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Journey Toward the Face of Christ - Italy



“Our *unique encounters* on pilgrimage
give us insights that *enlighten and*
strengthen us interiorly.”

-Dr. Robert Moynihan



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Why Choose Inside the Vatican Pilgrimages?

With almost 30 years of publishing *Inside the Vatican* magazine, we have colleagues and friends all over the world — and many of them have become part of our Pilgrimage family.

Designing an Inside the Vatican pilgrimage begins with a theme or a particular country; then we weave in encounters with real people who live and work there, as well as those with expert knowledge in its historical and spiritual perspectives. Our itineraries include both world-renowned and little-known places, and every detail has been arranged to create a truly unique experience; we do not have cookie-cutter pilgrimages!

Whether you choose one of our intimate-sized Signature Pilgrimages, or a Classic Pilgrimage with budget-friendly pricing, we work hard to ensure that every pilgrimage is a moving experience, an authentic spiritual journey for each pilgrim.



Welcome



A PERSONAL INVITATION FROM DR. ROBERT MOYNIHAN

Dear Pilgrim,

I am writing to invite you to join ITV Pilgrimages in Italy for a special pilgrimage entitled “Journey Toward the Face of Christ”.

Inside the Vatican Pilgrimages began in 2008. Since then, we have organized and led more than 50 pilgrimages toward “the heart of the Church,” hosting pilgrims from all corners of the globe, including many European nations, as well as Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Zambia, Taiwan, Cuba, Russia, the UAE, and North America.

We make it a point to keep our pilgrimages small, so our pilgrims have a more intimate experience: we will *not* be leading three busloads of people through the streets of Rome holding high a yellow umbrella! Rather, your small group will walk at a normal pace, with time to pause, discuss, take photos and stop for an *espresso* at a Roman café, or maybe even a gelato!

I will be there to lead portions of the pilgrimage, and join you for meals to share stories of my decades working in Rome.

We intend your pilgrimage with us to be a once-in-a-lifetime experience that enriches your spiritual life and deepens your faith. Join us on this extraordinary journey!

- Robert Moynihan

*Founder and Editor of Inside the Vatican magazine
President of The Urbi et Orbi Foundation*

Why is this Journey Toward the Face of Christ pilgrimage a once-in-a-lifetime experience?



As we pilgrimage along the spiritual byways of Italy, sometimes over time-worn cobblestones in the city, and sometimes over highways through the beautiful countryside, we will encounter truly unique places and people that are today's living expressions of our 2,000-year-old faith.

From the ancient rooms where St. Paul lived for seven years, to the bishop's residence in Assisi; from the treasure trove of art and faith at the Vatican Museum, to the Benedictine monastery of Norcia; we will encounter some of the "living stones" of our Church, as we journey toward the Face of Christ — both spiritually and physically, in the form of the miraculous Face of Manoppello.

Because of our work for *Inside the Vatican* magazine over these 35-plus years, we have formed relationships with many people over that time, allowing us rare access to locations and people that an ordinary "tourist" would never see, including:

- The bishops of Loreto and Assisi, if they are available, and the tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis, the Italian teenager who died at 15 after cataloging the world's Eucharistic Miracles
- The column on which St. Paul was beheaded (microscopic analysis found flecks of blood on the column) is made available by our friend, the gatekeeper, for veneration
- Visit the Church built over the home of St. Pudens who is mentioned in the Bible by St. Paul. This home served as the first papal residence, where St. Peter lived for seven years. Access to the oldest parts of this building, dating to the first century, is provided by another one of our gatekeeper-friends
- Sr. Emmanuela, another friend, the nun who wrote the guidebook for the outstanding "Faith and Art" tour at the Vatican museum, will lead us on our own private tour
- Our friend, Father Cassian Folsom, the modern re-founder and prior emeritus of the Benedictine community in Norcia, the birthplace of St. Benedict

And of course, a major highlight of our pilgrimage will be our awe-inspiring visit to the shrine where the mysterious image of the face of a Man — many believe he is the Man of Sorrows — appears on a piece of rare cloth, the Shrine of the Holy Face in Manoppello.

Assisi, Florence, Norcia, Loreto, Manoppello, Rome

- Start/End Tour
- Optional Add-on Overnight
- Pass Through



Journey Toward the Face of Christ



Pilgrimage Overview

JOURNEY TOWARD THE FACE OF CHRIST | PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

- Spend three (3) nights in Assisi, one (1) night in Norcia, one (1) night in Loreto, and five (5) nights at the Villa Serenella, the Maronite monastery in Rome
- Meet Dr. Robert Moynihan, leading Vatican analyst and founder and editor of *Inside the Vatican* magazine, Deborah Tomlinson, President, and friends of *Inside the Vatican* magazine
- Gain insight into the workings of the Vatican from Dr. Moynihan

DAY 1, SATURDAY: ASSISI

- Arrive in Rome and travel to Assisi for a welcome Mass and dinner

DAY 2, SUNDAY: ASSISI

- Attend Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Angels, the church built over the Porziuncola, which was built by St. Francis; meet with our friend, Brother Allessandro
- Visit the Basilica of St. Rufino and the Basilica of St. Clare
- Possible meeting with the Bishop of Assisi at his residence
- Dinner in Assisi

DAY 3, MONDAY: ASSISI - DAY TRIP TO FLORENCE

- Visit many places on our walking tour of Florence: the Baptistery with its elaborate bronze doors by Ghiberti; the Church of the Holy Cross where many nobles are buried, such as Michelangelo, Galileo, and Machiavelli and Santa Maria del Fiore, the famous 13th century cathedral (Duomo) of Florence
- View on our walking tour of Florence the Piazza Signoria, the Palazzo Vecchio, the Uffizi Gallery, the Ponte Vecchio, and Republic Square
- Lunch in the city center and free time to shop and explore the city on your own
- Dinner in Assisi

DAY 4, TUESDAY: ASSISI AND NORCIA

- Private Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis followed by a private tour by a Franciscan priest
- Travel to Norcia for dinner – all fresh and local ingredients

DAY 5, WEDNESDAY: NORCIA

- Mass with the monks in their monastery
- Lunch in a farm-to-table restaurant overlooking the town of Norcia from the hillside of the Sibilini mountains
- Private reflection with Father Cassian, Prior Emeritus
- Travel to Loreto for dinner
- Possible meeting with the Bishop of Loreto

DAY 6, THURSDAY: LORETO

- Visit the Holy House of Loreto
- Travel to Manoppello and drive along the Adriatic coastline of Italy
- Venerate the Holy Face of Manoppello, attend a private Mass followed by an explanation of the Holy Face by our friend, Sister Petra-Maria
- Travel to Rome for dinner in the monastery

