

## International Soccer Tour 2025 Itinerary Wartburg College Women's Soccer Italy – Milan, Florence, and Rome

### Travel dates:

April 18-27, 2025

### Itinerary:

- April 18 Departure from Minneapolis-St. Paul airport.
- April 19 Arrival Milan airport and transfer to your accommodation. En route, stop in Milan for sightseeing, including popular sights such as the Milan Duomo and the Sforza Castle. Arrival at hotel and evening dinner. Optional local pro soccer match in Milan (subject to availability).
- April 20 Day trip to Lake Como. Take a boat tour from Como to the commune of Bellagio. Enjoy lunch in Bellagio and continue sightseeing in and around Lake Como.
- Evening game vs. a local club.**
- April 21 Transfer to your accommodation in Montecatini, near Florence. After arrival, the group will have free time to explore Montecatini Terme. For dinner, the group will enjoy a pizza-making class.
- April 22 Transfer to Florence for the day to explore the city on a guided bike tour seeing sights such as the Duomo, Ponte Vecchio, the Oltrarno, the Palazzo Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria, and of course Piazza Michelangelo. After the tour, enjoy free time for exploring, shopping, and sightseeing in Florence.
- Evening game vs. a local team.**
- April 23 Day trip to Cinque Terre, a grouping of five breathtaking fishing villages along the coast of the Ligurian Sea. Take your group's free time to explore all these villages have to offer, including amazing photo opportunities, exploring, and sightseeing.
- April 24 Transfer to your accommodation in Rome. Along the way, your group will stop in Orvieto, a town situated at the summit of a volcanic butte, for lunch and brief sightseeing. After you arrive in Rome, the group will explore Rome including the famous squares/piazas, the Trevi Fountain, and the Spanish Steps.
- April 25 Sightseeing Rome, including a Vatican and Sistine Chapel tour.
- Evening game vs. a local team.**
- April 26 Sightseeing Rome, including a tour of the Colosseum and Roman Forum. Enjoy the rest of your group's free time exploring Rome. Optional local pro soccer match in Rome-area (subject to availability)
- April 27 Transfer to Rome airport and return flight.

\*The above itinerary is a provisional/suggested itinerary and can/will change depending on your group's specific wishes, the final game schedule for your team(s), and any pro game visit(s) incorporated for your group. Unless otherwise stated in "Price Inclusions", sightseeing admission fees are not included in the prices but can be added and pre-booked based on your group's specific wishes. Consult us for more information.



**Price per person:**

|                            |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of people traveling | 20-24   | 25-29   | 30-34   | 35-39   | 40-44   | 45-49   |
| Participant prices         | \$4,490 | \$4,253 | \$4,100 | \$3,990 | \$3,907 | \$3,835 |

**Price inclusions:**

- Round trip airfare, including airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Prices are always subject to the availability of flights and fares at the time of booking.
- Accommodations and meals as specified in this proposal – see below. Hotel options and room types (triples, doubles, etc.) are subject to availability at the time of tour booking.
- Ground transportation – see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program – see below.
- Services of a local tour assistant – see below.
- We have included fees for the following excursions: Boat tour Como to Bellagio, Pizza making class, bike tour of Florence, the Vatican and Sistine Chapel, and the Colosseum and Roman Forum.

**Sport program included:**

We will arrange 3 games total per team.

**Accommodation and meals included:**

**Milan:** 4-star Hotel accommodation in Milan.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- The hotel is located within 4 miles of the center of Milan.
- Accommodation in triple rooms (3 people per room with one double bed and one sofa bed). All rooms have private bathrooms and a TV. The hotel has a gym, lounge, and bar.
- Double rooms (2 people per room – two twin beds or one double bed) are available at a supplement of \$15.00 per person per night and single rooms are available at a supplement of \$58.00 per person per night.
- Be aware that hotel rooms/beds are smaller than we used to in the USA.

**Florence:** 4-star Hotel accommodation in Montecatini near Florence.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Montecatini is a tourist resort 30 miles from Florence.
- The hotel has a restaurant, bar, and lounge with TV.
- Accommodation in triple rooms (3 people per room typically with three twin beds). All rooms have a TV, telephone, and private bathroom.
- Double rooms (2 people per room – two twin beds or one double bed) are available at a supplement of \$12.00 per person per night and single rooms are available at a supplement of \$42.00 per person per night.
- Be aware that hotel rooms/beds are smaller than we used to in the USA.

**Rome:** 4-star Hotel accommodation in Rome.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- The hotel is located not far from the center of Rome.
- Accommodation in triple rooms (3 people per room with two double beds). All rooms have private bathrooms and a TV. The hotel has a lounge, restaurant, and bar.
- Double rooms (2 people per room – two twin beds or one double bed) are available at a supplement of \$12.00 per person per night and single rooms are available at a supplement of \$42.00 per person per night.
- Be aware that hotel rooms/beds are smaller than we used to in the USA.

**Ground transportation included:**

During your entire stay, a private bus will be available exclusively for your group – 10 hours a day.

**Local guide services included:**

A local bi-lingual tour manager will be assigned to be exclusively with your group full time each day during your stay in each destination to provide you with any assistance when necessary and help plan or amend your daily schedule as needed.

**Options available (not included in prices)**

**Sport program options:**

- Tickets to a pro soccer game. Please calculate between \$50.00 and \$110.00 or more per person depending on the game. Some so-called premium games might be more expensive.
- Visit and tour of a pro team stadium – approx. \$30.00 per person.
- A 2-hour training session with your own coaching staff – costs \$300.00 per 2 hours.
- Training sessions with coaches from an Italian pro club – costs approx. \$650.00 per 2 hours, including field hire. Consult us for more information.
- We can arrange a training session for your team with an Italian Soccer Federation coach at Coverciano (near Florence), the headquarters of the Italian Soccer Federation (subject to availability) along with a tour of the facilities. Costs are \$69.00 per player and \$32.00 per non-player.

**Travel insurance option:**

Your participants have the option to purchase accident, illness, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance, including a Cancel for Any Reason Coverage (CFAR) – more information about this insurance is included on your team website.

**Not included in prices:**

- Beverages (soda) with meals.
- Gratuities for representatives and bus drivers.
- Any other meals not specified in the Accommodation and Meals section.