

# Italy & France Pilgrimage

For the Smith Family

 **July 15 - 30, 2024 (16 Days)**

## **Itinerary** (subject to change)

**Monday, July 15:** Our pilgrimage begins with an overnight flight from the USA to Venice!

**Tuesday, July 16** We arrive in Venice, where we meet our Canterbury Tour Director. We transfer to our hotel for check-in and dinner. Overnight Venice

**Wednesday, July 17:** Following breakfast, we spend the the day taking in the sights of this magical city, including the Doge's Palace, St Mark's Piazza and Basilica, the Rialto Bridge and the Grand Canal. There will be time this afternoon to step aboard a Gondola ride (on your own) and see Venice from the canals. We end the day with dinner. Overnight Venice

**Thursday, July 18:** This morning we will get an inside look into the centuries-old art of glassblowing with a factory tour on Murano Island, home to the world's finest artisan glass. We'll continue on to the island of Burano, famous for the colorful fishermen's houses and traditional handmade laces. Overnight Venice

**Friday, July 19:** before departing for the city that honors the "Patron Saint of Lost Things and Causes", St. Anthony. Next, we drive to Florence. We will check into the hotel followed by a tour through Piazza Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio, Uffizi and Ponte Vecchio. Dinner and evening at leisure. Overnight Florence

**Saturday, July 20:** We celebrate Mass this morning at the Basilica of Santa Croce, where Galileo, Michelangelo and Machiavelli are all buried. We see the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower and the Baptistery of St. John. Free time in the evening to enjoy other sites, like Ponte Vecchio bridge. Overnight Florence

**Sunday, July 21:** After breakfast this morning we'll take a tour of the Galleria dell'Accademia, where we will view Michelangelo's "David" as well as other fine works of art. We'll enjoy a wine tasting in Florence this afternoon before dinner. Overnight Florence.

**Monday, July 22:** All roads lead to Rome. On our way to the Eternal City, we'll drive through the Tuscany countryside. We'll also take time to visit Siena, where we'll marvel at the Eucharistic miracle at the Basilica of San Francesco. We'll arrive in Rome in time for dinner. Overnight Rome

**Tuesday, July 23:** Following breakfast, we will visit the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, the Church of St. Mary Major, as well as the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran where we'll have an opportunity to climb the Lateran Steps. After a short break for lunch, we will continue onto the Pantheon before finishing our day with a Scavi tour of the Tomb of St. Peter's (subject to availability). Overnight Rome

**Wednesday, July 24:** A day at the Vatican: After breakfast, we're off to Saint Peter's Square for the Papal general audience with Pope Francis (subject to the Pope's schedule). Following a short lunch

break, we'll tour the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica. Overnight Rome

**Thursday, July 25:** Following breakfast, we travel back in time with a historic tour of Ancient Rome. Making our way along centuries-old cobblestone streets lined with Rome's stately stone pines, we arrive at Ancient Rome's monumental three-tiered amphitheater, the Colosseum, once used for gladiatorial games. We will also pass by the Roman Forum, open grounds that are now surrounded by the ruins of ancient government buildings at the center of Ancient Rome. We will then make our way to visit San Gregorio Magno al Cielo Convent, the Roman motherhouse of the Missionaries of Charity. It is here where Saint Teresa of Calcutta resided when she visited her sisters in Rome. Overnight Rome

**Friday, July 26:** Our pilgrimage continues on to Sorrento and the Amalfi Coastline, the next stop being Pompeii, the famous ancient city buried by the ashes of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 AD. You will walk through one of the most important and interesting archeological museums in the world. This is a preserved site of excavated ruins of streets and homes that you can freely explore. We arrive in the town of Sorrento, where we overnight for two nights. This town offers stunning panoramic views of the bay of Naples, where we will marvel at the picturesque narrow streets, parks, and villas. Overnight Sorrento














**Saturday, July 27:** This morning we tour the Amalfi Coast, widely considered one of the most beautiful coastlines in the world; deemed a UNESCO World Heritage site as an outstanding example of a Mediterranean landscape. You'll follow the 34 miles of winding roads, making a quick stop to view the breathtaking panoramic view of Positano. We'll also visit the Duomo di Amalfi, where preserved relics of St. Andrew the Apostle, the brother of St. Peter, are kept. Vigil Mass this evening. We'll end our day with a limoncello and cheese tasting in Sorrento. Overnight Sorrento

**Sunday, July 28:** This morning we will make our way to Naples by way of hydrofoil. We say farewell to Italy as we then board our flight from Naples to Lourdes. On arrival, we'll visit the Grotto of Massabielle where the healing waters flow. Evening candlelight procession. Overnight Lourdes

**Monday, July 29:** This morning we'll visit the underground Basilica of St. Pius X. Next, we'll have a guided tour of St. Bernadette's home, the basilica, and her environs that will give us a deeper understanding of St. Bernadette's life and her relationship with Mary, the Immaculate. This afternoon we walk and pray in the Eucharistic Procession. Overnight Lourdes

**Tuesday, July 30:** With a renewed sense of pilgrimage, and an invigorated love of our Catholic faith, we transfer to the Rome Fiumicino Airport, say farewell to our fellow pilgrims and new friends, and board our return flight home.