DAY 7, FRIDAY: ROME

- Visit the church of St. Pudentiana where the popes lived till the 3rd century and where Peter lived for 7 years; visit St. Praxedes, visit St John Lateran and St. Mary Major - learn of the devotion of Our Lady of the Snows
- Venerate the original holy icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help; the Holy Stairs and the holy relics of the passion of Christ in Santa Croce in Gerusalemme

DAY 8, SATURDAY: ROME

- Private Mass in the catacombs of St Callistus, followed by a tour
- Visit St. Paul's-Outside-the-Walls and Tre Fontane where Paul was martyr
- Visit the Grotto of Our Lady of Revelations, a marian apparition where the miracle of the sun occurred

DAY 9, SUNDAY: ROME

- Attend Mass in St. Peter's Basilica and pray the Angelus with Pope Francis
- Dine at La Vittoria, a famous restaurant next to the Vatican
- Walk with Dr. Robert Moynihan through Rome as he explains the centuries of history as you walk pass the Spanish Steps, the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon and the Piazza Navona
- Visit the church where Mary appeared in the 1800s
- Visit the "Little Lourdes" in the center of Rome

DAY 10, MONDAY: ROME

- Visit the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica with our friend, Sister Emmanuela for the amazing Faith and Art tour
- Farewell dinner with friends of ITV magazine and pilgrimages

Villa Serenella



VILLA SERENELLA IS A STATELY, TYPICALLY ROMAN VILLA-TURNED-MONASTERY SURROUNDED BY 13 ACRES OF OLIVE GROVES, PINE TREES, WALKING PATHS, A SOCCER FIELD AND FOUNTAINS.



Just three miles from the Vatican, the Villa is owned by the Antonine order of Lebanese Maronite Catholic monks. Yes, you will be staying with monks from Lebanon! The monks chant their prayers in the morning and evening, and then, sometimes, join with young pilgrims in friendly soccer games!

Set apart from the surrounding area of Rome, Villa Serenella is situated on top of a hill. The grounds allow for pilgrims to be outside after a long day of touring the city — to relax and regroup among the olive trees, the Italian pines and fountains! Evenings may even include a cookout on the villa's outdoor piazza, a chance to enjoy the lovely scenery and chat with fellow pilgrims about the day's events.

At the Villa Serenella, you will have complete and private use of the entire guest house which was built in 2016 and contains modern lighting, showers and air conditioning. And the Villa is not only a comfortable and spacious setting; it is also a secure and safe environment — it has a walled perimeter and locked iron gates at each entrance, to which each pilgrim receives two keys (one is an entry key).



A scenic mountain landscape under a cloudy sky. In the foreground, a person in a black robe with a white fur collar walks away on a dirt path. In the middle ground, another person is visible further up the path. On a rocky peak to the right, there is a stone tower with a cross on top. The background shows rolling mountains.

Pilgrimage Itinerary

Welcome to Italy!

JOURNEY TOWARD THE FACE OF CHRIST | PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY



UMBRIA, ITALY

ARRIVAL – SATURDAY

You arrive at Fiumicino Airport, about 10 miles outside of Rome to the west, near the Mediterranean Sea. You may have seen the sea as your plane circled to land. **Dr. Robert Moynihan** and **Deborah Tomlinson** will meet you in the area beyond customs. We may have time for a quick morning coffee, tea and cornetto before we board our private motor coach, and journey to Assisi.

After approximately two hours of driving, we will arrive into the walled city of Assisi, and you will be escorted to your guest rooms at the serene **St. Anthony's Guesthouse** with its beautiful outside gardens. **Sister Sue** will be there to greet us.

After a quick lunch, we will rest for a few hours, then attend our private, welcome Mass. We will then have a welcome dinner at one of our favorite restaurants in Assisi.

Overnight in Assisi.  

SUNDAY

Assisi

Our second day in Assisi will begin with Sunday Mass at **Our Lady of the Angels church** (built over the **Portiuncola** that was built by **St. Francis**). **Brother Alessandro** always welcomes us with his beautiful smile, joined, perhaps with a delightful song. His story is amazing and his angelic voice has become well-known worldwide. After Mass we will take a walking tour through the historic center of Assisi and enter several important churches along the way, including **San Rufino** where both St. Francis and **St. Clare** were baptized.

Lunch, on your own, in the **Piazza del Comune**, the main piazza in Assisi. Thereafter, we will meet with the **Bishop of Assisi** at his residence, if available. Dinner will be at another one of our favorite restaurants in Assisi.

Overnight in Assisi.  

Look for these icons at the end of each itinerary day to see which meals are included in this pilgrimage.



BREAKFAST



LUNCH



DINNER



PILGRIMS, ASSISI

MONDAY

Florence (Day Trip)

After an early breakfast in St. Anthony's Guesthouse, we depart for **Florence**, about a 2-hour drive. Florence (Firenze in Italian) is the birthplace of the Italian Renaissance that spread throughout the western world and abounds in beautiful sacred art and religious buildings. We will visit some of the most famous churches—the **Baptistry** with its elaborate bronze doors by Ghiberti which date from the late 11th or early 12th centuries and depicts Old Testament scenes; the Church of the Holy Cross, the Santa Croce, where many prominent historical figures are buried, such as **Michelangelo, Galileo and Machiavelli**.

On our walking tour through **Piazza Signoria** we will pass by **Palazzo Vecchio, Uffizi and Ponte Vecchio** and continue through the **Republic Square** to the **Santa Maria del Fiore**, a 13th-century cathedral. This is the **Cathedral (Duomo) of Florence** and has a distinctive dome that was designed by **Brunelleschi**. In Florence, we will attend a private Mass. The afternoon is free time for lunch and exploring Florence on your own. Depart for Assisi in the late afternoon. Dinner in Assisi.



FLORENCE, ITALY

Overnight in Assisi. 🍷 🏠



BASILICA OF ST.FRANCIS, ASSISI

TUESDAY

Assisi

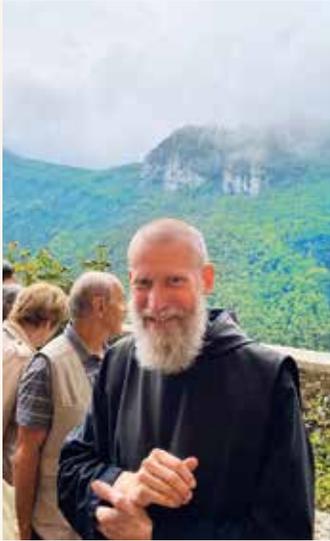
This morning we will attend a private Mass in the **Basilica of St. Francis**. It is a leisurely walk downhill through the streets of Assisi to the basilica. Our friends who oversee the basilica, the **Franciscan Friars**, will greet us and give us a private guided tour after Mass.

