

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect April 19, 2011. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. Refunds can NOT be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 40 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: Citizens of countries other than U.S. - please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: International flight reservations are being held on Lufthansa. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued, carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON REFUNDABLE. Additional non-recoverable airline penalties of up to \$200 may be assessed for cancellations received within 90 days of departure.

DOMESTIC AIRFARE: For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, your tour host and Unitours strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$508 will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and Unitours is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

MEALS: Breakfast and Table D' Hote dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

TIPS AND TAXES: Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, portage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$131 plus current fuel surcharges of \$352 are included. Tips to Tour Manager/Guides, drivers and dining rooms staff of \$87 are not included. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout the trip.

NOT INCLUDED: Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS: A deposit of \$300 is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure of tour. Final payments received at Unitours after 45 days before departure must include a \$25 late payment fee.

(This does not apply for new reservations made after 45 days of departure.) Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment. Amex, Visa and Mastercard are accepted with signed reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final payment due date. Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure - - \$100 processing charge plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 8 days of departure - - \$150 processing charge plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. There can be no refund for any services for cancellations received within 7 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc.

CHANGE FEE: All changes not received in writing at least 30 days prior to departure will incur a \$35 change fee per person for each revision.

DEVIATIONS: A service charge of \$50 pp will be applied for any deviations made in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land charges incurred.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Unitours, Inc., the organizer, and their representatives act only as agents for the tour members in making arrangements for hotels, transportation, sightseeing, restaurants or any other services in connection with the itinerary. They will exercise reasonable care in making such arrangements, however, they do not assume any liability whatsoever, for any injury, damage, loss, accident or delay to person or property because of any acts of war or terrorism, any act of default of any hotel, carrier, restaurant, company or person rendering any of the services included in the tours. The tickets, coupons, tariffs, rules or contracts currently in use by any carrier, hotel, restaurant or other contractor rendering services shall constitute the sole contract between such contractor and the tour member. **Unitours Inc., or the organizer, accept no responsibility for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, quarantine, government restraints, weather or any other cause beyond their personal control.** No carrier shall be responsible for any act, omission or events during the time passengers are not on board its own conveyance. The right is reserved to cancel or change itineraries, or substitute services without notice and to decline to accept or retain any passenger at any time. In view of statutory or contractual limitations that may apply to personal injury or property damage losses the purchase of accident and baggage insurance is strongly recommended. Optional travel insurance offered by Unitours must be paid with your final payment.

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CATHOLIC ITALY PILGRIMAGE WITH BISHOP TERRY R. LAVALLEY

Dear Friends,
Perhaps no part of the world is closer to every Catholic's heart than Italy, home of Our Holy Father, magnificent basilicas and sacred treasures.

I would like to invite you to join me in a journey of a lifetime: a 12-day pilgrimage that will bring us to Venice, Florence, Sorrento, Siena, Assisi, Capri, Pompeii and Rome.

While at the Vatican, we will take part in an audience with Pope Benedict XVI, visit the Sistine Chapel and see all the sites of the Eternal City.

The pilgrimage promises to be a time for prayer and growth in our faith as we explore the treasures of the Catholic Church in Italy.

God bless you,
Bishop Terry R. LaValley



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MARCH 12 - 23, 2012 (12 Days)
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THIS PILGRIMAGE INCLUDES:

- Round Trip Airfare Aboard Lufthansa
- Breakfast and Dinner as Per Itinerary
- Specially Selected Hotel Accommodations
- Air-conditioned Motor Coach
- Bi-lingual Tour Guide
- Taxes and Current Fuel Charge



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Please complete and mail to:

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Please reserve _____ seat (s) on this trip

Enclosed please find deposit of _____ (\$300 per person)

Make check payable to **UNITOURS, INC.**

Please include a copy of the front page of your passport
My passport is issued by the U.S.A. Yes No

Name(s) (as it appears on passport): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

My roommate is: _____

- Please assign me a roommate (if available)
- I prefer a single room (**\$508 additional, availability limited**)
- I/We will join optional Capri Excursion (\$100 per person)

Charge my deposit to:



Visa MasterCard American Express

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature (Required) _____



DAILY ITINERARY

Monday, March 12 - Day 1 - DEPART USA - Today we depart Montreal airport to connect with our overnight flight to Venice via Frankfurt aboard a wide-bodied jet. We are served complimentary beverages, in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

Tuesday, March 13 - Day 2 - ROME/VENICE - Today, we arrive in Venice, the *Queen of the Cities*, where we are met and transfer to our hotel in the nearby Mestre area for dinner and overnight. The balance of the day is at leisure.

