



Tekton Ministries

"Serving God's people on their journey of faith"

Pilgrimage to

ITALY

In celebration of the Extraordinary
Jubilee of Mercy



"Show us, O Lord, your mercy." (Ps. 85)

September 19th - 30th, 2016

✧ PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY ✧



✧ Day 1 - Sep. 19: Depart U.S.A.

Your pilgrimage begins as you depart on your overnight flight to Italy. Meals and refreshments will be served aloft.

✧ Day 2 - Sep. 20: Arrive Rome / Assisi

Upon arrival in the "Eternal City" of Rome you will be met by your local driver and transfer by coach north to Assisi, a town that welcomes us in the spirit of St. Francis and St. Clare into its peaceful interior. Upon arrival in Assisi you'll visit and celebrate Mass at St. Mary of the Angels Basilica, site of the Porziuncola, the tiny church in the woods where St. Francis began his ministry and where St. Clare began her religious life. Overnight in Assisi.



✧ Day 3 - Sep. 21: Assisi / Rome

This morning you will enjoy a tour of Assisi including visits to the Convent of San Damiano where the miracle of the Eucharist of 1211 took place, the Basilica of St. Francis where Mass will be celebrated, and the Basilica of St. Clare. Then for those with the stamina, take a walk up Monte Subasio to L'Eremo delle Carceri (the Carceri Hermitage), the Saint's favorite retreat with at least an hour given for silent prayer. There are many caves here that St. Francis and his followers retreated to for seclusion and prayer. You will then board your motorcoach and return to the "Eternal City" of Rome, your home for the next nine nights.



✧ Day 4 - Sep. 22: Rome

- This morning visit Chiesa Nuova, St. Agnes in Piazza Navona, and San Agostino where Mass will be celebrated. Then visit the Church of St. Louis of the French, Sant'Eustachio Il Caffè, the Pantheon, Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, the Gesu Church, the Gregorian University (outside view only), and the Angelicum University (front courtyard visit only). Then proceed to the Church of the Twelve Holy Apostles for an hourlong visit followed by a visit to the Campo dei Fiori.

✧ Day 5 - Sep. 23: Rome

- Proceed to St. Peter's Basilica to celebrate Mass followed by a Holy Hour. You will then explore the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel with



- its awesome frescoes painted by Michelangelo focusing especially on Eucharistic art and artifacts. Return to St. Peter's through the Holy Door and enjoy a complete tour of the basilica. Then proceed down the Borgo Pio to Castel Sant'Angelo which was built as Emperor Hadrian's mausoleum and was later used as the residence of Popes during times of turmoil (outside view only).

✧ Day 6 - Sep. 24: Rome

- This morning proceed to St. Mary Major for Mass followed by a Holy Hour. Then in the afternoon visit St. Lawrence Outside the Walls and the Trevi Fountain. The remainder of the afternoon will be free.

☞ Day 7 - Sep. 25: Rome

This morning proceed to the North American College Seminary for Mass. Then continue on to the Vatican where the Holy Father leads the faithful in praying the Angelus from the window of his study overlooking Saint Peter's Square. At the conclusion of the Angelus, Pope Francis will give his Apostolic Blessing, which extends to you, your loved ones, and any devotional items that you have brought with you to be blessed. In the afternoon visit the Trastevere district of Rome including visits to Santa Maria in Trastevere, Santa Cecilia in Trastevere and San Crisogono in Trastevere. Then visit St. Bartholomew on Tiber



Island. Return to St. Peter's Basilica for Vespers before returning to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

☞ Day 8 - Sep. 26: Rome

This morning you will celebrate Mass at St. John Lateran followed by a visit to the Holy Stairs. Then visits Santa Croce in Gerusalemme where we will have a Holy Hour. Continue on to visit Santa Sabina on Aventine Hill followed by a peekaboo view of St. Peter's dome through the keyhole on the gate to the headquarters of the Knights of Malta. Proceed on to Santa Maria in Cosmedin followed by a visit to the Circus Maximus.

☞ Day 9 - Sep. 27: Rome

This morning proceed to St. Paul Outside the Walls which was originally built by Constantine in the fourth century over the site of St. Paul's tomb where Mass will be celebrated followed by a Holy Hour. Next visit San Sebastiano Fuori le Mura. In the afternoon visit Santa Maria in Via Lata, Sant' Andrea delle Frate, Santa Maria del Popolo where you will see the famous Caravaggio paintings in the Cerasi Chapel, and the Spanish Steps.

