

DESCRIPTION OF THE TOURS IN ROME

ETERNAL ROME (3 HRS)

REPUBLIC SQUARE, SPANISH STEPS (VISIT), TREVI FOUNTAIN (VISIT), PIAZZA COLONNA, PANTHEON (VISIT), PIAZZA NAVONA (VISIT).

OPERATING: DAILY, MORNING AT 08:30

NOTE: NO DROP OFF AT THE HOTEL.

IMPERIAL ROME (3 HRS)

PIAZZA VENEZIA, THE CAPITOL SQUARE (ONE OF THE MICHELANGELO'S MASTER PIECES - VISIT), PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE ROMAN FORUM AND PALATINE (VISIT), THE ROMAN FORUMS (VISIT), ARCH OF CONSTANTINE, COLOSSEUM (VISIT), SAN PIETRO IN VINCOLI (VISIT)

OPERATING: DAILY, AFTERNOON AT 15:00

THE VATICAN (3 HRS)

PORTA PINCIANA, AURELIAN WALLS, VILLA BORGHESE, THE VATICAN MUSEUMS (VISIT), SPIRAL STAIRCASE, THE CANDELABRA GALLERY, THE TAPESTRY GALLERY, THE SISTINE CHAPEL, ST. PETER'S BASILICA

OPERATING: DAILY, MORNING, EXCEPT SUNDAYS & RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

NOTE: TOUR STARTS IN THE MORNING AT 07:30 FROM BUS TERMINAL, HOTEL PICK-UP STARTS AT 06:30.

NO DROP OFF AT THE HOTEL AFTER THE TOUR, BUT BUS STOPS AT VIA VENETO, PIAZZA BARBERINI, REPUBLIC SQUARE AND BUS TERMINAL.

DURING HIGH SEASON, THERE MAY BE SOME WAITING TIME AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE MUSEUM

THE CATACOMBS (3 HRS)

VIA MERULANA, THE BASILICA OF ST. JOHN IN LATERAN, THE HOLY STAIRS (VISIT), APPIAN WAY, THE DOMINUS QUO VADIS CHAPEL, CATACOMBS (VISIT), WALK ALONG VIA ANTICA TO MONUMENT TO CECILIA METELLA, THERMES OF CARACALLA.

OPERATING: DAILY, AFTERNOON AT 15:00

NOTE: ON SUNDAYS AND BANK HOLIDAYS VISIT OF VIA APPIA ANTICA WILL BE SUBSTITUTED WITH VISIT TO ST. MARY THE MAJOR

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TIVOLI (3.5 HRS)

CASTRO PRETORIO, 3RD CENTURY WALLS, VIA TIBURTINA, HADRIAN'S VILLA (VISIT), VILLA D'ESTE (VISIT).

OPERATING: EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING AT 08:30, FROM MARCH 16 – NOVEMBER 15

NOTE: NO DROP OFF AT THE HOTEL AFTER THE TOUR, BUT BUS STOPS AT VIA VENETO, PIAZZA BARBERINI, REPUBLIC SQUARE AND BUS TERMINAL.

ROMAN COUNTRYSIDE (3 HRS)

SEE BATH OF CARACALLA, OLD APPIAN WAY, VISIT ALBANO, CASTELGANDOLFO (THE SUMMER RESIDENCE OF THE POPE), ARICCIA, GENZANO, NEMI, GROTTAFERRATA AND FRASCATI.

OPERATING: EVERY MONDAY & SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AT 15:00, FROM MARCH 16 TO NOVEMBER 15

ROME BY NIGHT WITH DINNER AND MUSIC (3 HRS)

VIA VENETO, AURELIAN WALLS, TRITON FOUNTAIN, QUIRINAL SQUARE WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, TREVI FOUNTAIN (STOP), PIAZZA VENEZIA, COLOSSEUM, THEATRE OF MARCELLUS, GIANICOLO (STOP AND VISIT), THE VATICAN CITY WITH ST. PETER'S BASILICA (NO VISIT). THE TOUR WILL END IN A SELECTED RESTAURANT WHERE A SPECIAL ITALIAN MEAL AND LOCAL WINE WILL BE SERVED IN THE RELAXING ATMOSPHERE LISTENING TO TRADITIONAL ITALIAN SONGS.

