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Join us on a pilgrimage to

Grand Italy

Rome, Assisi, Orvieto, Florence Siena, Venice

"It is better to see something once than to hear about it a thousand times".

11 DAYS: Sept 12 - 22, 2022

Roundtrip from Omaha, NE (OMA)

**Under the Spiritual Direction of
Father Michael Eckley**



FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT THIS PILGRIMAGE

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Vatican
- Major Basilicas
- Sistine Chapel
- Assisi
- Florence
- Papal Audience
- Duomo
- Tuscan Countryside

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Day by Day Itinerary

Sept 12 Day 1: Depart USA: Flights to Rome: Today we board our overnight flights to Rome with snacks and beverages served aloft.

Sept 13 Day 2: Arrive Rome: Upon arrival we are greeted by our Holy Land Travel Center Representative who will accompany us throughout our tour. We will transfer to San Paul Outside the Walls, one of the four major basilicas in Rome, where we will celebrate Mass and visit the tombs of St. Paul. After Mass we will retire to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Grand Hotel Palace Rome (B, D)

Sept 14 Day 3: Rome: Papal Audience: After breakfast, the group will attend one of the highlights of the trip, the Papal Audience. In the afternoon, we visit the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the oldest basilica of the Western World. We then visit the Holy Stairs, believed to be those that led to the praetorium of Pontius Pilate in Jerusalem, and the Basilica of St. Mary Major, one of the oldest and most important shrines in the world dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Overnight: Grand Hotel Palace Rome (B, D)

Sept 15 Day 4: Orvieto & Assisi: Eucharistic Miracle of Orvieto: We depart Rome and drive to Assisi via Orvieto, where we visit the Gothic Cathedral built to house the holy relics of the Eucharistic Miracle of Orvieto. It was this miracle that occasioned the proclamation of the Feast of Corpus Christi and inspired St. Thomas Aquinas to write the famous hymn "Tantum Ergo." Here we celebrate Mass. We enjoy lunch in a local restaurant with tasting of the Orvieto and Orvieto Classico wine that this region is famous for. We proceed to Assisi and settle into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Hotel Fontebella Assisi (B, L, D)

Sept 16 Day 5: Assisi: Basilica of St. Francis: In Assisi, we will visit the Basilica of St. Francis, the upper Basilica with Giotto's frescoes representing the life of St. Francis, then the lower Basilica and the Tomb of St. Francis. We then proceed to the Basilica of St. Clare for a tour. After lunch, we will transfer to the Convent of San Damiano, where St. Francis received his call to rebuild the Church and where St. Clare lived and died. Here we celebrate Mass before returning to Assisi.

Overnight Hotel Fontebella Assisi (B, D)

Sept 17 Day 6: Siena/Florence: Tuscany, Piazza del Campo: This morning we depart to visit the medieval town of Siena in Tuscany. We visit the Basilica of San Domenico, where the incorrupt head and finger of St. Catherine lies, and to explore the center and the Piazza del Campo on our own. We continue to Florence in the heart of the Tuscany region.

Overnight Grand Hotel Baglioni Florence (B, D)

Sept 18 Day 9: Florence: Today we have a full-day tour of the Renaissance city of Florence, starting from the Academy Gallery, home to Michelangelo's "David". Free time during lunch to explore the famous San Lorenzo market. In the afternoon, we will explore the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, with its great representation of Tuscan Gothic Architecture, like the giant dome of the church, designed by Brunelleschi. We will see Giotto's Bell Tower, a 14th century masterpiece that rises to a height of 292 feet and the Baptistry of San Giovanni, with its East Door which is called the Gates of Paradise. The doors took artist Ghiberti 27 years to complete. Then we will visit Michelangelo's parish church, Santa Croce,

where Dante is buried. Here we celebrate Mass before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Grand Hotel Baglioni Florence (B, D)

