

**MITV ITALY BELLA! TOUR**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

Please fill out the registration form, include your deposit, and return to: MITV Italy Tour, The Grand Tour, PO Box 274, Peterborough, NH 03458. Upon receipt of deposit, you will be sent payment confirmation and an invoice for the balance of the tour. Questions? Contact The Grand Tour at 800-727-2995 or info@thegrandtour.com.

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PHONE: DAY \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check all appropriate boxes below. Number of persons: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tour per person, ground only \$8,390\***

**Tour single supplement \$1,595**

\* Includes \$500 tax-deductible contribution to MITV

Deposit amount (\$1,000 per person) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check made payable to The Grand Tour

Credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express) \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Security code (V & MC: 3-digits back of card; AmEx: 4-digits front of card) \_\_\_\_\_

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Card holder signature

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Print name as it appears on card

**Accommodations:** The tour price is based on double occupancy. If you wish to avoid single supplement costs, we will do our best to help you find a compatible roommate. Finding a roommate to share accommodations is ultimately your responsibility.

I have selected a roommate whose name is: \_\_\_\_\_ (form to be sent separately)

I would like a roommate but will pay the single supplement if one is not available.  I wish to have a single room

**Release and hold harmless statement**

The undersigned has read and understood the Terms and Conditions of the MITV Italy tour and the schedule of activities and events for the tour and accepts any risks therein. The undersigned waives, releases and holds harmless MITV and THE GRAND TOUR Travel Company and its directors, employees and agents from any and all damage or harm to himself or herself or to his or her property that may arise out of or in connection with the undersigned's participation in the event or travel to and from the event.

**Each participant must sign.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
signature

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date

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**OVER PLEASE**

## **PASSENGER CONTRACT: Music in the Vineyards Italy Tour: May 15 – 26, 2024 (Tour begins May 16 in Milan)**

**GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS:** Please read this agreement carefully before sending any money.

**Covid-19:** For the health and safety of all tour participants, we ask passengers to use every caution possible in protecting themselves from the effects of the Covid-19 virus. We strongly advise up-to-date vaccination. Most protocols restricting travel from the US and in Europe have been dropped. TGT reserves the right to update Covid-19 protocols for travel as governmental laws and regulations evolve.

**Tour Cost:** The price of the MITV Italy tour is \$8,390 per person, ground only. This price is based on double-occupancy, and a minimum of 18 persons. Single supplement is \$1,595. See note under Accommodations on the reverse.

**Tour Cost Includes:** Ten (10) nights hotel accommodations in Milan, Parma and Florence • Daily buffet breakfast (10) • 4 dinners and 6 lunches, plus a welcome reception in Milan • Prime tickets to at least 4 performances, including 2 operas and 2 concerts • Two private concerts, exclusive to the group • Private tours of principal sites in Milan, Parma and Florence and other locations by expert guides • Excursions from Parma to the Po Valley; to Lucca, and from Florence to Carmignano • Tastings of fine wines, parmigiano cheeses, prosciuttos and balsamic vinegars • Private, air-conditioned motor coach transportation for all excursions mentioned in the itinerary • Private individual transfers between airports and hotels • Private guides for all activities mentioned in the itinerary • Entrance fees for all scheduled museum and gallery visits • Services of TGT tour manager throughout the tour • All gratuities for meals, bus drivers, local guides, and tour manager • Baggage handling for two pieces per person for hotel transfers • Travel tips and suggested reading & recording lists • Maps of Milan, Parma and Florence • Two MITV luggage tags

**Tour price does not include:** Single supplement of \$1,595 • Travel to and from Italy • Meals and activities not offered as part of the tour • Alcoholic beverages not part of tour included meals • Tips for hotel room cleaning personnel • Personal expenses and purchases • Personal and travel insurance

**Reservations and Method of Payment:** The deposit for the tour is \$1000 per person, and is first come, first served. Payment is accepted by check or money order made out to The Grand Tour, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or AMEX). *\$400 of the deposit is non-refundable.*

Please complete the tour reservation form to accompany your payment, and mail to: MITV Italy Tour, The Grand Tour, PO Box 274, Peterborough, NH 03458. Upon receipt of deposit, The Grand Tour will send a letter of confirmation and travel insurance information. Prior to departure, additional items of interest will be mailed to the participants. If you have any questions, please contact The Grand Tour at (800) 727-2995, or [info@thegrandtour.com](mailto:info@thegrandtour.com). *Please note that tour participation is limited to 25 participants or as hotel space allows.*

**Final Payment:** The final balance must be received at MITV or The Grand Tour by Friday, March 15, 2024.

**Rates:** Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change prior to departure. Prices could increase in due to below minimum participation. Participants will be notified of any such price increase at least 30 days prior to departure.

