



FROM FRANCIS TO FRANCIS: A JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI & ROME

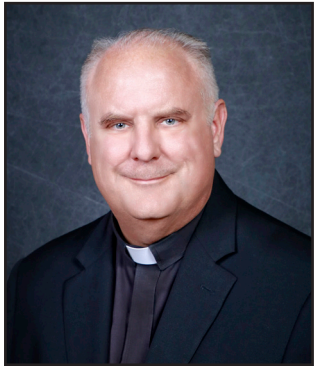
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10-Days: February 18 to 27, 2025



AN INVITATION TO JOIN US



Fr. Vaughn Winters

We are excited to welcome you to this Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. Jubilee years take place in the Church every 25 years and the last Jubilee was in 2000 to welcome in the new Millennium. Pope Francis has designated the motto for this year's 2025 Jubilee "Pilgrims of Hope" and we are blessed to participate in this event in the Holy City and also in Assisi, the home of Saint Francis who has served as the model and inspiration for Pope Francis' pontificate. The Jubilee Year is a special year of grace, in which the Church offers the faithful an opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence. The Pope will inaugurate the Holy Year of Jubilee before Christmas with the rite of the Opening of the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica. After that, the Holy Doors of the other papal basilicas that we will visit - St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls, and St. Mary Major - are opened and remain so until the end of the Jubilee Year.

I've been blessed to have visited Rome a number of times since my first visit to Europe in 1990. When asked what my favorite European city is Rome is always the easy answer.

The art, culture, and vibrancy of the city, all suffused with its amazing history and most of all the presence and faith of the Church, is an experience you can never have too many times. Building up to our Rome visit we will begin in St. Francis' home of Assisi, moderate in size and tranquil in the beautiful hills of Tuscany. Here we will have the opportunity to absorb the spirit of St. Francis where he was inspired to change his life and become an apostle of simplicity and peace, helping to transform the Church of his time and continuing to inspire us today.

This pilgrimage came about as a replacement for a planned pilgrimage to the Holy Land in May 2024. As we continue to pray and work for peace what better place to do it than these holy places in the Jubilee Year, and in the company of the saints and praying with our Holy Father in his general audience at St. Peter's. We will make time for daily rosary and Mass in various historic churches, and ample time simply for fun and fellowship. We invite you to take a pause from the frantic pace of life and join us in this Jubilee Journey of Faith.

Fr. Vaughn Winters, Pastor

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OUR DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1, Tuesday, February 18: Depart the USA

We depart en route to Rome, with meals and beverages served aloft.

Day 2, Wednesday, February 19: Arrive Rome / transfer to Assisi

Upon arrival in Rome in the evening, we meet our tour manager who will accompany us throughout our journey. We board our motor coach and make our way to the region of Umbria, and the town of Assisi, home to Ss. Francis and Clare. Due to our late arrival, dinner is not included this evening.

Day 3, Thursday, February 20: Assisi: Visit of the town

This morning, after breakfast, we celebrate Mass in the Basilica of St. Francis, whose life has served as an inspiration for Pope Francis. After visiting the Basilica,

we meet with a local guide for a walking tour of the city, visiting the major sites associated with St. Francis, 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 also see the original 'San Damiano' crucifix that spoke to Francis, urging him to "rebuild My Church." Francis interpreted the dream literally and went to work on repairing the building at San Damiano. Only later did he understand the deeper meaning of the dream.

The last stop of our visit today 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 also houses the tomb of 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. The remainder of the afternoon is free to stroll these historic cobbled streets. Dinner is served at our hotel. (B, D)

Day 4, Friday, February 21: Assisi: Hermitage visit & San Damiano, plus wine tasting

This morning, after breakfast, we take taxis up the winding road (buses cannot make these sharp turns) to the Eremo delle Carceri (Hermitage), secluded some 2-1/2 miles outside the town of Assisi, where St. Francis often retired to pray. Here, in the midst of the lush green forest and the singing birds, one gets a deep sense of the spirit of St. Francis. After some time for reflection, we continue on to the Church of San Damiano. Built in the 12th century, it was the first monastery of the Order of Saint Clare, where Saint Clare built her community. Here we celebrate Mass. Lunch is on our own this afternoon. For those interested in making an excursion this afternoon, we have included a visit of a local vineyard with wine tasting. Those wishing to stay in Assisi and explore the town on their own are welcome to do so. Dinner tonight is served at our hotel. (B, WT, D)

Day 5, Saturday, February 22: Assisi / Orvieto / Rome

After breakfast and checkout, we depart for the charming hilltop town of Orvieto, poetically crowned by Italy's most renowned Gothic cathedral. The façade of the Orvieto Cathedral is one of the great masterpieces of the Late Middle Ages, and the Cathedral is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Here we celebrate Mass. Because of its strategic location, Orvieto for centuries served as a refuge for the popes in troubled times. The cathedral has deep ties to the Feast of Corpus Christi, a story we learn during our guided visit of the Cathedral. We will also see the spectacular "Well of Saint Patrick." In 1527, during the sack of Rome, Pope Clement VII, who sought refuge here. We will have some free time for lunch on our own and time for walking the narrow streets of this hilltop town. Orvieto is famous for its lace and ceramics. Back on our motor coach, we continue to our hotel in Rome for check-in and dinner. (B, D)

Day 6, Sunday, February 23: Rome: Walking tour of historic Rome & Church of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva

This morning we enjoy a walking tour of historic Rome including the Trevi Fountain that stands at the junction of three roads (*tre vie*). It is the largest Baroque fountain in Rome and was officially opened in 1762. Here we join with millions of others in throwing the traditional three coins into the fountain using the right hand over the left shoulder. The money is used to support a supermarket for the poor.

