

REGISTRATION FORM

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on:

A CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO ITALY LED BY FR. JAMES HAGERMAN & MSGR. EDWARD O'NEILL

May 16 - 26, 2016

Please enclose a \$500 deposit per person

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

Day () _____

Evening () _____

Rooming with: _____

OR

I request a single room at an additional \$600.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip coach class on American, Delta, United or other IATA member. Meals served in flight.

LAND TRANSPORTATION & SERVICES: By deluxe air-conditioned motor coach with professional driver, services of an English-speaking Tour Director, local guides, all admission & entrance fees and transfers to and from international airports. Mass scheduled daily. Daily schedule as per your itinerary, however we reserve the right to modify or adjust any itinerary if circumstances deem necessary.

LODGING: First-class accommodations, based upon double occupancy with limited single accommodations available at an additional charge of \$600.

MEALS: Breakfast buffet and Dinner DAILY.

ALSO INCLUDED IN PRICE: All taxes, including airport taxes. Gratuities for tour directors, local guides, bus drivers, porters, wait staff, housekeeping and front desk personnel. Tipping will be conducted by a tour leader during the course of your tour.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE: The cost of obtaining your passport and visa fees to some countries, meals not included in the itinerary, wines, liquors, bottled waters, coffee or tea, personal items, laundry services, room service charges, long-distance phone calls, excess baggage, airport service charges and any sightseeing not included in the itinerary.

GROUP REQUIREMENT: The minimum number of passengers needed to assure a group's departure is 15. We reserve the right to cancel up to 30 days from departure should the total number of registered passengers be fewer than 15. If there are fewer than 15 passengers, Pilgrimage Tours will do all that is possible to assure your group's departure without having to resort to charging a supplemental fee for the group. If Pilgrimage Tours cancels, you will receive a full refund.

DEPOSIT AND FULL PAYMENT: A deposit/payment of \$500 towards the price of the tour, per person is required to book your reservation. The balance is to be paid in full 60 days prior to departure. Balances not paid by this date may be subject to a \$100 late payment fee. Reservations made within 30 days of departure may be subject to a \$100 late reservation fee. Upon receipt of your completed registration form and deposit, a confirmation invoice along with a travel insurance brochure will be mailed to you.

INSURANCE: Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance is highly recommended. Cancellation fees are covered by CSA Travel Protection's plan, as long as your premium has been paid, your policy is in effect and the reason for your canceling is insurable. Waivers for pre-existing medical conditions are available at no additional cost, but your policy must be purchased before your final payment for the tour.

CANCELLATION FEES: Passengers not taking the CSA travel insurance need to be aware of the following cancellation fees. From day of registration to 60 days prior to departure, there is a non-refundable administration fee of \$50. The remaining cancellation fee schedule is as follows: 59-46 days = 25% of tour price; 45-30 days = 50% of tour price; 29-15 days = 60% of tour price; 14 days or less = 100% of total cost.

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UNDER THE SPIRITUAL DIRECTION OF FATHER JAMES HAGERMAN & MSGR. EDWARD O'NEILL

May 16, 2016 - Monday NEWARK / MILAN

Today we depart Newark's Liberty Airport on our transatlantic flight to Italy, arriving in Milan the following day. Meals are served on board.

May 17, 2016 - Tuesday MILAN / PADUA

We arrive in Milan this afternoon and are met by our Pilgrimage Tours' tour director who will remain with us until the end of our tour. We depart the airport and arrive for a visit to Milan's beautiful Cathedral, the "Duomo", where St. Ambrose baptized St. Augustine. Here we celebrate Mass. Following Mass, we depart for Padua, the home of St. Anthony, where he centered his preaching mission. We arrive at our hotel for dinner and overnight in Padua.

May 18, 2016 - Wednesday PADUA / VENICE

This morning we will enjoy a lovely walk along the Prato della Valle, surrounded by a canal and bordered with two rings of statues. We will also see the spectacular Basilica of Santa Giustina on our way to St. Anthony's Basilica, where we visit the saint's tomb and celebrate Mass. Following Mass we drive to Venice, where upon our arrival we enjoy some free time for lunch in St. Mark's Square, where we will see Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. Next we visit the Basilica of St. Mark, one of the most distinguished creations of medieval architecture and symbol of the ancient Venetian Republic, which contains the tomb of St. Mark the Evangelist, patron saint of the city. The remainder of our time in Venice is free prior to returning to Padua for dinner and overnight.

May 19, 2016 - Thursday PADUA / FLORENCE / MONTECATINI TERME

This morning we depart Padua for the Tuscany region of Italy and the center of the Renaissance. Upon our arrival, we visit and celebrate Mass at the Basilica di Santa Croce, where we will see the tombs of several famous people, including Michelangelo, Galileo & Machiavelli. Following Mass, we enjoy free time for lunch prior to our guided tour of Florence's main sights, which include the Cathedral with its magnificent Dome by Brunelleschi, Giotto's elegant belfry and the Baptistery with Ghiberti's Gate to Paradise. Finally, we enjoy free time for shopping the streets of Florence in and near the Piazza della Signoria as well as the Ponte Vecchio. Dinner and overnight outside Florence, in Montecatini Terme.

