

TOB Institute Pilgrimages Presents

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

SEPTEMBER 3-14, 2024

WITH OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO FLORENCE, PADUA &
VENICE SEPTEMBER 13-18, 2024



Join (l-r) Christopher West, Jason Clark, Fr. David Stavarz and Fr. Jim Otto on a life-changing immersion into the treasures of the Church in Italy as seen through the lens of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body teachings!



THE VATICAN • ROME • ASSISI • SAN GIOVANNI ROTUNDO • LORETO • AND MORE!

\$5,095.00/person with air from JFK (based on double occupancy)

Land Only Price: \$4,495

Extension pricing (double occupancy): \$1,995 per person / Land-only: \$1,895

Package includes: Roundtrip airfare from JFK/Rome/JFK • Single rooms available for additional cost • English-speaking tour guide & whisper sets • Breakfast daily and special meals • First-class hotel accommodation • Daily Mass arrangements • Daily formation with Christopher West & team • Private tour bus & bus parking fees • Entrance fees where applicable • Porterage for one suitcase at all hotels • Select Travel Portfolio • Airport tax and fuel surcharge included & subject to change



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WHAT'S THE COST?

Land Only

\$4495.00

Group Air

\$600.00

Total Trip Cost

\$5095.00

Solo Traveler

(Additional Cost)

\$1095.00

Extension Land Only

\$1895.00

Group Air

\$100.00

Extension Total Cost

\$1995.00

Extension Solo Traveler

(Additional Cost)

\$1095.00

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 30, 2024

Final payment due July 5, 2024

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ACCORDING TO NEW RULES

Tickets for museums and the Scavi can be purchased once all group participant names are provided. We will make all efforts to secure entrance to the space within 90 days of departure or when we have the names.

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



DAILY ITINERARY

✚ September 3, Tuesday, Day 1: DEPARTURE FROM USA

We depart on an overnight flight from JFK Airport to Rome. Dinner and breakfast will be served on the flights; optional business class upgrades are available upon request and quoted starting 120 days before departure.

✚ September 4, Wednesday, DAY 2: WELCOME TO ITALY – ORVIETO

Our tour guide greets us, and we board the motorcoach, ready to embark on a beautiful spiritual journey to the most sacred sites in Italy. We are on our way to Assisi, the city of birds and silence, a truly beautiful town. We stop in Orvieto to see the Miracle of the Eucharist of Bolsena and to celebrate Mass. Continue to Assisi for dinner and overnight. We have time to relax and become acclimated to a new time zone. Dinner and overnight Assisi (L.D)

✚ September 5, Thursday, DAY 3: ASSISI – BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

We have an entire day to explore the hilltop town of birds and silence on foot. We visit the Basilica of St. Claire and see the relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis at the Sanctuary of Espoliazione. In the afternoon, we visit the Ermo della Carceri, St. Francis' retreat hermitage near the summit of Mt. Subasio. We explore St. Francis Basilica, see the world-renowned frescos of Giotto, and celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight in Assisi. (B.D)

✚ September 6, Friday, DAY 4: ASSISI – CASCIA

We visit San Damiano and St. Mary of the Angels, the cradle of the Franciscan order. Both chapels were rebuilt by the hands of St. Francis and his first companions. Then, we depart for Cascia, home of the beloved St. Rita. See the Basilica of St. Rita with her incorrupt body, relics from her life, and the stained glass windows surrounding the main altar depicting the Eucharistic Miracle of Siena, which shows an open book with two red round stains facing each other. Today, a special Monstrance holds the pages that reveal the blood stains in the lower chapel of the basilica. In the stains is the perfect portrait outline of Christ's face. Mass is celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Rita. Return to Assisi for dinner and overnight. (B.D)

✚ September 7, Saturday, DAY 5: LORETO – LANCIANO – SAN GIOVANNI

We depart for Loreto to see the Holy House of Nazareth, which was transported here from the Holy Land, as tradition tells us. In it, we view the most reproduced Madonna in the world: the Black Madonna of Loreto. Here, we join in the celebration of Mass. After a stop in Lanciano, home of a Eucharistic Miracle from the 8th century, we depart for our hotel in San Giovanni for dinner and an overnight. (B.D)

✚ September 8, Sunday, DAY 6: SAN GIOVANNI

Today, we visit places associated with Padre Pio, his tomb and cell, the old church where he received the stigmata, his confessional, and the new Santa Maria Delle Grazie church. We visit the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel in the afternoon and celebrate Mass. Overnight and dinner at San Giovanni. (B.D)

✚ September 9, Monday, DAY 7: SAN GIOVANNI – PIETRELCINA – ROME-

We drive to the birthplace of Padre Pio in Pietrelcina to visit his home and see the Church of St. Ana, where the Saint was baptized. Our Mass today is at St. Mary of the Angels, where St. Padre Pio celebrated Mass many times. We stop at Piana Romana to visit the tiny chapel built around a tree where Padre Pio prayed and received the invisible stigmata, and see his family's farmhouse. In the afternoon, we arrive in Rome for dinner and overnight. (B.D)

✚ September 10, Tuesday, DAY 8: ROME – ANCIENT AND BAROQUE

Our first stop today is at St. Paul Outside the Walls for Holy Mass. We visit the nearby Tre Fontane to see where the Saint was beheaded. We visit Santa Maria della Vittoria, where Christopher West teaches us the significance of Bernini's monumental work Ecstasy of Saint Teresa. The rest of the Day is at leisure. Overnight in Rome (B)

