

La Dolce Vita

AN ITALIAN PILGRIMAGE OF
FAITH, FOOD, AND CULTURE

with **Mary DeTurris Poust**
and **Fr. Matt Duclos**

12 Days

September 30-October 11, 2024



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What's the Cost?

Land Only

\$3995.00

Group Air

\$1445.00

Land and Air

\$5440.00

Solo Traveler

(Additional Cost)

\$895.00

Prices are per person

Group Air is a United Airlines non-stop flight from Newark Airport

*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 August 1, 2024

Trip Code: 24RS09ITMP

Mary DeTurris Poust is a writer, retreat leader, spiritual director, and yoga teacher living in New York's Capital Region. She is the author of six books on Catholic spirituality, including *Everyday Divine: A Catholic Guide to Active Spirituality* and *The Essential Guide to Catholic Prayer and the Mass*. She has also written six books of seasonal Scripture reflections for Liturgical Press and is a regular contributor to *Give Us This Day*. The former Director of Communications for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, Mary writes about the spiritual journey in her monthly column, *Life Lines*, and hosts a podcast by the same name. She is the creator of *Not Strictly Spiritual*, a blog and website now in its 16th year, which is dedicated to helping people discover the Divine present amid the mundane moments of everyday life. In her spare time, she likes to read, cook, travel, take photos, sing, paint, and spend time with her husband, Dennis, and their three adult children, preferably on their backyard deck in the sunshine. Visit her website at www.NotStrictlySpiritual.com.



✚ September 30, Monday, DAY 1: DEPART FROM USA

Depart on an overnight flight from Newark to Rome. Dinner and breakfast will be served on the flight. Group air pricing will be available in November 2023. Add-on flights from most major airports and optional Premium Economy and Business Class fare quotes are available upon request.

✚ October 1, Tuesday, DAY 2: ROME ARRIVAL

Welcome to Rome! Upon arrival, we meet our English-speaking guide, board our motorcoach, and depart to visit the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls, where we celebrate Mass. Nearby, we see the Tre Fontane Convent, where St. Paul was beheaded. Check into the hotel and enjoy a well-deserved night of rest. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (D)

✚ October 2, Wednesday, DAY 3: ROME – PAPAL AUDIENCE

After breakfast, we board our motorcoach and head for St. Peter's Square, where we attend the Papal Audience with Pope Francis. Following lunch, we visit the nearby North American College — where our priest chaplain, Father Matt Duclos, lived and studied! — and enjoy the magnificent view of Rome from its rooftop. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure to explore the Eternal City on your own. (We can offer some tips if you need suggestions, although there really are no wrong turns in Rome. Explore, eat, enjoy!) Perhaps visit the Vatican Museum (be sure to purchase tickets online before your trip). Dinner is at leisure. Mass will be celebrated. Overnight in Rome. (B. Special lunch)

✚ October 3, Thursday, DAY 4: ANCIENT ROME

Today we are introduced to some of the most fascinating city sights during the Ancient Rome tour. Visit the Colosseum (inside view) and the Roman Forum (outside view), the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, Santa Maria Della Minerva (which houses the sarcophagus of St. Catherine of Siena), Church of the Gesù (which includes the tomb of St. Ignatius Loyola and a relic of St. Francis Xavier), and Piazza Navona with its fabulous fountains. Mass will be celebrated at Casa Santa Maria (TBC), located within a 17th-century cloister. Tonight dinner is at Ristorante L'Orso 80. Overnight in Rome. (B. Special dinner)

✚ October 4, Friday, DAY 5: CHRISTIAN ROME

This morning we visit St. Peter's Basilica and see the Scavi Tunnels (TBC) beneath the Basilica. Following lunch, we continue with the visits of the major Basilicas as we explore St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran, and the Holy Stairs next door. Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary Major. Tonight we enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Rome. (B. Special dinner)

✚ October 5, Saturday, DAY 6: ORVIETO – ASSISI

We depart this morning after breakfast, crossing the Chianti Hills and the green Umbrian Valley to arrive in Orvieto and take the funicular to the upper town. Tour the beautiful Basilica of Orvieto, celebrate Mass, and see the Miracle of the Eucharist of Bolsena. We enjoy lunch and a taste of one of the most famous Italian white wines, Orvieto Superiore D.O.C. — at an ancient Franciscan convent, Ristorante al San Francesco. Following some leisure time, we continue to Assisi. On the way, we stop to visit the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels Church, which houses within the 9th-century church known as the Porziuncola, one of the most sacred places for those who love St. Francis of Assisi, before checking into our hotel in Assisi for dinner and overnight (B. Special lunch. D)

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.

