

Experience Umbria
THE GREEN HEART
of
Italy



June 16- June 26, 2017



**A SMALL GROUP TOUR FOR FRIENDS AND
PATRONS OF THE MSU COLLEGE OF MUSIC**

EXPERIENCE UMBRIA

The Green Heart of Italy

11 DAYS FOR \$4,910

*Price includes airfare, a direct, round trip flight between Detroit and Rome.
Trip is limited to 14 travelers.*

Come experience the real Italy in Umbria. The medieval walled town of Todi, located in the “green heart” of this nation, will be a center of this residential experience which combines historic exploration, the enjoyment of music and wine tasting as well as fine and local Italian cuisine. Your visit will include a music festival, a concert in one of many beautiful “Hidden Churches” of Todi that are closed to the public, an inside view of the life of a musician including MSU College of Music master classes, coachings, rehearsals, and concerts.

Side trips to Orvieto and Assisi as well as custom wine, olive oil and chocolatier tastings guarantee a complete and full palate experience.

Umbria awaits you.

The trip concludes with several days in the eternal city: Rome. An excursion to major sites including the Appian Way, lodging in a 5 star hotel and a tasting menu dinner in one of Rome’s top rated restaurants. Together with private and exclusive tours providing access to important and rarely seen sights, this will be a trip of culinary pleasures and musical memories.

Todi

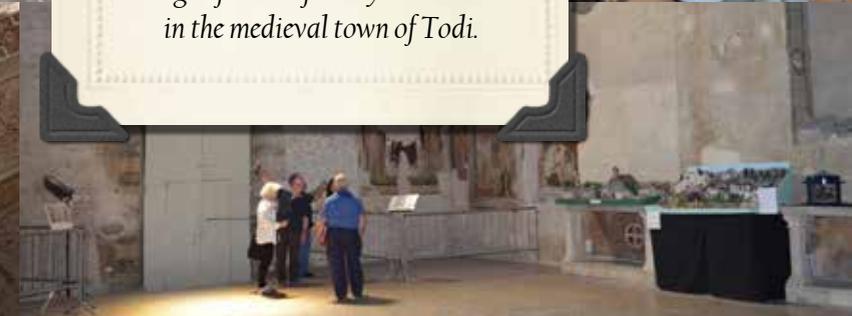
Orvieto

Assisi

Rome



*Enjoy a musical journey with
College of Music faculty and students
in the medieval town of Todi.*



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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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DAY 1 Friday, June 16

Depart U.S. for Rome, Italy

Departing on Delta flight from Detroit Metro to Rome, Italy at 6:20 p.m. Dinner served on flight.



DAY 2 Saturday, June 17

Arrive Rome

Flight arrives at 9 a.m. Breakfast served on flight. Board a private motor coach and travel from Rome to Todi, a medieval town in the Umbria Region. Guests are checked into the Fonte Cesia Hotel, located in the Piazza — in the heart of Todi. Take the afternoon to get acclimated, take a walk around the public square, and have a cup of coffee. The day will conclude with a cocktail reception followed by dinner at the outdoor terrace at the Fonte Cesia Hotel. *B,D*



DAY 3 Sunday, June 18

Enjoying Todi

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel followed by a “light tour” of Todi – our beautiful home base for eight days. Today we celebrate music throughout Todi during the “Festa della Musica” with more than 20 performances from noon to early evening. College of Music Study Abroad student ambassadors will be our guides throughout this festival. MSU faculty and students will present music selections in churches, outdoor pavilions and art galleries. Following the “Music in the Hidden Churches” concert, we will gather together for dinner at one of Umbria’s finest restaurants. *B,D*



DAY 4 Monday, June 19

Sightseeing in beautiful Orvieto

Our full-day excursion will take us on a drive through the vineyards and rolling hills of the Umbria Region of Italy. We arrive by bus for a guided tour of Orvieto which will include the spectacular Orvieto Duomo. We will gather for a light lunch in view of the Cathedral followed by a tour of the Orvieto Underground or wander among the many specialty local shops in town. Our day trip continues to Castello della Sala Antinori Cellar and Wine Tasting on route back to Todi. *B,L*



DAY 5 Tuesday, June 20

A Peek into the Study Abroad Experience

Our day starts with a guided tour (in English) of closed churches and archeological sites of Todi that are not open to the public, followed by an opportunity to sit in on master classes for piano, cello and voice. Experience first-hand, lessons taught by senior faculty that will help shape performances by student musicians. Our day concludes with a spectacular, memorable dinner at Relais Todini. *B,D*



