

# ITALY | OCT. 22-30 2017



**ARCHBISHOP JEROME E. LISTECKI,**  
**AUXILIARY BISHOP JAMES T. SCHUERMAN**  
*and the Catholic Herald*  
*invite you on a 9-day pilgrimage*



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## ARCHBISHOP LISTECKI WILL BE THE CELEBRANT AT DAILY MASS

[B] = Breakfast provided [D] = Dinner provided

### ● DAY 1: SUNDAY, 10/22 - USA >> ROME

Tour members 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: MONDAY 10/23, ROME

Buongiorno Italia! Upon our arrival in Rome, we catch our first glimpses of the Eternal City as our private motor coach escorts us to the hotel to check in for a **welcome dinner** and overnight. [D]

### ● DAY 3: TUESDAY 10/24, ROME

Our day begins as we explore the **Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel**. Then, we proceed to **St. Peter's Basilica** for a **guided tour** to see the impressive architecture, rich ornamentation, and marvelous works of art. We view one of Rome's most recognized works of art, Michelangelo's **Pieta**. From there, we stop at the **Basilica of St. Mary Major**, a beautiful Marian church. Inside the Basilica we view relics of Jesus' manger from Bethlehem. Next, we proceed to the **Basilica of St. John's Lateran**, 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 Baptistery and across the street we the **Sancta Scala - 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. This evening, join friends or enjoy a private 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]

### ● DAY 4: WEDNESDAY 10/25, ROME (PAPAL AUDIENCE)

Early today, we proceed to **St. Peter's Square** for the **Papal Audience** (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 **view the world-renowned Colosseum** as we make our way to **St. Paul Outside the Walls**, a beautiful basilica which houses the



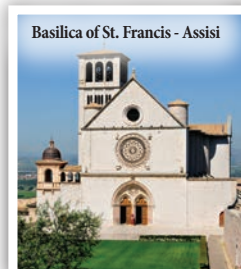
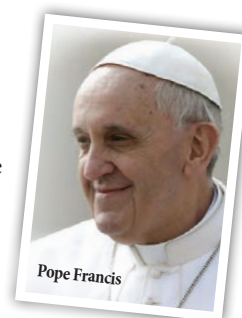
remains of St. Paul under the main altar. **His Eminence James Cardinal Harvey**, a priest of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, is Archpriest of St. Paul's and we hope he will be available to give us a personal tour of the Basilica. We continue on the Old Appian Way to the **Catacombs**. This evening, we enjoy a **group dinner at Cecelia Maetella**. After dinner, there will be two evening "drop off" locations: For those who wish to explore independently, there will be a drop off at the city center, by the Trevi Fountain. Transportation back to the hotel is on your own arrangement. The second "drop off" location is at the hotel. Overnight in Rome. [B, D]

### ● DAY 5: THURSDAY 10/26, ROME >> ASSISI

An early start will help us as we explore the city of Assisi. 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. There will be some **free time** to explore the city on your own. Suggestions include:

- Visit Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, the "underground" ruins of **Assisi**, the fortress of Roco Maggiori, the Cathedral (Duomo) and its museum, and/or Carceri (St. Francis' retreat - an arduous hike up a steep hill - taxis available).
- Stroll through the city. Relax and observe the culture and its people.
- Revisit the sites to which you feel the most drawn.
- Spend time in prayer.
- Shop for special mementoes.

Today's journey concludes as we check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B, D]



## ● DAY 6: FRIDAY 10/27, ASSISI >> SIENA >> FLORENCE

As we depart Assisi, we stop in the lower plains to visit the **Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels**, which was built in 1569

to protect the Porziuncola (the church St. Francis restored in 1205 and the birthplace of the Franciscans). We also see the statue of St. Francis with the live white doves, the thornless rose bushes and the cave where St. Francis prayed in solitude. We bid farewell to Assisi to visit the beautiful walled-city of Siena. We visit the **Duomo of Siena**, a remarkable example of Italian Gothic architecture. Inside we find a treasure of sculptures and paintings, the work of some of Italy's most celebrated artists. We visit the **Shrine of St. Catherine and her birthplace**. Then, we stop at **Palio Square**. Our next stop is at the **Basilica of St. Dominic**, where we have the opportunity of viewing the incorrupt head of St. Catherine. After we've visited the sites of Siena, we make our way to Florence to check in at our hotel. **Dinner will be at Lorenzo de Medici**. Overnight in Florence. [B, D]