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✚ **October 6, Sunday, DAY 7: ASSISI**

This morning we visit the Basilica of St. Francis, the upper Basilica with Giotto's frescoes representing the life of St. Francis, then the lower Basilica and the Tomb of St. Francis. We celebrate Mass in one of the side chapels in the Basilica. We visit 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 next stop is the Church of St. Mary Major, also known as the Sanctuary of Spoliation, to see the place where St. Francis of Assisi was baptized, and the tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Dinner and overnight in Assisi. (B.D)

✚ **October 7, Monday, DAY 8: SIENA AND WINERY VISIT – FLORENCE**

After breakfast, we board our motorcoach and drive to Siena, where we visit St. Dominic Church to see the reliquary containing St. Catherine of Siena's skull, celebrate Mass, and walk to the shell-shaped Piazza del Campo, famous for the Palio horse races. Although it requires climbing lots of steps, this beautiful piazza is worth the effort! We stop at a local winery in the afternoon to learn about Tuscan wine production and enjoy a wine tasting. Dinner and overnight in Florence. (B.D)

✚ **October 8, Tuesday, DAY 9: FLORENCE**

After our hearty buffet breakfast, explore the city many consider the cultural heart of Italy. We visit some of the important sites of Florence, including the Duomo and the Baptistery (outside views) and Santa Croce, where Michelangelo, Galileo, and Machiavelli are buried. Although his remains are elsewhere, the poet Dante is also memorialized here with an empty tomb. We celebrate Mass here. In the afternoon, we visit the Accademia Gallery to see the famous statue of David by Michelangelo. The rest of the afternoon and dinner are at leisure to explore Florence. Overnight in Florence. (B)

✚ **October 9, Wednesday, DAY 10: PADUA**

Following breakfast, we drive to Padua. Visit the historic center with criss-crossed canals punctuated with bridges and beautiful scenery. Visit the Chapel degli Scrovegni (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) with its Giotto frescoes (TBC) and the Basilica of Saint Anthony, including the tomb and reliquaries of this miracle-working saint. St. Anthony was a powerful Franciscan preacher and teacher. He was born in Lisbon in 1195 and died outside Padua in 1231, having led a short but intense religious life. We celebrate Mass at St. Anthony's Basilica. Dinner and overnight in Padua. (B.D)

✚ **October 10, Thursday, DAY 11: VENICE**

After breakfast at the hotel, a short drive takes us to Venice. Enter the city by the Vaporetto and see the sights with our local guide. Visit the lavish Doges' Palace, the Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark's Square, and its Basilica. Lunch is on your own. Spend time at leisure or take an optional gondola ride. We celebrate Mass in Venice. We return to Padua for the farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Padua. (B. Special dinner)

✚ **October 11, Friday, DAY 12: RETURN TO USA**

After breakfast, we are transferred to Venice Airport for our flight back to the USA.

This active program requires walking twelve to fifteen thousand steps daily, often on uneven surfaces, cobblestones, and some stairs.



YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from Newark to Rome X Venice to Newark
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- 10 nights accommodations in First-class hotels
- 4 Nights in Rome
- 2 Night in Assisi
- 2 Nights in Florence
- 2 Nights in Padua
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 2 Special restaurant dinners in Rome with wine
- 5 hotel dinners (standard 3-course menu, beverages may be purchased at an additional cost)
- One restaurant dinner in Padua with wine
- Wine visit and wine tasting
- Two lunches with wine
- 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
- 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
- Gratuities for the guide(s), driver, and wait staff (please refer to the suggestions we will make available to you)
- 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.

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



Select Protect

Travel Protection Plan

Plan Highlights

- Comprehensive coverage for trip cancellation, trip interruption, emergency medical and post-departure travel coverage up to \$100,000
- Up to \$150,000 in Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains coverage available
- 100% of Trip Cancellation coverage up to \$25,000
- 150% of Trip Interruption coverage up to \$37,500
- Optional Cancel For Any Reason
- Pre-Existing medical condition waiver available

10-Day Free Look Period

If you are not satisfied within 10 days of purchasing this plan, Trawick International will refund your premium cost if you have not departed on your trip or filed a claim.

Trip Cancellation Covered Reasons

This is a list of some covered reasons for Trip Cancellation. Please refer to the plan document for a full list.

