## Insider's Italy Tour Itineraries

### Tour #1

# Venice, Cinque Terre, & Florence Sept. 20 - 27, 2018

Buongiorno! Welcome to *Art~Women~Wine's 2018 Insider Italy Tours!* Are you ready to experience a trip of a lifetime? We hope so...because we have a full itinerary of fun traveling adventures planned for you and are so excited to share with you the very best of Italy. Read through the itineraries for our two tours and then choose the one that is best for you - OR - join us for both!

Ciao,

Elida, Bruno, and Rachel





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## Thursday, Sept. 20 - Saturday, Sept. 22 Venice

The tour starts on the afternoon of the 20th. While in Venice, you will have the opportunity to visit famous sites such at St. Mark's Square, the Doge's Palace, and Rialto Bridge. Father Bruno will also lead you to some very special, less-known areas of the city that contain beautiful architecture and art and abound with history. Frequented primarily by locals, you will not find these places in your Italian Guidebooks!

# Saturday, Sept. 22 - Tuesday, Sept. 25 Cinque Terre

Cinque Terre is a series of cities nestled along the Mediterranean coastline. There will be cappuccinos to drink, pasta to eat, and views to enjoy. Some travelers will choose to spend much of their time in Cinque Terre hiking with Father Bruno. Others will elect to spend time exploring the towns via train or boat and enjoying the beaches and coastline. Visiting Porto Venere - the sixth (and less well-known) city is often a highlight of this portion of the tour.

# Tuesday, Sept. 25 - Thursday, Sept. 27 Florence

On your way to Florence, we will likely stop in Pisa to "lean with the tower." Then, you will be off to explore Father Bruno's old stomping grounds. Florence, with its rich history and incredible art and architecture, is a delightful place to end our first tour. In Florence, we will walk with Father Bruno as he highlights some of this city's most amazing treasures and history. Some of the must-see stops will be the Duomo, Ponte Vecchio, and Academy where Michelangelo's "David" is on display. There will also be time for shopping in Florence's famed markets. Our time in Florence often includes special adventures such as a private tour of a leather shop, a visit to Fiesole, or a walk through the less-known parts of the city, hearing stories about the Medici Family and Michelangelo's childhood.

### Tour Details

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The cost of this tour is \$2,795 per person. This includes:

- 8 days and 7 nights in Venice, Cinque Terre, and Florence
- Accommodations (double occupancy)
- Two meals per day
- Transportation between cities
- Walking tours and museum entrance fees
- Painting and Sharpie sketching instruction and materials
- Priceless time touring with Professional Artists, Elida Field and Father Bruno

Travelers are responsible for airfare, 1 meal per day (typically lunch), drinks, and all incidentals.

To register for this tour, please visit: elidaart.com/product-page/dominican-republic-tour

We require a \$500 deposit to reserve your space on this tour. Deposits are due by June 15, 2018 and final payments are due by July 15, 2018.

#### Discounts!!

**Two-Tour Discount:** Join us for Tour #2 through Florence, Rome, and the Italian Countryside as well and and save \$250 off of the cost of your 2nd tour! Read all about Tour #2 at wwwelidaart.com/tours.

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