

# ITALY

## CROSSROADS OF CHRISTENDOM

with  
**Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio**  
and **Fr. John Carney**

**11 Days**  
**September 6-16, 2021**



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Land and Air from Dallas  
**\$5095.00**

Land and Air from Albuquerque  
**\$5470.00**

Land Only  
**\$4095.00**

Solo Traveler  
(additional cost)  
**\$795.00**

*Prices are valid only if the deposit of \$500.00 is received no later than May 28, 2021*

*Final payment due July 8, 2021*



Fr. John Carney is the pastor emeritus of the Church of the Incarnation in Rio Rancho, New Mexico

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

You need to be able to walk for 60 minutes straight and on uneven surfaces.

Some stairs will be encountered.

## ITINERARY

### ✚ DAY 1, Monday, September 6: DEPART USA

Depart on an overnight flight to Florence. Dinner and breakfast are served on the plane. Group air is confirmed from Dallas/Fort Worth and Albuquerque. To qualify for the group rate used for pricing, at least ten passengers must travel from the same airport. Add-on rates are available from most major cities

### ✚ DAY 2, Tuesday, September 7: FLORENCE

Welcome to Italy! Upon arrival, we are greeted by our English-speaking tour manager who will be with the group during our entire stay in Italy. We board the private deluxe bus and transfer to our hotel. Mass will be celebrated Dinner and overnight in Florence. (D)

### ✚ DAY 3, Wednesday, September 8: FLORENCE

This morning after our open buffet breakfast, which is included each day, we have a full-day tour of the Renaissance city, starting with the Convent of San Marco. The priory, which is now a museum, was home to two famous Dominicans of the fifteenth century, the fiery preacher Savonarola and the saintly artist, Fra Angelico, whose frescos adorn the walls of the convent. Next, we visit the Accademia Gallery, home to one of the most famous sculptures in the world, Michelangelo's David. During the break for lunch on our own, we suggest visiting the famous "San Lorenzo Market". It is a swarm of colors and scents and is a kitchen gourmet's muse, with its plethora of artisan bread in all shapes and sizes, stands overflowing with in-season fruits and vegetables fresh from the farms, and an immense variety of cheeses and cured meats. After lunch, we explore the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, with its great representation of Tuscan Gothic Architecture. The giant dome of the church was designed by Brunelleschi. We 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, called the "Gates of Paradise," which took the artist Ghiberti, 27 years to complete. The remainder of the late afternoon is at leisure to explore additional treasures of Florence on our own. The outdoor Ponte Vecchio, covered since medieval times with goldsmiths' shops, is a must for Florence's other specialty - handcrafted gold jewelry. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight in Florence. (B.D.)

### ✚ DAY 4, Thursday, September 9: FLORENCE - ASSISI

After breakfast and hotel checkout, we walk to Michelangelo's parish church, Santa Croce, where Dante is buried. Continue with the guide to Piazza Della Signoria, and visit the quaint Bargello museum, which houses a lovely collection of Florentine art by Michelangelo and others. Next, we visit, Santa Maria Novella to see the famous Trinity by Masaccio. Break for lunch. In the afternoon, we bid farewell to Renaissance Florence and make our way to Assisi, the hometown of the great Saint, whose name was taken by our current Pope. We begin our visit at the Portiuncula, one of the chapels rebuilt by St. Francis, and St. Mary of the Angels Church. Dinner and overnight in the magical, medieval hill town of Assisi. (B.D.)

### ✚ DAY 5, Friday, September 10: ASSISI

Today we visit the Basilica of St. Francis. The upper Basilica with Giotto's frescos representing the life of St. Francis, then the lower Basilica and the Tomb of St. Francis. We proceed walking up to the Basilica of St. Clare, After a break for lunch on our own, we will be transferred by vans to the Convent of San Damiano, where St. Francis received his call to rebuild the Church and where St. Clare lived and died. We also visit the Carceri Hermitage, a series of caves on Mt. Subasio, above Assisi, to which St. Francis and the friars frequently retreated to meditate and pray. Return to Assisi. Time at leisure before dinner and overnight in Assisi. (B.D.)

