



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	Rome Entrance and site-seeing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vatican Museums• St Peter's Basilica• Emanuel 11 Memorial• Trevi Fountain• Piazza di Spagna Accommodation: Hotel Cicerone
29 September	Rome Full day site-seeing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basilica of San Marco• San Callisto Catacombs• Villa Borghese Park
30 September	Coach depart Rome to Siena Site-seeing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entrance to Cathedral• The Piccolomini Library• Baptistery of San Giovanni & the Crypt• Museo Dell'Opera Accommodation: Relais La Cappuccina (San Gimignano)
1 October	Coach departs for San Donato Fattoria for a 3.5 hour cooking class followed by lunch
2 October	Coach departs for Florence Site-seeing and <i>Race around the Renaissance</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Duomo Santa Maria Del Fiore• Baptistry• Ponte Vecchio• Piazzale Michelangelo Accommodation: Grand Hotel Mediterraneo
3 October	Coach departs for Vinci site-seeing and <i>Race around the Renaissance</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leonardo da Vinci Birthplace

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meseo Leonardo • Academy of fine arts • Uffizi Gallery
4 October	<u>Competition Day</u>
5 October	Coach departs for Pisa and Lucca site-seeing and last day of the <i>Race around the Renaissance</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided tour of PISA • Duomo San Martino
6 October	Leisure Day
	Teams leave us who are only doing the Florence section of the tour
7 October	Coach Departs for Venice Accommodation : Boscolo Bellini
8 October	Private boat departs for site-seeing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doges' Palace • Bridge of Sighs • Rialto Bridge • San Marco Basilica
9 October	Private boat departs for site-seeing Murano, Torcello and Guidecca Islands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glass blowing factory (Murano) • Torcello Church of Santa Maria Assunta • Chiesa Del Redentore/Tintoretto Verones Paintings (Guidecca)
10 October	Coach depart for Milan site-seeing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santa Maria Delle Grazie • Entrance to the Last Supper • La Scala Museum and Theatre Accommodation: Four Points by Sheraton Milan
11 October	Coach departs for full day excursion to Cinque Terre
12 October	Coach departs for excursion to Verona and Lake Garda
13 October	Coach Transfer to Milan Airport and depart from Milan from 1pm

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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