

Join Dan & Rosa Martinez on a pilgrimage to

Greece & Italy

Under the Spiritual Direction of Fr. Vincent Dominguez

Rome - Athens - Mykonos - Santorini - Naples - Florence



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your pilgrimage!

October
30 - Nov 13, 2023



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Per Person

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Day by Day Itinerary

October 30 Day 1: Today we depart on our transatlantic flights to Rome. We enjoy in-flight movies and meals aloft.

October 31 Day 2: Upon arrival in Rome, we are greeted by our representative and continue to San Paul Outside the Walls for Mass, time permitting. We then transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Rome (D)

November 1 Day 3: This morning after a very early breakfast we leave to St. Peter's Square for the Papal Audience. After some free time for lunch, we continue a short tour to two of the major basilicas. We will visit St. Mary Major and St. John Lateran before also visiting the Holy Stairs, or Scala Sancta.

Overnight: Rome (B, D)

November 2 Day 4: This morning we take a walking tour visiting the Trevi Fountain and passing by the Colosseum. We then transfer to the cruise port to embark on our cruise.

Overnight: Cruise Ship (B, D)

November 3 Day 5: At Sea: We spend the day onboard our cruise ship enjoying the many amenities and shows it has to offer.

Overnight: Cruise Ship (B, L, D)

November 4 Day 6: Athens: Today we will be visiting and exploring the city of Athens (Acts 17 16-34). Visit the Acropolis with Parthenon the greatest monument of antiquity, dedicated to the goddess Athena, from here one can see Aeropagus (areios Pagos = Hill of Area) visited by Pope John Paul II, same hill where St. Paul gave his famous sermon of "Unknown God".

Overnight: Cruise Ship (B, D)

November 5 Day 7: Mykonos: This mountainous island of Mykonos has about 400 churches and is famous for its picturesque white houses and the island's trademark, the charming windmills. Mykonos has a unique architecture of Byzantine and Western characteristics. Next, we will visit Our Church of the Virgin Paraportiani, on the main square Cathedral and an old Catholic Church and many boutiques and taverns along tiny, paved streets. Return on board of the ship.

November 6 Day 8: Santorini: After tendering to the port of Athinios, you'll drive to Pyrgos village, one of the oldest settlements and the highest village on the island. Admire the Venetian fortress crowned by several churches and from the highest point of the island the views out over the caldera are majestic. Head to the picturesque, Village of Oia for more magnificent views of the caldera. With its cobblestone streets and beautiful old homes perched on the cliffside, you'll appreciate why the traditional Cycladic architecture is so appealing and a perfect complement to the natural beauty of the area. Here, you'll have free time to stroll and explore this charming village.

Overnight: Cruise Ship (B, D)

November 7 Day 9: At Sea We spend the day onboard our cruise ship enjoying the many amenities and shows it has to offer.

Overnight: Cruise Ship (B, D)

November 8 Day 10: Valletta: Three Cities: A visit to the three cities - Senglea, Cospicua & Vittoriosa and a short ride aboard a typical Maltese boat is a great way to learn about Malta's extraordinary past and enjoy its colorful ports. Walk around Senglea, a fortified city in the Grand Harbour for a view of the historic bastions. Drive through Cospicua on your way to Vittoriosa. Its honorific name of Vittoriosa was granted as a result of its victorious stand in the Great Siege of 1565. Walk along the narrow streets of this city, admiring such historic sites as the Church of St. Lawrence and Fort St. Angelo, from the outside.

Overnight: Cruise Ship (B, D)

November 9 Day 11: Messina: This morning after departing from the pier we will take a short panoramic tour of Messina taking time to visit the glorious Cathedral of Messina. We will then continue along the coast to the South where we will approach Taormina, an ancient city that rises almost perpendicularly from the sea. It's a beautiful setting with an alluring medieval character. After visiting the Arabian-influence Palazzo Corvaja and the ruins of a 2nd-century Greeks Theatre we will enjoy free time to wander the beautiful streets.

Overnight: Cruise Ship (B, D)

November 10 Day 12: Naples: Naples/Sorrento: Enjoy a very scenic and relaxing excursion, experiencing Italy's coastline by motor coach and spending time in the beautiful villages of Sorrento and Amalfi. You'll be driven along a coastal road, winding along breathtaking curves, before arriving in Sorrento perched high above the Bay of Naples. Once you've been given a brief orientation of the city and your meeting point and time, enjoy some free time to explore the flower filled main street and the Corso Italia or admire the high-quality handicrafts for which Sorrento is famous. Stop for lunch in Sorrento before you board your motor coach for a drive along the coastline to Amalfi. You'll see spectacular views of sparkling blue sea, citrus orchards, olive groves and fishing villages nestled in secluded bays en route to one of the most picturesque villages on the Amalfi Coast. Here you'll also have time to explore on your own. If time permits, you'll visit a cameo factory nearby to see how the famous jewelry is made and then have some time to browse the store before returning to your ship.

Overnight: Cruise ship (B, D)

November 11 Day 13: Florence: This morning we discover the wonders of Florence, 'City of Art.' We explore the wonderful Basilica di Santa Maria del Fiore (Duomo), the Baptistry, Piazza della Signoria, and Santa Croce, housing Michelangelo's tomb.

Overnight: Cruise Ship (B, D)

November 12 Day 14: Today we disembark in Rome and visit St. Peter's Basilica before a free afternoon to explore Rome on our own and last-minute souvenir shopping.

Overnight: Rome (B)

Nov 13 Day 15: Fly Home: Today we board our return flights home with memories and keepsakes that will last a lifetime!



PRICING

BASE PRICE PER PERSON

\$4699.00*

Double occupancy with base airfare

*Discount cash/check price

OPTIONS

- For a single room*: add \$1500

*Subject to availability

- Travel Insurance: add \$313

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

BASE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare from Albuquerque (ABQ)
- Excursions per itinerary
- 13-Nights accommodation
- 10-Night Greece & Italy Cruise
- Meals per Itinerary
- Professional Catholic tour guides
- Spiritual director

FIRST PAYMENT	\$500.00	DUE: NOW
SECOND PAYMENT	\$1249.00	DUE: JUNE 2, 2023
THIRD PAYMENT	\$1000.00	DUE: AUG 1, 2023
FINAL PAYMENT	REMAINING	DUE: SEPT 15, 2023

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.

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 90 days prior to departure. 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 \$500 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 \$500 + 20% of total price.
- 3) From 59 days to 31 days prior to departure day, cancellation fee is \$500 + 50% of total price.
- 4) From 30 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. Coverage takes affect once payment is received. 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 indicated on the brochure.

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 20.

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.

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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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15 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE & ITALY REGISTRATION FORM

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Last Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

First Name: _____

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

Sex: ☐ M ☐ F Country of Citizenship _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Passport # _____

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

(Must be valid for 6 months post return)

Emergency Contact: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: _____

Name for Badge (Nickname) _____

FIRST DEPOSIT (DUE NOW): \$500.00

☐ Check Discount/Check Price: \$4699 per traveler

☐ Travel Insurance: \$313 per traveler

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Holy Land Travel Center

Mail Check to:

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Middle Name: _____

First Name: _____

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Sex: ☐ M ☐ F Country of Citizenship _____

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

(Must be valid for 6 months post return)

Emergency Contact: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: _____

Name for Badge (Nickname) _____

Accommodation Desired:

☐ Double room sharing with _____

☐ Single Room (\$1500 extra per person)

☐ Random Roommate (I understand if no roommate is found, the single supplement charge will be added to my account)

For Credit Card or Bank

Payment:

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Signature

Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

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