

A Pilgrimage to

ROME, ASSISI & ORVIETO

with Fr. Nicholas Fleming

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 9, 2024





















September 30 – Depart the USA

Depart on your international overnight flight.

October 1 – Arrive in Rome

Arrive in Rome and enjoy a tour of the Borghese Gardens. Visit the Spanish Steps and explore the romance of Rome as you stop at the famous Trevi Fountain. Legend says those who toss a coin into the fountain will one day return to Rome to toss another into the waters of Trevi. Enjoy lunch on your own and have time to shop in the Piazza Navona. Check in at your hotel in Rome this evening.

Overnight: Rome / Mass: Casa Anta Maria.

October 2 - Rome

Enjoy a guided tour of the Vatican's Museums and Sistine Chapel. Built by connecting portions of the old papal residence with newer structures, the museum houses a world-renowned collection of art and antiquities. Michelangelo painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel between 1508 and 1512, and later painted The Last Judgment between 1535 and 1541 for Popes Clement VII and Paul III. The primary function of the chapel is the papalconclave, providing the place where the College of Cardinals of the church gathers to elect a new pope. Then, walk through St. Peter's Basilica and celebrate Mass here. The present structure completed in 1590, was built over the Byzantine and Middle Ages structures, that marked the tomb of Saint Peter. There are more than 100 tombs within the basilica, including most recently Saint John Paul II. Enjoy lunch at Da Romolo alla Mole Adriana and the time to shop and explore in Borgo Pio. Finish the day at the Pantheon, built by Marcus Agrippa during the reign of Augustus (27 BC to 14 AD). Emperor Hadrian rebuilt it around 126 AD. The building was given to Pope Boniface IV who converted it into a church - Saint Mary and the Martyrs (Santa Maria Rotunda). Mass continues to be celebrated here. (B, L)

Overnight: Rome / Mass: Santa Maria Minerva

October 3 - Rome

After breakfast, enjoy the opportunity to join in prayer with Pope Francis and receive his greeting, blessing and prayers. Begin your afternoon with a visit to the Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem. St. Helena brought back relics of the Passion of Jesus Christ and had the basilica consecrated to house them. The basilica's floor was covered in soil from Jerusalem, Next, visit the Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran. Six popes are entombed here. Next door is the Holy Staircase (Scala Santa), brought from Pilate's Palace in Jerusalem by Saint Helena in the 4th century. Climbing the stairs on your knees is a devotion that many pilgrims perform, and a plenary indulgence is granted for completing this feat. Next is the Basilica of Saint Lawrence Outside the Walls (San Lorenzo). Saint Lawrence was one of the first seven deacons of Rome, martyred in 258. The church is built next to catacombs that lead down to his grave. The relics of Saints Justin Martyr and Stephen are also enshrined here. Continue your pilgrim journey to the Basilica of Saint Mary Major (Maria Maggiore). This is the largest Marian church in Rome. Its construction began after the Council of Ephesus in 431 proclaimed that Mary was the Mother of God. Saint Jerome, translator of the Bible into the Latin Vulgate, is buried here. Spend the evening in Trastevere and dine and explore her on your own. (B)

Overnight: Rome / Mass: Holy Cross of St. John Lateran

October 4 - Rome

Start your day with a visit to the Basilica di San Clemente and celebrate Mass here. Journey to the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls. The present structure stands over the place where Constantine built the first church over Saint Paul's grave. The church features a portrait of every pope that has served the church, with the face of Pope Francis I illuminated as the present pontiff. San Sebastian Outside the Walls is another magnificent church, built over the Catacombs of Saint Sebastian. The remains of Peter and Paul were temporarily protected here during the Valerian Persecution of 258. Enjoy lunch at a restaurant across the street from Catacombs of San Sebastian. Step beneath the surface into the Catacombs of Callixtus, built along the Appian Way. Here, 16 popes from the 2nd through 4th centuries were interred, though they have been removed to various churches over the centuries. Visit the Mausoleum of Cecilia Metella. (B, L)

Overnight: Rome / Mass: Basilica di San Clemente

October 5 - Transfer to Assisi

Visit the lower city. The Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels stands at the foot of the hill of Assisi over the Porziuncola - Saint Francis' Church given him by the Benedictine monks. The church and convent of St. Damiano are where in 1205, saint Francis received his calling to "Rebuild My Church". Saint Claire will later lead her Order of the Poor Ladies from here until her death in 1253. You will have time for private devotion and leisure this evening. (B)

Overnight: Assisi / Mass: Basilica of San Rufino

October 6 - Assisi

After breakfast, you will walk to the Papal Basilica of St. Francis, the mother church of the Franciscan Order and burial place of St. Francis. This basilica, which was begun in 1228, is built on the side of a hill and comprises an Upper Church and Lower Church. These are decorated with numerous frescoes by late medieval painters including Giotto. Celebrate Mass here. Continue your guided pilgrimage of the town's highlights featuring the Basilica of St. Clare, where you can kneel before the famous crucifix from which Jesus spoke to St Francis. Enjoy dinner at Ristorante Medioevo Assisi (Suckling Pig) tonight. (B, D)

