

COLONIAL TRAVEL
PRESENTS
2010 WORLD FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS
TORINO, ITALY
MARCH 21 - 29 (8 NIGHTS/9 DAYS)

FIGURE SKATING PACKAGE:

\$ 3,406.00 USD per person based on double occupancy
\$ 656.00 USD single supplement

TOUR DETAILS:

- Eight nights accommodations at the 4 star **Starhotel Majestic** in **Torino** including all taxes
- All-event and gala exhibition ticket in **Prime Location** (*Exact seating options will be available spring 2009. Once you have selected your category of seating, package pricing will be adjusted accordingly*)
- **Breakfast** daily at the hotel
- **Welcome reception** with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at the hotel in Turin
- **Farewell dinner**
- **Half-day guided panoramic tour** of Torino including a tasting of bicerin. You will view such landmarks as the Palazzo Real, the Palazzo Madama; and of course the landmark of the city, the Mole Antonelliana. You will visit Torino's Cathedral, home of the Shroud of Turin. Next to the cathedral excavations are ongoing to uncover even more of the city's history. Along the way, you will stop to taste Torino's most famous beverage, bicerin, an amazing hot chocolate concoction.
- Roundtrip airport transfers with assistant
- Private Daily Group Transfers from the hotel to the **Palavela Arena**
- Porterage of two pieces of luggage per person
- Morning guided tour of the **Automobile Museum**
- Morning guided tour of the **Royal Palace**
- Tour fully escorted by Colonial Travel Tour Coordinator
- Group airfare will be available Summer 2009

**PRE TOUR (OPTIONAL)
HISTORIC, CULTURAL AND ROMANTIC ITALY
MARCH 13–21, 2010 (8 NIGHTS/9 DAYS)**

PRE TOUR PACKAGE PRICE:

- \$ 3,245.00 USD per person based on double occupancy
- \$ 540.00 USD single supplement

TOUR DETAILS:

- * 3 nights Rome 4 star hotel, **Hotel delle Nazioni** or similar
- * 3 nights Tuscany 4 star hotel, **Villa La Palagina**
- * 2 nights Venice 4 star **Hotel Amadeus** or similar
- * Breakfast daily at all hotels
- * Welcome reception at the hotel in Rome
- * Dinner in Rome at a local restaurant with **opera singer**
- * Three dinners while at the villa hotel in Tuscany
- * One festive dinner in Venice at a local restaurant
- * Lunch in **Verona** at a local restaurant
- * Lunch with **wine tasting** in Tuscany near **San Gimignano**
- * **Chocolate tasting in Perugia**
- * **Olive oil tasting** at the Tuscan villa hotel
- * Half-day guided tour of Ancient Rome including the **Forum and Coliseum**
- * Half-day guided tour of the **Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica**
- * Three hour guided walking tour of Perugia
- * Half-day guided walking tour of **Florence** including the Santa Croce Church and the Accademia
- * Three hour guided walking tour of **Siena**
- * Half day guided walking tour of Venice including the **Doges Palace**
- * Three hour guided walking tour of Verona
- * All transfers by private motor coach or motor launch (Venice)
- * English speaking tour escort throughout
- * Porterage of two pieces of luggage per person
- * Tax and service charges as levied by the hotels
- * Group Airfare from the United States will be available the summer of 2009

Itinerary

Saturday March 13 Rome

Our professional English speaking tour manager will meet our group at the airport in Rome. Enroute from the airport to the hotel you will enjoy a brief panoramic tour of the city for orientation. After checking in to hotel to freshen up, you will enjoy a welcome reception with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at our hotel. The rest of the evening is yours to enjoy the city. Overnight, Rome

Sunday March 14 Rome

After breakfast, today you will enjoy a morning tour of Ancient Rome with a visit to the Coliseum and the Roman Forum, conducted by a professional English speaking licensed guide. The afternoon is yours to explore. This evening you will reconvene for dinner and will be serenaded by opera performers as you dine. Overnight, Rome

Monday March 15 the Vatican

After breakfast, enjoy a morning tour of Vatican City to include entrance to the Vatican Museum/Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. The tour will be conducted by a local licensed guide and whisperers will be provided to assist in catching every word. The afternoon and evening are free for you to enjoy Rome. Overnight, Rome

Tuesday March 16 **Rome to Perugia to Tuscan Villa Hotel**

After enjoying your breakfast, you will check out of your hotel in Rome and travel through the Tuscan countryside. You will have a guided tour of Perugia, with a tasting of the chocolate that has made this town famous around the world. You will then continue on to your Tuscan villa hotel located amongst the vineyards and a short distance outside of Florence. This evening you will enjoy dinner at the villa accompanied by wine from the region. Overnight, villa

Wednesday March 17 **Florence**

Today you will travel to Florence, where you will enjoy a walking tour of this magnificent Renaissance gem. Conducted by a professional English speaking local guide, your tour will include a visit to Santa Croce, known as Italy's Westminster Abbey. You will also visit the Accademia Museum to admire one of Michelangelo's masterpieces, David. After your tour you will have some free time to enjoy the city. Then you will return to your villa hotel for dinner and an olive oil tasting this evening. Overnight, villa