DAY 6 Wednesday, June 21

Sightseeing in historical Assisi

Our second full-day excursion takes us by motor coach to the captivating medieval town of Assisi, home of the renowned Basilica di San Francesco, the burial place of Saint Francis. We will have an expert tour guide showing us high-points, but will also have time to individually explore the local shops, cafés and views. After a full-day of sight-seeing, we will take the motor coach back to our home-base in Todi. *B*



DAY 7 Thursday, June 22

Olive Oil and Wine Tasting

Relax and spend the morning in Todi, exploring the shops, having a coffee or a gelato and taking a walk along the cobblestone streets. The afternoon will be spent experiencing the wine and olive oil of the Umbria region. Take in the gorgeous rolling hills with miles of vineyards while we travel to two beautiful establishments, Montioni Oil Mill & Winery and Roccafiore, where we will end our journey with a traditional Italian meal you won't soon forget. *B,D*



DAY 8 Friday, June 23

College of Music Student Potpourri Concert

Remember the master class from day five? Now is your chance to experience a student performance after music faculty have provided lessons and coachings with their students. Spend time getting better acquainted with the students and faculty at our side-by-side luncheon. Take the afternoon to enjoy the sites of Todi, followed by a dinner at a favorite local restaurant, and end the day with the College of Music Encore VI Student Potpourri concert, the finale concert of the students' Study Abroad Experience in Italy. *B,L,D*



DAY 9 Saturday, June 24

Touring Rome

Farewell to Todi as we travel by motor coach to the capital of Italy for an exclusive tour of the major attractions of Rome. We check in to our 5 star hotel and depart by car to our guided tour (in English) of the Vatican, Saint Peter's Square and Basilica, the Sistine Chapel, and the Vatican Museum. Following this memorable tour of these remarkable sites, time will be set aside to explore on your own and shop. The evening will culminate with dinner at one of Rome's great restaurants, Imagio, located in close proximity to the Spanish Steps and the famous Trevi Fountain. *B,D*



DAY 10 Sunday, June 25

Touring Rome

Your tour of Rome continues with a private guided tour of Catacomba di Priscilla (not open to the general public), the Pantheon, Coliseum, Ancient Rome and the Roman Forum. After this comprehensive tour of ancient Roman sites, our group will take a quick drive to the Appian Way, an ancient province of Rome, to enjoy a traditional Italian meal at a restaurant frequented by the locals, Trottoria. We will return to our hotel to rest, pack and take in the sites of Rome one final evening before returning to the U.S. in the morning. *B,L*



DAY 11 Monday, June 26

Depart for U.S.

We leave the hotel early for an 11 a.m. direct flight from Rome to Detroit. Complimentary breakfast at the hotel and meals served on international flight. *B*



YOUR TRIP INCLUDES

- **Airfare**, a direct, round trip flight on Delta Airlines between Detroit and Rome
- **Nine nights' accommodations**, seven at a 4-star hotel and two at a 5-star hotel
- **21 meals:** 11 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 6 dinners
- **Extensive sightseeing** as described, including all entrance fees
- **Private transportation and English-guided tours**, tips included
- **Luggage handling**, tips included



MSU College of Music Reservation Form:

Experience Umbria, the Green Heart of Italy

Enclosed is my/our deposit of \$_____ (\$1,000 per person) for _____ person/people on Experience Umbria departing June 16, 2017. I/we understand the initial trip deposit is due by **February 1, 2017** and the final payment is due on or before March 10, 2017. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard or VISA or by personal check. Please make deposit check payable to Michigan State University, and in the memo line note: Experience Umbria, and mail deposit check (along with completed registration form) to: MSU College of Music Advancement, Attn: Amy Rivard, 333 W Circle Drive, Suite 105, East Lansing, MI 48824. Or, feel free to call the College of Music Advancement Office at 517-353-9872.

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NAME BADGE(S)

Yes, I/we give permission to share my contact information with Conlin Travel to coordinate air travel with Delta Airlines, which is included in the cost of this trip.

I will share a room with _____

I request a single room (limited availability)

I understand reservations are available on a first-come, first-served basis. I accept the conditions as stated in the Experience Umbria brochure and on this reservation form and submit my/our reservation(s) as indicated. Upon receipt of initial deposit, I will receive additional terms and conditions requiring my signature.

