



NEBRASKA
State Bar Association

TASTE OF FLORENCE, TUSCANY, ROME, NAPLES, SORRENTO & THE AMALFI COAST



LAW & CULTURE: ITALY



Choose from 3, 6 or 9 Night Program Options

3 nights in Florence April 18-21, 2024

3 nights in Rome April 21-24, 2024

3 nights off the Amalfi Coast April 24-27, 2024

Open to NSBA Members & Guests

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INCLUDED

4 Star Accommodations if selected

Daily ground transportation and walking tours

Select group meals at top restaurants (including tips)

Fully guided tour with local guides and specialists

CLE Lecture series with local experts and influencers - engaging to both attorneys and non-attorney guests

Admission to all venues / attractions in program

NOT INCLUDED

Airfare to/from Italy

Suggested tips for drivers and local guide(s)

Additional meals not provided in itinerary

Incidentals / Individual hotel expenses (e.g., mini bar, room services, laundry fees)

Travel Insurance

European Travel Information and Authorization System (ETIAS) related costs, if any

Airport transfers*

**Options are available for a fee*



YOU'RE INVITED!

The **Nebraska State Association** invites you and your guest(s) to join our exclusive **Journey to Italy**. **Space is limited to 22 participants; register now to secure your spot.**

We start our journey exploring an undiscovered **Florence**; home to the masterpieces of Renaissance art & architecture, and unique nightlife. Experience a relaxing day in the **Tuscan countryside** with some off-the-beaten-path adventuring. In **Rome**, we continue our fascinating education for lawyers and non-lawyers alike. Our tours include privileged access to historical sites as well as local nightlife & private entertainment. Continue to some of the most beautiful shorelines in the world, staying in **Sorrento** and touring the **Amalfi Coast** and surrounding areas.

Of course, no visit to Italy is complete without a thorough immersion into Authentic **Italian cuisine**. Our group meals will be selected for their quality and diversity with curated food and beverage tastings. You do not want to miss this opportunity to visit Italy while receiving CLE credit! (anticipated 7-9 credit hours)

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DAY 1
Thursday, April 18
WELCOME TO FLORENCE



DAY 2
Friday, April 19
A DAY IN FLORENCE



DAY 3
Saturday, April 20
CHIANTI REGION/TUSCANY



DAY 4
Sunday, April 21
BRACCIANO TO ROME



DAY 5
Monday, April 22
ROME



DAY 6
Tuesday, April 23
ROME



DAY 7
Wednesday, April 24
NAPOLI - POMPEII- SORRENTO



DAY 8
Thursday, April 25
AMALFI COAST - POSITANO



DAY 9
Friday, April 26
CAPRI - SORRENTO



DAY 10
Saturday, April 27
DEPARTURE DAY

Dietary restrictions will be accommodated. Food surveys will be distributed at a later date.

ITALIAN LAW, HISTORY, CULTURE & POLITICS

Itinerary subject to change and final confirmations. Program schedule will be adapted to enrolled participants and then-in-place safety measures. Special requests are encouraged. Suggested air will be provided at a later date.

Day 1 Thursday April 18th

Individuals make their own way to the **Hotel**. *Door-to-Door Airport Transfers can be arranged for a fee and upon request.*

MGallery Cerretani Firenze Mercure (or similar)

Via de' Cerretani 68, 50123 Firenze, Italy

+39 055 064 3811

Afternoon

Meet in the hotel lobby bar for a brief **Meet & Greet** before we depart for our first evening together.

Depart the hotel for our **Florence Walking Tour & orientation**. We see the **Duomo di Firenze**, a masterpiece of architecture designed by Florentine Renaissance architect **Filippo Brunelleschi**. Here the group will learn about the history of Florence as an economic and legal powerhouse spanning hundreds of years through both the medieval and renaissance periods. We will hear how the reign of the **Medici family** still affects legal and political systems to this day.

Afternoon visit to **Galleria dell'Accademia** to see highlights of the Collection including **David**, a masterpiece by **Michelangelo**.



Welcome Dinner at **FrancescoVini**, a traditional Florentine restaurant known for its wine cellar located in the ruins of a Roman amphitheater below the restaurant. Some consider this the finest steak in the city and is served rare to preserve the flavor. At dinner we are joined by Elia Nichols, Public Speaking & Communication Coach, Tedx Speaker Coach, for a light presentation on **“Public Speaking for Lawyers.”**

Optional after-dinner walking orientation of the nearby nightlife including bars and live music – cultural calenars pending or return to the hotel.

Day 2 Friday April 19th

Breakfast served daily at our group hotels.

Fashion and Intellectual Property Law in the European Union

This meeting will take place at the Spheriens Avvocati law firm, where we will receive an introduction to Fashion and Intellectual Property in the European Union, focusing on numerous interesting cases handled by the firm. Our speakers will be partners and associates of the firm.

