



Silver Blade Tours, Inc.

Proudly presents our Deluxe Tour Packages

2018 World Figure Skating Championships- Milan, Italy March 17-26, 2018

"Leonardo" VIP All event/gala exhibition tickets are in the **first 4 rows in Section A-19** across from the judges with dedicated **VIP** entrance, **VIP** lounge including lunches, beverages, and coffee breaks commencing on **March 21**, Milano gift, Official program book, and pin.

Junior suite accommodations at the Four-Star deluxe Una Century Hotel in Milan or comparable hotel.

Buffet breakfast is included daily.

One-Day Hop on Hop Off Milan City Sightseeing Bus to see Milan at your leisure.

Full day private city riding and walking sightseeing tour of Milan with English speaking guide. Includes tour of LaScala Opera House, entrance to the Duomo di Milano, entrance to Leonardo's DaVinci's Last Supper, medieval Castello Sforzesco, Galleria Vittorio Emanuel 11, the world's most elegant arcade and lunch at a local restaurant.

Full day tour to Lake Como with English speaking guide, including boat tour of Lake Como, visit to Saint'Abbondio, and lunch at a local restaurant.

One daily round-trip hotel /arena/hotel transfer on private coach commencing on Wednesday, March 21.

Three-course farewell dinner including wine at a local restaurant in Milan.

Tour prices are based on current currency rates and minimum group of 10 tour participants.

International Airfare and airport transfers are not included in this tour package.

Tour is personally escorted by Claudyne Cassella Hutchinson or a representative of Silver Blade Tours, Inc.

Gold- Deluxe 9 nights/10-days tour package March 17-26, 2018

Depart U.S. Friday, March 16 and arrive Milan on Saturday March 17

\$4599.00 USD including VAT (Double rate per person)

\$5299.00 USD including VAT (Single rate)

Silver- Deluxe 8 nights/ 9-days tour package March 18-26, 2018

Depart U.S. Saturday, March 17 and arrive Sunday, March 18

\$4499.00 USD including VAT (Double rate per person)

\$5199.00 USD including VAT (Single rate)

2018 WORLD FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS TOUR CONDITIONS-MILAN, ITALY

DEPOSIT AND FORM OF PAYMENT SCHEDULE: *Credit card payments:* **Silver Blade Tours, Inc.** accepts MasterCard and Visa payments in USD-(50% at time of booking, 50% due on *November 1, 2017*). Please submit payment by **May 9, 2017** to be confirmed for this tour. *Personal check payments:* Personal checks in USD are accepted for the payment schedule listed below. A check deposit of \$1800.00 must be received by **May 9, 2017** to be confirmed for this tour. *Second payment by check* of \$750.00 is due on **August 1, 2017**. *Final payment by check is due on November 1, 2017*. **All payments are non-refundable.**

TOUR BROCHURE PRICE & PUBLISHING DATE: The tour price quoted in this tour brochure is contingent upon currency fluctuation, tariffs, and number of tour participants (**10**). An additional surcharge will be implemented if there is a currency exchange rate increase or less than 10 tour participants. The tour brochure publishing date is **April 29, 2017**.

TOUR RESERVATION FORM: Please sign, date, mail, scan, or fax the reservation form to our office address, Silver Blade Tours, Inc. 2672 Flowing Well Road, DeLand, FL 32720-8903. Email: claudyne@silverbladetours.com, Fax: 386-738-2512.

TOUR CHANGES: A written notice via E-mail or by letter to **Silver Blade Tours, Inc.** is required for any tour changes and will incur a \$50.00 per person per tour change. Tour packages (deposits and payments) are non-transferrable from person to person or from tour package to tour package.

TOUR REFUNDS: *Silver Blade Tours, Inc. offers no refunds on this tour package including tour payments, all event/exhibition tickets, reduction of hotel room nights, or tour cancellations.*

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE: **Silver Blade Tours, Inc** strongly recommends trip insurance for protection against *unforeseen circumstances, severe weather, acts of war, medical, and family emergencies*. You have the option to purchase your own trip cancellation insurance at your expense.

