ancient Calixtus Catacombs under Rome
- Evening: Kabbalat Shabbat service at local synagogue
- Overnight in Rome [B + D]

### Day #11 / Saturday – July 7 / Jewish Quarter of Rome

- Walking tour of Rome's ancient Jewish Quarter
- Group Shabbat lunch included
- Optional walking tour or free time to explore Rome
- Evening: Celebratory closing dinner in Rome
- Overnight in Rome [B, L + D]

### Day #12 / Sunday – July 8 / Ciao Italy!

- Transfer to Rome Airport (FCO) for morning flights  
*Optional group flight departs Rome at 12:55pm; arrives to JFK at 4:45pm EST*

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## WHAT'S INCLUDED

*The Italy Family Journey program includes the following packaged services:*

- 4-star hotels
- Licensed tour guide throughout program
- Most meals, including all Shabbat meals (see itinerary)
- Luxury private air-conditioned touring bus
- Site entrance fees and activity costs according to itinerary
- *Not Included:* International flights, gratuities, and incidentals

**Getting to Italy.** The base price for Italy Family Journey does not include international flights. An optional group flight from NYC is available on American Airlines. Participants not opting for the group flight are responsible for arranging their own air travel to/from Italy. As part of the program package, participants will be met at Milan's Malpensa Airport (MXP) upon arrival on Thursday morning. We ask that you schedule your flight to arrive no later than 9:30am. Participants will be escorted back to the airport in Rome (FCO) on the final Sunday in time to catch morning flights back to North America.

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### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

#### PARTICIPANT #1 (Primary Contact)

First Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (Other): \_\_\_\_\_

#### PARTICIPANT #2 (if applicable)

First Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (Other): \_\_\_\_\_

#### PARTICIPANT #3 (if applicable)

First Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PARTICIPANT #4 (if applicable)

First Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PARTICIPANT #5 (if applicable)

First Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ROOMING NOTES:** \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (Other): \_\_\_\_\_

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## PROGRAM SELECTION DETAILS

Please indicate the number of registering travellers in your party

### Land Program

Price based on double room occupancy (two per hotel room): \$2,750/person \_\_\_\_\_ People

Supplement for single room occupancy: \$700/person \_\_\_\_\_ People

Discount for children 13 and under (in double or triple room as applicable): \$250/child \_\_\_\_\_ People

### Optional Group Flight

Flight from NYC on American Airlines: \$1,440/Ticket \_\_\_\_\_ People

NOTE: Including taxes and fuel fees – subject to change till the time of ticketing

**Early Discount & No Risk Registration!** Register at least six months in advance of the program start date and automatically receive a \$100/person discount! Sign-up now by completing the program Registration Form and take advantage of no-risk registration terms!

**Payment & Cancellation Terms.** In order to reserve your place on the program, a \$250/person deposit fee is due with registration. Full payment is due no later than 60 days prior to the trip start date. The deposit is fully refundable up to 120 days prior, and participants who cancel within 120 days will receive a refund, minus the deposit. Participants who cancel within 30 days of the program start date are not entitled to a refund.

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

**Deposit Due:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Payment Method:** Visa/MC/Amex: \_\_\_\_\_ Check: \_\_\_\_\_

Unless otherwise noted, your credit card will be charged the deposit upon receipt and the balance within 60 days of arrival.

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Trip Payment Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY.** Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, BBYO, Authentic Israel, and the tour operator assume no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconvenience, illness, theft, property damage, irregularity, or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator or by any person or reason whatsoever including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, natural disasters, closures of airports and/or hotels, default or omission of any common or private carrier or the default, negligence or omission of and by any third party providing services or facilities to or included in this tour or any part thereof. Enrollment in and payment for the tour constitute your acceptance of the program conditions and this Statement of Responsibility. The program conditions become a binding contract when your enrollment and payment are received.

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**GROUP TRAVEL INSURANCE.** Authentic Israel has partnered with Travel Insurance to Israel to provide an optional travel insurance package. **NOTE: Children under the age of 18 traveling with parent(s) are covered for FREE.**

BENEFITS	MAXIMUM LIMITS
Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
Post-Departure Trip Interruption	Up to 150% of Trip Cost
Travel Delay/Missed Connection	\$500 Maximum
Medical Expense/Emergency Evacuation	\$50,000/\$500,000 (\$50 deductible)
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,000 (\$250 per article limit)
Baggage Delay	\$300
Pre-Existing Medical Conditions	Covered (if purchased w/in 14 days of trip deposit)
Cancel For Any Reason (Optional)* <i>Not available to residents of Washington St.</i>	75% of non-refundable Trip Cost

The above table is a summary of benefits. Please see the policy wording for a complete description. All benefits subject to plan exclusions.

**Cancel For Any Reason.** This supplemental coverage can be selected provided the plan is purchased within 14 days of initial trip deposit or airfare payment and the appropriate additional premium is paid. Cancellation must be made at least two days or more prior to departure.

**Optional Medical Upgrade:** \$25/Person

*Applies to all travelers on same policy and adds the following additional benefits:*

- Additional \$50,000 Emergency Accident and Sickness Medical per person
- Additional \$500,000 Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains per person
- \$0 deductible
- Primary medical coverage

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DELUXE PLAN						DELUXE PLAN + CANCEL FOR ANY REASON				
AGE	COVERED AMOUNT PER ADULT (18+)*					COVERED AMOUNT PER ADULT (18+)*				
	\$1,501- \$2,000	\$2,001- \$2,500	\$2,501- \$3,000	\$3,001- \$3,500	\$3,501- \$4,000	\$1,501- \$2,000	\$2,001- \$2,500	\$2,501- \$3,000	\$3,001- \$3,500	\$3,501- \$4,000
<b>18-35</b>	\$79	\$99	\$119	\$138	\$155	\$115	\$145	\$175	\$203	\$229
<b>36-60</b>	\$102	\$125	\$146	\$154	\$169	\$149	\$184	\$215	\$227	\$250
<b>61-70</b>	\$131	\$161	\$190	\$220	\$249	\$193	\$238	\$281	\$326	\$370

*\*All trip costs must be included as part of your coverage including flight costs not booked through Authentic Israel.*

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