



A JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Under the Spiritual Leadership of Most Rev. Sir Alberto Rojas, KC*HS

Diocese of San Bernardino, California

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12-Days: March 11 to 22, 2025



AN INVITATION TO JOIN US



***Dame Densy Chandra, DGCHS
& Bishop Alberto Rojas***

Dear San Bernardino Knights, Dames and Friends of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem:

Most Reverend Alberto Rojas, KC*HS and I invite our friends to the Jubilee Italy Pilgrimage during the Lenten season. What a blessing to have the opportunity to be part of the 2025 Jubilee celebration, carrying the theme "Pilgrims of Hope!" We will partake in experiencing the tradition of entering through the holy doors in all of Major Papal Basilicas, opportunity which only comes around every 25 years. I know this will be my last.

In our most recent visit to Rome, we felt the excitement of the 2025 Jubilee already taking place around the Vatican. We saw merchants selling the Jubilee souvenirs. Most significantly, the Baldachin designed by the Baroque master Bernini, which has stood over the tomb of St. Peter is undergoing restoration for the first time in more than 250 years is getting ready to welcome the Jubilee pilgrims in just a few months away.

This pilgrimage is specially prepared for us to pay homage to San Bernardino, patron saint of our diocese. We will visit his oratory, and have Sunday Mass with the local parishioners of the Basilica of San Bernardino where San Bernardino is reposed. The basilica survived the big earthquake of 2009 largely intact, miraculously. Sir Greg and I witnessed the aftermath of the earthquake during our visit in 2016. The entire town was a ghost town while rebuilding was underway.

On our itinerary, we will visit the sites of the two Italian saints, Saint Francis of Assisi and St. Catherine of Sienna; Blessed Carlo Acutis, and the Order Blessed Bartolo Longo in Pompeii.

No visit to Italy is complete without experiencing the gastronomic of Italian food and wine. Before we bid farewell, we will visit Frascati, a historic hills town of the Castelli Romani (Roman Castles). We will have Italian cooking class followed by lunch and tasting the region wine.

Do not miss the opportunity to be part of the Jubilee Pilgrimage under the spiritual guidance of our bishop. This is the first group of the faithful together with the Ordinary Bishop of the Diocese of San Bernardino to pay homage to San Bernardino in L'Aquila, Italy. Grateful and blessed for this opportunity during the 2025 Jubilee year. Space is limited. First come first served.

Peace,

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OUR DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1, Tuesday, March 11: Depart the USA

We depart the USA en route to Rome with complimentary meals and beverages served on board.

Day 2, Wednesday, March 12: Arrive Rome / transfer to Assisi

We arrive in Rome and are met by our Catholic Travel Centre tour manager, who will accompany us throughout our journey. We board a motor coach and make our way to our hotel in Assisi, home of Sts. Francis & Clare, for check-in. Due to our late arrival time, dinner is not included this evening.

Day 3, Thursday, March 13: Assisi: Visit of the town & St. Mary of the Angels

This morning, after breakfast, we visit this quiet medieval town, imbued with the mystical spirit of one of the most fascinating characters of history. St. Francis was born the son of a wealthy cloth merchant, and for the first 25 years of his life lived the high life. While going off to war in 1204, Francis had a vision that directed him back to Assisi, where he lost his taste for his worldly life.

St. Clare was born in Assisi in 1194. When Clare was 12, her father wanted her to marry a wealthy young man, and she begged to be 18 first. When she turned 18, she heard Francis preach and ran away to become one of his first followers.

We begin with Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis. Then we meet a local guide for a guided visit of the Basilica of St. Francis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, constructed over the tomb of St. Francis. We continue our walking tour of the town including the Chiesa Nuova, built over the home of Francis' family and the Basilica of St. Clare, where St. Clare lies in repose. Here we see the original 'San Damiano' crucifix that spoke to Francis.

We continue on to the Church of St. Mary Major where, some 800 years ago, St. Francis dramatically renounced his father's wealth, disrobing in the presence of his father and the bishop. The church contains the remains of Blessed Carlo Acutis, (May 3, 1991 – October 12, 2006), a remarkable young man beatified for documenting Eucharistic miracles worldwide. He was beatified on October 19, 2020.

