

Catholic Deaf Pilgrimage to

ITALY

**with Fr. Michael Depcik, OSFS and
Sr. Kathleen Schipani, IHM**

October 14-24, 2019



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WHAT'S THE COST?

Land and Air

\$3995.00

Land Only

\$2095.00

Single Supplement

\$695.00

Itinerary

Monday, October 14, Day 1 – DEPART USA

Depart on an overnight flight from Newark airport to Rome. Add on flights are available from Detroit and other major airports. Dinner and breakfast are served on the flight.

Tuesday, October 15, Day 2 – ARRIVAL IN ROME

Welcome to Italy! You arrive in the Eternal City and are greeted by your English speaking tour escort, who will be with the group the entire tour. We stop at St. Paul Outside the Walls for a visit and to celebrate Mass. Then we walk over to the Tre Fontane Convent to see where St. Paul was martyred. Check into your centrally located hotel and enjoy leisure time with the opportunity to become acclimated to a new time zone. Time permitting, we will stop by St. Peter's Square to shop for religious items which will be blessed tomorrow at the Papal Audience. Enjoy dinner at the hotel and our first overnight in Rome. (D)

Wednesday, October 16, Day 3 – ROME: PAPAL AUDIENCE AND THE CATACOMBS

This morning we attend the Papal Audience. Following Mass, at the Church of Divine Mercy, we drive along the Appian Way to the Catacombs to see where the early Christians' buried their dead and prayed in secret. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B, D)

Thursday, October 17, Day 4 – CHRISTIAN ROME

This morning we visit the Vatican Museum, Library, and the Sistine Chapel. We then explore the Scavi (TBC) and learn about the history and great works of art in St. Peter's Basilica. In the afternoon, we visit St. Mary Major and St. John Lateran Basilicas including the Holy Stairs next door. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B,D.)

Friday, October 18, Day 5 – ROME – ANCIENT ROME TOUR

We have a full day tour of Rome. Celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Alphonsus Liguori dedicated to this Saint who founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists), who built and served the church. In the central tympanum of the door there is a colorful mosaic, depicting Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Our panoramic tour of Rome includes the Roman Forum (outside view), the Colosseum (from the outside), Piazza Venezia, Via Veneto, Aurelian Wall, Castle San't Angelo, and other famous landmarks. Following lunch, we start the two-hour walking tour by visiting the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, the Pantheon, Santa Maria Sopra Minerva Church, and Piazza Navona. You have time in the magnificent Piazza to enjoy a break, shop and explore on your own. Overnight in Rome (B, L, D)

Saturday, October 19, Day 6 – FULL DAY EXCURSION TO POMPEII AND NAPLES

You may choose to enjoy a day at leisure in Rome to visit one of the many museums, relax or shop or take an optional full day tour to Pompeii and Naples, where we tour the ancient volcanic ruins, celebrate Mass at the Rosary Basilica and stop in Naples to taste the best pizza in Italy. Return to Rome for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Sunday, October 20, Day 7 – DEPART FOR ASSISI

We check out of our hotel and head for Assisi. Our first stop is the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels where we see the "Porziuncola" and celebrate Mass. In the afternoon we have time at leisure in Assisi, the city of Birds and Silence. Overnight in Assisi. (B, D)

Monday, October 21, Day 8 – ASSISI – CASCIA – ASSISI

We board our motorcoach and head for Cascia. Situated in Umbria and home of St. Rita, the Patron Saint of Impossible Causes. Visit the Sanctuary and see the Major Basilica, the chapel that houses the tomb of St. Rita. See the Minor Basilica, home of the Eucharistic miracle that is commemorated each year with the Feast of Corpus Christi. We celebrate Mass in Cascia. Return to Assisi for visit of upper Assisi where we see the church that



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honors St. Clare, the foundress of the Poor Clare Sisters and the Convent of San Damiano. Overnight and dinner in Assisi. (B, D)

