



THE SAN MARINO CUP + MILAN TOUR
 ITALY
 JUNE 26TH – JULY 6TH 2008

Tour Overview:

Spend time in Italy and participate in 'The San Marino Cup' the largest youth soccer tournament in the Italian Peninsula.

It is played in the peninsula of San Marino, surrounded by the cities of Florence, Milan, Parma and Venice and attended by over 60 teams from over 16 different nations and 3 continents each year.

A truly International event!



Tour Destination 1 – Milan and Lake Como, Italy

- Visit the fashion capital of the world Milan.
- Visit the San Siro stadium, home of AC Milan and Inter Milan FC's.
- Training session with a professional Italian Coach.
- Play a friendly game against Italian opposition as preparation for the San Marino Cup.
- Opportunities to visit and spend time at Lake Como as well as to visit Switzerland if you desire.

Tour Destination 2 – 'The San Marino Cup' San Marino, Italy

- Guaranteed minimum of 4 games over the course of the week.
- Participate in the opening ceremonies.
- All games played on 15 beautiful fields.
- Opportunities throughout the tournament to do sightseeing of this beautiful part of Italy.



The San Marino Cup and Milan Soccer Tour Italy 2008

Come and play in Italy – The home of the World Cup Champions! WORLD CLASS COACHING and CHALLENGER WORLD TOURS have teamed up to offer The San Marino Cup which hosts 60-70 girls and boys teams and is the largest international youth soccer tournament in the Italian Peninsula. All games are played on 15 soccer fields and there is a 4 game minimum for all teams.

Prior to the tournament spend time at Lake Como and in the world's fashion capital of Milan. Play a friendly game in preparation for the tournament and take in a training session put on by a professional Italian coach. Also take the opportunity for a behind the scenes tour of the San Siro stadium one of the greatest soccer stadiums in the world and home to both AC Milan and Inter Milan Football Clubs.

Day 1: United States ~ Milan, Italy Thursday June 26th 2008

Depart the United States on a scheduled transatlantic flight to Milan, Italy.

Day 2: Milan, Italy – Lake Como Friday June 27th 2008

Arrive at Milan International airport (over night flight) and then meet your bilingual escort and transfer to the hotel on Lake Como area. Check into your rooms, dinner will be served at the hotel and then an evening of leisure.



Lake Como:

From its podium at the foot of Lake Como, the small city of Como orchestrates the comings and goings around the lake as it has since first-century Romans chose it as their summer resort of choice. The Romans couldn't have found a prettier lake. Long and narrow, Como cuts a deep gash into the mountains that rise steeply on either side. The mountains, whose snow-clad peaks are reflected in waters the colour of sapphires, protect the lakeside settlements from the harsh Alpine climate and frequently murky skies of the Venetian plain. Even in winter, Lake Como is mild-tempered, its shores clothed in green and its afternoons often warm enough to enjoy from a table in one of its terrace cafés.

The hotel features 75 rooms and 8 suites. Every room has bathroom with shower and hair dryer, telephone and satellite TV. Dinner will be served at the hotel.

Day 3: Sightseeing in Milan – Visit the San Siro Stadium– Friendly Game #1

Saturday June 28th 2008

After breakfast, transfer to Milan for a half day guided visit of the city. Lunch on your own in the historical centre and time for shopping in the capital of Fashion.

Sightseeing Opportunities in Milan:

Beyond the façade: courtyards of old fashioned Milan
Santa Maria delle Grazie and Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper
The Monumental Cemetery
The Basilica of Saint Eustorgio
The Church of San Maurizio
The Basilica of San Satiro



After lunch take in the wonderful opportunity of a visit and tour of the San Siro Stadium and museum of AC Milan and Inter Milan FC.

Tour the dressing rooms and take a behind the scenes look at one of the most magnificent and famous soccer stadiums in the world – The home of both AC Milan and Inter Milan Football Clubs.

You will then enter the stadium's museum for a historical look at this at this Italian masterpiece!

In the late afternoon or early evening play a friendly match vs. A local team. Transfer to the hotel in Como area, dinner, evening at leisure and overnight at the hotel.

Day 4: Lake Como – Professional Training Session #1

Sunday June 29th 2008

After breakfast at the hotel take in a training session with an Italian Professional licensed coach. Then transfer to Como and free time in the historical centre or on the VIP Lake of Como. Lunch will be taken on your own.

In the afternoon, there is the possibility to see SWITZERLAND on your own (additional expense) or visit the beautiful city of Lugano and its VIP lake.



Day 5: Transfer to San Marino

Monday June 30th 2008

After breakfast, transfer to San Marino. Arrival in **San Marino**, check-in at the tournament headquarter, transfer to the hotel.

The Hotel will have bath-tubs, air conditioning and heating control, fridge, television-set with satellite-dish, plug-in for ISDN Internet connection, WiFi technologies, Room Service.

