



*San Marino Republic – Venice – Tuscany – Pisa – Rimini – Lake Como*



# 2010 San Marino Cup Friendly Tour & San Marino Cup

**01<sup>st</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2010**



**Tuscany  
National  
Soccer Centre**



**San Siro**



**S.Marino Republic  
Rimini**



**Venice**



**San Marino Cup**



**Pisa**

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## San Marino Cup 2010 01<sup>st</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July 13 days trip

### DAY 1 – July, 01<sup>st</sup> 2010 Departure from US

Departure from US by British Airways BA 194 flight from Houston airport at 4.20 pm and arrival into Heathrow airport the following day. Snacks / Dinner/ overnight on the plane.

### DAY 2 – July, 02<sup>nd</sup> 2010 Arrival in Italy/ Tuscany - Montecatini Terme

Arrival in Italy into the Heathrow airport at 7.30 am then BA 576 flight to *Milan Linate* leaving at 9.20 am and arriving at 12.20 pm in Italy. After collecting your luggage, **meeting with your bilingual tour manager, Elena Pedretti mobile phone: +39.339.697.98.74**, who will take care of all your needs during your Italy tour and with the driver of your private motor coach (She will wait for your group at your Exit Gate with a big sign in her hands "SPACE CITY SC". Departure by private bus to **Montecatini Terme**, in Tuscany, a cunning SPA city centre close to Florence. Lunch on the way. Check-in at your selected hotel '*Tuscany Inn*', accommodation, dinner, evening at pleasure and overnight.



**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 3 – July, 03<sup>rd</sup> 2010 Friendly match / Pisa guided visit & shopping

After breakfast, transfer around 8.00 am to **Cecina (VIP Tuscany Coast)**. Arrival approx at 09.15 am and at 10.30 will start at the Stadium of Cecina the friendly match vs Cecina Football Club (natural grass).



After the match lunch at the local Clubhouse (cost will be approx 10 / 12 euros) and transfer back to Pisa, the famous city of the Leaning Tower, for an **half day of guided visit** the city starting at 3.30 pm. You'll admire the Dome, the Baptistery and the Tower of the well-known 'Miracle's Square'. Possibility to visit the famous Tower (extra cost). Time for shopping in Pisa and to enjoy the historical centre. At the end of the day, return back to your hotel in Montecatini Terme, dinner and overnight.



**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. The famous 'Cathedral Square' is a wide area in the heart of Pisa; the ground is in part paved and partly grassed dotted by the three beauties of the Square: the Dome, the Tower, that means the cathedral's campanile, the Baptistery and the Camposanto (the monumental cemetery).

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## DAY 4 – July, 04<sup>th</sup> 2010

### Coverciano guided visit/ Florence guided visit&free time

Following breakfast, hotel check-out and transfer around



7.30/ 7.45 am to **Coverciano** to visit the Museum and sport centre of Italian National Teams and Italian Soccer Federation (approx. 65 km) at 9.00 am.



After the visit, transfer to Florence where you will meet your bilingual tour guide for a **guided tour** of Florence at 11.00 am.



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.

At the end free time to have lunch on your own in the city centre, to enjoy the historical centre and to have shopping. Possibility to transfer a part of the group to Siena for personal sightseeing.



**Siena:** You can see the principal sights of the city including Palazzo delle Papesse, the cathedral, the botanical gardens, Palazzo Piccolomini, the Loggia dei Papi, and Piazza del Campo. You will be able to appreciate fully the splendours of this fabled city with the help of an informative audio guide.

Final transfer to your selected hotel in Florence area 'Croce di Malta', check-in and accommodation into your rooms, dinner and overnight.

## DAY 5 – July, 05<sup>th</sup> 2010

### Rimini/ San Marino tournament headquarter/ Training session

After breakfast, check-out from the hotel and departure around 9.00/ 9.30 am to **Rimini** (approx. 240 km.) At the end, transfer to your selected hotel 'Du Soleil' check-in, accommodation into your rooms and relax. Time to have a quick lunch on your own.

At 2.30 pm transfer to **San Marino**, at about 21 kms from Rimini, and once there, transfer to the tournament headquarter for the **check-in at the San Marino Cup 2010** where you will get all the necessary information to participate in the event.



**S.Marino:** lying 657m above sea level and only 10km from the Adriatic Ocean, the 61 –sq-km Repubblica di San Marino boasts and old town worth to visit and the views all around are quite spectacular.

The Three Towers of San Marino are located on the three peaks of Monte Titano in the capital. They are depicted on both the Flag of San Marino and its coat of arms. The three towers are: Guaita, the oldest

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of the three (it was constructed in the eleventh century); the thirteenth-century Cesta, located on the highest of Monte Titano's summits;  
and the fourteenth-century Montale, on the smallest of Monte Titano's summits, still privately owned.

