



# *Join Claire Couche on a Pilgrimage to* **ITALY**

*Following the footsteps of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati in Turin  
including Rome, Assisi, Siena, and Florence*

**with Fr. Bryan Stitt**

**September 18-29, 2023  
12 Days**



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# WHAT'S THE COST?

Land and Air  
**\$4895.00**

Land Only  
**\$4195.00**

Solo Traveler  
(Additional Cost)  
**\$995.00**

Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than June 10, 2023

Final payment due July 20, 2023



This active program

requires walking twelve  
to fifteen thousand steps

daily, often on uneven

surfaces, cobblestones,

and some stairs.

## DAILY ITINERARY

### ✚ September 18, Monday, DAY 1: DEPART USA

Depart on an overnight flight to Rome. Breakfast and dinner will be served on the flight. Add-on airfares are available from most major airports as are business class and premium economy upgrades upon request.

### ✚ September 19, Tuesday, DAY 2: ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY

#### **Holy Mass and Day 1 of Pier Griogio Frassati Novena**

We arrive in Rome in the morning and are greeted at the airport by our English-speaking tour guide who will be with us during the entire pilgrimage. We board the bus and drive to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls for a visit and to celebrate Mass (TBC). Following lunch, we visit the Tre Fontane Convent built on the site of St. Paul's beheading. We stop at the stores near St. Peter's Basilica for to shop for items we may wish to have blessed by the Holy Father during the Papal Audience. Settle into our hotel and unpack before we meet for a welcome drink and dinner in a local restaurant. Overnight in Rome. (Welcome dinner)

### ✚ September 20, Wednesday, DAY 3: PAPAL AUDIENCE – ANCIENT ROME

#### **Holy Mass and Day 2 of PGF Novena**

Early this morning we are transferred to St. Peter's Square for the Papal Audience with the Holy Father, Pope Francis. We stop at the Vatican post office where we can post and mail prayer petitions for the Holy Father to pray over. Following our included lunch we return to the city of Rome for Holy Mass at North American College Graduate House (TBC). Our walking tour includes the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, Santa Maria Sopra Minerva Basilica, and the rooms of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The day ends at Piazza Navone where we may choose to stay and explore on our own. Overnight in Rome. (B.L)

### ✚ September 21, Thursday, DAY 4: VATICAN TREASURES

#### **Holy Mass and Day 3 of PGF Novena**

Following breakfast, we visit St. Peter's Basilica, the largest Christendom Church for a guided tour. The Basilica was built on the site where St. Peter, the first Pope and Bishop of Rome, was martyred. It is here that we view Michelangelo's Pietà and pray at the tombs of St. Peter and Pope St. John Paul II. We explore the Scavi tunnels underneath the Vatican Museum next door where we see world-famous masterpieces including the incomparable Sistine Chapel. Mass will be celebrated at the Basilica de Santa Cecilia en Trastevere. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore Trastevere on our own. Overnight in Rome. (B)

### ✚ September 22, Friday, DAY 5: CHRISTIAN ROME

#### **Holy Mass and Day 4 of PGF Novena**

This morning we visit the Basilica of St. John the Lateran and the Holy Stairs. This Basilica is where the Pope is installed and serves as Bishop of Rome. Next, we cross the street to visit the Holy Staircase. Tradition states that this staircase is from Pontius Pilate's palace of Jerusalem during the time of Jesus. It is also said that this Staircase was brought to Rome by St. Helen in the 4th century. If time permits, we may climb the steps on our knees, in memory of Christ's agonizing Passion. We walk over to the nearby Basilica di Santa Croce in Gerusalemme where we see the relics of the True Cross. To conclude our day, we proceed to the Basilica of St. Mary Major. This Basilica contains a relic from the Manager of the Infant Jesus. We celebrate Mass at St. Mary Major. Tonight enjoy dinner at Ristorante Cecilia Metella on Via Appia Antica. Overnight in Rome. (B. Special dinner)

### ✚ September 23, Saturday, DAY 6: ROME – ASSISI

#### **Holy Mass and Day 5 of PGF Novena**

We enjoy our final breakfast in Rome before boarding the bus for Assisi. In the afternoon upon arrival, we celebrate Mass and visit Santa Maria of the Angels Church before heading up to the old city and our hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure in the city of birds and silence. Overnight Assisi. (B.D)

### ✚ September 24, Sunday, DAY 7: ASSISI

#### **Holy Mass and Day 6 of PGF Novena**

This morning we explore the Basilica of St. Francis, first the upper Basilica with Giotto's frescoes representing the life of St. Francis, then the lower Basilica and the Tomb of St. Francis. Mass will be celebrated in one of the chapels of the magnificent Basilica. In the afternoon we have some time at leisure before we proceed to the Basilica of St. Clare and the Chapel of San Damiano, where St. Francis received his call to rebuild the Church and where St. Clare lived and died. Our last stop of the day is the Sanctuary of the Spoliation to see the tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis in the Church of St. Mary Major. Overnight in Assisi. (B.D)