PASSPORT: All U.S. travelers to Europe need a current passport that must be valid for at least 6 months beyond conclusion of the tour. Please check with your individual country outside the U.S. for their passport requirements.

INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE/AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Tour participants are responsible for their own international air travel and transfers to/from the airport to the hotel which are not included in this tour package. Detailed itinerary, all event tickets, and airport transfer information will be included prior to your departure to Milan, Italy in your tour packet.

HOTEL: Our hotel, the four-star deluxe Una Century Hotel is a contemporary junior suite hotel and is located about a 20- minute walk to the city center of Milan, close to the Metro, and near the Milano Centrale Train Station. The junior suites feature free WIFI, lounge and office area in each suite, and includes buffet breakfast daily.

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS: *Additional nights at the hotel are subject to availability and must be booked by **Silver Blade Tours, Inc.***

ARENA TRANSFERS: **Silver Blade Tours, Inc.** will provide one daily round-trip transfer from the Una Century Hotel to the Mediolanum Forum Arena commencing on **Wednesday, March 21, 2018**.

TOUR PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS: *Not included in the tour package:* transfers from passenger's home, airport, and international departure taxes (where applicable), incidentals such as personal items, room service, beverages, food, liquor, laundry, parking, telephone, hotel and luggage gratuities, etc.), trip cancellation insurance, international airfare, excess baggage fees, and expenses due to flight delays caused by strikes, severe weather, war, or other acts of God.

ALL EVENT/EXHIBITION TICKETS: **Silver Blade Tours Inc.** purchases all event/exhibition tickets (Lower Level, (Prime Location), VIP, Premier, Platinum, or Gold) months in advance of the competition. **Silver Blade Tours Inc.** negotiates with the *Local Organizing Committee's on our section, row, and seat assignments for most events. For some competitions, all event tickets are assigned by the Local Organizing Committees or Skating Federations.* **Silver Blade Tours Inc** will not be held responsible for any change of section, row, or seat selection for upcoming tour events.

EVENT SCHEDULES & VENUE CHANGES: Event schedules are dictated by the Local Organizing Committee/Skating Federations and are subject to change. **Silver Blade Tours Inc.** will not be held responsible for any event schedule or venue changes from the *Local Organizing Committee or Skating Federations.*

TOUR GUIDE/DRIVER GRATUITIES: *Silver Blade Tours, Inc.* will include gratuities for our sightseeing tour drivers and English speaking guides. For exceptional service, you may wish to give an additional gratuity. Gratuities for luggage, daily hotel/arena bus driver transfers, and hotel service are not included in this tour package.

TOUR OPERATOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Silver Blade Tours Inc. and/or its consultant's **act only as agents for tour participants** in all matters regarding the selling of hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours, and transportation by way of bus, train, and airplane. It is not the airline's responsibility for any omission of events or schedules during the time passengers are in transit. *Silver Blade Tours Inc.* reserves the right to cancel any tours at their discretion within an acceptable time frame. In such instance, full refund of all payments minus an administrative fee will constitute full settlement to the passenger. The tour operator, *Silver Blade Tours Inc.* will **not be responsible** for any loss, injury, or damage to person/persons or property due to result of unforeseen circumstances while you are on tour, date, venue, or schedule changes. *Silver Blade Tours Inc.* will **not be responsible** for any expenses incurred by such circumstances. The price of the tour is **subject** to change and is based on tariffs, schedule changes, number of tour participants, and currency exchange rate.

PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR 2018 WORLDS IN MILAN, ITALY- SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FRIDAY, MARCH 16: **Gold Tour Package:** Depart the U.S. on **Friday, March 16, 2018** for your international flight to Milan, Italy for your 9 night/10- day tour package. International airfare and airport transfers are on your own. *Arrive into Milan, Italy on Saturday, March 17, 2018 and depart for the U.S. or post tour on Monday, March 26, 2018. Evening is at your leisure.*

SATURDAY, MARCH 17 **Silver Tour Package:** Depart the U.S. on **Saturday, March 17, 2018** for your international flight to Milan, Italy for your 8 night/9- day tour package. International airfare and airport transfers are on your own. *Arrive into Milan, Italy on Sunday, March 18, 2018 and depart for the U.S. or post tour on Monday, March 26, 2018. Evening is at your leisure.*

