

Pilgrimage to Italy FOR THE CANONIZATION OF POPE PAUL VI AND ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO

Including Rome, Orvieto, Assisi, San Giovanni, St. Maria Goretti Shrine,





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[⊕]Friday, October 12 - DAY 1 - DEPART THE U.S.A.

Depart on an overnight flight Philadelphia to Rome. Dinner and breakfast will be served on the flight.

☆Saturday, October 13 - DAY 2 - WELCOME to ROME - SIGHTS OF ST. PAUL

Upon arrival in Rome, the group is greeted by our English speaking tour director outside the customs area. We board the bus and begin our Italian pilgrimage. First stop is the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls for a visit and to celebrate Mass. We continue to Tre Fontane Abbey, where St. Paul was beheaded by order of Emperor Nero. Check into the hotel where we have a Welcome Dinner with a choice of beverages including wine and a good night's rest. Dinner at our hotel and overnight Rome. (Welcome Dinner)

† Sunday, October 14 − DAY 3 − CANONIZATION CEREMONY AT ST. PETER'S BASILICA − CATACOMBS

Today we are part of church history as the Holy Father Pope Francis canonizes Pope Paul VI. Our group will make its way to the Vatican area very early in the morning. Due to the nature of this event there will be standing room only, seating will not be available. Following the canonization, we enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and a visit to the Catacombs to see where the early Christians buried their dead and prayed in secret. Return to Rome for dinner at the hotel. (B, Special lunch, D)

[↑] Monday, October 15 – DAY 4 – VATICAN TREASURES

This morning we return to St. Peter's Basilica for Mass, followed by a visit to the Vatican Museums. See awe-inspiring relics and works of art donated throughout centuries to the Church. Be amazed as we walk through the Sistine Chapel, admiring Michelangelo's masterpiece. Return to St. Peter's Basilica, built on the site where St. Peter was martyred. Unsurpassed in beauty, a monument to the long history of the Catholic Church, St. Peter's is the grandest of the world's churches. We enjoy a private tour of the Basilica. This afternoon is at leisure to shop for religious items in the stores around St. Peter's Square, which may be blessed by the Holy Father on Wednesday during the Papal Audience. Lunch and dinner are at leisure. Overnight in Rome. (B, Dinner is at leisure)

[⊕]Tuesday, October 16 - DAY 5 - IMPERIAL ROME AND BAROQUE SQUARES

This morning we celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St. Peter in Chains and have a guided tour of the Basilica. The Mamertine Prison where St. Peter and St. Paul were imprisoned, is our next stop. We drive over to see the Forum (outside view) and visit the Colosseum (inside). We then walk to the nearby Piazza Navone, visit the Pantheon, see Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, and stop at the Grand Hotel Minerva where we enjoy a coffee break with an opportunity to see Rome from the rooftop. Continue our walk to the Spanish Steps and the Trevi Fountain, where we can toss a coin and where our walking tour ends. Lunch is included. Dinner is at leisure. Overnight in Rome. (B, Special lunch, Dinner is at leisure)

†Wednesday, October 17 - DAY 6 - ROME - PAPAL AUDIENCE, ROMAN BASILICAS AND RELICS OF JERUSALEM

We depart the hotel early to save a good spot, where we can see the Holy Father during the Papal Audience. On Wednesday afternoon we tour Christian Rome, which includes: the Basilica of St. Mary Major, one of the oldest shrines dedicated to the Blessed Virgin; the Holy Stairs; Basilica of St. John Lateran, the former residence of the popes prior to their return to Rome in 1377; and Holy Cross in Jerusalem. Mass will be celebrated. Tonight, we enjoy a dinner of pasta and pizza in a local trattoria. Overnight at the hotel in Rome. (B, Special lunch, Special dinner)

[⊕]Thursday, October 18 - DAY 7 - ROME - ORVIETO - ASSISI (St. Francis & St. Clare)

This morning we depart for Orvieto. We celebrate Mass at the magnificent Basilica and see

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the Miracle of the Holy Eucharist of Bolsena. Enjoy some time at leisure to explore the city, before we meet up for lunch and wine tasting of the famous local wine. Orvieto is unquestionably best-known for its wine. Located in Umbria, the area we are visiting accounts for 80% of the region's vineyard area. The wine industry has played a vital role in the region's culture and economy for hundreds of years. We get to sample some of the best-known wine from the region. Continue to Assisi to see the Church of Santa Maria Degli Angeli, including the famous Porziuncola, the chapel where St. Francis consecrated St. Clare. Overnight in Assisi. (B, Special lunch, D)

