

Tour 90917



Fr. Patrick Baikauskas, OP

invites you to join him on an
11-day pilgrimage
September 17-27, 2019

Sicily & Southern Italy



\$4,329 + \$499*
Early registration price per person
from Indianapolis if deposit is paid by 6-9-19

**\$138.75 in tips are collected upfront
and paid out on your behalf.**

Base price **\$4,429 + \$499*** per person after 6-9-19

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS / TOUR CONTRACT

TOUR PRICE: Based on tariffs and currency exchange rates in effect on 11/12/2018 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 21 passengers. Should there be fewer, there could be a surcharge.

ACCOMMODATIONS: In first class hotels (except ferry - outside twin cabins) 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. - \$499 as shown on cover); ②: tips to guides and drivers, meal servers and luggage handlers (\$138.75 as shown on cover); 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 6/17/2019.**

▶ Payment of remaining balance received after 6/17/2019 [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 5/20/2019 with a \$100 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties.

▶ From 5/20/2019 to 6/17/2019 [PENALTY PHASE TWO] the cancellation penalty is \$500 plus any airline cancellation penalties.

▶ If cancellation is received after 6/17/2019 [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/Catania and Rome/Indianapolis 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 6/17/2019, 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.

Travel Arrangements by:



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MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED DAILY

Day 1: Tuesday, September 17, 2019, USA / ROME

We meet this evening at an international airport for our overnight flight to Rome, Italy. Meals are served on board.

Day 2: Wednesday 9/18, ROME / CATANIA

We have a connecting flight into Catania, Sicily. Upon arrival, we enjoy a city **orientation tour by bus** on the way to our hotel to check in for a welcome dinner and overnight. [D]

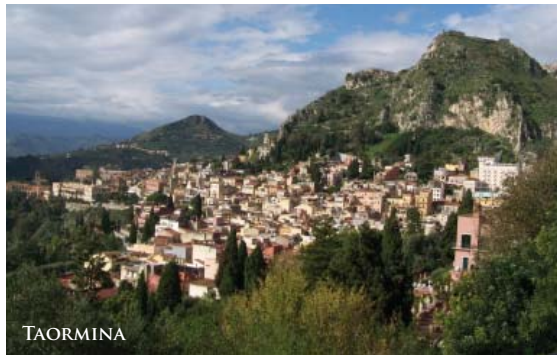
Day 3: Thursday 9/19, CATANIA / SYRACUSE / CATANIA



CHURCH OF SANTA LUCIA

Our day begins with a **walking tour of downtown Catania**. Then, we travel an hour south to **Syracuse** (Siracusa) to visit the city's historical center, 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 enjoy a **walking tour to see the fountain of Arethusa 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 Benvenuto**

and the church of **Santa Lucia**, the town's patron saint. At the Cathedral Square, we break for lunch (on our own). Then, we visit the **Archaeological Park to see the remains of the Temple of Apollo**. Next, we celebrate **Mass at the Cathedral of Ortigia** (subject to confirmation). We return to Catania for dinner and overnight. [B,D]



TAORMINA

Day 4: Friday 9/20, CATANIA / TAORMINA / ETNA / CATANIA

After an early breakfast, we board the motor coach and travel north to visit beautiful **Taormina**, where our local guide takes us to the **Greek Temples and theatre, monuments, Corso Umberto, and incredible Public Gardens**. We visit **St. Nicholas Cathedral to celebrate**

Mass (subject to confirmation) and enjoy lunch on our own. Then we make a brief trip southwest to **explore Mt. Etna with our Alpine Vulcanological Guide**. We **ascend Europe's tallest, most active volcano (by funicular-weather permitting) and take jeep mini buses** to see and learn more about the area and a massive crater that previously erupted. This evening for dinner, we dine independently at **Terrazza dell' Etna** (subject to availability and confirmation). We return later this evening to our hotel in Catania. [B]