SUNDAY, MARCH 18: Milan Hop on Hop Day Pass to check out sights of Milan. *Evening is at your leisure.*

MONDAY, MARCH 19: Lake Como full day tour. This tour encompasses the best of the entire lake, including boating past the lake's more famous Villas (Heinz, Versace and George Clooney), as well as the Grand Hotel Villa D'Este. The best way to view the villas and their gardens is by private boat. Private transfer from Milan to Como with English speaking guide and lunch at local restaurant. *Evening is at your leisure.*

TUESDAY, MARCH 20: Full day walking and riding private tour to view the sights of Milan with English speaking guide. The Duomo with its marble façade shaped into spiky pinnacles, statues, and pillars encompass Duomo Square. We will walk through the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II to La Scala, the most famous opera house in the world built in the 18th century. Also, we will visit Castello Sforzesco, a Visconti fortress which was entirely rebuilt by Francesco Sforza in the 15th century. We will visit the Santa Maria delle Grazie which houses the famous painting by Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper". Nearby in Via Brera is the 17th century Palazzo di Brera and the Pinacoteca di Brera Gallery with their vast collection of paintings. A 3-course lunch at a local restaurant is included. *Evening is at your leisure.*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21: Ladies Short 11:00 a.m. and Pairs Short 7:30 p.m. Programs- (Schedule and time to be confirmed)

THURSDAY, MARCH 22: Men's Short 1:00 p.m. and Pairs Free Skate 8:00 p.m. Programs- (Schedule and time to be confirmed)

FRIDAY, MARCH 23: Ice Dance Short 11:00 a.m. and Ladies Free Skate 6:30 p.m. Programs - (Schedule and time to be confirmed)

SATURDAY, MARCH 24: Men's Free 1:00 p.m. and Ice Dance Free 7:00 p.m. Programs- (Schedule and time to be confirmed)

SUNDAY, MARCH 25: Gala Exhibition 3:00 p.m. (Schedule and time to be confirmed)

SUNDAY, MARCH 25 FAREWELL DINNER: Farewell Dinner will be after the conclusion of the gala exhibition at a local restaurant.

MONDAY, MARCH 26: Departure for our post world's tour to Switzerland or return to the United States.

Tour publishing date: April 29, 2017

SILVER BLADE TOURS RESERVATION FORM

NAME _____
 FIRST _____ LAST _____ (MR. MRS. MS.)

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____
 STATE _____ ZIP CODE & 4 _____ CELL () _____ HOME () _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ PASSPORT# (for international tours) _____

PASSPORT LEGAL NAME _____ EXP. DATE _____

ROOMMATE YES ___ NO ___ ROOMMATE(S) NAME _____

If a roommate is not available then the single supplement rate will be charge

CREDIT CARD: MASTER CARD _____ VISA _____ CARD NUMBER _____

EXP. DATE ____/____/____ CARDHOLDER NAME _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP CODE & 4 _____ TEL () _____ CELL () _____

PLEASE CHECK REFERRAL TO SILVER BLADE TOURS: USFS _____ PSA _____ ISU _____ SBT WEB _____

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING MAGAZINE _____ PREVIOUS CUSTOMER YES _____ NO _____

CUSTOMER REFERRAL _____ YES _____ NAME _____

TOUR	# OF PERSONS	# OF NIGHTS	ARRIVAL DATE	DEPARTURE DATE
2017 SKATE AMERICA				
2018 USFS CHAMPIONSHIPS				
2018 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS				
2018 POST WORLDS SWITZERLAND				
2018 GRAND PRIX FINAL				

***RESERVATION FORM IS NOT VALID WITHOUT COMPLETION OF THIS SECTION.**

Silver Blade Tours, Inc. offers NO REFUNDS on any tour package.

I/we have understood Silver Blade Tours, Inc. tour conditions set forth in this tour brochure.

SIGNATURE ON FILE _____ DATE _____

FOR OFFICE USE: DATE RECEIVED _____ CHECK NUMBER _____ VISA _____ MC _____

Please mail completed and signed tour reservation form with payment to

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