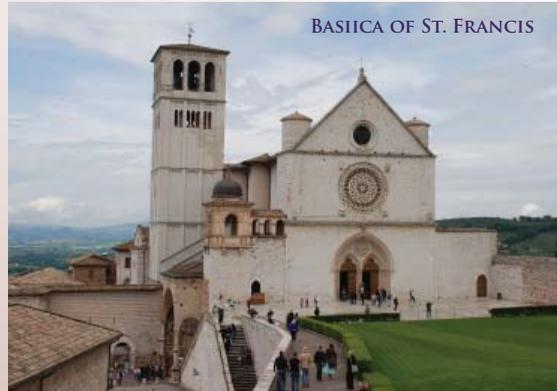


Day 1: Thursday, November 8, 2018, USA / ROME

Individuals on the pilgrimage are welcomed at an international airport for our overnight flight to Rome via wide body aircraft, arriving the next day. Meals served on board.

Day 2: Friday 11/9, ROME / ASSISI

Upon our arrival in Rome, we are met at the airport by our escort and driver. We board our motor coach and travel to the peaceful town of **Assisi**. We check in at the hotel and then enjoy a welcome dinner. Overnight in Assisi. [D]



BASILICA OF ST. FRANCIS

Day 3: Saturday 11/10, ASSISI

An early start will help us as we are escorted by cars to the **Church of San Damiano**. After we spend a little time there we visit the **Basilica of St. Clare**, which houses her incorrupt body in a crystal casket in the crypt. Off the main nave of the Basilica is the crucifix from which Christ spoke to St Francis in San Damiano. St. Francis heard a voice say, "Go Francis, repair my church, which is in ruin." Thinking that God was telling him to rebuild San Damiano, Francis renounced worldly goods and began immediately to repair the building. Only later did the saint realize that God had been speaking of His living Church. Next, we visit one of Christianity's most revered shrines, the **Basilica of St. Francis**, and see the frescoes depicting events in the life of this gentle saint. The **remainder of the day is free** to explore independently. Suggestions include:

- Visit Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, the "underground" ruins of Assisi, the fortress of Rocó Maggiori, the Cathedral (Duomo) and it's museum, and/or Carceri (St Francis' retreat - an arduous hike up a steep hill - taxis available).
- Spend some time shopping for special mementoes.

This evening, we gather at the hotel for a group dinner. Overnight in Assisi. [B,D]

Day 4: Sunday 11/11, ASSISI / ROME

On our journey out of Assisi, we stop in the lower plains, where we visit the **Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels**, built in 1569 to protect the Portiuncula (the church that St. Francis and his brothers were given shortly after Pope Innocent III approved of their order.)



ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS

We also see the statue of St. Francis with the live white doves, the thorn-less rose bushes, and the cave where St. Francis prayed in solitude. We proceed to **Rome**, stopping to visit **St. Paul Outside the Walls**, a beautiful basilica which houses the remains of St. Paul under the main altar. Then, we follow the Old Appian Way to the **Catacombs**. Today's journey concludes as we check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 5: Monday 11/12, ROME

Today, we visit **St. John's Lateran Church**, the Cathedral church of the Pope. This church was originally built by Constantine when he ended the Christian persecutions. Here we see the Altar that holds the relics of Sts. Peter and Paul. Next to the Basilica is the Baptistry and across the street visit **la Sancta Scalia** (Holy Stairs), which were transported from Pilate's palace in Jerusalem and on which the Savior climbed before His crucifixion. Those who wish to pray each step on their knees may do so. The option to take the side stairs on foot is also available. Nearby is the **Basilica of St. Mary Major**, where we see the relics of the wooden manger in which the infant Jesus was laid after his birth. Then, we proceed to the mother church of the religious Society of Jesus, or Jesuit Order. The church, often called "**Gesu Church**" was founded by St. Ignatius of Loyola. Among the 800 or so churches in Rome, this hidden gem is gaining popularity as a stop for pilgrims.

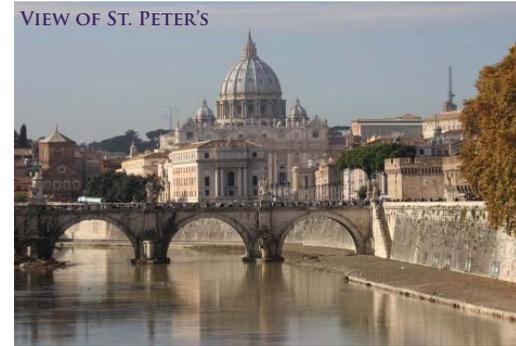


ST. JOHN LATERAN



ST. MARY MAJOR

We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]



VIEW OF ST. PETER'S

Day 6: Tuesday 11/13, ROME

Our day begins with a tour of the **Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel**, where Michelangelo's restored masterpieces adorn the ceilings and walls. From there, we spend time at the **Basilica of St. Peter**, where we view one of Rome's most recognized works of art, Michelangelo's "Pietà" and spend some time absorbing the overwhelming size and beauty of the basilica. Then, we have **free time** to explore independently. Suggestions include:

- Just outside the basilica is the Vatican Post Office. Feel free to stop in and purchase postcards and stamps to send to family and friends (bring the addresses). Send one to yourself as a keepsake! Remember, although Vatican City is located with the city limits of Rome it is, in fact, its own state. With 110 acres and fewer than 900 residents, Vatican City State boasts the title of the smallest, international state that is recognized by the rest of the world. Therefore, the stamps will be quite unique. Interesting gifts can also be purchased inside the post office.
- The 312-step climb to the "cupola" Dome of St. Peter's Basilica is worth the effort and energy as views from the top are magnificent. An elevator/lift to the roof level is available but from the roof to the top is step by step. There is a nominal fee.