Tuesday, October 22, Day 9 – ASSISI – SIENA- ASSISI

This morning we celebrate Mass in one of the many chapels of St. Francis Basilica. We tour the Basilica dedicated to the beloved Saint. Depart for Siena, the beautiful medieval city and the birthplace of the Doctor of the Church, St. Catherine. Walk down to the square, the Piazza del Campo to see the magnificent square famous for the Palio horse races. Visit Basilica of St. Dominic where you can view the relics of St. Catherine. We return to Assisi for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Wednesday, October 23, Day 10 – ORVIETO- ROME

After breakfast, we check out of our hotel and head toward Orvieto to see the magnificent Cathedral, venerate the Miracle of the Eucharist from Bolsena and celebrate Mass. Enjoy lunch and taste the famous Orvieto white wine and Umbrian red wine called the Montefalco. In the afternoon, we drive towards Rome. We have our farewell dinner in a lovely hotel in the wine region of Romani Castelli. Dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

Thursday, October 24, Day 11 – RETURN TO USA

After breakfast, we are transferred to Rome airport for our flight home. (B)



This active program covers a good amount of ground each day.

Expect from two to three hours walking on some touring days.

The pace is moderate, however you will encounter some uneven surfaces, stairs, steps and significant slopes.

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Round trip airfare from Newark to Rome
- Airline surcharges, fuel and airport taxes are subject to change until the time of ticketing
- Accommodations in first class hotels for 9 nights
- Open hot buffet breakfast daily
- Daily dinners
- Two lunches with wine or choice or beverages
- Farewell dinner with wine or choice of beverages
- Beverages are not included unless specified
- Private Air-conditioned motor coach
- English speaking tour manager
- All admission charges as per the itinerary
- Baggage handling for one suitcase per person only included at the hotels
- Parking fees for motor coaches
- Local hotel taxes
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of Daily Mass

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- Travel protection - optional and highly encouraged
- Medical insurance
- Any items not specifically mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Gratuities for the guide(s), driver and hotel staff (please refer to the suggestions we will make available to you). At lunch, we recommend a tip of \$1.00 per person per day. For extra luggage, please tip \$1.00 per person per bag.
- Church donations

BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST

- Any airline baggage charges.
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person.
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges.

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Important information regarding your trip:

Group Air:

Select International Tours is a tour company that specializes in group travel. A group is ten or more people traveling together. For each group we negotiate and secure group air contracts with all major airlines departing from the designated airport. This enables us to keep all passengers within a group traveling together, in most cases utilizing best air rates.

Group air contracts differ from individually purchased airline tickets in many ways. When group air contracts are negotiated, we deposit a certain number of seats to hold the space and GTD the rate. Unused seats must be released at least 90 days prior to departure to avoid a \$ 100.00 per unused seat penalty.

It is important to receive your registration by the deadline stated on the flyer. Once the seats are released back to the airlines, we may be able to accommodate passengers at a different air rate or on a different airline.

Group air contracts limit types of deviations allowed and in some cases issuing tickets at individual rates may be necessary. Individual rates & reservations are not GTD until the tickets are issued. In order to issue an individual ticket we must receive full payment. Taxes and fuel costs are subject to change until the tickets are issued.

Domestic add-on tickets:

We can assist you with domestic air to connect with our international group air if you wish. Indicate on the registration form which airport you wish us to research air from. We are not responsible for fees or charges incurred in case dates change or the trip is cancelled. However, when buying a domestic add-on ticket through Select we may be able to assist in case of changes.

We will provide you with best schedule to connect with the flight (we are not able to help you with tickets that do not connect directly to the international flight) and the best price we can offer. Our information will be sent to you by e-mail. We require an acceptance within 24 hours of our offer along with full payment otherwise the rate is subject to change based on availability. We cannot quote any domestic air requests more than twice.

Business Class and Economy Plus Seats:

We are happy to assist you with business class and economy plus seats. Passengers must be registered on one of our trips to receive a quote. We will quote the available rate which is subject to change until we receive payment to purchase the seats. Usually Economy Plus Seats require the group tickets to be issued before the ability to upgrade.

