

Your trip to Italy is more than just a tour, it is a pilgrimage. We celebrate Mass daily as we visit Venice, Florence, Assisi and Rome. Each is rich with Church history. Come with us for an unforgettable experience into the history, culture, religion, art and cuisine of the Italian people.

Deposit deadline - August 7, 2003

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REGISTRATION FORM

Send to: Pentecost Tours, Inc.

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Enclosed is my/our \$ _____ deposit (\$300 per person). Please reserve _____ seats.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Tour: 31103

- My roommate will be _____
- I will need a roommate
- Single room

Fr. Pat Umberger November 10, 2003

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TOUR PRICE: Based on tariffs and currency exchange rates in effect on 3/11/2003 and subject to change without notice should there be a revision in rates prior to departure of tour. The tour price of \$2,199.00 is based on a minimum of 35 passengers. Should there be less, there could be a surcharge.

ACCOMMODATIONS: In first class hotels or better, based on double or triple occupancy with private facilities. Single-room supplement \$45.00 per night and based on availability.

MEALS: Ten full American breakfasts and nine dinners throughout the basic tour. 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, as are all governmental and local taxes on hotels and meals. Airport fees, departure taxes, and fuel surcharges are estimated on the original invoice and adjusted at ticket time.

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, 2) tips to guides and drivers, meal servers and luggage handlers, 3) optional travel insurance. An amount to cover these three items will be added to your original invoice. Also not included: passport and visa fees, laundry, wines, liquors, meals not included in the itinerary, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, items of a personal nature, and excess baggage.

DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION: A deposit of \$300.00 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 75 days (8/27/03) prior to departure of the tour. Reservations made within 75 days of departure are subject to a late charge. In event of cancellation, refund in full will be made up to 100 days prior to departure, with a \$75.00 administrative fee, and up to 75 days prior with a \$300.00 fee. If cancellation is not received by 75 days prior, refund will be subject to a minimum 25 percent cancellation fee or an amount equal to expenses to the tour operator, whichever is greater. Cancellation must be in writing and the effective date will be the date that Pentecost Tours, Inc. receives it. Any exceptions must be in writing from Pentecost Tours, Inc. In the event 15 passengers do not book the tour within 100 days of departure, the agent reserves the right to cancel the tour.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip Chicago / Venice and Rome / Chicago on economy class jet via Air France 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. Full payment is due 75 days prior to

commencement of travel. If cancellation is effected by passenger within 75 days of departure or after air tickets are written, whichever comes first, 100 percent of airfare will be forfeited by passenger. All airfares are subject to government approval and change without notice.

INSURANCE: Insurance is **NOT** included in the tour price. Because of the cost of medical care outside the United States, the fact that Medicare does not provide coverage outside the United States, the possibility that your own insurance provider may not cover you outside the United States, and due to the potentially high cost of escorted air evacuation, travel insurance is strongly recommended. Consequently, for the protection of our clients, you will be mailed a travel insurance brochure/policy along with an acceptance or rejection insurance waiver form. The effective date of coverage will be the date that the insurance premium is paid and not the date of the initial deposit.

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. Air France 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 and/or deviations must be in writing and may incur a charge for each revision. Deposits received within 75 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.

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Invite You To Join Them

On A 12-Day

Pilgrimage To

ITALY

November 10, 2003

\$2,199 from Chicago



Sr. Joselda and Fr. Pat

Day 1: Monday, November 10, 2003, USA/ PARIS

Today we depart the USA for our overnight flight to Paris. Meals and beverages are served on board.

Day 2: Tuesday, PARIS / VENICE

Upon arrival in Venice, we meet our escort and driver and transfer to Venice. We check into our hotel before our orientation tour of Venice and a visit to the Basilica di San Marco. We have free time to browse St Mark's Square. Dinner and overnight.

Day 3: Wednesday, VENICE

This morning we visit the fascinating Palazzo Ducale, or Doge's Palace (a doge was an elected official or ruler in the former republic of Venice). We also take a gondola ride on Venice's famous canals. The afternoon is free to explore on your own. Dinner and overnight.



Duomo - Florence

Day 4: Thursday, VENICE / BOLOGNA / FLORENCE

After breakfast we journey to Bologna to visit the Duomo, and, time permitting, the medieval brick church San Petronio. We continue on to Florence, and upon arrival begin with a panoramic view from the Piazza Michelangelo and an orientation tour of the city. We visit the historical and present day center of Florentine activity, the Palazzo Vecchio ("old palace") and the Piazza della Signoria. Dinner and overnight.

Day 5: Friday, FLORENCE

Today we start with a visit to the Duomo (the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore), 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 Baptistery's gilded bronze doors, which were done by Ghiberti in 1401. We visit the Palazzo del Bargello and the Museo Nazionale. After lunch we visit the Palazzo Vecchio and the Uffizi Gallery, one of the most renowned houses of art in Italy. The rest of the day is free for personal sightseeing and shopping. We recommend a visit to the Ponte Vecchio and its antique and jewelry shops. Dinner and overnight.

Day 6: Saturday, FLORENCE / SIENA / ASSISI

This morning we travel to Siena, which 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. We visit 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. We continue on to 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 thornless rose bush and the cave where St Francis prayed in solitude. Dinner and overnight.

Day 7: Sunday, ASSISI / ROME

After breakfast 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. We also visit 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. We continue to the Church of San Damiano. We then depart for Rome for dinner and overnight.

Day 8: Monday, ROME

After breakfast we visit the Vatican Museum and Gallery, Raphael's rooms with the wonderful frescoes, and the Sistine Chapel where Michelangelo's recently restored masterpieces adorn the ceilings and walls. This afternoon we visit the famous icon of Rome, St Peter's Basilica, where we have a guided tour and are able to view one of the Basilica's most famous works of art, Michelangelo's Pieta. From there, you may want to take the optional Scavi Tour, visiting the Necropolis of Rome in the excavations below the Vatican. Dinner and overnight.



St Peter's Basilica-Rome

Day 9: Tuesday, ROME

This morning, we travel down the old Appian Way stopping at Quo Vadis along the way to the Catacombs of St Calixtus. The rest of the day features a walking tour beginning at the Spanish Steps, continuing to Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, the church of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva (burial site of St Catherine of Sienna), and ending at historic Piazza Navonna. The Pantheon, built in the second century, was originally a temple to the Roman gods. It has functioned as a Christian Church since 609 AD. **Dinner is on your own.** Overnight in Rome.

Day 10: Wednesday, ROME (PAPAL AUDIENCE)

This morning we attend the Papal Audience at St Peter's (provided our Holy Father is home) to listen to the words of His Holiness Pope John Paul II and receive his blessing with pilgrims from all over the world. This afternoon, we continue to the Basilica of St Mary Major. Inside the Basilica we are able to view relics of Jesus' manger from Bethlehem. We then proceed to the Cathedral church of the pope, St John Lateran. Constantine built the original church on this site 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 we see la Scala Santa ("*the Holy Stairs*") from Pilate's Palace. Dinner and overnight.



St Paul Outside the Walls

Day 11: Thursday, ROME

This morning, we visit the churches of Santa Sabina, San Clemente and San Pietro on Vincoli (St. Peter in Chains), where we will see Michelangelo's *Moses*. Next is a guided tour of the Coliseum and the Roman Forum. From there, we visit St. Paul Outside the Walls. **Tonight we enjoy a farewell dinner in a local restaurant.** Overnight in Rome.

Day 12: Friday, November 21, 2003, ROME / USA

Today we transfer to airport for our flight home, returning with memories and inspiration to last a lifetime.