



Mission to  
**ITALY**  
 May 6 -14, 2008



The Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce and the Beacon Council invite you to participate in a joint mission to **Milan, Florence and Pisa, Italy** to connect with business leaders, participate in briefings, seminars, networking events and to facilitate business relations between executives from Florida and Europe.

Proposed Itinerary\*

May 6	Depart Miami (evening of the 6 <sup>th</sup> )
May 7	Arrive in Milan
May 8 - 9	Meetings in Milan
May 9	Depart to Florence
May 10 - 12	Meetings in Florence
May 13	Depart to Pisa
May 14	Return to Miami

*\*subject to change*

Registration

Milan, Florence & Pisa

Members/Partners: US\$1,000 pp  
 Delegate fee includes all transfers, meeting materials, some meals and receptions, meeting coordination, etc.

Airfare+

Starting at \$800 on Delta Airlines  
 Additional flight pricing to follow on American

Train

Trenitalia (\$92 each way, Milan to Florence)

Hotel

per person/per night (taxes and fees included)

Milan – Milan Marriott

Florence –Astoria Hotel (US\$1,782 inclusive)

For information contact:

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 305-579-1330  
 pfuentes@beaconcouncil.com

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 305-446-1657  
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Milan, Florence & Pisa May 6 -14, 2008

Chamber/Partners US\$1,000pp

**INCLUDING:**

- Commercial briefing by Italian Trade Commission, Milan Chamber of Commerce and U.S. Consulate
- Seminars and briefings with Italian organizations
- Group appointments with business organizations.
- Networking events
- Reception at the Consul Generals' Residences in Milan and Florence
- Ground Transportation in Italy to official mission events
- Selected meals
- Access to discounted airfare & hotel
- Meetings and Briefings with government officials (Pisa)
- Meetings and Briefings with business organizations in Milan and Florence
- Networking events in Milan, Pisa and Florence

*Space is limited. Participation is on an invitation only basis.*

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**

Express Travel will coordinate airline arrangements for the mission. Special airfare has been negotiated for this mission, therefore all reservations must be made through us. All travel arrangements will be coordinated and confirmed individually with each participant. Mission participants are expected to travel as a group. For additional information please contact Susana Regalado, **Express Travel (305) 341-1200 ext. 222**

**MISSION REGISTRATION**

**Airline reservations must be made before TBA**

**Registration deadline for delegate is: April 15, 2008**

- Please complete **one registration form** and **one travel form per participant**
- Fax completed forms to Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce –Ileana Delgado at (305) 446-9900. For additional information, please contact Ileana Delgado, Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce at (305) 446-1657 x 124
- Mission registration **does not** include one-on-one business appointments
- The Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce will send a mission confirmation communication once registration, along with payment is received

**Mission Travel Registration**

- Coral Gables Chamber staff will forward the Travel Forms to Express Travel for airline booking on your behalf
- A travel agent will contact each participant to review travel preferences
- **A deposit of US\$100 (or 10% if booking business class)** is required for all airline reservations. Payment and reservation must be received before **TBA**
- The travel agent will send an e-mail confirming travel arrangement
- Participant must respond to Express Travel to authorize the airline ticketing

*When making travel arrangements, please be aware of the specific airline and hotel cancellation penalties applicable.*

*If you are not a U.S. citizen, the Italian government might require a visa to enter the country. Visas can be obtained in person through the Italian Consulate in Coral Gables.*

**Cancellations & Refunds**

Cancellations must be received in writing or by e-mail only before the registration deadline.

Refund deadline is April 30, 2008.

*There will be a US\$50 processing fee for refunds and cancellations*

# MISSION REGISTRATION

ITALY 2008

Please complete and fax to: Ileana Delgado (305) 446-9900

Questions or More Info: (305) 446-1657 x 124

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## COMPANY INFORMATION (check those that apply):

New to Market

Small Business

Minority

High Tech.