### ✚ September 25, Monday, DAY 8: SIENA – TUSCANY

#### **Holy Mass and Day 7 of PGF Novena**

We depart from Assisi driving to Siena. On the way, we visit the Abbey of St. Antimo. This is a 12th-century Romanesque church and monastery set deep in the rolling olive groves outside the hilltop town of Montalcino in the Val d'Orcia. We continue driving through the Wine



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Region of Montepulciano, in the heart of Tuscany to learn about wine production and have a taste of various types of locally produced wines. We stop at a local farm, or winery, for a light lunch. Later we reach Siena. See the relics of St. Catherine, the patron Saint of Italy at St. Dominic Church where we celebrate Mass. Enjoy time at leisure, to see the famous Piazza del Campo known for its horse races. Dinner and overnight in a Tuscan villa. (B. Special Lunch and Dinner)

### ✚ September 26, Tuesday, DAY 9: FLORENCE

#### **Holy Mass and Day 8 of the PGF Novena**

We depart for Florence this morning. Upon arrival in Renaissance City, we stop at Michelangelo Square for a panoramic view of the city. Florence is graced with majestic monuments, spectacular churches, and unparalleled works of art. We begin with a walk to the Franciscan Church of Santa Croce to celebrate Mass. We visit the Accademia Gallery to see the Statue of David. Continue to "Piazza del Duomo" (Cathedral Square) which is the heart of the city, where we admire the main monuments of the historic center, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Basilica of Santa Maria del Fiore, crowned by Filippo Brunelleschi's masterpiece: the Dome. Another giant stands out alongside the façade, Giotto's Bell Tower, soaring in its chromatism, while the ancient Baptistery of San Giovanni Battista is located opposite the cathedral, a Romanesque jewel adorned with bronze doors. (outside views) We continue walking to Signoria Square, and Ponte Vecchio where we break for lunch. We visit the Mercato Centrale, the local market where we can sample and buy local produce, and handicrafts. meats, cheers, and all things grown and produced in Italy. In the afternoon, we are at leisure to explore the city on our own. Perhaps visit the Medici Chapel, Accademia to see Michelangelo's David, or the Uffizi Gallery (tickets must be purchased online in advance for all the museums). Return in the early evening to the Tuscan villa for dinner and overnight. (B.D)

### ✚ September 27, Wednesday, DAY 10: TUSCANY – TURIN

#### **Holy Mass and Day 9 of the PGF Novena**

We depart our villa in Tuscany early in the morning as we have a long drive ahead of us to Turin. We stop for lunch at Santa Margherita Ligure on the sea, not far from the famous Cinque Terre. Upon arrival In Turin, we celebrate Holy Mass and the conclusion of the Novena at the tomb of Pier Giorgio Frassati. We then visit the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, where the Shroud of Turin is held, where we see the replica of the Shroud which is exhibited rarely only by a special decree by the Holy Father. Dinner and overnight in Turin. (B.D)

### ✚ September 28, Thursday, DAY 11: TURIN – POLLONE – OROPA

Our first stop today is the Basilica of Maria Ausiliatrice (Our Lady Help of Christians) where the tombs of Saint John Bosco, Saint Mary Mazzarello, and Saint Dominic Savio are located. We depart for Pollone. Situated in the Piedmonte region of Italy, Pollone is a small town with majestic views where Pier Giorgio spent his summers and where the house he stayed in is still owned by the Frassati family. Instead of taking public transportation to daily Mass at the Oropa Sanctuary, Pier Giorgio would run there to celebrate Mass and be back before the family woke up in the morning. The money that he saved by running instead of using public transportation was given to the poor. The Sanctuary, "the Shrine between Earth and Sky" was founded in the 4th century by St. Eusebio and is a pilgrimage site to the statue of the Black Madonna. Mass will be celebrated. We return to Turin for our farewell dinner in a local restaurant. Overnight Turin. (B. Special dinner)

### ✚ September 29, Friday, DAY 12: RETURN TO USA

We depart for the airport and our flight home. (B)



## YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from New York
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges (subject to change)
- First-class hotels
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 2 lunches in a restaurant with wine
- 6 hotel dinners at the hotels (standard 3-course menu, beverages available at an additional cost)
- Farewell dinner in a restaurant with wine
- All transfers with a private A/C motor coach as per itinerary
- Professional English speaking tour director throughout
- Sightseeing tours as per itinerary
- Entrance fees included to sites specifically listed (outside view means no entrance is included)
- Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person in/out)
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of daily Mass
- Whisper sets for groups of 30 or more passengers
- We recommend you consider purchasing CFAR Travel Protection

## RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- Medical Insurance
- Any items not explicitly mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Suggested gratuities of \$200.00 for the guide(s), driver and included meals are not included (please refer to the suggestions we will make available to you). For restaurant meals, we recommend a tip of \$2.00 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



## **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 PROTECTION PLAN

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

<u>Benefit</u>	<u>Maximum Benefit Amount</u>
Trip Cancellation**	up to 100% of the non-refundable insured Trip Cost*
Trip Interruption**	up to 75% of the non-refundable insured Trip Cost*
Trip Delay – 6 hours	to a maximum of \$1,500 (up to \$150/day)
Missed Tour or Cruise Connection	up to \$500
Baggage & Personal Effects	up to \$1,500
Baggage Delay – 24 hours	up to \$400
Political or Security Evacuation and Natural Disaster Evacuation	up to \$100,000
Emergency Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	up to \$50,000
Medical Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains Benefit	up to \$150,000
Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) – Optional	up to 75% of the non-refundable insured Trip Cost*



Non-Insurance Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services	Included
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Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions.

