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AN INSIDER'S EUROPE

SPRING/SUMMER 2008

Italy, Ireland & Eastern Europe Discoveries



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It's a rare and beautiful thing to return home from vacation well rested, re-energized and ready to re-emerge into your everyday life. Usually, as the saying goes, we need a vacation from our vacation. There is, however, an antidote. Enter Globus and Monograms, offering escorted or hosted, hassle-free, insider journeys around the globe for more than 80 years. With ample time on your own, plus a comfortable dose of guided sightseeing, this is vacation the way it was meant to be.

Looking for a countryside foray? Join Globus for a nine-day journey through Ireland, marveling at the famous Bunratty Castle, driving the Ring of Kerry and getting to know cosmopolitan Dublin. Or, perhaps the history buff in you would prefer the classic sights of Italy and Eastern Europe – think the Bridge of Sighs in Venice, storied Dresden and Prague's 1,000-year-old Hradcany Castle.

And if you just can't get enough Italy (and who can?),

travel with Monograms for two weeks, visiting the country's most celebrated cities: Sorrento, Rome, Florence and Venice.



When you book a Globus or Monograms vacation, simply put, you'll get more. More insight into your destination. More first-class hotels and top-notch meals. More selection. More features. More experience and more value.

Speaking of more, here's a taste of what you may enjoy on your Globus or Monograms Journey:

- Guided sightseeing
- Transportation between cities
- Host Services (Monograms only)
- First-class accommodations
- Breakfast daily
- Additional meals (Globus only)
- Someone to handle all the hassles and details while you enjoy your vacation!

See Europe your way, with as much (or as little) accompaniment as you wish. Reserve your Globus/Monograms vacation today.

LEISURELY IRELAND

8 Days · Available May 3 through September 20, 2008

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Guided tour of the Hunt Museum
- Visit King John's Castle
- Private boat ride to Garinish Island
- Visit to the Blasket Islands Centre
- Guided tour of the Irish National Stud
- Visit Trinity College
- Guided tour of St. Kevin's center of Irish Christianity
- Visit the house and gardens of Powerscourt

INCLUDES:

- All accommodations in superior hotels
- Seven full Irish breakfasts, three 3-course dinners with choice of menu and coffee, including a special welcome banquet with wine at Bunratty Castle

Virtuoso fares from \$1,439 per person (land only)

HIGHLIGHTS OF ITALY & EASTERN EUROPE

13 Days · Available April 26 through September 27, 2008

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS, INCLUDING GUIDED SIGHTSEEING:

- Rome with visits to the Colosseum, Roman Forum, Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica
- Florence with visits to Michelangelo's *David*, the cathedral and Signoria Square
- Private boat-ride in Venice
- Venice with visits to St. Mark's Basilica, Doges' Palace and the Bridge of Sighs
- Glassblowers' demonstration
- Vienna with visit to St. Stephen's Cathedral
- Budapest with visit to Matthias Coronation Church
- Prague with visits to Hradcany Castle and St. Vitus Cathedral
- Berlin with visits to Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church

INCLUDES:

- All accommodations in superior hotels
- 12 buffet breakfasts, five 3-course dinners, including a special welcome dinner in Rome and a farewell dinner in Berlin

Virtuoso fares from \$2,399 per person (land only)

SORRENTO, ROME, FLORENCE & VENICE

13 Days · Available March 22 through September 20, 2008

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS, INCLUDING GUIDED SIGHTSEEING:

- Rome with visits to the Colosseum, Roman Forum, Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica
- Florence with visits to Michelangelo's *David*, the cathedral and Signoria Square
- Venice with visits to St. Mark's Basilica, Doges' Palace and the Bridge of Sighs; and enjoy a glassblower's demonstration

INCLUDES:

- All accommodations in centrally located hotels
- Buffet breakfast daily
- Local hosts in all cities
- Half-day sightseeing tours
- First-class transportation between all cities via high-speed Eurostar train

Virtuoso fares from \$2,529 per person (land only)

Virtuoso Exclusive: Book one of the featured tours between February 1 and May 31, 2008, and you'll receive a \$100 per person discount!