

## ITINERARY

Bedford International VIP Italy Trip

11 MAY - 20 MAY 2000

### DRESS CODES:

- **Casual: nice, clean shorts or slacks**
- **Casual Chic (same as business casual): nice pants or skirt, nice shirt**
- **Jackets are optional. No ties are necessary or desirable**

**(DRESS: COMFORTABLE FOR FLYING. WEAR HEAVY SOCKS BECAUSE THE FLOOR OF THE PLANE IS USUALLY COLD.)**

Fly from your connecting city to Newark Airport. on Continental Airlines.

(Make sure that from your originating city your final destination on your luggage receipts is "FCO" (Rome).

PLEASE WEAR THE NAME TAG THAT WE WILL FORWARD YOU LATER SO YOU CAN RECOGNIZE EACH OTHER IN THE WAITING AREA, ON THE PLANE, AND IN ITALY.

YOU SHOULD CHANGE SOME MONEY AT YOUR ORIGINATING AIRPORT OR AT NEWARK TO SAVE TIME WHEN YOU ARRIVE

**(Now, I would never suggest to take those comfy white pillows on the plane, but I sure get lonely for them while riding for hours on the bus!!)**

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### THURSDAY

11 May

Take connecting flights to Newark Airport. If you do not arrive at Terminal C, please take the monorail to Terminal C and go directly to the assigned gate for your Continental flight to Rome. Check in with Sally Lasser at the gate. **HAVE VALID PASSPORT READY AND WEAR NAME BADGE.**

5:30 Continental Flight 40 from Newark Airport to Rome.

### FRIDAY

12 May

07:40 Arrive Leonardo da Vinci Airport, Rome. ***I will be waiting for you right outside of customs (please exit left). If you miss me, please look for large LAZZI bus with driver. The buses are all***

***parked in the same place across the arrivals lane and reachable by underground escalator to the other side of the street.***

08:15 Depart for Hotel Castelvechio  
Viale Pio XI 23  
Castelgandolfo (Rome)  
Tel: 011-39-06-9360308  
Fax: 011-39-06-9360579

09:30 Arrive and check into Hotel Castelvechio. Immediate light breakfast available.

10:15 Refresh and change of clothes in room. CASUAL

12:00 Light buffet lunch at Castelvechio.

12:30 Transportation to Rome (Fra Albenzio drop off point) for formal tour of the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's with Margherita Olberg (06-484932 and 0329-2179747). Optional time available. CASUAL

16:30 Meet Lazzi bus at the Gianicolo Parking near the Vatican. Return to Hotel for change and rest.

18:30 Cocktails and Hors D'ouvres at the "Terrazza Fiorita", guests of Carlo Volpi, the producer of Raggio X, Vobis Tua, and Su Su. This restaurant is adjacent to the papal palace.

19:30 "Night in Tuscany". Dinner and tasting at the "La Cavola D'Oro" restaurant, Via Anagnina 36, Grottaferrata (tel: 06-94315755), hosted by Lorenzo and Franca Pinzaiuti, the owners of the estate of Colle Bereto of Radda in Chianti. Via Anagnina is 2 km on the left after passing the town in the direction of Rome. About 10 km from Castelvechio.

SATURDAY  
13 May

07:00 to 09:00 Optional walk and breakfast

09:00 Bus to Rome for formal tour of the central antiquity area of Rome, including the Colosseum, Forum, and monuments with Margherita Olberg. Also, optional free time. CASUAL.

13:30 Shopping and optional free time after the tour.

16:30 Meet Lazzi bus at the Navicella pick up point for return to Hotel for refreshment and rest

19:00 Depart for "Puglia Night". Dinner and tasting at the "Lo Zodiaco" restaurant at Rome's Monte Mario, Via del Parco Mellini 88-90-92 (tel: 06-35496640) hosted by Carlo and Sebastiano de Corato, owners of the Rivera Estate in Puglia. CASUAL CHIC.

22:00 Free time in Rome by night. Piazza Navona?

23:30 Bus departs for Hotel

SUNDAY

14 May

07:00 to 08:00 Optional exercise and breakfast in hotel

08:30 Check out of Hotel. CASUAL

09:00 Bus departs for Florence

12:00 Sandwich lunch on the bus prepared by Castelvecchio.

13:00 Arrive Florence at the La Zecca parking area to meet tour guide for a guided tour of city. Also, optional free time in Florence.

17:30 Bus departs for San Gimignano area

18:30 Arrive at Hotel Alcide  
Viale Marconi 67/A  
Poggibonsi (SI)  
Tel: 0577-937501

Refresh in room. Guests of Riccardo Falchini

20:00 Dinner and tasting at the "La Mandragola" restaurant in San Gimignano hosted by Riccardo and Michael Falchini. CASUAL CHIC. Meet Michael Falchini at the Porta San Giovanni, the main door to town.

22:30 Night walk around San Gimignano with Riccardo and Michael Falchini.