After lunch, we will board our bus and depart for **Norcia**. The region around Norcia, in central Italy, is filled with rugged mountains and steep valleys. This makes it a perfect area for hiking and breathing fresh, clean air, far from the crowded cities of Italy and the rest of Europe.

After Christian monasticism began to flourish in the desert areas of Egypt and then Syria—in the Christian East—during the 300's and especially during the 400's, some monks gradually began to travel westward, to Italy and southern France. During the time of **St. Augustine** (354-430 A.D.), in the decades just before the birth of **St. Benedict** in 480 A.D., the valleys and mountains around Norcia began to be populated by dozens of these monks. Many were hermits living a solitary life; others lived in more or less interconnected, small groups, which provided an early model for what would become the communal life of St. Benedict's monks.

Today, strikingly, there is a return to Norcia of Benedictine monasticism, in the community which was begun by an American monk, **Father Cassian Folsom**, whom you will meet!

Dinner will be in Norcia, known for its cuisine prepared from fresh, local ingredients. Overnight in Norcia. 🍷 🏠



FR. CASSIAN

WEDNESDAY

Norcia

After breakfast, we will attend Mass with the monks at the Benedictine monastery on the side of a mountain overlooking Norcia.

Lunch will be at the **Agriturismo**, a farmhouse resort, that overlooks the town of Norcia from the hillside of the **Sibilini Mountains**. Father Cassian, prior emeritus of the monastery, will be our special guest and give us a spiritual reflection. In 1998, Fr. Cassian came to Norcia with two companions, and on their own, with no help, they restored the ancient monastery and the Basilica of St. Benedict. Bit by bit, what they were doing began to be noticed, and other young men came to join them. Today, there are more than 16 monks in Norcia, and the monastery has gained a worldwide reputation for restoring the Faith.

In the afternoon, we depart for **Loreto**, which overlooks the **Adriatic Sea**, about a two-hour drive. Dinner will be at our hotel there. We hope to meet with the **Bishop of Loreto** after dinner, if he is available.

Overnight in Loreto. 🍷 🚫 🏠

THURSDAY

Loreto and Manoppello

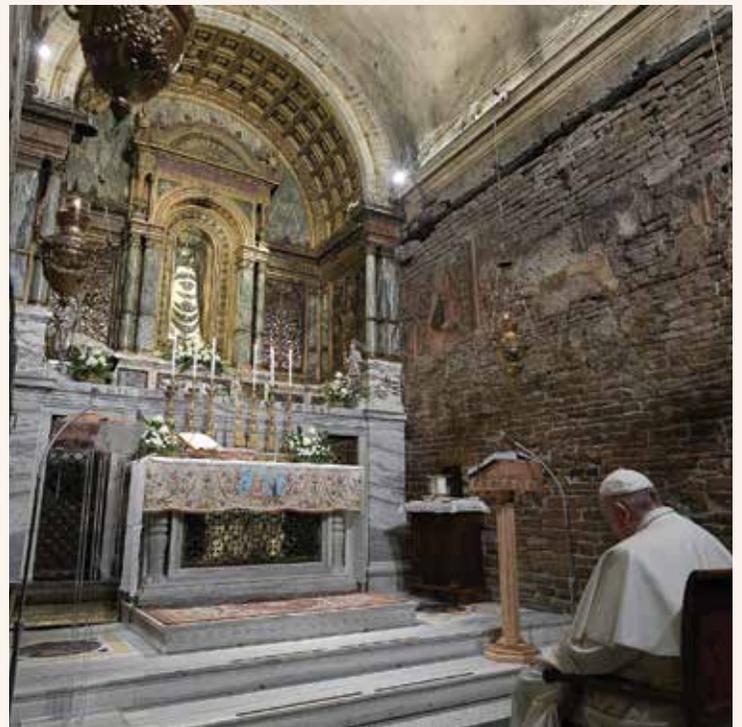
After breakfast, we will attend Mass at the **Holy House of Loreto** and then have time to pray in this sacred site. This house of the Holy Family, according to tradition, was miraculously flown by angels from Nazareth to Loreto before the expulsion of the crusaders from the Holy Land in the 13th century. Scientists are said to have confirmed the materials to be the same as those found in Nazareth and the house lacks a normal foundation.

The Holy House of Loreto is one of the most revered Marian shrines in the world, and numerous miracles and healings have been reported there. It is a holy place defined by Pope John Paul II as “the true Marian heart of Christianity.” The sanctuary has been one of the most important pilgrimage sites for the Catholic faithful for centuries, having been visited by approximately 200 saints and beatified persons, as well as by numerous popes.

After lunch, we depart for **Manoppello**, about a 2-hour, beautiful drive along the Adriatic Coast of Italy.

The **Shrine of the Holy Face of Manoppello** contains a mysterious cloth bearing the image of a man with wounds on his face — an image some believe is the actual face of Christ formed at the moment of his Resurrection. Pope Emeritus Benedict visited this shrine in 2006 to venerate the Holy Face of Manoppello. Our friend, **Sr. Petra-Maria** will give an explanation of the history and traditions related to the Holy Face of Manoppello. After our visit we head westward to Rome and to our home for the next 5 nights, the Maronite monastery in Rome, Villa Serenella. Dinner at the Villa Serenella.

Overnight in Rome. 🍷 🏠



POPE FRANCIS - HOUSE OF LORETO

FRIDAY

Rome

After breakfast in the monastery, we travel to the **Churches of Sts. Praxedes and Pudentiana**. These sisters were the daughters of **St. Pudens**, a Roman senator converted and baptized by **St. Paul**. It is said that St. Paul stayed in their home. St. Paul refers to Pudens in the second letter to Timothy, chapter 4, verses 19 – 22:

Final Greeting: Greet Prisca and Aquila and the family of Onesiphorus. Erastus remained in Corinth, while I left Trophimus sick at Miletus. Try to get here before winter. Eubulus, Pudens, Linus, Claudia, and all the brothers send greetings. The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with all of you.

It is believed that St. Peter lived here for 7 years. This is also the site of a Eucharistic Miracle that occurred in 1610.

Then we will visit two of the patriarchal basilicas in Rome: St. Mary Major and St. John Lateran. Each of these churches is a glorious monument to the Faith and contains treasures of art and faith that can take one's breath away.

