



NICHOLLS FOUNDATION

*Trip to Italy*

April 3 to 12, 2019

*Led by Chef John Kozar*



**\$3,985.00 per person, double occupancy**  
**\$3,825.00 per person, triple occupancy**  
**\$5,150.00 single occupancy**

Airport taxes and fuel surcharges (approximately \$130.00) are included yet may vary slightly. Adjustments will be made at the time of final invoicing.

## INCLUSIVE FEATURES

- Economy class air transportation on scheduled airlines from New Orleans, Louisiana
  - 8 nights' hotel accommodation in 4\* properties, including buffet breakfast
- 5 meals (1 lunch & 3 dinners, plus a Farewell Dinner including music entertainment)
  - Airport transfers and ground transportation by private, deluxe motor coach
- Guided sightseeing as detailed in the program, including headsets and entrance fees where needed
  - Tour leader assistance throughout the stay in Italy

## TOUR ITINERARY

### Day 1: Wednesday, April 3 - NEW ORLEANS/VENICE

Depart from New Orleans airport for a U.S. gateway city and connect on the international flight for Venice. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board. (M)

### Day 2: Thursday, April 4 - VENICE

Arrival at Marco Polo airport. After clearing customs, meet your tour leader who will assist you and direct you to the motor launch. It is time to make your grand entrance to Venice as you cruise along the Grand Canal, on the way to your hotel. Time at leisure for unpacking, relaxing or a possible optional "gondola" ride, then a welcome dinner will be served at or near the hotel. (D)

### Day 3: Friday, April 5 - VENICE

Enjoy a morning walking tour of **St. Mark's Square**. See the soaring **Bell Tower**, the incredibly rich **Basilica of St. Mark** and the **Doge's Palace**. It is from here that the powerful dukes ruled their empire during the 15th century. After free time for lunch, escape from the crowd and explore the famous Venetian island of **Murano**, world-known for its glass blowing art. Return to Venice in time for dinner on your own. (B)

### Day 4: Saturday, April 6 - VENICE/FLORENCE

Start your morning with a drive through the Tuscan countryside to reach Florence. In the afternoon, begin a guided, walking tour of the city which will include the **Academy Museum** with Michelangelo's statue "David", the **Cathedral of St. Mary of the Flower and Baptistry**, the **Piazza della Signoria** and the **Church of Santa Croce**. Take advantage of some free time for shopping and independent sightseeing of this Renaissance city, before dinner which will be served at a selected restaurant. (B, D)

### Day 5: Sunday, April 7 - FLORENCE/PISA/FLORENCE

Leave the hotel after breakfast and board the coach to a typical Tuscan vineyard featuring an included tour, wine tasting and lunch. In the afternoon, an excursion to Pisa is scheduled. Upon arrival, visit in a guided sightseeing tour the **Field of Miracles**, a green grass field dominated by the dazzling white buildings of the **Cathedral or Duomo**, the **Leaning Tower** and the **Baptistry**, exquisite examples of Pisan Romanesque architecture. After some free time for creative photographs, return to Florence and explore on your own for a favorite restaurant. (B, L)



## TOUR ITINERARY

### Day 6: Monday, April 8 - FLORENCE/ROME

In the morning, hop on the motor coach that will take you to Rome. After free time for lunch, the guided sightseeing features the massive **Colosseum**, the incredible excavations of the **Roman Forum** and the **Church of St. Peter's in Chains**, housing the statue of Moses by Michelangelo and the chains that held St. Peter when he was imprisoned in Rome and in Jerusalem. Dinner this evening has been arranged at a selected restaurant near the hotel. (B, D)

### Day 7: Tuesday, April 9 - ROME

Begin the day with a visit to the most magnificent of churches, **St. Peter's Basilica**. Continue to the **Church of the Holy Cross of Jerusalem**, housing the Passion relics brought to Rome from the Holy Land by St. Helena of Constantinople; the Cathedral of Rome, **St. John Lateran**; and finally, the **Basilica of St. Mary Major**, the largest church of Rome. After free time for lunch, the afternoon's guided touring includes the impressive **Vatican Museums**. Walk through some of the most unique rooms and view the works of art of famous artists, the **Sistine Chapel** with Michelangelo's masterpiece "The Last Judgment". Tonight, find a favorite among the many restaurants of the city. (B)

### Day 8: Wednesday, April 10 - ROME

Begin the day bright and early and reach St. Peter's Square to attend the unforgettable **General Papal Audience** given by His Holiness Pope Francis. After some free time for lunch, take a short bus ride to the **Basilica of St. Paul's Outside the Walls**, whose construction began in the 4th Century. Discovery of Monumental Rome begins with the **Spanish Steps**, moves on to the **Trevi Fountain**, continues to the **Pantheon**, and ends at the **Piazza Navona**. Be sure not to forget to toss that coin in the Trevi Fountain that will insure your return to Rome! The evening is open to discover independently all that the Eternal City has to offer. (B)