\* Subject to maximum benefit amount of \$10,000.

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

### PER PERSON RATES

Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*	Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*
\$0-\$500	\$40	\$62	\$4,501-\$5,000	\$382	\$589
\$501-\$1,000	\$73	\$112	\$5,001-\$5,500	\$439	\$677
\$1,001-\$1,500	\$107	\$164	\$5,501-\$6,000	\$468	\$721
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$146	\$224	\$6,001-\$6,500	\$506	\$780
\$2,001-\$2,500	\$184	\$283	\$6,501-\$7,000	\$545	\$839
\$2,501-\$3,000	\$229	\$353	\$7,001-\$8,000	\$583	\$898
\$3,001-\$3,500	\$283	\$436	\$8,001-\$9,000	\$660	\$1,017
\$3,501-\$4,000	\$313	\$482	\$9,001-\$10,000	\$750	\$1,155
\$4,001-\$4,500	\$335	\$517			

The above rates are for trips up to 30 days – for each day over 30 add \$6 per person per day.

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

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## EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

**Unless otherwise shown below, these exclusions apply to You, Your Traveling Companion, or Family Member scheduled and booked to travel with You.**

**The following exclusion(s) appl(y)(ies) to the Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption.** We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from: 1. a Pre-Existing Medical Condition, as defined in the plan document.

**The following exclusions apply to Medical Expense benefits:** Benefits are not payable for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from: 1. routine physical examinations or routine dental care; 2. traveling for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment or advice; 3. Alcohol or substance abuse or treatment for the same; 4. Normal pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or childbirth, or elective abortion; 5. a Mental, Nervous or Psychological Condition or Disorder unless Hospitalized or Partially Hospitalized while the certificate is in effect; 6. Your participation in Adventure or Extreme Activities, riding or driving in races, or participation in speed or endurance competition or events, except as a spectator; 7. Your participation in an organized athletic or sporting competition, contest, or stunt under contract in exchange for an agreed-upon

**In addition to any applicable benefit-specific exclusion, the following general exclusions apply to all losses and all benefits.**

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused 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 and scheduled to travel with You, while sane or insane; 2. being under the influence of drugs or narcotics, unless administered upon the advice of a Physician as prescribed; 3. activities, losses, or claims involving or resulting from possession, production, processing, sale, or use of marijuana, illegal drugs, alcohol or substances are excluded from coverage; 4. war or act of war, including invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities between nations (whether declared or undeclared), or civil war; 5. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation by You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member, or Business Partner; 6. directly or indirectly, the actual, alleged or threatened use, discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, escape, release or exposure to any hazardous biological, chemical, nuclear radioactive weapon, device, material, gas, matter or contamination; 7. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft.

**Additional Limitations and Exclusions Specific to Baggage and Personal Effects:** Benefits are not for any loss or damage 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.

**The plan also contains exclusions that apply specifically to the Political or Security Evacuation coverages.**

**Excess Insurance:** Insurance provided by this plan shall be in excess of all other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity or as required by state law. If at the time of the occurrence of any loss there is other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place, We shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of loss, over the amount of such other insurance or indemnity, and applicable deductible. Recovery of losses from other parties does not result in a refund of plan cost paid.

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

The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion will be waived if the protection plan is purchased within the time sensitive period for this trip, for the full non-refundable cost of the trip and you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay the plan cost.

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

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**Your passport must be valid through March 29, 2023. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies.** Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: \$4,895.00 for the complete package; \$4,195.00 land only (air not included); additional \$995.00 solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself). For credit card payments add 4%.

**Pilgrimage prices:** Prices are based on minimum 20 passengers. Prices may be adjusted in the event of fewer than 20 passengers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices are in US dollars. For European travel an exchange rate of US \$1.16 per Euro is assumed.

**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.

**Trip Cancellation Policy:** Individual deposits are refundable except for a \$350.00 per person handling fee for cancellations made 90 days or more before departure. 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.

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**Airline, Seating and Special Requests:** To best accommodate our pilgrims, we often utilize Group Air Reservations. These allow more predictable transfer and tour sched-

ules. However, 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.

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**Pilgrimage to Italy  
with Claire Couche and Fr. Bryan Stitt  
September 18-29, 2023**

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