

REGISTRATION FORM

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A CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO ITALY WITH FR. DWIGHT BAKER

April 21 - 30, 2024

Please enclose a \$500 deposit per person

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I request a single room at an additional \$600.

My signature on the line below indicates that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions in this brochure.

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PILGRIMAGE TOURS LLC
1766 Scherersville Road
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip coach class on American, Delta, United or other International Air Transport Association member. Meals served in flight.

LAND TRANSPORTATION & SERVICES: By deluxe air-conditioned motor coach with professional driver, services of an English-speaking tour director, any local guides, all admission & entrance fees and international airport transfers. Mass scheduled daily. Daily schedule per your itinerary, however we reserve the right to modify any itinerary if circumstances deem necessary.

LODGING: First-class accommodations, based upon double occupancy with **limited** single accommodations available at an additional charge of \$600.

MEALS: Breakfast Buffet and Dinner DAILY.

ALSO INCLUDED IN PRICE: All taxes, including airport taxes. Gratuities for tour directors, local guides, bus drivers, porters, wait staff, housekeeping and front desk personnel. Tipping will be conducted by a tour leader during the course of your tour.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE: The cost of obtaining your passport and visa fees to some countries, meals not included in the itinerary, wines, liquors, bottled waters, coffee or tea, personal items, laundry services, room service charges, long-distance phone calls, excess baggage, airport service charges and any sightseeing not included in the itinerary.

GROUP REQUIREMENT: The minimum number of passengers needed to assure a group's departure is 15. We reserve the right to cancel up to 30 days from departure should the total number of registered passengers be fewer than 15. If there are fewer than 15 passengers, Pilgrimage Tours will do all that is possible to assure your group's departure without having to resort to charging a supplemental fee for a group with less than 15 passengers. If Pilgrimage Tours cancels, you will receive a full refund.

DEPOSIT AND FULL PAYMENT: A deposit/payment of \$500 towards the price of the tour, per person is required to book your reservation. The balance is due 75 days prior to departure; February 6, 2024. Balances not paid by this date may be subject to a \$100 late payment fee. Reservations made within 30 days of departure may be subject to a \$100 late reservation fee. Upon receipt of your completed registration form and deposit, a confirmation invoice along with travel insurance & other information will be mailed to you.

INSURANCE: Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance is highly recommended. Cancellation fees are covered by CSA Travel Protection's plan, as long as your premium has been paid, your policy is in effect and the reason for your canceling is insurable. Waivers for pre-existing medical conditions are available at no additional cost, but your policy must be purchased before your final payment for the tour.

CANCELLATION FEES: Passengers not taking the CSA travel insurance need to be aware of the following **cancellation fees.** From day of registration to three months prior to departure, you may cancel for any reason without penalty and receive a full refund of your deposit. The remaining cancellation fee schedule is as follows: 89-60 days = \$300; 59-45 days = 50% of tour price; 44-30 days = 75% of tour price; 29-15 days = 80% of tour price; 14 days or less = 100% of tour price.

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DAILY MASS AT THE HOLY SITES

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UNDER THE SPIRITUAL DIRECTION OF FR. DWIGHT BAKER

April 21, 2024 - Sunday BOSTON / ITALY

Today we gather at Boston's Logan International Airport for this evening's direct flight to Italy. Meals are served on board our flight.

April 22, 2024 - Monday ROME

Today we arrive in Rome and meet our Pilgrimage Tours' tour director, who will remain with us until the end of our tour. We board our motor coach and enter the Eternal City for a visit to one of Rome's wonderful Basilica of Saint Paul's Outside the Walls, where the Apostle is buried. Following free time for lunch, we arrive at the ancient Catacombs of St. Calixtus, passing by the ancient Appian Way, the traditional pilgrims' route followed by Peter and Paul. Following our visit and celebration of Mass at the Catacombs, we arrive at our hotel for check-in. Following dinner, we enjoy a panoramic motor coach tour of "illuminated Rome by night", that will include a walk to the world famous Trevi Fountain, culminating with our arrival in Piazza di Spagna where we will see the famous Spanish Steps. Overnight in Rome.

