THE UW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS

NORTHERN ITALY
From the Alps to the Adriatic

October 12-25, 2016

14 days for $5,299 total price from Seattle
($4,595 air & land inclusive plus $704 airline taxes and departure fees)

THIS leisurely exploration of Italy’s varied northern regions, from the romantic Lake District and dramatic Cinque Terre to beloved Tuscany and canal-laced Venice, offers a refreshing and geologic perspective on a well-known land. In our comfortable small group, we celebrate the Italian penchant for hospitality, good food, and good living. In a word, splendido!

**Tour Prices**

$5,299 air & land inclusive from Seattle. Please call for prices from other cities. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees of $704, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is $3,895; arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add $795. A 3-day/2-night “On Your Own” post-tour extension in Venice is available for $395 total price (single supplement is $295). Business Class upgrade on international flight is available on a request basis – please call for details. PLEASE NOTE: This trip involves considerable walking uphill, on uneven or cobbled streets. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy this tour to the fullest.

**Please Note:** All dates, prices, and itinerary details for 2016 tours are subject to change. Finalized pricing and terms and conditions will be made available approximately eight months prior to departure.

**Your Tour Price Includes:**

- Round-trip air transportation from the U.S.
- 12 nights’ accommodations in Superior First Class and First Class hotels
- 22 meals: 12 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 8 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing and entrance fees for all included features
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout the trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

For more information, please call the University of Washington Alumni Association at 206-685-9276, or toll-free at 800-289-2586. Please see the reverse side for more details.
Northern Italy, Continued:

**ITINERARY IN BRIEF**

**Days 1-4: October 12-15, 2016**
Depart U.S./Stresa/Ascona/Milan

- Begin your trip in the international resort town of Stresa offering beautiful scenery.
- Cruise to the nearby artists’ colony of Isola Bella, the beautiful Borromean island in the middle of Lake Maggiore. Discover the lovely lakeside town of Orta San Giulio.

**Days 5-7: October 16-18, 2016**
Santa Margherita/Cinque Terre/Portofino

- See the immense Duomo in Milan, one of the world’s largest churches. Travel south to the Italian Riviera where we enjoy time in Santa Margherita, with its lovely palm-lined esplanade overlooking a picturesque harbor. Board a boat in Portovenere to take in the rugged coastline revealing the five towns of Cinque Terre with stops in two of the towns: Monterosso and Vernazza. Continue on to Portofino, a former fishing village where palatial yachts now crowd the port.

**Days 8-11: October 19-22, 2016**
Barberino Val d’Elsa (Tuscany)

- Stop in the atmospheric medieval town of Lucca for a walking tour. Explore the wonders that Florence has to offer as a living monument to the Renaissance. Sightseeing here includes the Galleria dell’Accademia to view Michelangelo’s sublime “David” and the famous Duomo. Highlights of our Tuscan retreat include a tour of the walled city of Siena, the hill town of San Gimignano, and a winery visit in Chianti for a tour and tasting.

**Days 12-14: October 23-25, 2016**
Venice/Depart for U.S.

- Conclude your visit to Italy’s northern regions in romantic Venice. Visit the area surrounding vast St. Mark’s Square, deemed “Europe’s most magnificent drawing room” by Napoleon Bonaparte. Bid “arrivederci” to Italy and your fellow travelers at a farewell dinner the last evening in this magical setting.

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**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

SEND TO: The UW Alumni Association  Our Tour Operator for this program is:
Attn.: UW Alumni Tours  Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.
UW Tower, Box 359508
Seattle, WA  98195
Phone: (206) 685-9276    Toll Free: (800) 289-2586    FAX: (206) 616-3863    E-mail: uwaatour@uw.edu

Please hold space for ______person/people on the following tour: Northern Italy, October 12-25, 2016

I will share a room with _______________________________  I request a single room (limited availability) □

I am interested in the post-tour extension: “Venice – On Your Own” □

Passport Name(s):
1. ___________________________________________  2. ___________________________________________

Street Address________________________________________ City ________________________________

State ______ Zip _________ Phone: Home ( ) _______________ Alternate ( ) ______________________

Email: _______________________________________________________________________________________________

NOTE: A tour brochure with a detailed itinerary, final pricing and terms and conditions, will be available approximately eight months before the trip. It will be sent to you as soon as it’s available. At that time, a tour deposit of $500 per person, along with a completed reservation form are required to confirm your participation on the tour.

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