Passport and Visa information:

All airlines require us to submit valid passport information including full name (first, middle and last), date of birth, gender, country, in which your passport has been issued and passport expiration date. To ensure that we can provide this information accurately, we require a photo copy of each person's passport traveling on each tour. Your passport must be valid 6 months from the trip return date. It is the passenger's responsibility to check if visas are required for the destinations visited and to obtain any necessary travel documents. Select International Tours does not provide information or assistance about passports or visa requirements.

Frequent Flyer Numbers:

Select International cannot assist if you wish to reserve air using FF miles. We can update your record with Frequent Flyer #'s only if you note the number on the registration form. Otherwise please call the airline directly.

Seat Requests & Seat Changes

Select International Tours DOES NOT provide assistance with passenger's seating preferences or specific seat requests. Due to the large number of passengers we work with, we are unable to provide this service unless the request is due to a medical issue. In this case, we will request a seat with the airline but cannot guarantee that the seat will be confirmed. Please understand that although requests are being made directly with the airline, not every request is guaranteed or granted by the airline. If you would like to have a seat number assigned, it is best to contact the airline directly upon receipt of your ticket confirmation # or change your seats at the time of check-in at the airport prior to departure.

“Land Only” (not purchasing group air with Select International Tour Package:

We understand that some passengers may wish to purchase their own air transportation. Arranging transportation on your own may give you the ability to use flight miles for your ticket, secure the seat you desire/require, or deviate from the group. We offer land only prices on all our tours.

Airport transfers are not provided for passengers purchasing land only (not purchasing air with us) if arriving or departing at any time different from the group. If you wish to enjoy the benefit of the group transfer, please be sure you are at the airport at the same time as the group. On certain itineraries airport transfers, may be very costly as the group may be traveling a far distance from the airport on the first or last day.

If the flight schedule you purchase arrives or departs at a time different from the group, it is your responsibility to join the group either at the airport or at the first hotel.

If you register for the air and land package and convert to land only, a \$ 100.00 service charge will be assessed should the change be made within 90 days of departure.

Flight cancellations or delays:

In case your flight is cancelled or delayed please work with the airline directly at the airport to be rebooked on the first available flight out. Once you know your new flight and time of arrival contact the emergency number provided in your travel documents to notify your guide of the delay. Your travel documents will contain an emergency number and the guide's phone. Any incurred costs are out of pocket and not included in the trip cost. The cost of private transfers in case of delays are not covered as part of your trip cost. You may file a claim with your Travel Protection Insurance company or with the airlines upon your return. Receipts will be required.

Single rooms:

A limited number of single rooms are available on each trip. If you wish to share a room let us know at the time of registration. We will attempt to connect you with another person looking to share. The cost of Travel Protection insurance will be adjusted to reflect the single supplement as insurance cost depends on total trip cost. Should we not be able to accommodate all single room requests and you are not able or willing to share, a complete refund will be provided.

If your roommate cancels, and the room is converted into single usage, a single supplement will be charged.

How much walking will there be on this trip?

This active program covers a good amount of ground each day. The days are busy, usually starting with a wake-up call around 7AM and departure by 9AM or earlier. We aim to be back at the hotel between 5PM and 6PM. Times may vary depending on destination and program.

Expect from three to four hours walking on some touring days. The pace is moderate, however you will encounter some uneven surfaces, stairs, steps, cobblestones, and significant slopes. Some tours require walking in the open air with no shade and no seating available.

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TRAVEL TIPS

FINAL DOCUMENTS:

- ◆ Check all of your final documents very carefully– your name should be as it appears on your passport!
- ◆ You should have the following in your in possession before leaving for your trip:
 - A copy of the flight schedule and the electronic ticket number, followed by the airline record locator.
 - A copy of your itinerary with hotels where you will be staying and contact information.
- ◆ Leave a copy of the itinerary with a family member or a friend in case they need to reach you.
- ◆ Please protect your documents, as all penalties or expenses associated with incorrect, lost or stolen documents are the responsibility of the passenger.
- ◆ **You must be at the airport, at least, three hours before departure for an international flight.**

TRAVEL INFORMATION:

- ◆ Check your local bookstore or visit websites such as Amazon.com that will provide you with useful travel guides.
- ◆ Utilize websites such as *Lonelyplanet.com* and *Fodors.com* to find out more about the destination.