April 23, 2024 - Tuesday ROME

This morning we will visit the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore (St. Mary Major), the most important church in the world devoted to Our Lady and where Mass has been celebrated every day since the 5th century. Following Mass at St. Mary's, we will visit the beautiful Church of Santa Prassede, which houses a piece of The Column of the Flagellation, where Jesus was scourged before his crucifixion. From here we drive to the Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, which contains a glass

reliquary displaying the chains of Saint Peter. The basilica also houses a mosaic of St. Sebastian and Michelangelo's *Moses*. Following free time for lunch, we enjoy a guided tour of the world-famous Colosseum. Following our visit to the Colosseum, we will drive to Capitoline Hill, where we will enjoy a view of the ancient Roman Forum, Constantine's Arch, the Arch of Titus and the Circus Maximus. Later in the afternoon we will visit another of Rome's major basilicas; St. John Lateran, the Pope's cathedral church where relics of both Sts. Peter and Paul remain under the main altar. Here we will see its impressive statues of each of the Apostles. From here we cross the street to visit the church of the Scala Santa. Here we see the Holy Staircase of 28 marble steps (now covered in wood) which is believed to be a staircase from Pilate's palace in Jerusalem and brought to Rome by St. Helen in the 4th century. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

April 24, 2024 - Wednesday ROME – Papal Audience

Today we will visit the Vatican for an Audience with the Holy Father. Following our time with Pope Francis and free time for lunch, we will visit the Basilica of Santa Croce in Gerusalemme (Church of the Holy Cross), which houses pieces of the True Cross. Following free time for lunch, we will visit the Basilica of Santa Maria del Popolo, where we will see two paintings from Caravaggio; *The Crucifixion of St. Peter & The Conversion of St. Paul*, followed by free time to explore Piazza del Popolo (the People's Square). Finally, we will visit the Church of Our Lady of Victory, housing Bernini's glorious statue *The Ecstasy of Saint Teresa*. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

April 25, 2024 - Thursday ROME – the Vatican

This morning we arrive at the Vatican for a celebration of Mass in Saint Peter's Basilica. Following Mass, we enjoy a guided tour of St. Peter's Basilica, where we see a young Michelangelo's wonderful *Pieta* followed by a visit to the Vatican Grottos. In the afternoon, we will visit one of the great art collections in the world, the Vatican Museums. Our tour culminates with Michelangelo's masterpiece, the Sistine Chapel, which was recently restored to its original splendor. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

April 26, 2024 – Friday ROME

This morning we will visit and celebrate Mass at the Basilica of Santa Maria sopra Minerva. The basilica houses the tombs of St. Catherine of Siena and the great early Renaissance painter Fra Angelico. Next, we will visit the world-famous Pantheon. Following free time for lunch and shopping in the vibrant Piazza Navona, we arrive for a visit to the Church of the Gesu', mother church of the Jesuit Order, which contains the remains of its founder Saint Ignatius of Loyola. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

April 27, 2024 - Saturday ROME / ORVIETO / ASSISI

Today we will enjoy a drive north through the Umbrian Hills to the town of Orvieto for a visit to its impressive Cathedral, dedicated to the Assumption of Mary, where the blood-stained linen corporal of the Miracle of Bolsena is enshrined. Following Mass, we will visit the Chapel of San Brizio and admire its beautiful fresco paintings. Later in the afternoon we drive to Assisi, home of Saint Francis, the gentlest of saints, where we check into our hotel, followed by dinner. Overnight in Assisi.

April 28, 2024 - Sunday ASSISI

This morning we awake in Assisi, where we will enjoy a full day visiting the important sites in the life of Saint Francis. We begin our day with a visit and celebration of Mass in the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli, built to enclose the tiny Church of the Porziuncola, St. Francis' first retreat and place of prayer, where he consecrated Clare as the Bride of Christ. Following Mass, we visit the Basilica of St. Clare, the foundress of the Poor Clare nuns, and see the crucifix that spoke to St. Francis in San Damiano. Following free time for lunch in Assisi's historic center, we will visit the Cathedral of San Rufino where both St. Francis & St. Clare were baptized. We will next visit the Upper and Lower Basilicas of St. Francis, followed by a visit to San Damiano to pray in the place where Francis wrote the "Canticum of the Sun". Dinner and overnight in Assisi.

April 29, 2024 - Monday ASSISI / SIENA / ROME

Today we drive to the Tuscany region of Italy and the quiet, medieval town of Siena, the hometown of Saint Catherine, whose feast day we celebrate today. Siena is second only to Florence in its contribution to the Renaissance. In Siena we will visit and celebrate Mass at the Basilica of San Domenico, followed by a walking tour of Siena's historic center. Following free time for lunch in Piazza del Campo, we will visit Siena's magnificent dark-green and white striped Cathedral, dedicated to St. Mary of the Assumption. Our day of sightseeing in Siena concludes with a visit to the Church of the Crucifix to see the Cross from that Saint Catherine received the stigmata. Late afternoon we return to Rome and enjoy our "farewell dinner" at Ristorante La Carovana. Overnight in Rome.

April 30, 2024 - Tuesday ROME / BOSTON

Following breakfast, we transfer to Rome's Leonardo da Vinci Airport in Fiumicino for our direct flight to the United States. Though our time of pilgrimage in Italy has come to its conclusion, its blessings will last a lifetime and its graces are certain to draw us closer to the Lord.