

FOOD AND WINE TOUR OF ITALY

WITH A TUSCAN VILLA STAY

with Fr. Leo Patalinghug

10 Days

September 6-15, 2024



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WHAT'S THE COST?

Land Only

\$5595.00

Group Air*

*Group air will be available
in October

Solo Traveler

(Additional Cost)

\$1295.00

Prices are per person

*Group Air Price based on a minimum
of 10 passengers

Prices are valid only if the deposit is
received no later than May 17, 2024

Final payment due July 6, 2024

Trip Code: 24RS09ITLP



This active program

requires walking twelve

to fifteen thousand steps

daily, often on uneven

surfaces, cobblestones,

and some stairs.

DAILY ITINERARY

✚ September 6, Friday, DAY 1: DEPART FROM USA

Depart on an overnight flight from Indianapolis to Turin. Premium economy and business class upgrades are available upon request.

✚ September 7, Saturday, DAY 2: TURIN

Welcome to Italy. Upon arrival, meet our Italian, English-speaking tour manager and board our motorcoach. We are transferred to the Turin city center to celebrate Mass in the Church of St John (Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati and San Giovanni Bosco). Lunch is on our own at the Eataly, the famous Italian food emporium. In the afternoon, we see the replica of the Shroud of Turin, before departing for Pollenzo for dinner and overnight. (D) *The schedule for the first day depends on the flight arrival time.*

✚ September 8, Sunday, DAY 3: ALBA FOR TRUFFLE HUNTING – BAROLO FOR WINE TASTING – CHERASCO FOR BACI CHOCOLATES

After breakfast, we board our motorcoach for a 30-minute bus drive to the village of Alba. Upon arrival, celebrate Holy Mass. Alba is a picturesque town in the heart of Piedmont renowned worldwide for its succulent white truffles, velvety red Barolo and Barbaresco wines, and wonderful fruit. Enjoy the site of castles, medieval palaces and towers, and many churches. From the middle of September to the end of December, the truffle hunters from Alba scour the secret pathways among the hills of the Langhe and Roero areas. We will be guided by a Trifolao (truffle hunter) and his trusty hound among hills and woods to learn the secrets of this precious hunt for white Alba Truffle. Lunch today is in a local restaurant to taste the Truffles. After lunch, we board our coach and head toward Barolo. This famous little town is the destination for those who love Italian food and wine. They come to taste the grapes and see the wine museum WIMU. We have a wine tasting followed by a visit to the WIMU – Settled in a thousand-year-old castle, this is Italy's most innovative wine museum. Instead of focusing on soil, grape varieties, and fermentation, the Swiss architect François Confino takes you on a sensory tour through the history of wine in nature, art, cooking, cinema, music, literature, myth, and traditions. After our tour, we drive to Cherasco to visit the Ravera Chocolate factory to taste the "Baci Ravera di Cherasco," which are the leading products of this factory. With the purest Piemonte I.G.P. (Protected Geographical Indication) extra plain chocolate and hazelnuts, these typical chocolates are prepared entirely by hand. Return to the hotel and have some time on your own. Overnight Pollenzo. Dinner is on your own tonight. (B.L)

✚ September 9, Monday, DAY 4: BOLOGNA

After breakfast, our journey takes us to Bologna, the breadbasket of Italy. Known as the ultimate Italian foodie city, it houses the oldest university in Europe, the unfinished Basilica of San Petronio, 21 remaining medieval towers, and most importantly, some of the world's most-loved foods. In Bologna, meat-filled tortellini, tortelli, lasagna and tagliatelle al ragù rule the local culinary DNA. We stroll through the food shops and stalls surrounding Mercato di Mezzo, a commercial center from the Middle Ages whose street names signify the foods that can be found there. Here you find a variety of cured meats, mortadella, and local cheeses, including Parmesan, and you can eat like a local, pairing the food with a glass or two of local wines like bubbly Pignoletto or red Lambrusco. We celebrate Mass at the Basilica of San Domenico, where St. Dominic, founder of the Dominican Order, is buried. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to explore the city on your own. Dinner on your own. Overnight Bologna. (B.)

✚ September 10, Tuesday, DAY 5: TUSCANY VILLA STAY

After a leisurely breakfast, we depart Bologna driving through the magnificent Tuscan scenery toward the Tuscan Villa, which is situated between Tuscany and Umbria and our home for the next six nights. En route, we stop for Mass and lunch. The afternoon is yours to relax, unpack, take a long nap and enjoy the magnificent setting in one of the most beautiful parts of Italy. Dinner is at the villa. (B.D)

✚ September 11, Wednesday, DAY 6: CHIANTI EXPLORATION

We visit the wine region of Chianti, in the heart of Tuscany. This wine region is the romanticized Italy of daydreams: terra-cotta-roofed towns, wine-soaked dinners, and rolling vineyards. Greve in Chianti is the region's principal town and hosts a long-running Saturday morning market that we visit. We visit the informative Museo del Vino to learn about Chianti's viticulture, where most exhibits are underground in former wine cellars. The collection spans hand-cranked wine presses, rudimentary corking contraptions, and other old tools of the trade. But most interesting is the area that introduces us to another world-famous explorer with supposed ties to the region: Amerigo Vespucci, after whom the Americas were named. Descend into the sprawling cellar of Le Cantine