MONEY MATTER- CURRENCY:

- ◆ Most places accept Visa, MasterCard & American Express.
- ◆ Passengers should notify their credit card company and/or bank that they will be traveling abroad and ask about various conversion and usage charges some cards may have.
- ◆ Your charging privileges may be suspended unless your credit card company is notified.
- ◆ Many banks allow you to take cash out of an ATM in a foreign country. Check with your bank if this is an option and whether there is a fee associated with withdrawals from foreign ATMS/banks.
- ◆ Do not carry large amounts of cash. Convert your currency at the exchange office or using the ATM.
- ◆ You may buy a small amount of foreign currency from a company we have on our website under “Travel Products.”
- ◆ You can also download a currency converter application to your smartphone or tablet that will allow you to quickly and swiftly convert currency while you are out shopping or sightseeing.
- ◆ Always carry at least \$ 50.00 in dollar bills for easy tipping.

THEFT-PROOF TRAVEL:

- ◆ DO NOT take expensive jewelry, watches, handbags, cameras, or electronics unless they are with you at all times.
(Not all hotel rooms have a safe)
- ◆ Never store your valuables in suitcases.
- ◆ DO NOT leave your purse on the floor or the chair next to you. It should always be kept in your lap.

ELECTRICITY ABROAD:

- ◆ An electrical converter and adapter for 220 V electricity is need for international travel.
- ◆ Travel sets may be purchased at Wal-Mart, Target or Best Buy.
- ◆ Italy and Israel require specific plugs which are part of the travel sets.
- ◆ Be sure to fully charge all equipment (cell phones, tablets, laptops) prior to checking into the airport.

PHONE CALLS:

- ◆ Call your cellular carrier at least one week prior to departure.
- ◆ Be sure to advise them of the date that you will be out of the country and ask about international calling, texting and data plans. (Companies such as Verizon, Sprint and ATT offer int’l services.)
- ◆ To avoid extra charges avoid using your DATA if you own a smart phone when aboard. You can turn off your data

under general settings. Charges of \$1000+ can be incurred and cell phone service suspended.

- ◆ Take advantage of WIFI offered in hotels, cafes and other locations. When connected to WIFI you may browse the internet, Facebook and email free of charge.
- ◆ Do not make phone calls from your hotel room as they are very expensive.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE:

- ◆ Be mindful of how much baggage you are going to bring with you.
- ◆ Many trains, ferries, and hotels do not have baggage handling, and you will be required to lift and carry your own suitcases sometimes even up and down stairs.
- ◆ Do not lock your luggage, including the suitcases you intend to check in.
- ◆ Customs *will not* allow you to bring foreign food and/or plants into the U.S.
- ◆ Limit alcohol to forty (40) oz. per person or two bottles per person.
- ◆ **Allowances:**

Checked Baggage: ONE piece not exceeding 50 pounds.

Carryon: ONE carryon bag/suitcase that does not exceed 23 pounds and fits into an overhead compartment AND a ladies bag/ small backpack

- ◆ Airlines will charge for excess luggage (charges start at \$75.00)
In case an additional bus is required for extra luggage the group will be assessed a fee of \$ 1500.00 per day to be paid on the spot as our programs include baggage handling only for *one* suitcase per person and a small carry on.
- ◆ Certain items may not be stored in your hand baggage (razors, knives, etc.) Further information may be found at (www.tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel)
- ◆ **Baggage charges are not the responsibility of Select International Tours & Cruises and are not included in the trip cost.**

PACKING:

- ◆ Bring only those items you can mix and match and will use often and one dressy outfit for the farewell dinner (if included in your itinerary).
- ◆ Pack layers as mornings and nights tend to be cool.
- ◆ Clothing that is revealing is not acceptable in religious places. Women should carry a scarf in their purse as some churches require head coverings. Shorts and sleeveless attire are also not allowed in churches.
- ◆ Wearing the right kind of shoes is extremely important. Shoes should be comfortable as you will be doing a great deal of walking. Shoes with thick soles are a good choice as many places have pebble walkways. Flip flops are not recommended for travel.