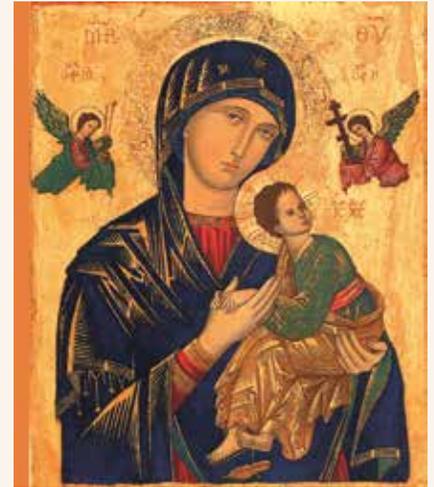
In **St. Mary Major**, for example, there is a painting of Mary, which is believed to have been painted by **St. Luke**, making it the oldest painting of Mary in the world. It is called the **Salus Populi Romani** (English: the **Protectress of the Roman People**).

A few blocks away stands the lofty Victorian-gothic church of San Alfonso. There we will view **The Miraculous Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help** displayed above the altar in the sanctuary below a beautiful mosaic of the Holy Family.

St. John Lateran is the oldest and ranks first among the four Papal basilicas of Rome, since it is the cathedra or "seat" of the Bishop of Rome. This became the second papal residence in Rome and the Popes lived here for centuries.

We will also visit the **Holy Stairs**, located near the Basilica of St. John Lateran. These were the steps of Pontius Pilate that Jesus ascended in Jerusalem when He was condemned to die. These stairs were moved from Jerusalem to Rome by **St. Helena** in the 4th century. Also located near the Basilica of St. John Lateran is the Basilica of **Santa Croce in Gerusalemme** (English: Holy Cross in Jerusalem). This basilica contains many relics of Jesus' Passion, including a few thorns from His crown, the nails from His cross, and the sign Pilate fastened above Christ's head. We will visit this church to venerate these sacred relics. Return to Villa Serenella for dinner.

Overnight in Rome. 🍷 🏠



OUR LADY OF
PERPETUAL HELP



THE PAPAL BASILICA OF ST JOHN LATERAN, ROME



PAPAL BASILICA OF ST. PAUL-OUTSIDE-THE-WALLS, ROME

St. Paul's-Outside-the-Walls holds the tomb of **St. Paul** and is dedicated to St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, who was beheaded in Rome.

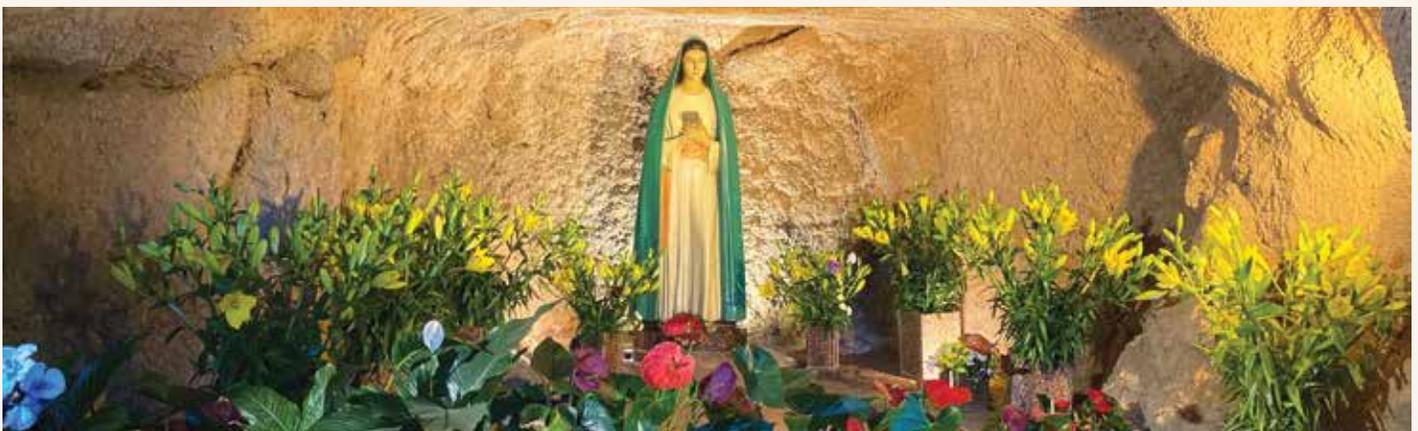
We then proceed to the **Church of St. Paul at the Three Fountains** (*Chiesa del Martirio di San Paolo alle Tre Fontane*), one of Rome's earliest churches and the site of the martyrdom of St. Paul. Tradition tells us that, because he was a Roman citizen, he was beheaded rather than crucified. The story was passed down that his head bounced three times on the ground, and at each spot a spring appeared.

Inside, you can see a pillar where St. Paul was, it is said, bound before being martyred. If the gatekeeper is available, the gate may be opened so we may enter and venerate the pillar. The original church was built in the Fifth Century; the one standing there today dates from the 16th Century. The grounds of the Three Fountains are beautiful, prayerful and quiet. Also, we will visit the prison cell of St. Paul in the crypt of another church on the grounds, where he was held before his martyrdom.

Our next encounter will be at the site of the **Grotto of Our Lady of Revelations**. It was here in 1947 that Our Lady appeared to the bitter anti-catholic, Bruno Cornacchiola. During the apparition, Our Lady taught Bruno many truths about salvation; one of them was that in our moments of doubt and discouragement, we should turn to her for help. Bruno experienced a reversion, returning to his Catholic faith and beginning a life of evangelization.

There have been at least two miracles of the sun (similar to the way the sun "danced" in the sky over Fatima, Portugal in 1917) reported at this site on the 33rd and 35th anniversaries of the Virgin's visit here. We will stop for lunch, on your own, along the way and return to the monastery for dinner in the evening. Overnight in Rome.

