

Breaking Bread



A SPIRITUAL & CULINARY JOURNEY OF
FEEDING THE BODY & SOUL
A PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

with Monsignor Jamie Gigantiello
and Monsignor David Cassato



12 Days September 29-October 10, 2024



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WHAT'S THE COST?

Land Only
\$4795.00

Solo Traveler
(Additional Cost)
\$1295.00

Prices are per person

*Group Air will be available in
November, 2023*

**Group Air Price based on a minimum
of 10 passengers*

*Prices are valid only if the deposit is
received no later than June 7, 2024*

Final payment due July 7, 2024

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Monsignor Jamie J. Gigantiello is a remarkable embodiment of spirituality and culinary artistry. As a devoted priest, he has dedicated his life to serving the spiritual needs of his community, providing guidance, comfort, and unwavering support.

Beyond the pulpit, Monsignor Gigantiello's passion for the culinary world shines brightly, where he seamlessly blends his priestly calling with his culinary talents. With a heart full of compassion and a palate refined by his culinary expertise, he creates nourishing meals that not only feed the body but also the soul. His unique combination of priestly vocation and culinary flair embodies a harmonious balance of faith and flavor, enriching the lives of those he serves in both the spiritual and culinary realms.



Enroll online to guarantee your spot immediately. You can manage your trip, see your documents and itinerary, and view or pay your invoice, from any computer or mobile device.

DAILY ITINERARY



† September 29, Sunday – Day 1: DEPART FROM USA

We depart for an overnight flight to Rome from the NYC area tonight. Dinner and breakfast are served on the flight. Add-on flights from most major airports or optional premium economy and business class fares are available upon request.

† September 30, Monday – Day 2: ROME

Welcome to Italy! We arrive in Rome and are greeted by our professional English-speaking guide, who meets us at the airport and assists us with the luggage and bus boarding. En route to Rome, we stop at St. Paul Outside the Walls, where we celebrate Mass and enjoy a tour of the Basilica. Nearby we stop at Tre Fontane Convent to see where St. Paul was beheaded and to see the Virgin of the Revelation Grotto. Check into your hotel and enjoy some much-deserved rest and time to acclimate to a new time zone. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight Rome. (D)

† October 1, Tuesday, Day 3: ROME – COOKING with MSGR. JAMIE

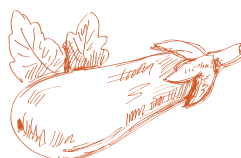
After breakfast, we head to the local market, where we see the abundance of flavors and colors in the produce and food on display. We then visit the Gesu Church to see the relics of St. Francis Xavier and the rooms where St. Ignatius lived, and where we celebrate Mass. The day continues with a 2-hour (approximate time) walking tour of Rome, including the Colosseum (inside visit), the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, the Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, and the Pantheon. Our walking tour ends in Piazza Navona, where we may choose to have lunch on our own among the Bernini statues and fountains or see the newly opened museum where Julius Caesar was murdered on the steps of the senate. Tonight we explore the Trastevere neighborhood as our hosts will assist the chef of Antica Pesa, an excellent local restaurant with an outpost in Brooklyn, in cooking our meal which we enjoy along with some local wine. Overnight Rome. (B. Special dinner)

† October 2, Wednesday, Day 4: ROME – PAPAL AUDIENCE

We are transferred to St. Peter's Square early to attend the Papal Audience. We have time to post a postcard from the Vatican Post Office and shop for souvenirs before lunch at a local restaurant with one glass of wine. Enjoy the afternoon to explore the city on your own. Get tickets (online in advance) to visit the Vatican Gardens or the Vatican Museum on your own. Tonight dinner is at the Pommidoro Restaurant on Piazza Dei Sanniti where our group leaders will host us along with the restaurant chef. Overnight Rome. (B. Special Lunch. Special Dinner)