OPERATING: DAILY, EVENING AT 20:00

PAPAL AUDIENCE (3 HRS)

VILLA BORGHESE, THE FINE ARTS MUSEUM, VALLA GIULIA, CASTEL ST. ANGELO, ST. PETER'S SQUARE (PAPAL AUDIENCE).

OPERATING: EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 08:30

NOTE: PICK-UP AT THE HOTEL AT 06:45, TOUR STARTS AT 07:30 FROM THE BUS TERMINAL
NO DROP-OFF AT THE HOTEL, LAST STOP IS AT THE BUS TERMINAL

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PAPAL BLESSING IN ROME (3 HRS)

REPUBLIC SQUARE, CASTEL ST. ANGELO (VISIT), VIA DELLA CONCILIAZIONE AND CONTINUE TO ST. PETER'S SQUARE (STOP FOR PAPAL BLESSING).

OPERATING: EVERY SUNDAY MORNING, EXCEPT IN THE SUMMER TIME, AT 08:30

NOTE: NO DROP OFF AT THE HOTEL AFTER THE TOUR, BUS STOPS ONLY AT THE BUS TERMINAL.

PAPAL BLESSING IN CASTELGANDOLFO (3 HRS)

COLOSSEUM, CARACALLA'S BATHS, THE APPIAN WAY, THE ROAD TO THE LAKES, THE LAKE OF ALBANO (STOP), CASTELGANDOLFO (STOP FOR PAPAL BLESSING).

OPERATING: EVERY SUNDAY MORNING, ONLY IN SUMMER, AT 08:30

FLORENCE WITH LUNCH (13 HRS)

LEAVE ROME ALONG AUTOSTRADA DEL SOLE THROUGH THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRYSIDE OF LATIUM, UMBRIA AND TUSCANY TO FLORENCE. GUIDED TOUR OF THE CITY INCLUDES THE CATHEDRAL OF SANTA MARIA DEL FIORE, GIOTTO'S BELL TOWER AND BAPTISTERY, THE ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS WITH MICHELANGELO'S STATUE OF DAVID, DELLA SIGNORIA'S SQUARE AND PALACE. LUNCH IN A TYPICAL LOCAL RESTAURANT. AFTERNOON TOUR WILL PROCEED TO PIAZZA SANTA CROCE. FREE TIME FOR SHOPPING. BEFORE LEAVING FLORENCE, DRIVE TO THE PANORAMIC TERRACE OF PIAZZALE MICHELANGELO FOR THE LAST VIEW OF THE RENAISSANCE CITY, INCLUDING PONTE VECCHIO.

OPERATING: DAILY AT 07:30, EXCEPT SUNDAY, MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

NAPLES, CAPRI, ANA CAPRI WITH LUNCH (14 HRS)

TRAVEL THROUGH ROMAN COUNTRYSIDE TO NAPLES AND DEPART BY STEAMER TO CAPRI. UPON ARRIVAL AT MARINA GRANDE, VISIT THE BLUE GROTTA (WEATHER PERMITTING AND WITH ADDITIONAL COST). RETURN TO MARINA GRANDE AND DEPART BY

MINIBUS FOR A PANORAMIC TOUR OF THE ISLAND ENDING AT ANACAPRI, CHARACTERISTIC VILLAGE SITUATED AT THE FOOT OF MT. SOLARO. LUNCH IN A LOCAL RESTAURANT. FREE TIME FOR SHOPPING. RETURN TO ROME AT APPROXIMATELY 9:30 PM.

OPERATING: DAILY AT 07:30 FROM BUS TERMINAL. PICK-UP AT THE HOTELS AT 06:30.

