



Goodwill Ambassadors Volleyball Tours 2010 Italian Volleyball Itinerary Come Join us this Summer...

Volleyball Italy Itinerary

Volleyball 2010

About US...

30 Years of hosting Exciting Sports Tours

Volleyball Tour Highlights

- 13 days / 12 nights
Rome, Grosseto, Florence, Venice; Italy Tour
- Volleyball Competitions (appropriate age / skill levels)
- Friendly Volleyball Games against local teams
- Training Sessions during the tour
- Beach Volleyball Tournament included
- Accommodations
- Round Trip Airfare
- Breakfast included *
- Full time escort
- Italy Tour Sightseeing to, Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, Ancient Roman Forum, Uffizi Museum, St. Peters Basilica, Vatican Museum, Grand Canal, Venice Lagoon Cruise.
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2010 Italian Volleyball Itinerary

Dates: June 17-30 and July 1-14

Duration: 13 days – 12 nights

Cities: Rome; Grosseto; Florence; Venice; Italy

Games: Volleyball Competitions in each city, Volleyball tournament in Rome and Venice, 4 on 4 Beach volleyball tournament Grosseto, Volleyball Training Sessions (Volleyball Camp)

Group Rate: \$ 3599.00 dollars per person (deposits required to hold this special price)

Age Group: Club Team / High School Team / Area All Star Team



and a good night rest.

3 Nights in Rome:

Departure from International Airport for overnight flight to Rome – Italy arriving at approximately 7.00am + 1 day.

Rome: (Training Session)

On arrival at Rome International Airport, we will transfer to our hotel located in the heart of Rome.

We will settle into our accommodations and transfer to a local gym for a combined practice with our local host team. After practice we will return to our accommodations for dinner

Rome: (Sightseeing and competitions)

After Breakfast; we will have a full day of guided sightseeing, the sights will



include visit the **Vatican, the Coliseum, the Sistine Chapel, and famous works of Michelangelo.** Volleyball matches with local club teams are also planned for the evening. **Friendly Volleyball games**

Rome: (Sightseeing - Competitions)

After breakfast we prepare for

a return to some of the exciting sights of the previous days tour, the **Vatican, Roman Coliseum, Sistine Chapel**. One half day of sightseeing and shopping. In the evening we will have an evening of friendly volleyball competitions against local club teams.

3 Nights in Grosseto : (Indoor Training)

After breakfast; we will travel by train to the small ocean-side town of Marina de Grosseto about 1 hour 30 minutes North of Rome. A beautiful seaside resort town in Tuscany. Grosseto has been voted "the most favorite place" the last three years by our volleyball players

Grosseto:

We will stay in a church dormitory, one block from the beautiful beach, and one block from our indoor competition venue. We will have both indoor and outdoor competitions with our host club.



In the evening we will have a combined training session with our local host club.

Grosseto: (Beach Training Session)

After breakfast we will have a **Beach Volleyball Training session**. We will prepare for our 4 vs. 4 beach event tomorrow.

The afternoon is free for enjoying the seaside resort and

for playing some friendly beach volleyball games with our host team.

In the evening we will have indoor competitions. After the games we will have Pizza with our host teams.

Grosseto: (Beach Volleyball Tournament)

After breakfast we will go to the beach for our 4 vs. 4 beach volleyball tournament. We will mix our players with 2 Italian players to make competitive teams.

In the evening we will have a pizza dinner with our new friends.

2 nights in Florence: Florence: (Volleyball Training)

After breakfast we will depart Marina de Grosseto by train for beautiful Florence. We will travel across the pastoral Italian countryside to Florence. Often called the "Birthplace of the renaissance" for the architecture and the art that flourished between the 13th and the 16th centuries.

After checking into our accommodations, we will go to the gym for a combined training session with our host club.

Florence: (Sightseeing – Evening Competitions)

Today we will take a city tour of Florence. We will visit; the Arno River, neighboring Ponte Vecchio, the Uffizi Gallery and Pitti Palace. Visit Florence's oldest building, the



Romanesque Baptistery, adorned with pink, white and green marble.

Ghiberti competed with other artists for the right to sculpt the finely detailed bronze doors, called the "Gates of Paradise," designed by fellow artist Michelangelo. One of the oldest buildings in Florence, it was initially the city's cathedral. The interior of this building is just as beautiful as the exterior. The walls are covered in marble and ancient Roman columns stand below a blazing mosaic ceiling. In the center, there is an empty octagon marking the altar where children born in the past year were baptized on New Year's Eve. This afternoon you can visit the Academy of Fine Arts, highlighted by Michelangelo's David, commissioned in 1501 by the Florentine Republic when Michelangelo was only 25 years old. From a seemingly unusable block of marble, he sculpted one of the greatest masterpieces of civilization.



Florence: (Sightseeing – Evening Competitions)

Today you'll enjoy a full day in Florence. Explore the Palazzo Medici-Riccardi, the Medici Palace whose construction goes back to 1444. Inside you can admire the wonderful Magi chapel, frescoed by Benozzo Gozzoli, depicting his festive, fairytale interpretation of the Journey of the Magi. Today the Palazzo is the seat of the

Prefecture and the Province of Florence. Continue to the incomparable Uffizi Palace, one of the most loved monuments of Florence. It is an architectural work of great importance that shelters masterpieces of inestimable value. The Uffizi Gallery contains rooms and rooms of art collections – some of the artists exhibited are Filippo, Botticelli, Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo. The Galleries were bequeathed to the people of Tuscany by the last Medici, and house art collected over three centuries. The Uffizi Gallery is one of the most famous museums in the world.

4 days in Venice:



After breakfast; we will depart by train for **Venice, Italy**.

Venice : (Sightseeing)

From the train station we will take a short walk to our accommodations on the island of Venice. In the afternoon we will take an orientation walking tour of the Island. During your free time you may take a ride on one of the beautiful **Gondolas** through the **canals of Venice**. Visit **San Marcos square and Cathedral**, and the **Bridge of Sighs**.



Venice : (Sightseeing)

A full sightseeing tour of Venice with a local guide.

Venice : (Mini-tournament)

A mini-volleyball tournament is planned for the evening against local teams of Treviso located just outside of Venice. A players social is scheduled after the competition

Venice : (Competition)

After breakfast we will travel to Fratte . We will have a city sightseeing tour in the afternoon. In the evening we will play the local club teams. We will return to Venice in the evening.

Inclusions:

2010 Tour Price \$3599.00 per person

- ❖ Round Trip airfare from International Airport to and from Italy
- ❖ Accommodations in Italy
- ❖ Ground transportation to and from International airports in Italy
- ❖ City Sightseeing in Rome, Florence, Venice
- ❖ Volleyball Training Sessions with College Coach
- ❖ Friendly beach Volleyball Tournament
- ❖ Volleyball games against appropriate level clubs
- ❖ Gyms for practice
- ❖ Security throughout the tour
- ❖ Breakfast in Rome, Florence

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