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San Remo, Italian Riviera

This seaside resort basks in the wonderful climate of the sun-drenched Italian Riviera, famous for its fine sandy beaches and sparkling seas. You'll be greeted by traditional Italian hospitality in this elegant resort town known for its profusion of flower-decked homes, luxuriant gardens and exotically landscaped parks. The shopping and eating is sublime here and San Remo's Casino is the undisputed king of the realm of green cloth, roulette, and slot machines. Not to mention being just 40 minutes from Monaco. San Remo's old town (La Pigna) will charm you with its multicolored medieval houses and its ten centuries of history. A walk along its elegant palm-fringed promenade is everything you've always thought the Riviera would be.

Montecatini, Tuscany

Immerse yourself in the beauty and elegance of this famous Italian spa town. Lying in a valley at the foot of the Pistoian mountains, the surroundings are sumptuous and iconic of the best of Tuscany. Imagine enchanting landscapes of olive groves, vineyards and rows of lofty cypresses marching up to medieval hilltop villages, surrounding this lovely town dotted with elegant villas, beautiful parks and gardens. Previous visitors include Rossini, Verdi, Princess Grace, Orson Wells, Clark Gable and many others, as well as all kinds of European royalty. The baths and spas date back to the fourteenth century yet its tree-lined avenues offer a variety of fashionable shops, cafes and restaurants for you to enjoy.

Exclusive Benefits

• Exceptional value
• Convenient departure options from your home city
• Custom design your week with the optional excursion program that has been designed to acquaint you with the highlights of the area
• Carefully selected hotels in optimal locations that provide pleasing and comfortable accommodations
• Dedicated and highly experienced Go Next program managers and professional tour guides
• Exclusive program, not offered to the general public

We have put a sharp eye to providing our travelers the opportunity of traveling well at an affordable price. We develop programs that appeal to all age groups with the right balance between seeing and just being in new and exotic places.
Today’s journey will take in the sights, fragrances and flavors of classical Italy, including stunning coastline views and dramatic scenery en route. But the highlight of the day will undoubtedly be a ‘must’ visit to Pisa, birthplace of Galileo and the Medici family. Visit the Field of Miracles where Pisa’s past grandeur is recalled in the famous Leaning Tower, medieval Cathedral and ornate Baptistery.

 Included Scenic Transfer between San Remo and Montecatini via Pisa

Where the beauty and spirit of the Renaissance still haunts town and country.

Master of the Renaissance

Although Michelangelo left Florence several times during his life, he always considered the City of Art his home. A true Renaissance man, Michelangelo was sculpting and painting by the time he was a teenager. In 1501, he was commissioned to create his most famed masterpiece, *David*, from a daunting 18-foot-tall slab of marble. After three years of grueling work, Michelangelo finally released the heroic young man from his stone cage. Considered to be the most perfect sculpture ever created, Michelangelo intended for *David* to be a symbol of courage for the Florentine people in a time of political turmoil. Several of his other treasures, such as *Bacchus*, *Madonna and Child*, and *Battle of the Centaurs*, can also be found in the Renaissance city of Florence.
Create the trip that's perfect for you.

**DAILY SCHEDULE AND OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS AVAILABLE AT AN ADDITIONAL COST**

**DAY 1:** Depart the U.S.A.

**DAY 2:** Arrive Nice and transfer to your hotel in San Remo

**DAY 3:** San Remo - Optional Magical Monte Carlo

**DAY 4:** San Remo - Optional Discover Nice, St. Paul de Vence & Eze

**DAY 5:** San Remo - Day at leisure

**DAY 6:** Included scenic transfer via Pisa

**DAY 7:** Montecatini - Optional Florence Treasures

**DAY 8:** Montecatini - Optional The Splendor of Tuscany

**DAY 9:** Return to the U.S.A. from Bologna

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**FROM SAN REMO**

**Magical Monte Carlo**

Built against the mountains and spreading down to the shores of the Riviera, Monte Carlo is a magical jewel on the sea. Its magnificent yacht-filled harbor is breathtaking, and everywhere you look there are long limousines gliding, or sporty Porsches zipping around the famous curves and hills of this luxurious city. • Marvel at its lavish casino, the elegant Hotel de Paris and the 13th century Prince's Palace, home of the Grimaldi Family. • Enjoy sumptuous shopping, chic restaurants and an aura of glamour that has long attracted the jet set and the famous.

