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## Day by Day Itinerary

**May 18 Day 1: Depart USA:** We board our flights today with beverages and snacks served aloft.

**May 19 Day 2: Arrive Lyon:** We arrive in Lyon and are met by our tour manager, who will accompany us throughout this journey. We board a motor coach and make our way to the town of Lyon: founded by the Romans in 43 BC on the hill of Fourvière, the city is known for its rich culture, vibrant atmosphere, and its delicious cuisine. We enjoy an orientation tour upon arrival and then continue to our hotel for check-in and dinner.

**Overnight:** Lyon (Dinner)

**May 20 Day 3: Lyon / Excursion to Paray-le-Monial & Ars-sur-Forman:** This morning we travel to Paray-le-Monial, the place where St. Margaret Mary Alacoque experienced visions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus between 1673 and 1675. We visit the Chapel of the Visitation and celebrate Mass. We then continue our tour and visit the room of the relics of St. Margaret Mary, the Diorama of St. Margaret, and the Eucharist Museum. Other highlights include the Basilica of Sacré Coeur and the Chapel of St. Claude in honor of St. Margaret Mary's Spiritual Director. After free time for lunch we return to Lyon stopping in Ars-sur-Formans, home of St. John Vianney, the Patron Saint of Parish Priests. Pope John Paul II visited here in 1986. We visit the basilica housing St. John's incorrupt body and the Chapel of Our Lady of Ars, a favorite devotion of St. John. Mass is celebrated for the priests of our diocese before returning to Lyon for dinner. After, we return to Lyon for dinner and overnight.

**Overnight:** Lyon (Breakfast, Dinner)

**May 21 Day 4: Lyon & La Salette:** This morning, we enjoy a sightseeing tour of Lyon, visiting the Basilique Notre-Dame of Fourvière, built after the Franco-Prussian War as a vow to create a Marian sanctuary if Lyon was spared. We explore the ancient Roman Amphitheatre and the Renaissance-style buildings in Vieux Lyon. We then we depart for La Salette located in the French Alps. It is the site where the Virgin Mary appeared in 1846 to two shepherds, Melanie Matthew and Maximin Giraud, lamenting over the lack of observance of Sundays and the profaning of her Son's holy name. A spring marks the spot where the Virgin appeared.

**Overnight:** Our Lady of La Salette (Breakfast, Dinner)

**May 22 Day 5: La Salette / Turin:** Today, after breakfast, we visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Salette where we celebrate Mass, afterwards we make our way to Turin for dinner and overnight.

**Overnight:** Turin (Breakfast, Dinner)

**May 23 Day 6: Turin: Visit of the city & Shroud of Turin:** We visit the city of Turin and St. John the Baptist Cathedral, where we will see the Shroud of Turin, believed to be the burial cloth of Christ. The Shroud is an amazing sight, bearing the distinct image of a crucified man. We then meet our local guide for a city tour, including the Church of Corpus Domini, the site of a 15th-century Eucharistic miracle, and the Basilica of St. Maria Ausiliatrice (Mary Help of Christians). This basilica was part of a home for impoverished boys founded by Saint John Bosco, who is buried here along with the relics of St. Dominic Savio and other saints. Lunch will be on our own. In the afternoon, we enjoy a chocolate-focused walking tour to explore Turin's sweet side, learning about its chocolate-making history and tasting chocolates in a historic pastry shop or café.

**Overnight:** Turin (Breakfast, Dinner)

**May 24 Day 7: Turin / Genova / La Spezia:** This morning we travel to Genova. Upon arrival, we enjoy a guided sightseeing tour, including the Shrine of St. Catherine of Genoa, known as Caterina Fieschi Adorno, an Italian Catholic saint and mystic from 1447 to 1510. Admired for her care of the sick and poor, she's also known for her writings on mystical experiences. We visit the Metropolitan Cathedral of Saint Lawrence, home to intriguing relics. After free time for lunch, we proceed to La Spezia for a late afternoon Mass at a local church. Later, we check into our hotel for dinner.

**Overnight:** La Spezia (Breakfast, Dinner)

**May 25 Day 8: La Spezia: Excursion to Cinqueterre:** After breakfast at our hotel, we enjoy a full-day excursion to Cinqueterre, five villages suspended between sea and land. We enjoy a boat trip along the coast with our guide and our first stop will be Portovenere for a sightseeing tour of this fortified village. We then continue by local boat to Monterosso, enjoying the beautiful landscape with its terraces and all the Cinqueterre villages from the sea. Upon arrival in Monterosso, we continue on a walking sightseeing tour followed by lunch served at a local restaurant. We then have some free time

for our own activities. We then reach the local train station and take the train to Levanto, where we board our waiting motor coach and transfer back to La Spezia. Dinner tonight will be on our own.