After some time for lunch on our own, we travel to the village of Santa Maria degli Angeli, where we visit the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels containing the Porziuncola, a small chapel called the "Blessed Virgin Mother of God." Nearby is the site of Francis' death. We return to our hotel for dinner and the evening. (B, D)

Day 4, Friday, March 14: Assisi: Excursion to Orvieto

After breakfast, we transfer to the charming hilltop town of Orvieto. The town sits on a 1,000-foot high rock formation, poetically crowned by Italy's most renowned Gothic cathedral, whose construction bears a direct relation to the Feast of Corpus Christi and the corporeale housed here, from the Miracle of the Eucharist at Bolsena. We celebrate Mass at the Duomo. We will have some time at leisure for lunch on our own, before returning to our hotel in Assisi for dinner and the evening. (B, D)

Day 5, Saturday, March 15: Assisi: Excursion to Siena

After breakfast, we travel to the ancient walled town of Siena. In the mid-14th century Siena served as home to the Benincasa family, a family of wool-dyers. One of their twenty-five children was named Caterina Benincasa. History remembers her as St. Catherine of Siena. We celebrate Mass at the austere church of San Domenico, containing the only authentic portrait of Catherine, located in the chapel where she received the Dominican habit. It also contains her head in a reliquary.

We meet our guide for a walking tour, beginning at the Duomo, which was originally designed and completed between 1215 and 1263. We visit the sanctuary built over the former home of St. Catherine. We also visit of oratory of San Bernardino, dedicated to San Bernardino after his canonization in 1450. The lower oratory contains 16th century terracotta statues of both San Bernardino and St. Catherine as well as frescoes depicting the life of San Bernardino. We have some time for lunch on our own before returning to our hotel in Assisi for dinner and the evening. (B, D)

Day 6, Sunday, March 16: Assisi / L'Aquila / Rome

This morning, after breakfast and checkout, we make our way to the town of L'Aquila, the site of repose of St. Bernardino, the namesake for our Diocese of San Bernardino. St. Bernardino, who repeatedly turned down the offer of becoming a bishop, eventually served as the vicar general of the Franciscan Order in Italy, prior to his death in 1444. We celebrate the Sunday liturgy along with the local community at the Basilica of San Bernardino, completed in 1472. The basilica survived the 2009 earthquake largely intact, miraculously. After our Mass and time for lunch on our own, we continue on to Rome for check-in and dinner. (B, D)

Day 7, Monday, March 17: Rome: Basilica of St. Peter and Vatican Museums

After breakfast at our hotel, we enter through the Holy Door of the Basilica of St. Peter in Vatican City. As we enter through the Holy Doors on this Jubilee of Pilgrims of Hope, we might ask ourselves when did this tradition begin and what is its meaning? A Holy Door or *porta sancta* has been used since the fifteenth century as a symbolic gesture of leaving the past behind and crossing from sin to grace, and from darkness to light. The Holy Door of the Jubilee of 1500 was opened on Christmas Eve 1499 and was closed on the Solemnity of Epiphany in 1501.

After Mass, our guide shows us the Basilica. With Michelangelo's dome, the Basilica is the most prominent building inside Vatican City. Here we see the Papal Altar covered with the sumptuous bronze baldachin by Bernini, and the apse, aglow with golden mosaic. In addition to many sculptures and monuments by Bernini and other great artists, we see Michelangelo's famous statue of the *Pieta*. There are over 100 tombs located within the Basilica, including those of 91 popes. We have time to pray at the tomb of Pope Saint John Paul II and of Pope Saint John XXIII. We have some time at leisure to visit the local shops and for lunch on our own, before we visit the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel. The restoration of the chapel frescoes reveals startling bright colors—a new light on Michelangelo. It was commissioned by Pope Sixtus IV to mark the Holy Year 1475. Dinner tonight is served at our hotel. (B, D)

Day 8, Tuesday, March 18: Rome: Excursion to Pompeii & Blessed Bartolo Longo

This morning, after breakfast, we travel to Pompeii, where we begin our visit with Mass at Our Lady of Pompeii, begun in 1876 by the efforts of Bartolo Longo. Pope John Paul II visited here as a pilgrim in 1979 and Beatified Bartolo Longo in Rome in 1980. After Mass, we will also visit the tomb of Blessed Bartolo Longo.