### Day 9: Thursday, April 11 - ROME

This morning, a possible **Scavi Tour**, the excavations beneath the Basilica, will be arranged. The remainder of the day has been left open for packing, last-minute shopping or sightseeing. In the evening, an "Arrivederci Roma" toast is in order at the Farewell Dinner. Let the wine flow as you tune in to some of Italy's most famous melodies. (B, D)

### Day 10: Friday, April 12 - ROME/HOME

This morning you will be accompanied by your tour leader to the airport and assisted with check in formality to board the flight home. You will be asking yourself "where did the time go?" (B, M)

Legend: M = Meals served on board - B = Breakfast - L = Lunch - D = Dinner



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**RESERVATION FORM - NICHOLLS FOUNDATION TRIP TO ITALY**  
Reservation Form and Contract between Tour Participant and Tour Operator



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This form must be fully completed, in clear print, and returned with deposit no later than August 17, 2018.  
Please mail to the above address, along with a copy of your passport. If you are not yet in possession of your passport, send in the filled out reservation form with a note "passport to follow". Passport must be received by January 23, 2019.  
SPACE IS LIMITED. Reservations will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis.

TITLE      LAST NAME      FIRST NAME      MIDDLE NAME      TOUR BADGE NAME  
*(full name as it appears on passport)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Address (P.O. box not accepted) \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (      ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone/s (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

**AIRLINE RESERVATIONS**

- I will not be departing from New Orleans, LA. I would like a quotation for flights departing from \_\_\_\_\_\*  
\*please refer to "Air Transportation" under Terms and Conditions

**ROOM ACCOMMODATION**

- Single (subject to availability)       I hope to find a roommate (single supplement applies until one is found)  
 Double (one queen bed)  
 Twin (two single beds) Roommate, if not listed above and on other reservation form \_\_\_\_\_  
 Triple (please underline choice: three single beds or one queen and one single bed. Third bed may be a rollaway).  
Roommates, if not listed above and on other Reservation form) \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT**

**Deposit due by August 17, 2018: \$400.00 per person (credit cards only) - Final Payment due by January 23, 2019**

I authorize Caravelle Tours to charge my deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on the credit card listed below:  
 Visa       MasterCard       Discover       American Express

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Name appearing on credit card \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing address if different than above \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please choose one of the following options:*

- I will send a check for the final payment which is due by January 23, 2019.  
 I authorize Caravelle Tours to charge my final payment on the credit card listed above on January 23, 2019.

I/we have read the terms and conditions stated in the brochure, especially those regarding Tour Prices, Cancellations/Modification Fees and Air Transportation, understand the details of the tour and agree to be bound thereby for myself and anyone else registered on this form. I/we understand that travel protection is available and that forms will be sent to me with the initial confirmation of the trip, following the reservation deadline of August 17, 2018.

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

**NICHOLLS FOUNDATION TRIP TO ITALY**

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS - NICHOLLS FOUNDATION TRIP TO ITALY

**Tour Prices:** Prices are based on the exchange rate of the dollar in effect at the time of brochure distribution. Should the value of the dollar drop significantly, the prices will be adjusted accordingly. All efforts will be made not to alter prices, but should there be a need, Caravelle Tours reserves the right to communicate the amount at the time of final payment. Participants agree without further communication to accept the variation. Prices are also based on a minimum of 25 participants or the expected group size, advised by the organizer. The participant hereby agrees to an automatic adjustment on the price due to a variation of either of these conditions with a maximum of 5% of the group price. Written approval by the participant will be requested only in case of a greater increase.

**Reservation, Deposit and Final Payment:** A non-refundable \$400 per person deposit is required by the deposit due date in order to make reservations, along with a signed copy of the registration form as well as a copy of the passport/s. If you are not in possession of your passport, send in your reservation with the note "copy of passport to follow". Passport must be submitted by final payment deadline. Final payment is due 70 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to a \$50.00 handling charge. Late registration (sixty days prior to departure) requires a full payment by credit card is subject to availability. All checks should be made payable to Caravelle Tours Inc. Bank fees resulting from returned checks or charges from a financial institution for denied payments will have to be covered by the client.

**Cancellation/Modification Fees:** The deposit is non-refundable. The following per person fees will apply in case of cancellation: 50% of the total tour price from 60 to 31 days prior to departure; no refund from 30 days prior up to departure. Name substitutions or reinstatement of a previously cancelled reservation may be possible up to 14 days prior to departure. A processing fee of \$50 per person will apply, in addition to any additional costs charged by the airline/s. Cancellations/modifications can only be accepted in writing. Travel protection is available and highly encouraged (application forms will be provided upon confirmation of tour, at the reservation deadline).

**Passport and Visa:** All U.S. citizens travelling to Europe require a passport valid at least 6 months after travel dates. U.S. citizens do not need a visa to enter Europe. Non U.S. citizens must check entry requirements with their respective Consulate.

