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Capuchin Ministries  
invites you on pilgrimage to

# *Rome & Assisi*

in Celebration of the Year of Mercy

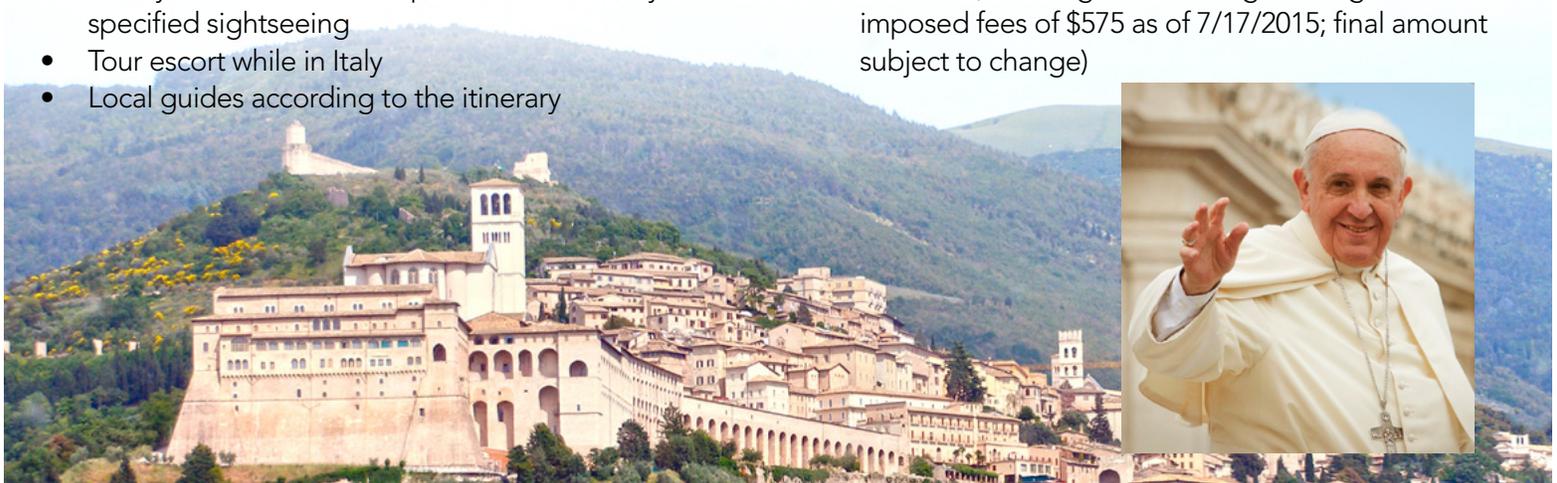


April 7 – 14, 2016

ONLINE BOOKING AVAILABLE

## Your 8 Day Pilgrimage Includes

- Six (6) nights accommodations at 4-star hotels:  
2 nights in Assisi and 4 nights in Rome
- Continental breakfast daily
- Three (3) dinners, including a Welcome and Farewell Dinner
- Luxury motor coach for airport transfers in Italy and specified sightseeing
- Tour escort while in Italy
- Local guides according to the itinerary
- Sightseeing and entrance fees according to the itinerary
- Daily Mass in unique and historical churches
- Hotel and city taxes and portorage for 1 piece of luggage
- Round trip scheduled commercial air from Detroit to Rome (including fuel surcharges and government imposed fees of \$575 as of 7/17/2015; final amount subject to change)



# PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI

## ITINERARY\*

**Day 1** ✳ Thursday, April 7, 2016 | Depart USA  
Overnight flights on scheduled air to Rome.

**Day 2** ✳ Friday, April 8, 2016 | Assisi  
Arrive in Rome and meet your European tour escort. Transfer by private motor coach to Assisi. Check in to the hotel and freshen up. Celebrate an evening Mass at St. Francis Basilica followed by a special Welcome Dinner. Overnight in Assisi. (D)

