

New York Musician's Center

Talonda Thomas, Director
July 22-28,2024

Flight Information

50 SEATS

<u>Depart</u>	<u>Return</u>
Monday, July 22, 2024 <i>American Airlines Flight #236</i> Depart: New York (JFK)..... 4:55pm	Sunday, July 28, 2024 <i>America Airlines Flight #235</i> Depart: Rome (FCO)..... 10:30am
Tuesday, July 23, 2024 Arrive: Rome (FCO)7:15am	Arrive: New York (JFK)2:00pm

Baggage Fee Information

*Please note that baggage fees are **not** included in your tour cost and are subject to change.*

American Airlines
Website: Click [Here](#)

*(2nd bag is limited to instrument or musical equipment only to properly accommodate luggage for both air **and** onboard the motorcoach)*

Hotel Information

Rome

Check-in: *July 23* Check-out: *July 25*

Hotel Tuscany Inn
Via Cividale 86/E
51016 Montecatini Terme
Phone: +39 0572 70 302
Website: Click [Here](#)

Florence

Check-in: *July 25* Check-out: *July 28*

Hotel Holiday Inn Eur Parco Dei Medici
Viale Castello Della Magliana 65
00148 Rome
Phone: +39 06 65 581
Website: Click [Here](#)

Group Operating Itinerary

Day 1 Monday, July 22, 2024

4:55pm Evening departure from New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK) via *American Airlines Flight #236* to Rome, Italy

Day 2 Tuesday, July 23 Rome / Florence / Montecatini (D)

7:15am Morning airline arrival in Rome
Meet your MCI Tour Manager, Marta Dal Zuffo, who will remain with you for the entire duration of your time in Italy. Board your awaiting privately chartered motorcoach for transfer to Florence for an orientation tour of Florence's highlights
Lunch, on own
Continue to Montecatini
late afternoon hotel check-in at Hotel Tuscany Inn with free-time to relax and freshen up
Evening Welcome Dinner at the hotel
Remain at hotel for overnight

Day 3 Wednesday, July 24 Montecatini / Florence (B)

7:00am Full buffet breakfast included at the hotel
8:00am A morning guided tour of Florence includes the Piazza della Signoria, a lovely square in the heart of the city, towered by the lofty Palazzo Vecchio. Visit the Ponte Vecchio, the bridge across the Arno. See the Baptistery with Ghiberti's *Gates of Paradise*, the Campanile, and entrance to the Duomo and the Academy of Fine Arts, to see Michelangelo's original *David* and other sculptures by the great master (using the whisper system)
12:00pm Lunch, on own
1:15pm Visit the Academy of Fine Arts
5:00pm Arrive at Chiesa di San Filippo Neri
5:30pm Rehearsal begins (1 hour)
6:30pm Change into concert attire
7:00pm ***New York Musician's Center Recital Performances at Chiesa Di San Filippo Neri***
8:00pm Clear space and depart
Dinner, on own
10:30pm Return to Montecatini for overnight

Day 4 Thursday, July 25 Montecatini / Siena / Rome (B,D)

7:00am Full buffet breakfast included at the hotel, followed by check-out
8:00am Transfer to Rome via a visit to Siena.
10:30am Enjoy a guided walking tour of Siena includes the famous Piazza del Campo (famous for its matchless harmony and the famous horse races during the festival Palio delle Contrade), the Town Hall, built in the 13th century, and the Duomo (cathedral).
Lunch, on own and some free-time to explore and enjoy Siena
Continue to Rome in the late afternoon
Early evening check-in at Hotel Holiday Inn Eur Parco Dei Medici
7:30pm Enjoy dinner at the hotel
Remain at Holiday Inn Eur Parco Dei Medici for overnight

Day 5 Friday, July 26 Rome (B)

7:15am Full buffet breakfast included at the hotel
8:15am Morning guided tour of *Imperial Rome*, including entrance to the Roman Forum and Colosseum. Also view the Pantheon, Baths of Caracalla, and Palatine Hill
Lunch, on own
3:00pm Arrive at St. Paul's Within the Walls Episcopal Church
3:30pm Set up & Rehearsal
4:30pm Change into concert attire
5:00pm ***New York Musician's Center Recital Performances at St. Paul's within the Walls Episcopal Church***
6:00pm Clear space and depart