We will visit the Pantheon, originally built to honor all the gods of Ancient Rome and since 609 AD a Catholic

Church. It is one of the best preserved of all ancient buildings in Rome.

We visit the Piazza Navona, defined as a public space in the last years of 15th century, it features important sculptural creations: in the center stands the famous Fontana dei Quattro Fiumi, or Fountain of the Four Rivers (1651) by Gian Lorenzo Bernini, topped by the Obelisk of Domitian, brought in pieces from the Circus of Maxentius.

After some time for lunch at Archimede Restaurant, we celebrate Mass at is the Basilica of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, housing the tomb of St. Catherine of Siena. Along with St. Francis, St. Catherine is a co-patron of Italy. Among several important works of art in the Basilica are Michelangelo's statue *Cristo della Minerva* (1521) and the late 15th century cycle of Frescos in the Carafa Chapel by Filippino Lippi. The basilica also houses many funerary monuments including the tombs of Doctor of the Church, Saint Catherine of Siena (1347-1380), and the Dominican friar Blessed Fra Angelico (c. 1395-1455). We return to our hotel. Dinner tonight is on our own to explore the local restaurant scene. (B, L)

Day 7, Monday, February 24: Rome: St. Peter's Basilica & Vatican Area

We begin our day entering through the Holy Door with a private Mass in one of the grotto chapels here at the Basilica of St. Peter.

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.

In the Bible, John 10:9 Jesus says "I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved" Luke 11:9 says, "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Finally, Revelations 3:20 says, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me."

"A Holy Door"...is a visual symbol of internal renewal, which begins with the willing desire to make peace with God, reconcile with your neighbors, restore in yourself everything that has been damaged in the past, and reshape your heart through conversion. 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 91 popes. We have time to pray at the tomb of Pope Saint John Paul II and of Pope Saint John XXIII. Or perhaps to visit some of the excellent religious article shops in the area, or to go on our own up to the dome of St. Peter's Basilica, where we can gain a striking panoramic view of the city. After lunch at a nearby local restaurant, the balance of the afternoon is at leisure. Dinner tonight is on our own to explore the local restaurant scene. (B, L)

Day 8, Tuesday, February 25: Rome: Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls & Tre Fontane Abbey

This morning we enter through the Holy Door, for a visit of the Papal Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, housing the Tomb of St. Paul the Apostle, affectionately known as the Apostle of the Gentiles. St. Paul was born in Tarsus between 6 and 10 AD. After his conversion, he became the church's foremost evangelizer, especially among the Gentiles. Here we celebrate Mass.

When Paul was executed in the first century AD in Rome, his followers built a shrine over his grave. In 324 a small church was consecrated on the same grounds, which was later demolished in 386 to make space for the construction of a larger and more beautiful basilica, completed in 395. On the basilica's walls, we see the portraits of each of the popes, while a ray of sunlight lights up the portrait of the current Pope, Pope Francis.

From here, we continue to Tre Fontane Abbey, known for raising the sheep whose wool is used to weave the *pallia* for new metropolitan bishops. The Abbey complex contains three churches: the first – the Church of St. Paul of the Three Fountains – was built on the spot where Paul of Tarsus was martyred by Emperor Nero. The second church is dedicated to Mary under the title of Our Lady of the Martyrs. The third is dedicated to Vincent of Saragossa and Anastasius of Persia in the 7th century.

After our visit, we proceed to a local trattoria for our

lunchtime meal, and then return to our hotel for the balance of the afternoon at leisure, with dinner on our own to explore the local restaurant scene. (B, L)

Day 9, Wednesday, February 26: Rome: Papal Audience, Our Lady of Perpetual Help & Basilica of St. Mary Major

We begin today attending the General Papal Audience with Pope Francis (subject to the Holy Father's schedule). After the audience, we return to the area of our hotel to visit the Church of St. Alphonus Ligouri, housing the original icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. After lunch on our own, we enter through the Holy Door for a visit to the nearby Basilica of St. Mary Major, the largest church in Rome dedicated to our Blessed Mother. Built around 440, it is a Major Papal basilica as well as one of the Seven Pilgrim Churches of Rome. The basilica enshrines the venerated image *Salus Populi Romani*, depicting the Blessed Virgin Mary as the health and protectress of the Roman people.