## **Your Pilgrimage Includes**

-  Roundtrip flights from New York
-  4-star hotel accommodations
-  Private motorcoach transportation
-  Breakfast & dinner daily
-  Wine served with dinners
-  Dedicated tour manager
-  Licensed guiding & admission fees
-  Porterage service at hotels
-  Whisper headsets when touring
-  Tips for hotel & restaurant staff
-  9-5 PM (EST) reservation support
-  24/7 travel emergency support
-  Name badge & luggage tag
-  Airport taxes & fuel surcharges

## CASH PRICE

### **Cost Per Person**

**\$6,150** double room  
**+\$1,495** single supplement

**Today: \$450/person due**  
**TBA: full payment due**

**3% fee** for card payments  
**No fee** for check payments



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# Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours Reservation Agreement

Package (select multiple ☺)

Italy & France (July 15 - 30, 2024)



Please attach a photocopy of your passport with this form.  
Your passport must be valid until at least **January 30, 2025**.

I am renewing/applying for my passport

## Travelers

Full Name	DOB	Gender
Full Name	DOB	Gender

## Contact Information

Street	City	State	ZIP
Email	Phone		

## Airfare & Accommodations (flight and/or hotel details provided 30 days before departure)

Airport (select one ☺)	JFK	SFO	IAD	MSY	Requests
Room (select one ☺)	Double (1 bed)	Double (2 beds)	Single (shared room) <sup>1</sup>	Single (private room)	

<sup>1</sup>Pay only the double cost by checking "Single (shared room)" to share accommodations with a roommate.  
In the circumstances that no roommates are available, you will be responsible for the single cost.

## Travel Insurance Allianz

Select one ☺	Add a free travel insurance quote to my confirmation (price is age-based)	No, thank you
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## Deposit & Signature

\$450 per person due today (\$200 per person nonrefundable)	05/01/2024 full payment due (100% nonrefundable)
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## Pay by Card 3% fee

Cardholder Name	Exp. Date
Card Number	CVC Code

## Pay by Check no fee

Make checks payable to:  
**Canterbury Pilgrimages**  
401 E Las Olas Blvd, # 130-478  
Fort Lauderdale, FL USA 33301

Enrollment & payment constitutes your acceptance of the terms of service of this agreement.

I have read and understand the terms of service and look forward to traveling with Canterbury Pilgrimages!

Traveler 1 Signature	Date
Traveler 2 Signature	Date

If either traveler is a minor (under 18 years of age), this form must be signed by his/her parent/guardian.

Guardian's Signature	Date
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## Terms of Service

**Itineraries:** Itineraries are prepared and scheduled in advance according to the best information available at the time and are subject to change by the date of the pilgrimage.

**Pricing:** Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours Inc. reserves the right to adjust pricing should the following occur; (1) Rise in Airfare due to higher fuel costs, etc. (2) Rise in ground costs due to increases in hotel charges, bus fares, fees, taxes and other costs due to the fluctuating value of the U.S. dollar against foreign currency.

**Deposits and Payments:** A deposit of \$450 per person is required to hold your reservation of which \$200 is non-refundable (may be refundable under travel insurance conditions). Payment can be made by credit card or check. Call (800) 653-0017 to make a credit card payment.

**Final payments:** Final payment is due 75 days prior to the original departure date except in the case of postponement. The original departure date is a date of departure for which a new reservation is intended. In the event of postponement, if the decision of postponement is made sooner than 75 days prior to the original departure date, final payment will be due 75 days prior to the new departure date. If the decision of postponement is made 75 days prior to the original departure date or later then the payment remains due 75 days prior to the original departure date.

**Cancellation fees:** If the traveler's written notice of cancellation is received by Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours Inc. more than 75 days prior to the original departure date all payments made toward the price of the tour will be refunded, less a \$200 processing fee. For cancellations received 75 days or less prior to the trip; departure, the initial deposit of \$450 plus any applicable charges imposed by the airlines, hotels, and bus companies on Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours will be non-refundable. Please note that the amount may vary with each pilgrimage and the vendors we work with. In the event of postponement, the above still applies. Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours Inc. retains the right to cancel any pilgrimage up to the departure date in which case all funds received will be returned within 10 business days.

**Baggage:** Please follow the general rule of traveling light - If you cannot carry it do not bring it. Passengers are permitted one piece of luggage per person. Baggage handling is included for one suitcase per person only, whenever possible, in the cost of the pilgrimage. The airlines for international flights will not allow a suitcase exceeding 50 pounds (subject to change), if over 50lbs., the fees can be costly. On inter-European flights, which are not directly connected to a transatlantic flight the baggage weight limit is lower. We will provide you with this information in the final travel documents. Baggage handling is not available on any of the trains. Every effort will be made to handle luggage carefully, however Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours Inc. will not assume any liability for lost or damaged luggage or items inside luggage carrier. (Travel insurance may apply)

**Travel insurance:** We strongly recommend the purchase of travel insurance (personal accident/illness/injury/trip cancellation/baggage insurance). Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours Inc. disclaims responsibility for accidents, personal illness or injury, trip cancellations, or handling of baggage not under our control. All categories of insurance may be purchased from Canterbury as provided by Allianz Travel Insurance.

**Not Included:** Gratuities, room service, laundry, telephone calls, and all personal expenses.

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