



FEATURING LIVE
CONCERTS BY
THE ALFRED
JAMES BAND

HIGHLIGHTS

ROUND-TRIP FLIGHTS from the
New York area

4-STAR HOTELS, twin
accommodations:

2 nights Cremona

2 nights Florence

2 nights Rome

FULL-TIME TOUR MANAGER

LOCAL GUIDES in Milan,
Cremona, Florence, Lucca,
and Rome

ENTRANCES/EXCURSIONS

PRIVATE MOTOR-COACH

MEALS: daily breakfast (6),
agriturismo farmhouse lunch
and wine tasting (1),

welcome & finale dinners (2)

OPTIONAL GROUP DELUXE

health+travel protection plan

\$3149 per person
PRICES/ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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ITALY

8-DAY TOUR

June 13-20, 2017

MAKE RESERVATIONS AT:

www.alfredjamesband.com/italy

DAY 1: TUESDAY, JUNE 13

OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

Your European tour with the Alfred James Band begins with today's trans-Atlantic flight, departing from the New York area!

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

CREMONA (D)

Arrive in Milan, where your full-time bilingual tour manager will greet you at the airport and welcome you to Italy! Begin your explorations right away with an introductory walking tour of Milan with **local guide**. As a highlight, enter the **La Scala Museum**; subject to performance schedules, you may see the celebrated Opera House. There is free time for lunch, people watching and window shopping at the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II—a landmark, and one of the world's oldest shopping malls. Its pioneering architecture is home to the likes of Prada and Gucci, and connects Milan's famous Duomo and Teatro alla Scala. Continue on through the region of Lombardy to the musical city of Cremona by private coach. Settle into your accommodations and freshen up before enjoying a group dinner this evening.



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DAY 3: THURSDAY, JUNE 15

CREMONA (B)

Breakfast is served at the hotel each morning of your trip. Begin the day with a walking tour of Cremona with **local guide**, to share the city's significant contributions to music and stringed instruments. Renowned as a center of innovation and manufacture, Cremona's history features the violins of the Amati, Guarneri and Stradivari families. Highlights include the unique **Museo del Violino**, including the opportunity to attend a short **string recital** to hear one of their historic and rare instruments. The afternoon is at leisure and dinner is on your own. Your tour manager can provide suggestions for sightseeing and restaurants. *The Alfred James Band's debut European Concert is planned for this evening!*



DAY 4: FRIDAY, JUNE 16

FLORENCE (B)

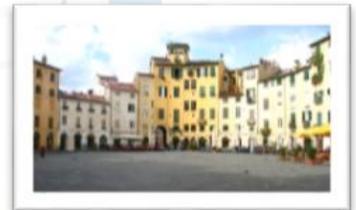
Travel toward the sun speckled hillsides of Tuscany and the city of Florence, cradle of the Renaissance, and home to many of the world's greatest artistic treasures. This afternoon a **local guide** will join you for a walking tour of the historic center. Highlights include the Duomo, the Arno River's Ponte Vecchio, and the Piazza della Signoria's sculptures, evocative of the political life in Florence dating back to the 14th century.



DAY 5: SATURDAY, JUNE 17

FLORENCE (B)

This morning is at leisure for further exploration; your tour manager can assist with free time suggestions, and you may wish to shop for fine Italian crafts and leather goods. This afternoon, visit the nearby musical city of Lucca and its old town; birthplace of famous composers Giacomo Puccini, Luigi Boccherini, Alfredo Catalani, and Gioseffo Guarni. A **local guide** will provide insight into this Tuscan jewel, including a hike along Lucca's 16th century ramparts, and a stroll through the historic Piazza Anfiteatro. *The Alfred James Band performs a Concert this evening in Lucca!*



DAY 6: SUNDAY, JUNE 18

ROME (B/L)

Continue your travels this morning as you journey to the Eternal City of Rome by way of Umbria, the green heart of Italy. Here there is a stop for a special **agriturismo farmhouse lunch and wine tasting** featuring a menu of local cuisine with organic wine and food pairings, and a tour of the estate. Arrive in Rome in time for a panoramic drive through the city to familiarize you with its iconic architecture and monuments. Join a **local guide** this evening for a walking tour through the city center to see the popular sites of the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, and Pantheon. Your stroll concludes with the famous Piazza Navona, with time to enjoy the fountains, artists, or perhaps end the evening with an Italian gelato.

DAY 7: MONDAY, JUNE 19

ROME (B/D)

A **local guide** will share more of Imperial Rome this morning. Walk the grounds of the **Roman Forum**, a rectangular plaza that includes the ruins of several important and ancient government buildings. The Forum was the center of Roman Public life and the nucleus of commercial affairs. Enter the **Coliseum**, the elliptical amphitheater sat 50,000 spectators for the gladiatorial contests and spectacles. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. *The Alfred James Band performs their Concert finale in Rome tonight!* Enjoy a farewell dinner to celebrate your journey through Italy together!



DAY 8: TUESDAY, JUNE 20

DEPARTURE (B)

Enjoy a final breakfast at the hotel before transferring to the airport for your return journey to the United States. Your tour manager will assist with airport check-in, and there is time for one last **ARRIVEDERCI!**