



A JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

On the Occasion of the Holy Year 2025

Hosted by Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem
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Under the Spiritual Direction of Bishop Richard Higgins, KC*HS,
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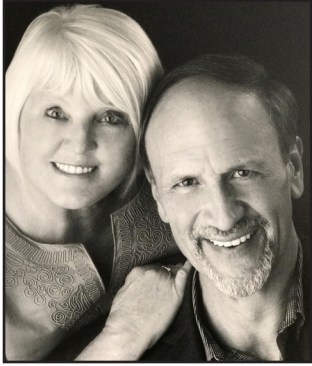
Group Coordinators:

Sir Joe Micatrotto, KC*HS & Dame Connie Micatrotto, DC*HS

13 Days: March 17 to 29, 2025



AN INVITATION TO JOIN US



Connie & Joe Micatrotto

Dear Pilgrims of the Holy Year 2025 Pilgrimage...

How does one adequately express the sheer joy, jubilation and blessings when stepping into the nation of Italy, and have the VERY rare, every 25 years, opportunity to experience Rome in her Holy Year? The Eternal City, whose history is much of the history of mankind's. You will walk in the steps of a culture that is the most storied and studied. And then to be further graced to visit the hometown of St. Francis, who made Assisi a name revered not only by Catholics, but by people of all faiths. A medieval town whose magnificence is in the still real presence of the love and commitment to mankind, authored by both St. Francis and St. Clare.

Add to all this the #1 ranked "city I wish to visit" in the world...Florence, and you have set before you a triad of experiences and excursions with no peers. When you are in this Renaissance wonderland you will walk the streets and view the structures that were once the homes and residences of the greatest artists, authors and musicians in the history of man.

This Pilgrimage will travel through three of the most renowned regions of Europe...Lazio, Umbria and Tuscany. We will take time to feel the aura and energy of these "smaller jewels" of places like Lucca, Orvieto, Pisa and Siena.

The food, wine, ambience and architecture will separate themselves from anything you have ever experienced. In our years of being in Italy, we have always felt the sheer awesomeness of man's history and it brings a sense of humility and wonder as you recognize the grandeur that is this part of the world.

The Pilgrimage begins with our passage through the four great Holy Doors...again, this is only permitted every 25 years. St. Peter's at the Vatican, St. Paul's Outside the Walls, St. Maria Major, the Papal Basilica, and St. John Lateran, the Cathedral of the Rome Diocese. Masses and guided tours await us and what a privilege to have our own Bishop, Priest and Deacon throughout this entire Pilgrimage!

This Holy Year Pilgrimage will give opportunities that set you apart from other Pilgrimages and trips to Italy. It can be a spiritual festival that affects all of your senses...this is the true heart of Italy. We are fond of saying..."being Italian is NOT the blood in your veins but the SPIRIT in your HEART." Prayerfully you can join us in knowing that this saying is not only factual but it is a real and palpable sensation that you will experience for 13 days and carry its effect upon you for your entire life...

Caio, Dio ti benedica,
Joseph and Connie Micatrotto

OUR DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1, Monday, March 17: Depart the USA

Our travel package is being offered as a "Land Only" package, meaning that all of us will be making our own airline arrangements.

Day 2, Tuesday, March 18: Arrive Rome

Upon arrival in Rome, you will need to take a taxi from the airport to our hotel in Rome. Dinner is served at our hotel. (D)

If you arrive at the hotel before the usual 3:00pm check-in time, you are welcome to deposit your luggage at the bell stand.

Those parties wishing to arrive a day earlier in Rome will need to book the own reservation for this pre-night at the FH55 Grand Hotel Palatino. Please make your pre-night reservation in the same category of rooms as our group reservation: Premium Rooms.

Day 3, Wednesday, March 19: Rome: Papal Audience, St. Paul Outside the Walls

After an early breakfast, we transfer to St. Peter's Square for the General Papal Audience (subject to Pope's schedule). After an included lunch at a local restaurant, we visit the Basilica of St. Paul's Outside the Walls, housing the Tomb of St. Paul the Apostle, affectionately known as the Apostle of the Gentiles. We enter through the Holy Door and celebrate Mass.

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. In 386 Emperor Theodosius began the construction of a much larger basilica. According to the inscription on the triumphal arch, it was consecrated in 390 and

completed in 395. Although heavily restored, the present basilica looks much the same as it did in the 4th century. Dinner tonight is on our own. (B, L)

Day 4, Thursday, March 20: Rome: St. Peter's Basilica & Vatican Museums

Early this morning, we transfer to the Vatican City and enter St. Peter's Basilica through the Holy Door. We will celebrate Mass here at the Basilica. After Mass, our guide takes us on a tour of 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 91 popes.