### ✚ DAY 6, Saturday, September 11: ASSISI - ORVIETO-ROME

We depart Assisi and drive to Rome via Orvieto and 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." We enjoy lunch in a local restaurant with tasting of the Orvieto and Orvieto Classico wine this region is famous for. In the afternoon, we proceed to Rome and settle into our hotel for dinner and overnight in Rome. (B.L.D)

### ✚ DAY 7, Sunday, September 12: CHRISTIAN ROME

We concelebrate Mass with the locals this morning before going to see the Holy Father praying the Angelus at noon from the window of his study overlooking Saint Peter's Square. After the



## Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Ph.D. ("Dr. Italy")



Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio and his wife Susan

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Angelus, Pope Francis will give his Apostolic Blessing, which extends to you, your loved ones, and any devotional items that you have brought with you to be blessed. Following lunch, we visit St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran, the Holy Stairs, and Holy Cross in Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B.L.D.)

### ✚ DAY 8, Monday, September 13: IMPERIAL ROME – BAROQUE ROME

We begin our day visiting the fascinating Church of San Clemente, an early Christian basilica in Rome dedicated to Pope St. Clement (d. 99 AD). In the 19th century, excavations under the present basilica uncovered not only the original, fourth-century basilica directly underneath, but also, on an even lower level, the remains of the first-century Christian house church that most probably was the home of Pope St. Clement, the third successor of St. Peter. We walk to the Colosseum, where fights between men and beasts, gladiatorial contests, races, and simulated naval battles took place in the arena, and which was dedicated to the memory of the Christian martyrs by Pope Benedict XIV. Continue to the Roman Forum, the religious, political, and commercial center of ancient Rome, and for centuries, the entire civilized world. We see the Arches of Constantine & Titus. By bus, we then reach Piazza Navona where we break for lunch. In the afternoon we continue our visit walking to the Pantheon and the Church of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, where St. Catherine of Siena is buried under the main altar before. From here we reach the Trevi Fountain. The balance of the afternoon and evening is at leisure, giving us an opportunity to visit the fashion shopping district around the Spanish Steps on our own, or to return to the hotel to rest. Overnight in Rome. (B. Dinner is at leisure)

### ✚ DAY 9, Tuesday, September 14: VATICAN TREASURES

This morning, we start our tour with a visit to the Vatican Museum. Here we see the magnificent rooms painted by Raphael as well as the Sistine Chapel. We continue with a tour of St. Peter's Basilica which includes the Scavi, also known as the Vatican Necropolis, the excavations under St. Peter's where St. Peter was buried after his martyrdom. There will be free time to pray in one of the chapels, ascend to the top of the cupola, visit the Basilica's treasury, or shop for souvenirs. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Rome on our own. Overnight in Rome. (B. Dinner is at leisure.)

### ✚ DAY 10, Wednesday, September 15: PAPAL AUDIENCE AND THE CATACOMBS

We return to Vatican City to attend a Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square with Pope Francis, surrounded by the Magnificent colonnade of Bernini. Following lunch, we drive to the Catacombs of St. Sebastian, to venerate the tombs of the martyrs, and see some of the earliest examples of Christian art. Continue to the Basilica dedicated to the other great apostle of Rome, St. Paul Outside the Walls. Return to the hotel to rest. Tonight we enjoy a farewell dinner in a local restaurant. Overnight in Rome. (B.L. Special dinner)

### ✚ DAY 11, Thursday, September 16: RETURN TO THE USA

This morning we are transferred to the airport for our flight back to the USA. (B)

## YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Round trip airfare from DFW airport or ABQ to Italy. Must have 10 passengers from each city to qualify for group rates
- Add on flights from most major airports available for an additional fee
- Airline surcharges, fuel and airport taxes are included but subject to change until the time of ticketing
- Checked suitcase of a maximum weight of 50 lbs
- Accommodations in first-class hotels for nine nights
- Open hot buffet breakfast daily
- Two restaurant lunches in Rome
- One restaurant lunch and a wine tasting in Orvieto
- Six hotel dinners
- Farewell dinner in a local restaurant with a choice of wine or beer
- Beverages with meals may be ordered at an additional cost
- 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
- Whisper sets
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- **Mass will be celebrated daily**

## 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 wait staff are not included in the trip price. However, for convenience, we will add \$165.00 per person to the final invoice and disperse them during the trip on your behalf
- Church donations

## BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Any airline baggage charges for excess weight or checked luggage in excess of the 50lb piece of luggage that is included in the price.
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports, and hotels more than one suitcase per person.
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges.

For more info on what makes this trip so unique, visit  
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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.