After some time for lunch at a local restaurant, we visit the excavations of this ancient Roman city completely

buried by the volcanic eruption of 79 A.D. After the destruction of the city, time passed, and Pompeii was forgotten altogether. Engineers found it when digging an aqueduct in 1600. Today, Pompeii is no mere ruin; it's a time capsule, left to us by Mount Vesuvius. We'll wander down ancient streets, read the graffiti on the walls, peer into shops and explore the homes of those unlucky residents buried under the stone and ash. We return to our hotel for dinner and dinner is on our own to explore the local restaurants. (B, L)

Day 9, Wednesday, March 19: Papal Audience & Basilica of St. Paul

After an early breakfast, we transfer to St. Peter's Square for the General Papal Audience (subject to Pope's schedule). We will celebrate Mass at the nearby Santa Maria alle Fornaci Church.

After some time for lunch on our own, entering through the Holy Door we visit the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, the final resting place of St. Paul. After his execution and burial in Rome in the 1st century AD, Saint Paul's followers erected a shrine over the grave. Early Christians frequently visited the site to honor the great Apostle. The first church on the site was, founded by Emperor Constantine in 324. Although heavily restored, the present basilica looks much the same as it did in the 4th century. Our day concludes with a visit the Offices of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre in Rome (subject to final confirmation). Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 10, Thursday, March 20: Rome: Visit St. Mary Major and St. John Lateran, plus Scala Santa & Church of Alphonsus

After breakfast, we begin our day as we enter through the Holy Door for a visit of the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome, and the seat of its Bishop (the Pope). Built by Constantine,

and consecrated in 324 A.D., it is the highest ranking of the world's basilicas, and called "the mother of all churches." Here we celebrate Mass.

We will also visit the nearby Scala Santa, purportedly the stairs which Christ climbed prior to his condemnation by Pontius Pilate. After time for our included lunch at a local restaurant, we visit the Church of St. Alphonus Ligouri, housing the original icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

We complete our day entering through the Holy Door as we visit St. Mary Major, the largest church in Rome dedicated to our Blessed Mother. The present church was built around 440 AD. It is one of the four historic Major Basilicas of the papacy, part of the papal territory beyond Vatican City. It was here that Pope Francis celebrated his first Mass. Tonight we are free to explore the local restaurants on our own. (B, L)

Day 11, Friday, March 21: Rome: Frascati excursion

After breakfast, we enjoy an excursion to Frascati, where we celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter. The first Mass here was celebrated in 1610. After Mass we enjoy a fun cooking lesson and a farewell lunch at a local restaurant with wine and beverages included. We return to Rome for some time at leisure and to begin to prepare for our journey home. Dinner tonight is on our own. (B, L)

Day 12, Saturday, Day 12: Return USA

This morning, we transfer to Rome Airport for our return flight to USA.

Note: While no changes are anticipated, there may be unforeseen occasions when certain alterations become necessary to this itinerary, either due to changes in airline schedules or for other reasons.



Pricing & Registration Information: Tour Number 25-013-0311

HOW TO REGISTER: Registrations are processed in the order received and many groups fill up quickly, so please register soon. Deadline for initial registration is **September 30, 2024**. To attempt to register after this date, inquire first to learn if any space is still available. Online registration is not available at this time.

To make your reservation, complete the Registration Form included in this PDF document and submit your \$1,000 per person deposit, mailed to the address shown on the bottom of the Registration Form. CTC will send your invoice via postal mail within two weeks of our receipt of your deposit. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure, by **November 11, 2024**.

TRAVEL PACKAGES: We offer two types of tour packages and two forms of payment:

Packages

- 1) Full Package (including airfare)
- 2) Land Only Package (travelers make their own airline arrangements).

Payment

- 1) Discount Price (payment by check or money order)
- 2) Standard Price (payment by credit or debit card).

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. A limited number of single rooms and cabins are available at the supplement shown below.