Host. Blood dribbled across his hands onto the altar and corporal, leaving Fr. Peter quite stunned and confused. He interrupted Mass, requesting to be taken immediately to the tiny neighboring city of Orvieto (just 10 miles away), where the Holy Father, Pope Urban IV, was residing. An investigation was launched and orders were given to retrieve and transport the Host and blood-stained linen to the Orvieto Cathedral where they were, and still are today, reverently enshrined and exhibited. It was this miracle that prompted Pope Urban IV to commission St. Thomas Aquinas to write a special Mass for what was to become our annual Feast of Corpus Christi. We visit the **Cathedral of Orvieto** (location of the shrine) where the Eucharistic Miracle is exhibited. From there, we return to Rome where we check in at a hotel by the airport. This evening, we enjoy a **lovely farewell dinner with wine and music at Alle Due Fontanelle**. Overnight in Rome. [B, D]

## ● DAY 9: MONDAY, 10/30, ROME >> USA

This morning, we proceed to the airport to begin our journey back to the United States. We leave with lasting images of the grandeur of God's spectacular landscape and inspired by the spiritual examples of the saints. [B]

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**Or, call (800) 713-9800 to pay your deposit over the phone with a credit card.**

## ● DAY 7: SATURDAY 10/28, FLORENCE

Florence is a thriving metropolis and a favorite for visitors; therefore, we will spend today exploring. After breakfast, our first stop will be at the **Accademia of Fine Arts** to see the original statue of "David." We enjoy a spectacular **panoramic view of the city from the Piazza Michelangelo**. Next, we visit the **Duomo (the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore)**, view the Campanile (bell tower) and Baptistry with its golden doors by Ghiberti. We stop at the **Piazza della Signoria**, a popular area for people to stroll and gather. In the past, it served as a place of public meeting and even execution. We will make our way to the **Santa Croce area** where we will have **free time** to explore on our own. Suggestions include:

- Spend time exploring the famous Uffizi Gallery, one of the most renowned houses of art in all of Italy. You will see many masterpieces there.
- Museum enthusiasts might like the Opera Del Duomo Museum, the Bargello Museum or the Galilei Science Museum.
- Visit the Santa Croce leather school and view a demonstration by their talented master craftsmen.
- Revisit any of the sites to which you feel the most drawn or spend some time shopping. This evening, sample the culinary treasures of Firenze at the restaurant of your choice as **dinner is on your own**. Overnight in Florence. [B]

## ● DAY 8: SUNDAY 10/29, FLORENCE >> ORVIETO >> ROME

This morning we depart Florence and proceed south to the tiny city of Orvieto. In 1263 a pious German priest, Peter of Prague, stopped in Bolsena to celebrate Mass on his pilgrimage route to Rome. While a devout practicing-Catholic servant, Fr. Peter couldn't erase the skepticism he felt about Christ being present in the consecrated Host. As he uttered the words of Consecration at the altar above St. Christina's tomb, blood began seeping from the consecrated



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Tour 71022

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS / TOUR CONTRACT

**TOUR PRICE:** Based on tariffs and currency exchange rates in effect on 3/31/2017 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 \$59 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:** Seven 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. - \$429); 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: domestic 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 7/22/2017**. Payment of remaining balance received after 7/22/2017 [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 6/24/2017 with a \$100 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties. From 6/24/2017 to 7/22/2017 [PENALTY PHASE TWO] the cancellation penalty is \$500 plus any airline cancellation penalties. If cancellation is received after 7/22/2017 [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 33 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.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Round trip Chicago/Rome and Florence/Chicago on economy class jet via Lufthansa or any other IATA member. Based on 6-day minimum/21-day maximum advanced purchase fare, subject to participation of ten persons on entire flight itinerary. If cancellation is effected by passenger after 7/22/2017, or after air tickets are written, whichever comes first, 100% of airfare will be forfeited by passenger in addition to the penalties mentioned above. All airfares are subject to government approval and change without notice.

**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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Notes: ① Passports can take 3 months or more to process (from application to delivery).  
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**October 22, 2017**

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