



Italy & Switzerland Tour



Milan – Lugano – Lake Como – Tuscany – Florence – Pisa/ Siena – Training sessions
Matches – Casa Milan – Serie A live game



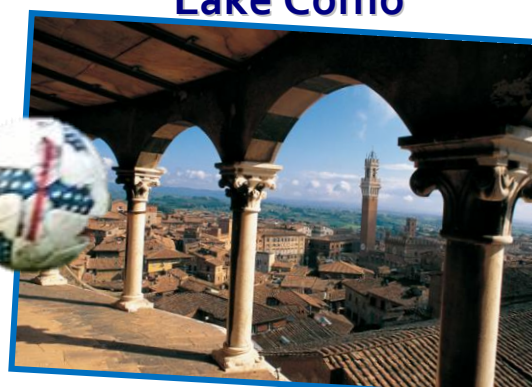
Florence



Lake Como



Casa Milan



Siena



Switzerland



Games



Milan



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Men's Soccer



USA

Soccer Tour – Italy & Switzerland

07 Nights / 9 Days Trip
March 2019

DAY 1 – March 8th 2019
Departure from USA

Departure from your closer international airport to Europe with one possible stop. Snacks and overnight on the plane.

DAY 2 – March 9th 2019
Milan arrival / Como Lake free time

Arrival in Milan international airport and meeting with your bilingual Tour Manager. She / he will take care of all your needs during your Italian tour.

Transfer to Como city and free time to recover from the long travel.



Como: the lake capital town, surrounded by hills and mountains, boasts several artistic monuments from different historical periods and a breathtaking lake landscape just 40km away from Milan the charming town of Como offers plenty of things to enjoy and beautiful views. A local guide will be with you for a walking visit of the center and will give you further suggestion for your spare time in the afternoon: get a boat ride and reach the famous lake village of Bellagio, or stop in other hidden villages and visit their centers, villas and parks... one day will not be enough!

Final transfer to your reserved hotel: accommodation, dinner and overnight.

DAY 3 – March 10th 2019
Training session#1 / Italian Serie A
Game in San Siro (optional)

Following breakfast, in the morning transfer to a local sport centre for your **training session #1** with Rhode Island coaches.



Lunch on own then in the afternoon transfer to Milan to attend Serie A game in San Siro Stadium (according to the Italian Calendar).



Dinner and overnight in Como.

DAY 4 – March 11th 2019

Training session #2 / Lugano free time, Switzerland / Game #1

After breakfast, in the morning enjoy your **training session #2** with Rhode Island coaches.



Later transfer to Lake Lugano – Switzerland (remember to bring your passport!).



Lugano: Surrounded by mountains and a splendid lake, Lugano brings together all the characteristics of a metropolis of great style, despite maintaining the traits of a small city. Walking through the pedestrian area and its characteristic narrow streets your tour guide will make you discover architectural monuments from the past, bold examples of the work of contemporary Ticinesi architects, who are renowned all over the world.

Once arrived, free time in the city centre, lunch on your own and afternoon at leisure in this Swiss elegant city.

Mid afternoon return to Italy to play your **game #1**.



Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

DAY 5 – March 12th 2019

Como free time / Game # 2

After breakfast, in the morning transfer to Como Lake area. Free time to enjoy in the old pedestrian area. Get chance to visit the majestic Villa Olmo, to enjoy the amazing view from Brunate village or to have a breathtaking cruise on the Lake!



Lunch on own.

In the afternoon get ready to play your **friendly game #2 vs. a good Italian opponent**.



Dinner and overnight in Como.

DAY 6 – March 13th 2019

Casa Milan visit / Milan free time/ Montecatini Terme departure

After breakfast, in the morning transfer to Milan to visit the new interactive museum of AC Milan, Casa Milan. You will discover all the most important players and secrets of this legendary club!



Casa Milan is an exhibition experience that presents AC Milan trophies in a unique way, and narrates the club's history through the innovative matching of rare historic memorabilia with the most advanced interactive technologies. An experience that allows you to live the emotions of AC Milan's 115 years of history, a unique mix of success, shadows and lights from the past blended with the present of a modern multimedia-oriented club. From the Hall of Fame to the Ballon d'Or Winners Room, from the Trophies Room with the most important cups won by AC Milan until today to the holographic theatre: memories and testimonies merge with the things that have made up the club's history into a climax of emotions

Later transfer downtown. Lunch on own and free time to take pictures of the old city centre, via Montenapoleone, the gothic Dome square. Also, you can't miss to go shopping in the famous Galleria.



Milan: Main city of Lombardy and capital of the Italian fashion Milan is synonymous with style: it is Italy's economic engine room and the world's design capital. A local guide will conduct you on a tour of the most important monuments representing Italian art and history. The tour starts at the Sforza Castle and continues with a visit of the Duomo, of the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele and of

Mid afternoon transfer to Tuscany, land of green valleys.



Tuscany - Tuscany is probably the most famous of Italy's regions. Her cities rich in art and history, the wooded hills and olive tree groves alternating with aromatic vineyards are all places waiting to be discovered and experienced. Tuscany's typical products such as its Chianti wine, leather products and prized marble from Carrara have achieved renown across the world. But Tuscany is also a synonym of culture and creativity, as witnessed through its status as the birthplace of the Renaissance and the of great men such as Dante, Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci. With all of the interest surrounding the various aspects of Tuscany it is no wonder to find thousands of sites on the Web that regard the various faces of Tuscany: tourist guides, accommodation possibilities, its businesses and products.

Late arrival, accommodation and dinner at your reserved hotel.

DAY 7 – March 14th 2019

Training #3 / Florence guided tour / Game # 3

After breakfast, in the morning transfer to a local sport centre for your 3rd training session.



At the end transfer to Florence, well known as the "Cradle of the Renaissance".

Lunch on own then enjoy a walking guided tour across its main attractions.



Firenze: In a valley on the banks of the River Arno and set among low hills covered with olive groves and vineyards, Florence is immediately captivating. Cradle of the Renaissance and home of Machiavelli, Michelangelo and the Medici, the city seems unfairly burdened with art, culture and history. Your guided tour will touch Piazza della Signoria, the cathedral and other highlights of the historical centre.

Later transfer to play your **exhibition game#3**



Dinner and overnight in Montecatini Terme.



Montecatini Terme: Spa and Art Nouveau city, Montecatini is a charming spa district with villas, masterpieces of spa and residential architecture, primarily constructed at the turn of the twentieth century and patronized by Italian, European and American VIPs. Montecatini Alto is the old city of Montecatini that is accessed by the quaint red cable car providing stunning views of the squares and alleyways, loved by Giuseppe Verdi who spent his summers here.

DAY 8 – March 15th 2019 Leisure day in Siena or Pisa

After breakfast at your hotel, enjoy your last tour day in Italy.

Take the chance to visit Siena or Pisa, both very famous:



You can't miss a photo at Pisa Leaning Tower or enjoy a walk across Piazza del Campo, famous all over the world for the horse competition Palio of Siena.



Pisa: Once, in briefly, a maritime power to rival Genoa and Venice, Pisa now draws its fame from an architectural project gone terribly wrong: its Leaning Tower. But the city offers quite a deal more: indeed the tower is only one element of the trio of Romanesque beauties astride the green carpet of Campo dei Miracoli – along with Piazza San Marco in Venice one of Italy's most memorable squares.

Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Montecatini Terme.

DAY 9 – March 16th 2019 Departure

After breakfast, transfer to Milan international airport to take your flight back home to USA.

Ciao Ciao Italia!