Overnight in Rome. 🏠 🌙



SATURDAY

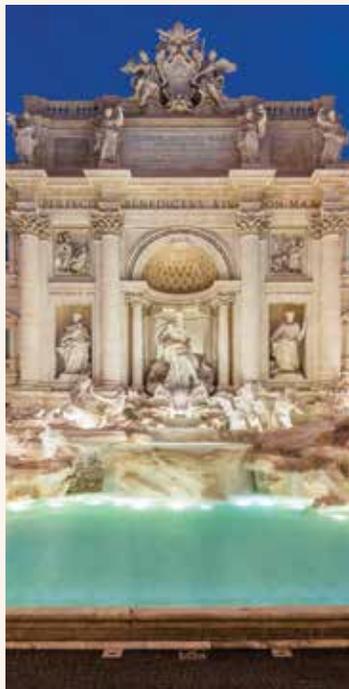
Rome

After breakfast in the Villa Serenella, we will attend a private Mass and tour in the **Catacombs of Callixtus**, an ancient underground Christian burial site. Callixtus is one of the many catacombs in Rome and is most notable for containing the Crypt of the Popes, which once contained the tombs of several popes from the 2nd to 4th centuries. After exploring the catacombs we will continue to make our way south of Rome to journey along the **Appian Way**. First constructed in 312 B.C., the Appian Way is an ancient road that extended from Rome to the boot of Italy. We will visit many important shrines and churches along the way, including **St. Sebastian's**, the patriarchal church **St. Paul's-Outside-the-Walls**, and, time permitting, the famous **Domino Quo Vadis** church where Christ appeared to Peter and convinced him to return to Rome to preach and eventually face martyrdom.

SUNDAY

Rome

We will have breakfast at the Villa Serenella before departing for Sunday Mass in **St. Peter's Basilica**. After Mass, Dr. Robert Moynihan will point out select items of spiritual interest inside St. Peter's Basilica. After which, we will gather in **St. Peter's Square** to hear the Angelus message delivered by Pope Francis and to pray the Angelus together with pilgrims from around the world. A meeting in the **Vatican** will follow after the Angelus, a special encounter in which we will discuss issues impacting the Church today.



TREVI FOUNTAIN, ROME

Lunch will be at one of our favorite restaurants near the Vatican. After lunch and freetime, we will journey to the **Spanish Steps** where Dr. Moynihan will guide us along our walking tour of Baroque Rome – the **Trevi Fountain**, the **Pantheon** and the **Piazza Navona**.

Along the way, Dr. Moynihan will point out many interesting places, peeling away the layers of Roman and Church history.

In addition, we will visit several special places to view famous paintings by **Caravaggio**, including **The Calling of Matthew**, **Crucifixion of St. Peter** and **Conversion on the Way to Damascus**.

Another important stop along our way is the **Basilica of Sant'Andrea delle Fratte**, which has a very special side chapel. In fact, it is so special that many come to Rome just to pray at this altar. Our Lady appeared here to **Alphonse Ratisbonne**, an avowed anti-Catholic Jew, in 1842, manifesting herself exactly as she appears on the Miraculous Medal, effecting his miraculous, instantaneous conversion.

The first Miraculous Medals were struck in 1832 and, while the Miraculous Medal devotion was already circulating throughout France after Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Labouré, this miraculous apparition to Ratisbonne provided the impetus to bring the Miraculous Medal devotion to Italy.

Many pilgrims from all over the world travel to Rome just to visit this shrine in devotion to the Miraculous Medal. But this special chapel is also where the great Polish martyr, **St. Maximilian Kolbe**, offered his first Mass on April 29, 1918.

We return to the monastery for dinner. Overnight in Rome. 🍷🕒🏠

MONDAY

Rome

We will be up early to be at the door of the **Vatican Museum** when they open, and there will likely be a crowd of hundreds already lined up to get in. We will bypass this line for our private tour with **Sr. Emmanuela**, the nun who wrote the guidebook for the outstanding "Faith and Art" tour at the Vatican museum. Our morning will finish with a tour of St. Peter's Basilica.

Lunch will be on your own at one of our favorite restaurants near the Vatican, followed by free time to shop, explore, or enjoy an *espresso*.

Our farewell dinner, hosted by Dr. Robert Moynihan and Deborah Tomlinson, will be a celebratory feast, and special friends and guests of *Inside the Vatican* magazine will be joining us as we bid a fond farewell to new friends. Overnight in Rome. 🍷🏠

TUESDAY

Farewell

After an early morning Mass, breakfast, and last goodbyes, transfers will be scheduled to the airport for your return home. Farewell to all our fellow pilgrims and friends until we meet again... 🍷



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We will make every effort to adhere to the printed program and itinerary. On rare occasions, it may be necessary to adjust arrangements due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control (including such circumstances as the weather, acts of God, airline schedule changes, hotel requisitions, political disturbances or transportation mechanical problems). Should such adjustment be necessary, a substitution will be made to the best of our abilities.

INCLUDES

- Meals — Some meals are included: ten (10) breakfasts daily; three (3) lunches and ten (10) dinners, 7 lunches are on your own.
- Bus — Private, first-class motor coach bus and all group transfers are included.
- Taxes and Fees — All local taxes are included.
- Entrance Fees — All entrance fees are included.
- Arrival/Departure Transfers — There will be a group transfer from/to FCO to/from the Villa Serenella. Please see the Instruction Page for more details.
- Land & Air Package includes airfare.

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COSTS

Total Land Package Cost: \$3,200.00

Early Booking Discount: \$100.00
Book by Friday, December 2, 2022

Total Land Cost with Early Booking Discount: \$3,100.00

Final Payment Due: April 3, 2023
Due 60 days before departure

- Discounts – Other discounts may be available. Call our U.S. Office for more information. All discounts applied to the final payment.
- Deposit — A non-refundable Evergreen Deposit of \$500.00 is due at the time of booking. An Evergreen Deposit will not expire and can be transferred to another pilgrimage even if you choose to cancel, regardless of the reason. This Evergreen Deposit is transferable to another person. The transfer of the deposit must be communicated in writing.
- **Single Room Supplement - \$700.00.** Please note: there is a limited number of single rooms available. If you are traveling alone, the single supplement rate applies.

DOES NOT INCLUDE

This Pilgrimage does not include:

- Land Only Package does not include airfare to and from Italy.
- Airport transfers for those not arriving within specified time frames to participate in the group transfers. See Instructions page.
- Meals not specifically identified.
- Gratuities payable to bus drivers.
- Other personal expenses, included but not limited to laundry services, minibar in hotel rooms, et cetera.
- Items not specifically mentioned in the pilgrimage description literature.

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Household: ITVP defines household as those participants who dwell under the same roof and have the same address for at least 6 months per year.

Rates and Payments: Rates are based on applicable rates as of May 2022 and could change due to fluctuation in currency exchange rates or failure to have a minimum number of 15 pilgrims. If they change, we will invoice participants accordingly.

Land Package: \$3,200.00 per participant. Does not include airfare.

1st Payment: \$500.00 non-refundable deposit – Due at time of booking.

2nd Payment: Balance due Monday, April 3, 2023, 60 days from departure.