Overnight: Assisi / Mass: Basilica of St. Francis

October 7 - Siena - Basilica of San Domenico - Panzano

Today, you'll depart Assisi and travel through Tuscany to Siena. While here, you will visit the Basilica of San Domenico and see the reliquary of St. Catherine. Enjoy dinner at Antica Macelleria Cecchini. (B, D) Overnight: Panzano / Mass: Basilica of San Domenico (Chapel with St. Catherine's relics)

October 8 - Orvieto - Rome

Pope Nicholas IV laid the cornerstone for the Cathedral of Orvieto in 1290, dedicating it to the Assumption of the Virgin. Orvieto served as a papal residence through the Middle Ages, Pope Clement VII being one of the last to stay in Orvieto in 1527. Here, the Feast of Corpus Christi is celebrated by marching from the Duomo. Celebrate Mass at the cathedral here. Continue to Rome for overnight. (B, D)

Overnight: Rome

October 9 - Return to the USA

Transfer to the airport this morning and fly home.

Starting at

\$4,798 FROM BOSTON, MA

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing Round-trip International Airfare

Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details

Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes

Subject to change

Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees
Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees
Meals as listed in the itinerary
Deluxe Motorcoaches
First-Class Hotels & much more!

*See back for pricing details

B = Breakfast Included, L = Lunch Included, D = Dinner Included





OCTOBER 9 - 11, 2023 | STARTING AT \$599

October 9 - Frescati on your own

October 10 - Rome & Scavi on your own

October 11 - Return to the USA

Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.

TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail completed form with payment and passport copy to: Sarah Castanho | Away with Me Travel

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:					
Guest 1: First Name: (Name Tag:) Middle Name: Last Name: Title: Street Address: P.O. Box: City: State: Zip Code: Dietary Requirement: Phone: Alt. Phone: Email: Birth Date: / / State of Birth: Sex: M F Emergency Contact: Phone: How did you learn about this tour?					
How did you learn about this tour? Tour Selection: ☐ Basic Program Only ☐ Add Rome Extension					
Guest 2: First Name:					
Roommate(s):					
If No Roommate: ☐ Try to Match Me ☐ Single Room (availability limited - \$799) Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan: 1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full. 2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable. 3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium). 4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 06/17/23. \$300 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION FINAL PAYMENT DUE 06/17/23					
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PASSENGER AGREEMENT By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.					
Guest 1 Signature:					
Guest 2 Signature:					
Tour: XI24 Date: 093024 Code: F ID: 40668 V.003 01/20/23					
Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates					

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427X

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THIS IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ASK FOR THE TRAVEL PROTECTION CERTIFICATE WHICH FULLY DETAILS THE COVERAGES, PROVISIONS. LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS OF THE PLAN OFFERED AND IS AVAILABLE TO YOU, UPON REQUEST, AT ANY TIME.

Trip Cost

\$6501 to \$7000 . . .

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Plan Cost

.... \$699

\$799

Part A -Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Travel Services. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. *For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and imitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply for any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Travel Services at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, winchever occurs first.), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of var. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at lessal 12 consecutive hours; a doctional travel continued to the departure; being hijacked or quarantimed; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster, a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by; United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatonform, N.J. Benefits are administered by: Trip Male, Inc.*, 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, M.O., 6411.4, 1-800-885-229 (In C.A., do. Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

*ROUNDED IN PRICE:

*Round-frip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Meals as listed in the itinerary• Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee • Fuel surcharges
• Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

• Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Miscellaneous fees i.e. individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages & baggage fees • Visas for non-US citizens • Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers • Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Tips for guide & driver ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$799 during the basic tour: \$299 for Rome Extension.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Deposit	Payment Amount	Due Date	
Registration Deposit	\$300	At time of registration	
Final Payment	Full payment	06/17/23 If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.	
Travel Protection Premium Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 06/17/23 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to our deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.		

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after June 17, 2023:

We welcome registrations after 06/17/23. Registrations received between 06/18/23-07/02/23 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 07/03/23-07/17/23 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received after 07/18/23 will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:

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100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid
and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following
per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the
\$100 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline
penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following
per-person charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$500; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of
departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for
any services not used. any services not used.

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We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. We reserve the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by us, and we reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of us, we will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee. and a \$150 administration fee

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. We reserve the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in our sole judgment, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabina are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please contact us for more details.

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PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 06/17/23. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

PRICE INCREASES:
All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:
In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel advisor for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:

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All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and do not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines. You will receive your flight information 60-30 days given for the departure. Final documents are sent approximately 3.3 weeks prior to departure. 60-30 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:

Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers. ITINERARY CHANGES:

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Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:
This brochure is valid until 07/20/23. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION:

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service.

We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.