MONDAY

15 May

07:30 to 08:30 breakfast in hotel

08:30 Check out of hotel and depart for the Falchini vineyards in San Gimignano. CASUAL

09:00 Tour of the Falchini estate and vineyards.

11:00 Departure for the Umberto Cesari estate near Bologna in Emilia Romagna.

13:30 Light lunch and tasting with Umberto Cesari and visit to the Cesari vineyards and winery.

16:30 Departure for Le Marche and Ancona, home of Umani Ronchi and the Bernetti family. Contact Bernetti en route for estimated time of arrival at hotel.

19:00 Check into hotel Palace del Conero and refresh.

Palace del Conero  
Via Adriatica  
Aspio di Ancona  
Tel: 071:7108312

20:00 Dinner guests of the Bernetti family at the Fortino Napoleonico in Portonovo near Monte Conero. CASUAL CHIC

TUESDAY

16 May

07:00 to 08:00 breakfast in hotel

08:30 check out of hotel. CASUAL

09:00 Visit to the Umani Ronchi winery at Osimo and the Villa Bianchi vineyards.

12:00 Light buffet lunch at Villa Bianchi.

13:30 Departure for Venice.

18:00 Arrive Hotel Cambridge, guests of Bedford

Via A. Bafile 429/431  
30017 Lido de Jesolo (Venezia)  
Tel: 011-39-0421-972751  
Fax: 011-39-0421-371722

19:00 Free time in Lido de Jesolo or depart on water shuttle for Piazza San Marco, Venice. CASUAL WITH LIGHT SWEATER.

WEDNESDAY  
17 May

07:00 to 08:00 breakfast in hotel

08:30 Check out of hotel. CASUAL

09:00 Depart on water shuttle for Piazza San Marco and formal tour of Venice with tour guide. Optional free time.

15:00 Depart by bus from Piazzale Roma in Venice for the Borgo Magredo estate in Friuli-Grave.

17:00 Arrive at the estate of Borgo Magredo. Tour of the winery and tasting at the vineyards.

19:00 Check into hotels and refresh. Guests of Genagricola, parent company of Borgo Magredo and Torre Rosazza:

Hotel LaScala  
Valvasone  
Tel: 0434-899366  
Fax: 0434-899470

Hotel Novecento  
Casarsa  
Tel: 0434-868090  
Fax: 0434-86151

Sporting Hotel  
Casarsa  
Tel: 0434-871125  
Fax: 0434-871265

20:30 Dinner as guests of Genagricola at the Hotel LaScala. Tasting of the Torre Rosazza estate wines. CASUAL CHIC

THURSDAY

18 May

07:00 to 08:00 breakfast in hotel

08:30 Check out of hotel. CASUAL

09:00 Depart for the estate of Torre Rosazza in Colli Orientali of Friuli.

10:00 Arrive at Torre Rosazza. Tour vineyards and winery.

11:00 Light buffet lunch at Torre Rosazza. Tasting of Torre Rosazza wines.

11:30 Departure for the Verona area.

15:30 Arrive at the Michele Castellani estate and winery for tasting and tour of vineyards.

17:30 Check in at the Montresor Hotel Concorde  
37012 Bussolengo (Verona)  
Tel: 011-39-045-6761000  
Fax: 011-39-045-6762777

19:00 Light buffet dinner, guests of Nicola Fabiano and Bedford, owners of the Barone and Carnevale product lines. CASUAL CHIC

21:00 Night walk around Verona. Rendezvous at the ever popular "Bottega di Vino".

FRIDAY

19 May

07:30 to 08:00 breakfast and check out of hotel

08:30 Depart for Fara Novarese, the home of the Dessilani estate in Piedmont.

11:30 Arrive Dessilani, buffet lunch and tasting.

14:30 Departure for Piemonte and the Contratto estates and Bocchino Grappa. Meet Corrado Codebo, export manager, at Asti Est exit of A21 (Corrado portable:0335-5745688)

16:30 Afternoon tour of Cerequio Barolo vineyard and the Barbaresco and Barbera areas.

**NOTE: SEND TAPES BACK TO MASTROBERARDINO.**

18:00 Check into hotels :

Hotel Asti:

Tel: 0141-824220

Hotel Le Campane:

Tel: 0141-988650

Guests of Antonella and Carlo Bocchino. Refresh and clothing change. CASUAL CHIC.

19:30 Tour of Cantine Bocchino and grappa aging cellars  
Dinner guests of Antonella and Carlo Bocchino in the Cantine Bocchino "Seduction Room". Tasting during dinner. CASUAL CHIC

SATURDAY  
20 May

06:45 Check out of hotel

07:00 Depart Canelli for Malpensa Airport in Milan. **PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR LUGGAGE THROUGH TO YOUR FINAL DESTINATION.**

10:45 Departure Continental Flight 45 to Newark Airport

13:45 Arrive Newark Airport. Pick up add on flight to originating city.