

Tour 50413

## Pentecost Tours, Inc.

invites you to join

Fr. Vincent Lampert

Pastor, Saints Francis & Clare Roman Catholic Church, Greenwood, IN

April 13 - 23, 2015

on an 11-day pilgrimage to

# NORTHERN & CENTRAL ITALY

Including a rare viewing of the  
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if deposit is paid by 1-8-15

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS / TOUR CONTRACT

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**TOUR PRICE:** Based on tariffs and currency exchange rates in effect on 9/29/2014 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 \$69 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:** Nine 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, as are all governmental and local taxes on hotels and meals. **Airport fees, departure taxes, and fuel surcharges are estimated on the original invoice and adjusted at ticket time.**

**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. - \$659); 2: tips to guides and drivers, meal servers and luggage handlers (\$120); 3: optional travel insurance. **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 1/13/2015.** Payment of remaining balance received after 1/13/2015 will incur a \$50 penalty. Reservations made within 90 days of departure may be subject to a late charge. In the event of cancellation, refund will be made up to 12/14/2014 with a \$100 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties. From 12/14/2014 to 1/13/2015 the cancellation penalty is \$500 plus any airline cancellation penalties. If cancellation is received after 1/13/2015, 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 14 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. Upon cancellation of the transportation or travel services, where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not cancelled in violation

of the terms and conditions of this contract for transportation or travel services, all sums paid to Pentecost Tours, Inc. for services not received by you will be promptly refunded by Pentecost Tours, Inc. to you unless you otherwise advise Pentecost Tours, Inc. in writing.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Round trip USA/Rome and Milan/USA on economy class jet via United, Alitalia 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 1/13/2015, 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.

**INSURANCE:** Insurance is NOT included in the tour price. Because of the cost of medical care outside the United States, the fact that Medicare does not provide coverage outside the United States, the possibility that your own insurance provider may not cover you outside the United States, and due to the potentially high cost of escorted air evacuation, travel insurance is strongly recommended. Consequently, for the protection of our clients, you will be mailed a travel insurance brochure/policy along with an insurance waiver form in the event you choose to decline coverage. The effective date of coverage will be the date that the insurance premium is paid and not the date of the initial deposit.

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**LAND ARRANGEMENTS:** The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary because of emergencies or extenuating circumstances beyond our control.

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**Day 1: Monday, April 13, 2015, USA / ROME**

We depart today from the Indianapolis airport for our transatlantic flight to Rome. Meals and beverages served on board.

**Day 2: Tuesday 4/14, ROME**

Upon our arrival in Rome, we board our modern, comfortable motor coach and head to **Vatican City**, where we enjoy a **guided tour of the Basilica of St. Peter**. Inside the basilica, we view one of Rome's most recognized works of art, Michelangelo's Pietà and we visit the **tombs of our newest saints, Pope St. John Paul II and Pope St. John XXIII**. We have a little **free time** to explore independently before we gather on the bus to check in at our hotel for a welcome dinner and overnight. [D]

**Day 3: Wednesday 4/15, ROME (Papal Audience)**

Today we attend the **Papal Audience** at St Peter's (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 visit the **Basilica of St. Mary Major and celebrate Mass (subject to confirmation)**. Inside the Basilica we view relics of Jesus' manger from Bethlehem. We continue to **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. Beside the Basilica is the Baptistery and across the street we see **la Sancta Scalia (Holy Stairs)**, which were transported from Pilate's palace in Jerusalem and on which the Savior climbed before His crucifixion. At the top is the Sancta Sanctorum, the 14th-century reliquary chapel of Pope Boniface VII. 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.