**Scroll to the end of the  
document for  
registration form**



# GROUP DELUXE

## GROUP TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

### SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE AND OTHER NON-INSURANCE SERVICES

Trip Cancellation**	Trip Cost*
Cancel for Work Reasons Coverage for cancellation due to work-related reasons in addition to job loss	
Trip Interruption**	150% of Trip Cost*
Travel Delay – 6 hours	\$750 (\$150/day)
Missed Connection – 3 hours	\$500
Baggage/Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay – 24 hours	\$400
Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation	\$150,000
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$50,000
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation	\$250,000
<b>Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR)***</b>	<b>Optional (90% of Trip Cost*)</b>
Non-Insurance Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services	Included

Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions.

\* Up to the lesser of the Trip Cost paid or the limit of Coverage for which benefits are requested and the appropriate plan cost has been paid. Maximum limit of \$20,000

\*\* For \$0 Trip Cost, there is no Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption is limited to \$500 return air only

\*\*\* CFAR coverage is 90% of the nonrefundable trip cost. CFAR is optional and available for individuals or your entire group. 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 New York State.**

**Cancel for Any Reason up to 90% of Trip Cost!**

### PER PERSON RATES

Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*	Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*
\$0	\$21	N/A	\$5,001-\$5,500	\$353	\$582.00
\$1-\$300	\$33	\$54.00	\$5,501-\$6,000	\$388	\$640.00
\$301-\$500	\$39	\$64.00	\$6,001-\$6,500	\$422	\$696.00
\$501-\$1,000	\$58	\$96.00	\$6,501-\$7,000	\$485	\$800.00
\$1,001-\$1,500	\$93	\$153.00	\$7,001-\$7,500	\$519	\$856.00
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$115	\$190.00	\$7,501-\$8,000	\$537	\$886.00
\$2,001-\$2,500	\$145	\$239.00	\$8,001-\$8,500	\$561	\$926.00
\$2,501-\$3,000	\$172	\$284.00	\$8,501-\$9,000	\$595	\$982.00
\$3,001-\$3,500	\$194	\$320.00	\$9,001-\$9,500	\$623	\$1,028.00
\$3,501-\$4,000	\$242	\$399.00	\$9,501-\$10,000	\$665	\$1,097.00
\$4,001-\$4,500	\$276	\$455.00	\$10,001-\$11,000	\$734	\$1,211.00
\$4,501-\$5,000	\$319	\$526.00	\$11,001-\$12,000	\$802	\$1,323.00

### Rates available up to \$20,000 trip cost

The above rates are for trips up to 30 days – for each day over 30 add \$5.00 per person per day.

All of the above rates are for the plan which includes insurance and non-insurance services.

\*Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) benefit not available to residents of New York State.



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### PAYMENT INFO:

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Flemington, NJ 08822  
(908) 237-9262

### APPLICATION:

Applicant Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Trip Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Dates/Tour #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional CFAR\* (please circle): YES NO

Premium Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature

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## GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

**Insurance benefits are not payable for any loss due to, arising or resulting from:** 1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You, while sane or insane; 2. an act of declared or undeclared war; 3. participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard; 4. riding or driving in races, or speed or endurance competitions or events; 5. mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment); 6. participating as a member of a team in an organized sporting competition; 7. participating in bodily contact sports, skydiving or parachuting, hang gliding or bungee cord jumping; 8. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft; 9. being Intoxicated, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician; 10. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation; 11. normal childbirth or pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or voluntarily induced abortion; 12. dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided); 13. amounts which exceed the Maximum Benefit Amount for each coverage as shown in the Schedule of Benefits; 14. due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Policy. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or return of remains coverage; 15. medical treatment during or arising from a Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment; 16. a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized for that condition while the Policy is in effect for You; 17. due to loss or damage (including death or injury) and any associated cost or expense resulting directly from the discharge, explosion or use of any device, weapon or material employing or involving chemical, biological, radiological or similar agents, whether in time of peace or war, and regardless of who commits the act and regardless of any other sequence thereto.

**The following limitation applies to Trip Cancellation:** All cancellations must be reported directly to the Travel Supplier within 72 hours of the event causing the need to cancel, unless the event prevents it, and then as soon as is reasonably possible. If the cancellation is not reported within the specified 72 hour period, the Company will not pay for additional charges, which would not have, been incurred had You notified the Travel Supplier in the specified period. If the event prevents You from reporting the cancellation, the 72-hour notice requirement does not apply; however, You must, if requested, provide proof that said event prevented him or her from reporting the cancellation within the specified period.