After our visit to St. Peter's Basilica, we walk to the nearby headquarters of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem for a visit (*subject to confirmation*).

Lunch is included at a local restaurant and we have some time at leisure perhaps to visit some of the religious stores in the area. Early this evening, we enjoy a special semi-private, after-hours visit of the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel (*subject to confirmation*). Dinner is on our own tonight to explore the local restaurant scene. (B, L)

Day 5, Friday, March 21: Rome: St. Mary Major & St. John Lateran

Today, we transfer to the Papal Basilica of St. Mary Major, the largest church in Rome dedicated to our Blessed Mother. Entering through the Holy Door, we visit the Basilica and celebrate Mass. 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.

Our next visit is 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." Its dedication has even been given a feast day (November 9) on the Church's liturgical calendar! The Lateran Palace, next door, was the home of Popes for many years, until the Vatican was built, and at least 18 Popes are buried in this Basilica. We enter the Basilica through the Holy Door. We will also visit the nearby Scala Santa, purportedly the stairs that Christ climbed prior to his condemnation by Pontius Pilate. After an included lunch at a local restaurant, the balance of the day is at leisure to explore on our own. Dinner is on our own tonight. (B, L)

Day 6, Saturday, March 22: Rome / Orvieto / Assisi

After breakfast and checkout, we board our motor coach and make our way 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, then, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. We continue on to our hotel in Assisi for check-in and dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 7, Sunday, March 23: Assisi: Visit of the town, St. Mary of the Angels

Today, 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, drinking and partying with his friends, and dreaming of being a Prince and Knight. 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. From then on, his sometimes-harsh experiences moved him to live the rest of his life in poverty.

St. Clare was born in Assisi in 1194. Like her mother, Clare was very devout.

When Clare was 12, her father wanted her to marry a wealthy young man - 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 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 with 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. Our last stop is 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, (3 May 1991 - 12 October 2006), an English-born Italian Catholic young man and website designer, who is best known for documenting Eucharistic miracles around the world and cataloguing them onto a website which he created before his death from leukemia. He was beatified on October 19, 2020.

Lunch is on our own. After lunch, we transfer to the village of Santa Maria degli Angeli to visit the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, containing the Porziuncola, built by St. Francis and his followers. The Porziuncola is a tiny church constructed within the Basilica, like a ship in a giant bottle. Nearby is the site of Francis' death. We celebrate Mass at the Basilica. We return to our hotel for dinner and the evening. (B, D)

Day 8, Monday, March 24: Assisi / Siena / Florence

This morning, after breakfast and checkout, we board our motor coach, for our travel to the ancient walled town of Siena. Set on three hills, the town of Siena is drawn together by winding alleyways and steep steps, with the Piazza del Campo at its center. Siena is popularly known for the festival of Il Palio, a twice-annual barebacked horse race around the town's Campo.

We begin with 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. After Mass, we will have some time on our own for lunch.

This afternoon we meet our guide for a walking tour, beginning at the Duomo, originally designed and completed between 1215 and 1263. We will also visit the sanctuary built over the former home of St. Catherine. After our visit, we continue on to Florence and check in at our hotel for dinner and the evening. (B, D)

Day 9, Tuesday, March 25: Florence: Visit of the City

Today, we visit Florence, the City of the Medici Family and Machievelli. We begin with Mass at Santa Maria Novella, the first great church in Florence. After Mass, we visit the Galleria dell' Accademia. This gallery houses the paintings by Florentine artists spanning the 13th to 16th centuries, but its main draw is Michelangelo's David, carved from a single block of marble when the artist was only 29.

After our visit here, we see the Duomo (Cathedral), with its pink, white and green marble façade, and Brunelleschi's famous dome. It is the 4th largest Cathedral in the world. Located next to the Duomo is the Baptistery of San Giovanni. It is one of the oldest buildings in Florence and is dedicated to John the Baptist. We gather at a local restaurant for our included lunch. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure and dinner is on our own. (B, L)

Day 10, Wednesday, March 26: Florence: Excursion to Lucca & Pisa

After breakfast, we make our way to Lucca, a medieval walled town, with beautiful historic buildings. We celebrate Mass at a local church. We see the 12th century Church of San Frediano, with its mosaic panel on its façade, as well as the circular Piazza Anfiteatro. We will stroll through San Michele in Foro, located on what was ancient Lucca's forum, and have some time to wander the medieval streets where Tuscan artists and sculptors display their work.