REMARK: IN THE EVENT OF ROUGH SEA IN THE BAY OF NAPLES YOU WILL VISIT POMPEII INSTEAD

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NAPLES AND POMPEII (14 HRS)

TRAVEL TO NAPLES THROUGH THE ROMAN COUNTRYSIDE. PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE CITY. CONTINUE TO POMPEII, WHERE AFTER LUNCH IN A LOCAL RESTAURANT YOU WILL VISIT THE WELL PRESERVED RUINS OF THE ANCIENT ROMAN CITY BURIED BY THE ERUPTION OF MT. VESUVIUS IN 79 AD. RETURN TO ROME AROUND 21:30.

OPERATING: DAILY AT 07:30 FROM BUS TERMINAL. PICK-UP AT THE HOTELS AT 06:30.

ASSISI AND ORVIETO WITH LUNCH (12 HRS)

THE ROUTE TO UMBRIA IS DOTTED WITH CHARMING MEDIEVAL TOWNS SUCH AS ORVIETO RENOWNED FOR IT'S BEAUTIFUL CATHEDRAL (VISIT), SPOLETO, TREVÌ, FOLIGNO, SPELLO, AND THE MOST FAMOUS OF ALL ASSISI: VISIT ST. FRANCIS BASILICA AND BASILICA OF SANTA MARIA DEGLI ANGELI. ENJOY A PLEASANT LUNCH IN A RESTAURANT WITH A TYPICAL UMBRIAN MENU. IN THE AFTERNOON, VISIT ORVIETO, WITH ITS RENOWN CATHEDRAL. RETURN TO ROME AT APPROX. 19:00 .

OPERATING: EVERY MONDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY, FROM APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31, STARTING AT 07:30 AM (HOTEL PICK-UP AT 06:30 AM).

DESCRIPTION OF THE TOURS IN FLORENCE

VISIT OF FLORENCE - MORNING (3 HRS)

DRIVE ALONG THE ROMANTIC VIALE DEI COLLI UP TO PIAZZALE MICHELANGELO. STOP TO ADMIRE THE WONDERFUL PANORAMA OF THE CITY, AND THEN PROCEED TO THE OLD CITY CENTRE. VIEW THE DUOMO COMPLEX (VISIT), GIOTTO'S BELL TOWER; VISIT THE BAPTISTERY WITH ITS BRONZE DOORS INCLUDING THE FAMOUS PORTA DEL PARADISO AND VISIT OF THE CATHEDRAL WITH THE MAGNIFICENT CUPOLA DEL BRUNELLESCHI. A SHORT WALK THROUGH THE HISTORIC STREETS OF THE HEART OF FLORENCE BRINGS YOU TO THE RENOWNED GALLERIA DELL'ACCADEMIA (VISIT) WHERE YOU WILL ADMIRE THE FAMOUS DAVID BY MICHELANGELO AND HIS OTHER GREAT WORKS.

OPERATING: DAILY AT 09:30

REMARK: ACCADEMIA IS CLOSED ON MONDAY. IT WILL BE REPLACED BY A VISIT TO THE BARGELLO MUSEUM OR THE MEDICI CHAPELS.

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VISIT OF FLORENCE - AFTERNOON (3 HRS)

BEGIN IN FIESOLE, A DELIGHTFUL TOWN OF ETRUSCAN ORIGIN SET ON THE HILLS OVERLOOKING FLORENCE AND THE ARNO VALLEY. CONTINUE TO THE OLD CITY CENTRE FOR A VISIT TO THE FRANCISCAN CHURCH OF SANTA CROCE (VISIT), WHERE YOU CAN ADMIRE THE TOMBS OF MICHELANGELO, MACHIAVELLI, GALILEO AND ROSSINI, AMONG OTHERS. A SHORT WALK THROUGH THE HISTORIC STREETS OF THE HEART OF FLORENCE BRINGS YOU TO THE FAMOUS PIAZZA SIGNORIA, WHERE YOU CAN ADMIRE THE IMPOSING

PALAZZO VECCHIO (EXTERIOR) AND THE BEAUTIFUL LOGGIA DEL LANZI. THEN, CONTINUE TO THE FAMOUS GALLERIA DEGLI UFFIZI (VISIT), WHERE YOU CAN ADMIRE THE PAINTINGS OF BOTTICELLI, MICHELANGELO, LEONARDO DA VINCI, RAFFAELLO, GIOTTO, CIMABUE, AND MASACCIO.