CASH DISCOUNT PRICE (payable by check or money order)

Full Package: \$5,999 from Los Angeles (LAX); plus tips of \$195 for total tour cost of: \$6,194

Land Only Package: \$4,825 plus tips of \$195 for total tour cost of: \$5,020

STANDARD PRICE (payable by credit or debit card)

Full Package: \$6,358 from Los Angeles (LAX); plus tips of \$195 for total tour cost of: \$6,553

Land Only Package: \$5,188 plus tips of \$195 for total tour cost of: \$5,383

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT: \$1,195

YOUR PRICE INCLUDES: Airfare based on non-refundable, restricted economy class group fares only on regularly scheduled IATA carrier from Los Angeles (LAX); first class hotels or best available accommodations (all with private facilities); sightseeing; and meals per itinerary (B, L, D); and is based on a minimum of 35 fully paying passengers per motor coach. Please see the Registration Form and Terms & Conditions for more details.

GRATUITIES: Tips are included for restaurants, hotel porters, motor coach drivers, local guides and your tour manager.

NOTICE ON ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorization System)

The European Union plans to implement ETIAS Travel Authorization for U.S. Citizens wishing to enter a member country of the European Union (*Italy included*). At the time of creating this brochure, the start date for this ETIAS program was not available. Catholic Travel Centre will continue to monitor the situation and advise passengers accordingly. Passengers will be responsible for securing and paying for their own ETIAS Authorization online (about \$10 per person) once the program officially begins.

HEALTH DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS: Please refer to the Terms and Conditions of this brochure for guidance on documentation requirements.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Once CTC processes your initial registration deposit, you will receive an email with information on suggested travel insurance providers. CTC strongly suggests the purchase of travel insurance to help protect your investment in the trip and to help provide medical coverage outside the United States. We also strongly suggest you purchase the broadest coverage available with the least amount of exclusions. Because some travel insurance plans contain time-sensitive benefits for pre-existing conditions, cancel for any reason or for other coverages, we encourage you to do your research and consider purchasing optional travel insurance soon after making your initial tour registration deposit with CTC.

AIRLINE DEVIATIONS, SEATING, UPGRADES, AND FREQUENT FLYER BOOKINGS:

Deviations from the group flight itinerary, specific seat assignments, seat upgrades, and bookings using "frequent flyer" program points are not possible within the terms of our group airline contract. If these items are important to you, we advise you register for the "Land Only" package.

WALKING: Please note, this journey involves considerable walking on cobblestone streets and uneven pavement and requires being on your feet more than usual. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy this pilgrimage to its fullest.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS & CONDITIONS: Any payments made by a Traveler or on behalf of the Traveler ("Traveler", "you") to Catholic Travel Centre (CTC) toward any CTC tour shall constitute acceptance of all Terms & Conditions provided herein.

PAYMENT TERMS: All payments shall be made on the dates indicated in the payment schedule, noted in the Registration Information section. Late payments are subject to a non-refundable \$150 fee, and may result in cancellation. A Traveler registering within 120 days prior to departure must provide full payment by cashier check, plus a non-refundable late registration \$150 fee. CTC reserves the right to cancel registrations not paid in full 105 days prior to tour departure and to charge fees per the Cancellation Policy. A non-refundable \$75 fee is charged on all returned payments. Travelers agree not to dispute any credit card charges associated with this trip before contacting CTC first to resolve their concerns. CTC retains the right to dispute any chargeback that is improper and recover any costs, including attorney's fees related to improper chargebacks. Additionally, in the event of an improper chargeback, CTC retains the right to cancel any travel reservation related to that improper chargeback **NOTE:** Credit card charges will not show as "travel expense" on your credit card statement, but will appear as "specialty services", "shopping" or another designation.

CHANGES IN PACKAGE: After initial invoicing, changes from the air inclusive package ("Full Package") to "Land Only" or vice versa are subject to a non-refundable \$75 per person per change fee. Changes must be requested in writing to CTC at least 130 days prior to departure date (subject to availability). Late requests to change the package may not be accommodated.

CHANGES IN FORM OF PAYMENT: To change from Cash Discount to Standard pricing, the difference between prices plus an additional \$75 fee applies. After a Traveler's credit card has been charged for any portion of the tour, s/he is ineligible for the Cash Discount Price.

