



# CBC FREMANTLE



ITALY TOUR  
23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009  
(Revised 02/12/2008)

Day 1: PERTH– ROME  
Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep

Please meet at Perth International airport for your flight to Rome, Italy via Dubai with Emirates Airlines.

EMIRATES FLIGHT EK 421  
DEPARTS PERTH AT 11.30pm / ARRIVES DUBI AT 5.45am (24<sup>th</sup> Sep)

Day 2: ROME (D)  
Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Sep

Upon arrival into Dubai you will be transferred to the following flight in Rome, Italy.

EMIRATES FLIGHT EK 97  
DEPARTS DUBAI AT 9.25am / ARRIVES ROME AT 1.45pm

On arrival into Rome you will be met and transferred by coach to your hotel where you will be staying for the next 3 nights. After you have checked in you will have some free time to spend with your teacher. You may like to visit the Time Elevator. This is a multi-sensorial attraction showing 3000 years of Roman history from Romulus and Remus to the present day in an exciting and fun way. This afternoon you will then take an open top bus tour of the city. Dinner tonight is at restaurant Al Fagianetto. (*Entrance to Time Elevator and Open bus tour included*)

Accommodation: TBA

Day 3: ROME (B)  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Sep

Today you will explore and experience Ancient Rome and its historical perspective. After breakfast meet your guide for your half-day walking tour of Ancient Rome. You will see the sights of the Colosseum (inside). First opened by the Emperor Vespasian in AD 80, with a circumference of 580 yards and height of 157 feet, the Colosseum would hold 50,000 persons. You will then continue on with your tour visiting the Arch of Constantine and the Trevi Fountain; the traditional legend holds that if visitors throw a coin into the fountain, they are ensured a return to Rome. This afternoon is free for teacher supervised sightseeing. You may like to visit the Spanish Steps, which are a set of steps climbing a steep slope between the Piazza di Spagna at the base and Piazza Trinità dei Monti, dominated by Trinita dei Monti, the church that was under the patronage of the Bourbon kings of France.



After dinner you will be transferred to play a football match against a local non professional team. Here you will be able to show off your skills of football or “calcio” as the game is known in Italy or demonstrate our national game of AFL. (*Entrance to Colosseum included*).

**Accommodation: TBA**

**Day 4: ROME (B)**  
**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Sep**

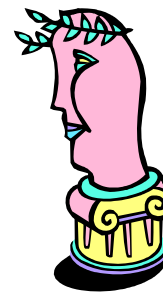


This morning you will meet your guide for your half-day guided tour of Rome. You will visit the Vatican City and its museums, including the Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica with its many treasures and masterpieces, including the famous Pieta' of Michelangelo. After your tour you will board your coach for the Gladiator School. Here you will discover the ancient secrets of the Roman gladiator games and master the basics of hand-to-hand combat. Your Gladiator instructor will teach you how to train and fight with authentic weapons used by the gladiators of ancient Rome. (*Entrance to Vatican, St Peter with headsets, and Gladiator school included*).

**Accommodation: TBA**

**Day 5: ROME – POMPEII - SORRENTO (BD)**  
**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Sep**

An early start this morning will see you board your coach to Sorrento. En-route you will stop in Pompeii for a half-day guided tour. You will explore the ruins of Pompeii, which was struck by a volcanic explosion in 79AD, with your guide. The volcano buried the city under many feet of ash and it was lost for 1,600 years before its accidental rediscovery. Since then, its excavation has provided an extraordinarily detailed insight into the life of a city at the height of the Roman Empire. After your visit you will continue on to Sorrento where you will be spending the next 2 nights. (*Entrance to Pompeii Excavations included*). Dinner tonight has been suggested to take place at restaurant La Basilica.



**Accommodation: Hotel Klein Wien**

**Day 6: SORRENTO – CAPRI - SORRENTO (B)**  
**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Sep**

This morning you will be met by your coach, which will drop you off at the pier in Sorrento for your ferry ride to Capri. On arrival in Capri the day is free for teacher-organised activities. Perhaps you could visit “La Grotta Azzura” (own expense) or you could visit Villa San Michele (own expense), built on a Roman ruin with breathtaking views of the island, before proceeding to the Piazzetta with its boutiques and cafes. At approximately 5.00pm – 5.30pm you will catch your ferry back to your hotel in Sorrento area. (*Ferry tickets to Capri included*).