**Additional Limitations and Exclusions Specific to Baggage and Personal Effects:** Benefits are not payable for any loss caused by or resulting from: breakage of brittle or fragile articles; wear and tear or gradual deterioration; confiscation or appropriation by order of any government or custom's rule; theft or pilferage while left in any unlocked or unattended vehicle; property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported; Your negligent acts or omissions; or property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date; or electrical current, including electric arcing that damages or destroys electrical devices or appliances.

### **Purchase Up to Final Trip Payment for Pre-Existing Condition Waiver!**

The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion will be waived if the protection plan is purchased before final trip payment for the trip, for the full non-refundable cost of the trip and the booking for the covered trip is the first and only booking for this travel period and you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay the premium.

## **PLEASE REFER TO THE PLAN DOCUMENTS FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE.**

This document contains highlights of the plan. The plan contains insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. C&F and Crum & Forster are registered trademarks of United States Fire Insurance Company. The Crum & Forster group of companies is rated A (Excellent) by AM Best Company 2016. The plan also contains non-insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization, and not by United States Fire Insurance Company or Travel Insured International. Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions.



## DETAILS OF COVERAGE

Insurance benefits will be paid up to the Maximum Benefit Amount purchased to cover You for the Published Penalties and unused non-refundable prepaid expenses for Travel Arrangements when You are prevented from taking or completing Your Covered Trip due to:

- a) Your or a Family Member's or a Traveling Companion's or a Business Partner's death, which occurs before departure on Your Trip;
- b) Your or a Family Member's or a Traveling Companion's or a Business Partner's covered Sickness or Injury, which: a) occurs before departure on Your Trip, b) requires Medical Treatment at the time of cancellation resulting in medically imposed restrictions, as certified by a Legally Qualified Physician, and c) and prevents Your participation in the Trip;
- c) You or Your Traveling Companion being hijacked, quarantined, required to serve on a jury (notice of jury duty must be received after Your Effective Date), served with a court order to appear as a witness in a legal action in which You or Your Traveling Companion is not a party (except law enforcement officers);
- d) Your or Your Traveling Companion's primary place of residence or destination being rendered uninhabitable by fire, flood, burglary or other Natural Disaster. The Company will only pay benefits for Losses occurring within 30 calendar days after the Natural Disaster makes your destination accommodations uninhabitable. Your destination is uninhabitable if: the building structure itself is unstable and there is a risk of collapse in whole or in part; (ii) there is exterior or structural damage allowing elemental intrusion, such as rain, wind, hail, or flood; (iii) immediate safety hazards have yet to be cleared such as debris on roofs or downed electrical lines; or (iv) the rental property is without electricity or water. Benefits are not payable if a storm, snow storm, blizzard or hurricane is named on or before the Effective Date of Your Trip Cancellation coverage;
- e) a documented theft of passports or visas
- f) You or Your Traveling Companion being directly involved in a traffic accident, substantiated by a police report, while en route to Your scheduled point of departure;
- g) Bankruptcy or Default of an airline, cruise line, tour operator or other travel provider (other than the Travel Supplier, tour operator or travel agency, from whom You purchased Your Travel Arrangements causing a complete cessation of travel services more than 14 days following Your Effective Date. Benefits will be paid due to Bankruptcy or Default of an airline only if no alternate transportation is available. If alternate transportation is available, benefits will be limited to the change fee charged to allow You to transfer to another airline in order to get to Your intended destination. This benefit only applies if the Certificate has been purchased within 14 days of the date Your initial deposit/payment for Your Trip is received; and You insure the full cost of Your Trip subject to penalties or restrictions;
- h) unannounced Strike that causes complete cessation of services for at least 18 consecutive hours of the Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel;
- i) Inclement Weather that causes complete cessation of services for at least 18 consecutive hours of the Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel;
- j) felonious assault of You or Your Traveling Companion within 10 days of the Scheduled Departure Date;
- k) You or Your Traveling Companion is in the military and called to emergency duty for a national disaster other than war;
- l) involuntary employer termination or layoff affecting You or a Traveling Companion. Employment must have been with the same employer for at least 1 continuous year;
- m) a Terrorist Incident that occurs within 30 days of Your Scheduled Departure Date in a city listed on the itinerary of Your Trip. This same city must not have experienced a Terrorist Incident within the 90 days prior to the Terrorist Incident that is causing Your cancellation of Your Trip. Benefits are not provided if the Travel Supplier offers a substitute itinerary;
- n) Your family or friends living abroad with whom You were planning to stay are unable to provide accommodations due to life threatening illness, life threatening injury or death of one of them;
- o) Your normal pregnancy or attending the childbirth of Your Family Member. The pregnancy must occur after the Plan Effective Date and be verified by medical records;
- p) the primary or secondary school that You, Your Family Member or Traveling Companion attends continues classes beyond the predefined school year, due to unforeseeable events which: 1) occur after Your Effective Date for Trip Cancellation; and 2) cause the classes to extend beyond the Scheduled Departure Date of Your Trip. Extensions due to extra-curricular or athletic events are not covered;
- q) Mandatory evacuation ordered by local government authorities at Your Trip Destination (or official public evacuation notices or recommendations without a mandatory evacuation order issued) due to adverse weather or Natural Disaster;
- r) A transfer of You or Your Traveling Companion by the employer by whom You or Your Traveling Companion are employed on Your Effective Date which requires their principal residence to be relocated;
- s) You, Your Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with You is required to work during the Trip. A written statement by an unrelated company official and/or the human resources department demonstrating revocation of previously approved time off will be required;
- t) You, Your Traveling Companion or Family Member traveling with You are directly involved in the merger of Your employer or the acquisition of Your employer by another company. You, Your Traveling Companion or Family Member cannot be a company owner or partner;
- u) Your or Your Traveling Companion's place of employment is rendered unsuitable for business due to fire, flood, burglary or other Natural Disaster and You and/or Your Traveling Companion are required to work as a result.