- Sickness, Accidental Injury, or Death of You, a Family Member, Traveling Companion, or Business Partner
- Sickness, Injury, or Death of Non-Traveling Family Member
- Hijacked, Quarantined, required to serve on a jury, or subpoenaed
- Employment Terminated or Laid-Off
- Approved Military Leave Revoked or Military Re-Assignment
- Terrorist Incident
- Your Home made Uninhabitable by Natural Disaster or Burglary
- Inclement Weather Causing Complete Cessation of Air/Common Carrier Services
- Mechanical breakdown Causing Complete Cessation of Air/Common Carrier Services

Underwritten by:

Benefits listed describe all of the travel insurance benefits, underwritten by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company. In WA coverage is underwritten by Nationwide Life Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio and Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitations that apply to all services and coverages. Plan benefits, limits, and provisions may vary by state. To review full plan details online, visit www.trawickinternational.com. You will receive your State specific Plan Document which describes the benefits and limitations in detail including available 24-hour non-insurance emergency assistance services. NSM-0365AO (12/23)

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Benefits of Coverage

Benefits	Maximum Benefit Amount
Trip Coverage	
Trip Cancellation	100% of Trip Cost up to \$25,000
Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost up to \$37,500
Trip Delay (6 hours)	\$1,500 (\$150/day)
Missed Connection (3 hours)	\$500
Personal Items Coverage	
Baggage Coverage	\$1,500
Per item	\$250
Limited Valuables	\$500
Baggage Delay Coverage (24 hours)	\$400
Medical & Evacuation Coverage	
Emergency Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$100,000
Emergency Dental Expenses	\$750
Emergency Evacuation	\$150,000
Repatriation of Remains	\$25,000
Hospital Companion Transportation	\$10,000
Hospital Companion Expenses	\$200/day, 10 days maximum
Non-Medical Evacuation	\$100,000
Pre-Existing Condition Waiver	If purchased on or before Final Payment
Pre-Existing Condition lookback period	60 days
Non-insurance 24-hour standard emergency travel assistance	Included
Optional Upgrade	
	75% of Insured Trip Cost
Trip Cancellation for Any Reason (CFAR) Optional	Must be purchased within 14 days of deposit Must Cancel 2 days or more prior to departure date Not available to residents of NY or WA

Not all Benefits are available in all states, please see the Plan Document for all details.

Plan Rates

Trip Cost Bands	Base rate	Base & CFAR rate*
\$1-\$500	\$66	\$112
\$501-\$1,000	\$70	\$118
\$1,001-\$1,500	\$96	\$162
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$128	\$217
\$2,001-\$2,500	\$156	\$264
\$2,501-\$3,000	\$185	\$313
\$3,001-\$3,500	\$212	\$360
\$3,501-\$4,000	\$241	\$410
\$4,001-\$4,500	\$269	\$456
\$4,501-\$5,000	\$307	\$521
\$5,001-\$5,500	\$328	\$558
\$5,501-\$6,000	\$361	\$613
\$6,001-\$6,500	\$420	\$714
\$6,501-\$7,000	\$447	\$760
\$7,001-\$7,500	\$483	\$821
\$7,501-\$8,000	\$513	\$872
\$8,001-\$8,500	\$552	\$939
\$8,501-\$9,000	\$627	\$1,066
\$9,001-\$9,500	\$713	\$1,211
\$9,501-\$10,000	\$748	\$1,272
\$10,001-\$11,000	\$801	\$1,362
\$11,001-\$12,000	\$872	\$1,482
\$12,001-\$13,000	\$939	\$1,596
\$13,001-\$14,000	\$1,010	\$1,716
\$14,001-\$15,000	\$1,081	\$1,837
\$15,001-\$16,000	\$1,151	\$1,957
\$16,001-\$17,000	\$1,222	\$2,077
\$17,001-\$18,000	\$1,293	\$2,198
\$18,001-\$19,000	\$1,364	\$2,318
\$19,001-\$20,000	\$1,435	\$2,438
\$20,001-\$21,000	\$1,505	\$2,559
\$21,001-\$22,000	\$1,576	\$2,679
\$22,001-\$23,000	\$1,651	\$2,806
\$23,001-\$24,000	\$1,722	\$2,927
\$24,001-\$25,000	\$1,792	\$3,047

*Note: CFAR is 1.7 x the base rates.

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 August 1, 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: Rebecca Stoker, 800-842-4842, rebecca@select-intl.com**.

Your passport must be valid through April 11, 2025. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: **\$3,995.00** for land only (air not included); **\$1,445.00** for group air; **\$5,440.00** for land and air; **\$895.00** 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 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 \$1.15 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 portal.trawickinternational.com/affiliate/home/18184 or call **888-681-6272** 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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*See how easy it is to register online:



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