

St. Matthew in Franklin
Fr. Mark Beckman, Spiritual Director
Dr. Johan van Parys, Art Historian
Invite you on a Pilgrimage to

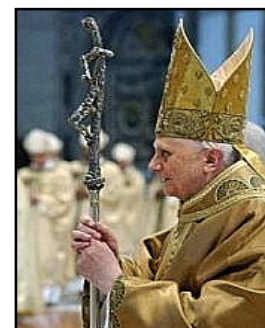
ITALY

Rome ~ Assisi ~ Siena ~ Florence ~ Orvieto



Your 10 Day Pilgrimage Includes:

- Roundtrip airfare from Nashville, TN on scheduled Commercial Airline
- Eight (8) nights accommodations at 4 star Hotels
- Continental breakfast daily
- One lunch and Two (2) dinners, including a special Farewell Dinner
- Luxury motor coach for airport transfers in Italy and for specified sightseeing
- Catholic Italian Tour Escort while in Europe
- Sightseeing per your itinerary
- English speaking local guides: ½ day in Assisi, ½ day in Siena , ½ day in Florence, ½ day in Orvieto, and 2 days in Rome
- Entrance fees: Cathedral in Siena; Accademia Gallery and Santa Croce Church in Florence, St. Patrick's Wall and Etruscan Necropolis in Orvieto; Vatican Museums, Coliseum and San Clemente Basilica in Rome
- Arrangements of daily Masses (all locations are subject to confirmation)
- Hotel taxes and portorage for 1 piece of luggage



Early
Booking
Savings:

\$3,099*

September 13 - 22, 2010

*Per person; double occupancy. Price reflects a \$70 discount for those paying the total cost of the tour by cash or check.

St. Matthew in Franklin Itinerary*

Monday, September 13, 2010

Departure

Depart USA for Rome, Italy via overnight flight on scheduled airline.

Tuesday, September 14, 2010

Assisi

(D)

Arrive in Rome, Italy (Leonardo da Vinci airport). Meet and greet by professional Italian escort then travel to Assisi via luxury motorcoach. Welcome dinner tonight hosted by your tour escort. Overnight in Assisi.

Wednesday, September 15, 2010

Assisi

(CB)

Celebrate Mass at the tomb of Saint Francis of Assisi. After Mass, take a walking tour of Assisi with a professional English speaking guide, including St. Francis Basilica (upper and lower church), San Rufino where St. Francis and St. Clare were both baptized and St. Clare Church to see the Cross that spoke to St. Francis. Lunch on your own followed by free time in the afternoon and evening to stroll this charming village with its quaint shops. Overnight in Assisi.

Thursday, September 16, 2010

Assisi/Siena

(CB)

Depart Assisi for Siena for a full day visit of Siena. Begin with a walking tour of the town including: Church of Saint Dominic with the relics of Catherine of Siena; the Cathedral, one of Italy's greatest Gothic churches, containing the 'Libreria Piccolomini' (Piccolomini's Library), built to house the books of the great humanist Pope Enea Piccolomini. Lunch on your own. Free afternoon to explore Siena on your own. If you like, you may join our escort for an informal walk to see Piazza del Campo and the Palazzo Communale (town hall) with its graceful bell tower. Evening at leisure. Overnight in Siena.

Friday, September 17, 2010

Siena/Florence/Siena

(CB)

Depart this morning for Florence. Begin with a half day walking tour with professional English speaking guide visiting: Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral and the Baptistery Doors, Della Signoria Square, and Santa Croce Church to see the tombs of Michelangelo and Galileo. Lunch on your own followed by tour of Academy of Fine Arts museum (inside visit) to see "The David." Free time this afternoon to explore on your own. Return to hotel in Siena for evening at leisure and overnight.

