

Christian Italy

Day 1 Arrival in Rome, Italy

Transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day is at leisure. Enjoy this evening's WELCOME DINNER with your traveling companions.

Day 2 Rome

Guided sightseeing with headsets of VATICAN, MUSEUMS, SISTINE CHAPEL, and ST. PETER'S BASILICA. Afterwards enjoy a guided city tour of Rome including the ROMAN FORUM and COLOSSEUM,

Day 3 Rome

Full day at leisure in Rome.

Day 4 Rome

Attend the weekly general audience of the Pope (subject to availability). This afternoon visit HOLY STAIRS, BASILICA OF ST. JOHN LATERAN, ST. PAUL OUTSIDE THE WALLS, and THE CATACOMBS. (BB,D)

Day 5 Rome-Florence

Journey north to Florence. Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour with headsets of the CATHEDRAL, Giotto's Bell Tower, and the ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS to see Michelangelo's David. Balance of the day is at leisure.

Day 6 Florence-Siena- Assisi

Journey to Siena. Stroll its Gothic streets and visit the SANCTUARY OF ST. CATHERINE, BASILICA OF ST. DOMINIC and the CATHEDRAL—all of which commemorate St. Catherine. Continue to Assisi and visit ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS BASILICA and the PORTIUNCULA. Arrive at the hilltop village of Assisi, home of Saint Francis.

Day 7 Assisi-Rome

Guided walking tour of Assisi with visits to the BASILICAS OF ST. FRANCIS and ST. CLARE. See the crucifix that spoke to St. Francis. Balance of afternoon is at leisure before departing for Rome and your FAREWELL DINNER.

Day 8 Depart Rome

Your homebound flight arrives the same day.