All cancellations must be reported directly to the Travel Supplier within 72 hours of the event causing the need to cancel, unless the event prevents it, and then as soon as is reasonably possible.

**Travel Delay:** The Insurer will reimburse You for covered expenses on a one time basis, up to the maximum shown in the Schedule of insurance and other coverages, if You are delayed en route to or from the Covered Trip for 6 or more hours due to a covered reason.

**Baggage/Personal Effects:** The Insurer will reimburse You up to the maximum shown on the Schedule of insurance and other coverages for loss, theft, or damage to Baggage and Personal Effects. The Insurer will pay the lesser of the following: Actual Cash Value at the time of the loss, less depreciation as determined by the Insurer, or the cost of repair or replacement.

**Emergency Accident and Sickness Medical Expense:** The Insurer will pay benefits up to the maximum shown on the Schedule of insurance and other coverages, if You incur Covered Medical Expenses for Emergency Medical Treatment as a result of an Accidental Injury which occurs on the Covered Trip or a Sickness which first manifests itself during the Covered Trip.

**Emergency Medical Evacuation:** The Insurer will pay, subject to the limitations set out herein, up to the maximum shown on the Schedule of insurance and other coverages, for Covered Emergency Evacuation Expenses reasonably incurred if the Insured suffers an Injury or Emergency Sickness that warrants the Insured's Emergency Evacuation while on a Trip.

**Cancel For Any Reason Protection:** Optional Coverage applies only when requested on the application and the appropriate additional plan cost has been paid. CFAR must be purchased at the time of plan purchase and within 14 days of your initial trip deposit. If You purchase the Cancel For Any Reason protection and You cancel Your Trip for any reason not otherwise covered by this plan, the Insurer will reimburse You for up to 90% of the prepaid, forfeited, non-refundable payments or deposits You paid for Your Trip provided You cancel Your Trip more than 48 hours prior to your Scheduled Departure Date. This benefit is not available to residents of New York State.

**Deposits and final payment:** This is an exclusive, by invitation-only, pilgrimage hosted by Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, who reserves the right to approve all requests to participate in the tour. A non-refundable deposit of \$500.00 per person by check should accompany the enrollment form along with your optional travel protection payment, if purchasing, and a copy of your passport picture page by **May 28, 2021. Final payment is due by July 8, 2021. 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 Attn: Jane Allison , 800-842-4842, jane@select-intl.com.

**Your passport must be valid through March 6, 2022. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies.** Prices quoted are based on cash payments. Cash prices \$5,095.00 for the complete package from Dallas; \$5,470.00 for the complete package from Albuquerque; \$4,095.00 land only (air not included); \$795.00 solo travel, additional cost, (in room by yourself). Credit card payments are: \$5,248.00 for the complete package from Dallas; \$5,635.00 for the complete package from Albuquerque; \$4,218.00 for land only; \$819.00 solo travel, additional cost, (in room by yourself).

