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## A Concordia University of Edmonton Extension Program Abroad

### **Tri-City Tour & Opera Appreciation VENICE- FLORENCE - ROME**

**Summer of 2017  
July 22<sup>rd</sup> to August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Travel Arrangements by International Music Tours

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## SUMMER 2017

**CATEGORY:** Extension Program Abroad

**PARTNER INSTITUTION:** Istituto Lorenzo de' Medici (LdM), Florence, Italy

**INSTRUCTOR:** Dr. Danielle Lisboa

**DURATION:** 12 days

**DEPARTURE:** Saturday, July 22, 2017

**RETURN:** Wednesday, August 02, 2017

## Opera Tour-Tutorial in Italy: from Peri to Puccini

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Music Appreciation program designed as an introduction to Italian Opera to music lovers in general. No music background required. The program will offer participants the unique opportunity to experience the genre in loco through live performances and museum visitations combined with five tutorial sessions and sightseeing. Topics will range from the early beginnings of the genre in Florence to insights into selected works of Italy's foremost opera composers: Verdi and Puccini. The program culminates with live performances at the Puccini Festival in Torre del Lago, Lucca and Baths of Caracalla in Rome.

**YOUR TOUR PRICE: - PER PERSON** (based on current airfares and exchange rates)  
**\$ 4,740** (based on a minimum of 15 paid participants in the travel party)

**Your International Music Tours** package includes:

- Round trip air fare from Edmonton and Airline departure taxes and fuel surcharges
- DOUBLE hotel room including breakfast
- Transfers throughout the European part of the trip
- Local guides for sightseeing tours in Venice, Florence, Lucca and Rome
- Entrance fee Doge's Palace in Venice
- Guided tour of the historic opera house of *Teatro La Fenice* in Venice
- Entrance fees to the Accademia, the Duomo, Farmacia Santa Maria Novella and the Pitti Palace (the museums + Boboli garden) in Florence
- Entrance fee and guided tour of the Vatican Museums
- Live performance at *Musica A Palazzo*
- Live performance at the *Baths of Caracalla* (Rome)
- Istituto accommodation package \$425 euros per participant (CDN\$700)

**\*Your International Music Tours** package does not include:

- Meal upgrade: \$30 extra charge per person per dinner can be arranged in a Venice, Florence or Rome restaurant.
- Accommodation upgrade: 5 nights in Venice, 3 nights in Florence, 2 nights in Rome in good 3 or 4 star hotels. Extra charge per person:
  - \$800 CDN in a SINGLE hotel room including breakfast
- Telephone calls, souvenirs, additional snacks or drinks
- Gratuities for the European guides and bus driver. (Est. \$40 per student)

<b>Payment Terms:</b>	Initial Deposit	
	MONTLY INSTALLMENTS	
	December 12, 2016	\$1500.00
	February 13, 2017	\$1500.00
	Balance Due April 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	\$1740.00

**Cancellation Policy:** All payments once received are non-refundable.  
**All money payable by cheque to UNIGLOBE ENTERPRISE TRAVEL LTD.**  
**TICO Registration Number:** 1810380.

**Should International Music Tours need to cancel this tour for any reason including a lack of participants, a full refund would be issued.**

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: Saturday, July 22 - EDMONTON-TORONTO-VENICE**  
AC 332 EDMONTON to MONTREAL. Depart at 11:25, arrive at 17:24  
AC 1918 MONTREAL to VENICE. Depart at 21:30 arrive next morning at  
11:15 a.m.



**DAY 2: Sunday, July 23 - VENICE**  
Morning: Arrival at 7:30 am at the Venice International Airport  
Guided assistance for the Transfer to Venice for the group and their  
luggage including coach tax. Private boat Transfer to the Institute in  
Venice  
Afternoon: Walking tour of the city. Grand Canal.



**DAY 3: Monday, July 24 - VENICE**  
Morning: tutorial no. 1  
Afternoon: guided tour at *Teatro La Fenice*  
Entrance fee Doge's Palace  
Evening: Live performance at *Musica A Palazzo*

**DAY 4: Tuesday, July 25 - VENICE**  
Morning: tutorial no. 2



Afternoon: Sightseeing 2 Hours City guide (The Ghetto, From Rialto to Cannaregio )  
Rest of the day at your disposal

**DAY 5: Wednesday, July 26 - VENICE**

Half day Regular excursion to the Islands of the Lagoon (Murano, Burano, Torcello)  
Rest of the day at your disposal

**DAY 6: Thursday, July 27 - VENICE-VERONA-VENICE**

Assistance for the daily excursions

Train 2nd Class Venice to Verona and return to Venice

2 Hour City Guided tour in Verona

Afternoon: Arena Museum Opera (AMO) in Verona

Evening: Live performance at the Arena Opera Festival (Arena di Verona Festival)



**DAY 7: Friday, July 28 – VENICE - FLORENCE**

Private boat Transfer (Luggage included ) to Railway station in Venice

Assistance for the transfer

Train 2nd class Venice to Florence

Walk on your own to the Institute (400 mt from the Railway Station)

Afternoon: tutorial no. 3



**DAY 8: Saturday, July 29 - FLORENCE-LUCCA- FLORENCE**

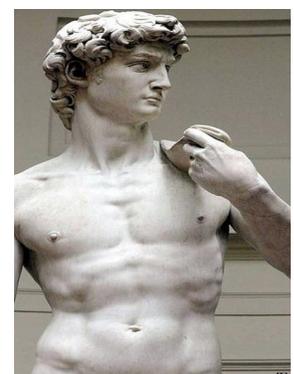
Assistance for the daily activities

Train 2nd Class transfer from Florence to Lucca and return to Florence

Afternoon: Museum Vila Puccini

2 Hour Guided city in Lucca

Evening: Live performance Festival Pucciniano



**DAY 9: Sunday, July 30 - FLORENCE**

Morning: tutorial no. 4

Afternoon: Sightseeing City guide (Historical Center)

Entrance fee Accademia

Entrance to Farmacia Santa Maria Novella

Entrance to Florence Dome

Entrance fee to Pitti Palace (the museums + Boboli garden)

**DAY 10: Monday, July 31 - FLORENCE -ROME**

Train 2nd Class transfer from Florence to Rome

Coach transfer to accommodations

Afternoon: tutorial no. 5

Rest of the day at your disposal

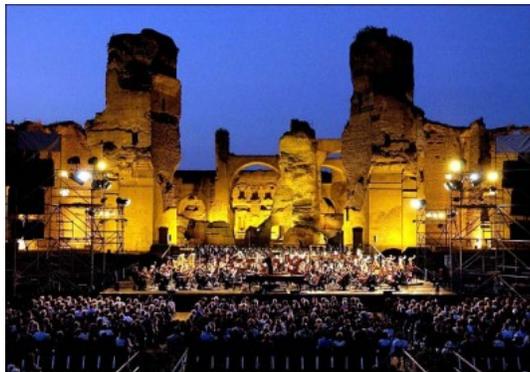


**DAY 11: Tuesday, August 01 - ROME**

Morning and afternoon sightseeing: 3 Hours City guide (Historical Center)

Entrance fee and guided tour of the Vatican Museums

Evening: Live performance at Baths of Caracalla



**DAY 12: Wednesday, August 02 - ROME-EDMONTON**

Coach transfer to Rome Airport

AC 891 ROME to TORONTO. Depart at 11:20 Arrive at 14:50

AC 171 TORONTO to EDMONTON. Depart at 16:55. Arrive at 19:04 in  
Edmonton



**WELCOME HOME!**

