KENYON OWLS Italy Tour May 19 - 27, 2024



American Football Worldwide

Tour Includes: See tour itinerary for specific inclusions

- ➤ Round-trip Airfare to Milan, Italy with return from Rome
- All Overnight Accommodations (7 nights in Italy plus overnight departure flight)
- All Transportation Between Tour Destinations
- Breakfast Daily, 6 Dinners, 1 Lunch & Pregame Meal
- ➤ Guided Educational Tours Daily
- ➤ Multiple Attraction Entrance Fees
- ➤ Full-time Multilingual Tour Manager and AFW Football Operations Director
- ➤ International Game vs. Top Italian American Football League Team
- ➤ Post- Game Celebration
- > AFW Tour Souvenirs

Registration, Payment Schedule & Pricing

Along with Student-Athletes, Family & Fan Tour participation is permissible and encouraged.

- Register by May 12, 2023 (or as soon as possible thereafter) at Kenyon Football Italy Tour 2024
 - Registrations will be prioritized by first to deposit.
 - Click on green "Select" tab and choose who is registering by status whether student-athlete, family member or land only. (Student-athletes should be registered separately or as first in group)
 - After selecting applicable package(s), add participant(s) info and complete deposit process (\$250pp)
 - You can create a personal account for future payments and to utilize this site for <u>student-athlete 'contributions' fund-raising</u>.
 - Future payments can be made by check to avoid transaction fees.
- Second installment of \$500 due August 15, 2023
- Third installment of \$1200 due December 19, 2023
- Fourth installment of \$750 due February 18, 2024
- Alternatively, traveler can request for a \$300 monthly payment plan to be set up from July-March. Contact AFW.
- Payment of Remaining Balance* due April 1, 2024. (*Please review notes below relative to pricing clarifications)

*Tour Pricing Clarifications

- ➤ Pricing is based on an *exchange rate* of 1 Euro to 1.09 US dollar. In the case of a change in the exchange rate between now and final payment, AFW will absorb the difference up to 1.11US\$. At final tour payment, should the Euro-US\$ exchange rate rise above 1.11US\$, the traveler will be responsible for the change in exchange rate above 1.11 measured as of the late March 2024 final billing date.
- > Tour pricing is based on *double occupancy*. Single rooms are available, however in Europe there is a 'single supplement' and pricing in Europe is high. For those wanting single accommodations the additional fee supplement for the entire week is \$390. If questions or interest, contact the tour coordinator.
- Pricing is on a cash basis. *Travelers can choose mode of payment* that best suits their interests. Credit/electronic payment transaction fees are added by the processor when the transaction takes place. Payments can also be processed by ACH payment (smaller fee) or mailing a check to AFW (see below).
- Expansive *travel insurance* is not a part of the tour price. AFW travelers are provided with travel insurance that covers minimal aggravations such as delayed/lost luggage and for travel delays covered specifically by the policy. Travelers are encouraged to give consideration to their personal interests and the possibility of purchasing additional travel insurance through an agent or on-line that meets their personal needs. Contact AFW if questions or we can be of further assistance.

Modes of Installment Payment and Final Payment

- Installment payments can also be made by electronic/credit transactions and ACH payments upon registration (*Kenyon Football Italy Tour 2024*). This site is managed by our organizing partner (wetravel.com). Your account will be identified through the email address you use to register.
- The easiest way to make on-going payments is through the site at which you register through your credit card of choice or by a bank-to-bank ACH payment.
- For check/money order payments to AFW, please make out to "American Football Worldwide" and mail payments to AFW, PMB #201, 4343 16th Street, Moline IL 61265. This mode saves on transaction fees.

Additional Preparation & Potential Expenses:

- Passports If you do not have a passport, please secure one as soon as possible after registration. It is a valuable investment in your life-long education. Passport processing can take up to four months. If you possess a passport, please look at the expiration dates as to enter Europe next May it must be valid *through almost all of* 2024. If your passport expires in 2024, we suggest that you renew. AFW will not be responsible for tour financial losses due to travelers not securing proper documentation.
- > **Some Meals** All breakfasts, 6 dinners, a lunch and Game Day pre-game meal are provided. When out touring, before or after guided presentations free time will be offered for you to separate into small groups to explore as well as to enjoy a lunch of your preference at a café, pizzeria, bistro or restaurant.
- > Personal Souvenirs
- ➤ **Tips** There is no expectation for tipping at group meals. Small tips (1€) for daily tour guides are encouraged. When dining out meal tipping in Europe is small compared to US standards as servers in Europe have higher wages than in the US. 'Rounding up' the bill to 'leave some change' is recommended. At the end of the week tips for your tour manager and the bus driver are customarily expected. Guidelines for tipping will be provided.

Public Health Considerations

- ➤ The health and safety of our travelers are of primary concern to AFW. AFW will abide by the regulations and rules of the countries to be visited, local health department and service providers. Tour adjustments may take place as needed to ensure the safety of all travelers.
- At this time, documentation of personal vaccination OR a negative Covid test are NOT required to travel to Italy. We do not expect any new measures to be implemented.

Medical and Travel Insurance:

- Travelers should consult with their health insurance carriers regarding coverage in Italy. If you are not covered, you are encouraged to consider purchasing insurance.
- As a school-approved and NCAA-permissible athletic activity student-athletes will be required to have medical insurance covering athletic participation. AFW will ask the school to make certain student-athletes have coverage in place as would be the case during the fall competitive season.

Tour Interruption: AFW is not responsible or financially liable for damages occurred due to cancelled or delayed flights. Deference will be given to professionals and agencies within the air travel industry as to proper flying conditions. In the case of flight delay or cancellation, AFW will do its very best to accommodate travelers in an effort to maintain as high a quality of tour experience as is possible under the changed circumstances. For additional protection, you are advised to consider the purchase of travel insurance that may compensate you should something of this nature occur. This is a traveler's personal decision.

Additional Baggage Information: As departure approaches you will be informed of a typical travel 'packing list' and how to accomplish meeting the airline allowance of one checked bag and one allowable carry-on item such that no additional costs are incurred. Failure to follow these instructions can lead to extra charges for baggage. Additional charges will be incurred at the traveler's expense.

Cancellation Policy & Penalties:

- Should sufficient registration take place and the Head Football Coach confirm the tour, on August 1, 2023 \$150 of the tour deposit becomes non-refundable in order to reserve services and to try and maintain offered pricing for all registrants relative to fixed, shared costs.
- > After October 1, 2023, \$350 is non-refundable due to additional financial commitments made in Europe.
- In the case of cancellation after December 20, 2022, until January 10, 2023, \$750 of deposited funds will be non-refundable due to financial commitments AFW will make on the behalf of travelers.
- ➤ On January 15, 2024 all amounts deposited will be non-refundable.
- ▶ Up until May 1, 2024 a traveler who has to cancel can be refunded all but \$450 of their deposited funds <u>if</u> they find a full-paying traveler to take their place on the tour or a wait-list person agrees to tour.
- To qualify for a 'refundable' cancellation, a written/e-mail request must be made in accordance with the terms above to Jim Barnes at AFW by dated email or postmarked letter prior to the listed dates.

Tour Coordinator Contact Information & Questions?

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