May 20, 2016 - Friday MONTECATINI TERME/ SIENA / ASSISI

We arise in the morning and depart on our drive to Assisi, with a stop for a visit in Siena, the quiet hometown of St. Catherine, second only to Florence in its contribution to the Renaissance. We visit the Basilica of San Domenico, where we celebrate Mass, followed by a visit to the Church of the Crucifix to see the Cross from which St. Catherine received the stigmata. We also enjoy a guided tour of the historic center of Siena, followed by some free time for lunch in Piazza del Campo. We will also visit the magnificent dark-green and white striped Cathedral. Late afternoon we continue on to Assisi, the birthplace of the gentlest of saints, St. Francis. We arrive at our hotel in Assisi for dinner and overnight.

May 21, 2016 - Saturday ASSISI

Today we enjoy a full day in the medieval town of Assisi. First we visit the Lower Basilica of St. Francis, where we celebrate Mass, followed by a visit to the Basilica of St. Clare, Francis' friend and foundress of the Poor Clare nuns, and see the crucifix that spoke to St. Francis in San Damiano. Following some free time for lunch in the city centre, we go to San Damiano to pray in the place where Francis wrote the "Canticum of the Sun." Next we visit Santa Maria degli Angeli, built to enclose the tiny Church of the

Porziuncola, St. Francis' first retreat and place of prayer and where he consecrated Clare as the Bride of Christ. Dinner and overnight in Assisi.

May 22, 2016 - Sunday ASSISI / ROME

This morning we depart Assisi and arrive in the Eternal City for a visit to the first of the four major basilicas of Rome, the wonderful Basilica of St. Paul's Outside the Walls, where the Apostle is buried. Here we enjoy some free time for prayer and exploration of the basilica's beautiful grounds before continuing on to the ancient Catacombs of St. Calixtus, passing by the ancient Appian Way, the traditional pilgrims' route followed by Peter and Paul. Following our tour of the Catacombs, we pause for our own celebration of Mass. Next we arrive at our hotel for check-in. Following dinner, we enjoy a panoramic tour of "illuminated Rome by night", including a brief walking tour that will pass the Pantheon en route to see the world famous Trevi Fountain. Overnight in Rome.

May 23, 2016 - Monday ROME

Following breakfast we embark on a day's worth of sightseeing beginning with a drive to Capitoline Hill, where we will enjoy a view of the ancient Roman Forum. We will also see the Hippodrome and Constantine's Arch before stopping for some free time outside the famous Colosseum. Next we visit another of Rome's major basilicas, St. Mary Major, the most important church in the world devoted to Our Lady. We celebrate Mass here where Mass has been celebrated every day since the 5th century. While at St. Mary's we enjoy some free time for prayer and further exploration of this wonderful basilica. In the afternoon we visit St. John Lateran, the Pope's cathedral church where relics of both Peter and Paul remain under the main altar. Next we cross the street to visit the church of the Scala Santa. Here we see the Holy Staircase of 28 marble steps (now covered in wood) which is believed to be a staircase from Pilate's palace in Jerusalem and brought to Rome by St. Helen in the 4th century. Finally, we visit Santa Croce in Gerusalemme, which house pieces of the True Cross. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

May 24, 2016 - Tuesday ROME

This morning we visit one of the great art collections in the world, the Vatican Museums. Our tour culminates with Michelangelo's masterpiece, the Sistine Chapel, which was recently restored to its original splendor. Next we enjoy a tour of St. Peter's Basilica, where we see a young Michelangelo's wonderful *Pieta*. In the afternoon we will have free time for lunch near the Spanish Steps in Piazza di Spagna. Following our free time, we visit Santa Maria sopra Minerva Church, where we celebrate Mass. The church houses the tombs of St. Catherine of Siena and the great early Renaissance painter Fra Angelico. Our day concludes with a visit to the world-famous Pantheon. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

May 25, 2016 - Wednesday ROME - Papal Audience

This morning we go to the Vatican for an Audience with the Holy Father. Following our time with Pope Francis, we have free time for lunch near St. Peter's Basilica. Next we visit Castel Sant'Angelo, which offers some of the best views of Rome. Over the centuries Castel Sant'Angelo has served several purposes including a Papal fortress as well as a prison. Finally, we visit and celebrate Mass in the Church of the Holy Spirit, the official sanctuary of Divine Mercy since 1994. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

May 26, 2016 - Thursday ROME / NEWARK

We rise for breakfast and depart for Leonardo da Vinci Airport to board our flight home. Though our pilgrimage draws to a close, its blessings will last a lifetime and its graces are certain to draw us closer to the Lord.