Group lunch with Special Guests.

Higher Education Law: THE GDPR and Educating in Paradise

We hear from **Gian Franco Borio**, a lawyer specialized in all legal aspects of higher education and advanced international studies. We learn about various topics, including the rise of study abroad programs in Italy, property law, immigration issues, taxation, and conflicts with U.S. law. *Anticipated CLE Credit.*

Afternoon

Visit to **Galleria degli Uffizi**, one of the oldest museums in the whole of Europe that was a gift to the State from the Medici family. The collection is mainly of the Renaissance period and includes works by the great Italian Masters including **Botticelli**, **Giotto**, **Cimabue**, **Michelangelo**, **Leonardo da Vinci** and **Raffaello**. Its large collection has works from all centuries but a large part dates back to the periods between the 12th and 17th centuries.

OR Free time for shopping and leisure.

Dinner and evening entertainment on your own.





Day 3 Saturday April 20th

This morning we depart for the **Chianti Wine Region** by private coach for a day of wine tasting.

Late Lunch & Lecture at a local winery.

Denied Justice and the Rule of Blood: The History of Italian Citizenship

Discussion with Florence attorney **Michele Capecchi**. *Jus Sanguinis* (“the right of blood” in Latin) has given millions across the globe the opportunity to claim Italian citizenship. However, issues related to Italian bureaucracy and outdated gender laws continue to make this process difficult. Mr. Capecchi will be discussing these difficulties, specifically the “1948 exception” which allows many individuals to claim citizenship *only from their paternal line*.

Afternoon

Return to the hotel by private Coach.

Dinner on your own. Optional evening entertainment, cultural calendars pending.

Day 4 Sunday April 21st

Participants joining the program today in Rome (D):

Arrive independently to the Hotel.

Participants continuing from Florence (B,L,D):

Morning

Hotel Check out and depart for **Rome** with a stopover in **Bracciano**, a small town in the Italian region of **Lazio**, famous for its volcanic lake (*Lago di Bracciano*) and well-preserved medieval castle, **Castello Orsini-Odescalchi**.

Group lunch in *Bracciano* before continuing to Rome.

Afternoon

Arrive Rome. Check in to our hotel in the desirable **Salaria** neighborhood. The hotel is near the expansive **Borghese Gardens** with nearby restaurants & shops.

Hoxton Hotel (or similar)

Largo Benedetto Marcello 220, 00198 Roma, Italy

Evening

Rome Welcome Dinner at a nearby restaurant.

Day 5 Monday April 22nd

Depart for our meeting with the **Rome Bar Association** at the **Corte Suprema di Cassazione** (Italian Supreme Court). **Libertà e Giustizia: The Italian Legal System** at the **Palazzo di Giustizia** - the seat of the **Supreme Court of Italy**. Accompanied by Roman attorney **Walter De Agostino** and representatives of the Rome Bar Association, we tour the Supreme Court and learn about the Italian judicial system.



Afternoon

After our meeting, we enjoy group lunch and lecture at **La Zanzara Prati**.

Family Affairs in Italy: Navigating Family Law and the Church's Influence on Women's Rights. Discussion with **Danielle Miklos**, a New York litigator living and working in Italy. She will discuss family-law related issues in Italy, such as the implications the Church has on the legal system. Specifically, she will discuss how the Church impacts women in divorce proceedings and other Constitutional matters.

Remainder of the afternoon/evening is free. Dinner on your own.



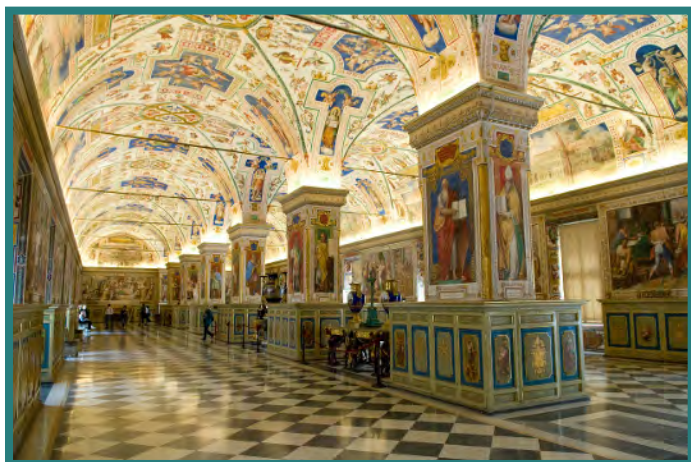
Day 6 Tuesday April 23rd

Depart the hotel for our **Vatican & Colosseum Tours**. *Please remember there is a **dress code** at the Vatican that includes covering your shoulders and knees, no large backpacks, sharp objects or umbrellas with hooks are not permitted.*

Vatican Tour including the **Sistine Chapel** and **St. Peter's Basilica**.

