

Vacation Guide

Art appreciation Italian-style is your style



THE RENAISSANCE, that Golden Age for art and culture in all of its manifestations, is felt vividly in Florence, which is dominated by its huge Cathedral, or Duomo. Its ornate, green and white marble facade is echoed by the Bell Tower, designed by Giotto, which rises up alongside it.

The masterpieces of Botticelli, Fra Angelico, Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo have brightened the walls of the world's museums for centuries and, although they can be seen at museums in many countries, nowhere do they illuminate the landscape as they do in their homeland, Italy. And nowhere else do they appear in such abundance.

Connoisseurs know that Italy is art. They also know that Italy's museums usually swarm with crowds.

As a result, the scene can be utter confusion, and viewers often get a better look at the people who came to see the art than the art they came to see.

"Italian Art Connoisseur Tours," a new concept in exploring museums, gives art lovers an opportunity to make a relaxed, in-depth study of Renaissance masterpieces in Rome, Florence, Venice and Milan.

The expeditions, undertaken in the company of a multilingual art historian whose vast store of knowledge gives new insights into the art, culture and history of Italy, presents the country's art in its best possible light. Yet, there's plenty of free time to revisit your favorite places or find new ones to explore.

St. Peter's, the Borghese Galleries and the Vatican Museum highlight the days in Rome, while the Medici Chapel, the Uffizi Gallery and the Pitti Palace make any visit to Florence seem all too brief.

The Accademia, St. Mark's and the Doge's Palace give a larger-than-life picture of 15th-century Venice, while the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie alone turns a visit to Milan into a memorable journey.

The Baroque architectural details of St. Peter's, largest church in the Christian world, vie with the art works within it for attention.

Cast your eyes upward to the Dome. This work of Michelangelo required four years of his time.

You may think that the Sistine Chapel could hold no surprises. Well, you have a surprise in store.

Never mind that you have seen "The Last Judgment" in unnumbered pictures. The real thing still dazzles as nothing in Rome (or anywhere else) can.

Although Florence has gone on the map of the world as the home of Michelangelo's David, other reasons for a visit exist.

The Uffizi Gallery, which many connoisseurs rank with the Louvre, the Hermitage and

the Prado, merits a visit, if for no other reason than to study Botticelli's *Birth of Venus*.

Allow a bit of extra time for the Pitti Palace, which displays 16,000 paintings in its 1,000 rooms.

Art and architecture are the soul of Venice, and its Byzantine treasures show their brightest face in the pink and white fantasy known as the Doge's Palace (paintings by Titian and Tintoretto decorate its walls) and in St. Mark's (which required 700 years to complete).

The mosaics that cover the church's interior have earned it the name, "Church of Gold."

In addition to da Vinci's *The Last Supper* (on view in Milan's Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie), Italy's vocal art is displayed in its highest form at La Scala.

The Opera House's museum (open during intermissions) brings the country's musical history to full-dimensional life.

Whether your interests encompass painting, sculpture, architecture or music, Italy displays all of them as only it can.

If art appreciation Italian-style is your style, then "Italian Art Connoisseur," a 15-day tour from American Express may be for you. Free brochures are available at select travel agencies.

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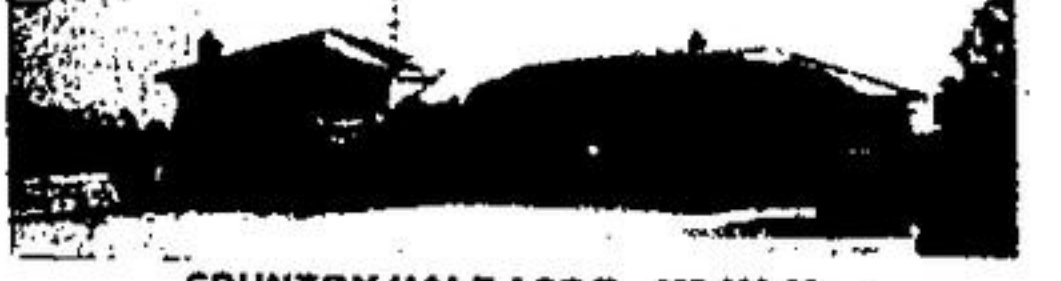
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- Brick 1 1/2 story
- Main floor den
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- Paved drive
- Fenced and cedar hedges backyard.