**Overnight:** La Spezia (Breakfast, Lunch)

**May 26 Day 9: La Spezia / Castellina in Chianti / Assisi:** After breakfast and check-out, we travel to Assisi, the hometown of St. Francis, traveling through the beautiful Tuscan countryside of the Chianti Fiorentino, viewing the olive groves, vineyards, and rolling hills. We stop in Castellina, a picturesque town nestled in the heart of Tuscany's renowned Chianti wine region. Known for its medieval architecture, Castellina boasts narrow streets lined with charming stone houses and inviting trattorias serving local delicacies. Visitors can explore historic landmarks such as the imposing Rocca Comunale and sample exquisite Chianti wines at nearby vineyards, immersing themselves in the rich cultural and culinary traditions of this enchanting Italian countryside gem. In the afternoon continue on to Assisi. After check-in at our hotel, dinner follows

**Overnight:** Assisi (Breakfast, Wine Tasting, Dinner)

**May 27 Day 10: Assisi / Rome:** This morning we celebrate mass at the Basilica of St. Francis. After mass, we enjoy a guided tour of Assisi including St. Francis Basilica, with the tomb of St. Francis, and view the series of frescoes depicting his life. Continue with a visit to the Santuario Della Spogliazione where Blessed Carlo Acutis' tomb is placed. Carlo is the first millennial to be declared Blessed who loved the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. From there, you will continue on a walking tour through this picturesque town, including the birthplace of St. Francis, and end with a tour of the Church that honors St. Clare, the foundress of the Poor Clare Sisters. Lunch is self-arranged in Assisi. In the afternoon, we board our touring motor coach and transfer to Rome for check-in at our hotel and dinner.

**Overnight:** Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

**May 28 Day 11: Rome: Papal Audience, St. Paul's Outside Walls & Tre Fontane Abbey:** This morning, we head to Vatican City for the General Papal Audience at Pope Paul VI Audience Hall (subject to the Holy Father's schedule). After lunch on our own, a local guide takes us to St. Paul's Outside the Walls, housing the Tomb of St. Paul the Apostle. Entering through the Holy Door, we explore the basilica's history, noting its 4th-century origins despite extensive renovations. The basilica displays portraits of each pope, including Pope Francis. We then visit Tre Fontane Abbey, known for its three churches and the renowned "le Tre Porte" door.

**Overnight:** Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

**May 29 Day 12: Rome: Vatican Museums & Basilica of St. John Lateran** Today, we delve into the Vatican Museums, renowned for housing one of the world's finest art collections, including Michelangelo's iconic Sistine Chapel frescoes and the Raphael Rooms. We then proceed to St. Peter's Basilica, situated on the site of St. Peter's martyrdom, where we marvel at Michelangelo's Pieta and Bernini's majestic bronze canopy. After celebrating Mass here, we visit the Scala Sancta, believed to be the staircase from Pontius Pilate's Jerusalem palace, walked by Christ before his crucifixion. Later, we explore the Basilica of St. John Lateran, historically the residence of popes. Balance of the day free.

**Overnight:** Rome (Breakfast)

**May 30 Day 13: Rome: St. Mary Major, Santa Pudenziana & Free Afternoon** After breakfast, we celebrate mass at the Church of St. Mary Major. The largest church in Rome, it is also known as Our Lady of the Snows. According to tradition, the Virgin Mary appeared to Pope Liberius in 352 AD instructing him to build a church in her honor where he would find a patch of snow. Since snow in August is quite rare, the pope took it as a sign and built the church on the spot where the snow had fallen. We then visit the Church of Santa Pudenziana, thought to be the oldest place of Christian worship in Rome. The church is dedicated to Saint Pudenziana, the daughter of a Roman senator, who was baptized by St. Peter, thus forging the first link in a long history between the Vatican and Rome. Lunch will be on our own and the balance of the afternoon is free for our own activities. Dinner tonight will be at our hotel.

**Overnight:** Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

**May 31, Day 14: Rome: Return to USA:** This morning we are transferred to Rome's airport and board our return flight home with memories and keepsakes that will last a lifetime.

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- Roundtrip airfare from San Diego (SAN)
- Excursions per itinerary
- 12 Nights accommodation
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- Professional Catholic tour guides
- Spiritual director

**Tour Coordinator:** Alicia Policarpio (619) 948-2087

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## 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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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. Registrations are processed in the order received by HLTC. Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to a \$50 late fee per week past the due date. 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 written cancellation via email used to register or by US mail., HLTC will then refund your payment for services not received by you, minus applicable cancellation fees per person, according to the following schedule:

- 1) Minimum cancellation fee is \$500 from time of registration up to 120 days prior to the tour's departure date.
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**PAYMENT:** Advertised price is the cash/check discounted price. If paying with a card a processing fee will apply.

**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 effect 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 and purchase the plan, which provides the full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusion please visit our website: [www.holylandtc.com/travel-protection/](http://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 a 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. Accommodations are subject to change due to upgrade, size of group, etc.

**MOBILE APP:** Final pilgrimage details will be available through an app before departure. Please be aware that the information on the app is regularly updated and subject to change. HLTC (Holy Land Travel Company) holds no liability for errors or discrepancies in the app's content.

**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.

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- This applies to all travelers, and all ages.

- Fee approx. \$9. Per Person

- The program is called ETIAS. Some refer to it as a "visa for Europe". It is not a traditional visa but needs basic details about the traveler and their trip.

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