Afternoon

Lunch on-the-go and tour to see some of Rome's most famous landmarks.



Colosseum Tour. Visiting the Colosseum is an awe-inspiring experience transporting us back in time to the Ancient Roman Empire.

Remainder of the evening is free. Dinner on your own.



Day 7 Wednesday April 24th

For those continuing towards Southern Italy, Hotel Checkout and board bus. Our first stop is Naples.

Arrive in Naples. Time permitting, brief orientation walk before lunch.

For today's lunch, we enjoy authentic **TSG Certified Pizza Napoletana** at **Palazzo Petrucci Pizza**. Weather permitting, we dine on the rooftop overlooking the busy plaza below.

La Camorra and Italian Criminal Law: The History of the Mafia Napoletana: Afternoon discussion with **Alessandro Milone**, a post-doctoral research fellow at the University of Federico II in Naples. He will focus on prominent individuals in the Italian mafia, and the anti-mafia legislative response in Italy, including the recent "emergency legislation."

Afternoon

Express Pompeii Tour with Archeologist and local site specialist. From Pompeii, we continue towards **Sorrento**.



Hotel Check-in **Hotel Cristina** in Sorrento overlooking the **Tyrrhenian Sea** followed by a welcome Reception with hors d'oeuvres on the Hotel Terrace.

Hotel Cristina Sorrento

Via Private Rubinacci 6

80065 Sant'Agello NA, Italy

+ 39 081 878 3562

Remainder of the afternoon/evening is free for R&R and to enjoy the hotel's amenities. Dinner on your own.

Hotel Shuttle or taxi service is available to go to the town center or you may choose to eat at the hotel.

Day 8

Thursday April 25th



Day excursion of the **Amalfi coast**. Italy's famed Amalfi Coast boasts a classic Mediterranean landscape, blending breathtaking terrain and dramatic coastline with terraced vineyards, orchards, and pastures—often with mesmerizing views of the waters below.

Free time today will be allocated for boutique shopping and play.

Afternoon

Lunch at **Il Pirata** in Positano.

After lunch, we enjoy an authentic *Limoncello and Crema di Limone* tasting and experience at **Antichi Sapori d'Amalfi**, a family owned laboratory and factory spanning generations. Here, we will do a “degustazione” of different types of Limoncello, Crema di Limone, and other liquors typical of the Amalfi Coast.

We continue touring this beautiful region of Italy before returning to Sorrento.

Evening

Dinner on your own. *Hotel Shuttle or taxi service is available to go to the town center or you may choose to eat at the hotel on one of their many terraces.*



Day 9

Friday April 26th

After breakfast we depart for the island of **Capri**. Our day trip to Capri is the perfect way to experience the beauty and charm of this stunning island off the coast. You'll start your day with a relaxing boat ride from the Port of Sorrento, taking in the breathtaking views of the Mediterranean Sea and the towering cliffs of Capri.

Once you arrive on the island, you'll have free time to explore on your own some of its most iconic sights or just kick back and relax.

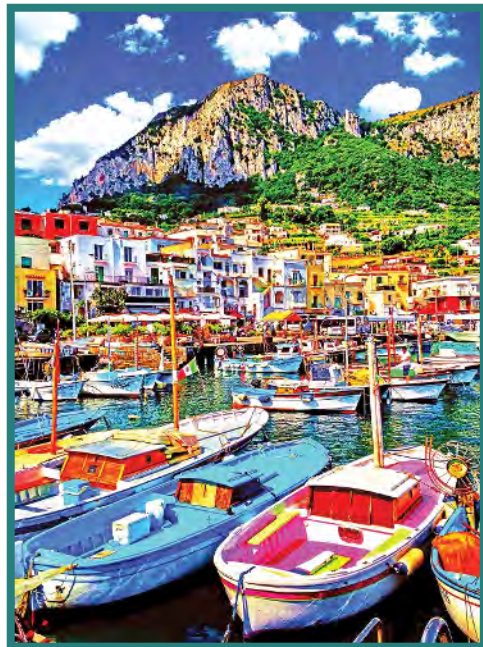
After a morning of exploration, unwind with a leisurely lunch on your own at one of the island's many restaurants, savoring fresh seafood and local specialties.

Afternoon

We take our afternoon boat back to the mainland. Return to the hotel/Sorrento.

Evening

Arrivederci Amalfi! Farewell dinner at the hotel.



Day 10

Saturday April 27th

Optional morning activities depending on departure time. Individuals arrange their own transportation to Airport with Hotel concierge or independently with Uber or local taxi.

CLE Abroad can assist with reservations for those who wish to extend their stay at the group hotel. Extra room nights can be arranged upon request, subject to availability and at guests expense.



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