

Tour

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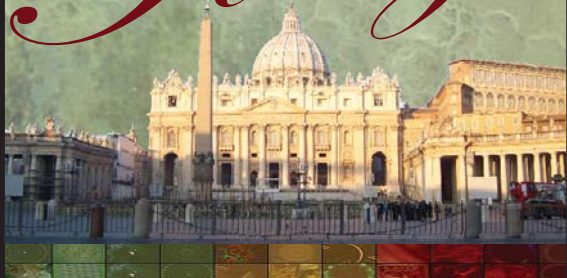


invites you to join him

October 9-19, 2017

on an 11-day pilgrimage to

Central Italy



Per person from Chicago:

\$3,599 early price if deposit is paid by 7-1-17
+ **\$399*** estimated airline taxes and fuel surcharges
+ **\$136** actual tips
\$4,134* total

Base price \$3,699 + \$399* per person after 7-1-17

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

Optional roundtrip bus transport between St. Ambrose (Anderson IN) and Our Lady of Grace (Noblesville, IN) and the Chicago O'Hare airport is available for \$150 per person

(NOTE: insurance and roundtrip bus are optional and additional)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS / TOUR CONTRACT

TOUR PRICE: Based on tariffs and currency exchange rates in effect on 11/25/2016 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 seven 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. - \$399); 2: tips to guides and drivers, meal servers and luggage handlers (\$136); 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 7/9/2017.** Payment of remaining balance received after 7/9/2017 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 6/11/2017 with a \$100 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties. From 6/11/2017 to 7/9/2017 the cancellation penalty is \$500 plus any airline cancellation penalties. If cancellation is received after 7/9/2017, 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 Chicago/Florence and Rome/Chicago on economy class jet via Delta 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 7/9/2017, 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.

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. Delta 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 92 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.

ERRORS: The Pentecost Tours staff does its best to provide you with accurate billing, brochures, etc. However, in the event of computer error, verbal or written human errors, we reserve the right to invoice, re-invoice, or forward corrected materials.



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MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED DAILY

Day 1: Monday, October 9, 2017, USA / FLORENCE

Pilgrims depart on an international flight for Italy. Meals and beverages on the plane are included.

Day 2: Tuesday 10/10, FLORENCE



Upon our arrival in Florence, we meet our full-time tour escort and board our private motor coach. We take an **orientation tour by bus** to see this thriving

city and enjoy a city view from **Piazza Michelangelo**. We proceed to check in at **Hotel Baglioni**, where we enjoy lunch on your own at the hotel's roof garden. As time permits, we enjoy a **walking tour with a local guide to see Signoria Square, Ponte Vecchio, and Baptistery**. We visit the **Duomo (the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore)**. This evening, a **group dinner will be at Lorenzo il Magnifico** (subject to confirmation). Overnight in Florence. [D]

Day 3: Wednesday 10/11, FLORENCE

We awaken to the sights and sounds of Firenze (Florence). Taking the bus, we pass San Lorenzo on our way to the **Accademia** which houses the original statue of "David". Then we **walk to Santa Croce**, stopping in at the **Chiesa di San Giuseppe**. Then the group will leisurely visit the **Basilica of Santa Croce** followed by a light lunch. **The remainder of the day is free** to shop, explore and enjoy **dinner on your own**. Walk or taxi back to the hotel. Overnight in Florence. [B]



Day 4: Thursday 10/12, FLORENCE / ASSISI

We bid farewell to Florence around 9am and make our way southeast through the Umbrian hills to Assisi. We break for independent lunch and free time, followed by a visit to the **Basilica Santa Maria delgli Angeli** which was built in 1569 over the small chapel known as the Portiuncula, the place dearest to St. Francis. We also see the statue of St Francis,

the live white doves, thornless rose bush, and the cave where St Francis prayed in solitude. Then, we proceed to **Grand Hotel Dei Congressi** to check in for dinner and overnight. [B,D]



