



## Terms & Conditions (excerpt)

**Air:** Incantato only works with fully insured, licensed and bonded transportation companies as recommended by IATAN. **Travel Insurance:** Incantato highly recommends the purchase of travel insurance as we are not responsible for any baggage or personal effects of any individual participating in the tours we arrange.

**Responsibility:** Incantato acts only as an agent for the various independent local suppliers that provide hotel accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, activities, or other services connected with this tour. Such services are subject to the terms and conditions of those suppliers. We only work with fully insured, licensed and bonded European inbound tour operators. A listing along with proof of their insurance coverage is available upon request. Responsibility is not accepted for losses, injury, damages or expenses of any kind due to sickness, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature, local laws or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws and regulations of the country in which they are provided.

Additional and more detailed information concerning land-only packages, deviations, substitutions, baggage requirements, required documents and information on Incantato's cancellation policy will be given to you with the registration form by your choir's director or tour coordinator.

## ESSENTIAL ARTISTIC EXPERIENCES

Incantato is an innovative, creative organization dedicated to new approaches towards overseas Concert Management, Events and Performance Tours. Specializing in custom itineraries, Incantato brings the finest service to international touring with the expertise of professionals with years of proven experience of superlative quality. Exquisite venues, professional marketing, special receptions to meet hosts and audiences, perfectly matched hotels and restaurants, in-depth sightseeing, free time to relax or to shop — these are a few of the essential elements of any Incantato Performance Tour.

## AFFILIATIONS

Incantato is honored to be affiliated with the local associations and cultural institutions; whose cooperation help facilitate essential artistic experiences and assist our groups in their contributions to international understanding and friendship through the universal language of music.

## FINANCIAL SECURITY

Incantato voluntarily places all client funds in secured tour escrow accounts.



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experiences  
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*Essential experiences*

# GEMS OF BELLA ITALIA

*The Amalfi Coast, Montecassino,  
Tuscany and Umbria  
plus Rome & The Vatican*

## FEATURING

Major cities and off the beaten  
path villages for a true immersion  
into local cultures

AND AN OPTIONAL VERY SPECIAL

Private visit to the  
Vatican Museums and  
Sistine Chapel

*A custom-designed 11-day Performance Tour  
to Italy presented by Incantato for:*

**BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY**

DIRECTOR: RICHARD BURCHARD

MARCH 4 - MARCH 14, 2010



## JOIN US!

*The Bellarmine University Music Department is pleased to invite you to join the Bellarmine University Jazz Ensemble and Our Lady of the Woods Schola Cantorum on an exciting VIP tour of Italy, March 4-14, 2010.*

*You will travel down the scenic Amalfi coast to Maiori, then head north to visit the historic, beautiful cities of Florence, Siena, Montepulciano, and Rome. You will hear the Jazz Ensemble perform in several of Italy's most popular jazz venues, and the Schola present concerts in some of the most impressive churches in these cities, including the Basilica of St. Francis and also St. Peter's in Rome.*

*This brochure outlines the incredible experiences you will have as a member of our tour as you travel to Italy and enjoy beautiful music, unforgettable cuisine, and many of the most extraordinary cities in the world. Not only will you be staying in fine hotels, eating at the best restaurants and enjoying first class service, but you also will experience all this in the pleasurable company of the Bellarmine University Jazz Ensemble and Our Lady of the Woods Schola Cantorum.*

*We hope you will join us on this exciting tour of beautiful Italy with the Bellarmine University Music Department!*

*Dr. Joseph J. McGowan*  
President, Bellarmine University

*Mr. Richard Burchard*  
Chair, Bellarmine University Music Department



**BELLARMINE  
UNIVERSITY**  
IN VERITATIS AMORE



## HIGHLIGHTS

- See and experience both major cities and off-the-beaten path gems of the Amalfi Coast region, Tuscany, Umbria, Rome and The Vatican
- Up to four professionally organized and promoted formal concerts and High Mass participations for the Choir and Jazz Combo
- Plenty of opportunities for immersion into the local cultures
- Educational and entertaining sightseeing
- Quality hotels in good locations, great food, free time for individual explorations...

## LIKELY CONCERT-VENUES

- Duomo —AMALFI
- City Hall —MAIORI
- various venues TBD —TUSCANY
- Conservatory S. Cecilia —ROME, for High Mass: Basilica San Pietro (confirmed) —VATICAN

Venues are currently being requested.