OPERATING: DAILY AT 14:30

REMARK: THE UFFIZI GALLERY IS CLOSED ON MONDAY. IT VISIT WILL BE REPLACED BY A VISIT TO THE MUSEUM OF PALAZZO VECCHIO.

PISA (4.5 HRS)

TRAVEL THROUGH THE FERTILE AND PICTURESQUE TUSCAN COUNTRYSIDE TOWARDS THE HISTORICAL UNIVERSITY CITY OF PISA, FAMOUS FOR ITS ARCHITECTURAL BEAUTY. AFTER THE PANORAMIC DRIVE ALONG THE ARNO EMBANKMENTS, THE TOUR CONTINUES ON FOOT WITH A GUIDED TOUR OF PIAZZA DEI MIRACOLI, THE CELEBRATED LEANING TOWER (EXTERIOR), THE BAPTISTERY (EXTERIOR) AND OTHER IMPORTANT MONUMENTS. VISIT THE CATHEDRAL, AN UNRIVALLED MASTERPIECE OF ROMANESQUE ART CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN THE 11TH AND 12TH CENTURIES. WALK TO PIAZZA DEI CAVALIERI AND ADMIRE THE HISTORIC SCUOLA NORMALE, ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD.

OPERATING: DAILY, AFTERNOON AT 14:00

SIENA & SAN GIMIGNANO (9 HRS)

A FABULOUS EXCURSION THROUGH THE DELIGHTFUL HILLS OF THE CHIANTI COUNTRYSIDE, WITH EVER-CHANGING SCENERY OF VINEYARDS AND OLIVE TREES. UPON ARRIVAL IN SIENA, A GUIDED TOUR OF THE OLD CITY CENTRE: WALKING ALONG THE SMALL MEDIEVAL STREETS, ADMIRING THE SPLENDID PALACES AND ENDING UP AT THE CATHEDRAL WHERE YOU CAN VISIT THE SPLENDID INTERIOR INCLUDING THE LIBRERIA PICCOLOMINI AND THE ADJACENT MUSEO DELL'OPERA METROPOLITANA. THE GUIDED TOUR WILL CONCLUDE IN THE PIAZZA DEL CAMPO, ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SQUARES IN EUROPE, WHERE YOU WILL FIND THE PALAZZO DEL COMUNE (EXTERIOR). FREE TIME FOR LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN).

DEPARTURE FOR SAN GIMIGNANO A TINY CITY THAT HAS REMAINED INTACT THROUGH THE CENTURIES; SITUATED ON A HILLTOP, IT IS FAMOUS FOR ITS NUMEROUS TOWERS, FRESCOES AND OTHER ART TREASURES; FREE TIME TO DISCOVER THIS FASCINATING CITY. DURING THE RETURN JOURNEY, ALONG THE WAY VISITORS CAN ADMIRE THE OLD MEDIAEVAL VILLAGE OF MONTERIGGIONI ENCLOSED BY ITS FAMOUS WALLS, STILL INTACT.

OPERATING: DAILY, EVERY MORNING AT 09:00

CHIANTI (4 HRS)

AN EXCURSION TO ONE OF THE MOST SUGGESTIVE AREAS OF TUSCANY, KNOWN ALL OVER THE WORLD FOR ITS WINE AND ITS COUNTRYSIDE OF UNRIVALLED CHARM, WHERE WOODS ALTERNATE WITH VINEYARDS AND OLIVE GROVES, IN A LANDSCAPE DOTTED WITH ROMANESQUE CHURCHES, FARMHOUSES, VILLAS AND CASTLES OF RARE BEAUTY. THIS TOUR INCLUDES A VISIT TO A SITE OF PARTICULAR HISTORIC AND ARTISTIC INTEREST IN AN ANCIENT HAMLET AND TO ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS WINE-GROWING ESTATES, COMPLETE WITH A SNACK AND TASTING OF ITS PRESTIGIOUS WINES.