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di Greve in Chianti for a light lunch of regional products on your own. Starting with the vino, choose among scores of wines that are dispensed from high-tech machines designed to preserve wine quality after bottles are opened. Try a Tignanello, one of the original Super-Tuscans, or compare the Chianti Classico of different vineyards by using the simple automated system: insert a card purchased at the register, press the button corresponding to the wine you want, and out pours a taste into your glass. Munch on a panino stuffed with fennel-flavored salami or a platter of pecorino and prosciutto crostini. Finish the meal by sampling local olive oils or grappa. Our next stop is at a winery & contemporary art museum, now part of the Castello di Ama winery, one of Chianti's finest. The art collection consists of a dozen permanent contemporary art pieces located in a wine cellar. A two-hour guided winery visit includes a tour of the artworks and a tasting of the estate's fruity olive oil, pressed on-site, and the prestigious wines of the vintner Marco Pallanti. We return back to our villa for a light dinner. (B,D)

✚ September 12, Thursday, DAY 7: SAN GIMIGNANO – COOKING EXPLORATION WITH FR. LEO

In the morning, we explore the lovely, historic town of San Gimignano, the epitome of a Tuscan hill town with fourteen remaining medieval towers, for a morning of discovery. Here we celebrate Mass, search out the gourmet shops that specialize in the best saffron in all of Italy, and enjoy a tasting of freshly-made salami that is well-known in this region. Following lunch on your own in one of the great local restaurants, we do some food shopping before returning to our villa, where Fr. Leo will take us on a fascinating cooking exploration of local dishes. Overnight Tuscan villa. (B,D)

✚ September 13, Friday, DAY 8: MONTALCINO FOR WINE – PIENZA FOR CHEESE

Our coach takes us today to the village of Montalcino, a beautiful village immersed in the breathtaking Val d'Orcia Natural Park, renowned worldwide for producing its precious Brunello red wine. The town has scarcely changed in appearance since the 16th century. The historical center is dominated by the mighty and imposing Rocca, or fortress built in 1361 to mark the passage of Montalcino under the domination of Siena. The views from its ramparts are spectacular, stretching towards Monte Amiata, across the Crete to Siena, and across all of the Valdorcia and the hills of Maremma. We visit a farm near Pienza, the town famous for producing Pecorino Cheese, made from an especially flavorful and aromatic milk, thanks to sheep pastures in Val d'Orcia. Enjoy a tour and cheese tasting. Back at our villa, we try our hand at making pizza for tonight's pizza and wine party. (B. Light lunch. Pizza dinner)

✚ September 14, Saturday, DAY 9: FLORENCE

After breakfast at the villa, we travel to Florence, where we meet our local guide and soon discover why Florence is the undisputed cradle of the Renaissance era. One is almost breathless of art and culture in its 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. We see the Basilica of Santa Croce, where famous Italian artists such as Michelangelo and Machiavelli are buried. 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. We see the magnificent statue of David by Michelangelo at the Accademia and visit the busy San Lorenzo Market in the city's heart! Enjoy the site of artisan bread in all shapes and sizes, tables overflowing with fruits and vegetables fresh from the farms, and the immense variety of cheeses and cured meats. Choose your lunch at the market before we return to the villa this afternoon to pack and prepare for our delightful farewell dinner in a local restaurant. (B. Farewell dinner)

✚ September 15, Sunday, DAY 10: RETURN TO USA

After breakfast, we check out of our villa and travel to Florence airport for our flight home. (B)

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- 8 night accommodations in first-class hotels and a private villa in Tuscany
- Open hot buffet breakfast daily
- Lunches and Dinners with wine as per itinerary
- Wine tasting
- Private Truffle hunting
- Visit the Shroud of Turin exhibit
- Cooking class and cooking demonstration with Fr. Leo
- Private Air-conditioned bus
- English-speaking tour manager
- All admission charges as per the itinerary
- Baggage handling for one suitcase per person only included at the hotels
- Parking fees for buses
- Local hotel taxes
- Whisper sets
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of daily private Mass
- All gratuities and tips
- 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
- 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 portorage charges



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Important information regarding your trip:

Group Air:

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

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

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

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

Domestic add-on tickets:

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

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

Business Class and Economy Plus Seats:

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

Passport and Visa information:

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

Frequent Flyer Numbers:

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

Seat Requests & Seat Changes

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

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

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

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

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

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

Flight cancellations or delays:

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

Single rooms:

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

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

How much walking will there be on this trip?

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

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

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



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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: A deposit of \$500.00 per person by check should accompany the enrollment form and a copy of your passport picture page by **May 17, 2024. Final payment is due by July 6, 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 March 15, 2025. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: **\$5,595.00** for land only (air not included); Group air will be available in October; **\$1,295.00** for solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself). For credit card prices 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 \$1.15 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.

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

Pilgrimage to Poland with Fr. Leo Patalinghug

Trip Code: 24RS09ITLP

September 6-15, 2024

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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.

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