Sept 19 Day 8: Rome and the Colosseum: Enjoy breakfast then we will drive to Rome. Upon arrival, meet the guide for an afternoon guided tour. The ancient Romans referred to Rome as **Caput Mundi** – the head of the world. As the center of the Roman Republic and then the Empire, Rome witnessed 1,000 years of one of the greatest civilizations in the world before becoming the seat of what is now the Catholic Church. Evidence of the glory of ancient Rome and the Italian Renaissance can be seen throughout the historical center. Next, we explore the famous **Colosseum** – the largest ancient amphitheater in the world and the site of countless gladiator games. Continue to the Roman forum, the administrative capital of the Empire and the site of some of the most famous speeches in history by the likes of Julius Caesar, Mark Anthony and Cicero. We celebrate Mass before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Grand Hotel Palace Rome (B, D)

Sept 20 Day 9: Sistine Chapel & St. Peter's Basilica: We will begin the day with a visit at one of the most important museums in the world. Legally its own country, Vatican City is the head and administrative center of the Catholic Church. One of the most extensive museum collections in the world, the museum is also home to the **Sistine Chapel**, where the legendary Michelangelo created one of his most famous masterpieces on the ceiling. After the museums we will visit St. Peter's Basilica, the largest Catholic Basilica ever built. It's soaring dome was engineered by Michelangelo and the artist's famous Pieta sculpture and countless other artistic wonders make St. Peter's church one of the most awe-inspiring buildings in the world.

Overnight: Grand Hotel Palace Rome (B, D)

Sept 21 Day 10: Rome: The Footsteps of the Saints: Our walking tour includes some of the beautiful churches and saint relics in the historic district. We start at San Agostino with the tomb of St. Monica, Augustine's mother, here we celebrate Mass. We will visit St. Agnes where St. Agnes was martyred and the relic of her head resides; the famous Piazza Navona; and St. Luigi, which houses a cycle of paintings by Caravaggio on the life of St. Matthew. After lunch on our own, we continue walking to Santa Maria Sopra Minerva which houses the tomb of St. Catherine of Siena. We visit the Pantheon, and the Church of the Gesu with the tomb of St. Ignatius of Loyola and the hand of St. Francis Xavier. Our last visit is at the Church of the 12 Apostles with the tombs of the Apostles Philip and James the Less; Dinner will be served at a local restaurant located near the 12 Apostles Basilica. We continue walking to marvel at the see of the illuminated Trevi Fountain. Farewell dinner at a local restaurant before returning to our hotel for overnight.

Overnight: Grand Hotel Palace Rome (B, D)

Sept 22 Day 11: Return Home: Today we board our return flights home with memories and keepsakes that will last a lifetime.