Thursday March 18 **Tuscany**

Today you will enjoy the verdant hills and lush landscape of Tuscany. You will visit Siena, where you will have a walking tour with a local guide. You will also visit the town of San Gimignano, famous for its towers. You will have a lunch with wine tasting at a local vineyard. Returning to your hotel villa, this evening you will enjoy dinner with wine. Overnight, villa

Friday March 19 **Tuscany to Venice**

This morning after breakfast, you will check out of the villa. On your way to Venice, you will stop for some free time to enjoy Bologna. Then you cross the Apennine Mountains and arrive in Venice for your two night stay. The evening is yours to enjoy the city. Overnight, Venice

Saturday March 20 **Venice**

Today you will enjoy a walking tour of this city of hundreds of canals and bridges. Your tour will include a visit to the Doges Palace overlooking St. Mark's Square. After your local guide says goodbye, the rest of the afternoon is yours to explore the city. Tonight you will reconvene for a festive dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight, Venice.

Sunday March 21 **Venice to Verona to Turin**

After your breakfast, check out of your hotel and travel to Verona, home of Romeo and Juliet. You will have a walking tour of the city, followed by lunch. You will then continue on by motor coach to Turin. You will say goodbye to your motor coach driver and escort, and join the festivities that will begin your attendance at the World Skating Championships.

**POST-TOUR (OPTIONAL)
GREECE AND TURKEY ODYSSEY
MARCH 29 – APRIL 5, 2010 (7 NIGHTS/8 DAYS)**

PACKAGE PRICE:

\$ 2,393.00 USD per person based on double occupancy

\$ 403.00 USD single supplement

PACKAGE FEATURES:

- Deluxe private air-conditioned motor coach with an English speaking guide
- 3 Nights accommodations in Athens at the centrally located recently renovated 4 star **Athens Gate Hotel** with full buffet breakfast daily
- Athens City tour including entrance to the **Acropolis**
- **Full Day Delphi** excursion with lunch included
- Full day **Mycenae** and **Epidaurus** excursion with lunch included
- Sightseeing tour of **Ephesus** with lunch included
- **AIR:** From Athens to Istanbul to Izmir with Turkish Airlines
- 1 Night accommodation at the 4 star **Anemon Hotel** in Izmir with breakfast & dinner included

- Sightseeing tours of **Bergama** and **Troy** with lunch included
- 1 Night accommodation at the 5 star **Kolin Hotel** in Canakkale with breakfast and dinner included
- Sightseeing tour of **Gallipoli** with lunch included
- 2 Nights accommodations at the 4 star superior **Nippon Hotel** in Istanbul with breakfast daily
- **Ferry tickets** crossing the Dardanelles
- Sightseeing tour of **Istanbul** with lunch included
- All transfers included as per your itinerary
- All entrance fees included as per your itinerary
- Porterage of 2 suitcases per person at hotels
- Hotel taxes and service charges included
- International group air will be available Summer 2009

ITINERARY:

Monday March 29 Athens (City Tour)

Upon arrival into Athens we will be met by our local guide and transferred to our hotel. Enjoy a half-day city tour of Athens. Visits include the Acropolis, Temple of Olympian Zeus and much more. Spend your afternoon at leisure.

Tuesday March 30 Athens/Delphi

After breakfast, we will have a full day excursion to **Delphi** with lunch included. We depart ATHENS and drive through LEVADIA and ARACHOVA (famous for its bright multicolored carpets.) Arrive in Delphi, the ancient sanctuary of Apollo. Visit the Museum in which one can see among other archaeological treasures, the unique bronze Charioteer. Then we proceed through the sacred way to the Athenian treasury. Visit the Temple of Apollo and the Castalia Spring.

Wednesday March 31 Athens/Mycenae and Epidaurus

After breakfast we have a full day excursion to Mycenae and Epidaurus with lunch. We will drive along the coastal road of the Soronic gulf to Mycenae; visit the remains of the ancient city, including the Lionesses Gate, The Tomb of the Agamemnon and the Palace. Then drive through ARGOS onto NAUPLIA. After our stop, visit EPIDAURUS and its theater, famous for its remarkable acoustics. Returning to Athens via the Epidaurus and Corinth, we visit ancient Corinth and the sites made famous by St. Paul the Apostil. Return to Athens for our overnight stay.

Thursday April 1 Athens/Istanbul-Izmir

We fly to Izmir. Upon our arrival we will be greeted by our local tour guide and drive to Selcuk, to visit the world-famous city of Ephesus. Continue to Izmir for our overnight accommodations.

Friday April 2 Izmir/Pergamum/Troy/Canakkale

After breakfast depart for Bergama to visit the ancient city of Pergamum including the Asklepium Sanctuary, the Acropolis and the remains of Altar of Zeus. Drive to Troy to visit the legendary ancient city of Troy famous for its wooden horse used by the Greeks to conquer the city. Arrive in Canakkale for overnight.

