

FR. Wayne Wheeler

Rome and Medjugorje

Pilgrimage of Hope

JOIN FATHER WAYNE ON THE 2025 JUBILEE.

******* "PILGRIMS OF HOPE" *******

A PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND MEDJUGORJE

MARCH 10 TO MARCH 18, 2025 PRICE IS \$4,576.00 PER PERSON
FROM GRAND RAPIDS, MI

BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, SINGLES ADD \$1,030.00

Your Tour includes:

- Round trip air transportation from Grand Rapids to Rome and return
- 7 night's hotel accommodations
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- Deluxe motor coach transportation
- Knowledgeable and experienced coach drivers
- Meals per itinerary while touring
- All sightseeing per the itinerary
- Bilingual Christian guide throughout
- Educational Christian Tours tour manager
- All entrance fees where required
- Based on tariffs in effect as of January 2024
- All gratuities for hotels and meals

Not included: • Tips to guides and drivers

- Luggage handling in airports



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Day 1: Monday, March 10 – GRAND RAPIDS

Depart for Rome. Meals provided on the plane.

Day 2: Tuesday, March 11 - ROME

Arrive at Rome's Da Vinci Airport. After passport control, meet the tour leader who will accompany you to the hotel. As check-in time is at 2 pm, walk to the nearby St. Peter's Square to admire the majestic Colonnade. Stop at a café for a cappuccino or a bite to eat on the Via della Conciliazione, one of the Vatican major shopping area, on the way back to the hotel. Settle in and adjust to the new time. Meet in the late afternoon for a walk to nearby church to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving

Day 3: Wednesday, March 12 – ROME

What a way to begin the day, at St. Peter's Square to attend the General Papal Audience given by His Holiness Pope Francis. After an included lunch, the afternoon tour begins with a visit to the Catacombs. Celebrate Mass, then admire the network of underground cemeteries which are a vivid sign of the origin of Christianity. Afterward, continue to the 4th -century Basilica of St. Paul's Outside the Walls and end with a panoramic view of the major sites of Ancient Rome: the majestic Colosseum and the Roman Forum, one of the largest archeological sites in the world. The evening is yours to try out independently one of Rome's endless fine restaurants. (B, L)

Day 4: Thursday, March 13 – ROME

In the morning, possibly celebrate Mass at the Vatican Grottoes, then enjoy a tour of Monumental Rome. Admire the iconic Spanish Steps, the famous Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, built in the first century once a temple dedicated to all gods, currently a Catholic Church where many illustrious deceased are buried and, lastly, the Piazza Navona with another of Bernini's masterpieces, the Four Rivers Fountain. After free time for lunch, a guided tour of the Vatican Museums unveils treasures of famous artists and the Sistine Chapel, Michelangelo's masterpiece. The tour ends with the most magnificent of churches, the Basilica of St. Peter. Return to the hotel and enjoy dinner at a restaurant close by. (B, D)

Day 5: Friday, March 14 - ROME

After an early breakfast, a guided tour will include the Cathedral of Rome, St. John Lateran, where Mass will possibly be celebrated. Move on to the Holy Stairs believed to be actual steps Jesus climbed the day He was sentenced to death and the major Marian Basilica of Rome, St. Mary Major. Return to the hotel to take advantage of free time for lunch and shopping, before transferring to the airport for your flight to Croatia. Arrive in Split and board your bus to Medjugorje(B)

B: Breakfast

L: Lunch

D: Dinner

Medjugorje

We will be under the guidance of a local guide and will do the following:

Talk and walk orientation, first morning
English Mass daily
Visit Blue Cross
Climb Apparition Hill
Climb Cross Mountain
Visit Cenacolo
Private talk with visionary Mirjana
Parish evening program

Day 6: Saturday, March 15 - Medjugorje

Talk & Walk orientation
11:00 Mass in English
Afternoon, Silent adoration in the Adoration Chapel
Evening – Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary
(B D)

Day 7: Sunday, March 16 - Medjugorje

Morning – Rosary on Apparition Hill
Noon – Mass
Afternoon – Silent adoration in the Adoration Chapel
Evening – Rosary
(B D)

Day 8: Monday, March 17 - Medjugorje

10:00 am Celebrate Mass
During the day – possible talks from local priests and/or Visionaries
Afternoon – Way of the Cross on Mount Krizevac
7 – 8 Veneration of the Holy Cross
(B D)

Day 9: Tuesday, March 18 - Medjugorje

Early morning departure
(B)





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**TRIP NUMBER: 25-05FrWayneWheeler
TRIP PARTICIPANT INFORMATION FOR INDIVIDUAL PAYMENTS**

It is a pleasure to work with your group to make your tour memorable and impactful. Please read the following information carefully.

TRAVEL PROTECTION:

All past and future payments become ***NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE after 11/15/24.*** Therefore, ***ETI recommends that you consider purchasing Travel Protection.*** It is very important that you read the information regarding Travel Protection closely, in the registration portal, to **understand your options and deadlines for purchasing the plan that include Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) and for having Pre-Existing Conditions waived (must be purchased within 14 days of your initial payment).** ***CFAR is only offered with the Enhanced policy.*** When registering, you will need to select to purchase travel protection and pay at that time; or, select that you do not want to purchase this product.

PRICING:

The Trip cost is **\$4,576** per participant for **double** occupancy and **\$5,606** per participant for **single** occupancy.

Payments are due on the following dates:

		AMOUNT DUE PER PERSON	
		Double Room	Single Room
Deposit	Upon Registration	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
2nd Payment	08/01/24	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 1,369.00
3rd Payment	10/01/24	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 1,369.00
Final Payment	12/01/24	\$ 1,026.00	\$ 1,368.00

Payments made individually may be made in the following ways:

1. ACH Payment (no fee to pay in this method)
2. Credit or Debit Card Payment with MasterCard, VISA, or American Express (4% processing fee applies)

REGISTRATION:

How do I sign up for the tour? [CLICK HERE](#) to register for this trip. Or, type this address into your web browser: <https://eti.grcoll.co/v2/go/25-05frwaynewheeler>

Please watch the [How to Register video HERE](#) before you begin the registration process.

You will make your payments on this site. You will also receive emails when payments are due, notifications and messages through this online platform. Note, you are in pending status and not registered for the trip, until a payment has been made.

- *Please ensure that "tours-eti.com" and "groupcollect.com" are designated as safe domains by your email service provider so you receive all messages/emails, and they aren't delivered to your Junk/Spam folder.*

PAYMENTS:

When making your payments, "GROUP*EDUCATIONAL" or "GROUP COLLECT" will be referenced on your Credit Card/Bank Statement. This is the site where you register and make your payments. If you are cancelled, you will obtain any refund from making a claim through any travel protection that you purchase.

This is our *Full Trip* Cancellation Policy (entire group):

FULL TRIP CANCELLATION POLICY FOR THIS TRIP:	TERMS
Prior to 07/31/24	Full Refund LESS non-refundable payments
8/1/24 to 11/14/24	Full Refund LESS non-refundable payments and LESS a \$250 Service Fee
11/15/24 and after	Non-Refundable and Non-Transferable

To view the full itinerary, please visit:
www.educationalchristiantours.com

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HAVE A BLESSED TRIP!