✚ September 11, Wednesday, DAY 9: ROME – PAPAL AUDIENCE

Today, we are Blessed by the Holy Father during the Papal Audience. We celebrate Mass and visit St. Peter's Basilica. Enjoy a visit to the Vatican Square to shop for religious goods. We have lunch together before we walk past Castel Sant'Angelo and cross the river Tiber over the Angels' bridge to reach Navona Square with its magnificent fountain by Bernini. We see the Pantheon and Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, where we see the incorrupt body of St. Catherine. Dinner is at



leisure to enjoy one of the many great Roman restaurants. Overnight in Rome. (B.L)

✚ **September 12, Thursday, DAY 10: THE GREAT BASILICAS**

We visit the Basilica of Saint Mary Major after breakfast and celebrate Mass. Continue our pilgrimage with visits to St. John Lateran and the Holy Stairs. The rest of the day is leisurely exploring Rome on your own. * • **During your time at leisure you may wish to visit the Vatican Museum or the Coliseum. As space is limited we suggest you purchase your tickets online well in advance of the trip. • A private group visit to the Sistine Chapel is being planned and is currently on request with the Vatican.** Tonight, we gather for our farewell dinner in a local restaurant. Overnight in Rome. (B.Special dinner)

✚ **September 13, Friday, DAY 11: DAY AT LEISURE – RETURN TO USA**

Today, some of us will fly home, and some will continue the trip with the extension to Florence and Venice. As our group flight departs Rome in the evening, the pilgrims on the group flight may store their luggage at the hotel and enjoy a leisurely day until we meet back at the hotel for our group transfer to the airport in the late afternoon. Travelers with earlier flights may take a taxi to the airport, which costs about \$50.00 for the ride. The extension group will depart for Florence on a separate bus in the morning. (B)

✚ **September 14, Saturday, DAY 12: ARRIVAL IN THE USA**

This morning, our flight arrives at JFK airport, where you may be transferred to flights for your destination city.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO FLORENCE, BOLOGNA, PADUA, AND VENICE

✚ **September 13, Friday, DAY 11: ROME – FLORENCE – TUSCAN WINERY VISIT**

We check out of our hotel in Rome following breakfast, stopping at a winery to learn about Tuscan wine production. Before descending into Florence, we stop at Michelangelo Square to take pictures and see Florence from the overlook. Check into the hotel in Florence. Dinner is at leisure. Overnight in Florence. (B.L. Wine Tasting).

✚ **September 14, Saturday, DAY 12: FLORENCE**

Our walking tour includes the highlights of Florence. We see the Duomo and the Baptistry Doors (outside views), the Accademia, where Michelangelo's famous statue of David is, the Ponte Vecchio Bridge, and the Holy Cross Church. In the afternoon, explore Florence on your own. Overnight in Florence. (B)

✚ **September 15, Sunday, DAY 13: FLORENCE – BOLOGNA – PADUA**

We depart Florence right after breakfast, driving to Bologna, the bread basket of Italy, where we visit St. Dominic Church and see the burial place of St. Dominic. Following an included lunch of local specialties, we drive to Padua. Dinner and overnight in the Padua area. (B.L.D)

✚ **September 16, Monday, DAY 14: VENICE**

Following breakfast, we take a boat to the island of Venice (maximum 25 people per group) for a walking tour, visiting the Bridge of Sighs and St. Mark's Cathedral. We have time at leisure to explore Venice and perhaps enjoy a gondola ride. Our farewell dinner is at a local restaurant in Padua. (B. Special dinner)

✚ **September 17, Tuesday, DAY 15: PADUA – FLIGHT – TO USA**

This morning, we have breakfast and check out of the hotel. Our next stop is St. Anthony's Basilica, followed by time for lunch and a visit to the Capella degli Scrovengi to see the incredible frescoes by Giotto. We transfer to Venice airport and our flight home. (B)

✚ **September 18, Wednesday, DAY 16: ARRIVAL IN USA**

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from JFK/Rome/JFK
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels for 9 nights
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Buffet breakfast daily
- Two restaurant lunches
- Six Hotel dinners (standard 3-course menu; beverages may be purchased at an additional cost)
- Farewell dinner with wine in a local restaurant
- 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

EXTENSION INCLUDES:

- Airfare JFK to Rome x Venice to JFK
- Four nights in first-class hotels
- Buffet breakfast daily
- One hotel dinners
- Farewell restaurant dinner with wine
- Two lunches in Bologna
- Wine tasting in Tuscany
- English speaking guide
- Transportation by private motorcoach
- Hotel taxes
- Baggage handling for one suitcase per person

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Travel protection -we recommend you consider purchasing CFAR Travel Protection
- 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 porterage 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: A deposit of \$500.00 per person by check should accompany the enrollment form and a copy of your passport picture page by **May 30, 2024. Final payment is due by July 5, 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: Jane Allison, 800-842-4842, jane@select-intl.com.**

Your passport must be valid through March 18, 2025. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: **\$4,495.00** for land only (air not included); **\$600.00** for group air; **\$5,095.00** for total trip cost **\$1,095.00** for solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself); **\$1,895.00** for extension land only (air not included); **\$100.00** for extension group air; **\$1,995.00** for extension total cost **\$1,095.00** for extension 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 91 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 or WA 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. Quotes for 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.

Theology of the Body Institute Pilgrimage to Italy

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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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