



BEYOND

ITALY BASKETBALL TOUR

PARENT & FAMILY ITINERARY

Beyond Sports welcomes parents and family to join their student-athlete for the Beyond Basketball Tour in Italy! Come share an unforgettable international experience with your favorite college basketball player and explore the ancient history of Rome, the beautiful countryside of the Tuscany region, the gorgeous canals of Venice, and the mountain towns of Lake Como! All along the way, you'll have a chance to see your student-athlete compete against top local club teams!

Family members joining the tour will be included in all scheduled events and excursions on the tour itinerary. Please understand that we will not accommodate family members with travel information, reservations for meals, hotels, or excursions if they do not book their trip through Beyond Sports. Family members are welcome to depart from the group at any time, however, we are unable to refund missed activities or guarantee help with coordinating activities outside of the group. While we will do everything we can to accommodate unique circumstances, our primary focus is providing the group as a whole with the experience of a lifetime!



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Day 1: Depart from your preferred Hub Airport with the group (JFK, ATL, or LAX). The group will be accompanied by tour coaches and Beyond Sports staff for the duration of the tour.

Day 2: Arrive to Rome in the morning. Hotel check-in and free time in the afternoon before an evening practice. Welcome dinner to follow.

Day 3: Vatican City Tour in the morning (Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, and museum). Free time in the afternoon to explore Rome independently. Game #1 in the evening!

Day 4: Guided tour of Rome in the morning to see Trevi's Fountain, Spanish Steps, Navona Square, and a visit inside the Coliseum! In the afternoon, we'll depart for Montecatini Terme for three nights in the Tuscany region.

Day 5: Guided city tour of Florence. Explore the capital of the Tuscany region and the birthplace of the Renaissance, including Palazzo Vecchio and the Cathedral of Santa Maria. Game #2 in the evening!

Day 6: Early morning departure for Venice; The Floating City! We'll take a private boat to the city center for a guided tour, followed by free time to explore independently. Hotel check-in and dinner in Mestre in the evening.

Day 7: Morning departure for Lake Como and the Lombardy region. Along the way, we'll stop in Milan for a city tour and free-time. Arrive to Lake Como in the evening, followed by dinner.

Day 8: Enjoy a boat tour on Lake Como, including a visit to Bellagio; known as the "Pearl of the Lake", this village of century-old buildings and stone lanes is the perfect place to soak up Lake Como's famous panorama! Game #3 in the evening!

Day 9: Free day to enjoy Lake Como at your leisure; activities like food tasting, kayaking, and biking are available. Farewell dinner in the evening.

Day 10: Transfer to airport and depart for the U.S. Departures are from either LIN or MXP airports, depending on your final destination.

Tour Dates:

Women's Tour #1:
June 10th - 19th

Women's Tour #2:
June 20th - 29th

Tour Cost:

\$3,995

single occupancy

\$3,495

per additional person*

*Assumes same room occupancy.

Included

- Round trip airfare from one of the three Hub Airports (JFK, LAX, ATL)
 - 8 nights lodging* (2 nights in Rome, 3 in Montecatini Terme, 3 in Lake Como)
 - Transportation for all group activities and airport transfers
 - Breakfast and dinner daily
 - Guided tours of Rome, Vatican City, Florence, Venice, Milan, entrance to the Coliseum, and boat ride on Lake Como
 - Traveler's Health Insurance through GeoBlue
- *All hotel accommodations are double and triple rooms.

Not Included

- Round trip airfare to the hub airports (JFK, LAX, ATL)
- Extra baggage fees or passport fees (if applicable)
- Lunches (estimated \$10-15 per day)
- Trip cancellation/interruption insurance
- Personal expenses such as souvenirs & snacks

TAKE THE NEXT STEP!

Ready to join us in Italy?

Here is how you can start your registration.



Visit **www.beyondsportstours.com/italy-basketball** and scroll down to the Parent's section, where you will submit your registration information



Your tour code is **ITALYWBBALLFAMILY2018**. You will enter this at the web address above in order to receive your registration email.



After you submit the registration information, you will receive an email outlining the next steps to complete your registration. Beyond staff will host several conference calls to answer general questions about the tour, but please feel welcome to reach out to us at any time!



A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is due on **February 26th**. The next payments are due on March 26th (\$1500) and May 11th (\$1995).


Trip Planning Disclaimer:

We will do our best to follow the exact itinerary that is outlined in this document. Please understand that there may be circumstances outside the control of Beyond Sports and your tour leader that may require changes to your schedule. Beyond Sports shall not be or become liable or responsible in any way whatsoever for loss, injury, or damage due to sickness, weather, strikes, war, or quarantine, during the program events; however caused or arising. The majority of scheduling issues can be solved simply by reorganizing the days of the tour, however, we reserve the right to alter any part of the tour as deemed necessary or advisable.

Questions? Let's talk!

Contact Josh with any questions about the Tour!

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