Single Supplement fee: \$700.00 for single occupancy room, if applicable. Due with 2nd payment.

Early Booking Discount: \$100.00 discount – register by Friday, December 2, 2022.

Fees: Applicable Credit Card fees are to be paid by the participant. These fees will be added to your invoice.

Reservations and Payment Schedule: A \$500.00 per participant, non-refundable deposit is due at the time of booking. Balance is due 60 days prior to departure. If your reservation is received less than 60 days prior to departure, then full payment is due at the time of booking. Receipt of your non-refundable deposit shall act as your agreement to and understanding of these terms and conditions. Fax, internet, e-mail or phone reservations are welcome. The non-refundable deposit and/or payment in full must be received within 7 days of booking or reservation will cancel.

Disputes: A contract is made when your reservation and payment are accepted by ITVP and any dispute shall be governed by Virginia law and must be litigated in Warren County, Virginia circuit or Virginia courts. In the event that an attorney is hired to enforce any part of these Terms and Conditions, participants are liable for all attorney fees and costs incurred by ITVP for enforcing or defending these Terms and Conditions.

Deposit: The non-refundable \$500.00 deposit due at the time of booking is an Evergreen Deposit. An Evergreen Deposit will not expire and can be transferred to another pilgrimage even if you choose to cancel, regardless of the reason. This Evergreen Deposit is transferable to another person. The transfer of the deposit must be communicated in writing.

Form of Payment: Bank/Certified Checks, Money Orders, ACH or Wire Transfers (please fax a copy of bank confirmation when wiring funds) are accepted forms of payment at any time. Personal checks are acceptable if received more than 30 days prior to departure date. You may also make Direct Credit Card Payments to ITVP (Discover, Visa and Master Card). Every reservation must be accompanied by a signed Registration Form. Returned checks will incur a \$50.00 service fee. If there is a returned check, then we will only accept certified checks thereafter.

In case of computer or human billing error, we reserve the right to re-invoice participants with corrected billing.

Transfers: Two (2) group transfers to and from Rome's airport (FCO) are included. Only participants whose flights arrive into FCO before 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 3, 2023 and depart FCO no earlier than 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 will be included in the group transfers. It is the responsibility of participant to notify ITVP of any flight delays. If the participant's flight is delayed and this delay causes the participant to miss the scheduled group transfer, the cost and arrangement of transfer from the airport to the hotel or location of the tour bus becomes the participant's responsibility.

Individual transfers to and from the airport are not included in this package. Although ITVP can book an individual transfer to the airport upon request, the participant is financially responsible for that transfer.

Please initial: I have read and agree to these Terms and Conditions.

Flight Schedule: Land Package participants are responsible for purchasing their own airline tickets only after they receive written notification from our office that this pilgrimage will travel due to meeting the minimum number of participants required to travel. ITVP recommends all participants who purchase the Land Package to arrive in Rome (FCO) on Friday, June 2, 2023 one day before the pilgrimage start date. Land Package participants should schedule their departure from Rome (FCO) for Tuesday, June 13, 2023 after 10:00 a.m. Should a participant encounter a flight delay/cancellation, it is the participant's responsibility to notify ITVP.

Insurance: Travel insurance is not included in the Land Package; however, we strongly recommend that you purchase it.

Travel Documents: All travel documents are the responsibility of the participant. A valid passport is required for travel to Italy and must remain valid for at least 6 months after your departure date from Italy. For passport holders from countries other than the United States, you are responsible for determining the required travel documents. ITVP will not be responsible for any delays, damages and/or losses, including missed portions of the pilgrimage, due to improper travel documentation. Cancellations due to lack of appropriate documents will incur the usual penalties.

U.S. State Department & Other Agencies: From time to time the U.S. 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 pilgrimage. We encourage you to contact these agencies directly to obtain the most current information. ITVP cannot change the cancellation terms or conditions based on the issuance of any such warning or advisory or the occurrence of any terror, problems or ill health, or other incident in one or more of the places this pilgrimage is scheduled to visit. All cancellation penalties must remain in full force and effect as outlined on this form. Travel insurance may or may not cover these possible causes for cancellations.

Photography: Agents of ITVP may take photographs or videos of its pilgrimages and pilgrimage participants. Participants grant ITVP permission to do so and allow ITVP to use such photos and videos for promotional or commercial use without payment of any fees or royalties. These photos will be available on our photo website InsideTheVaticanPhotos.com following the pilgrimage. A code is required to download these photos from Inside the Vatican's photo gallery. The code will be provided after the pilgrimage.

Private Rooms and Single Supplement: A limited number of single rooms are available at the single supplement rate. If the allotted number of single rooms is booked, any additional single rooms that we may be able to book, if available, incur a fee in addition to the Single Supplement fee.

Cancellations and Refunds: Cancellations must be received in writing in order for any refunds to be issued, and will be processed according to the date the written notice is received. Although a verbal cancellation is also appreciated, it will not be accepted as official notice. Please mail the cancellation notice to **14 W Main St. Front Royal, VA 22630**. In the event of cancellation, monies will be refunded minus the cancellation fee. The cancellation fee will be calculated as follows:

- 60 days or more prior to departure: \$500.00 per participant deposit
- 59 to 30 days prior to departure: \$500 per participant deposit and 50% of total cost*
- 29 days or less prior to departure: 100% of total cost* (no refund)

* Cost includes: Land Package and single supplement, if applicable.

If you purchase travel insurance, it may cover the amount remaining after refund, depending on the

circumstances of the cancellation and the conditions of the policy. Check with your travel insurance provider, if applicable.

Tour/Pilgrimage Cancellation by ITVP: On rare occasions a pilgrimage may have to be canceled due to lack of participation.

In such a case, ITVP's sole responsibility is to provide a full refund. ITVP is not responsible and does not assume responsibility for any additional costs or any fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other arrangements not made through ITVP.

Cancellations due to state advisories and/or state warnings, acts of war, war, terrorism, acts of God, natural disaster or any other circumstance outside the control of ITVP, are not the fault of ITVP. Great effort will be made to accommodate transfers to another pilgrimage or to revise the itinerary; however, cancellation for any of these reasons will not be eligible for a refund.

Room Service and Other Extraneous Charges: Room Service and extraneous charges not expressly listed as part of the Pilgrimage Package are not included. Should a participant request room service, or any other extraneous charge, including, but not limited to, mini bar, laundry services, internet charges or pay-per-view, the participant will be financially responsible for those charges to be paid at the time of check-out. If these charges are not paid at check-out, ITVP will bill the participant accordingly. Payment due upon receipt. Any unpaid bills will bear interest at 1.5% monthly (18% annually).

