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REGISTRATION FORM

Send to: Pentecost Tours, Inc.
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Enclosed is my/our \$ _____ deposit of \$500 per person. Please reserve _____ seat(s).

Full Name _____ Gender: M F

Date of Birth: _____ U.S. Citizen: Y N

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- Single room only
- I will need a roommate
- My roommate will be _____

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Fr Coleman / Italy Tour 51101
November 1, 2015

TERMS AND CONDITIONS / TOUR CONTRACT

TOUR PRICE: Based on tariffs and currency exchange rates in effect on 1/26/2015 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 (except Assisi - superior tourist) 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: Ten full hot breakfasts and eight 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. - \$659); **2:** tips to guides and drivers, meal servers and luggage handlers (est. - \$13 per day); and **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 8/3/2015.** Payment of remaining balance received after 8/3/2015 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 7/4/2015 with a \$100 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties. From 7/4/2015 to 8/3/2015 the cancellation penalty is \$500 plus any airline cancellation penalties. If cancellation is received after 8/3/2015, 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 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. If the entire tour is cancelled by Pentecost Tours, Inc., you are entitled to a full refund.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round trip USA/Catania and Rome/USA on economy class jet via 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 8/3/2015, 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.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY: Land arrangements including surface transportation: Pentecost Tours, Inc., and the participating Tour Operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sightseeing contractors and others that provide the actual land arrangements and are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss, damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these land arrangements. Alitalia and other IATA carriers, steamship lines and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passage.

MISCELLANEOUS FEES: All changes must be in writing and may incur a per-person charge for each revision. Deposits received within 90 days of departure may incur a late registration fee.

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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November 1-12, 2015

on a 12-day pilgrimage to

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Early registration price \$3,099+ \$659* per person from JFK if deposit is paid by 7-24-15

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Base price \$3,679+ \$659* per person after 7-24-15

**Estimated Airline Taxes & Fuel Surcharges subject to increase/decrease at 30 days prior*

Day 1: Sunday, November 1, 2015, USA / ROME

We meet this evening at an International airport for our overnight flight to Catania, Sicily via Rome. Meals are served on board.

Day 2: Monday 11/2, ROME / CATANIA

Upon arrival in Catania, we will enjoy an **orientation tour** of the city (time permitting) before transferring to our hotel to check in for dinner and overnight. [B]

Day 3: Tuesday 11/3, CATANIA / ETNA / TAORMINA / CATANIA



After breakfast, we board the motor coach and travel to Mt Etna. We will ascend Europe's tallest, most active **volcano** and explore a crater

that previously erupted. As an option, you may wish to ascend the cable car to a spectacular view of the coast (weather and time permitting). From there, we proceed along the island's eastern coast into Taormina. We enjoy **viewing the Greek Temples, monuments, and of course the main shopping street Corso Umberto**. On the way back to the hotel, we will stop for dinner at a local restaurant and **dinner will be on your own**. We return to Catania for an overnight. [B]

Day 4: Wednesday 11/4, CATANIA / SYRACUSE / CATANIA

We take a day trip to Syracuse today. We visit the ancient theater (**teatro Greco**) that dates back to about the 5th-century B.C. and the archeological site which includes the famous ear of Dionisio. A visit to Syracuse would not be complete without stopping at the **island of Ortigia**, which is detached from the mainland of Syracuse by a narrow strip of sea water and bridged by Ponte Nuovo. In Ortigia, we see the **fountain of Arethusa, remains of the Temple of Apollo, and Piazza del Duomo**. The square is home to the Cathedral which was built on the site of an ancient Temple of Athena. Also on this square is the Baroque Palazzo Beneventano and the church of Santa Lucia, the town's patron saint. We return to Catania for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 5: Thursday 11/5, CATANIA / FLIGHT TO FLORENCE / FLORENCE

This morning we proceed to the **airport** in Catania to catch our flight into Florence on the mainland. Upon our arrival, we proceed directly to our hotel to check in for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 6: Friday 11/6, FLORENCE

Today will be spent in Florence. We begin with a visit to the **Duomo** (the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore), a **view of Campanile** (bell tower), and a **visit to the Baptistery** with its golden doors by Ghiberti. From there, we

proceed to the **Accademia** to see the original "David" before stopping at the **Piazza della Signoria**. Today it is a popular area for people to stroll and gather; in the past it has 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 housed in the Academy of Fine Arts). Then, we end our guided sightseeing tour in front of the Ponte Vecchio. We will make our way to Santa Croce area where we will break for lunch, **Holy Mass** and have **free time** to explore on our own. This evening, we have **dinner in a local restaurant** before returning to the hotel for overnight. [B,D]



Day 7: Saturday 11/7, FLORENCE / ASSISI

We depart Florence and travel by motorcoach to Assisi, stopping in the lower plains of Assisi to visit the **Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels** 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 celebrate **Holy Mass** (subject to confirmation). Then, we arrive in Assisi to check in at our hotel. We enjoy some **free time** to explore and then gather at the hotel for dinner. Overnight in Assisi. [B,D]

Day 8: Sunday 11/8, ASSISI



BASILICA OF ST FRANCIS

After breakfast, our day begins as we are escorted by cars to the **Church of St Damiano**. We celebrate **Holy Mass** there (subject to confirmation). Then, we are driven to **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 enjoy as you choose. Suggestions include:

- ▶ Revisit the sites to which you feel the most drawn.
- ▶ Spend some time shopping for special mementoes.