**Day 3** ✳ Saturday, April 9, 2016 | Assisi



Spend the day in Assisi for a full day tour. Take a guided tour to see San Rufino Church where St. Francis and St. Clare were both baptized. Also visit the Basilica of St. Clare to see the cross that spoke to St. Francis and led him to a life of piety. Celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St. Clare. After Mass visit the Hermitage followed by St. Mary of the Angels in the Lower

Village. The rest of the day is free to explore the village of Assisi. Dinner on your own and overnight in Assisi. (CB)

**Day 4** ✳ Sunday, April 10, 2016 | Assisi | Rome | Ancient Rome  
After an early Mass this morning, depart for Rome. After lunch on your own, enjoy a tour of Ancient Rome, the Coliseum (inside visit), Capitol Hill, the Vittorio Emmanuel Monument, the Roman Forum, Circus Maximus, and Michelangelo's statue of Moses at St. Peter in Chains Church. Dinner as a group and overnight in Rome. (CBID)

**Day 5** ✳ Monday, April 11, 2016 | Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel



This morning celebrate Mass at St. Peter's Basilica. After Mass, visit the Vatican Museums and enjoy a guided tour of the Sistine Chapel, where you will view some of the most inspiring works of art, including Michelangelo's magnificent fresco of the Last Judgment. Next, tour St. Peter's Basilica. Late afternoon and evening free to explore Rome on your own. You may wish to shop at the upscale shops on the Via Condotti and the Corso. Overnight in Rome. (CB)



**Day 6** ✳ Tuesday, April 12, 2016 | Christian Rome

After breakfast, you will have the morning to explore Rome on your own. In the afternoon rejoin the group to take a Christian Rome Tour, including St. Mary Major and John in Lateran, which is the Cathedral of Rome. Then see the Holy Steps climbed by Christ in Jerusalem, and the Basilica of the Holy Cross where some of Christianity's most important relics are housed, including a piece of the True Cross, thorn and nails. Celebrate Mass at St. John in Lateran. Overnight in Rome. (CB)



**Day 7** ✳ Wednesday, April 13, 2016 | Papal Audience | Optional Walking Tour



Attend the weekly Papal Audience (pending the Pope's final schedule.) After the audience, free time for lunch, then Celebrate Mass. The rest of today is free to explore on your own. You may prefer to join your tour escort on an optional walking tour, including the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona, and Pantheon. Tonight there will be a celebratory Farewell Dinner. Overnight in Rome. (CBID)

**Day 8** ✳ Thursday, April 14, 2016 | Return flight to USA  
This morning, check out and depart for the airport for your return flight home.

\*Itinerary is tentative and subject to change  
CB=Continental Breakfast, D=Dinner



# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**PRICING TERMS:** These are outlined adjacent to the estimated selling price listed in this brochure.

**PAYMENT TERMS:** In order to meet deposit schedules with suppliers for this tour, CTS asks for prompt payment on the requested dates. Please see the reservation form for the payment schedule. Late payments may result in cancellation of your reservation. CTS also accepts Visa and MasterCard for payment. Traveler agrees not to dispute any credit card charges associated with this trip.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** All cancellations must be received in writing. Forfeit \$100 for cancellations between time of deposit and 11/9/15. Forfeit \$350 for cancellations between 11/9/15 and 12/29/15. Forfeit \$1,600 for cancellation between 12/29/15 and 2/7/16. After 2/7/16, there will be no refund. Penalties will be according to the fax or postmark date.

**CANCELLATION INSURANCE:** CTS highly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. In order to receive the optimum insurance coverage, purchase travel insurance within 10 days of trip confirmation. Call CTS at 313-565-8888 x 181, or your insurance agent.