SIGNATURE DATE

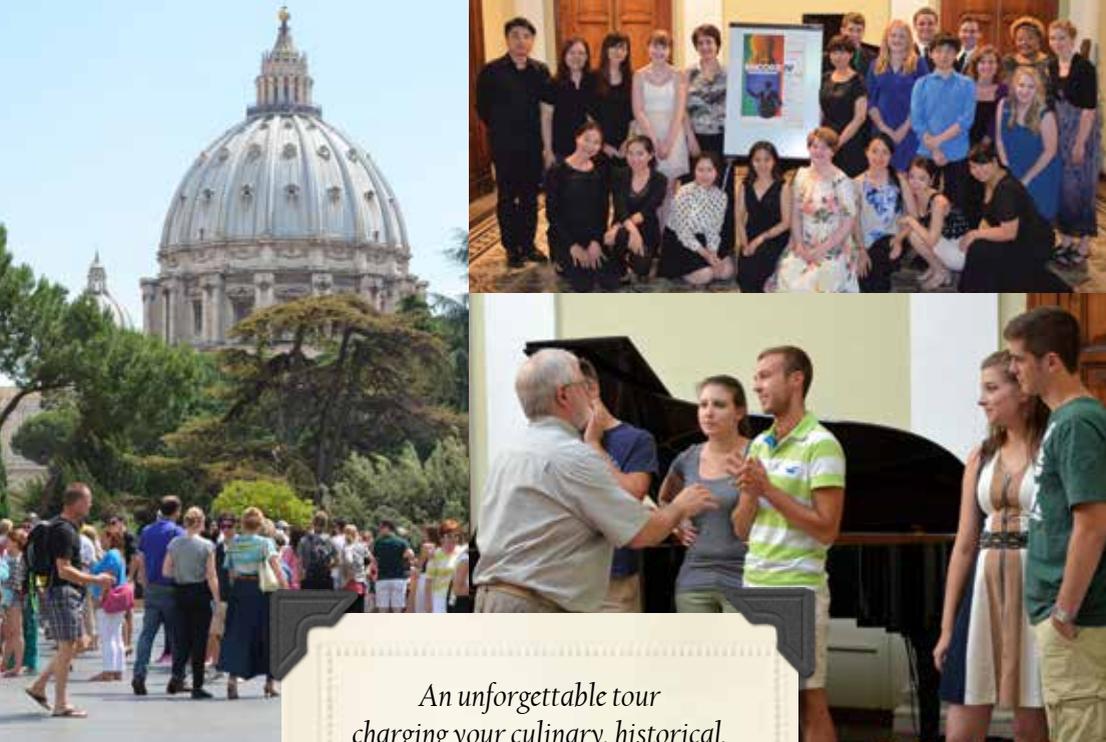
FINAL PAYMENT DUE MARCH 10, 2017, final invoicing will be sent 45 days prior to payment due date:
• **\$3,910** per person for double occupancy hotel room (remaining balance after \$1,000 deposit)
• **\$4,660** per person for single occupancy hotel room (remaining balance after \$1,000 deposit)

METHOD OF PAYMENT: CHECK AMERICAN EXPRESS DISCOVER MASTERCARD VISA

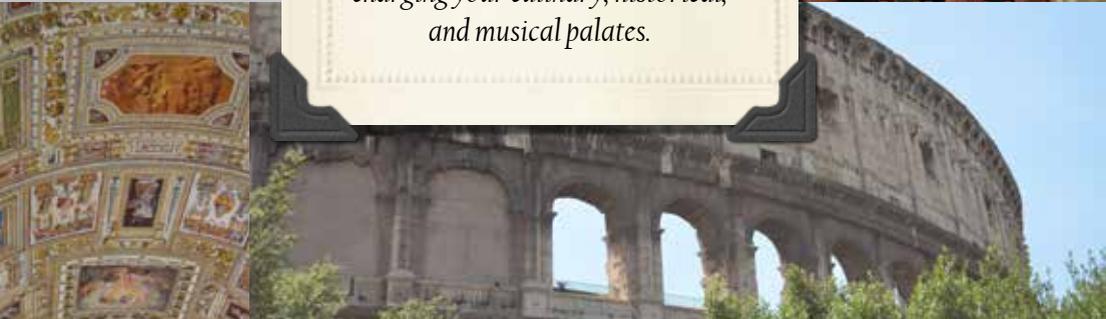
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An unforgettable tour
charging your culinary, historical,
and musical palates.



Todi

Todi is a town of the province of Perugia within the central region of Umbria and perched on a tall two-crested hill overlooking the east bank of the Tiber river, commanding distant views in every direction.

Orvieto

Orvieto is a city in the province of Terni situated in the southwest edge of the Umbria region. The site of the city is among the most dramatic in Europe, rising above the almost-vertical cliff faces that are completed by defensive walls built of stone called Tufa.

Assisi

Assisi is a town in the province of Perugia on the western flank of Monte Subasio. It was the birthplace of St. Francis, who founded the Franciscan religious order in 1208.

Rome

Rome, the capital of Italy, sits within the Lazio region, and is the country's largest and most populated city. Known for its landmarks, Rome is situated around Vatican City, an independent country within the city boundaries.



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