ST. PETER'S SQUARE FROM THE CUPOLA

- Adjacent to the basilica are gift shops where you can purchase items you wish to have blessed at the Papal Audience.

This evening, join friends for a sampling of authentic Italian cuisine at the trattoria (local diner) or restaurant of your choice as **dinner is on your own**. Overnight in Rome. [B]

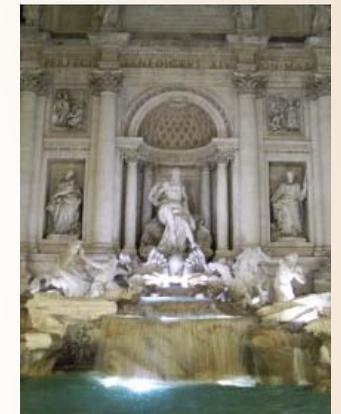
POPE FRANCIS



Day 7: Wednesday 11/14, ROME (Papal Audience)

We attend the **Papal Audience** at St Peter's today (provided our Holy Father is home). We listen to the words of His Holiness Pope Francis and receive his blessing with pilgrims from all over the world. After the audience, we make a **photostop by the Colosseum**. Then, we stop by the **Pantheon and Trevi Fountain** before proceeding to our **farewell dinner at Ristorante de Benito**. Overnight in Rome. [B,D]

TREVI FOUNTAIN



Day 8: Thursday, November 15, 2018, ROME / USA

Today we bid farewell to Italy (Arrivederci Italia!) as we transfer to the airport for our return flight to the United States. We arrive home inspired by the spiritual examples of the saints and firm in our resolution to emulate their love for God. [B]

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS / TOUR CONTRACT

TOUR PRICE: Based on tariffs and currency exchange rates in effect on 12/17/2017 and subject to change without notice should there be a revision in rates prior to departure of tour. The tour price is based on a minimum of 36 passengers. Should there be fewer, there could be a surcharge.

ACCOMMODATIONS: In first class hotels or better, based on double or triple occupancy with private facilities. Single-room supplement is \$49 per night and based on availability. Requests for a roommate are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and are not guaranteed. The single-room supplement will be assessed if a roommate is not available when the group is finalized.

MEALS: Six full hot breakfasts and five dinners throughout the basic tour (continental breakfasts in hotels only where full breakfasts are not available). Extra charge for beverage not included in the menu of the day.

TIPS AND TAXES: Those normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as "service" are included. **Airport fees, departure taxes, and fuel surcharges are estimated on the original invoice and adjusted at the time of ticketing.**

SIGHTSEEING: By modern motorcoach, including services of English-speaking guides and entrance fees to places included in the itinerary. Masses at churches indicated are subject to availability.

NOT INCLUDED: 1: Airport fees, departure taxes and fuel surcharges (est. - \$439); 2: tips to guides and drivers, meal servers and luggage handlers (est. - \$13 per day); and 3: optional travel protection. **An amount to cover these items will be added to your original invoice.** Also not included: airline baggage fees, passport and visa fees, laundry, wines, liquors, meals not included in the itinerary, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned and items of a personal nature. **NOTE: Due to limited storage space on motor coaches, Pentecost Tours entitles each passenger to one checked bag and one carry-on bag that meets airline "size/weight" allowances. Domestic baggage fees, overweight baggage charges, and fees for additional bags fall under the responsibility of the passenger. Be aware, while you may agree to pay fees for additional luggage, there may not be room on the motor coach.**

ASSISTANCE: Pilgrims who require personal assistance must be accompanied by a paying passenger who will provide that assistance.

DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION: A deposit of \$500 per person is required to secure reservations, which sum will be applied to the price of the tour, with the balance to be paid in full no later than 8/8/2018.

▶ Payment of remaining balance received after 8/8/2018 [PENALTY PHASE ONE] will incur a \$50 penalty. Reservations made within 92 days of departure may be subject to a late charge. In the event of cancellation, refund will be made up to 7/11/2018 with a \$100 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties.

▶ From 7/11/2018 to 8/8/2018 [PENALTY PHASE TWO] the cancellation penalty is \$500 plus any airline cancellation penalties.

▶ If cancellation is received after 8/8/2018 [PENALTY PHASE THREE], refund will be subject to a minimum 40% cancellation fee plus any airline cancellation penalties, or an amount equal to expenses to the tour operator, whichever is greater.

There will be no refund for cancellations within 45 days of departure.

Cancellation must be in writing and the effective date will be the date that Pentecost Tours, Inc. receives it. In the event 15 passengers do not book the tour within 120 days of departure, the agent reserves the right to cancel the tour. **NOTE: Any change**

request/alterations to the group flight itinerary, requests for airline deviations and/or added domestic flights, automatically accelerates to a minimum PHASE TWO penalty level or the current level whichever is greater. Once the change request/alteration is made, those arrangements are final and can NOT be changed back to the group arrangement. If the entire tour is cancelled by Pentecost Tours, Inc., you are entitled to a full refund.

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TRAVEL PROTECTION: Travel Protection is NOT included in the tour price. We highly suggest that all participants purchase a plan to help protect your trip and your investment. Plans offer benefits for trip cancellation/interruption, accident & sickness medical expense, emergency evacuation & repatriation, and more. You will be mailed a travel protection brochure along with a waiver form, in the event that you choose to decline coverage. The Plan Document will be provided, upon purchase. Read through this document carefully as it contains full plan and benefit details and exclusions & limitations. Please note that Medicare does not provide coverage outside of the United States. Check with your own insurance provider to determine whether or not you are covered outside of the U.S.

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