



## INVITATION TO INTERNATIONAL DA VINCI DECATHLON 27 SEPTEMBER 2019 – 13 OCTOBER 2019

### Itinerary – Subject to Change

Dates	Places
27 September	Australian schools depart for Rome
28 September	<b>Rome</b> Entrance and site-seeing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vatican Museums</li><li>• St Peter's Basilica</li><li>• Emanuel 11 Memorial</li><li>• Trevi Fountain</li><li>• Piazza di Spagna</li></ul> Accommodation: Hotel Cicerone (3 nights) breakfast daily Via Cicerone 55/C Roma <a href="http://www.hotelcicerone.com">www.hotelcicerone.com</a>
29 September	<b>Rome</b> Full day site-seeing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Santa Maria Degli Angeli</li><li>• Pantheon Church</li><li>• Entrance to Sant Angelo Castle</li><li>• Entrance to Colosseum</li></ul> Accommodation: Hotel Cicerone breakfast daily
30 September	<b>Rome</b> Full day site-seeing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basilica of San Marco</li><li>• San Callisto Catacombs</li><li>• Villa Borghese Park</li></ul> Dinner at Cicerone Hotel Accommodation: Hotel Cicerone breakfast daily
1 October	Coach depart Rome to Siena Site-seeing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Entrance to Cathedral</li><li>• The Piccolomini Library</li><li>• Baptistery of San Giovanni &amp; the Crypt</li><li>• Museo Dell'Opera</li></ul>

	<p>Accommodation: Relais La Cappuccina (San Gimignano) (2 nights) including breakfast daily  Localita La Cappuccina 46A  San Gimignano  <a href="http://www.lacappuccina.com">www.lacappuccina.com</a></p>
2 October	<p>Coach depart for San Donato Fattoria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.5 hour cooking experience including lunch</li> </ul> <p>Dinner at Relais La Cappuccina</p> <p>Accommodation: Relais La Cappuccina (San Gimignano) including breakfast daily</p>
3 October	<p>Coach departs for Florence  Site-seeing and <i>Race around the Renaissance</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duomo Santa Maria Del Fiore</li> <li>• Baptistry</li> <li>• Ponte Vecchio</li> <li>• Piazzale Michelangelo</li> </ul> <p>Accommodation: Grand Hotel Mediterraneo (4 nights) including daily breakfast  Lungarno Del Tempio 44 Firenze  <a href="http://www.hotelmediterraneo.com">www.hotelmediterraneo.com</a></p>
4 October	<p>Coach departs for Vinci site-seeing and <i>Race around the Renaissance</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leonardo da Vinci Birthplace</li> <li>• Meseo Leonardo</li> <li>• Academy of fine arts</li> <li>• Palazzo Vecchio and secret passage tour</li> </ul>
5 October	<p><b><u>Conference/Competition day at Hotel</u></b></p> <p>Light lunch included</p> <p>Dinner at hotel Grand Hotel Mediterraneo</p>
6 October	<p>Coach departs for Pisa and Lucca site-seeing and last day of the <i>Race around the Renaissance</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guided tour of PISA</li> <li>• Duomo San Martino</li> <li>• Guided tour of Lucca</li> </ul>
7 October	<p>Coach departs hotel for Venice</p> <p>Accommodation : Boscolo Bellini (3 nights) including daily breakfast  Rio Tera Lista di Spagna 116/A Venezia  <a href="http://www.b4bellinivenezia.com">www.b4bellinivenezia.com</a></p>

upon check out of hotel	
8 October	Private boat departs for site-seeing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doges' Palace</li> <li>• Bridge of Sighs</li> <li>• Rialto Bridge</li> <li>• San Marco Basilica</li> <li>• Gondola ride</li> </ul>
9 October	Private boat departs for site-seeing Murano, Torcello and Guidecca Islands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glass blowing factory (Murano)</li> <li>• Torcello Church of Santa Maria Assunta</li> <li>• Chiesa Del Redentore/Tintoretto Verones Paintings (Guidecca)</li> </ul>
10 October	Coach depart for Milan site-seeing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Santa Maria Delle Grazie</li> <li>• Entrance to the Last Supper</li> <li>• La Scala Museum and Theatre</li> </ul> Accommodation: Four Points by Sheraton Milan (3 nights) including breakfast daily Via Gerolmo Cardono Milano <a href="http://www.fourpointsmilan.com">www.fourpointsmilan.com</a>
11 October	Coach departs for full day excursion to Cinque Terre  Dinner: Four Points by Sheraton Hotel
12 October	Coach departs for excursion to Verona and Lake Garda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 hour guided foot tour of Verona</li> <li>• Visit Garden of Juliets House</li> </ul>
13 October	Coach Transfer to Milan Airport and depart from Milan from 1pm
14 October	Arrive Sydney 8.15pm (via Singapore)

## Package Inclusions

- International flights
- Hotel Accommodation
- Private coach transportation for all land travel, as indicated in itinerary
- Breakfast
- Four formal dinners TBC
- Tipping and Gratuities (since this is expected in Europe an approximate amount has been calculated)
- Room Taxes where appropriate (Venice, Florence and Rome)
- Conference Facilities for Competition Day (facilities as previously provided)
- Venice Water Taxi service to and from hotel
- Guided tours
- Entry fees to museums etc. TBC

## Package Exclusions

- School entry fee \$500
- Any passport and Visa application fees
- Passengers not holding Australian passports should contact us for advice on visa requirements
- Travel Insurance
- Transport to and from home town airport
- All lunch meals
- Dinner where not included in the itinerary
- Any optional touring and activities
- Discretionary spending money

## Requirements

- Students will be accompanied by a teacher/s.
- \$250 per person deposit required by **November 1st 2018 (non-refundable)**
- Instalment of payments will be provided and payments due on these dates.
- The final balance is payable 16 weeks prior to departure.



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