

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

UNDER SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE OF FR. PETER TURRONE, PASTOR & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NEWMAN CENTRE & ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH IN TORONTO

May 22 – June 01, 2017 -11 days – CA\$2,590.00 plus taxes

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May 22 Depart on a direct flight from Toronto to Rome.

May 23 Morning arrival in **Rome**. Mass in St John in Lateran Basilica, the oldest of the four major basilicas of Rome, home to the relics of Peter and Paul. Crossing the street we come to the Holy Staircase which is believed to be brought to Rome by St. Helen in the 4th Century. Afternoon panoramic tour of Roman Rome including drive down the Appian Way to see Domino Quo Vadis Chapel, the Baths of Caracalla, the Arch of Drusus, the Tomb of Cecilia Metella and the Catacombs of St. Calixtus, underground cemeteries where early Christians were buried. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

May 24 This morning we are transferred to St Peter's Square for an audience with the Holy Father. After lunch we visit St. Peter's Basilica and the Tomb of St. John Paul II. Mass. Some free time in Vatican. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

May 25 Full day sightseeing in Rome starting with a morning Mass at the Altar of St. Peter's Tomb in St. Peter's Basilica. After Mass we visit the two remaining major basilicas - St Paul Outside the Walls and St. Mary Major. We also stop by the famous Rome landmarks: Piazza Navona, Trevi Fountain and Pantheon. Some free time in the afternoon. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

May 26 In the morning we are going to visit **Montecassino**, where we will celebrate Mass. The Benedictine Abbey was founded by Saint Benedict of Norcia in the 6th century. The richly decorated Basilica enshrines the relics of St. Benedict and his sister, St. Scholastica. On the way to **San Giovanni Rotondo**, we stop at **Rocosecca**, the birthplace of St. Thomas Aquinas. Dinner and overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo.

May 27 After breakfast we visit the Basilica, Padre Pio Pilgrimage Church, the tomb of Padre Pio and his relics. We celebrate Mass in Santa Maria delle Grazie Monastery. In the afternoon a side trip to the Sanctuary of Monte Sant'Angelo, dedicated to the Archangel Michael and built around the cave where he appeared three times. Return to San Giovanni Rotondo for dinner and overnight.

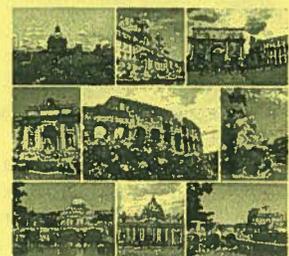
May 28 In the morning we head to **Lanciano**, the site of Eucharistic Miracle in the 8th century AD., where we will celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Francesco. After lunch continue to Assisi. Dinner and overnight in Assisi.

May 29 Full day in **Assisi**, the city of St. Francis, patron saint of Italy. The town of Assisi with its winding medieval streets and sacred shrines has been one of the most popular pilgrimage destinations. We visit the Lower Basilica housing the tomb of St Francis and the Upper Basilica with famous Giotto frescoes, illustrating scenes from St Francis life. Mass. We also visit the Basilica of Santa Chiara. In the afternoon visit to Santa Maria Degli Angeli Basilica. Inside the Basilica we can see the Porziuncola, original stone chapel restored and frequently used by St. Francis and Chapel of Transition, small room in which St Francis died on October 3, 1226. Dinner and overnight in Assisi.

May 30 After breakfast we travel to the medieval city of **Siena**, the birthplace of St. Catherine. Sightseeing tour of Siena including Piazza del Campo, scene of annual Palio horse race and the Cathedral dedicated to Our Lady of Assumption. Large in scale and ornately decorated inside and out, Siena Cathedral is one of the finest examples of Italian Gothic architecture. Mass. Return to Assisi for dinner and overnight.

May 31 After morning Mass we leave for **Rome**. Afternoon free to visit the Vatican Museum or to discover Rome on your own. Farewell dinner and overnight in Rome.

Jun 01 Morning Mass at a local church and transfer to the airport in Rome for a direct flight back to Toronto.



TOUR COST CAD\$2,590.00 + taxes, INCLUDES:

- air transportation – hotel accommodation first class or superior tourist class based on double occupancy - single supplement \$550
–2 meals daily breakfast and dinner – all sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide – all tips in restaurants and hotels.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR:

Airport tax \$573, tips to bus driver and guides \$90, city tax in Italy \$45, meals not specified, insurance, documentation.

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