**Discover Nice, St. Paul de Vence & Eze**

With its flower market and gorgeous coastline, its lovely art deco façades and romantic cafes, Nice is a many splendid thing. Feel the breeze off the sea on the famous palm-lined Promenade des Anglais. • Experience the sophistication of the capital of the French Riviera before continuing on to the medieval hilltop village of St. Paul de Vence, an enclave for artists and one of the most beautiful villages in Provence. • Finish the day with a short visit to the village of Eze, clinging to its crag some 1,200 feet above the sea. From here the view of the meandering Côte d'Azur is unforgettable.
FROM MONTECATINI

Florence Treasures

Known as the “Cradle of the Italian Renaissance,” Florence is a city with overwhelming historical and cultural significance. • Take a walking tour of the city center and take in the magnificent Cathedral, its huge dome and elegant Campanile piercing the sky. See the famous bronze doors by Ghiberti, adorning the marble-encrusted Baptistery. • Visit the Academy of Fine Arts and stand in awe in front of the statue of David by Michelangelo. • Walk across the impressive Piazza della Signoria and find yourself in front of the grand Palazzo Vecchio.

Excursions featured, plus additional excursions will be available to purchase at 45 days prior to departure, at an additional charge. Call for approximate prices. Scheduling is subject to change.

The Splendor of Tuscany

Poplar-studded landscapes, dramatic hilltop towns, gorgeous vineyards. • Visit Siena, a medieval city of twisting streets and narrow stairways that wind their way through medieval arches and past Renaissance palaces. • See the Piazza del Campo, setting for the unique Palio, a medieval-style horse race. • Continue to San Gimignano, perhaps the most famous little town in Italy, its skyline dominated by ancient stone towers. • Sample wines at a family wine estate in this renowned region.

Cover photo: San Remo at night Letter Page: Montecatini
Top row: Tuscany vineyard; Cheese, olives, pepperoni setting; Italian woman gardening; Florence; Siena
Bottom row: Marketplace in Nice, France; Pisa; Monaco
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**Carefully selected hotels with an eye to ambiance**

**Hotel Nazionale or similar**  
**San Remo, Italian Riviera**
Conveniently situated in downtown San Remo, the Hotel Nazionale is near the famous Casino and several designer restaurants and shops. Unwind in one of the hotel’s well-appointed guest rooms which offer the comforts of home with air-conditioning, minibar, satellite TV, and safe. Experience local Ligurian cuisine in the nautical-themed Rendez-Vous Restaurant or a quick snack and ‘prosecco’ at the American Bar.

**Hotel Ariston or similar**  
**Montecatini, Tuscany**
The Hotel Ariston enjoys a peaceful setting in the center of the famous town of Montecatini. Nearby are restaurants and shops, and a pleasant park perfect for an evening stroll. Relax in the comfortable guest rooms equipped with color TV, minibar, and telephone. Enjoy an authentic Italian meal at the hotel restaurant, or relax at the American Bar.

**The land of pasta, wine and flowers.**

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Deposit and Final Payment: A deposit of $200.00 per person is due with your reservation application. Make your check payable to Go Next. Full payment is required 75 days prior to group departure. Any bookings received within 75 days of group departure are subject to availability and must be accompanied with full payment.

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LAND PROGRAM ONLY

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Per person, Double & Triple Occupancy. Single Occupancy subject to availability add $500.

Land Program Includes:

• First-class accommodations for four nights in San Remo and three nights in Montecatini
• Go Next welcome gathering
• Daily continental buffet breakfast
• Scenic transfer between San Remo and Montecatini via Pisa
• Trip Cancellation & Interruption Costs/Air & Evacuation

AIRFARE PROGRAM

(AVAILABLE ONLY WITH PURCHASE OF THE LAND PROGRAM)

$1,399

Little Rock, Fayetteville, Memphis

Call for airfare program prices from many other cities.

Airfare is per person and includes ALL airline fuel surcharges, domestic and foreign government airport/departure taxes and security fees in effect as of December 1, 2007.

Airfare Program Includes:

• Round-trip scheduled airline service via Northwest Airlines/KLM Royal Dutch Airlines or similar
• Transfers between the airports and hotels via a deluxe motor coach, as well as related luggage handling and tipping

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We are pleased to make available a travel insurance plan offered through AIG Travel Guard. This program can provide you with coverage at an affordable price. If you desire this coverage, please contact Go Next. The travel insurance plan includes the following:

Trip Cancellation & Interruption Costs/Air & Hotels (Airfare coverage only available if airline is purchased through Go Next.)