Saturday April 3 Canakkale/Gallipoli/Istanbul

After breakfast depart for Istanbul crossing the Dardanelles by a ferryboat. Briefly visit the famous First World War front-line city of Gallipoli. Late afternoon arrival in Istanbul.

Sunday April 4 Istanbul

Today enjoy a tour of Istanbul. The visits include Hagia Sophia Church, now a museum, the Blue Mosque, the Byzantine Hippodrome, Topkapi Palace and the Grand Bazaar. Evening at leisure.

Monday April 5 ISTANBUL / USA:

You will be transferred to the airport for your return flight home.

CONDITIONS

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

For the 2010 World Championships **Figure Skating** package, a **\$1,200.00 nonrefundable deposit per person is required with signed and completed application**. A second deposit of **\$1,000.000** per person is due **June 15, 2009**. **Balance due November 30, 2009**. **Pre and Post Worlds Tours:** A **\$1,000.00** per person per package deposit is due with signed application. Final payment for both tours is due by **November 30, 2009**.

PASSPORTS: Citizens of the U.S. and Canada are required to have a valid passport in their possession. A visa is required for entry to Turkey. Colonial Travel will assist participants in obtaining this visa.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Unless otherwise stated, all travel documents will be sent to you approximately 21 days prior to departure date.

CANCELLATION FEES: **All payments are nonrefundable**. Trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended. An application will be mailed to you upon receipt of your initial deposit.

CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN PACKAGE:

Airport taxes and service charges are not included in the package price. Final billing will reflect the additional cost for these taxes and charges. Items of a personal nature such as bottled water, telephone calls, laundry, travel insurance, meals (except as noted) and **gratuities for local guides and motor coach drivers are also not included**. In addition, the package price does not include expenses incurred due to delays caused by bad weather, airlines, acts of God, or other conditions not specifically named that are out of our control.

RATES:

All rates quoted in this brochure are current at the time of publication and are subject to change without notice.

RESPONSIBILITY:

Colonial Travel and/or its consultants act only as agents for tour participants in all matters regarding the selling of hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours, and transportation via motor coach, rail, ship or boat or airplane. Colonial Travel cannot be held responsible for any changes in venue and will do its best to restructure a comparable tour to a new locale if time permits. It is not the airlines' or this agency's responsibility for any omission of events during the time the passengers are in transit. The agency reserves the right to cancel any tour at their discretion. In such an instance, full-refund of all payments will constitute full-settlement to the passenger. The tour operator will not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person or property as a result of unforeseen circumstances. Any expenses incurred by such circumstances are not the responsibility of Colonial Travel. All coupons, exchange orders, receipts, contracts and tickets issued by Colonial Travel are issued subject to any and all tariffs, terms and conditions under which accommodations, transportation, or any other services are provided. By the acceptance of tour membership, and/or such coupons, exchange orders, receipts, contracts, and tickets, the tour member agrees to the foregoing, and also agrees that neither Colonial Travel or any of its affiliates or subsidiaries shall be or become liable or responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property, or otherwise, in conjunction with any accommodations, transportation, or other services, resulting directly or indirectly from any acts of God, danger incident to the sea, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or de facto, wars whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilfreges, epidemics, quarantines, medical or custom regulations, defaults, delays or cancellations of or changes in itineraries or schedules or from any causes beyond the control of Colonial Travel or for any loss or damage resulting from insufficient or improperly issued passports, visas, or other documents, and that neither Colonial Travel or any of its affiliates or subsidiaries, shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses, or liability sustained or incurred, by the tour member as a result of any of the foregoing causes. The final package price for each tour is subject to change and is based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect at the time of printing.

FITNESS:

Please be aware that the tours outlined in this brochure may require walking: sometimes at distance, outdoors or inside buildings, or on uneven pavement or in rural settings. Buildings may or may not offer the use of elevators or escalators for use by the public. There is also transportation by boat, on water, during the pre-tour.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Effort will be made to accommodate rooming and seating preferences. Be advised that laws and customs abroad may differ from those found in North America, particularly where smoking is involved. If a dispute arises regarding seating or accommodations, each incident will be handled as a separate issue and is at the discretion of the Tour operator, Colonial Travel, or its representatives.

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Enclosed is a deposit in the amount of: \$_____ for #_____ of attendees for the **following:**
Basic 2010 Worlds in Torino Figure Skating Package (\$1,200.00 USD) _____
Pre-tour Italy Package (\$1,000.00 USD) _____
Post-tour Greece and Turkey Package (\$1,000.00 USD) _____

CHECK/MONEYORDER/VISA/MASTERCARD ONLY

CREDIT CARD

EXP. DATE _____ SECURITY CODE _____

SIGNATURE (required for processing)

(I/We understand and accept the payment and cancellation policy. Application without signature will be considered invalid.)

NAME(S)

(as it appears on your passport)

ADDRESS

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

PLEASE FIND ME A ROOMMATE _____ OR

NAME OF ROOMMATE _____

(We will try to get you a roommate if you have requested one. In the event we cannot match you with one, the SINGLE SUPPLEMENT RATE WILL APPLY.)

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