



TEKTON MINISTRIES

Encounter Christ on a Catholic Pilgrimage



PILGRIMAGE TO THE
SHRINES ^{OF} **ITALY**

June 4th - 15th, 2018

PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY

● Day 1 – June 4: Depart USA

Overnight flight to Rome.

● Day 2 – June 5: Rome / Orvieto / Assisi

After arriving in Rome, we will meet our guide and bus and head to Orvieto where we'll visit Signorelli Chapel in the Cathedral of Orvieto and venerate the sacred Eucharistic miracle. See the steps of the Papal summer residence where Pope Urban IV held up the blood-stained corporal and announced his intention to institute the Feast of Corpus Christi. After Mass, we will continue our drive through the beautiful Umbrian countryside to Assisi, a town which welcomes us in the spirit of St. Francis and St. Clare into its peaceful interior. The remainder of the day will be free for exploring the town.

● Day 3 – June 6: Assisi

Early this morning we will hike up Monte Subasio to L'Eremo delle Carceri (the Carceri Hermitage), the Saint's favorite retreat. There are many caves here that St. Francis and his followers retreated to for seclusion and prayer. Then later in the day we will enjoy a tour of Assisi including visits to the Convent of San Damiano where the miracle of the Eucharist of 1211 took place, the Basilica of St. Clare and the Basilica of St. Francis where we will celebrate Mass at the tomb of St. Francis.

● Day 4 – June 7: Assisi / Cascia / Assisi

After breakfast, we will take a short trip to Cascia, to visit the shrine of St. Rita, see her incorrupt corpse, and celebrate Mass. The afternoon will be back in Assisi and the remainder of the day will be free.



● Day 5 – June 8: Assisi / Lanciano / San Giovanni Rotondo

This morning we leave Assisi and drive to Lanciano, the site of the 8th century Eucharistic miracle where bread and wine became real flesh and blood, still present today. After Mass, we will continue on to San Giovanni Rotondo, the birthplace and home of St. Padre Pio.

● Day 6 – June 9: San Giovanni Rotondo

Today we will have a tour of this quiet 11th century town where Padre Pio spent most of his life. Visit the Capuchin Monastery where Padre Pio lived, the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie, the Padre Pio Pilgrimage Church which was completed in 2004 and Padre Pio's Tomb. We will then drive up to Monte Sant'Angelo for a breathtaking view of the Gargano Peninsula and a visit to the Grotto of Michael the Archangel.

● Day 7 – June 10: San Giovanni Rotondo / Manoppello / Rome

Drive to Manoppello where we will visit the Basilica of Volto Santo which contains an image on a thin veil which is known as the Holy Face of Manoppello, and venerated as the cloth that Veronica used to wipe the face of the tortured Christ as he carried his cross. After Mass, we will continue onto Rome for dinner and check-in at our hotel.

● Day 8 – June 11: 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 will then climb up to the Cupola of St. Peter's Basilica for a breathtaking view of

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per person/double occupancy

For a single occupancy please add \$693.00

For land only, please subtract: \$1,156.00

These rates include:

- Arrangements for daily Mass
- Roundtrip economy class airfare from Lincoln on United Airlines
- 10 nights accommodation
- All hotel taxes and service charges
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Farewell dinner at a local restaurant in Rome
- Professional tour manager with professional local guides
- All entrance fees as per itinerary
- Land transportation by deluxe motor coach
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Porterage of one piece of luggage at airports and hotels
- Whisper headsets

These rates do not include:

- Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$376.95 per person, but subject to change until the time of ticketing)*
- Gratuities to guide, driver, and hotel staff*
- Lunches, drinks with meals, extras at hotels and any expenses of a personal nature

**added to your final invoice*

Departures from other airports available upon request.

Register online at:

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Rome. The rest of the day will be free for you to explore the grounds of the Vatican, museum, and St. Peter's. Dinner will be out at a restaurant together.

● Day 9 – June 12: Rome

Today we visit the Major Basilicas of Rome beginning with St. Paul Outside the Walls and St. Mary Major Basilica. In the afternoon, we will have time for prayer at St. John Lateran and the Holy Stairs, before heading to Trastevere to explore this historic neighborhood and pray at Santa Maria Trastevere before having a dinner together at a neighborhood restaurant.

● Day 10 – June 13: Rome

This morning we will visit the Pantheon (now St. Mary and the Martyrs), an ancient Roman structure rebuilt into a Church, where the famous painter Raphael is buried. Continue to the Piazza Navona where Bernini's statue of the four rivers and St. Agnes church are. After that we will see the Chiesa Nuova where St. Philip Neri is buried. We will then visit the Church of San Sebastian, the Old Appian Way and the Church of Quo Vadis before walking to the Domitilla Catacombs to have Mass in the only subterranean basilica and the only catacomb to still have bones. Tonight we will have a special farewell dinner together before our final day in Rome.

● Day 11 – June 14: Rome

Today will be free for you to explore Rome in your own way; diving more into the cultural, historical, religious, or culinary history of this great city.

● Day 12 – June 15: Rome / USA

Transfer to the airport to catch our return flight home.





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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 convenience fee. Any reservations received within 45 days of departure will incur a late booking fee of \$100.00 per person. This pilgrimage is based upon a minimum of 26 total pilgrims. Surcharges may be assessed for a smaller group size.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be in writing. The following per person cancellation charges will apply in addition to any airline penalties and charges incurred by our suppliers: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, a \$75.00 administrative fee will be charged. If canceled 90 - 31 days prior to departure, \$175.00 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. However, 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 United Airlines. Fares are based upon levels in effect at the time of printing and fares and flight schedules are subject to change without notice. Note that any ticketing changes made within 90 days of your departure date will incur airline penalties.

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 information will be provided upon receipt of your deposit.

Not Included: Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$376.96 per person, but subject to change until the time of ticketing), gratuities to guide, driver, and hotel staff, passport/visa fees, personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of included meals, excess baggage charges, optional sightseeing and expenses of a personal nature.

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