Saturday, September 18, 2010

Siena/Orvieto/Rome

(CB)

Depart Siena for Orvieto. Take a day walking tour with professional English speaking guide visiting: the People's Palace, the medieval quarter, St. Patrick's Well and the Etruscan Necropolis. Take a guided tour to see the Duomo of Orvieto and learn about the Eucharistic Miracle of Corpus Christi. Also see the famous cycle of frescoes by Signorelli. Lunch on your own with time at leisure to explore and shop. Depart for Rome for evening at leisure and overnight in Rome.

Sunday, September 19, 2010

Castel Gandolfo/ Rome

(CB, L)

After breakfast, depart for Castel Gandolfo, the summer residence of Pope Benedict XVI. Castel Gandolfo is a lovely village on lake Albano. Much of Castel Gandolfo is discreetly dedicated to various Pontifical villas and religious foundations. The Papal Palace -with its astronomical observatory - dominates Piazza della Libertà, while other locations, like the sprawling Papal Gardens, are tucked away out of sight. Enjoy a group lunch in Castel Gandolfo overlooking the lake and end your visit with some free time. Then return to Rome and *celebrate a late afternoon public Mass at St. Peter's Basilica.* Return to the hotel for an evening at leisure and overnight.

Monday, September 20, 2010

Imperial Rome/Vatican Museum

(CB)

This morning tour Imperial Rome with visits to the Coliseum, Forums, and Via Appia. Lunch on your own. This afternoon visit the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel. Overnight in Rome.

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

Christian Rome

(CB, D)

Take a day tour of Christian Rome including visits to the Cathedral of Rome: St. John in Laterano; St. Mary Major; see the Holy Steps climbed by Christ in Jerusalem; and the Basilica of the Holy Cross, where some of Christianity's most important relics, including a piece of the True Cross, a piece of the crown of thorns, and nails are housed. Lunch on your own with free time to explore Rome. This evening we will conclude our time in Rome with a lovely farewell dinner.

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Depart Rome for the USA

This morning check out of the hotel and depart for the Rome Airport for your flight to the USA.

**Itinerary tentative; subject to final confirmations*

*Per person; double occupancy. Price reflects a \$70 discount for those paying the total cost of the tour by cash or check. Please see TERMS & CONDITIONS for additional applicable pricing specifications. Rates based on December 2009 exchange rates. Exchange rates, taxes, tariffs and fuel surcharges are subject to increase prior to tour departure.

**Early Booking
Special:
\$3,099***

The tour does not include:

- Air taxes, government fees and fuel surcharges estimated at \$400 per person
- Meals not specifically identified
- Gratuities payable to guides, drivers and local service personnel
- Other personal expenses

Reservation Form:

St. Matthew – Fr. Beckman

September 13 – 22, 2010

Please fill out one reservation form per person. Photo copies of form are permitted.

Clergy _____ Mr. _____ Mrs. _____ Miss _____

Name _____

(As it appears on your passport) If Under 18: Age _____ (see back)

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ Email address _____

(Roommate) _____

____ I would like land only; I will be responsible for my own air and will sign a Land Only Waiver

____ I would like a roommate; please put me in touch with other passengers looking for a roommate

____ I prefer a single room and will pay an additional \$700, which is due with my balance.

Passport Information:

Date of Issue _____ Expiration Date: _____

Passport Number _____ Passport Place of Issue _____

Date & Place of Birth _____

Preferred Name for Name Badge _____ (Your Name)

Preferred Name for Name Badge _____ (Roommate)

Payment Schedule: Deposit \$350 to book. \$1,250 due on April 16, 2010. Balance due June 15, 2010.

Price reflects a cash discount of \$70 for tours paid entirely by cash or check.