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

Airfare: No airfare is included in the cost of this Land Package. To obtain assistance purchasing airfare, please contact our office.

Gratuities: Gratuities are not included.

Health Requirements: This pilgrimage requires significant walking. Any medical conditions or special equipment needs must be listed on the registration form. ITVP is not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior to, during or after the pilgrimage.

Final Package: A final package containing documents, applicable airline ticket information, local contact information, a pilgrim book, and travel tips will be mailed to each participant approximately one (1) to two (2) weeks prior to departure. Upon receipt of your documents, you are responsible to check your itinerary, spelling of your name, dates, times and other important information to ensure their validity. Should your final documents have any errors, it is the participant's responsibility to contact ITVP immediately. Documents, including tickets, are not guaranteed if final payment and booking forms are not received by the deadline.

Unused Services: There will be no refund for any unused portions of the pilgrimage. Refunds will not be made to participants who miss any part of the pilgrimage for any cause whatsoever.

Itinerary: Although ITVP and its agents and representatives will make every effort to adhere to the printed program and itinerary, on rare occasions it may be necessary to adjust arrangements due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control (including, but not limited to, such circumstances as weather, acts of God, airline schedule change, hotel requisitions, political disturbances, or transportation mechanical problems).

Should such adjustments be necessary, substitutions will be made to the best of our abilities. A refund will not be given. Any additional costs necessitated by such changes are the full responsibility of the participant. We do not guarantee preferred seating at events.

Printing Disclaimer: ITVP is not responsible for typographical or printing errors including errors in trip cost. We reserve the right to re-invoice or correct billing at any time.

Registration Form



JOURNEY TOWARD THE FACE OF CHRIST PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY | JUNE 3 - JUNE 13, 2023

PRICING TERMS: Price stated is as of May 2022 and could change due to fluctuation in currency exchange rates or failure to have a minimum of 15 pilgrims. If the price increases, an invoice will be issued before the final payment is due, which is 60 days prior to departure. Payment of the initial deposit for this pilgrimage indicates you have accepted these pricing terms and all terms specified in the Terms and Conditions.

Name as it appears on your passport:
(Enclose a copy of the picture page of your passport with this form.)

Name you prefer _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Home Number () _____ Office () _____

Cell () _____ Will you be traveling with this cell phone? _____

Email _____

Passport Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Date and Place of birth: _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____

Contact Numbers _____

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Double Occupancy: Two Beds One Bed

Name of Roommate _____

Single Occupancy:

I would like a single room. I must pay the **\$700.00 Single Supplement fee**.
The Single Supplement fee is due with the final payment.

I would like a roommate; please put me in touch with other pilgrims who would like a roommate. If a roommate cannot be found, I must pay the **\$700.00 Single Supplement fee**.

PAYMENTS:

Check(s) payable to: **Inside the Vatican** Credit Card: Visa or Mastercard

Booked Online (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 and Conditions for Journey Toward the Face of Christ Pilgrimage to Italy, June 3 - 13, 2023, as well as the Pricing Terms, Payment Terms, and the "Release" outlined on the right side of this form. I also agree that Inside the Vatican Pilgrimages cannot be held liable for any injury or loss sustained during the pilgrimage. I agree to the cancellation terms and penalties.

Signature _____

Date _____

Print Name _____

Witness (a non-family member) Signature _____

Witness (print name) _____

PRICE

\$3,200.00 Land Package

-\$ 100.00 Book by Friday, December 2, 2022

Total: \$3,100.00 (Land)

Release: Inside the Vatican Pilgrimages, Inside the Vatican, Inc., its employees, shareholders, officers and directors (collectively "ITVP") does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip/pilgrimage, including, for example, lodging facilities, transportation companies, local ground operators, including, without limitation, various entities, which may utilize the ITVP name, guides, sightseeing companies, entertainment, food or drink service providers, equipment suppliers, etc. As a result, ITVP is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any person or entity it does not own or control. Without limitations ITVP is not liable for any direct, indirect, consequential, or incidental damage, injury, death, loss, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity of any kind which may be occasioned by reason of any act or omission beyond its control, including, without limitation any willfully or negligent act, failure to act, breach of contract or violation of local law or regulation of any third party such as a cruise line, airline, train, hotel, bus, taxi, van, local ground handler or guide, whether or not it uses the ITVP name, financial default or insolvency of any supplier which is to, or does supply any goods or services for this trip. Similarly, ITVP is not responsible for any loss, injury, death or inconvenience due to delay or changes in schedule, overbooking of accommodation, default or any third party, attacks or bites by animals, insects or pests, injury or death while on activities sponsored by lodging facilities or by other third parties, sickness, the lack of appropriate medical care, evacuation to same, if necessary, weather, strikes, acts of God or government, acts of terrorism, or the threat thereof, force majeure, war, quarantine, epidemics, or the threat thereof, criminal activity or any other cause beyond its control. Participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless ITVP and its employees, owners, officers, directors, shareholders and agents from any and all claims, damages, losses, or actions resulting from or arising out of the Inside the Vatican Pilgrimage.

Should Dr. Robert Moynihan or Deborah Tomlinson be unable to participate in this event, reasonable efforts will be made to secure a substitute. Regardless of the participation of Dr. Robert Moynihan or Deborah Tomlinson, the tour will proceed as scheduled on the dates listed. By signing this form to participate on this trip, you agree that the terms of the cancellation penalty will be binding upon you regardless of whether Dr. Robert Moynihan or Deborah Tomlinson is able to participate. ITVP is not responsible for any loss incurred by participant including lost days of the scheduled cruise/tour, due to a canceled flight or other means and modes of transportation. We will have daily Mass and strive to be in places as indicated. However, sometimes this is not possible as the site may not be available for Mass or itinerary changes are forced upon us. In this case, an alternative site for Mass will be arranged, if possible.

ALL THAT APPLY Do You Use: walker cane

Dietary Restrictions

Physical Limitations: (Please check all that apply)

difficulty walking long distances

difficulty standing difficulty climbing stairs

medical conditions other none

Please Explain:

For more information or to reserve your spot, contact our US Office at +1.202.536.4555 or email us at Pilgrimages@InsideTheVatican.com. Revised: May 2022

Instructions



Dear Sir or Madame,

Thank you for taking the time to read about the **Journey Toward the Face of Christ Pilgrimage to Italy** being offered by Inside the Vatican Pilgrimages.

To reserve your space on this pilgrimage, contact us as soon as possible, either by email at Pilgrimages@InsideTheVatican.com or by phone at +1.202.536.4555 extension 3. Space is limited. We will hold your space for seven (7) days until we receive your registration information and payment.

