

SAN MARINO CUP

*PROPOSED ITINERARY – ITALY

Day One

- Depart on overnight flight for Italy.

Day Two

- Arrival at Milan Malpensa International Airport where you are met by a private bus and your Excel Sports Representative.
- Transfer to the San Siro Stadium, home of AC Milan and FC Inter, for a tour. With the spectators being so close to the pitch, the stands being so steep and with a large roof, it is considered to have one of the best atmospheres of any stadium in the world.
- Departure on private bus to the San Marino Republic.
- Check-in at the tournament centre.
- Final transfer to your Hotel in San Marino.



Day Three

- San Marino Football Cup begins today with qualification games.
- Sightseeing in San Marino, perhaps visit the Palazzo dei Capitani or the Palazzo Pubblico. Enjoy the beauty of the mountains or dive into some pizza.
- In the evening, enjoy the **Great Opening Ceremony** in San Marino with a parade of teams and a marching band, followed by a show with music and fireworks.

Day Four



- Qualification games continue today.
- Free afternoon for sightseeing, visit the three towers of San Marino with spectacular views of the republic. Guaita is the oldest of the three towers, Cesta is located on the highest of Monte Titano's summits and Montale you cannot enter because there seems to be no entrance!
- Free evening for social activities.

Day Five

- Qualification games continue followed by the quarter final games.
- In the evening enjoy a **medieval show** offered by the Republic of San Marino.

Day Six

- The semi-final games are played today.
- Free afternoon to explore, visit the Monastery of Santa Clara or the Piazza Garibaldi.
- Tonight enjoy the **Tournament Evening Disco** for tournament participants and the entertaining Referees vs. Coaches match.

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Day Seven

- Today is the San Marino Cup's finals.
- In the afternoon attend the **Prize Giving Ceremony**.
- Evening free for social activities.
- Enjoy your last night in Italy!



Day Eight

- Transfer on a private bus to Milan Malpensa International Airport.
- Depart on flight from Milan.

ABOUT ITALY

San Marino - San Marino is the world's oldest Republic. Set inland, but close to the Adriatic Riviera of Italy. It is located close to Rimini, about 4 hours north-east of Rome. This historic Republic has a wonderful summer climate - you will enjoy your stay here. Good grass fields and a Pro Stadium, which houses The Finals - one of Italy's most interesting & attractive locations.

TESTIMONIALS

C. Crow (SAC United) Italy

"The plan was for a cultural exchange between American and Italian teenage girls with one common love - the game of soccer. The hope was for an opportunity to experience the vast beauty and cultural variety in a far off land called Italy. The girls would say they never saw so many kinds of pizza in their lives, and they certainly had their fill of pasta along the way. Asked if they'd go back to Italy, the vote was unanimous, "ABSOLUTELY"! What an excellent adventure it was - thank you Excel International Sports for the tour of a lifetime!"

B. Wnek (Loyola College), Spain

"Our team's trip to Barcelona, Spain was absolutely amazing. Excel Sports did a fantastic job of organizing every event down to the smallest detail. Our matches were extremely challenging and the venues first class. We saw two phenomenal matches that had atmospheres that left our group speechless. I highly recommend taking a tour with Excel Sports if you are looking for a trip of a lifetime."

B. Wnek, Loyola College, Spain

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