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BEAUTIFUL VIEW

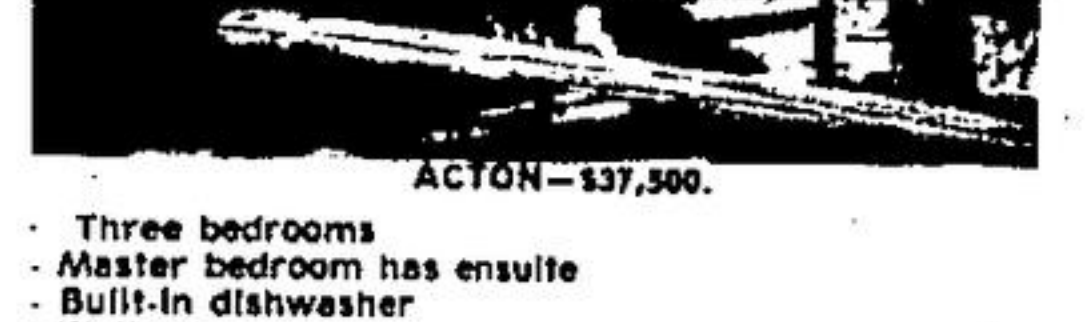
- Overlooks golf course on a huge 85' x 190' lot
- Five bedroom house has 2300 sq. ft.
- Fireplace in living room
- Main floor family room

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DOWNTOWN AND HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL

Contact John Caton for information on two separate land investment parcels. Highway 7 - 70 foot frontage and Main Street - 53 foot frontage.



MULLEN PLACE NEW DESIGNS

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North on Mountainview Rd. 2 km from No. 7
BRAMALEA 'B' DETACHED

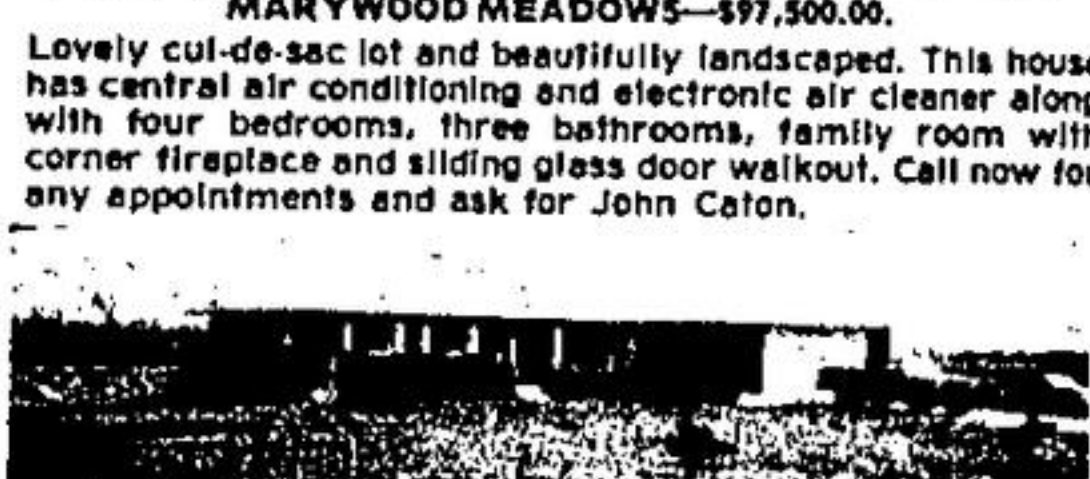
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- 2-4 piece bathrooms
- Large kitchen with ceramic floors
- Completely finished recreation room
- Fireplace in recreation room
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- Plus many extras.

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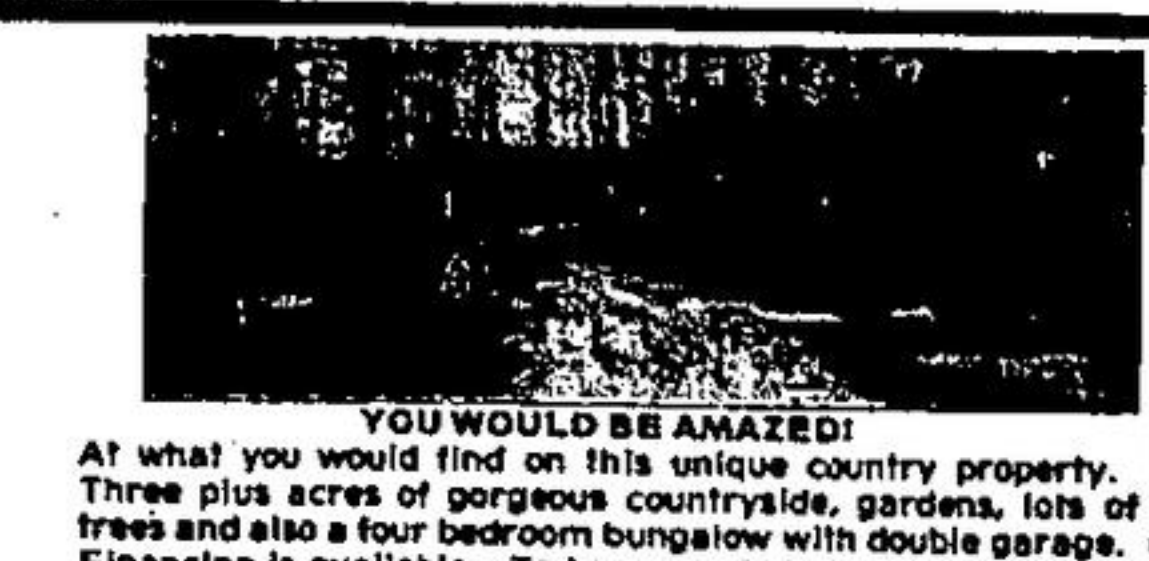