**Air Transportation:** Transatlantic airfare is based on a special economy class contracted fare, on regularly scheduled airlines and other IATA carriers. Total cost of taxes, security/fuel surcharges will be advised in the final invoice, however, is subject to change up to 30 days prior to departure. Deviation of departure or return date/city is possible for a limited number of seats, if the request is made at the time of reservation. A \$50.00 deviation fee per person applies plus any additional costs applied by the airline.

**Land Transportation:** As specified in the itinerary. Ground transportation will be provided by deluxe, air conditioned motor coaches. Land only participants may take advantage of the group's airport transfers only if their flight schedule coincides with the group's and have informed Caravelle Tours of their air schedule. Please be informed that Caravelle Tours is unable to hold up the group should land only participants face any delays on arrival. In case of misconnection with the group, it will be land only participants' responsibility to arrange transportation to meet with the group, at their own expense.

**Hotels:** Accommodation will be provided at the hotel category described in the brochure. All rooms are with private bath. Occasionally, hotels may be substituted by others of a similar category or better at no extra cost to the passenger. All rates are per person. Single rooms, although assuring privacy, may be smaller in size and not ideally located.

**Meals:** Snacks and meals are served on all transatlantic flights and all other carriers as specified by the single contractor involved. Buffet breakfast at the hotels and other meals will be provided as noted in the program.

**Tipping:** All gratuities and handling charges to hotel staff, porters, chambermaids and waiter are included. Personal tipping to guides, tour directors and drivers are **not** included. Guidelines can be found on our website, under Useful Information.

**Baggage Handling:** Checked baggage will be limited to one piece per person, plus one carry on. The tour operator accepts no liability for loss and damage of luggage, although maximum care will be taken to ensure safe handling of your luggage. Travel protection is highly suggested.

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**Travelers Who Need Special Assistance On Tour:** You must report to Caravelle Tours any disability requiring special attention while on tour at the time the reservation is made. Caravelle Tours will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled travellers, but is not responsible in the event it is unable to do so nor responsible for any denial of services by air carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Caravelle Tours cannot provide individual assistance to a tour participant for walking, dining, getting on and off coaches and other vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travellers who need such assistance. If we are not notified at time of reservation of any disability requiring special attention, Caravelle Tours reserves the right to cancel your booking or terminate your tour if your special needs or disabilities are not suitable for the vacation, are incompatible with other travellers, or if you are not traveling with a companion who provides all the assistance you require. Caravelle Tours will not refund or cover any costs or expenses incurred for cancellation, booking, or termination of the vacation. Cancellation penalties, as above, apply. Not all sightseeing stops/sites accommodate wheelchairs, and some locations and sightseeing activities require extensive standing, sitting, or walking—sometimes on unpaved or cobblestone streets. Caravelle Tours will not refund or cover any cost or expense incurred for any missed activities due to a participant's inability to fully participate with the group. The Americans with Disabilities Act is only applicable within the United States, and facilities for disabled individuals are limited outside its borders. Most transportation services, including the touring coaches, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Motorized scooters and motorized wheelchairs are not suitable for international travel and are not permitted on Caravelle Tours tours.

**Exclusions:** Expenses and items not mentioned in this brochure are not covered, including but not limited to: passport fees, visas, meals (other than stated in the brochure), items of a personal nature and transportation to/from home and home town airports.

**Responsibility:** The responsibility of Caravelle Tours Inc, herein after called the "Operator", his and or their agent is limited. They act only as agent for the passenger in regard to travel whether by railroad, motor coach, private car, boat, aircraft or any other conveyance, and assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by either reason of defect, through the acts or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour, or as a direct or indirect result of acts of God, dangers incident to the sea, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, act of governments or other authorities, de jure or de facto, wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, theft, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, or from any causes beyond the Operator's control, or from any loss or damage resulting from improper passport, visas or other documents. The airlines concerned are not responsible for any act, omission or event during the time you are not aboard the aircraft. The passenger contract in use by the airline, when issued, constitutes the sole contract between you and airline. Anyone not utilizing the pre-arranged transportation is responsible for the subsequent transportation. No changes in the itinerary are expected but we reserve the right to make them if necessary. Because of unforeseen changes in transportation schedules, the land portion of your tour may be occasionally extended or curtailed. The Operator cannot be responsible for changes of itinerary. The number of days indicated for each itinerary begins with the day of scheduled departure and ends with the scheduled return arrival day, irrespective of the hour of departure or return, and may vary due to transportation schedule changes. The Operator reserves the right to accept or retain anyone as a passenger on its trip, or to cancel a trip. After refunding all partial and full payments, the Operator has no other obligations to passengers on cancelled trip. Unused portions of the itinerary are not refundable. Full or partial payment for a trip reservation constitutes agreement to all the provision of the brochure.



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