☞ Day 10 - Sep. 28: Rome

This morning proceed to San Clemente for Mass followed by a visit to the scavi excavations underneath the basilica. Next visit St. Peter in Chains featuring Michelangelo's statue "Moses".

- Continue on to visit the Forum, the Coliseum and the Arch of Constantine. The remainder of the afternoon will be free.

☞ Day 11 - Sep. 29: Rome

- This morning we will return to St. Peter's Basilica for Mass. We will then have the remainder of the day free for personal activities. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

☞ Day 12 - Sep. 30: Rome

- Following breakfast, transfer to the airport to catch our return flight home.

Pilgrimage Price:

\$3,695.00

per person/double occupancy

For a single occupancy please add \$695.00

For land only, please subtract: \$861.00

These rates include:

- * Arrangements for daily Mass
- * Roundtrip economy class airfare from Tulsa on Delta Airlines
- * 10 nights accommodation in 4 star hotels
- * All municipal hotel taxes as currently levied, VAT tax (22%), parking fees, road tolls and other taxes as currently levied
- * Breakfast and dinner daily
- * Farewell dinner at a local restaurant in Rome on day 11
- * Professional tour manager from arrival until departure
- * Comprehensive sightseeing with professional local guides
- * All entrance fees as per itinerary
- * Land transportation by private deluxe motorcoach
- * Arrival and departure transfers
- * Portage of one piece of luggage at airports and hotels
- * Whisper headsets

These rates do not include:

- * Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$640.95 per person, but subject to change until the time of ticketing)
- * Gratuities to tour manager, local guides, drivers, and hotel/restaurant staff
- * Lunches, drinks with meals, extras at hotels and any expenses of a personal nature

Departures from other airports available upon request.

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Reservations and Payment: Tekton Ministries requires a deposit of \$300.00 per person at the time of booking. This deposit forms a part of your final payment which is due 75 days prior to departure. Reservations made within 74 days of departure must be accompanied by payment in full. Payments made by credit card will incur a convenience fee. Any reservations received within 45 days of departure will incur a late booking fee of \$100.00 per person. This pilgrimage is based upon a minimum of 21 total pilgrims. Surcharges may be assessed for a smaller group size.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be in writing. The following per person cancellation charges will apply in addition to any charges incurred by our suppliers: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, a \$50.00 administrative fee will be charged. If canceled 90 - 31 days prior to departure, \$150.00 will be charged. If canceled 30 - 15 days prior to departure, \$450.00 will be charged. If canceled 14 - 7 days prior to departure \$700.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 6 days of departure. In addition, once the airline tickets have been issued, 100% of the airfare is non-refundable unless you have been advised otherwise at the time of your booking.

Travel Documents: A passport which is valid for 6 months past the date of your return flight home is required of all U. S. citizens. However, U.S. citizens do not require visas for Italy. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please call to find out if you need a visa. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for individual visas or passports.

Hotels: Accommodations are based on double occupancy rooms with private facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement quoted and should be requested at the time of booking.

Air Transportation: Air travel is in economy class on Delta Airlines. Fares are based upon levels in effect at the time of printing and fares and flight schedules are subject to change without notice.

Baggage: Each passenger is allowed one checked bag and one carry-on. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen baggage.

Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for your trip. Registration information will be provided upon receipt of your deposit.

Not Included: Passport/visa fees, Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$640.95 but subject to change until the time of ticketing), gratuities, personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of included meals, excess baggage charges, optional sightseeing and expenses of a personal nature.

Refunds: Subject to the foregoing Cancellation Terms, upon cancellation of travel related services, all sums paid to Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours for such services will be promptly returned to the passenger, provided the passenger has not caused such cancellation and is not in violation of any of the terms and conditions previously, clearly and conspicuously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger. This refund provision does not apply where Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours has remitted the payment to another registered seller of travel or a carrier and they default in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service without providing a refund. In such a situation, Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours agrees to provide passenger with a written statement accompanied by a copy of the bank records

establishing the disbursement of the payment, and if disbursed to a seller of travel, proof of their current registration.

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