† October 3, Thursday, Day 5: CHRISTIAN ROME

This morning we have a tour of St. Peter's Basilica and the Scavi (TBC) underground tunnels. Following the included lunch with one glass of wine, we embark on a Christian Rome tour with visits of the Basilicas of St. Mary Major with the relic of the Manger of the Infant Jesus. Nearby we see the beautiful Basilica of Santa Prassede with the relic of the column of the scourging of Christ and magnificent Byzantine mosaic. We drive over to St. John the Lateran, where we see relics of Sts. Peter and Paul and the Holy Stairs and, time permitting, visit Holy Cross in Jerusalem to see the relics of the true cross. Mass will be celebrated. Tonight we have dinner at Ristorante La Locanda, where we get to taste Birra Nursia, the famous beer made by the monks of Norcia. (2 glasses) (Per special request, replace with wine if somebody does not drink beer ONLY) Overnight Rome. (B. Special Lunch. Special dinner)



✠ October 4, Friday, Day 6: ORVIETO – ASSISI

Following breakfast, we depart for Orvieto. Upon arrival, we celebrate Mass at the Duomo, the gothic Cathedral built to house the holy relics of the Eucharistic Miracle of Orvieto. This miracle 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 a tasting of the Orvieto and Orvieto Classico wine this region is famous for. Umbria is known as the "green heart of Italy" and features vineyards throughout the region. It is known primarily for its white varieties, and Orvieto is the most famous. In the afternoon, we proceed to Assisi. On the way, we stop to visit Santa Maria of the Angels Basilica, where St. Francis spent most of his life and where we see the thornless rose bush. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Assisi. (B. Special Lunch. D)

✠ October 5, Saturday, Day 7: ASSISI

This morning we tour the Basilica of St. Francis and celebrate Mass in one of the side chapels. We visit the Church of St. Clare to see her tomb and the Cross, which spoke to St. Francis, and then visit San Damiano. 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. The afternoon is at leisure to explore this charming little hilltop town on our own. Overnight in Assisi. (B. D)

✠ October 6, Sunday, Day 8: SIENA – SAN GIMIGNANO

After a bountiful breakfast at our hotel, we depart to the lovely, historic town of Siena, home of St. Catherine, the patron saint of Italy. We start with Mass, followed by a visit of St. Domenico's Cathedral, which houses the relics of St. Catherine. Continue with a walking tour of St. Catherine's house - surrounded by cloisters and chapels. We explore the Duomo, one of Italy's greatest cathedrals. It is a spectacular mixture of sculptures, paintings, and Pisan-influenced Romanesque-Gothic architecture. Our tour ends in Piazza del Campo, the finest square in Italy, where the annual Palio delle Contrade horse race occurs. Following lunch on your own we drive to our hotel in Tuscany. Settle into the hotel before departing for San Gimignano to explore the city and enjoy dinner at leisure in one of its many excellent restaurants. Overnight Tuscany. (B)

✠ October 7, Monday, Day 9: MONTALCINO – PIENZA – MONTEPULCIANO

After breakfast, we enjoy a full-day visit of Tuscany. The tour begins by driving through the rolling, grape-clad scenery leading you to Montalcino. Once here, you can breathe in the timeless character of this hill town with its narrow and winding alleyways and squares. The town is also the home of the world-famous Brunello wines. Visit a famous and renowned wine cellar/museum set on an estate with a rich history. Here you can taste these rich and aged wines and receive expert advice and suggestions from a connoisseur. Go up to the town's top along alleys, streets lined with flower-covered houses, and peaks of the plains spreading out before you. Here you can feast your eyes and breath in the history and culture of the place. The next stop is one of the hidden gems of Tuscany - the Orcia Valley. Stop at San Quirico d'Orcia and use your free time to visit the Romanesque Collegiate with its dragons and mermaids on its portals or the Horti Leonini - a beautiful box garden. Having spent some time here, you will understand why UNESCO has put the area on its list. Continue to the perfect Renaissance model of a city: Pienza. Perched on a hilltop, the town seeps history and offers one of the best cheeses in the world: Pecorino. You'll be given the chance to taste the best cheeses and then have free time to look at its palaces and piazzas. The last stop is the elegant and refined hill town of Montepulciano. It stands 605 meters above sea level, encircled by massive fortifications. This is the home to the highly esteemed Vino Nobile, which you will have a chance to taste. Mass will be celebrated. Overnight in Tuscany. (B. Special dinner)



YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- First-class hotels for 10 nights
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 3 restaurant lunches with wine
- 3 hotel dinners (standard 3-course menu, beverages may be purchased at an additional cost)
- 5 Restaurant dinners with wine
- 1 Restaurant dinner with beer
- Three wine tastings
- Visit of cheese-producing farm along with cheese tasting
- Private cooking class in Florence
- All transfers with a private A/C motor coach as per itinerary
- Professional English-speaking Christian tour guide throughout
- Entrance fees are 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 private Mass
- Whisper sets
- Scavi tickets
- We recommend you consider purchasing CFAR Travel Protection

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- 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 (please refer to the suggestions we will make available to you).
- Church donation

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



This active program

requires walking twelve

to fifteen thousand steps

daily, often on uneven

surfaces, cobblestones,

and some stairs.



✠ October 8, Tuesday, Day 10: FLORENCE

After breakfast, we check out of our hotel and drive to Florence, where we meet our local guide for a 2 hours walking tour to discover why Florence is the undisputed cradle of the Renaissance era. We are amazed at the city's charming medieval streets, craftsmen's workshops, Renaissance palaces, and world-renowned museums. The legacy of the Medici family is found in the works of Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, and Botticelli. Explore Piazza della Signoria, the Baptistry of St. John, and Michelangelo's Gates of Paradise. We walk to the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, with the imposing cupola by Brunelleschi and Giotto's Bell Tower. (outside views) In the afternoon, we continue our walking tour to the Basilica of Santa Croce, where famous Italian artists such as Michelangelo and Machiavelli are buried. Continue through the bustling square of Piazza Della Signoria, home to the Palazzo Vecchio, outdoor cafes, and a collection of famous sculptures, including Giambologna's Rape of the Sabine Women. Visit Il Porcellino, the bronze piglet statue that offers luck to those who rub his nose. Visit the Academia and experience this world-renowned museum to see the magnificent statue of David by Michelangelo. We celebrate Mass at Santa Croce. Tonight we have dinner at the Villa Le Fontanelle where our group leaders will join the chef in cooking our meal. Overnight in Florence. (B. Special dinner)

✠ October 9, Wednesday, Day 11: FLORENCE – COOKING CLASS

After breakfast, meet your local guide and travel first to the neighborhood of San Lorenzo, a popular spot with visitors and locals alike for its open-air market, which sells a wide array of leather goods, clothing, and more. As you go, your guide will discuss the rule of the Medici family and their significant impact on the city's politics and art during the Renaissance. Head past the Medici Chapels, designed by Michelangelo and Matteo Nigetti, and check out the Basilica of San Lorenzo, where members of the Medici family are buried. Enjoy time at leisure for lunch before we meet our local Chef, who will help us learn the art of Florentine cooking. Learn the principles of Tuscan produce, tips on how best to prepare it, and the fine art of creating pasta from scratch. Reward your efforts afterward by sitting down to feast on freshly made dishes complemented by local wine. After dinner, return to the hotel overnight. Overnight in Florence. (B. Special dinner.)



✠ October 10, Thursday, Day 12: RETURN TO USA

After breakfast, we are transferred to Florence Airport for our flight home. (B)





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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registration form**



SELECT INTERNATIONAL



TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE AND OTHER NON-INSURANCE SERVICES

Benefit	Maximum Benefit Amount
Trip Cancellation**	up to 100% of the non-refundable insured Trip Cost*
Trip Interruption**	up to 150% of the non-refundable insured Trip Cost*
Single Supplement	Included
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
Optional Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR)***	up to 75% of the non-refundable insured Trip Cost*
Non-Insurance Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services	Included



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 ticket cost only.