**Pilgrimage prices:** Prices are based on minimum 30 passengers. Prices may be adjusted in the event of fewer than 30 passengers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices are in US dollars.

**Solo Travel:** A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates but will do our best to connect you with a someone willing to share.

**Land Only Option:** Land only services start and end at the hotels and do not include any airfare. You are welcome to transfer from the airport with the group if you arrive at the same time, otherwise, transfers are not included.

**Tour Cancellation Policy:** Individual deposits are refundable except for a \$350.00\* per person handling fee for cancellations made 90 days or more before departure. \*If cancellation is made prior to 95 days before departure the \$350 handling fee can be used as a future travel credit towards another pilgrimage up to two years later. A \$500.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled between 90 and 60 days prior to departure. Within 60 days of departure all payments are non-refundable regardless of reason for cancellations. All airline tickets are non-refundable once issued. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. If a roommate cancels, the cost of a solo supplement will be added to your invoice. You may be eligible for a refund through your travel protection. Refer to the U.S. Policy by State on our website. Future travel credits are non-refundable and supercede the terms and conditions outlined in the cancellation policy above.

**Trip Cancellation Protection:** We strongly encourage you to purchase a [Travel Protection Plan](#) for the protection of your travel investment. Please consider purchasing this plan at the time of initial deposit in order to be covered for pre-existing conditions. Visit our website, [www.selectinternationaltours.com](http://www.selectinternationaltours.com), for details and costs, per person, for the Group Deluxe and Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) plans. Please note that CFAR is not available in NY State. 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.

**Airline, seating and special requests:** To best accommodate our pilgrims, we often utilize Group Air Reservations. These allow more predictable transfer and tour schedules. How-

ever, when booking Group Air, the airline (not Select International Tours) controls seating assignments. If you require very specific seats, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options. You may communicate directly with the airline to request seating changes, provide mileage program information, or change passenger contact information once you receive ticket numbers—approximately three (3) weeks prior to departure. We work with instant purchase airline tickets and or group rates. If you switch from air and land to land only within 90 days from departure you will be charged a \$100 service fee in addition to any airline charges. 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 written request; as are add-ons from your hometown airport. If you require very specific airlines or schedules, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options.

**Walking:** Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing oneself, by walking before the trip. Anyone needing assistance is required to be accompanied by a qualified and physically-able travel companion. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the trip.

**Safety Procedures:** Select International Tours has undertaken a reasonable inquiry, with all the suppliers (including airlines, hotels, bus companies and other service providers) used on our trips to ensure they have instigated the best available procedures regarding the pandemic- protective policies advised by local government and health authorities. The client understands and agrees that the supplier(s) may not apply those policies as diligently as the policies suggest. In addition even if the supplier makes a good faith effort to enforce its good practices, some travelers may simply refuse to cooperate. Therefore the client agrees not to hold Select International Tours or group leaders responsible should they or anyone on the trip contract COVID-19 or any other illness during or after the trip.

**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 websites of your air carrier for specific size and weight restrictions and baggage fees.

**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. 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 three (3) weeks before departure. Please review them carefully for any errors.

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

**Future Travel Credits may be used on this trip. Please see the "Future Travel Credit" section of the Terms and Conditions (<https://www.selectinternationaltours.com/terms-conditions>) for details regarding their use.**

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### ENROLLMENT/CONSENT FORM:

## Italy-Crossroads to Christendom with Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio and Fr. John Carney September 6-16, 2021

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Cell for Airline While Traveling \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Land only : \_\_\_\_\_  Need help with flights from \_\_\_\_\_

Medical/Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_  
(Starts/ends at hotel, no airfare)

Air from Albuquerque  Air from Dallas

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

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

Name of Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_ If single:  Match me with a roommate  Solo (in room by myself)

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 policy at [www.selectinternationaltours.com](http://www.selectinternationaltours.com)

Rates: Trip Cost \$5,001.00 - \$5,500.00 (353.00 Deluxe or \$582.00 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/terms-conditions/](http://www.selectinternationaltours.com/terms-conditions/) 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. I understand that S.I. does not arrange specific seats on the flights.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Select International Tours is not responsible for changes in group air.