



Tekton Ministries

“Serving God’s people on their journey of faith”



PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

October 14-24, 2013

with

Fr. Richard Doerr & Denise McGonigal
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church



Day 7 - Oct. 20: Rome

This morning we'll head to the Mamertine Prison where St. Paul was kept in chains, view the Forum (outside visit) and Coliseum (outside visit) and stop at St. Clement's, to see the second century dwelling of Pope St. Clement, the third successor of St. Peter, and the original fresco depicting St. Clement celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. This fresco gives us a picture of Eucharistic worship at the end of the first century or beginning of the second. Then proceed to St. Peter in Chains to view Michelangelo's magnificent Moses followed by a stop at St. Mary Major.



Day 8 - Oct. 21: Rome

We'll begin our day in Rome with Mass in St. Peter's Basilica, followed by a tour including the Pieta and Adoration Chapel which our Holy Father opened in 1981. We'll then tour the Sistine Chapel and the Vatican Museum, focusing especially on Eucharistic art and artifacts. In the afternoon we'll visit St. Paul Outside the Walls which was originally built by Constantine in the fourth century over the site of St. Paul's tomb, the Holy Stairs, the Basilica of St. John Lateran, and the Catacombs.

Day 9 - Oct. 22: Rome

This morning we will visit the Trevi Fountain where a coin thrown over your shoulder will guarantee you

another visit to Rome; the Pantheon; Piazza Navona with the famous Bernini's fountains; and Campo de' Fiori, one of the most colorful street markets in Rome. Continue to the Basilica of San Andrea del Fratte, where Alphonse Ratisbonne was instantly converted when Our Lady appeared to him. This is where St. Maximilian Kolbe said his first Mass and where Our Lady also appeared to St. John Bosco. The remainder of the day will be free for personal activities.

Day 10 - Oct. 23: Rome

This morning we will experience a highlight of our pilgrimage, attendance at the Papal Audience at St. Peter's (subject to the Holy Father's schedule). Join thousands of pilgrims from throughout the world to listen to the Holy Father and receive His Blessing. The remainder of the day will be free for personal activities. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 11 - Oct. 24: Rome / U.S.A.

Following breakfast, we will transfer to the airport to catch our return flight home.

\$3,742.00

per person/double occupancy

For a single occupancy please add \$595.00.

This price includes:

- * Roundtrip airfare from Indianapolis including all airline fuel surcharges
- * Accommodation in First Class hotels
- * Breakfast and dinner daily
- * Farewell dinner at local restaurant
- * Land transportation by deluxe motorcoach
- * All transfers & baggage handling
- * Professional tour manager
- * Comprehensive sightseeing with professional local guides
- * Entrance fees as per itinerary
- * Daily Mass
- * All gratuities

Airline taxes of \$113.00 per person are not included in the preceding price and are subject to change until the time of ticketing.

Airfares from other departure cities throughout the United States are available upon request.

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Reservations and Payment: Tekton Ministries requires a deposit of \$300.00 per person at the time of booking. This deposit forms a part of your final payment which is due 75 days prior to departure. Reservations made within 74 days of departure must be accompanied by payment in full. Payments made by credit card will incur a surcharge.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be in writing. The following per person cancellation charges will apply in addition to any charges incurred by our suppliers: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, a \$50.00 administrative fee will be charged. If canceled 90 - 31 days prior to departure, \$150.00 will be charged. If canceled 30 - 15 days prior to departure, \$450.00 will be charged. If canceled 14 - 7 days prior to departure \$700.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 6 days of departure. In addition, once the airline tickets have been issued, 100% of the airfare is non-refundable unless you have been advised otherwise at the time of your booking.

Travel Documents: A passport which is valid for 6 months past the date of your return flight home is required of all U. S. citizens. U.S. citizens do not require visas for Italy. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please call to find out if you need a visa. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for individual visas or passports.

Hotels: Accommodations are based on double occupancy rooms with private facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement quoted and should be requested at the time of booking.

Air Transportation: Air travel is in economy class on US Airways. Fares are based upon levels in effect at the time of printing and fares and flight schedules are subject to change without notice.

Baggage: Each passenger is allowed one checked bag and one carry-on. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen baggage.

Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for your trip. Registration forms will be provided upon receipt of your deposit.

Not Included: Airline taxes (\$113.00 per person but subject to change until the time of ticketing), passport/visa fees, personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of the included meals, excess baggage charges, optional sightseeing tours, and all expenses of a purely personal nature.

Refunds: Subject to the foregoing Cancellation Terms, upon cancellation of travel related services, all sums paid to Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours for such services will be promptly returned to the passenger, provided the passenger has not caused such cancellation and is not in violation of any of the terms and conditions previously, clearly and conspicuously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger. This refund provision does not apply where Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours has remitted the payment to another registered seller of travel or a carrier and they default in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service without providing a refund. In such a situation, Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours agrees to provide passenger with a written statement accompanied by a copy of the bank records establishing the disbursement of the payment, and if disbursed to a seller of travel, proof of their current registration.

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