Pope Francis

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: Thursday 4/16, ROME / SUBIACO / TIVOLI / ROME**  
Today, we take a day trip to east to **Subiaco** to visit the **Abbey of San Benedetto**. The Abbey was built over the cave that St. Benedict inhabited when he lived as hermit before he received the calling to organize monastic communities. The Monastery of San Benedetto is still active today. Then, we **visit the second monastery** built by Benedict in Subiaco, named after his twin sister Santa Scholastica. We begin our journey back to Rome stopping first in **Tivoli**, a charming hilltown and popular, picturesque getaway from Rome. The town is known for its spectacular countryside and the ruins of historic temples. Tivoli is home to the famed **Villa d'Este**, the countryside residence built from the shell of a Benedictine monastery in the 1500s for Cardinal Ippolito d'Este. We

**Day 5: Friday 4/17, ROME / SIENA**

Arivederci Roma! We depart Rome and head to the walled-city of Siena. In **Sienna**, we visit the **Duomo**, 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 also visit the **Franciscan Church** where the Eucharistic miracle occurred. In 1730, thieves broke into the Church of St. Francis and stole a ciborium with consecrated hosts. Three days later, a parishioner noticed an illumination coming from within a collection box at St. Mary's church. The box was opened to find the stolen hosts covered in dirt and cobwebs. The decision was made that rather than consume them they should decompose naturally. That process should have taken a couple of weeks. Even today, the hosts have remained fresh and sweet-smelling. Various testing has authenticated this miracle. The **remainder of the day is free** to explore independently. You may want to stop at one of the most charming town squares in all of Italy, the medieval Piazza del Campo (known by locals as "il Campo"). The fan shaped Piazza is home to the barebacked horse race, known as the Palio, and many other important events. This evening you have the opportunity to taste local cuisine at the Siena restaurant of your choosing as **dinner is on your own**. Overnight in Siena. [B]

visit there and also see the exquisite **water gardens**. We spend time **exploring Tivoli** before enjoying a festive **dinner at Antioche di Diana Restaurant**. After dinner, we return to Rome. Overnight in Rome. [B,D]

**Day 6: Saturday 4/18, SIENA / FLORENCE**

**Holy Mass** will be celebrated this morning at the **Basilica of St Dominic (subject to confirmation)**, where we have the opportunity of viewing the incorrupt head of St Catherine. After Mass, we board our motor coach and make the journey **to Florence**. Upon our arrival, we enjoy an **orientation tour** of the city. We visit the **Accademia** to see the original "David", before stopping at the **Piazza della Signoria**. Today the Piazza is a popular area for people to stroll and gather and in the past it served as a place of public meeting and even execution. There are many statues found in the vicinity - some are originals and some are copies, like David (the original is at the Academy of Fine Arts). We stop at a **local restaurant** and enjoy a group dinner before we check in at our hotel. Overnight in Florence. [B,D]



Duomo of Florence

**Day 7: Sunday 4/19, FLORENCE**

Morning **Mass** will be at the **Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore (the Duomo of Florence) (subject to confirmation)**. We **view the Campanile (bell tower) and the Baptistery** with its golden doors by Ghiberti. Then, we **visit San Miniato al Monte**, a beautiful 11th-century church built over the tomb of St. Minias. The **remainder of the day is free** to spend in prayer, shop for a few souvenirs, or relax (perhaps in a Florentine café) and enjoy the sights. Other suggestions include:

- Shop at the Ponte Vecchio, where artisans display and sell their creations.
- Visit Santa Croce and the adjoining leather school, where you can view a demonstration by their talented master craftsmen.
- View masterpieces on display in the Uffizi Gallery, one of the most renowned houses of art in all of Italy.
- Stop at the Piazza Michelangelo for a panoramic view of Florence. Take your camera!