At the end, transfer to a local sport centre to have your **1<sup>st</sup> training session (astroturf pitch)** before the beginning of the tournament with your own coaching staff starting at 4.00 pm.



At the end, final transfer to your hotel in time to have dinner and overnight.

#### **DAY 6 – July, 6<sup>th</sup> 2010** **San Marino Cup – Games/ Opening Ceremony**

After breakfast: **qualification games** start at 9.00 am and continue all day long. Lunch will be at your hotel (because dinner will be free because of the structure of the opening ceremony; in order not to miss any meal, you will have lunch at the hotel).



At 6.00 pm all teams must meet at the Sport Centre of San Marino for the great **Opening Ceremony** run by an official presenter composed of dance, music in a fascinating show until 7.30 pm. At the end, you will have the chance to attend the **Semi – final of the WORLD CUP on a Mega Screen** and to taste the buffet dinner offered during the match! (or possibility to return back to your hotel). Overnight at your hotel.



#### **DAY 7 – July, 7<sup>th</sup> 2010** **San Marino Cup – Games**

After breakfast: all day **qualifications games**.

At the end of the day, transfer to the hotel, dinner, free evening and overnight.



#### **DAY 8 – July, 8<sup>th</sup> 2010** **San Marino Cup – Games/ Medieval Show**

After breakfast: 1/4 finals or last qualification games (according to each category playing system).



In the evening, at 9.00 pm by the "Cava dei Balestrieri" in the historical city centre of San Marino a medieval show will

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take place. The show will be organized by the local Association of Medieval Musicians and the Association of the Flag -wavers of San Marino. Overnight at your hotel.



**DAY 9 – July, 9<sup>th</sup> 2010**  
**San Marino Cup – Semi finals/ Evening Disco**

After breakfast, transfer to the soccer fields and semi finals.



This evening a **mini tournament among all the coaches** whose teams take part in the tournament will take place (\*Coaches who wants to take part in this Friendship Event must register and fill in a special form on arrival to the tournament office on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> July). In the evening, **tournament disco** from 9.30 pm for boys and girls participating in the San Marino Cup 2010. Overnight at your hotel.

**DAY 10 – July, 10<sup>th</sup> 2010**  
**San Marino Cup – Prize giving Ceremony**

After breakfast, the finals will start: during this day about 16 finals will be played : according to the category size will be played finals for the **POOL A** 1° - 2° position / 3° - 4° position and **POOL B** 1° - 2° position. Some of the main finals will be played at the Olympic Stadium of Serravalle in San Marino.



In the afternoon the **official prize-giving ceremony** will take place by the Olympic Stadium of Serravalle.



At the end, free rest of the time to spend on your own. Dinner at your hotel, free evening and overnight at the hotel.

**DAY 11 – July, 11<sup>th</sup> 2010**  
**Venice guided visit / Como Lake**

After breakfast, hotel check-out and departure around 08.00 / 08.30 am to **Venice** (approx. 275 km.), the famous romantic city located in the western part of Italy, located on 118 small islands and surrounded by water. Meeting at the Tronchetto parking area then at 11.00/ 11.30 boat transfer to **St.Mark's Square**, in Venice. Lunch is on your own. After lunch, **half day guided visit** of the city starting at 2.30 pm followed by time at leisure for shopping. At the end, transfer back by boat to the Tronchetto area and departure to Lake Como area (approx. 315 km.). Transfer to your selected hotel '*Grand Hotel Imperiale*' , check-in, accommodation into your rooms, dinner and overnight.



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**Venezia:** Built on 118 small islands and with some 150 canals and 409 bridges, Venice is one of the most particular city in the world Meeting with a local licensed guide for a walking tour in the city centre to admire St Mark's square, the Doge's Palace and the Basilica; during your spare time take advantage to get a water taxi and visit Murano or Burano islands, or stay in the town shopping and relaxing.

**DAY 12 – July, 12<sup>th</sup> 2010**

**Milan / San Siro Stadium – Lake Como**

After breakfast, transfer around 8.30 am to the **San Siro Stadium** in Milan. Arrival in Milan and visit of AC Milan and Inter FC Stadium and Museum (guided tour starting at 10.00 am).



Then transfer to Milan city centre and time for shopping, visit the city on your own and relax.



**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 the historical centre. The afternoon is free and there's the possibility of visiting the Teatro alla Scala and its Museum



Transfer to the hotel on Lake Como area, dinner, evening at leisure on lake Como and overnight at the hotel.



**DAY 13 – July, 13<sup>th</sup> 2010**

**Departure**

After breakfast, check-out from the hotel and transfer around 8.30 am to Milan Malpensa airport in time to take your flight BA573 to London Heathrow at 12.00 pm. From there, you will have a BA 197 flight leaving at 2.35 pm and arriving into Houston at 6.30 pm. End of services.

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