Wednesday, March 14 - Day 3 - VENICE - Venice, the *Queen of the Cities!* The glories that are Venice have attracted Byron, Goethe, Wagner, Shakespeare and now - you! Following Mass in one of her beautiful churches, time is spent walking the sights of Venice: the splendid Piazza San Marco and the rich Byzantine Basilica of San Marco. We marvel at the intricate network of elegant squares lined with stately Renaissance villas and palaces. This afternoon is free for shopping, personal adventure or an optional gondola ride through the canals of Venice. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Thursday, March 15 - Day 4 - VENICE/TUSCANY - This morning, we depart Venice for our journey to Florence. On our scenic drive through this beautiful countryside, we stop at Padua, including Mass and a tour of the Basilica of St. Anthony and the largest bronze work of Donatello. Next we continue to Tuscany and Florence's delightful nearby spa town of Montecatini Terme whose streets invite us to stroll after dinner at our hotel.

Friday, March 16 - Day 5 - FLORENCE - This morning, we start with Mass at a local parish church in Montecatini. Afterwards, we see the highlights of Florence, the jewel of the Renaissance. We proceed to Piazzale Michelangelo for a panoramic view of the city. Next we visit the Duomo, the heart of the city with its cupola by Brunelleschi, completed in 1240, and its Campanile by Giotto and Baptistry with incomparable bronze doors by Ghiberti. Next we visit the Medici Chapel in the Church of San Lorenzo to see the tombs designed and executed by Michelangelo. We continue to the Piazza della Signoria, dominated by the Palazzo Vecchio and its embattlement crowned tower. Across from the Palace, we visit the Loggia dei Lanzi with the statues of the Perseus by Cellini; Giambologna's the "Rape of the Sabines" and "Hercules". After free time for lunch on our own, we visit to the Basilica of Santa Croce. Among the most famous interred here, lay Galileo, Rossini, Michelangelo and Macchiavelli. Free time for shopping or personal adventure. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Saturday, March 17 - St. Patrick's Day - Day 6 - FLORENCE/SIENA/ ASSISI - Today we journey through the Italian countryside arriving in the magnificent city of Siena, which invites us to stroll through its Gothic streets converging on the famous Piazza del Campo. We celebrate Mass at the Dominican Church that commemorates St. Catherine. We continue south through Umbria to Assisi. Our first stop is in the lower town for a visit to the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, and the Portiuncula, Francis' Church of the Little Portion. We proceed to the hilltop village of Assisi, the home of Saint Francis for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, March 18 - Day 7 - ASSISI/ROME - This morning, we celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St. Francesco. We begin our walking tour of the village. Included, is a visit to the Church of St. Clare to view the crucifix that spoke to St. Francis. We pass by the famous Temple of Minerva in the Piazza del Comune. After lunch on our own we depart Assisi and travel south to the wonderful town of Sorrento along the Mediterranean for dinner and overnight.

Monday, March 19 - Day 8 - FREE DAY SORRENTO - Today, we are free to explore the lovely seaside town of Sorrento with its winding streets and coastal shops and restaurants. **OPTIONAL ISLE OF CAPRI** - For those who wish, as an option we leave Sorrento by steamer across the Bay of Naples to the Island of Dreams - Capri. We tour the island, including Anacapri and, weather permitting, the beautiful Blue Grotto. If possible, following Mass at one of the churches we return to Sorrento for dinner and overnight. (Excursion cost \$100 per person subject to minimum of 15 participants.)

Tuesday, March 20 - Day 9 - AMALFI DRIVE/POMPEII/ROME - Today, we motor along the Sorrento Peninsula on the famous Amalfi Drive with stops along the way, including the splendid jet set village of Positano. Afterwards, we continue to Pompeii, the Roman City destroyed but yet preserved by the volcanic ash of Vesuvius in 79 AD. We celebrate Mass at the church of the Holy Rosary recently visited by Pope John Paul II here. We continue to Rome for dinner and overnight.

Wednesday, March 21 - Day 10 - ROME - This morning, we make our way to St. Peter's for an audience with Pope Benedict XVI if he is in residence. This afternoon, we visit the Holy Stairs and Basilica of St. John Lateran. We continue to St. Paul Outside the Walls. The huge, imposing Basilica, second only to St. Peter's and one of the largest churches in the Christian world, contains an unusual gallery of papal portraits: 265 tablets portraying the popes of the past. We conclude our day at one of the Catacombs, burial place of early Christians. We view the 2nd and 3rd century fresco paintings. Finally, we celebrate Mass at Casa Santa Maria before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Thursday, March 22 - Day 11 - ROME - This morning, we visit Vatican City, where we celebrate Mass below St. Peter's. Afterwards, we see the treasures of the Vatican Museum. We marvel at Michelangelo's restored frescoes in the Sistine Chapel and the wonders of St. Peter's. This afternoon, we tour Rome's sites; starting with the Basilica of St. Mary Major, then on to the Roman Fora, passing the Arch of Constantine, the Coliseum, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Church of St. Peter in Chains to view Michelangelo's possibly most celebrated sculpture, the "Moses." We have the opportunity to enjoy the culinary delights of Rome tonight as dinner is on our own.

Friday, March 23 - Day 12 - RETURN TO USA - Today we make our way home with memories of a lifetime.

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