

ITALY

9 Days | Student Music Tour

BrightsparkSM



TOUR SNAPSHOT

Take your class on a music tour of a lifetime with this 9-day performance tour of Italy! Your class will have the opportunity to perform at iconic spots all across Italy including, Basilica San Marco, the Church of Ognissanti, All Saints' Church, the Pantheon, St. Peter's Basilica, AMBRIT Rome International School and more! Your students will enhance their knowledge of Italian heritage and culture with stops in Venice, Florence, and Rome. Enjoy walking tours, explore galleries, and museums. Discover the ancient and Baroque history of Rome. This student music tour will showcase historic architecture, modern art collections and fully immerse students in the Italian culture.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:



Guided Tours of:

Venice, Florence, Rome, Vatican City



Performance Opportunities:

Basilica San Marco Mass, All Saints Church, The Pantheon, St. Peter's Basilica Mass, AMBRIT Rome International School



Local

Tour Leader



Accommodations

3-star centrally located hotels



Transportation

Flights, private motor coach



Meals

Breakfasts, dinners





WHY BRIGHTSPARK?

PUTTING YOUR EXPERIENCE FIRST

- **Guaranteed Flights and Hotels:** We confirm the booking of flights and hotels when you submit your deposit to avoid last minute hiccups.
- **Centrally Located Accommodations:** Save hours avoiding long commutes and maximize your time in destination with hotels within the city limits.
- **Private Tours:** Personalize your class trip to suit your needs and be assured that your students will never be joined with another group.
- **Go, Discover, Inspire:** You are not a tourist but a traveller; we will expose you and your students to the soul of the destination and ignite your sense of wonder.

EXPERTS IN STUDENT TRAVEL

Our local partnerships allow for personalized tours that are a hybrid of traditional and unconventional.

95%
OF TEACHERS
LOVE OUR
TOURS

60+
YEARS OF
TRAVEL
EXPERIENCE



WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

24/7 GLOBAL SUPPORT

No matter your destination or itinerary, our state-of-the-art Operations Centre is designed to proactively protect you and your students during your educational trips around the globe. From the best insurance to advanced incident management software to 24/7 emergency assistance, we've got you covered.



"Italy is a country that lives and breaths music! I loved sitting in outdoor patios eating fresh bruschetta and being serenaded by local accordion players!"

Rykauna Parent, Tour Leader

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Day 1: Board your flight to Venice.

Day 2: Venice

- Meet your Tour Leader at the airport.
- Enjoy a half-day guided walking tour of **Venice** where you will see the **Bridge of Sighs**, **Doges Palace**, **Rialto Bridge** lined with rows of shops, and the famous **Piazza San Marco**. Spend time snacking on Venetian pastries in one of the sidewalk cafés.

Day 3: Murano - Venice

- **Perform** during the **Mass** at **Basilica San Marco**.
- Travel by vaporetto (waterbus) to the island of **Murano** to watch **Venetian Murano glass blowing**.
- Spend the rest of the day enjoying the sights of Venice. You may like to visit the **Peggy Guggenheim Museum**. This modern art collection is considered one of the most comprehensive in the Western World.

Day 4: Florence

- Travel to **Florence**.
- Take a walking tour of the city where you will see the **Arno River**, the **Piazza della Repubblica**, a square in the centre of Florence surrounded with cafés and elegant restaurants, the **Piazza della Signoria**, the **Duomo**, and the **Pitti Palace**, which houses several important museums.

Day 5: Florence

- Start the day with a guided tour of the **Uffizi Gallery**, which was bequeathed to the people of Tuscany by the last grand duchess of the Medici family when she died. Today it contains the finest collection of art in all of Italy.
- Visit the **Galleria dell'Accademia**, a gallery where you can see the Tuscan masters **Botticelli** and **Perugino**, but most famously **Michelangelo's David**.
- Leisure time to explore **Florence**, take the time to see the sights you may have missed like the **Church of Santa Croce** that holds Giotto's frescoes and the tombs of Michelangelo, Galileo and Machiavelli.

You can also bargain for leather, raffia, art reproduction, and more at the open-air market **Mercato Nuovo**. Don't forget to rub Porcellino's nose for good fortune.

Day 6: Rome

- Travel to **Rome**.
- Enjoy a guided tour of **Ancient Rome**. Start with the **Colosseum**, the elliptical amphitheatre which was the largest of its kind built during the Roman Empire. After exiting the Colosseum, take a short climb to the top of **Palatine Hill** to look down on the **Forum**, and **Circus Maximus**, the most famous stadium for chariot racing.
- **Perform** at the **All Saints Church**, the **Pantheon**, or another **public venue**.

Day 7: Vatican City

- Travel to **Vatican City** and explore the museums. You will see one of the greatest art collections in the world, amazing artifacts, and Michelangelo's legendary **Sistine Chapel**, a marvel of artistic creation.
- Visit **St. Peter's Basilica** for a guided tour, a Renaissance church that is an architectural phenomenon and has the largest interior of any Christian church. **Perform** during the **5 p.m. Mass** at **St. Peter's**.

Day 8: Rome

- Enjoy an evening walking tour of **Baroque Rome** where you will see the **Spanish Steps** at the **Piazza di Spagna**, the **Trevi Fountain** and the famous **River Fountain**, one of Bernini's Baroque masterpieces.
- **Perform** at the **AMBRIT Rome International School**.
- Enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant to have the perfect ending to your Italian adventure.

Day 9: Depart to the airport for your flight home.

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