PARTIAL PACKAGES NOT AVAILABLE: Tour Packages are offered as described in this brochure, at the stated price. Partial package purchase is not available.

INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION POLICY: CTC's cancellation policy is in effect upon first payment toward any CTC tour. A Traveler's cancellation must be provided in writing either by email, fax, or registered mail to CTC. The cancellation by the Traveler is effective on the date of the cancellation email, fax, or date of postmark. The Traveler forfeits the following fees to CTC based on the date of cancellation notice: anytime up to 150 days prior to departure, \$500 fee; 149 to 120 days prior to departure, \$1,000; 119 to 90 days prior to departure, \$1,000 fee plus 25% of Land Cost (all costs except airfare and related taxes, fees, surcharges); 89 to 60 days prior to departure, \$1,000 fee plus 50% of Land Cost plus the full cost of all of the Traveler's airline travel (including airfare and related taxes, fees, surcharges); 59 days or fewer, all payments by Traveler made to CTC are forfeited, and there are no refunds. In event of individual cancellation, no name changes or substitutions are permitted. **No shows:** Passengers who do not show up for the group's departing flight (or land only passengers who do not show for first hotel night) will be considered as tour cancellations: their airline and/or hotel reservations will automatically be cancelled and cannot be reinstated.

PRICES: If the group does not reach the size advertised, the price or programming will be adjusted accordingly. Pricing is based on exchange rates and fares applicable at the time of quotation and is subject to change. Fuel surcharges are subject to increase up to 30 days prior to departure.

PASSPORT: A valid passport is required of all U.S. citizen passengers. Travelers of other nationalities should inquire with the appropriate embassies, and such Travelers are responsible for securing their own visas if required in addition to their valid passport. Travelers' passports must be valid for six (6) months following the return date of the trip. CTC expressly denies any responsibility for any losses incurred due to insufficient validity of a Traveler's passport.

HEALTH & MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS: The Traveler is responsible for identifying and securing any health/medical related documentation required by the airlines and/or countries visited on the itinerary, and CTC bears no responsibility for the passenger not providing the required documentation. If a country requires proof of COVID vaccination and/or a negative COVID test, it is the responsibility of the passenger to secure such documentation within the required timeframe as a condition for joining this tour.

The Traveler agrees not to hold CTC, our suppliers, or the group leaders responsible should they contract any illness during or after their travel. It is highly recommended Travelers be medically healthy and physically capable of significant walking. CTC tours involve international travel to foreign countries that have different standards of accessibility than U.S. law. Transportation services, which are provided by third parties, as well as visited sites and accommodations, which are not owned, leased, or controlled by CTC, may not be compliant with accessibility standards required by U.S. law. CTC cannot guarantee wheelchair, motorized scooter, or walker accessibility during a trip and does not provide

individual assistance to Travelers. If a Traveler requires special individual assistance, the Traveler, not CTC, is responsible for bringing and paying for a capable companion willing to assist the Traveler. CTC assumes no responsibility for Travelers' inability to fully participate in the tour, nor does CTC provide any refund for non-participation in any part of the tour.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: CTC strongly suggests the purchase of Travel Insurance to help protect Travelers' investment in the trip and to help provide medical coverage outside the United States. We also strongly suggest you purchase the broadest coverage available with the least amount of exclusions. Travel Insurance is encouraged because CTC strictly adheres to our Cancellation Policy. Because some travel insurance plans contain time-sensitive benefits for pre-existing conditions, cancel for any reason or for other coverages, we encourage you to do your research and consider purchasing optional travel insurance soon after making your initial tour registration deposit with CTC. CTC is not qualified to answer technical questions about the benefits, exclusions, and conditions of travel insurance plans. CTC cannot evaluate the adequacy of the prospective insured's existing insurance coverage. If you have any questions about your travel protection, call your insurer or insurance agent or broker. Declining to purchase an adequate travel protection plan could result in the loss of your travel cost and/or require more money to correct the situation. You also acknowledge that without this coverage, there may be no way to recoup any losses, costs, or expenses incurred. If you choose to travel without adequate coverage, CTC will not be liable for any of your losses howsoever arising, for which trip protection plan coverage would otherwise have been available.