MT. ETNA

Day 5: Saturday 9/21, CATANIA / PIAZZA ARMERINA / AGRIGENTO

We depart Catania and proceed to the centrally-located city of **Piazza Armerina** to visit Sicily's highest point, the Baroque-styled 17th-century **cathedral**. Then, we have a **guided visit at Villa Romana del Casale** to see very realistic early 4th-century mosaics. We enjoy lunch on our own. Next, we proceed from Piazza Armerina to **Agrigento**, a southern coastal city on the Mediterranean. We check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]



VALLEY OF THE TEMPLES

Day 6: Sunday 9/22, AGRIGENTO / PALERMO / OVERNIGHT FERRY FROM PALERMO TO NAPLES

After our early morning check out, we visit **Valley of the Temples**. Here we will see some of the most impressive and best preserved Greek ruins, second only to those found in Greece. A handful of major temples, 6 columns, the incredibly preserved Temple of Concord (440 BC), and the Temple of Olympian Zeus are located in the valley. This is one of the most significant archeological sites in the world. Then, we board our coach and traverse the island to the **pier in Palermo** for our **overnight ferry to Naples**. Dinner and overnight aboard the ship. [B,D]

Day 7: Monday 9/23, NAPLES / SORRENTO / AMALFI / SORRENTO

Today we travel from the **pier in Naples to Sorrento**. We take a spectacular drive through neighboring Positano, a charming city etched in a hillside beside the sea. Our drive continues as we enjoy the breathtaking grandeur of God's landscape along the **Amalfi coast**, which affirms its ranking as "most beautiful stretch of scenery in the Mediterranean." We stop in Amalfi to spend a little time at **St. Andrew's Basilica**. We enjoy some **free time** to have lunch and explore on our own. Then we return to **Sorrento**. This evening, enjoy local cuisine at the restaurant of your choice as **dinner is on your own**. Overnight in Sorrento. [B]



AMALFI

Day 8: Tuesday 9/24, SORRENTO / CAPRI / SORRENTO

This morning we board a **minibus from Sorrento's Main Square (Piazza Tasso) to the pier** where we take a **jetfoil** (weather permitting) to **Capri**, the island of dreams. We spend a **full day with our tour guide**. We see the mysterious, breathtaking **White Grotto** by boat (again weather permitting). We enjoy lunch on our own. Then, we visit **Anacapri with free time to explore** on our own before returning to Sorrento's **Mina Square pier**. We enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Sorrento. [B,D]



SUBIACO

Day 9: Wednesday 9/25, SORRENTO / SUBIACO / ROME

We bid farewell to Sorrento this morning and begin our journey **north to Rome**. En route, we stop in **Subiaco to visit the Abbey of San Benedetto (Sacro Speco)**. **A guided tour will be led by a local Monk or Sister**. 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. There is a second monastery, built by Benedetto in Subiaco, named after his twin sister Santa Scolastica. Then, we proceed to **Rome** to check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]



ROME, BASILICA OF ST. PETER

Day 10: Thursday 9/26, ROME

Our day begins early as 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 our **local guide will take us to St. Paul Outside the Walls**, a beautiful basilica which houses the remains of St. Paul under the main altar. The **remainder of the day is free** to explore independently. Suggestions include:



ST. PAUL OUTSIDE THE WALLS

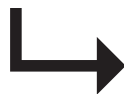
- Visit the tourist favorites: the Pantheon, Piazza Navona (where artists display and sell their craft), Trevi Fountain (to toss in your coin to assure your return to Rome), the Spanish Steps (upscale shopping area), etc.
- Spend time in Trastevere. From alleyways and cobblestone streets to magnificent 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) is well worth it when they catch 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 our transport to Ristorante La Carovana to enjoy a farewell dinner and wine.** Overnight in Rome. [B,D]

Day 11: Friday 9/27, 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]

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.

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Notes: ❶ Passports can take 3 months or more to process (from application to delivery). ❷ Ave. temps 54-80°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 _____

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