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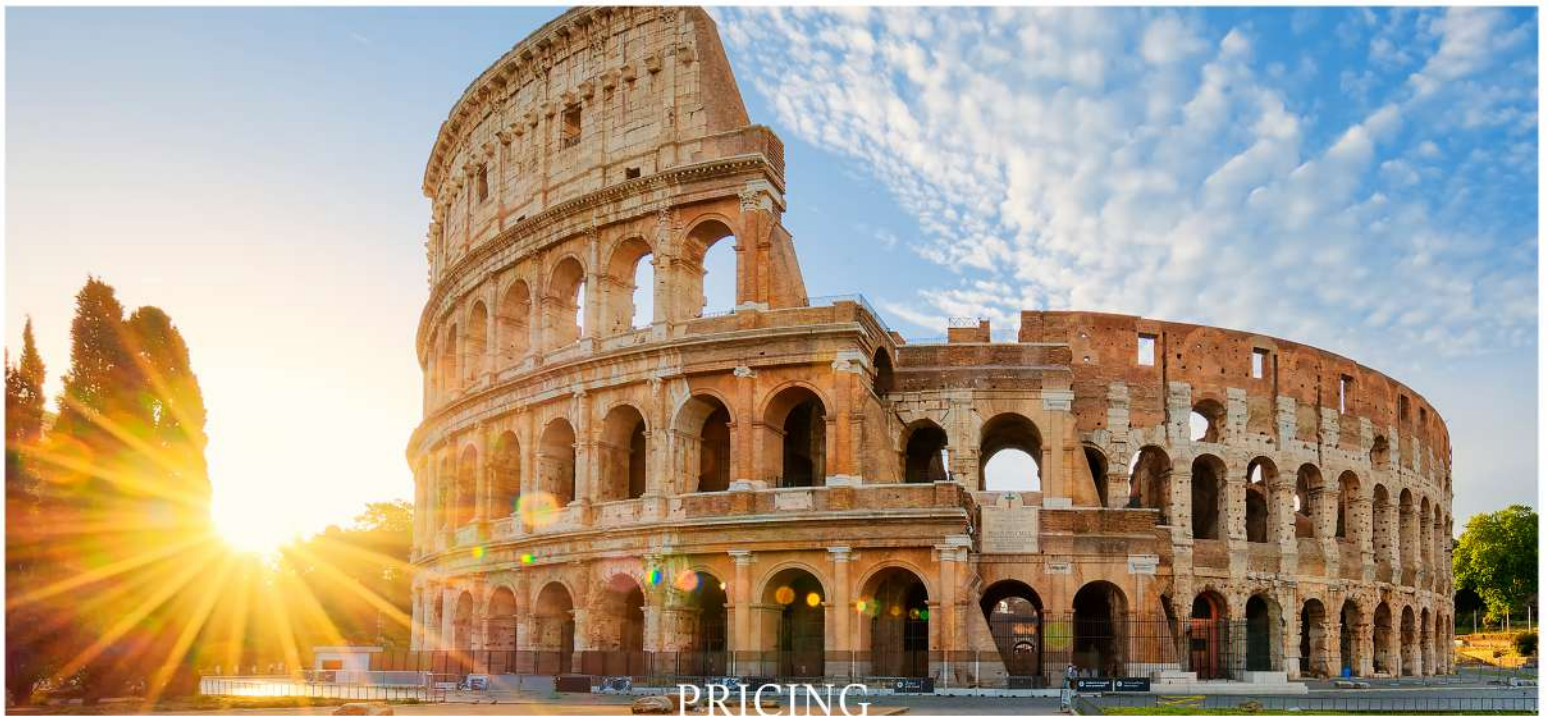


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BASE PRICE PER PERSON

\$4899.00*

Double occupancy with base airfare

*Discount cash/check price

OPTIONS

- For a single room*: add \$1200

*Subject to availability

- Travel Insurance: add \$313*

*Available only for travelers with primary residence in USA or Canada

FIRST PAYMENT	\$500.00	DUE: NOW
SECOND PAYMENT	\$1249.00	DUE: APR 15, 2022
THIRD PAYMENT	\$1000.00	DUE: JUNE 14, 2022
FINAL PAYMENT	REMAINING	DUE: JULY 29, 2022

BASE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare from Omaha, NE
- All activities
- 9 Nights 5-star accommodations
- Meals per Itinerary
- Tour guides /escorts
- Spiritual director
- 5 Nights Rome
- 2 Nights Assisi
- 2 Nights Florence

Why Travel with Us?

The Holy Land Travel Center is a family-run business providing pilgrims with an unmatched religious group travel experience. Operated by a husband and wife team from the Qumsieh family, one of the oldest Christian families from the Bethlehem suburb Beit Sahour; the center offers a unique opportunity to be fully immersed in the Christian community of the Holy Land.

The tours are professionally organized to ensure that pilgrims receive the highest quality in travel and lodging. But we pride ourselves most on offering a personalized experience. From the first day you are treated like family, welcomed into the local Christian homes, offered stories of faith by residents, and unfettered access to holy sites.



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11 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, ASSISI & FLORENCE

REGISTRATION FORM

Tour # OMA-0912/11D

Passenger #1:

Clearly print your full name as it appears on your passport

Last Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

First Name: _____

Birth Date ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Sex: M F Country of Citizenship _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

I consent to receive promotional emails about your services

Home Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____

Passport # _____

Expiration Date ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

(Must be valid for 6 months post return)

Emergency Contact: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: _____

Accommodation Desired:

Double room sharing with _____
(n/a if requesting random assignment)

Single room (\$1200 extra per person)

FIRST DEPOSIT (DUE NOW): \$500.00

Check Discount/Check Price: \$4899 per traveler

Credit Card Full/Credit Card Price: \$5100 per traveler

Travel Insurance: \$313 per traveler

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

HOLY LAND TRAVEL CENTER

MAIL TO: Holy Land Travel Center
15606 Elm Street Suite 105
Omaha, NE 68130

Card holder's name: _____

Card No: _____

Exp. Date: ____/____

Security Code on card: _____

Amount: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Use as default for future payments for this trip