OPERATING: EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY

REMARK – VALID FOR ALL TOURS IN FLORENCE:

ALL TOURS IN FLORENCE WILL START FROM PIAZZA STAZIONE. MEETING POINT IS IN A LARGE SQUARE - PIAZZA STAZIONE, AT THE CORNER WITH PIAZZA DELL'UNITA. YOU HAVE TO ARRIVE THERE AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TIME.

DESCRIPTION OF THE TOURS IN VENICE

WALKING CITY TOUR (2 HRS)

VISIT THE HISTORICAL CENTER OF THE CITY AND ITS MONUMENTS. ITINERARY: ST. MARK'S SQUARE, ST. MARK'S BASILICA, DOGE'S PALACE AND PRISON, BRIDGE OF THE SIGHS.

OPERATING: DAILY, MORNING

GONDOLA SERENADE

A ROMANTIC "PROMENADE" BY GONDOLA WITH MUSIC AND SONGS, WHICH WILL MAKE YOU DREAM ALONG THE CANALS OF VENICE.

OPERATING: DAILY

REMARK: MIN. 4 PAX AND MAX. 6 PAX PER GONDOLA

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THREE ISLANDS TOUR

EXCURSION TO THE VENETIAN LAGOON TO VISIT THE FAMOUS THREE ISLANDS: MURANO FOR THE GLASS FACTORY (VISIT), BURANO FOR THE LACES, AND TORCELLO FOR THE FIRST CATHEDRAL IN VENICE.

OPERATING:

- DAILY, AFTERNOON, FROM NOVEMBER 1 TO MARCH 31
- DAILY, MORNING & AFTERNOON, FROM APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

DESCRIPTION OF THE TOURS IN MILAN

AFTERNOON CITY TOUR INCLUDING LAST SUPPER (3.5 HRS)

BEGIN WITH A ONE HOUR BUS TOUR TO VISIT THE MAIN POINTS OF INTERESTING OF THE CITY: SANT'AMBROGIO CHURCH, PORTA TICINESE DISTRICT, SAN LORENZO CHURCH, ANCIENT STATE UNIVERSITY, CORSO VENEZIA, AND SAN BABILA SQUARE. CONTINUE WITH A WALKING TOUR OF THE HISTORICAL CITY CENTER INCLUDING A VISIT TO DUOMO CATHEDRAL (INSIDE VISIT), GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II, SCALA THEATRE, THE SFORZA CASTLE (VISIT INSIDE THE COURTYARDS). RETURN TO YOUR BUS WHICH WILL TAKE YOU TO SANTA MARIA DELLE GRAZIE CHURCH TO SEE DA VINCI'S LAST SUPPER (INSIDE VISIT).

OPERATING:

- DAILY AT 14:30, EXCEPT MONDAY
- NO TOUR ON JANUARY 1, MAY 1 & DECEMBER 25

COMO LAKE (9 HRS)

DEPART MILAN FOR COMO. VISIT TO THE HISTORICAL CENTER: DOME, BROLETTO, SAN FEDELE SQUARE AND CHURCH, MEDIEVAL TOWERS AND WALLS. TAKE A PRIVATE BOAT RIDE ON THE COMO LAKE WITH A VIEW OF THE MOST FAMOUS VILLAS, VILLA ERBA AND VILLA D'ESTE, AND VISIT ONE OF THE PICTORESQUE VILLAGES ON THE LAKE SHORE. AFTERWARDS, VISIT A SILK FACTORY WITH A POSSIBILITY FOR SHOPPING, RETURN TO MILAN IN THE AFTERNOON.