Make check payable to Corporate Travel Service or use Credit Card. Visa or MasterCard (circle one)

Name as it appears on Card _____ Amount \$ _____

Card Number _____

Security code (back of card) _____ Expiration _____

Card Billing Address _____

*I have received, read and agree to the **TERMS & CONDITIONS** on the backside of this form and the **Liability** clause and payment terms outlined on this side of the form. I also understand that Corporate Travel Service highly recommends the purchase of travel insurance and that the cancellation terms and penalties cannot be waived for any reason. If I decline to purchase travel insurance, I understand that there is no monetary recourse for any flight cancellations or delays by the airlines and I agree to the cancellation terms and penalties:*

Signature _____

(Required to confirm reservation)

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Under 18 _____

Liability: In making arrangements for accommodations, meals, transportation, transfers, excursions, sightseeing and other services included in the tour, Corporate Travel Service, Inc., is acting only as an agent for the following suppliers of travel services, i.e. all airlines, all hotels, all ground handlers, all transfer companies, all restaurants, all sightseeing attractions, all entertainment, all bus companies, all museums and all cruise lines and is not liable for any accident, injury, damage, loss, illicit act, delay or other irregularity which may be caused by the defect of any vehicle or the negligence or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or carrying out the arrangements of this tour. Should Fr. Beckman be unable to participate in this event, every effort will be made to secure a substitute. Regardless of participation of Fr. Beckman, the pilgrimage tour will proceed as scheduled on the dates listed. By signing this form to participate in this pilgrimage tour, you agree that the terms of the cancellation penalty will be binding upon you regardless of whether Fr. Beckman is able to participate. Corporate Travel Service will not be responsible for any loss incurred by traveller, including lost days of the scheduled tour, due to a cancelled flight or other means and modes of transportation. Please investigate purchasing travel insurance as recommended, to cover any type of loss associated with cancelled air or other transportation.

**CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

***For optimum insurance coverage,
purchase travel insurance within 14
days of deposit.***

***Call Corporate Travel Service at
313-565-8888 ext. 151 or 152***

**Please mail payments to:
Corporate Travel Service, Inc., 23420 Ford Rd.,
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127
Phone: 313-565-8888 x 121 Fax: 313-565-3621
Website: www.ctscentral.net**

**Hours of Reservations
Department:**

Monday: 9:00am – 7:00pm EST
Tuesday through Friday:
9:00am – 5:00pm EST

TERMS & CONDITIONS

PAYMENT: In order to meet deposit schedules with suppliers for this tour, Corporate Travel Service asks for prompt payment on the requested dates. Please see the reservation form for the payment schedule. The advertised price is based on a minimum of 40 passengers, tariffs, exchange rates, air line fuel surcharges and taxes in effect when the tour was organized and are subject to increase before tour departure. Price of the tour may have to be adjusted before final payment to reflect any increase in tariffs, fluctuation in exchange rates and/or fuel surcharges. Corporate Travel Service accepts cash, check, money orders and Visa and MasterCard for payment. In order to qualify for the advertised price, traveler must pay entire tour (deposit and final payment) by cash or check. The discount for payment by cash or check will be made after final payments are received.

CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellations must be received in writing. Forfeit \$100 per person for cancellation received between time of deposit to April 16, 2010. Forfeit \$350 for cancellations received between April 16, 2010 and June 5, 2010. Forfeit \$1,600 for cancellations received between June 5, 2010 and June 30, 2010. After June 30, 2010, no refund. **Penalties will be according to the fax or postmark date.**

STATE DEPARTMENT & OTHER AGENCIES: From time to time the State Department (www.state.gov) and the Center for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov) and other government agencies and departments issue travel advisories or warnings for one or more of the destinations that you may be visiting on tour. We encourage you to contact these agencies directly to obtain the most current information. Corporate Travel Service cannot change the cancellation terms or conditions based on the issuance of any such warning or advisory or the occurrence of any terror, health or other incident in one or more of the places this tour is scheduled to visit. All cancellation penalties must remain in full force and effect as outlined on the reservation form.

CANCELLATION INSURANCE: Corporate Travel Service HIGHLY RECOMMENDS the purchase of travel insurance. In order to receive the optimum insurance coverage, purchase travel insurance within 14 days of deposit. Call Corporate Travel Service at 313-565-8888, ext. 151 or 152.