This registration form serves as your acceptance of the policies, terms and conditions as outlined in this brochure. I acknowledge that airline tickets are non-refundable, non-transferable, and are subject to airline cancellation fees and policies. No registrations will be accepted without signed acknowledgement. **For Pre-Existing Medical Conditions Exclusion Waiver, insurance plan must be purchased within 15 days of Initial Trip Payment.**

Signature

Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE A CLEAR PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT WITH THIS REGISTRATION FORM

Terms & Conditions

By making any payments (cash, credit card or otherwise) towards any tour constitutes your unconditional acceptance of all the terms and conditions stated in this brochure. Holy Land Travel Center shall be referred to as HLTC within this document.

DOCUMENTS: US citizens require a valid passport. Other nationalities please inquire with the appropriate embassies.

REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT: Deposit of \$500 per person is required upon registration along with a signed copy of the registration form on or before. Registrations are processed in the order received by HLTC. A second payment of \$1249 is required on or before 150 days prior to departure. A third payment of \$1000 is due 90 days prior to departure. Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to \$50 late fee. HLTC reserves the right to cancel reservations whose payments are 30 days late and to apply applicable cancellation/penalties indicated below. No registrations can be made over the telephone.

INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION FEES & REFUNDS: Upon cancellation of participation of tour by you, the registrant, for any reason, and only after HLTC receives your signed cancellation, HLTC will then refund your payment for services not received by you, minus applicable cancellation fees per person, according to the following schedule:

In addition to any cancellation fees specific to your tour, the following fees apply.

1. Minimum cancellation fee is \$350 from time of registration up to 120 days prior to the tour's departure date.
2. From 119 to 60 days prior to departure day, the cancellation fee is \$350 + 20% of total price.
3. From 59 days to 8 days prior to departure day, cancellation fee is \$350 + 50% of total price.
4. From 7 days prior to departure day onward, no refund is possible.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: Travel insurance is recommended to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer travel protection. If you do not wish to purchase now, the plan can be purchased any time before submitting your final payment. If you chose to purchase outside of the time sensitive period outlined in the plan, you will not be eligible for time sensitive benefits. All plan premiums are non-refundable. To view/download the plan, which provides the full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusion please visit our website: www.holylandtc.com/travel-protection/

MEDICAL CONDITION: We endeavor to provide the highest level of service to all our passengers. Participants who require special assistance must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for the participants' well-being. This pilgrimage demands a lot of walking and can be strenuous. HLTC is not responsible for any medical conditions that occur prior to, during, or after the tour.

LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFERS: By private deluxe motor coach.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with private bathroom with tub or shower. In the event that one does not sign up with a roommate and is not able to be paired with another traveler, there will be a single supplement charge to the account. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional cost of \$650.

MEALS: Meals in accordance with the itinerary. All beverages are extra.

TIPPING: Unless it is specified in the tour brochure, the price of the tour does not include tips and gratuities. Tipping is recommended to the tour guide and motor coach driver approximately \$6 and \$4 per person, respectively, per day to each: Hotel tips are approximately \$2 per day per person. Tips may be pre-collected before the pilgrimage for your convenience.

AIRLINE TICKETS AND ITINERARY LENGTH: Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard carriers utilizing non-refundable, non-amenable tickets. Preliminary international flight schedules are available 60 days prior to departure and may change before they are finalized. Therefore, if you book

the domestic flight on your own, you will be responsible for changing your domestic flights and incurring any change fees that would be generated by this adjustment. We are not responsible for changes and delays in airline schedules and do not reimburse passengers for expenses resulting from such occurrences. Travelers making their own flight arrangements should not purchase non-refundable, non-changeable tickets. We cannot guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. If flight schedules change, we reserve the right to lengthen or shorten the itinerary accordingly, and if changes or flight schedules necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged at normal hotel rates. Land Only packages do not include airport-hotel transfers.