- ▶ Visit Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, the "underground" ruins of Assisi, the fortress of Roco Maggiori, the Cathedral (Duomo) and it's 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.

We gather at the hotel for dinner. Overnight in Assisi. [B,D]

Day 9: Monday 11/9, ASSISI / ROME

We bid farewell to beautiful and peaceful Assisi. We board our motorcoach and travel to Rome. Upon our arrival, we proceed to the **Basilica of St. Mary Major**.



▲ ST MARY MAJOR
▼ ST JOHN LATERAN



Inside the Basilica we are able to view relics of Jesus' manger from Bethlehem and the painting known as the Salvation of the Roman People. Believed to be from the 5th century, this painting has always been popular among Romans in need. From there, we visit the Cathedral church of the pope, **St John Lateran**. Constantine built the original church on this site 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 see la **Scala Santa ("the Holy Stairs")** from Pilate's Palace. Then, we make a **photo stop at the historical Colosseum**. Today's journey concludes as we check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 10: Tuesday 11/10, ROME

This morning we begin by celebrating Mass at one of the chapels in the crypt of St. Peter's (subject to confirmation). After Mass, we explore the Vatican Museum and Gallery, and the Sistine Chapel, where Michelangelo restored masterpieces adorn the ceilings and walls. Next, we have a guided tour of St Peter's Basilica, where we view one of Rome's most recognized works of art, Michelangelo's Pietá. The remainder of the day is free to enjoy your way. Suggestions include:

- ▶ Stroll through the Piazza Navona where artisans display and sell their creations. Visit Trevi Fountain to toss your coin in the famous fountain as legend says will assure your return to Rome. Or, spend time at the Spanish Steps where streets are lined with upscale shopping.
- ▶ Stop to pray at one the oldest Christian sites in Rome—the Church of Santa Susanna (the American National Church in Rome).

- ▶ Spend time in prayer. Rome is full of options.
 - ① the ancient Basilica church of Santi Giovanni e Paolo (referred to as Sts John and Paul).
 - ② St. Alphonsus Church, located close to the Basilica of St. Mary Major. The church contains the original Picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.
 - ③ the Basilica of San Chrysogono. The holy remains of Blessed Anna Maria Taigi are there.
 - ④ the Gothic church of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva. The church contains the tombs of Pope Leo X and his cousin Clement VII and St. Catherine of Siena, etc.
 - ⑤ Santa Cecilia in Trastevere, a Basilica church built over the home of St. Cecilia who was martyred in the 3rd century is another great church to visit.
 - ⑥ the Basilica of Santa Croce, also known as the Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem, houses a number of relics from Christ's Passion and birth.
 - ⑦ San Pietro in Vincoli (St Peter in Chains) houses the chains that bound Peter and also Michelangelo's sculpture of Moses.
 - ⑧ The church of Sts. Cosmas and Damian is another good option. Cosmas and his twin brother Damian were physicians and faithful believers in charity. Neither ever accepted money for services rendered. Both were instrumental in bringing people into the Catholic Faith. For that, the brothers were arrested at the request of the Prefect. They were tortured intensely and continually and miraculously suffered no injury. As a result, Cosmas and Damian were beheaded. Today, they are the patron saints of physicians, surgeons, and pharmacists.
- ▶ Stop in to see the Pantheon.

This evening, join new friends or enjoy a private sampling of authentic Italian cuisine at the restaurant of your choice as **dinner is on your own**. Overnight in Rome. [B]

Day 11: Wednesday 11/11, 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 proceed to a local church for **Mass**. Then, we visit **St. Paul Outside the Walls**, a beautiful basilica which houses the remains of St. Paul under the main altar. We continue on the Old Appian Way to the **Catacombs**. This evening, a group farewell dinner with wine is at **Ristorante da Benito**. Overnight in Rome. [B,D]



ST PAUL OUTSIDE THE WALLS

Day 12: Thursday, November 12, 2015, ROME / USA

Today we begin our journey back to the United States. We head home mesmerized by the grandeur of God's landscape, inspired by the holiness of the saints and firm in our resolution to emulate their love for God. [B]