ROOMS: Tour prices are per person according to a room type: a "Single" room is one person in a room and a "Double" is two persons in one room. "Triple" rooms are discouraged because of cramped quarters. Triples are one double bed with two persons sharing the bed and one single bed. Triples are not always available.

CHECKED LUGGAGE: Checked baggage is limited to one bag per person. There can be no exceptions. For most airlines, the one checked bag is limited to **50 pounds and 62 inches** (length + width + height). If these specifications are exceeded, excess charges may be collected by the airline at the airport. Do not lock baggage you intend to check in at the airport. Please confirm these specifications when you receive your final travel documents, as they can and do change.

NOTE: Airlines are expected to begin charging for International checked baggage. You will be notified in your final travel documents and such costs will be the responsibility of the traveler.

CARRY ON LUGGAGE: You may also bring a small carry-on bag that will fit under an airline seat and on the small parcel racks of the motor coach, which average about 8 inches high by 18 inches deep. It is best if your carry-on bag is soft sided, as the parcel racks on the motor coaches are small. Currently, travellers are allowed to transport only small amounts of liquids, gels, lotions, aerosols or similar items on their person or in their carry-on luggage. Details will be in your final travel documents.

GRATUITIES: Gratuities for your escort, driver and guides are not included. In Europe it is customary to tip the escort (3) Euros and the driver two (2) Euros per person per day. The tip for the local guides is usually about one (1) Euro for half-day tours and two (2) Euros for full day tours

PASSPORT: A valid U.S. Passport is required of all passengers. Please apply for your passport immediately as passports are taking a long time to process. Make sure to have it in your possession at all times while on tour. **It must be valid for 6 months following the return date of the trip or boarding may be denied or entry into the destination may be forbidden.**

GROUP AIR: Due to the airlines' reduced capacity and restrictive group reservation terms, group air reservations are often difficult to coordinate. The number of connections, length of layovers, and all conditions surrounding air travel cannot be guaranteed and may change before departure. Accordingly, if you require specific air travel needs and are not flexible concerning group air travel, **you may wish to consider purchasing a Land-Only package** and secure your own preferred air arrangements. In this case, you must notify Corporate Travel Service no less than 120 days before departure, be responsible for meeting the group at a specified location and time on the tour, and sign a Corporate Travel Service Land Only Waiver. Land only passengers are responsible for arranging and the cost of transfers to and from the airport. Corporate Travel Service will not be responsible for any loss incurred by traveller due to a cancelled flight or other means of transportation. Please investigate purchasing travel insurance to cover any type of loss associated with cancelled air or other transportation. **Seat Requests:** Please note that group seats are assigned "at the discretion of the airline", although every effort will be made to fulfill requests, **SPECIFIC SEAT ASSIGNMENTS CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED.** Seat numbers will not be advised until check in at the airport. If you require specific seats, Corporate Travel Service suggests you book the tour package as "land only" and arrange your own air.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Unless otherwise notified, Corporate Travel Service will mail to you or your group leader a more detailed itinerary and General Information Sheet approximately 2 weeks or 10 days before departure.

ITINERARY: The Itinerary as presented in this brochure is tentative and represents what we are planning for you, however it is subject to confirmations from many organizations. Because of changes in local schedules, we may need to alter specified events, dates and/or venues to better fit the overall plan.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Travellers must be medically and physically fit for this tour. This tour require significant walking, as motor coaches are not permitted to pick up and drop off in front of major attractions. The tour is not wheelchair accessible. Should any special assistance be required, traveller agrees to bring a companion capable and willing to assist traveller. Any special medical conditions or equipment must be advised in writing, for evaluation of feasibility, at the time of making your reservation.

CHILDREN UNDER 18: For a minor under the age of 18 to travel out of the United States without both parents or legal guardians, a notarized affidavit must be obtained and presented to immigration official upon departure and return to the United States. You may request a form from our office.



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