Florence is full of restaurants serving local culinary delights. Spend some time snacking at a café or dine at the restaurant of your choice as **dinner is on your own**. Overnight in Florence. [B]

**Day 8: Monday 4/20, FLORENCE / PISA / FLORENCE**



The Leaning Tower of Pisa

Today we take a day trip west to Tuscany's town of **Pisa**, a city made famous by its spectacular architectural wonder...the Leaning Tower. Construction on the tower began in 1173 on sandy silt subsoil. Before the 4th level had even been completed, the tower was already leaning but construction continued, on and off, until the tower's 8th story was complete in 1350. Over the centuries, the 284-step tower had defied the odds (and the laws of gravity) as it continued to askew from perpendicular. Changes in the degree to which it leaned were so subtle that it surprised many visitors when the structure was closed by engineers in 1990 to implement a plan to save the tower from toppling over. In fact, the lean was corrected by 45 centimeters. **The Leaning Tower**, still leans but has been corrected enough

so that visitors, in small groups, are now welcomed back to tour the historic structure. We will visit the famous icon of Pisa before proceeding to the **Cathedral**. Then, we spend time **independently exploring Pisa and the Piazza dei Miracoli area**. There is plenty to see, including The Monumental Cemetery (ancient graveyard) and the Baptistery (largest in Italy).

**Dinner is on your own** so you can eat and sightsee at your leisure. The motor coach will pick the group up at a pre-determined and announced time for the return to Florence. Overnight in Florence. [B]

**Day 9: Tuesday 4/21, FLORENCE / TRAIN TO MILAN / MILAN**

The train terminal in Florence is where we board our 90-minute, **high speed Italo rail connection north to Milan**.

Upon our arrival in Milan, we proceed to the **Duomo**, located in the heart of the city. This gothic cathedral is one of the largest in the world. Construction began in the 14th century and took over 500 years to complete. The 135 spires on its roof make this cathedral a memorable and extraordinary site. Then, we visit **Santa Maria delle Grazie** to see one of the key images of western civilization, Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper. Our journey continues as we make a brief visit to the **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II (time permitting)**. This gallery is structured in the form a Latin cross with a mosaic representation of four continents (Asia, Europe, America and Africa) adorning the octagonal walls of the center. Then, we head to the hotel to check in for dinner and overnight. **[B,D]**

**Day 10: Wednesday 4/22, MILAN / TURIN / MILAN**

A daytrip to **Turin** is scheduled for today. Our first stop is a visit to the **Cathedral of St. John the Baptist** (Cathedral of Turin) and **Chapel of the Holy Shroud**, home of the Holy Shroud of Turin. Although the shroud is rarely displayed publicly, Pope Francis has announced that, in conjunction with the 200th anniversary of the birth of St. John Bosco, the shroud will be displayed for a 67-day period, specifically April 19-June 24, 2015. We will have the **rare privilege of**



**The Shroud**

**seeing the yellowing linen believed to be the burial cloth of Christ**, bearing His crucified image. The cathedral is also the burial place of Turin-native Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925), avid athlete, benefactor of the poor, and "saint" for our modern world and for young people. In 1981 his remains were discovered to be incorrupt and were transferred from the Frassati family tomb in nearby Pollone to the Cathedral in Turin. Then, we visit the **Basilica of Maria Ausiliatrice** (Our Lady Help of Christians) where the body of St. John Bosco is kept in a glass reliquary. John Bosco, born 200 years ago in a place not far from Turin, became a priest and developed a great empathy for the problems of young people. He founded the Salesian Congregation at Turin in 1864 and later added the Institute of the Daughters of Mary Our Lady Help of Christians to the male congregation. Within a few years, his intensely dedicated effort created a network of world-renown homes, academic centers, laboratories and recreation homes in Italy and abroad. St. John Bosco is known as the patron saint of apprentices, boys, editors, Mexican youth, laborers, school-children, and young people in general. We **visit Piazza San Carlo, Po Street, and Mount of the Capuchin Monks**. We return to **Milan** where we enjoy a group dinner at a **local restaurant**. Overnight in Milan. **[B,D]**

**Day 11: Thursday, April 23, 2015, MILAN / USA**

Arrivederci Italia! Today we begin our journey back to the United States. We arrive home more immersed in our faith and spirituality, mesmerized by the grandeur of God's magnificent landscape, and blessed by graces of pilgrimage. **[B]**

**To Register:**

**Complete the Registration Form and mail your deposit to Pentecost Tours**



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