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PRESENT

Renaissance unto Rapture: In Artistry of the Soul

GUIDED MYTHOLOGICAL TRAVEL TOUR:
FLORENCE, ITALY AND ENVIRONS WITH JEANNE BRESCIANI, PH.D.

OCTOBER 3RD THROUGH 10TH, 2015

Join us for an exploration - literary, painterly, poetic, musical, natural and philosophical - to reanimate the flow of beauty and soulfulness alongside the Arno river. This journey of mind, body and soul will be led by Jeanne Bresciani, a Florentine American, who has created one-of-a-kind journeys and festivals throughout Italy for over twenty years. We shall thrive amidst convivium in fine dining, musical concerts, individual artistry within studio immersions and all-encompassing gardens and natural grotto settings. Infused with the spirit of Renaissance imagination and invention, we discover the world and rediscover ourselves.



*"And the voices in the waves are always whispering to Florence,
in their ceaseless murmuring, of love -
of love, eternal and illimitable,
not bounded by the confines of this world, or by the end of time,
but ranging still, beyond the sea, beyond the sky,
to the invisible country far away!"*

~ Charles Dickens

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Residence Michelangiolo

For the week we will be staying at the Residence Michelangiolo, a Renaissance-inspired villa along the Viale Michelangiolo in the quiet Oltr'arno section of Florence. It is a recently renovated, private palazzo on a tree-lined residential street near the beautiful Arno. In close proximity to the center of Florence, this property amazes for its tranquility and seclusion. The proprietor continues to manage the villa himself and makes special effort to welcome each guest like a member of his family. With only 11 rooms, each possessing a modern bathroom and several with kitchenette, guests enjoy spacious rooms with high ceilings typical of *palazzi* of the era.

Single rooms are available for a supplement of \$450.

Itinerary Highlights Include:

- Seminar visits to churches, museums, *palazzi*, gardens and secret treasures of Florence
- Group attendance at musical concerts
- Day-long healing arts experience at the luxurious, five-star, ancient *Grotta Giusti Terme* - a paradisiacal earth, sky, water, subterranean sanctuary for the renaissance of body and soul
- Two three-hour seminars within atelier setting exploring the merging of the arts and the manifold richness of Florence. Participants' own creative processes will be nurtured relative to their own body of creation in the mediums of painting, sculpture, photography, poetry, travel writing, movement, theater and song
- Festive opening and closing meals celebrated in convivium
- Sunset seminar with the swallows and celebratory feast in the heart of Lucca
- Early morning, Etruscan-inspired, aesthetic exercise and visualization in the Michelangiolo Gardens

Open to all, no movement experience necessary



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Total Cost: \$3,530

Based on double occupancy, single supplement extra. Airfare not included. Itinerary subject to change.

Trip cost includes 4- star accommodations for 7 nights, all seminar fees, daily breakfast, three festive celebratory meals, guidance throughout, local group transportation, group admissions to music events, fees for excursions and itinerary highlights.

✿ Register by July 1st to receive the gift of a pure silk Botticelli Renaissance tunic set



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