We enjoy an included lunch at a local restaurant, then we make our way to Pisa, with its Leaning Tower, said to be the most instantly identifiable landmark in the Western World. We see Pisa's sumptuous *Duomo*, known for its horizontal marble stripes, and the ornate Baptistery. After some time at leisure, we return to our hotel for the evening. Dinner is on our own. (B, L)

Day 11, Thursday, March 27: Florence: Santa Croce & leisure

After breakfast at our hotel, we celebrate Mass at the Church of Santa Croce, housing the tombs of Michelangelo and Dante among other famous figures. The balance of the day is at leisure, perhaps for shopping at the Ponte Vecchio (Old Bridge), the famous 14th-century bridge, lined with goldsmiths and silversmiths. Some of us may wish to visit the Uffizi Gallery on our own that features the collections of Da Vinci, Michelangelo, Raphael and Botticelli. Lunch and dinner are on our own. (B)

Day 12, Friday, March 28: Florence / Wine Tasting / Rome

After a leisurely breakfast, we check out from our hotel and travel to La Tancia Winery where we enjoy a tour with a local guide. Here we have a wine tasting and a farewell lunch. After lunch, we continue on to our hotel close to Rome airport for check-in. Dinner is on our own. (B, L)

Day 13, Saturday, March 29: Return to the USA

Today, after breakfast, our time together ends but our hearts will remain forever full of precious memories of our time together. Transfer to the airport on our own. (B)

Note: *While no changes are anticipated, there may be unforeseen occasions when certain alterations become necessary to this itinerary. All Masses are subject to local church schedules and substitution with alternate Mass sites if churches mentioned are not available.*



Pricing & Registration Information: Tour Number 25-001-0317

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

July 31, 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 17, 2024.**

LAND ONLY PACKAGE: This package is sold exclusively on a 'Land Only' basis, meaning all travelers will make their own airline arrangements.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- 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 very limited number of single rooms may be available at the supplement shown below.

CASH DISCOUNT PRICE (payable by check or money order)

Land Only Package: \$5,899 plus gratuities of \$195, for a total package price of **\$6,094**

STANDARD PRICE (payable by credit or debit card)

Land Only Package: \$6,248 plus gratuities of \$195, for a total package price of **\$6,443**

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT: \$1,495

YOUR PRICE INCLUDES: First class 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. 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.

VOUCHER: If you qualified for and received a voucher for a non-operating Holy Land & Jordan 2024 pilgrimage, please enclose the voucher when mailing your completed registration form and initial deposit. Your voucher amount will appear on your invoice as a credit toward your final balance due; vouchers cannot be applied toward your initial registration deposit.

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

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Once your initial registration deposit is processed by CTC, you will receive an email with information on suggested travel insurance options. 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, we encourage you to do your research and purchase insurance in a timely manner.

WALKING: Please note, this journey involves considerable walking on cobblestone streets and uneven pavement and requires being on your feet more than usual. We recommend that you 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 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 fee; 119 to 90 days prior to departure \$1,000 fee plus 25% of Land Cost; 89 to 60 days prior to departure, \$1,000 fee plus 50% of Land Cost; 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: Land only passengers who do not show for first hotel night will be considered as tour cancellations: their 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

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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, we encourage Travelers to do their research and purchase insurance in a timely manner. 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 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).

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. Porterage for one piece of luggage is included at hotels.

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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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 SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO ITALY

March 17 to 29, 2025 • Tour #: 25-001-0317 • Group Name: MICATROTTO

****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 \$1,495. A limited number of single rooms are available at this price.

4. PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registration Deposit: \$1,000 by July 31, 2024

Final Payment: by November 17, 2024

You must select one of the two choices below:

DISCOUNT PRICE

\$1,000 deposit & balance paid check or money order.

Make check payable to Catholic Travel Centre.

- LAND ONLY PACKAGE:** \$5,899 plus gratuities of \$195 for total tour cost of **\$6,094.**

STANDARD PRICE

\$1,000 deposit and payment by credit or debit card.

Please fill in your credit card information below.

- LAND ONLY PACKAGE:** \$6,248 plus gratuities of \$195 for total tour cost of **\$6,443.**

DEBIT / CREDIT 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).

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Enclosed please find my \$1,000 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.