# **ROME** ITINERARY

### DAY 1

• Depart Dallas or Houston for Rome.

### DAY 2

- Arrival at the airport Roma FCO and meet with the English speaking tour leaders.
- Transfer to the 4 star Rome hotel or similar and check in.
- The rest of the day is at leisure.
- Dinner at the Hotel and overnight.

### DAY 3

- After breakfast at the hotel transfer to the train station in Rome.
- Departure by train to Florence 1 hour 31 minutes.
- Walk from the train station in Florence to the entrance of the Uffizi Gallery.
- Meeting with the English speaking local guides and visit at the Uffizi Gallery.
- At the end of the visit walking tour in the center of Florence with the guides.
- In the afternoon some free time for shopping and sightseeing on own.
- Dinner in a multiple restaurants in Florence.
- Return to Rome with the train.
- Transfer from the train station to the hotel in Rome.
- Overnight at the hotel in Rome.

# DAY 4

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Tour the Coliseum and the Roman Forum with English speaking local guides.
- The rest of the day is at leisure.
- Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

### DAY 5

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- In the morning, visit of the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel with English speaking guides.
- Some free time for lunch on your own and for shopping and sightseeing.
- Afternoon service project at the Community of St. Egidio (optional)
- New Year's Eve Celebration with dinner and live music, with Family and Friends
- Overnight in Rome.

# DAY 6

- Breakfast at the Hotel.
- At 9:00 a.m. transfer to St. Angel's Castle and warm up.
- Participate in the Peace March along via della Conciliazione to St. Peter's Square.
- At noon attend the blessing and the greetings of the Pope at St. Peter's Square.
- At the end of the parade return to the hotel to get changed.
- After lunch, transfer to the city center for sightseeing on your own.
- The afternoon and the evening are at leisure.
- Transfer back to the hotel and overnight.

# DAY 7

- Breakfast at the Hotel and check out.
- Transfer to the airport and flight back home.

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