San Marino Super Cards will also be distributed to all travelers and these will offer:

- Access to playing fields and training sites for all participants.
- Entrance to the coaches corner and access to tournament fields.
- Entrance to the tournament disco at a special price.
- Free transportation throughout the tournament on the tournament shuttle buses.
- Entrance to the San Marino museum at a special price.

Dinner will be served at the hotel.

Day 6: San Marino Cup - Qualification Games and Opening Ceremony Tuesday July 1st 2008

After breakfast: qualification games start at 09.00 a.m. and continue all day long. At 08.45 p.m. all teams must meet at the Olympic stadium of Serravalle in San Marino where at 09.15 p.m. there will take place the Opening Ceremony and official teams parade with the tournament show. This concludes with a fireworks show.

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Day 7: San Marino Cup – Qualification Games Wednesday July 2nd 2008

After breakfast: all day **qualifications games**: free evening

Day 8: San Marino Cup – Quarter Final Games Thursday July 3rd 2008



After breakfast: 1/4 finals or last qualification games (according to each category playing system). In the evening, at 09.00 p.m. by the "Cava dei Balestrieri" in the historical city centre of San Marino a medieval show will take place. The show will be organized by the local Association of Medieval Musicians and the Association of the Flag-wavers of San Marino.

Day 9: San Marino Cup – Semi Finals

Friday July 4th 2008

After breakfast: semi-finals. In the evening there will take place a 3-away tournament among all the coaches whose teams take part in the tournament. They will be divided in: - Team 1 America Selection (representing the American Continent) - Team 2 European Selection (representing the European Continent) - Team 3 a Team made by the Members of the Parliament of the Republic of San Marino. In the evening there will be a disco for the players.

Day 10: San Marino Cup – Finals

Saturday July 5th 2008

After breakfast will start the **finals**: 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 will take place the official prize-giving ceremony by the Olympic Stadium of Serravalle.



Day 11: Return Flight to the United States

Sunday July 6th 2008

Following breakfast at the hotel, check out and transfer to Milan airport for return flight back to the United States.

Please Note:

This is a sample itinerary and actual events may vary or can tailored dependent upon certain requests from your group, please be aware that this alteration to the itinerary may in some way alter the final cost for the tour.

World Class Coaching and Challenger World Tours may in its absolute discretion make changes to, or cancel any section of the above mentioned tour, should circumstances beyond the company's control make such actions necessary. These include: inappropriate weather conditions, schedule changes, advertised facilities not available, transportation problems and failure of other suppliers of services or goods to the company. If the above occurs then Challenger World Tours will attempt to substitute the changed section of the tour to an equal or better standard.

Challenger Flight Option:

All groups have the option to book their own flights or to book their travel arrangements through World Class Coaching and Challenger World Tours. We will work with our travel agent to get you the lowest group airline rate we can. These prices will obviously be subject to availability as well as city of departure and date of travel etc.

Please be aware that if booking your own flights, you will be responsible for all ground transportation until meeting up with the group in Italy.



WORLD CLASS COACHING 2008 SAN MARINO CUP AND MILAN (ITALY) TOUR

- 11-day tour: June 26th through July 6th 2008.
- Milan, Lake Como and San Marino (Italy).
- Price based on a minimum of 20 paying travelers:

TOUR COST = \$1,795 USD per Traveler

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR PACKAGE?

- FREE place for the Coach, Team Manager or Team Administrator, as selected by team (This includes land package and transatlantic flight). A 2nd FREE place (land package only) will be awarded for reaching 35+ paying travelers.
- A full time Italian speaking tour guide to accompany the group throughout the tour.
- 3 night's full board (breakfast and dinner) at 3 star hotels in Lake Como/Milan.
- 6 night's full board (breakfast and dinner) at 3 star hotels in San Marino – Adriatic Coast.
- Entrance fee into the San Marino Cup Tournament (over 70 teams from 16 different countries).
- Entrance into the San Siro Stadium and museum in Milan.
- 1 x Friendly game against Italian opposition.
- 1 x Training session with professional Italian coach.
- Possibility to visit Switzerland and Lake Como with its Lake.
- Super card for entry into various events during tournament play and for San Marino Cup transportation.
- Luxury coach throughout time in Milan and Lake Como.
- Half day professional sightseeing tour of Milan.
- Travel Insurance included for all travelers with Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption included up to \$500 per traveler value with option to upgrade.
~ Travel Insurance includes Emergency Evacuation up to \$100,000 and Travel Accident and Sickness Medical Expense up to \$10,000 per traveler.
- Challenger Travel Package (tour t-shirt, sack pack and travel binder).
- Challenger Travel Director to accompany the group throughout the tour.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR PACKAGE?

- Transatlantic Airfares and additional departure taxes to and from Milan, Italy.
- Lunches throughout the tour (recommend \$15 a day)
- Optional activities/excursions not listed in above itinerary.

All Italian costs are calculated in Euros at a present exchange rate of \$1.30 per Euro. Please be aware that certain costs may alter due to a change in this rate and thus again affect the final cost of the tour.

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