Very important: We recommend that you start a regime of walking and exercise, at least, two months before departure, which will help you to enjoy your trip more. Most trips require extensive walking and/or climbing stairs and days can be long.

HEALTH MATTERS:

- ◆ If you suffer from illness or allergies and require medication bring a note from the doctor along with a phone number where the doctor can be reached in case of an emergency.
- ◆ Be sure to bring enough medication for the entire trip, plus a few extra days. All medications must be in their original prescription bottle.

SOME HELPFUL PACKING TIPS

- ◆ If traveling with a partner, split your belongings between the two suitcases. If one gets lost, you will have some belongings to hold you over until your luggage is found.
- ◆ Do not pack food or beverages.
- ◆ Do not pack any items in your carry-on luggage that can be used as weapons.
- ◆ Do not pack full-size liquids, including alcoholic beverages purchased on the trip. Any liquids are best packed in zip lock bags in your suitcase.
- ◆ Pack the heaviest items on the bottom of the suitcase.
- ◆ Carry cameras, camcorders, phones, and all chargers in your carry on luggage.
- ◆ Do not wrap gifts if you are taking any with you.
- ◆ Roll your clothes for more space and less wrinkling.
- ◆ Bring a small bottle of Downy wrinkle spray; it is the best iron we ever found.
- ◆ Tide spot remover and anti-bacterial hand sanitizer that you can take along with you while sightseeing

- ◆ What to pack: sunglasses, sunscreen, camera, umbrella, aspirin, medication, Band-Aids, motion sickness pills, Tums, Pepto-Bismol, AlkaSeltzer, a small flashlight, poncho or rain coat, zip-lock bags, needle and thread, and a small bottle of detergent. Miniature toiletries such as shampoo, toothpaste, hair spray, shaving cream and razors, wet towelettes should be put in tightly closed containers and zip-lock bags as they may expand due to air pressure.

LOST ARTICLES:

- ◆ Select International does not assume any responsibility for lost, stolen or misplaced articles.
- ◆ If you leave something on the bus or on the aircraft, we will not be able to retrieve it for you.
- ◆ Lost or damaged baggage should be reported immediately to the airline that you traveled with.
- ◆ Keep copies of all claim forms.

SPECIAL DIETS OR MEDICAL CONDITIONS:

- ◆ Please advise us about any special diet or medical requirements that you have.
- ◆ Some trips are very strenuous and we reserve the right not to accept passengers that may not be able to keep up with the group.
- ◆ We cannot be responsible for specific meal requests due to diet restrictions.

MEALS:

- ◆ Only those meals specified on the itinerary are included.
- ◆ Most lunches are not included, but the guide will stop for lunch or recommend places to eat. (Avoid street vendors)
- ◆ Beverages with meals are generally not included. Please settle all your charges at the hotel front desk before check out.

VAT TAX REFUNDS:

- ◆ V.A.T. tax is a very much like our sales taxes. Many countries have different levels of V.A.T.
- ◆ For a large purchase, ask the store for a V.A.T. receipt and form to be filled out and given to customs at the airport.
- ◆ If you are unsure of the procedure, ask the guide to explain or provide the details of how you can get the refund back.
- ◆ NOTE: You must have a the completed form from the store to claim VAT refund at the airport, and the item must be with you and packed in your luggage.

PHOTOS:

- ◆ Please observe the rules and guidelines in churches and museums.
- ◆ Most museums and cultural places do not allow you to take photographs, as flash photography is very damaging to artwork.