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ITINERARY: The itinerary presented in this brochure represents what CTC is planning for this trip; however, the itinerary is subject to final confirmations and changes in local schedules. While no changes are anticipated, CTC, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to change the itinerary, as it deems necessary or advisable. CTC is not responsible for costs or fees related to itinerary changes necessitated by changes in an airline's schedule or other arrangements not made through CTC.

FINAL TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Travelers receive travel documents by email approximately two weeks prior to departure. Bulk items such as luggage and names tags will be shipped by CTC to group leaders for distribution.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS: Accommodations are based on double/twin rooms with private bathroom facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available and are subject to a single room supplement fee. If no roommate is available for you, or your roommate cancels prior to departure, a single room supplement surcharge applies. Triple rooms are not always available and are discouraged because of cramped quarters; no price reduction for triple rooms. Meals are either menu of the day or buffet. Included meals are as shown in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner).

AIR TRANSPORTATION: All airline tickets are round-trip economy class and non-refundable unless specifically stated. Any cancellation, itinerary change, or failure to use confirmed space is subject to penalties and/or fees levied by the airline at the time of ticketing. Airfare, airline carrier, and airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Airline fees and fuel or security fee surcharges (if any) occurring after the date of brochure publication are the responsibility of the Traveler.

AIRLINE DEVIATIONS, SEATING, UPGRADES & FREQUENT FLYER BOOKINGS: The following are not possible within the terms of CTC's group airline contract: specific seat assignments, seat upgrades, services deviating from the group itinerary, booking using frequent flyer points and airline credit. If these items are important to you, CTC advises you to register for the "Land Only" package. Additionally, CTC does not record Traveler frequent flyer numbers, TSA numbers, or Global Entry numbers. Passengers must submit this information on their own at the airport at the time of check-in.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)

LAND ONLY PASSENGERS: Travelers arranging their own airline ticket must meet the group at the first hotel of the itinerary.

BAGGAGE & PORTERAGE: Baggage is at Traveler's risk. Traveler should confirm the checked and carry-on baggage specifications with the air carrier specified in Final Travel Documents. Any checked baggage fees, if applicable, are not included in the tour price. Checked baggage is limited to one bag per person (subject to change by airline) and must adhere to airline specifications. Porterage for one piece of luggage is included at hotels; no porterage at airports.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE: Passports, visas, meals and beverages not mentioned, extras beyond standard menu, baggage fees, telephone calls, laundry, medical tests, and other items not explicitly stated as included.

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CANCELLATION BY THE SUPPLIER: CTC will inform you as soon as reasonably possible if a supplier needs to cancel. CTC will also liaise between you and the supplier in relation to any alternative arrangements offered by the supplier, but CTC will have no further liability to you.

CANCELLATION BY CTC: CTC reserves the right to cancel any tour if the minimum number of travelers is not met. In such event, CTC shall refund all amounts paid by Traveler.

CANCELLATION BEYOND CTC'S CONTROL: CTC disclaims any responsibility for any losses or expenses incurred due to cancellation or alteration of the tour resulting from, but not limited to: travel advisories or warnings issued by the State Department or any other relevant authority, acts of war, terrorism, acts of God, natural disasters, pandemic, or any other circumstance beyond CTC's control. In such case, CTC will assist Travelers in requesting refunds for all land and air services not received by the Traveler, less a non-refundable operational fee of \$500 per person, that covers all trip planning and refund processing. CTC shall not be responsible for any non-recoverable amounts disbursed to service providers on a Traveler's behalf. Suppliers may choose to provide a travel voucher or credit in lieu of refund. CTC is not responsible for a supplier's failure to pay a refund or for supplier bankruptcy or insolvency.

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JURISDICTION/VENUE/CLASS ACTION WAIVER/LIMITATION OF DAMAGES/ NOTICE OF CLAIM: These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California without regard to conflict of law principles. Any dispute arising from the contract shall be litigated in a court of competent jurisdiction in the County of Los Angeles. You agree you will only bring claims against CTC in your individual capacity and not as a plaintiff or class member in any purported class action or representative proceeding. CTC shall not in any case be liable for other than compensatory damages, and your payment of a deposit on a trip means you agree to these conditions of sale and expressly waive any right to punitive damages. You understand and agree no claims will be considered and you will not bring suit against CTC unless you have first provided a typewritten notice of claim to CTC within 30 days after the trip or cancellation of the trip.

