



## \*PROPOSED ITINERARY – ITALY AND GERMANY 2010

### Sunday, June 27th, 2010

- 3:35pm – Meet at the British Airways desk and check-in as a group.
- 6:25pm - Overnight flight to London Heathrow Airport.

### Monday, June 28th, 2010

- 6:25am – Arrive at London Heathrow Airport.
- 9:50am – Depart on British Airways flight to Venice Airport.
- 1:05pm - Arrive at Venice International Airport
- Transfer by Deluxe Coach to Chioggia Sottomarina, where you'll be based in a 3\* Waterfront Hotel for the following four nights.
- "Welcome cocktail" on arrival.
- Evening training session to get the blood flowing again.



### Tuesday, June 29th, 2010

- Enjoy a sightseeing walk in Chioggia or the fabulous beach in front of the hotel. Chioggia is an ancient town on the Venice lagoon built on 3 islets. It is referred to as "little Venice".
- In the afternoon, play your first International match against an Italian side.
- Return to your hotel.
- Maybe, you'll want to relax at the Pub downstairs the Hotel... Don't forget it is the Italian summer!



### Wednesday, June 30th, 2010



- Depart on the hotel minibus to the Chioggia pier where you will set sail along the lagoon to Venice on a privately hired motorboat.
- Arrive at Riva degli Schiavoni in Venice. Riva degli Schiavoni is near St. Mark's Square, perhaps the most famous square in the world.
- Meet with your English speaking guide for a 2-hour guided tour. The sightseeing walk includes St. Mark's Square and its very expensive "Cafés", St. Mark's Abbey, the Duke's Palace, the "Sospiri" (sighs) Bridge, the Prisons. Entrance fees are to be paid apart.
- Return to your hotel.
- "Pizza Party" this evening, a pizza making and cooking demonstration party in the downstairs hotel's restaurant.

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### Thursday, July 1st, 2010

- Free morning at disposal. You may want to do some shopping in Chioggia. As you know, Italy is the capital of fashion, and you can buy Gucci, Valentino, D&G, Armani, Prada...
- In the afternoon, play your second International Match against an Italian side.
- Return to the hotel.
- Evening free for social activities.



### Friday, July 2nd, 2010



- This morning depart on a Deluxe coach for **Florence**.
- En-route stop to visit *Pisa* and its famous Tower.
- Arrive in Florence and check into your 3\* centrally located hotel in Florence where you will be staying following two nights.
- Did you know that Italy's coach – Mr *Marcello Lippi* – comes from Tuscany, whose capital is Florence?

### Saturday, July 3rd, 2010

- This morning, meet your guide for a walking guided tour of *Florence*. You'll visit *Pontevecchio*, the "Duomo", *Santa Maria Novella* and many of the places where *Dante* set some of his works. You'll also enjoy *Michelangelo's David* and many other masterpieces.
- This afternoon, enjoy some shopping and additional sightseeing options on own.
- Play your third International Match against an Italian side this evening.
- Afterwards, try some of the specialities of Florence cuisine.



### Sunday, July 4th, 2010



- This morning depart Florence on deluxe coach to Munich, Germany (approximately a six hour journey).
- Arrive at your 3\* accommodations where you will be staying for the following 2 nights. Check-in and unpack.
- Late afternoon, visit to the Olympic Park and the Allianz Arena, which held the 2006 World Cup.
- Evening free for social activities.

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### Monday, July 5th, 2010

- Morning tour of Munich. Munich - the dream city in the south, the lively and exuberant capital of Bavaria. Munich lies on the edge of the Alps, in the midst of the magnificent landscape of Upper Bavaria. World-famous buildings such as Frauenkirche and Nymphenburg palace bear witness to the colorful 800-year-history of this city which was once the royal court in the heart of Europe.



- This tour provides an overview of Munich. It offers a glimpse of the most important sights of the city centre including Königsplatz square, Lenbach House, Alte and Neue Pinakothek art galleries, Pinakothek der Moderne art gallery, Siegestor gate, Theatiner Church of St. Cajetan, Field Marshals's Hall, Royal Residence, National Theatre, Deutsches Museum, Isartor gate, Viktualienmarkt fresh produce market, and Sendlingen Tor gate.
- Afternoon free for sightseeing and shopping. Visit the Statue of Bavaria, see the royal antique collection at Glyptothek, or the Schloss Nymphenburg Palace.
  - Play your fourth International Match against a German side this evening.

### Tuesday, July 6th, 2010



- This morning depart on deluxe coach to Stuttgart, Germany (approximately a two hour journey).
- Check-in to 3\* accommodations where you will be staying for the following 4 nights.
- Old Castle, New Castle – Visit Altes Schloss (old castle) which dates to the 10th century, it is now home to the State Museum of Wurttemberg. Visit Das Neue Schloss (new castle) which was built in the late Baroque style in the 18th century.

### Wednesday, July 7th, 2010

- Enjoy a day of sightseeing in Stuttgart. Visit the Stiftskirche, the Alte Kanzlei, the Wilhelmpalais, Ludwigsburg Palace, Castle Hohenheim, Wilhelma Zoo and Botanical Gardens. There are many reminders of the city's royal past. For those who like shopping; Königstraße, Stuttgart's most important shopping street which runs along the northwestern edge of Schlossplatz, claims to be the longest pedestrianised street in Germany.
- Play your fifth International Match against a German side this evening.

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### Thursday, July 8th, 2010

- Depart on bus to Heidelberg, Germany.
- This morning enjoy a half day guided tour of Heidelberg – visit the famous Castle Heidelberg. Heidelberg is a city in Baden-Württemberg, Germany. Heidelberg lies on the river Neckar at the point where it leaves its narrow, steep valley in the Odenwald to flow into the Rhine valley. Heidelberg is part of a densely populated region known as the Rhein-Neckar-Triangle. Approximately 1,000,000 years ago, the "Heidelberg Man" died at nearby Mauer, his jaw-bone was discovered in 1907 which is the earliest evidence of human life in Europe. In the 5th century BC there was a Celtic fortress of refuge and place of worship on the *Heiligenberg*, or "Mountain of Saints".
- Afternoon free for additional sightseeing and shopping on your own.



### Friday, July 9th, 2010

- Free day to explore Stuttgart and do some last minute sightseeing and souvenir shopping. For the car enthusiasts, visit the Mercedes-Benz and Porsche Museums. Or climb the tower of Hauptbahnhof for an awesome view of the city.
- Play your sixth International Match against a German side this evening.
- Enjoy your last evening in Germany!

### Saturday, July 10th, 2010

- 11:55am - Depart Stuttgart on British Airways flight to London Heathrow.
- 12:45pm - Arrive at London Heathrow.
- 3:45pm - Depart London Heathrow on British Airways flight
- 5:30pm - Arrive at Newark Airport.

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