TIPPING:

Tips are usually **not** included in the price of the package but are a very important part of the tour. Please include gratuities in your budget and put the money aside for tips at the start of the tour. The following chart should be used as a guide for tipping:

Bus driver	\$4.00 per person per day
Tour guide	\$6.00 per person per day
Local city tour guide	\$2.00 person per day
Waiters/Wait Staff	\$2.00 per person per meal
Cleaning staff/Chambermaids	\$2.00-\$3.00 per person per day
Church donations	\$1.00-2.00 per person every Mass
Incidentals/Misc.	\$100.00

DIRECTIONS AND BEING ON TIME:

- ◆ Work closely with your tour guide to ensure the group remains together at all times.
- ◆ **Be on time!** This will ensure that no one is left behind or lost. Being late will increase the possibility of missing an event.

- ◆ **Listen closely!** Tour directors are your key to having a successful trip. Please pay attention to directions and instructions from your tour director.

BE A CONSIDERATE TRAVELER:

- ◆ Please remember you are part of a group and a guest in a foreign country.
- ◆ Respect the group members by not smoking, and rotating your seat on the bus on daily basis.
- ◆ Please be kind and considerate, and have a positive, friendly and courteous outlook.
- ◆ Being in a foreign country and learning to go with the flow is part of the travel experience.
- ◆ Behaviors, foods, and customs, in general, are different than ours and should be accepted and respected as such.

Important Information

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE ITINERARY: Occasionally due to circumstances beyond our control changes will be necessary in the itinerary, airline or hotels. Changes are an integral part of traveling and we ask your understanding and cooperation.

INSURANCE: For insurance questions please contact Travel Insured at 800-243-3174 for specifics. Name and policy numbers are listed on the Emergency Contact Letter provided with your documents. In case of medical emergencies, your guide will help you with all the services. It is your responsibility to print a copy of the insurance policy. This policy can be found on our websites: www.selectinternationaltours.com

ISSUES EXPERIENCED DURING THE TRIP ON THE GROUND: Should there be any issues you are not happy with while traveling regarding hotels, meals, or guide service contact the emergency number provided and/or report the complaint to Select International in the U.S. Please do not wait until you return from your trip.

Select International strives to provide the very best service while you are traveling and will make every effort to immediately correct any issues that may arise.

INFORMATIONAL NUMBERS AND SITES

Department of State-International Travel Conditions

202-647-5225 / www.travel.state.gov

International Association For Medical Assistance to Travelers (IAMAT)

716-754-4883/ www.iamat.org

IAMAT publishes a pocket-sized booklet that lists English-speaking doctors in most countries and major cities around the world.

Passport and visa information

202-647-0518 / www.travel.state.gov. or www.traveldocs.com or www.travelvisa.com

Thank you for choosing to travel with Select International Tours, we wish you a safe, peaceful, and enjoyable trip!



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Deposits and final payment: A deposit of \$500.00 per person by check should accompany the registration form along with your optional travel protection payment, if purchasing, and a copy of your passport picture page by **March 8, 2019. Final payment is due by July 10, 2019. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all registrations received after the final payment date.** Please mail your payment to: **Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822, 800-842-4842, kristine@select-intl.com.**

Your passport must be valid through April 23, 2020. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on cash payments. Cash prices **\$3,995.00** for the complete package, **\$2,095.00** land only (air not included), **\$695.00** single supplement (in room by yourself) Credit card payments are: **\$4,195.00** for the complete package, **\$2,200.00** for land only, **\$730.00** single supplement.

Airline, seating and special requests: The seats are assigned by the airlines. We do not reserve specific seats. You may change your seat, provide mileage program information and passenger contact information directly with the airlines once the ticket numbers are received. (approximately three weeks prior to departure). All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing at least 60 days prior to departure. Business class and premium coach seats are available upon request as are add-ons from your hometown airport. **Switching from air and land to land only within 90 days from departure will be charged a \$100 service fee and any airline charges. Single supplement:** A limited number of single rooms are available at an additional cost of **\$695.00** per person cash payment. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates but will do our best to connect you with a possible share.

