

TERMS AND CONDITIONS / TOUR CONTRACT

TOUR PRICE: Based on tariffs and currency exchange rates in effect on 5/9/2018 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: 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. - \$489); 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. 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 12/8/2018.**

▶ Payment of remaining balance received after 12/8/2018 [**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 11/10/2018 with a \$100 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties.

▶ From 11/10/2018 to 12/8/2018 [**PENALTY PHASE TWO**] the cancellation penalty is \$500 plus any airline cancellation penalties.

▶ If cancellation is received after 12/8/2018 [**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. If the entire tour is cancelled by Pentecost Tours, Inc., you are entitled to a full refund.

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.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round trip Indianapolis/Cincinnati to Florence and Rome to Indianapolis/Cincinnati 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 12/8/2018, 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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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: Sunday, March 10, 2019, USA / FLORENCE

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

Day 2: Monday 3/11 FLORENCE

Upon our arrival in Florence, we enjoy an **orientation tour of the city** and then check in at our hotel for a welcome dinner and overnight. [D]

Day 3: Tuesday 3/12 FLORENCE / SAN GIMIGNANO / FLORENCE

We take a daytrip today to **San Gimignano**. This well preserved medieval city is known for its skyline which is populated by thirteen towers erected in the 12th-13th century by two rivaling families of nobility in the hopes of increasing the town's prosperity by being a primary stop on a main pilgrimage route. In 1348, a plague devastated the city's economy as the pilgrimage route was forced to shift as a result of illness. The city's skyline remains virtually unchanged since the Middle Ages. We visit the **Collegiate Church** and view its many frescoes, sculptures, and statues. We also have an opportunity to **ascend the "Torre Grossa"**, the highest tower of the city, and experience a wonderful view of the city. We have a special dinner this evening at **San Donato Fattoria**, a local farm and winery where nature, hard work and tradition yield high quality wines, olive oils and saffron. Then, we return to our hotel in Florence for the night. [B,D]

Day 4: Wednesday 3/13 FLORENCE



This morning we begin at the **Accademia** to see the original statue of "David". Then, we enjoy a panoramic view from the **Piazza Michelangelo**. From there, we proceed to visit the **Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore** (Duomo), view the Baptistery and Campanile (bell tower). The Cathedral is the fourth largest church in Europe and the tallest building in present day Florence. Especially notable are the Baptistry's gilded bronze doors, which were done in 1401 by Ghiberti. Our next stops are the historical and present day center of Florentine activity, the **Palazzo Vecchio** ("old palace") and the **Piazza della Signoria**. The Piazza 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). We will make our way to **Santa Croce area** where the **remainder of the day is free** to explore on our own. Suggestions include:

For museum lovers and arts and crafts enthusiasts:

- Opera Del Duomo Museum, Bargello and the Uffizi Gallery are popular.
- Galilei Science Museum if science is your niche.
- Stop at the Santa Croce leather school and view a demonstration by their talented master craftsmen. The Church adjoins the school.

Other interests:

- Tour the Pitti Palace.

- Visit San Lorenzo Church or view frescoes by Fra Angelico at San Marco's Convent.

This evening, grab a quick bite to eat and continue exploring or choose a fine restaurant to enjoy a relaxed sit-down meal. **Dinner is on your own this evening.** [B]

Day 5: Thursday 3/14 FLORENCE / SIENA / ASSISI

We bid farewell to Florence this morning and make our way to **Siena** to the **Basilica of St. Dominic**, where we have an opportunity to view the relics of St. Catherine, and the **Duomo** (cathedral) of Siena, a remarkable example of Italian Gothic architecture. Siena boasts one of the most charming town squares in all of Italy, the Piazza del Campo. The fan-shaped Piazza is home to the barebacked horse race, known as the Palio, and many other important events. Our journey continues to Assisi where we check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 6: Friday 3/15 ASSISI



Welcome to beautiful Assisi! This morning, we will be **escorted by cars to the church of St. Damiano**. Then, we are driven to 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 Roco 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.

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

Day 7: Saturday 3/16 ASSISI / ORVIETO / ROME

After this morning's breakfast, we will descend to the **lower plains of Assisi**, taking time to explore the **Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels**, built in 1569 to protect the Portiuncula. The Portiuncula is the church that St. Francis and his brothers were given shortly after Pope Innocent III approved of their rule. We also see the statue of St. Francis with the live white doves, the thorn-less rose bush and the cave where St. Francis prayed in solitude. From there, we proceed to **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, 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. We continue our travel **to Rome** where we check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 8: Sunday 3/17 ROME



ST. JOHN LATERAN

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 Baptistery and across the street visit **la 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. 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 **Church of the Gesù**, the mother church of the religious Society of Jesus, or Jesuit Order. Next, we stop 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**. Our day concludes as we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 9: Monday 3/18, 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 enjoy a **guided tour of 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. Stop in and purchase postcards and stamps to send to family/friends (bring addresses). Send one to yourself as a keepsake! Remember, although Vatican City is located within 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.

- Adjacent to the basilica are gift shops where you can purchase items to have blessed at the Papal Audience. There isn't a shortage of shopping. Souvenir shops are plentiful. If you are looking for upscale shopping, go to the Spanish Steps area when the streets are lined with designer boutiques.

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]

Day 10: Tuesday 3/19, ROME / SUBIACO / ROME
Our first stop today will be at the **Church of the Sacred Heart of Sufferance**. We visit the **Museum of the Souls of Purgatory**, located in a small room beside the church, which exhibits objects and photos displaying traces of apparitions made by various souls residing in Purgatory. From there, we take a day trip east today 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 view the second monastery built by Benedict in Subiaco, named after his twin sister **Santa Scolastica**. We return to Rome and the **remainder of the day is free to sightsee on your own**. Suggestions include:

- Visit Piazza Navona, where artists display/sell their craft.
- Spend time in Trastevere. From alleyways and cobblestone streets to magnificent churches and interesting piazzas, this neighborhood is considered one of the most charming and popular. Options: Santa Maria or Santa Cecilia Church; Villa Farnesina (a Renaissance villa) or the Palazzo Corsini (Baroque-style palace across the street); Garden lovers will delight in the botanical garden, Orto Botanico, behind Palazzo Corsini; Or, take the 20-minute hike up to Gianicolo (the eighth hill of Rome) ...it is well worth it when you see the best views of the city that few tourists take the time to enjoy. Choose something that piques your individual interests.

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

Day 11: Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 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]



POPE FRANCIS

Day 12: Thursday, March 21, 2019, ROME / USA
After breakfast, we travel to the **airport** for our return flight to the United States. We arrive home, inspired by the holiness of the saints, firm in our resolution to emulate their love for God, and amazed by the grandeur of God's beautiful landscape. [B]

To Register:

Complete the Registration Form and mail your deposit to Pentecost Tours



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