We enjoy a tour of the basilica, including, the Crypt of the Nativity or Bethlehem Crypt. It lies under the high altar of the basilica with a crystal reliquary said to contain wood from the Holy Crib of the nativity. It is also the burial place of Jerome, the 4th-century Doctor of the Church, who translated the Bible into Latin. Here, St. Ignatius of Loyola celebrated the first Mass of his priesthood on Christmas morning in 1538. This is also where Pope Francis celebrated the first Mass of his papacy. After our Mass, we have ample time to rest before we gather for our farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 10: Thursday, February 27: Return to the USA

This morning transfer to the airport for our return flight to the USA.

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 25-009-0218

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 15, 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 \$500 non-refundable 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 **October 21, 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: \$4,799 from Los Angeles (LAX); plus tips of \$175 for total tour cost of: \$4,974

Land Only Package: \$3,899 plus tips of \$175 for total tour cost of: \$4,074

STANDARD PRICE (payable by credit or debit card)

Full Package: \$5,088 from Los Angeles (LAX); plus tips of \$195 for total tour cost of: \$5,263

Land Only Package: \$4,188 plus tips of \$175 for total tour cost of: \$4,363

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT: \$895

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.

VOUCHER: If you were registered to travel to the Holy Land in 2024 and received your \$500 travel voucher, 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; voucher cannot be applied toward your initial registration deposit.

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.

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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 120 days prior to departure, \$500 fee; 119 to 90 days prior to departure, \$500 fee plus 25% of Land Cost (all costs except airfare and related taxes, fees, surcharges); 89 to 60 days prior to departure, \$500 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.

STATE DEPARTMENT & OTHER AGENCIES' ADVISORIES: The State Department (www.state.gov), the Center for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov), and other government departments and agencies may issue travel advisories or warnings for one or more of the destinations visited on tour, and such advisories or warnings may even be in effect at the time of your registration for this tour. Should you choose to travel to a country that has been issued a travel warning or advisory, CTC will not be liable for damages or losses that result from travel to such destinations. CTC cannot change its Cancellation Policy or Terms & Conditions based on any such warning or advisory or the occurrence of any terror, health, pandemic, or other incident in one or more of the places this tour is scheduled to visit. All cancellation penalties remain in full force and effect. It is your responsibility to be aware of any and all requirements for admittance to a country or state, including COVID-19 requirements. Certain countries have a requirement for foreign visitors to have valid medical insurance on entry. CTC cannot be held responsible for denied entry if the Traveler is unable to provide details to authorities of insurance or denial of entry for any reason.

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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UNUSED SERVICES: There is no right to a refund for any unused services, including airline tickets.

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GROUP COORDINATOR/SPIRITUAL LEADER: The group coordinator and/or spiritual leader is not an employee, agent, or contractor of CTC. Statements made by group coordinator and/or spiritual leader are not binding on CTC, and we will not be liable for their actions, words or promises.

CANCELLATION BY GROUP COORDINATOR/SPIRITUAL LEADER: As CTC does not plan trips for individuals, a cancellation by the Group Coordinator and/or Spiritual Leader effectively cancels the trip for all individuals booked on that trip. The cancellation by the Group Coordinator and/or Spiritual Leader is effective on the date of the cancellation email, fax, or date of postmark. CTC will not be liable for any losses or expenses incurred due to the cancellation or alteration of the tour by your group coordinator and/or spiritual leader and you shall forfeit your \$500 per person non-refundable operational fee in the event of any such cancellation.

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.

POLICY AGAINST DISCRIMINATION: CTC does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation, or status as a Vietnam or other veteran in the provision of its tour and pilgrimage services.

CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY REGISTERED SELLER: Catholic Travel Centre is a registered Seller of Travel in the State of California: CST#: 2018667-40. "Registration as a Seller of Travel does not constitute approval by the State of California." Section 17550.24(f). CTC subscribes to the California Travel Consumer Restitution Fund. Non-residents of California are not eligible to make claims to this fund. A claim must be submitted to the TCRF within 12 months after the scheduled completion date of travel. For more information, visit www.tcrfinfo.org. In accordance with California law, CTC has a trust account to protect Traveler's purchase money.

FLORIDA SELLER OF TRAVEL: Fla. Seller of Travel Ref. No. ST43075.

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 ASSISI & ROME

February 18 to 27, 2025 • Tour #: 25-009-0218 • Group Name: WINTERS

****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 \$895. A limited number of single rooms are available at this price.

4. PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registration deposit: \$500 by September 15, 2024

Final payment due: by October 21, 2024

You must select one of the four choices below:

DISCOUNT PRICE

\$500 non-refundable deposit & balance paid by check or money order. Make check payable to Catholic Travel Centre.

- FULL PACKAGE:** \$4,799 from Los Angeles (LAX); plus tips of \$175 for total tour cost of **\$4,974.**
- LAND ONLY PACKAGE:** \$3,899 plus tips of \$175 for total tour cost of **\$4,074.** I agree to meet the group at first hotel.

STANDARD PRICE

\$500 non-refundable and payment by credit or debit card. Please fill in your credit /debit card information below.

- FULL PACKAGE:** \$5,088 from Los Angeles (LAX); plus tips of \$175 for total tour cost of **\$5,263.**
- LAND ONLY PACKAGE:** \$4,188 plus tips of \$175 for total tour cost **\$4,363.** 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 (\$500 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 \$500 non-refundable 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.