TERMS & CONDITIONS CHANGES: Changes in any of the Terms & Conditions can be made only in writing signed by an officer of CTC.

FOR CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY: Upon cancellation of the transportation or travel services, where the passenger is not at fault and has not canceled in violation of any terms and conditions previously clearly and conspicuously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger, all sums paid to CTC for services not provided will be promptly paid to the passenger, unless the passenger advises the CTC in writing, after cancellation. This provision does not apply where CTC has remitted the payment to another registered wholesale seller of travel or a carrier, without obtaining a refund, and where the wholesaler or provider defaults in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service. In this situation, CTC must provide the passenger with a written statement accompanied by bank records establishing the disbursement of the payment, and if disbursed to a wholesale seller of travel, proof of current registration of that wholesaler.

A JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

March 11 to 22, 2025 • Tour #: 25-013-0311 • Group Name: CHANDRA ROJAS

****If any section below is left blank, your registration form will not be processed and you will not be confirmed on this pilgrimage****

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please print in **BLOCK LETTERS** your complete Last Name, First Name and Middle Name **as they appear on your PASSPORT:**

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

How would you like your first name to appear on your nametag?

Email *(Forms submitted without email address cannot be processed)*

Date of Birth

Gender

Street Address

Apt

City

State

Zip

Home Tel

Mobile Tel

2. PASSPORT INFORMATION

Will you hold a U.S. Passport at the time of travel? (Yes / No)

If "no," what nationality?

You must select one of the two choices below:

- I have enclosed a copy of the photo page of my passport showing my name, passport number and expiration date.
- I understand I must submit a copy of the photo page of my passport 90 days or more prior to departure.

Note: Catholic Travel Centre is not liable for passports expiring within 180 days of the return date of the pilgrimage.

3. ROOMING INFORMATION

You must select one of the three choices below:

- I wish to room with: (enter name)

- Please try to find a roommate for me. I understand if you cannot find a roommate for me, I will be obliged to pay the single room supplement.
- I wish a single room at a supplement of \$1,195. A limited number of single rooms are available at this price.

4. PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registration deposit: \$1,000 by September 30, 2024

Final payment due: by November 11, 2024

You must select one of the four choices below:

DISCOUNT PRICE

\$1,000 deposit & balance paid by check or money order. Make check payable to Catholic Travel Centre.

- FULL PACKAGE:** \$5,999 from Los Angeles (LAX); plus tips of \$195 for total tour cost of **\$6,194.**
- LAND ONLY PACKAGE:** \$4,825 plus tips of \$195 for total tour cost of **\$5,020.** I agree to meet the group at first hotel.

STANDARD PRICE

\$1,000 deposit and payment by credit or debit card. Please fill in your credit /debit card information below.

- FULL PACKAGE:** \$6,358 from Los Angeles (LAX); plus tips of \$195 for total tour cost of **\$6,553.**
- LAND ONLY PACKAGE:** \$5,188 plus tips of \$195 for total tour cost **\$5,383.** I agree to meet the group at first hotel.

CREDIT / DEBIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

I authorize Catholic Travel Centre to charge the Standard Price amount to my credit or debit card (\$1,000 will be charged now; balance of payment will be charged to my card per the invoice due date).

I agree to the terms and conditions and cancellation terms attached here.

VISA

MASTERCARD

Card Number

Exp. Date

Name as it appears on credit card

Signature

Date

Office Use Only:

Please complete one registration form per person (couples, submit two separate forms).

If any section above is left blank, your registration form will not be processed and you will not be confirmed on this pilgrimage.

Enclosed please find my \$1,000 deposit per person deposit for the above referenced trip. By submitting this payment, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to the "Terms and Conditions" in the accompanying brochure, including information related to pricing and cancellations.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail this form with your deposit payable to Catholic Travel Centre to:

4444 W. Riverside Drive, Suite 301, Burbank, CA 91505

Further information and invoice will be sent within two weeks of receipt of your registration and deposit.