

NIAF Voyage of Discovery 2009

- **Trip: June 4th to June 13th , 2009**
- 9 nights accommodations in Genoa and Milan.

Draft Itinerary – May be Subject to Change

Liguria

Thursday June 4th

- Arrival in Milano Malpensa. Bus to Hotel in Genoa;

Friday June 5th

- Visit to IIT Italian Institute of Technology - visit of the labs that study robotics, life sciences, and biotech.
- Back to Hotel.
- Welcome Dinner near the “Scoglio di Quarto”, the place of origin where Garibaldi sailed from to later unify Italy in 1860.

Saturday June 6th

- Boat trip to Portofino.
- Back to Hotel.

Sunday June 7th

- Visit to Museum of the Sea and Aquarium
- A tour of the historical center of Genoa.
- Visit of the Strada Nuova and its.
- Evening walk followed by dinner in the historical center.
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Monday June 8th

- Check out from Hotel.
- Train to Torino.
- Meetings at The Torino Politecnico University.
- Train to Milan, check-in at the hotel.

June 9th, Tuesday

- Visit to Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore of Milan.
- Overview of Milan's universities which have graduate and postgraduate programs taught in English by both Italian and international faculty.
- Visit of the city's landmarks; Duomo, Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, Teatro alla Scala opera house and the Castello Sforzesco fortress.
- **Optional:** tickets for the Teatro La Scala's "A Midsummer Night's Dream". Tickets may be arranged; the student may opt to participate but is responsible for the purchase of the tickets.

June 10th, Wednesday

- Visit of The Autogrill headquarters.
- Visit of Etro, a fashion, accessories and leather goods company.

June 11th, Thursday

- Tour of Brera, Milan's traditional Bohemian quarter.

June 12th, Friday

- Visit of Milan's historic town hall building, Palazzo Marino, followed by a meeting with the city's official representatives.
- Guided tour of Santa Maria delle Grazie, famous for da Vinci's masterpiece *The Last Supper*.
- Tour of Italy's leading financial newspaper *Il Sole 24 ORE*.

June 13th, Saturday

- Bus Milan Centrale- Malpensa. Departure from Milan Malpensa to USA.