DAY 13: Monday 21 April 2014
FLORENCE-SIENA-ORVIETO-ROME
Today we again drive through the regions of Tuscany and Umbria where we have a panoramic stop in the city of Siena. We will visit the famous Cathedral and then climb the Torre del Mangia. We then move on to the city of Orvieto, including entry to St Patrick’s Well and Torre Del Moro and of course a visit to the Duomo. We then move onto perhaps the most famous city in the world—Rome. Rome overnight (BD)

DAY 14: Tuesday 22 April 2014
ROME
The day begins with a tour of the ancient sights within Rome. Visiting the Colosseum, Circus Maximus and the Roman Forum. We conclude this day with a visit to the Catacombs of St Sebastian. Rome overnight (BD)

DAY 15: Wednesday 23 April 2014
ROME-POMPEII-ROME
Today we will visit the ancient ruins at Pompeii. Admission fees are included. Pompeii is one of the most significant examples of Roman civilization and provides outstanding information on the art, customs, trades and everyday life of the past. The city has reemerged from the darkness of centuries precisely as it would have been when it was unexpectedly buried in the thick layer of ash and lava which poured down from the devastating eruption of Vesuvius. It was the year 79 A.D. Rome overnight (BD)

DAY 16: Thursday 24 April 2014
ROME
Today we go to St Peter’s Square within Vatican City, home to Pope Francis. We will enter Catholicism’s most sacred shrine, St Peter’s Basilica. We will have a walking tour featuring Michelangelo’s Dome and the breathtaking Pieta, Bernini’s papal altar and Chair of St Peter, the tombs and monuments of the Popes. Our tour today includes entry to the Vatican Museum, home of the Sistine Chapel where the Conclave takes place. We then visit and enter the famous Castel Sant’Angelo. The afternoon is free to discover the sights of Rome. Strolling through the streets of Rome is like walking through the pages of a history book. Marvel at the Pantheon or indulge in a gelato or sip coffee the Italian way, standing in a café. Throw a coin in the Trevi Fountain or window shop along the Via Condotti in front of the Spanish Steps. Rome overnight (BD)

DAY 17: Friday 25 April 2014
ROME
Today there will be an opportunity for some free time for shopping or further sightseeing. We will then fly to Singapore for a connecting flight home.

DAY 18: Saturday 26 April 2014
SYDNEY
Arrival home!

The cost of this once in a lifetime opportunity only:
$3950
This includes:
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Departing: Wednesday 9 April 2014
Returning: Saturday 26 April 2014

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Booking Procedure:
Send your $750 non-refundable deposit and booking form by Friday 16 August 2013.

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DAY 1: Wednesday 9 April 2014
AUSTRALIA TO PARIS, FRANCE
Fly Singapore Airlines to Paris, France.

DAY 2: Thursday 10 April 2014
PARIS
We begin our sightseeing tour of Paris visiting the Arc de Triomphe and the Champs Elysees. We then take a trip on the Funiculaire de Montmartre, visiting the awesome Sacre Coeur, built from 1875 to 1914 and one of the most imposing Basilicas in the Christian tradition. We continue on our tour through Paris with a special visit to the Cathedral of Notre Dame and a cruise on the famous River Seine. This evening we will enjoy a special Parisian dinner. Paris overnight (BD)

DAY 3: Friday 11 April 2014
PARIS
This morning we visit the world famous Louvre Museum to see amongst many treasures, the portrait of Mona Lisa. This is followed by an included visit to the Eiffel Tower. Get ready to enjoy all of Paris from the top of this famous landmark! Paris overnight (BD)

DAY 4: Saturday 12 April 2014
PARIS
Today we take a magical journey to EuroDisney. Disneyland in Europe is considered one of ‘the happiest places on Earth!’ Paris overnight (BD)

DAY 5: Sunday 13 April 2014
PARIS-MILAN
This morning we celebrate Mass in Paris, followed by an exhilarating train trip from Paris to Milan, Italy. Milan overnight (BD)

DAY 6: Monday 14 April 2014
MILAN-COMO-MILAN
After our first breakfast in Italy we head off to Lake Como to enjoy our private cruise and our chance to spot famous faces! Back in Milan we will enjoy a magical tour, including visits to Castello Sforzesco and the famous and much photographed Duomo Cathedral and Galleria Vittorio Emanuele. Milan overnight (BD)

DAY 7: Tuesday 15 April 2014
MILAN-VERONA-PADUA
Today we tour world famous Verona, home to Juliet’s House and Balcony. We will enter the famous Roman Arena di Verona. Verona is perhaps one of the most enchanting towns in all of Italy. We then move to Padua, a town full of majesty! In the afternoon a tour of Padua, home to St Anthony, the renowned patron saint of lost articles. We will tour the Basilica of St Anthony including the Chapel of the Reliquaries and St Anthony’s Tomb. We will also visit the truly inspiring Prato Della Valle. Padua overnight (BD)

DAY 8: Wednesday 16 April 2014
VENICE
Today we have a magical ferry ride along the famous Grand Canal in Venice. We will also visit a Glass Blowing Factory, entry to Doge’s Palace and Bridge of Sighs and a visit to St Mark’s Basilica. Of course a visit to Venice would not be complete without a walk on the Rialto Bridge! There will be ample time to experience the wonder of this famous city. Padua overnight (BD)

DAY 9: Thursday 17 April 2014
PADUA-FERRARA-MARANELLO-FLORENCE
Departing Padova we visit the medieval town of Ferrara, including entry to Castello Estense. We then visit the home of Ferrari, the town of Maranello. We will have a guided tour of the Ferrari Museum. Some may be lucky enough to drive a Ferrari! We then move on to Florence. Florence overnight (BD)

DAY 10: Friday 18 April 2014
FLORENCE-PERUGIA-ASSISI-FLORENCE
This morning we travel to the gorgeous city of Perugia for a scenic tour followed by a special visit to the world famous Perugina Chocolate Factory (home to Baci Chocolates). We then drive through the regions of Tuscany and Umbria where we have a panoramic visit in the city of Assisi. Assisi is where St Francis tended the poor and sick and founded the Franciscan Order. On arrival in this medieval hillside town, we will visit the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels where St Francis spent most of his life. Florence overnight (BD)

DAY 11: Saturday 19 April 2014
FLORENCE
Is there a more famous city in the world? Today we visit the famous Duomo in Florence whose magnificent dome was created by Brunelleschi and have a half-day sightseeing tour, including a visit to Piazzale Michelangelo. A very special and unique visit to the Academy of Fine Arts to see the Statue of David. Florence overnight (BD)

DAY 12: Sunday 20 April 2014
FLORENCE-PISA-LUCCA-FLORENCE
Easter Sunday Mass in the famous Duomo in Florence followed by a scenic drive to Pisa and viewing of the Leaning Tower of Pisa. We then travel to Lucca, an enchanting Italian town where we will visit the Duomo San Martino. Florence overnight (BD)