• Covers cancellation penalties imposed by the airline, Go Next or hotels due to covered injury, illness, death, and other named unforeseen circumstances.
• Covers uninsured, non-refundable portions of your trip or additional transportation expenses to your return destination or to finish your trip if your trip is canceled or interrupted for covered reasons.
• Pays additional covered transportation expenses to your return destination or to finish your trip.

$20,000 Medical Expense includes coverage for:

• Pays for covered injury, sickness and emergency dental treatment received during the trip.
• Pays covered hospital expenses with no daily limits or deductibles.

$50,000 Emergency Medical Transportation includes coverage for:

• Emergency evacuation & transportation expenses to the nearest adequate medical facility (home in case of death.)
• Provides a medical escort if you are disabled and an escort is recommended by a doctor.

$30,000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment

• Coverage for covered direct accidental death or dismemberment during the trip, 24 hours a day.
• Coverage for covered direct accidental death or dismemberment during the trip, 24 hours a day.

$2,000 Baggage & Travel Documents includes coverage for:

• Loss or damage to your baggage.
• Personal possessions 24 hours a day, loss of your passport and visas.
• Unauthorized use of your credit cards.
• Primary coverage – Benefits payable are determined without regard to any other insurance coverage you may have.

$500 Baggage Delay ($100 per day maximum)

• Pays for the purchase of essential items if your baggage is delayed for 24 hours or more while you are on your trip.

$500 Travel Delay ($100 per day maximum)

• Pays for covered additional accommodations and travel expenses for a delay over 12 hours when delayed for covered reason.

This program is a brief description of the insurance coverage which provides the details of the travel insurance plan. Please note the exclusion of coverage for a medical condition that existed during the 60 days immediately preceding, and including the insured’s coverage effective date and other limitations.

This is a brief description of the insurance coverage and services provided. The Insurance is underwritten by National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA, a member of the AIG Companies® with their principal place of business in New York, NY. The Policy will contain reductions, limitations, exclusions, and termination provisions. All coverages may not be available in all states.

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Dear Alumni and Friends,

From the verdant hillsides of Tuscany to the glitz, glamour and gorgeous white sands of the Italian Riviera, this trip will be a sumptuous and unique experience for Arkansans.

Go where flowers never stop blooming and spring never ends—where the Alps tower over sparkling seas and sidewalk cafes bustle. San Remo is known as La Citta dei Fiori, the City of Flowers, and everywhere vibrant blooms of a thousand colors greet you. Different from the lush charms of the Riviera is Montecatini, where cypress trees cast shadows over the hills of Tuscany. You’ll find this charming town a lovely home base from which to explore two sides of Italy’s beautiful soul, with alumni from various Arkansas universities and colleges.

For the first time, seven Arkansas schools, all members of Alumni Professionals in Arkansas, have formed a unique partnership that excites us all. These Arkansas schools are promoting this trip exclusively to our alumni, in order to provide an all-Arkansas experience to our travelers. Instead of traveling with alumni from different colleges and universities around the country, you will travel with fellow Arkansas graduates. Other alumni associations from the following schools participating in the trip are: Arkansas State University, National Parks Community College, Southern Arkansas University at Magnolia, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith, and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Judith McClain, Executive Director of the College of Medicine Alumni Association, will join you on the trip as host. She is thrilled with the opportunity to experience Tuscany and the Italian Riviera with alumni and friends from the UAMS College of Medicine, and to make new friends with the alumni of our APIA partners.

Go Next will take care of all the travel details, leaving you to relax and decide what you want each day to bring. The optional excursions offer something enticing every day, or you may choose to explore on your own.

For 36 years, Go Next has been helping travelers create lifelong memories. Their reputation for delivering a wonderful travel experience at an exceptionally good price makes this trip popular. You are encouraged to make your reservations soon. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Judith or one of the friendly sales associates at Go Next. We hope you will join us and many other Arkansans for the best of the Italian Riviera and Tuscany.

Sincerely,

Debra H. Fiser, M.D.
Dean, College of Medicine
Vice Chancellor, UAMS

Available to alumni, their families and friends.