**Accommodation: Hotel Klein Wien**



This morning after breakfast you will make your own way to the ABC School where you will begin your first 3 hour Italian Language or Art Lessons. This afternoon you will have a language school arranged visit for all language school students to San Miniato and Piazzale Michelangelo. In San Miniato you can see such sights as the Tower of Frederick, the Duomo, Palazzo dei Vicari (now a hotel), and the church of San Francesco, which was originally built in the early 13<sup>th</sup> Century. With a Romanesque façade, its interior features a Gothic style chapel and frescoes from the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries. In Piazzale Michelangelo, you will have a marvelous view of Florence and the hills around it (*any entrance fees at own expense*). Art students may choose to make their way to the Uffizi Gallery. The Uffizi Gallery is home to priceless paintings and sculptures from the world's most important collection of the Renaissance era. Giotto's -Maesta, Botticelli's – The Birth of Venus and Titan's – Venus of Urbino (*Entrance fees to the Uffizi Gallery not included*).



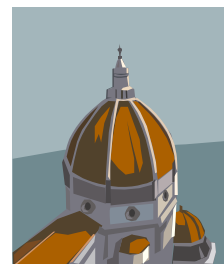
**Accommodation: Hotel Nizza**

**Day 11: FLORENCE**

**(B)**

**Sat 03<sup>rd</sup> Oct**

This morning after breakfast you will make your own way to the ABC School where you will have your second 3 hour Italian Language or Art Lesson. After your lesson the day is then free for teacher-supervised activities. You may like to roam the beautiful streets of Florence to explore its bustling market place and so some last minute shopping (*Any entrance fees at own expense*).



**Accommodation: Hotel Nizza**

**Day 12: FLORENCE - PISA - FLORENCE**

**(B)**

**Sun 04<sup>th</sup> Oct**

This morning after breakfast you will make your own way to the ABC School where you will have your third and final 3 hour Italian Language or Art Lesson. After your lesson you will make your way to the train station (*return train fare included*) for your train to Pisa. On arrival you may like to make your way to the Square of Miracles where you will see the famous Leaning Tower and the Baptistery. In the late afternoon make your way back to Florence by train. (*Any entrance fees at own expense*).

**Accommodation: Hotel Nizza**

**Day 13: FLORENCE — MODENA - MILAN (BD)**  
**Mon 05<sup>th</sup> Oct**

This morning you will depart Florence for Milan, en-route you will stop in Modena. After breakfast at your hotel, you will then board your coach and head towards Modena where you will then visit the Ferrari Museum (*own expense*). The Ferrari Gallery was opened in February 1990. Since 1995 the museum has been directly run by Ferrari. The Ferrari Gallery occupies a number of rooms, displaying historic cars, Formula One single seaters and modern GTs, technological innovations, trophies, technical drawings, films and photographs and also the Ferrari shop with original Ferrari merchandise. After your visit you will then re-board your coach and head for Milan. On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. Dinner tonight is at the hotel or local restaurant (*any entrance fees at own expense*).

**Accommodation: TBA**

**Day 14: MILAN (B)**  
**Tues 06<sup>th</sup> Oct**



This morning you will board your coach and will be taken on a guided tour of the San Siro stadium. The San Siro - or to give its official name, the Giuseppe Meazza Stadium - is a proud footballing shrine to 2 of the biggest clubs in Italy both the Nerazzuri (Internazionale or Inter most commonly known as) and Rossoneri (AC Milan). It is also no exaggeration to call it a symbol for football lovers the world over. With a capacity of 85,700, its steep access ramps and three tiers of stands make it appear every inch an unassailable fortress. You will also visit the museum where you can see the history of both Inter and AC Milan with waxworks of the two clubs' greatest heroes. This afternoon you will reboard your coach for your half-day guided tour of Milan. You will visit such sights as, Il Duomo, Leonardo's Last Supper, La Scala Opera House, the Galleria and Vittorio Emanuele II. The rest of the day is free for teacher organised activities. You may wish to visit Castello Sforzesco, which is home to some excellent museums such as the Museo d'Arte Antica (Ancient Art Musuem) and the Museo degli Strumenti Musicali (Musical instrument Museum). You may also like to enjoy some window-shopping through the elegant streets of Milan, which houses some of the world-renowned fashion labels and boutiques. (*Any entrance fees at own expense*). After your tour you will re-board your coach and be transferred to your hotel. (*Entrance fees to the San Siro stadium and museum included*).

**Accommodation: TBA**

**Day 15: MILAN - VENICE (BD)**  
**Wed 07<sup>th</sup> Oct**

After breakfast you will make your own way to the train station and board your 11.00am train to Venice. Once in Venice make your own way to the hotel with your teacher. The rest of the day is free to explore your new surrounding with your teacher. You may wish to take a visit to the Giardinetti Ex-Reali (Ex Royal Gardens), whose gardens have benches that face the water and you can sit down, rest your feet while

watching the gondolieri pass by. *(Any entrance fees at own expense)*. Dinner tonight is at the hotel or local restaurant.