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Four bedrooms, ensuite in master, family room with fireplace, excellent financing, three bathrooms and large family kitchen. Call Sandra Nairn.



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Concerned with cost? Group travel plans allow you to get the most for the least money

The economy may be down but travel is up. Combining the need to economize with the need to get away from it all has become a common problem for the middle-class American.

How can someone arrange to see the most for the least?

A possible solution
There's little doubt that one sensible answer is to take a group tour or pre-packaged vacation, because the tour operator not only purchases accommodations and sightseeing arrangements for one group but for many others as well. That means bulk-buying power, which results in volume discounts passed on to you, the customer.

Profitable calculations
A recent visitor to London (on an American Express tour) calculated how much money he saved with the group as opposed to traveling alone.

He multiplied the regular hotel rate by the number of days he stayed, and the result equaled the entire cost of his tour, which also included sightseeing and half his meals.

Packaged vacations come in various shapes and sizes. Some include one or two countries, others include a whole continent. They may last a week, a month or even more.

Vast travel
Among the 81 tours offered by American Express are city hops, regional trips, comprehensive multi-country tours and cruise-tour combos.

Some are fully escorted. Others provide considerable free time, yet with group rates on hotel and air.

Inclusions vary according to price but even the least expensive category, "Thrifty," includes at least half of all meals.

For first time visitors to any destination, but especially to a continent as diverse as Europe, the group tour is the ideal way to go because English-speaking escorts and guides and advance planning avoid almost certain confusion.

Seeing Europe on a group tour can be beneficial for even the most experienced traveler, according to Pam Fiori, editor-in-chief of *Travel & Leisure Magazine*.

“We're not all adventurers who want to get out into the wilderness,” she said. “The tour is a good way to get an overall sense of places you want to go back to and spend more time on your next trip. And a tour is good for people who need the company of others.”

Popular tour
American Express reports that its most popular tour for the first timer is a 17-day, seven country trip which features travel by double-decker motor-coach—with panoramic sightseeing above and a lounge below!

High ratings
Participants in group tours invariably return with positive responses. Surveys of American Express tour participants from January-June 1979 produced a 93 percent “good to excellent” rating for the overall tour program with individual ratings of escorts, drivers,

sightseeing arrangements, hotels and meals rated equally as high.

Recapping the advantages
The group tour? Consider these advantages:

• **Economy**—Travelers concerned about fluctuating currency won't be as concerned on a tour, where most items are pre-paid, and tour costs are based on volume discounts. Plus, group tour land arrangements can be combined with any of the new bargain fares.

• **Hassle-free travel**—Worrisome details such as tipping, baggage handling, transportation and most taxes are taken care of by the tour operator. An escort is always there to smooth out any wrinkles and handle any emergencies.

• **Companionship**—Sharing new experiences with others often makes the experiences more enjoyable. Many people form lasting friendships.

• **Advance Planning**—Group travelers know they won't miss the major sights and activities at any destination. Most tour operators have years of experience planning itineraries. And escorts know their areas intimately.


Americans on the road
With the wide variety of available tours, it's no wonder that 20 million Americans took group tours in 1979.

That number is expected to increase through the decade ahead as tour operators make their arrangements even more appealing in an effort to attract a wider audience in the face of increased competition for the travel dollar.

Tour selection, as well as individual vacation planning, is best handled by a travel agent, a counselor who is an expert in his field. He can best advise on the particular program that will work best for you.



THE ROMAN COLOSSEUM is just one of a myriad of exciting places that can be visited on an American Express tour. Here, a streamlined motorcoach awaits its passengers, who are busy exploring "the grandeur that was Rome."



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