

REGISTRATION FORM

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A CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO ITALY WITH FR. TYLER JOHNSON

October 14 - 24, 2024

Please enclose a \$500 deposit per person

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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; July 31, 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. TYLER JOHNSON

October 14, 2024 - Monday SEATTLE / ITALY

Today we gather at SEATAC Airport and board our departing flight to Italy. Meals are served on board our transatlantic flight.

October 15, 2024 - Tuesday ROME / ORVIETO / ASSISI

Upon our arrival in Rome, we meet our Pilgrimage Tours' tour director who will remain with us until the end of our tour. From the airport we 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 the medieval town of Assisi, the home of Saint Francis, the gentlest of saints. We arrive at our hotel for check-in, followed by dinner. Overnight in Assisi.

October 16, 2024 - Wednesday ASSISI

This morning we awake in Assisi, where we will enjoy a full day visiting the important sites in the life of the "gentlest of all saints". 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, Saint Francis' first retreat and place of prayer, where he consecrated Clare as the Bride of Christ. Next, we will visit the Cathedral of San Rufino where both St. Francis & St. Clare were baptized. Following free time for lunch in Assisi's historic center, 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. We conclude our day of sightseeing with a visit to the Upper and Lower Basilicas of St. Francis, followed by a visit to San Damiano to pray in the place where Francis wrote the "Cantic of the Sun". The remainder of our day is free for shopping and personal exploration. Dinner and overnight in Assisi.

October 17, 2024 - Thursday ASSISI / LANCIANO / SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

Today we bid farewell to Assisi and drive to Lanciano where a priest who was doubtful about the Real Presence, during his celebration of Mass, witnessed the host had turned into flesh and the wine into blood. We celebrate Mass in the Church of San Francesco, the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle. Following Mass, we continue driving south and enter the Region of Puglia to reach San Giovanni Rotondo, the home to Padre Pio, who was made a saint in 2002 by Pope John Paul II. Here we will learn of the extraordinary life and reputation for sanctity of the Franciscan Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, who lived, labored, and died here in 1968. The remainder of our day is free to explore the grounds and institutions Padre Pio helped to build. Dinner and overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo.

October 18, 2024 - Friday SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO / MONTE SANT'ANGELO

Our day begins with a drive to nearby Monte Sant'Angelo, one of the most ancient of Christian shrines, dedicated to the Archangel Michael who appeared here in the 5th and 8th centuries. Following Mass in the Grotto of St. Michael, we enjoy free time for personal exploration of the Sanctuary of the Archangel Michael. In the afternoon we return to San Giovanni Rotondo and visit the Saint Pio Church and the beautiful mosaic crypt that houses a glass reliquary containing Saint Pio's body. The remainder of our afternoon is free at the shrine. Dinner and overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo.

October 19, 2024 - Saturday SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO / PIETRELCINA / ROME

This morning we celebrate Mass inside the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie, where Saint Pio celebrated Mass for many years. Following Mass, we drive to Pietrelcina, the birth place of Saint Padre Pio and where he experienced the first apparitions of Jesus and Mary. Here we will visit his home, as well as the Church of Saint Anna, where Padre Pio was baptized and received his first communion. We will also visit the Convent of Friars Minor Capuchin Pietrelcina. We drive to Rome, where upon our arrival, we check into our hotel. Following dinner, we enjoy an evening panoramic sightseeing tour of "illuminated Rome by night", culminating with a walk to the world-famous Trevi Fountain. Overnight in Rome.

October 20, 2024 - Sunday ROME

This morning we will drive by a section of the ancient Appian Way, the traditional pilgrims' route followed by Peter and Paul, en route to the ancient Catacombs of St. Callixtus, where we have a guided tour followed by our celebration of Mass. Following Mass, we visit the first of Rome's four major basilicas, Saint Paul's Outside the Walls, where the Apostle is buried. Following free time for lunch, we will visit another of Rome's major basilicas; Saint John Lateran, the Pope's cathedral church where relics of both 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 Saint Helen in the 4th century. From here we drive to Piazza di Spagna for free time for shopping near the Spanish Steps. Late afternoon we will visit the Basilica of Santa Maria del Popolo, where we will see Caravaggio's *Crucifixion of Saint Peter*.

October 21, 2024 - Monday ROME

Early this morning we arrive at the Vatican for our celebration of Mass at Saint Peter's Basilica. Following Mass, we enjoy a guided tour of the basilica, where we see a young Michelangelo's wonderful *Pieta*. Following our guided tour, we enjoy free time for personal exploration of the basilica, where one may choose to visit the Vatican Grottos or the Tombs of the Popes. There will also be time for lunch and shopping near St. Peter's Square on the Via Ottaviano and Via Cola di Rienzo. In the afternoon we will visit one of the great art collections in the world, the Vatican Museums. At the end of the tour, we visit Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel that has been restored to its original beauty. Our day of sightseeing concludes with a visit to the Basilica of Santa Croce in Gerusalemme (Church of the Holy Cross), which houses pieces of the True Cross. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

October 22, 2024 - Tuesday ROME - the Vatican

This morning we visit and celebrate Mass at the Basilica of Saint 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 statue *Moses*. Following Mass, we enjoy free time near Constantine's Arch and outside the Colosseum, a good opportunity for some picture taking! We will next enjoy a visit to the Basilica of San Clemente, where will see its Crypt, followed by a drive by the Circus Maximus. In the afternoon we will visit the Church of the Gesu, mother church of the Jesuit Order, which contains the remains of its founder Saint Ignatius of Loyola. We will next visit the Basilica of Santa Maria sopra Minerva housing the tombs of Saint Catherine of Siena and the Renaissance painter Fra' Angelico, followed by a visit to the world-famous Pantheon. Following free time to explore the vibrant Piazza Navona, we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight in Rome.

October 23, 2024 - Wednesday ROME – Papal Audience

Today we will attend the Papal Audience with the Holy Father. Following our time with Pope Francis, enjoy some free time for lunch and shopping prior to visiting Castel Sant'Angelo, which offers some of the best views of Rome. Over the centuries, Castel Sant'Angelo has served several purposes including a Papal fortress as well as a prison. Later in the afternoon we visit another of Rome's major basilicas, Saint Mary Major, the most important church in the world devoted to Our Lady. We celebrate Mass where Mass has been celebrated every day since the 5th century. While at St. Mary's there will be free time for prayer and further exploration of this wonderful basilica. Our day concludes with a visit to the Church of Our Lady of Victory, housing Bernini's glorious statue *The Ecstasy of Saint Teresa*. This evening, we gather for our "farewell dinner". Overnight in Rome.

October 24, 2024 - Thursday ROME / SEATTLE

Following breakfast, we transfer to Rome's Leonardo da Vinci Airport in Fiumicino for our return flight to the United States. Though our pilgrimage draws to a close, its blessings will last a lifetime and its graces are certain to draw us closer to the Lord.