Trip Cancellation/Trip Interruption benefits are only payable if a trip is cancelled/interrupted due to a covered peril.

*** CFAR must be purchased within the time sensitive period and you must cancel your trip no later than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure date of your trip. This benefit does not cover penalties associated with any air or other Travel Arrangements not provided by Travel Supplier or the failure of Travel Supplier to provide the bargained for Travel Arrangements due to cessation of operations for any reason. Additional cost applies. Not available to residents of NY.

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.

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

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) apply(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 plan 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 salary or compensation. This does not include athletes participating in exchange for a scholarship or tuition.

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 and Baggage Delay: 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. We will not provide benefits for any loss or damage for the following items: a. Animals; b. automobiles and automobile equipment; c. boats or other vehicles or conveyances; d. trailers; e. motors; f. aircraft; g. bicycles, except when checked as baggage with a Common Carrier; h. household effects and furnishings; i. antiques and collectors' items; j. any type of eyeglasses, contact lenses, artificial teeth, dentures, dental braces, dental bridges, or hearing aids; k. artificial limbs or other prosthetic devices; l. prescribed medications; m. keys, money, stamps, tickets and documents (except as otherwise specified covered in the plan); n. securities, stamps, tickets and documents (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided in the plan); o. professional or occupational equipment or property, whether or not electronic business equipment; p. telephones or wireless devices, computer hardware or software.

The plan also contains exclusions that apply specifically to the Political or Security Evacuation coverage and the Natural Disaster Evacuation Coverage.

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.

Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion Waiver

The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion will be waived if the protection plan payment or deposit is received within the time sensitive period and you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay the plan cost based on Physician assessment.

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

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DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT: Please see the bottom section of this page for instructions on how to enroll on this trip. A **deposit of \$500.00** per person and a copy of your passport picture page should be sent by **June 7, 2024**. **Final payment is due by July 7, 2024. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all payments received after the final payment date. Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Mirela Krstic, 800-842-4842, mirela@select-intl.com.**

Your passport must be valid through April 10, 2025. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: **\$4,795.00** for land only (air not included); Group air will be available in November 2023; **\$1,295.00** for solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself). A non-refundable 4% credit card convenience fee applies to all credit card transactions.

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. For European travel an exchange rate of US \$1.15 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.

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. 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.

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 www.travelinsured.com/agency?agency=47406&p=SEL21 or call **844-440-8133** for details and costs for the Select International Travel Protection Plan with optional Cancel for any reason (CFAR). 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. 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.

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.

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 per person—not included in package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

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THE BENEFITS OF REGISTERING ONLINE FOR YOUR PILGRIMAGE:

Over the last several years, our clients have requested more control over the trip booking process, payments, and, most importantly, communication about the trips. Our response to these comments and requests had taken two years to implement, but we are happy with the results. Select has committed to a major financial and time investment in building an online reservation system that is easy to navigate using your home computer, tablet, or smartphone. We have addressed most of the requests and suggestions provided by clients. The benefits of the new system to you are a simplified registration process, the ability to access your information at your convenience, review your payment history and get trip information while easily communicating with your Account Manager and group leader.

When you register online, you will receive regular email updates about your trip and useful tips and tricks for making your international travel more comfortable and enjoyable. And best of all, you can register online even if you prefer to pay by check or wire transfer; just choose that option upon checkout.

We understand that some people are not comfortable with technology and prefer to register via mail-in paper registration, regardless of the many benefits of registering online. To make that easy, we have created a generic registration form on our website at <https://selectinternationaltours.com/register-online/>. You may download and print the form, fill it out and mail it with your check to Select International Tours. However, before you choose to register by mail, please know that we cannot communicate with people who do not register online as frequently and seamlessly. And you may miss some important communication regarding balances and trip preparation, as well as communication from your group leaders. We want you to be in charge and be comfortable with the registration process; our job is to inform you so you can choose the best system for you.

To learn how easy it is to register online, please view THIS SHORT 6-minute VIDEO that explains the process at <https://selectinternationaltours.com/register-online/>.

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