IMPORTANT NOTE: *PLEASE DO NOT BOOK YOUR FLIGHT UNTIL YOU RECEIVE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION FROM OUR OFFICE THAT THIS PILGRIMAGE HAS MET THE MINIMUM REQUIRED NUMBER OF 15 PILGRIMS TO OPERATE THE PILGRIMAGE. *****

When booking your airline flights into Rome's Fiumicino (FCO) airport, it is recommended to arrive on **Friday, June 2, 2023**, which is the day before the pilgrimage begins. The Airport Hilton is adjacent to the airport and very easy to access by an interior walkway. I will be happy to assist you in booking this extra night. For your return home, you need to book your return flight from FCO for **Tuesday, June 13, 2023 after 10:00 a.m.** We will be staying at the Villa Serenella in Rome our last night of pilgrimage.

Once you have booked your airline reservation, please forward a copy of the flight information to our office via email or U.S. mail. If you need assistance with your airline flight arrangements, just let us know and we will be happy to assist you. Again, do not purchase your independent airline tickets until you receive a written notification from our office that the minimum number of pilgrims has been met and this pilgrimage is a go.

Should you have any questions about the pilgrimage, please feel free to call us directly at +1.202.536.4555, extension 3. If you would like to reserve your space after business hours, simply send us an email or leave us a phone message and we will respond to you on the next business day.

Please let us know how we can assist you in joining this pilgrimage!

Gwyneth Owen
Pilgrimage Coordinator | Inside the Vatican Pilgrimages

To join us:



1. REGISTER:

BY PHONE - Call our U.S. Office at +1.202.536.4555

ONLINE - Go to our website at InsideTheVaticanPilgrimages.com

- Select Journey Toward the Face of Christ 2023
- And click the "Book Now" button

BY MAIL - print out the Terms and Conditions and the Registration Form

- Initial the Terms and Conditions
- Fill out the Registration Form
- Mail to the address below



2. EVERGREEN DEPOSIT:

A non-refundable Evergreen Deposit of \$500.00 per pilgrim is due at the time of booking. An Evergreen Deposit will not expire and can be transferred to another pilgrimage even if you choose to cancel, regardless of the reason. This Evergreen Deposit is transferable to another person. The transfer of the deposit must be communicated in writing. Please make checks payable to Inside the Vatican. If you prefer to wire funds, please contact our office.



3. QUESTIONS:

If you have any questions, please contact our U.S. Office at +1.202.536.4555



4. EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT:

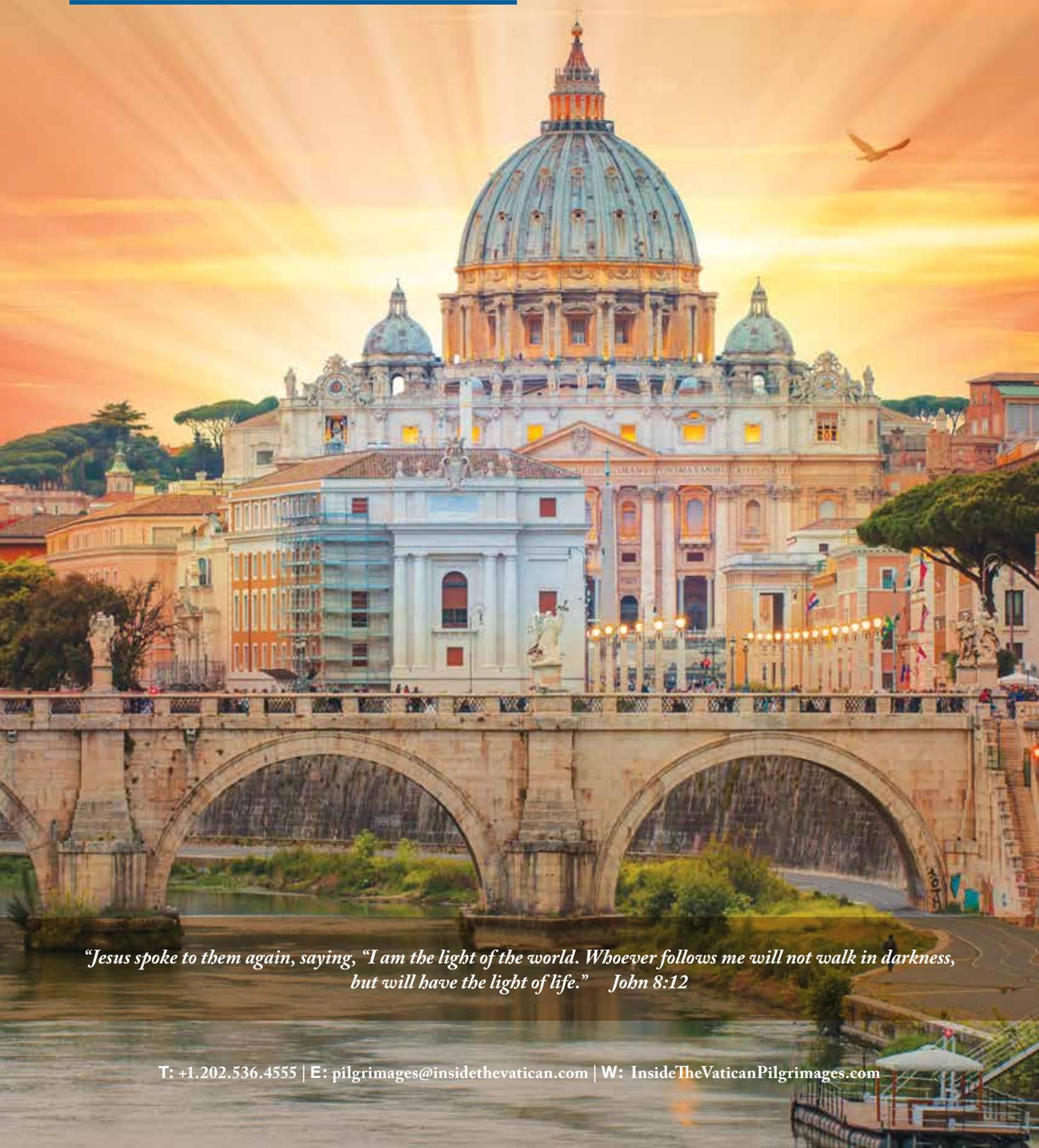
To take advantage of the Early Booking Discount of \$100.00, please complete all steps outlined herein to confirm your booking by December 2, 2022.

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“Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” John 8:12