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Sincerely,

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August 6, 2017

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RESERVATION FORM: (Please Print)
TOUR CODE: 18EUL0709/TSS-COL

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Day 1 ~ New York
Fly to Venice on the overnight flight. After arrival, proceed to your hotel, the Hotel Girogione, where you will remain in love forever. You will receive a welcome dinner and a farewell dinner and other meals as per itinerary. (B=breakfast; L=lunch; D=dinner)

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Day 2 ~ Venice
Start your morning with a walk through the streets of a city that has stood for over a thousand years. Start with a visit to the Doge’s Palace. Then head to the Rialto Bridge, where you can experience a private tour of the Accademia Gallery. En route back to your hotel, the Hotel Girogione, enjoy a private tour of the Scuola di San Marco and the Doge’s Palace. Then you will have an opportunity to explore the Basilica of San Marco, the home of the bones of St. Mark himself. You will visit the Doge’s Palace before the public opening. Enter St. Mark’s Basilica after closing time to the public. Then, enjoy an opera performance at the Arena di Verona.

Day 3 ~ Verona/Valpolicella
Verge to Verona by fast train. You will see the Arena di Verona, the site of the opera performance. From Verona, travel to the surrounding countryside of Valpolicella. In the afternoon, enjoy a private tour of the Scalzi Bridge, the site where Wagner caught his death. Cross the Scalzi Bridge, where Wagner caught his death. En route back to Verona, stop by the dating of the Dante Alighieri Museum. In the afternoon, take a walking tour of Verona. Enjoy the magnificent paintings of the Scrovegni Chapel, painted by Giotto and his assistants. After lunch, proceed to Verona, the city that Dante Alighieri and Verdi called home. After dinner, you will enjoy a private tour of the Arena di Verona.

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Optional Post-Extension to Florence

RATES:
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Conditions of Travel

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YOUR JOURNEY COSTS

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PRICE PER PERSON

$3,195 land only, double occupancy.
$695 single supplement.
$3,590 estimated airfare from New York, economy, and estimated departure taxes. (Subject to change).

YOUR EXTENSION COSTS

RETURNS JULY 19, 2016

PRICE PER PERSON

$6,395 land only, double occupancy.
$1,295 single supplement.

Traveling during the rainy season in Verona
BOOK BY NOVEMBER 30th AND SAVE $300 PER COUPLES

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I am sharing with: ________________________________________________
(form sent separately)

I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if Columbia Alumni Association or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement amount. I prefer to share with: ___________ Smoker ___________ Non-smoker

I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost of: $695 for the main trip $395 for Florence post-extension

I wish to participate in the optional Post-Extension to Florence at $1,395 per person

Please make my/our round trip air reservations on the group flights from New York via Delta Air Lines.

Please make domestic round trip air reservations for me from my home city: __________________ to connect with the group flights and let me know if the additional cost off: $695 for the main trip $395 for Florence post-extension

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