[⊕]Friday, October 19 - DAY 8 - ASSISI

This morning we celebrate Mass at one of the chapels at Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi and see the tomb of St. Francis. Our walk through the beautiful town of Assisi takes us to the Basilica of St. Clare, where we view her incorrupt body in the crypt. Overnight in San Giovanni. (B, D)

⇔Saturday, October 20 – DAY 9 – SAN GIOVANNI (St. Padre Pio) – ST. MICHAEL'S GROTTO

Our morning is dedicated to Saint Padre Pio. We honor his work as we visit his tomb, his cell, his confessional, and the Capuchin Monastery of Our Lady of Grace. We will also visit the new Church of Santa Maria Delle Grazia, where we celebrate Mass, and the Home for the Relief of the Suffering. In the afternoon, we visit the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel. Overnight in San Giovanni. (B, D)

[†]Sunday, October 21 − DAY 10 − SANTA MARIA GORETTI − FRASCATI

This morning we depart for the Shrine of Santa Maria Goretti, where we celebrate Mass and visit the home where she lived. We stop at the American Cemetery nearby to pay our respects to the fallen American soldiers before we arrive our hotel in Frascati where we have a festive farewell dinner. Overnight in Frascati. (B, Special dinner)

†Monday – October 22 – DAY 11 – DAY 10 – RETURN TO THE U.S.A.

Transfer to the airport for your flight back home. Lunch and a snack will be served on the plane. (B)

This active program covers a good amount of ground each day.
You need to be able to walk for 60 minutes straight
and on uneven surfaces. Some stairs will
be encountered.

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Round trip airfare from Philadelphia to Rome
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges \$685.00 (subject to change at the time of final payment)
- Accommodations in four-star hotels for 9 nights based on 2 people per room
- Buffet breakfast daily
- Four hotel dinners (beverages not included)
- Three special dinners with a choice of up to two glasses of wine, beer, or soda
- · Four lunches with beverages
- Professional English speaking tour manager
- Transportation by private deluxe motor coach
- All touring and visits as per the itinerary
- Baggage handling of one suitcase per person
- · Daily Mass
- Rome hotel taxes and motor coach parking fees
- Participation in the Canonization Ceremony
- · Whisper sets

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- · Personal expenses
- Travel protection optional and highly encouraged
- Medical insurance
- Any items not specifically mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals (unless otherwise noted)
- Gratuities for the guide(s), driver, and hotel staff (please refer to the suggestions we will make available to you)
- At lunch, we recommend a tip of \$1.00 per person per day. For extra luggage, please tip \$1.00 per person per bag.
- · Church donations

BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST

- · Any airline baggage charges.
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges

<u>Deposits and final payment:</u> A <u>deposit of \$500.00</u> per person by check should accompany the registration form along with your optional travel protection payment, if purchasing, and a copy of your passport picture page by <u>July 6, 2018. Final payment is due by August 20, 2018. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all registrations received after the final payment date. Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Susan Prendergast, 800-842-4842, susan@select-intl.com.</u>

Your passport must be valid through May 5, 2019. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on cash payments. Cash prices \$3,795.00 for the complete package, \$2,995.00 land only (air not included), \$695.00 single supplement (in room by yourself). Credit card payments are: \$3,985.00 for the complete package, \$3,145.00 for land only, \$730.00 single supplement.

Airline, seating and special requests: The seats are assigned by the airlines. We do not reserve specific seats. You may change your seat, provide mileage program information and passenger contact information directly with the airlines once the ticket numbers are received. (approximately three weeks prior to departure). All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing at least 60 days prior to departure. Business class and premium coach seats are available upon request as are add-ons from your hometown airport. Switching from air and land to land only within 90 days from departure will be charged a \$100 service fee and any airline charges. Single supplement: A limited number of single rooms are available at an additional cost of \$695.00 per person cash payment. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee room mates but will do our best to connect you with a possible share.

<u>Land Only Option:</u> \$2,995.00 per person cash price. Land only services start and end at the hotels, unless you are able to meet the group at the airport, and do not include airfare.

Baggage: Each participant is permitted to check (1) suitcase weighing no more than 50 lbs., and one small carry-on bag on the plane. Airline baggage fees are not included. Please check the specific baggage fees on the airline website.

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October 12-22, 2018

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