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Sales: Less than \$ 1 Million

Sales: \$1 – \$50 Million

Sales: Over \$50 Million

What are you trying to accomplish during this mission? \_\_\_\_\_

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Briefly describe your company: \_\_\_\_\_

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## MISSION REGISTRATION OPTIONS (Please check only one)

Milan, Florence & Pisa, May 6 -14, 2008

Member/Partners US\$1,000pp

Beacon Council

Coral Gables Chamber

(check one)

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  Check enclosed payable to the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce

Amex  MasterCard  Visa  Discover

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and fax to: Ileana Delgado (305) 446-9900

By mail: Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce | 224 Catalonia Ave., Coral Gables, FL 33134

# TRAVEL REGISTRATION

## ITALY 2008

Please complete and fax to: Ileana Delgado (305) 446-9900

Questions or More Info: (305) 446-1657 x 124

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.: \_\_\_\_\_ Country Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (must match billing address below): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Express Travel USA has negotiated group airfares for the Italy Mission. Complete the information below only if you want to take advantage of the discounted rates. A representative from Express Travel will be contacting you soon. **For additional travel information please contact: Susana Regalado 305-341-1200 ext. 222 at Express Travel USA***

### CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Amex  MasterCard  Visa | Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline to book airfare is **TBA**  
A US\$100 deposit is required (10% for Business Class); credit cards require a 3% service fee

### AIRFARE

#### **Departure Flight - Miami to Milan**

Tuesday, May 6 • TBA (arrive following day)

#### **Departure Train - Milan to Florence**

Friday, May 9 • 5:00pm – 7:44pm

#### **Return Flight – Milan to Miami**

Wednesday, May 14 • TBA

### HOTEL

#### **Milan – MILAN MARRIOTT**

US\$310 single room

US\$340 double room

#### **Florence – ASTORIA HOTEL (includes taxes and breakfast)**

US\$1,782 for five nights single room

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# PROPOSED ITINERARY<sup>+</sup>

## THE BEACON COUNCIL & CORAL GABLES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MISSION TO ITALY MILAN AND FLORENCE

Wednesday, May 7, 2008 – Wednesday, May 14, 2008

(As of March 24, 2008) - **DRAFT**

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2008 (MIAMI-MILAN)

Arrive in Milan (Malpensa Airport)

Check-in at Milan Marriott Hotel

Via Washington, 66

Milan, France 20146

Tel: +39 (02) 485221

Fax: +39 (02) 4852207

Day Tour of Milan (on your own)

### THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2008 (MILAN)

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.      Business Program with the Italian Trade Commission in partnership with Milan Chamber of Commerce (PROMOS), the American Chamber of Commerce in Italy and Assolombarda

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.      Business Networking Reception at the Official Residence of the U.S. Consul General in Milan hosted by the Honorable A. Daniel Weygandt, U.S Consul General in Milan

### FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2008 (MILAN - FLORENCE)

Business Meetings in Milan (MEETING WITH FASHION INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS)

5:00 p.m.      Arrive at Milan Central Station for Trenitalia Train No. 9447 for Florence

7:44 p.m.      Arrive in Florence S.M. Novella Station

8:15 p.m.      Check-in at Hotel in Florence (TBC)

### SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2008 (FLORENCE)

Art History Tour - organized by the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce

**SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2008 (FLORENCE)**

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**MONDAY, MAY 12, 2008 (FLORENCE)**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Business Program with the Italian Trade Commission and Toscana  
Promozione

AFTERNOON Meetings with the Fashion Industry Associations in Florence

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Business Networking Reception at the U.S. Consulate General in  
Florence hosted by the Honorable Nora B. Dempsey, U.S. Consul  
General

Location: Lungarno A. Vespucci, 30 – Florence, Italy 50123  
Please bring Photo I.D. for Security Clearance

**TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2008 (PISA)**

Business Program bring developed by the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce

- Early morning departure to Pisa
- Meetings with Elected Officials and business leaders
- Private tour of the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Duomo
- Evening return to Florence

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2008 (FLORENCE – MIAMI)**

6:00 a.m. Depart Hotel in Florence for Airport

6:15 a.m. Check-in at Airport

7:30 a.m. Depart Florence for Paris, France

9:25 a.m. Arrive in Paris / Check-in

11:15 a.m. Depart for Miami

3:15 p.m. Arrive in Miami