BASILICA OF ST. FRANCIS, ASSISI

Day 5: Friday 10/13, ASSISI

Today will be spent absorbing the beauty of the peaceful town of **Assisi**. With a local guide, we will be **escorted by cars to the Church of St. Damiano**. From there, 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. Walking through Assisi, we visit the **upper and lower Basilica** of one of Christianity's most revered shrines, the **Basilica of St. Francis**, and see the famous Giotto frescoes depicting events in the life of this gentle saint. We return to the main square in Assisi for **free time**. Suggestions include:

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

Later this afternoon, we gather for our **transport back to the lower plains** for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 6: Saturday 10/14, ASSISI / ORVIETO / ROME

We bid farewell to Assisi and begin the journey to Rome. En route, we stop in the tiny city of **Orvieto**. In 1263 a pious German priest, Peter of Prague,



DUOMO OF ORVIETO

stopped in Bolsena to celebrate Mass on his pilgrimage route to Rome. While a devout practicing-Catholic servant, 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 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. The journey to Rome continues. Upon arrival, we enjoy an **orientation tour of the Eternal City** as we pass some of the iconic landmarks for which the city is known. Then, we check in at the **Cicerone Hotel** for dinner and overnight. [B,D]



Day 7: Sunday 10/15, ROME

We awaken to the sights and sounds of Roma! This morning, we enjoy a **tour of the city by bus to view Circus Maximus (an ancient Roman chariot racing stadium) and the world renown Colosseum for a group photo stop**. We arrive in **St. Peter's Square** in time for the **Angelus** with the Holy Father. We break for lunch in St. Peter's Square. From there, we are **escorted by our coach to the Trevi area** where we enjoy a leisurely **guided tour of the Trevi Fountain**. Don't forget to have a friend take your photograph as you toss your coin in the famous fountain, assuring your return to Rome, as legend has it anyway. Our **guided tour also includes the Pantheon, Spanish Steps and Navona Square**. From

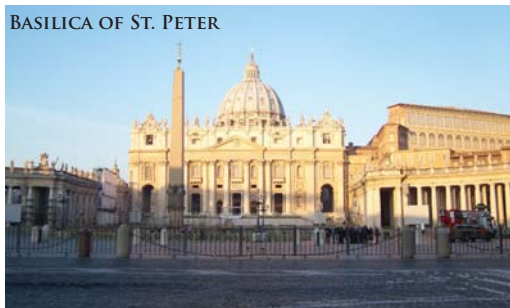
there, we return, via bus, to our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 8: Monday 10/16, ROME

Our day begins at the **Basilica of St. John 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. Beside the Basilica, we **view the Baptistry** and across the street we **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. From there, we proceed to the **Basilica of St. Mary Major** to view relics of the wooden manger in which the infant Jesus was laid after his birth. This evening, join new 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**. Enjoy Rome at dusk. [B]

Day 9: Tuesday 10/17, ROME

In the morning, we visit the **Vatican Museum** and the **Sistine Chapel**, followed by a visit to **St. Peter's Basilica**. After our lunch break in St. Peter's Square area, we proceed to **St Paul Outside the Walls**, a beautiful basilica that houses the remains of St. Paul under the main altar. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. [B,D]



Day 10: Wednesday 10/18, ROME (PAPAL AUDIENCE)

Early this morning, 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. We visit the **Church of the Holy Souls of Purgatory**. This evening we enjoy a group **farewell dinner with wine at Benito's**. Overnight in Rome. [B,D]



POPE FRANCIS

Day 11: Thursday, October 19, 2017, ROME / USA

Arrivederci Italia! Today, we begin our journey back to the United States. We arrive home renewed in our faith as we experienced some of the holy shrines of Catholicism and reflected on some of the great saints who transmitted the gift of Faith to us. [B]

To Register:

Complete the Registration Form and mail your deposit to Pentecost Tours



Or, call (800) 713-9800 or (812) 933-0730 to pay your deposit over the phone with a credit card.

For information, please email:

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To register by phone, contact:

**Pentecost Tours, Inc.
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Notes: ① Passports can take 3 months or more to process (from application to delivery). ② Ave. temps 54-71°F



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 _____

Optional roundtrip bus between St. Ambrose (Anderson, IN) and Our Lady of Grace (Noblesville, IN) and the Chicago airport:

- Please bill me \$150 per person for the roundtrip bus.
- No, I will meet the group at Chicago OHare.

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October 9, 2017

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