## ACCOMMODATION, TOUR MEALS & TRANSPORTATION

Incantato's Hospitality Managers take pride in working only with pre-inspected hotels that fit your budget and selected restaurants frequented by locals. To keep overall cost low, we selected quality 3 & 4 star hotels in the vicinity of the cities, but are also qualified to propose upgraded or centrally located hotels. We included daily buffet breakfasts at the hotel plus one lunch and four dinners featuring typical dishes served in charming places. Your Incantato Tour Manager is with the group 24/7 to coordinate scheduled activities and offer advice during free-time. Transportation is via modern, air-conditioned motor coach from start to finish.

## ITINERARY

- DAY 1 Friday, March 4  
**OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO ROME**
- DAY 2 Saturday, March 5  
**BENVENUTI TO ITALY**  
Board the coach and head south to Minori on the Amalfi coast. Pizza welcome dinner.
- DAY 3 Sunday, March 6  
**AMALFI & MAIORI CONCERTS**  
Celebrate High Mass with the Bellarmine Choir in Amalfi followed by free time. Then continue to Maiori for a special reception, dinner and concert. Maiori and its citizens have been frequently featured in feature films by Rossellini.
- DAY 4 Monday, March 7  
**DOLCE VITA DAY**  
Enjoy the Amalfi Coast at your own pace with optional trips to Pompeii and Capri (cost not included). Concert opportunity for the Jazz Combo.
- DAY 5 Tuesday, March 8  
**VIA MONTECASSINO TO TUSCANY**  
Bid farewell to the Amalfi Coast as you travel North. Stop for a guided tour & Mass at the Benedictine Monastery of Montecassino perched high upon a hill. Continue to Arezzo or Montecatini, your base for the next three nights, for dinner and overnight.
- DAY 6 Wednesday, March 9  
**FLORENCE VISIT & CONCERT**  
See the highlights of Tuscany's capital city (entrance to Accademia Museum included) followed by an afternoon at leisure. Evening gig for the Jazz Combo.

- DAY 7 Thursday, March 10  
**MONTEPULCIANO CONCERT**  
Visit Siena, then Montepulciano and prepare for a highlight concert and reception by local officials to celebrate the special relationship with Bellarmine University.
- DAY 8 Friday, March 11  
**VIA ASSISI TO ROME**  
Travel to Rome with a stop in Assisi for a guided tour and High Mass participation for the choir at the Basilica of St. Francis.
- DAY 9 Saturday, March 12  
**ETERNAL ROME TOUR**  
Guided tour of Rome's ancient highlights, mainly the Colosseum and Roman Forum. Exchange opportunity with local musicians and likely concert in the evening. While in Rome, visit the Church of the Gesu (Robert Bellarmine preached there) and St. Ignatius (where Robert Bellarmine is buried).
- DAY 10 Sunday, March 13  
**VATICAN VISIT & HIGH MASS**  
Explore the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica with your local guide followed by some free time. The singers will be the featured guest choir for a special Sunday High Mass in the early evening at the magnificent cathedral of St. Peter. Thereafter, head out to the Castelli Romani region for an exclusive wine-tasting and fantastic farewell dinner with local specialties and music.
- DAY 11 Monday, March 14  
**ROME DEPARTURE**  
Transfer to the airport for your flight home to the US. After check-in, your tourmanager waves good-bye and you will bid farewell to beautiful Italy.

## PRICING\*

Varies with the number of participants and is most affordable when all seats on the touring bus are taken (50 to 52 participants)

### BEST RATES

AIR-Land tour cost per person: \$3,187

LAND-ONLY tour cost per person: \$2,217

## INCLUSIONS

- For Air-Land package: Round-trip economy airfare on United/Lufthansa to Rome and back with a confirmed base fare of \$535
- Airport Taxes & Fuel Surcharges \$435 (subject to change - increases or decreases affect tour price)
- Breakfast and five special meals
- Professional concert organization/marketing
- Accommodation in a combination of religious guest housing (students) plus 3 & 4 star hotels (guests/alumni), double occupancy
- Bi-lingual Tour Manager and private coach
- Sightseeing and entrances as indicated

## EXCLUSIONS

- Single room supplement of \$482
- Drinks, personal services & tips for tour manager, guides and drivers (at your discretion, suggested are \$65+ per person)
- Travel insurance (highly recommended)
- Instrument rental & transportation cost
- OPTIONAL Two hour private visit to the Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel (\$150-\$200)

*\*Pricing reflects tour cost at time of proposal (7/8/10) and is based on the following exchange rate: 1 Euro = \$1.39. Any currency fluctuation over +/- 2% as well as changes for air taxes and fuel surcharges (determined by the airlines 110-90 days prior to departure) will affect the overall tour price.*