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FEBRUARY 2014 FLORENCE PROGRAM

Special Treasures of Tuscany VII:

The Age of Dante and Giotto

Friday, February 14th through Tuesday, February 18th

PRELIMINARY ITINERARY

(as of October 2013)

- *Payment for direct program costs in the amount of \$2,500 per person and a per-person tax-deductible contribution of \$2,000 are required to register.*
- *Guests are encouraged to make their sleeping room reservations at **The Lungarno Hotel** (Borgo San Jacopo, 14; 50125 Firenze), where a block of rooms is being held at a special rate: a classic double room at Euro 200/single use or Euro 220/double occupancy; Prestige room (superior room overlooking the river) at Euro 260/single use or Euro 280/double occupancy. These rates are per room, per night, and 10% VAT and city tax of Euro 4/person/day to be added. Buffet breakfast is included. Please contact Laura Bessi at 011.39.055.27261 (phone); 011.39.055.268437 (fax); or l.bessi@lungarnocollection.com and mention you would like to stay at the Lungarno in the 'Friends of Florence Winter Program' block when making your reservation.*

Friday, February 14th

- ◆ 9:00 am - Welcome session with lecture by Bill Cook and Ross King in the Sala Guarnieri of the Hotel Lungarno in Florence.
- ◆ Visits to sites in Florence related to the era of Giotto and Dante, including Santa Maria Novella, Santa Croce, the Società Dantesca, and the Church of Ognissanti.
- ◆ Lunch in a historic palace in the center of Florence.
- ◆ Dinner in a traditional trattoria of Florence.

Saturday, February 15th

- ◆ Morning departure to visit sites related to Giotto and Dante and the 14th century in Tuscany, including a visit to Assisi to view the Basilica of San Francesco after lunch.
- ◆ Return to Florence in the later afternoon.
- ◆ Cocktails and dinner in a private home in Florence.

Sunday, February 16th

- ◆ Morning departure by train to Padova for a visit to the Scrovegni Chapel, followed by lunch and other site visits.
- ◆ Return to Florence in the afternoon.
- ◆ Dinner in a historic site in Florence.

Monday, February 17th

- ◆ Private visit to the Uffizi to view artworks by Giotto and other artists.
- ◆ Luncheon in a private palace.
- ◆ Private visit to the upper floor galleries of the Accademia and to current restoration projects in San Marco and SS Annunziata.
- ◆ Dinner at a museum in Florence.

Tuesday, February 18th

- ◆ Departures.