



University of Delaware Jazz

Tom Palmer, *Director of Jazz Ensembles*

Performance Tour of Italy
9 Days/7 Nights, July 9-17, 2024



University of Delaware Jazz

Tom Palmer, *Director of Jazz Ensembles*

Performance Tour of Italy

9 Days/7 Nights, July 9-17, 2024

Itinerary #4, Edition #1

Date of this Proposal: October 12, 2023

DEPART FROM PHILADELPHIA

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

The group arrives at John F. Kennedy International Airport by 2:00pm on Tuesday to check in for our overnight flight to Rome, Italy. American Airlines flight #236 departs for Rome at 5:00pm.

Meals: Dinner provided in-flight

ROME / SAN GIMIGNANO / FLORENCE

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Upon arrival at 7:15am, we proceed through Customs, collect checked luggage, and meet our tour manager. We load the motorcoach and depart for Tuscany (stopping in the medieval walled-city of **San Gimignano** en route). Today San Gimignano has 14 medieval towers, but in the 13th century there were 72 of them! We continue on to Florence, checking into the hotel. Dinner provided. Benvenuti in Italia!

Meals: Dinner

FLORENCE

Thursday, July 11, 2024

Thursday morning, we visit the **Accademia** (home to Michelangelo's masterwork statues of David and the series The Prisoners) at 9:00am and continue on a **Guided Tour of Florence**, ending at the Piazza della Signoria. After an independent lunch and time to shop and explore, we rehearse this afternoon before our **Performance in a Square** in Florence. Dinner independent.

Meals: Breakfast

FLORENCE / ROME

Friday, July 12, 2024

Friday morning, we depart early from Florence, and after an independent lunch near Piazza Navona we begin our **Guided Tour of Ancient Rome** with the **Pantheon**. We walk together through the **Roman Forum** to the **Colosseum** (entrance included). We have free time this afternoon for exploration and shopping. Check into the hotel with dinner independent.

Meals: Breakfast

ROME

Saturday, July 13, 2024

On Saturday morning, we have a **Guided Tour of the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica**. After an independent lunch and free time for shopping, we reconvene for our **Performance in a Square** in Rome. This concert could potentially be a benefit performance for the Ronald McDonald House if so desired. Dinner provided after the concert.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

ROME / PERUGIA

Sunday, July 14, 2024

After breakfast on Sunday, we depart for Perugia, stopping in Assisi where we will have a **Guided Tour of the Basilica of San Francesco**. Free time for an independent lunch and shopping. Continue to Perugia and check into the hotel. The student group will have a pass to watch all of the **Umbria Jazz Festival** performances. Enjoy! Dinner independent tonight.

Meals: Breakfast

PERUGIA / SPOLETO

Monday, July 15, 2024

We load the motorcoach this morning and transfer to Spoleto. Upon arrival, we have an Informal Walking Tour, including the **Piazza Mercato**, the **Roman Aqueduct** and entrance included to the restored fortress **Rocca Albornoziana**. We walk together to the 13th century **Duomo**. After an independent lunch and free time for exploration, we present a **Performance in Spoleto**. Spoleto should be quite busy due as the **Festival del Deu Mondì** will have ended the day before our performance so a great audience is expected for this performance. Following the performance, we return to Perugia. Dinner independent.

Meals: Breakfast

PERUGIA

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

Today will likely include the highlight of our trip – our **Umbria Jazz Festival Performance!** (tbc) The performance will likely be in the evening, allowing a full day to prepare and watch other groups perform. Following our performance, we enjoy a **Farewell Banquet** after an amazing tour!

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

RETURN TO THE USA

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

We depart our hotel early this morning for Leonardo da Vinci-Fiumicino Airport, arriving by 7:30am to check in for our return flight. American Airlines flight #235 departs for JFK International Airport at 10:30am, arriving at 2:03pm. Welcome home!

Meals: Breakfast

Land Tour Specifics:

- 7 nights accommodation in 3 and 4 star hotels, in twin/double rooms with private bath
- Deluxe Private Motorcoach throughout the land portion of the itinerary
- Organization of 4 Performances (tbc)
- Buffet Breakfast daily and 3 Dinners (including 1 Post-concert Dinner and the Farewell Banquet)
- Guided sightseeing tours of Florence, Rome, the Vatican Museums, Assisi, and Spoleto
- Paid entrances to the Accademia, Colosseum/Forum, the Vatican Museums, Umbria Jazz Festival Performances#, & Rocca Albornoziana
- One TRC Tour Manager per motorcoach throughout the land portion of the itinerary
- All gratuities to bus drivers, tour managers, local guides and group meal waitstaff included
- A Pre-Tour Meeting with TRC Staff to review the itinerary and answer questions
- Prices based on an exchange of US\$ 1 = € 0.93 (Euro)

Admission to the Umbria Jazz Festival performances is provided for the student group only - a link will be provided for Alumni to purchase the Festival ticket(s) of their choice in April, 2024. UD Jazz's Performance will be on a free stage.

Group Air Price and Schedule (55 passengers on American Airlines):

<u>American Airlines</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Dep City</u>	<u>Arr City</u>	<u>Dep Time</u>	<u>Arr Time</u>
AA 236	9 Jul	JFK	Rome	5:00pm	7:15am(+1)
AA 235	17 Jul	Rome	JFK	10:30am	2:03pm