OPERATING:

- EVERY SATURDAY AT 09:00

- NO TOUR ON JANUARY 1, MAY 1 & DECEMBER 25

DESCRIPTION OF THE TOURS IN SORRENTO

POMPEII & VESUVIO (FD)

FOLLOWING THE ERUPTION OF MT. VESUVIO IN THE YEAR 79 AD, POMPEII LAID BURIED AND FORGOTTEN FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS. THE TOWN IS HIGH ON THE LIST OF WONDERS OF THE WORLD, AND THE EXCAVATIONS THAT BEGAN IN THE 18TH CENTURY ARE STILL BEING CARRIED OUT TODAY. WALK THROUGH ANCIENT STREETS, SEE BATHS AND FORUMS, AND MARVEL AT THE WELL PRESERVED FRESCOS, WHICH ADORNED THE WALLS AND THE FLOORS OF THE VILLAS. THE SLOPES OF MT. VESUVIO ONCE COVERED WITH VINEYARDS AND WOODS, PROVIDED AN INNOCENT LOOKING BACKDROP FOR TWO BUSTLING TOWNS, POMPEII AND HERCULANEUM. DRIVE HALF A MILE OF THE TOP OF VESUVIUS FROM WHERE YOU CAN WALK UP TO ADMIRE THE PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE BAY OF NAPLES.

OPERATING: EVERY TUESDAY & SUNDAY, FROM APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

CAPRI & ANACAPRI (FD)

SAIL ACROSS THE BAY OF NAPLES FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY IN CAPRI ISLAND. UPON ARRIVAL IN CAPRI YOU WILL TOUR AROUND ANACAPRI, AFTER THE TOUR YOU MAY VISIT THE VILLA OF SWEDISH DOCTOR AXEL MUNTHE, HIS VILLA WAS BUILT WITH THE REMAINS OF ROMAN RUINS SURROUNDED BY A BEAUTIFUL SHADY GARDEN WITH TERRACE OFFERING SPLENDID VIEWS OF THE ISLAND. YOU CAN ALSO VISIT "CAPRI IN MINIATURA." **THESE VISITS ARE OPTIONAL** AND THE ENTRANCE FEE SHOULD BE PAID ON THE SPOT, OR YOU CAN JUST RELAX BY THE BEACH OR STROLL AROUND CAPRI TOWN, CAPRI TOWN IS VERY CHIC WITH MANY HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS LYING ALONG THE WINDING STREETS, SEVERAL CHARMING OPEN-AIR CAFES, MEDIEVAL LOOKING ALLEYS AND ARCADES FULL OF SHOPS SELLING THE HANDICRAFTS OF THE ISLAND, JEWELRY MADE FROM CORAL AND GOLD, SHOES AND CERAMICS.

OPERATING: EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY, FROM APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31
DEPARTURE FROM SORRENTO @ 8:45AM & RETURN @ 4:00PM

POSITANO, AMALFI & RAVELLO (FD)

AMALFI COAST IS AMONG THE MOST SPECTACULAR IN EUROPE. FROM SORRENTO, THE WINDING CLIFF TOP ROAD OFFERS BREATHTAKING VIEWS AT EVERY TURN. STOP JUST ABOVE POSITANO, A SPLENDID JEWEL OF THIS COASTLINE, WHICH BOASTS PICTURESQUE PINK AND WHITE VILLAS PERCHED DRAMATICALLY ON THE STEEP HILLSIDE. THEN ON TO AMALFI, ONCE A THRIVING MARITIME REPUBLIC IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND TODAY A BEAUTIFUL RESORT. THE UNMISTAKABLE CLUSTER OF WHITE, TIGHTLY-PACKED HOUSES RISING UP THE HILLSIDE IS DOMINATED BY BEAUTIFUL CATHEDRAL HOUSING THE REMAINS OF PATRON SAINT OF AMALFI AND SCOTLAND, ST. ANDREW. CONTINUE TO RAVELLO, NESTLED 1100 FEET ABOVE THE SEA, WHERE YOU MAY VISIT VILLA RUFOLIO THAT GAVE THE COMPOSER RICHARD WAGNER THE INSPIRATION TO CREATE SOME OF HIS MOST FAMOUS WORKS.

OPERATING: EVERY MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY, FROM APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31