Land Only Option: **\$2,095.00** per person cash price. Land only services start and end at the hotels, unless you are able to meet the group at the airport, and do not include airfare.

Baggage: Each participant is permitted to check (1) suitcase weighing no more than 50 lbs., and one small carry-on bag on the plane. Airline baggage fees are not included. Please check the specific baggage fees on the airline website.

Tour Cancellation Policy: A **\$350.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled more than 90 days prior to departure. 90-60**

days before departure a total of \$500.00 is non-refundable. Within 60 days of departure all payments are non-refundable regardless of reason for cancellations. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. We strongly encourage you to purchase **Travel Protection.** Call or visit our website for details on the cost per person for the Group Deluxe and Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) plans. CFAR is not available in NY State. We encourage all travelers to purchase a plan at the time of initial deposit. This document contains highlights of the plans. The plans contain insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. The plans also contain non-insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization. Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions. See attached travel protection information for details, www.selectinternationaltours.com.

Pricing: Prices are based on a minimum of 30 passengers traveling & payment by cash or check. Prices are based on the current exchange rate of 1.25 USD to Euro and may be subject to recalculation. Fuel surcharge and taxes are subject to change at time of final invoicing.

Responsibility: By accepting this confirmation, you agree that the Group Leaders and Select International Tours, Inc. have no responsibility for any acts or omission of the travel suppliers in your itinerary and during your trip. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial conditions of the suppliers, unsafe travel conditions, health hazards or weather hazards at locations traveled. We are not responsible for flight delays or cancellations or any charges incurred due to unforeseen circumstances. Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable. For information about destination climate, risks and safety please consult the appropriate on line resources. For health information consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. You are responsible for checking passport, visa, vaccination or other entry requirements of your destinations. Itineraries are subject to change and out of our control. We are not responsible for any damaged, lost or stolen articles. We are not responsible for any sickness, injury or death during or after the trip. Travel documents will be mailed out approximately 3 weeks before departure. Please review them carefully for any errors.

Shipping & Handling: \$15.00 per person - not included in package price will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

REGISTRATION/CONSENT FORM:

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Please complete this form and mail it to Select International Tours, along with your deposit, travel protection payment (if purchasing), and a copy of your passport picture page.



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Land only : _____ Need help with flights from _____
(Starts/ends at hotel, no airfare)

Medical/Dietary Needs _____

Updates about your trip will be sent by email only. Please be sure that your settings allow for electronic communication originating from kristine@select-intl.com

Room: (check one) Single (1 Bed) _____ Double (1 Bed, 2 People) _____ Twin (2 Beds, 2 People) _____ Triple (3 Beds) _____

Name of Roomate(s): _____

Emergency Contact (Name and Phone): _____

Enclosed is a check/money order in the amount of \$ _____ for my initial deposit.

I am purchasing travel protection: _____ Yes _____ No, I decline. Enclosed is \$ _____

Group Deluxe Plan or Cancel For Any Reason Plan Check detailed rates and plan at www.selectinternationaltours.com

Rates: Trip Cost \$3,501.00 - \$4,000.00 (242.00 Deluxe or \$399.00 with Cancel For Any Reason CFAR)

* Note: CFAR coverage is 90% of the nonrefundable trip cost. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. CFAR must be purchased at the time of plan purchase and within 14 days of your initial trip deposit. This benefit is not available to residents of NY.

By signing below I consent to any necessary itinerary changes and price adjustments and agree with all Select International Tours & Cruises' TERMS AND CONDITIONS as outlined on this page and on the company website: www.selectinternationaltours.com. I also understand that (SITC) highly encourages the purchase of travel protection and that any fees associated with this trip cannot be waived for any reason. By declining to purchase travel protection I assume all financial losses associated with this trip which otherwise may be covered by travel protection. I also agree not to contest charges associated with the trip cost as outlined in this brochure.

Signature : _____ Date: _____

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