**Accommodation: Hotel Basilea**

**Day 16: VENICE (B)**  
**Thurs 08<sup>th</sup> Oct**

This morning after breakfast is free for teacher organised activities. You might like to visit such sights as St. Mark's square, the Basilica, the Doges Palace, the Bridge of Sighs as well as the Grand Canal. *(Any entrance fees at own expense)*.



**Accommodation: Hotel Basilea**

**Day 17: VENICE (B)**  
**Fri 09<sup>th</sup> Oct**

This morning after breakfast is free for teacher organised activities. You may like to purchase a vaporetto pass *(own expense)* and visit the islands of Murano and Burano where you can see lace making and glass blowing demonstrations. Murano has been the "home" of the glass making industry since the 13<sup>th</sup> century and Burano is the "home" to the lace making industry. *(Any entrance fees at own expense)*.

**Accommodation: Hotel Basilea**

**Day 18: VENICE – GARDALAND - VENICE (B)**  
**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Oct**

This morning you will board your coach to "Gardaland Theme Park". It has all the rides one would expect; roller coasters like "Magic Mountain" and the water ride named "Colorado". There's a night time laser show, a fancy pirate ship, a dolphin show and underwater tunnel. Late afternoon you will re-board your coach back to Venice. *(One –day pass into Gardaland Theme Park included)*.

**Accommodation: Hotel Basilea**

**Day 19: VENICE - PERTH (B)**  
**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Depending if time permits, this morning is free for any teacher-organised activities. You will then board your private boat for your transfer to the airport for your flight back to Perth. *(Any entrance fees at own expense)*.

**EMIRATES FLIGHT EK 136**

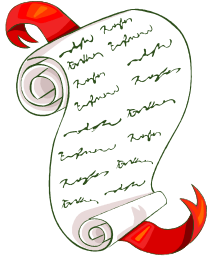
**DEPARTS CENUCE AT 5.45pm / ARRIVE DUBAI AT 11.35pm**

**Day 20: PERTH**

Arrive Home.

**EMIRATES FLIGHT EK 420**

**DEPARTS DUBAI AT 2.35am / ARRIVE PERTH AT 5.25pm**



### **INCLUSIONS:**

- Return economy class international airfares: Perth / Rome // Venice Perth
- Current airlines taxes: (approximately \$110.00AUD per person with Emirates Airways).
- Trekset travel wallets.
- Local office in Italy office.
- 1 complimentary information session (1 hour).
- Airport assistance on day of departure.

### **Italy operator**

- Accommodation in multi-bedded rooms for students and 3 singles for staff, all with en-suite facilities (2/3 star hotels)
- 3 nights Rome, 2 nights Sorrento, 2 nights Orvieto (farmstay), 4 nights Florence, 2 nights Milan and 4 nights Venice
- Breakfast daily + dinners: 1 in Rome, 1 in Sorrento, 1 in Florence, 1 in Milan and 1 in Venice
- Train Tickets - Florence/Pisa/Florence, Milan/Venice
- Coach transfers Venice/Gardaland/Venice
- Ferry tickets - Sorrento/Capri/Sorrento
- Gladiator school excursion
- Open bus tour in Rome
- 2 cooking lessons at Orvieto
- Soccer Match with a local team (including coach transfer)
- Guided tours- 2 HD Rome, HD Pompeii, HD Milan, San Siro Stadium, Ducati Museum and Factory Visit
- Visit to Perugina Chocolate factory
- Entrance/reservation Fees- Vatican, Colosseum, Time Elevator, Pompeii, Gladiator School, Accademia, Last supper and Gardaland Theme Park
- Private Boat transfer to Venice Airport

### **Italy coach**

Rome airport - Rome Hotel

Rome hotel - Pompeii (HD tour) - Sorrento

Sorrento - Capri - Sorrento

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Sorrento - Orvieto (farm stay)  
Orvieto(farm Stay)- Perugia Chocolate Factory - Florence  
Florence - Bologna - Modena - Milan



## **HOTEL LIST**

### **ROME**

(24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Sep)

HOTEL TO BE CONFIRMED

### **SORRENTO**

(27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Sep )

#### ***HOTEL KLEIN WIEN***

Via Ripa di Cassano, 45

Ph. 081 878 6746

### **ORVIETO**

(29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Sep)

#### ***FATTORIA VILLA LA CACCIATA***

La Cacciata 6

Ph: 0763 305 481

### **FLORENCE**

(01<sup>st</sup>, 02<sup>nd</sup>, 03<sup>rd</sup> & 04<sup>th</sup> Oct)

#### ***HOTEL NIZZA***

Via del Giglio, 5

Ph: 055 2396 897

### **MILAN**

(05<sup>th</sup> & 06<sup>th</sup> Oct)

HOTEL TO BE CONFIRMED

### **VENICE**

(07<sup>th</sup>, 08<sup>th</sup>, 09<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Oct)

#### ***HOTEL BASILEA***

S. Croce-Rio Marin

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