SEAT ASSIGNMENT: THERE IS NO ADVANCE SEAT SELECTION FOR TOUR DEPARTURES. HLTC cannot guarantee specific seats, which are at the discretion of the airline and are pending availability. When HLTC disperses travel packages, you will receive your record locator. You can use this locator to do online seating arrangements, if permitted by the airline.

BAGGAGE: Transatlantic and transpacific flights to and from the USA allow the passenger to bring one (1) checked bag, which may have a maximum weight of 50 lbs., and maximum combined dimensions of 62 inches. Also, one (1) "carry-on" with maximum dimensions of 8"x12"x20" is permitted. Luggage on domestic flights will cost extra. Luggage is the passenger's responsibility and that of the airlines. For lost luggage, the passenger is responsible for notifying the airline directly. Check with your carrier regarding carry-on luggage rules and regulations.

PRICES: All prices are based on exchange rates and fares applicable at time of quotation and based on minimum number of paying passengers stated in the brochure and are therefore subject to change if fares change (including fuel surcharges increase), if group does not reach minimum or if exchange rates fluctuate. Minimum number of paying passengers is 30.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport and Visas, meals not mentioned, beverages with meals, extra beyond standard menu, excess baggage, luggage on domestic flights, telephone calls, fuel surcharges increase.

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER: HLTC hereby expressly disclaims any liability for any personal injury, property damage, Loss of baggage, accident, delay or irregularity, any claim for special or consequential damages or any other loss which may be occasioned by the acts and/or omissions, whether negligent, intentional, wrongful or otherwise, of any air carrier, hotel/motel or other lodging operator, railroad operator, bus operator, public transportation, sea carrier, local sightseeing company, tour operator, tour leader or spiritual director, any employees thereof, or any other entity or individual not under the direct supervision and control of HLTC when engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour, or otherwise in connection therewith. HLTC likewise expressly disclaims any responsibility for losses or expenses incurred, or inconvenience caused, due to delay or changes in schedules, defaults, over booking of hotels or airlines, sickness, weather, strikes, quarantines, pandemics, epidemics, acts of terrorism, constructions, war, force majeure or other such events which are beyond HLTC's control. HLTC likewise hereby expressly disclaims any liability for statements, actions or inactions of any intermediary agents such as group administrators, spiritual directors or tour leaders, travel agents or any other intermediary involved with the selling, promotion or operation of its tours. Group administrators, spiritual leaders and tour leaders likewise hereby expressly disclaim any liability for the acts and/or omissions of any of the above entities and/or individuals not directly under their supervision or control. Please be advised that the liability of carriers as well as providers of hotel and lodging accommodations is limited by law and you may thus wish to consider purchasing additional insurance to protect yourself against any losses or injuries suffered as a result of their acts and/or omissions. In all instances, HLTC's liability shall be limited to the amounts paid by you for participation in the tour, and subject to the provisions and cancellation fees as set forth in the 'Brochure Terms and Conditions'. In the event that the tour leader and/or spiritual director named in a brochure or itinerary does not travel with the group, and a substitute is not named to replace such person(s), then HLTC reserves the right to make substitutions of its choosing for such person(s) in the operation of the tour. Tour Cancellation by Operator: On rare occasion, a tour departure may be cancelled due to lack of participation. In the event that HLTC would decide to cancel a departure, a full refund will be issued (not including travel insurance). HLTC is not responsible and does not assume responsibility for any additional costs or any fees relating to the cancellation of air tickets or other arrangements not made through HLTC. Cancellations due to state advisories and/or state warnings, Pandemic, Epidemic, Acts of War, War, Terrorism, Acts of God, Natural Disaster, Force Majeure or any other circumstance outside the control of HLTC, are not the fault of HLTC. Great effort will be made to accommodate passengers on another trip, postponed date or to revise itinerary, however, cancellation for any of these reasons will not be eligible for refund.

Note: While no changes are anticipated, there may be unforeseen occasions when certain alterations become necessary, either due to changes to the airline schedule, government regulations, travel restrictions, or any other reason. Holy Land Travel Center reserves the right to change the itinerary or name alternate dates due to such unforeseen circumstances or emergencies

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