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**Hemp Industries Association - May 25 - June 7, 2019
European Hemp Market Study Tour
& EIHA Conference**

Please note* *It is highly recommended to leave the U.S. May 24th and arrive on May 25th. This will give you a day to adjust to the time change and jet lag. Please book rooms at <https://mercureromeleonardodavinciairport.it/en>. The bus and guide will pick you up at the hotel on May 26th to start the tour.*

***(Saturday, May 25)** - Depart the U.S. for an overnight flight to Rome.

****Please note you must arrive by 10:30am on May 26th to be picked up with the group!***

Day 1 (Sunday, May 26) - Arrival at Rome Fiumicino airport in the morning and meet with your English speaking guide. Private bus transfer to Rome's city center and visit to some of the most famous sites in Italy such as the Trevi Fountain, Piazza di Spagna, etc. with your local guide. Enjoy some delicious pizza for lunch. From here, travel to your hotel for check in.

(Overnight Rome)

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Day 2 (Monday, May 27) - In the morning, visit the US Embassy for a discussion about the economics of agriculture in Italy. Next, visit to Federcanapa, the federation of Italian cannabis which provides technical and scientific support to hemp initiatives. Following lunch, take a guided tour of ancient Rome with an inside visit to the Roman Forum and Coliseum. Tonight, feel free to explore the city on your own or relax at the hotel. Free evening on your own for dinner as well.

(Overnight Rome)

(B,L)



Day 3 (Tuesday, May 28) - Departure towards Castelli Romani, an area south of Rome known for its picturesque hillsides, Frascati white wine, and Porchetta ham. Visit a hemp farmer followed by a visit to a hemp company in this region of southern Italy. This hemp company produces organic and vegan food such as hemp seed, hemp pasta, hemp bread, hemp oil, hemp chocolate, hemp biscuits, etc. Lunch in a typical trattoria, where you can taste the famous Porchetta Romana and some bruschetta with local olive oil. In the afternoon, guests will take a panoramic tour of Roman Castles, along with short stops in Frascati and Castelgandolfo.

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(Overnight Chianchano Terme)
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Day 4 (Wednesday, May 29) - In the morning, visit one of the producers of the Maremma canapa network. Maremma Canapa is a network of agricultural companies consisting of nine companies, all located in the territory of Maremma Toscana. They are involved in the production, processing, wholesale, and retail sale of hemp inflorescences from certified genetics. The production is mainly outdoor with biodynamic methods without the use of pesticides and chemical fertilizers for a completely natural and healthy final product. Lunch in a typical agriturismo in the Maremma area. In the afternoon, enjoy visits to wineries with lunch at the vineyard. This evening, have dinner on your own in the city.

(Overnight Chianchano Terme)
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Day 5 (Thursday, May 30) - After breakfast at the hotel in Chianciano Terme, take part in a full day excursion through the rolling hills of Chianti starting from Siena. Morning

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visit of the historical center of Siena: Piazza del Campo with Palazzo Vecchio, which was decorated by the most famous painters of the Sienese school. Also visit the Tower of Mangia along the typical lively and narrow streets surrounded by romantic palaces of different “contrade”, etc. (outside visit only). Enjoy some free time for lunch and time for shopping and exploring Siena. Later, meet back and travel to Montecatini for dinner. On the way, enjoy a olive oil and Pecorino cheese tasting.

(Overnight Montecatini)

(B,D)



Day 6 (Friday, May 31) - Today you will visit with a hemp producer in the Pisa region and a University faculty member directly related to the industry. You will also visit the leaning tower of Pisa (outside visit only) before traveling back to your hotel. Free evening for dinner.

(Overnight Montecatini)

(B,L)



Day 7 (Saturday, June 1) - In the morning, departure by public train to Florence. Today, guests will experience a guided tour of the city of Florence, the capital city of Italy's Tuscany region. After the tour, take in the some of the famous sights of this

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amazing city and the many shops in the area. There are endless amounts of places to eat lunch and enjoy wine. Afterwards, return by train to Montecatini for dinner and overnight in your hotel.

(Overnight Montecatini)

(B,D)



Day 8 (Sunday, June 2) - After breakfast, departure by private bus to the Venice region. Upon arrival in Venice, take a private boat transfer to San Marco. After having lunch on your own, take an afternoon guided walking tour of the classic sites of Venice, including an inside visit to St Mark's Basilica. Venice is most famous for its many canals and over 400 bridges. The farewell group dinner will take place in a restaurant in Venice. Later, return to your hotel by private boat and bus to Mestre.

(Overnight Mestre)

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Day 9 (Monday, June 3) - Take the short train ride in to Venice. Free day to explore Venice on your own!

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(Overnight Mestre)

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Day 10 (Tuesday, June 4) - Enjoy breakfast then travel to the airport for your flight to Cologne, Germany. Upon arrival meet your driver who will take you to your hotel.

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Day 11 (Wednesday, June 5) - EIHA Conference! <http://eiha.org/>

Breakfast included at your hotel daily.

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Day 12 (Thursday, June 6) -EIHA Conference! <http://eiha.org/>

Breakfast included at your hotel daily.

Day 13(Friday, June 7) - Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

End of services.

**Please note airport transfer can be booked via the hotel front desk/taxi.*

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Estimated pricing subject to booking-based on double occupancy per person

<u>Minimum # of travelers</u>	<u>Price per person based on double occupancy</u>
20	\$3,950

Single Supplement add \$915

Payment Schedule:

- February 28, 2019: \$1,000 - Non-refundable deposit to hold your space
- April 1, 2019: Remaining Balance Due

*3% transaction fee for all credit cards

Included:

- Accommodations
- EU Domestic airfare- Venice(Treviso)>Cologne,Germany
- Transportation
- Full time - Bilingual Guide
- Tours/Technical Visits
- Gratuities for driver and guide
- Meals as noted on itinerary - water included
B=Breakfast, L= Lunch, D= Dinner

Not Included:

- International Airfare
- Conference fees <http://www.eiha-conference.org/registration> (can be booked prior through trip via conference website or <https://thehia.org/> Colleen or Erin). Those with guests can find other tour options outside of the conference.
- Meals not shown on itinerary
- Soft drinks with meals
- Alcoholic drinks

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- Cost of valid U.S. passport
- Travel insurance (optional)
- Airline seat upgrades
- Excess baggage fees
- Anything not specified above or giving as optional or at leisure
- Souvenirs
- Leisure activities on free days/time
- Hotel charges for incidentals, including telephone calls, pay per view movies, mini bars, and snack trays, personal laundry, room service, and hotel penalties for smoking in hotel rooms.

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