

# THE TRAVEL CLUB

*Pre-Departure Itinerary*  
**Vienna & Venice**  
*An Enchanting Duo*  
**Saturday, March 24– Sunday, April 1, 2012**

Vienna is a city of artistic expression—architecture that reflects Roman, Medieval, Gothic, Baroque, Rococo and Art Deco influences; winter and summer palaces; impressive monuments and boulevards standing side by side with fabulous gardens, fountains and wooded parkland. Sophisticated Vienna offers more classical music performances a year than any other city in the world. An inspiring city to visit, Vienna boasts one of the world's greatest art collections in the **Kunsthistorisches Museum**—yet it is also synonymous with gourmet fare, decadent desserts, superb coffee and relaxing coffeehouses in which to enjoy the views. Occupying 117 islands in the azure waters of the Adriatic, Venice is a watery labyrinth of canals, bridges and the world's most famous sandbar, the **Lido**. The heart of Venice is **Piazza San Marco**, filled with historical monuments and the glorious Basilica. The Grand Canal is the most beautiful street in Venice, surrounded by opulent architecture illustrating its uniqueness. Yet there's more to Venice than her past glories—follow her narrow streets to tiny piazzas, stroll the quayside promenade lined with restaurants and cafes and enjoy a gelato.

## **Includes**

- Round-trip regularly scheduled Alitalia Airline flights from Boston to Venice, via Rome, and Rome to Boston
- Seven nights' four-star accommodations:
- Buffet breakfast daily
- Motorcoach transportation between Vienna and Venice with assistance
- Half day guided panoramic coach tour of Vienna
- Half day guided walking tour of Venice
- Escorted round-trip, private airport/hotel transfers

## **Rates**

**\$1,799** per person double occupancy  
**\$2,279** for single reservations  
Triple accommodations may be available upon request. Add \$125 for current air taxes and fees, and \$370 for fuel surcharges. Passport required.

## **TRIP PLANNER**

**DAY 1** Overnight flight from Boston  
**DAYS 2–5** Hotel Ananas, Vienna  
**DAYS 6–8** Hotel All' Angelo, Venice  
**DAY 9** Return flight to Boston

## **DAILY ITINERARY**

### **Day 1: Overnight Flight**

Evening departure from Boston to Rome via Alitalia Airlines. Dinner will be served on board. Relax and enjoy the in-flight entertainment.

### **Day 2: Flight from Rome to Vienna**

Arrive in Rome and board your connecting flight to Vienna. Upon arrival at Vienna's airport you'll transfer, by private motorcoach, to the four-star centrally located **Hotel Ananas**. The remainder of the day and evening is at leisure for you to get acquainted with your surroundings.

### **Day 3: Vienna**

After breakfast you depart for a guided, half-day Vienna panoramic city tour by private motor coach. This extensive city tour gives you a general impression of the most significant sights of Vienna. Pass the Ringstrasse,

with its magnificent buildings like the Vienna State Opera House, built between the years 1861 - 1869 in Early Renaissance style. You'll see the Museum of Fine Arts and Natural History, Parliament, City Hall, Burgtheater, Votiv Church, the Hofburg and the Belvedere Palace with its French Gardens. You'll also see the Prater with the Giant Ferris Wheel. This extensive tract of meadowland between the arms of the Danube is Vienna's most prized recreation area. The "Wurstelprater" is a collection of booths, amusements and restaurants. The "Riesenrad", the Giant Ferris Wheel, was constructed in 1897 and soon became a landmark of this city. Afternoon and evening at leisure. **(B)**

#### **Days 4-5: Vienna – at leisure**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and the day is yours to explore Vienna on your own. **(B)**

#### **Day 6: Motorcoach transfer to Venice**

After breakfast you'll depart the hotel in your private motorcoach for the transfer to Venice with a local guide. Upon arrival, transfer by private water taxi, to St. Mark's Square. Check in at the four- star Hotel All'Angelo. The remainder of the day and evening is at leisure. **(B)**

#### **Day 7: Venice.**

After breakfast a local guide will lead you on a walking tour of Venice. Walk through the Piazza San Marco, the lively heart of the "Serenissima," which is surrounded on three sides by historical buildings with arcaded facades. On the east side is the Basilica of St. Mark. The Clock Tower stands in one corner above the fine clock face of two bronze figures: "Mori" that strikes the hour in the timeless city. Enjoy a guided visit into the Doge's Palace. The remainder of the day is free to explore Venice on your own. Tonight you can take your pick of Venice's many restaurants as you enjoy dinner on your own. Overnight at the Hotel All Angelo. **(B)**

#### **Day 8: Venice**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and the day is yours to explore Venice on your own. **(B)**

#### **Day 9: Return flight to Boston**

After breakfast, transfer by private water taxi to Venice airport for your flight back to Boston via Rome. **(B)**

**Proof of Citizenship:** *US citizens require a passport with at least six months' validity past the date of return.. Passports are the responsibility of the traveler.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** *This pre-departure itinerary is designed to give you an idea of how this itinerary is structured. We reserve the right to make any changes to your final itinerary if deemed necessary, at any time prior to departure.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** *This is not your final itinerary. You will receive final documents (itinerary, tickets (if applicable), etc.) approximately 2–3 weeks prior to departure. Although we try our best to ensure that information is accurate at the time of publication, we are not responsible for any error, omission, misprint or liability that results from the use (or misuse) of this information.*