**PASSPORT:** A valid U.S. Passport is required of all passengers. Please apply for your passport immediately as passports may take 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 or entry into the destination may be denied. Please provide CTS with a copy of the inside page of your passport (showing your name and photo) at the time of reservation.**

## GROUP AIR:

**Group Air Restrictions:** 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.

**Deviations:** Not allowed on group air tickets. If you want to travel on different dates, you must take travel land only (see topic below) and purchase your own independent flight tickets.

**Group Air Seat Assignments:** 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 suggests you book the tour package as "land only" and arrange your own air. Note that 'bulkhead' and 'exit row' seats are assigned by the carrier at the airport.

**Group Air Mileage Credit - Reduced:** It is common for carriers to give partial or no credit for group flights. It is important to give your frequent flyer number when checking in at the airport to make sure any eligible miles will be recorded.

**Group Air Not Upgradable:** Group Air is economy class and is not upgradable to first class, business, economy plus, etc. To travel with an upgrade, you must choose "Land Only" and book independent air. (See "Land Only" topic.)

**Land Only:** Those electing to make their own air arrangements will travel "Land Only". In this case, you must notify Corporate Travel 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 Land Only Waiver. Land only passengers are responsible for arranging and the cost of transfers to and from the airport. **NOTE:** Do not purchase independent Air Tickets until notified in writing that the minimum group size has been met and the trip will definitely operate.

**Flight Cancellations and Delays:** Corporate Travel will not be responsible for any loss incurred by travelers 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.

**Hazardous Materials:** Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard the aircraft, in your luggage, or on your person. A violation can result in five years imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 USD or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives, and radioactive materials.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** Unless otherwise notified, CTS will mail you your travel information approximately 10-14 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. The right is reserved to alter or cancel the itinerary, at CTS's sole discretion, as it may deem necessary or advisable.

**GRATUITIES:** Gratuities for your escort, driver and guides are not included. In Europe it is customary to tip the escort four (4) Euros and the driver three (3) 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.

**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. Triples are one double bed with two persons sharing the bed and one single bed. Triples are not always available and are discouraged because of cramped quarters.

**LUGGAGE:** Baggage is at owner's risk throughout the tour.

**Checked Baggage:** Fees are not included in this tour package price. Most airlines charge fees ranging from free to \$75 per bag one way. If traveling with group air, the air carrier for your flight will be announced in your final travel documents and an online link provided to learn the exact charges of your carrier. (Note: The website [iflybags.com](http://iflybags.com) may be helpful and gives sample fees for all carriers.) 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.

**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, travelers 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.

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Travelers must be medically and physically fit for this tour. This tour requires 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 and is not suitable for motorized scooters, walkers, and canes. Any special medical conditions or equipment must be advised in writing, for evaluation of feasibility, at the time of making your reservation. Should any special assistance be required, traveler agrees to bring a companion capable and willing to assist traveler.

**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 from the non-travelling parent(s) or guardian(s) must be obtained and presented upon departure and return to the United States. You may request a form from our office.

**STATE DEPARTMENT & OTHER AGENCIES:** From time to time the State Department ([www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)) and the Center for Disease Control ([www.cdc.gov](http://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. CTS 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 remain in full force and effect.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** CTS may take photographs or film of its trips and trip participants, and participant grants CTS express permission to do so and for CTS to use such for promotional or commercial use without payment of any fee or royalties.

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

**CHANGES:** Changes in any of the terms and conditions can be made only in writing signed by an officer of CTS.

**PARTICIPATION:** CTS reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any participant on any of its tours if, in its sole discretion, it deems accepting or retaining any such participant as being detrimental to the tour. In the event any participant is removed from a trip, CTS's only obligation is to refund to that person that portion of the payment allocable to unused services.

**BINDING ARBITRATION:** Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating in any way to these Terms and Conditions or any other information relating in any way to the trip, or to the trip itself, shall be settled solely and exclusively by binding arbitration in Dearborn Heights, Michigan, in accordance with the commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association then existent. Substantive (but not procedural) Michigan law shall apply in any such arbitration. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract. Including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable.