**Cancellations:** You are entitled to a full refund if the tour is cancelled by MITV or THE GRAND TOUR (TGT). If you should cancel, there is a non-refundable \$400 fee. The remaining balance (minus the \$400 fee) will be refunded according to the following schedule:

Before March 16, 2024:	100% after \$400 is taken out
March 16 – 30, 2024, 2024:	50% after \$400 is taken out
March 31 – April 15, 2024:	25% after \$400 is taken out
After April 15, 2024:	0%

Notice of withdrawal from the tour must be communicated to The Grand Tour by e-mail: [info@thegrandtour.com](mailto:info@thegrandtour.com). All cancellations will be confirmed by The Grand Tour.

Ticketed passengers must return unused tickets and any other negotiable vouchers for an applicable refund to be processed. No refund will be given for any passenger who, for any reason, does not arrive for either airline or vehicle departure. No refund will be made for features the passenger opts not to use. Once travel begins, any change made by a passenger is the responsibility of the passenger. Cancellation penalties caused by accident or illness to a passenger do not constitute waiver of applicable fees. Refunds will be processed within 90 days of receipt of cancellation notice. No person outside the group may participate in tour activities, including transportation and meals, unless he or she is admitted under the full tour cost.

**Itinerary or Program Modifications** While every effort will be made to adhere to the tour itinerary as planned, MITV and THE GRAND TOUR reserve the right to modify the itinerary or programs at their discretion as warranted by circumstances at the time of the tour, including the right to substitute hotels of similar quality. In the event of any changes, MITV and TGT will work to substitute programs of comparable value.

**Accommodations:** Hotels are chosen for comfort, location and character. Because some may be located in historic buildings, please be advised that not all rooms are alike and may differ in size. Specific room assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel.

**Transportation:** Participants are responsible for booking alternative air travel. Participants arriving or departing on other dates or from other destinations will be responsible for meeting up with the group in Italy and for any fees incurred by these arrangements. The tour cost includes airport-hotel coach transfers for MITV/TGT suggested flights. Neither MITV nor The Grand Tour is responsible for any expenses and/or damages incurred due to weather and/or flight delays. Any additional costs incurred outside of the set guidelines will be the sole financial responsibility of said traveler.

**Travel insurance:** As cancellation fees are strictly enforced, we strongly recommend for your protection that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. Travel insurance is also highly recommended in order to protect participants who must cancel or interrupt their trip due to illness or injury. Trip cancellation insurance is available, and information will be sent after your reservation is received.

**Responsibility:** The Grand Tour Travel Company, LLC, and MITV Public Radio (MITV) and its and their employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors or trustees, successors, do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your program including, for example, lodging facilities, airline, vessel, or other transportation companies, guides or guide services, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service or entertainment providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, The Grand Tour and MITV are not liable for any negligent or willful act, failure to act, financial failure or other defaults of any such person, entity, supplier or any other third party.

In addition and without limitation, The Grand Tour and MITV are not responsible for any injury, financial or other loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, "acts of God" or force majeure, such as regarding the Covid-19 virus, acts or orders of government, denial or delay of entry into any country, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, bites from or attacks by animals, insects or pests, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof, quarantine, the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely. Further, I release The Grand Tour and MITV from its own negligence and assume all risk thereof.

If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. Further, MITV and The Grand Tour shall not be responsible for losses or additional expenses of the participant due to sickness, weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, strife, civil unrest, acts of terrorism, quarantine, "acts of God," loss of baggage, or other causes beyond their control. Neither MITV nor The Grand Tour is responsible for any expenses incurred regarding the Covid-19 virus, including but not limited to medical expenses, testing fees, quarantine, evacuation expenses, added air or hotel expense, etc., as a result thereof.

Under no circumstances is The Grand Tour obligated to refund the cost of any purchased travel insurance. The Grand Tour is not required to cancel any program for any reason including without limitation, United States Department of State, Centers for Disease Control, World Health Organization or other Warnings or Advisories of any kind. The Grand Tour is not responsible for fees assessed by air carriers resulting from operational and/or itinerary changes, even if The Grand Tour makes the flight arrangements or cancels the program. The Grand Tour reserves the right to substitute vessels, hotels or attractions of a similar category for those listed in this brochure. *NB: All participants who test positive for Covid-19 during the tour must isolate from the group.*

**Miscellaneous:** The Grand Tour reserves the right to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of the tour should the person's health, actions, or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare of the other participants. No refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour. *Please note that there is a moderate amount of walking on this tour. Participants must be able to walk unaided for up to 30 minutes. Tour staff will not have the resources to assist individuals who have mobility issues.*

**Forum.** Any dispute regarding these terms and conditions or the trip itself must be brought only in courts in and for Peterborough, New Hampshire. For this specific purpose, the parties agree to personal jurisdiction and proper venue in such courts.