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# ITALY

DECEMBER 26, 2024 - JANUARY 2, 2025





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Day 1 Thursday, December 26, 2024

#### **Depart for Rome**

Depart for Rome, Italy on overnight flights.

Day 2 Friday, December 27, 2024 📥



#### **Arrive in Rome**

Arrive in Rome and meet your Catholic Italian tour manager, who will assist with your private motor coach to the hotel. Gather for a group welcome dinner and overnight in Rome.

Day 3 Saturday, December 28, 2024



#### **Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel**

This morning, celebrate Mass at St. Peter's Basilica, followed by a guided tour of the Vatican. Experience the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel, where you will see some of the most inspiring works of art, including Michelangelo's magnificent fresco of the Last Judgement. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure for shopping, exploration, and local cuisine. Overnight in Rome.

Day 4 Sunday, December 29, 2024 👱 📥



## **Ancient Rome | Pizza Making Class**

Begin the day by celebrating Mass at the Basilica of Saint Maria Sopra Minerva, which houses the tomb of St. Catherine of Siena. In the afternoon, explore Ancient Rome with a tour of the Colosseum, Capitol Hill, the Vittorio Emmanuel Monument, Roman Forum, Circus Maximus, and Michelangelo's statue of Moses at St. Peter in Chains church. Close the day with a hands-on pizza making class and dinner. Overnight in Rome.

Day 5 Monday, December 30, 2024



#### Free Day In Rome

After Mass, enjoy your day at leisure in Rome experiencing all the Eternal City has to offer. Overnight in Rome.

Day 6 Tuesday, December 31, 2024



#### The Holy Doors | Catacombs | Holy Steps

Today, walk through the Holy Doors of the four Major Basilicas of Rome, beginning with a visit to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Next, visit St. Mary Major and celebrate Mass, followed by a visit to St. John Lateran, the Cathedral of Rome. Nearby, see the Basilica of the Holy Cross, which houses the relics of the Passion and is one of the Station Churches. Finally, make the procession through the Holy Doors at St. Peter's Basilica. After a group lunch, explore the 4th-century Catacombs of St. Sebastian, a multi-level underground burial site for early Christians, and see the Holy Steps climbed by Christ in Jerusalem. Overnight in Rome.

Day 7 Wednesday, January 1, 2025 👱 📥



### Papal Audience | Free Time

Depart early for St. Peter's Basilica to attend the Papal Audience with the Holy Father (pending the Holy Father's schedule). Celebrate Mass and enjoy an afternoon to explore Rome on your own. Gather for a group farewell dinner and overnight in Rome.

Day 8 Thursday, January 2, 2025



#### **Return to USA**

Depart on your transfer to the airport for your return flights home.





## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip economy air Detroit to Rome
- Six nights' accommodations at a three-star Rome hotel
- · Continental breakfast daily
- · One group lunch
- Three dinners, including a welcome and farewell dinner
- · Luxury motor coach for airport transfers in Italy and specified sightseeing
- Local, Catholic tour manager while in Italy
- · Tour manager from the USA
- Local guides according to the itinerary
- · Sightseeing and entrance fees according to the itinerary
- Arrangements of daily Mass including donations in unique and historical churches
- Hotel & city taxes and porterage for 1 piece of luggage
- Gratuities payable to tour manager, guides and drivers

#### YOUR TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE

- · Airport transfers for travelers on independent flights
- · Meals not specifically identified
- · Beverages with meals unless specified
- Other personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Items not specifically mentioned above

#### **EXCITING DETAILS TO COME!**

- "Tour is Confirmed" Email | Sent when the minimum number of travelers has been met and no later than 90 days prior to departure
- Flight Information Email | Sent 90 days prior to departure
- Hotel Information Email | Sent 45 days prior to departure
- Final Travel Document Mailing | Sent 10 days prior to departure

# \$4,999\*

per person, double occupancy

\*This price reflects a \$100 per person Early Booking Discount for deposits received befor June 26, 2024 and an \$95 per person Check Discount for those paying the remaining balance by check after the initial deposit

#### LAND ONLY REDUCTION - \$1,650 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT + \$1,000

Reason (CFAR) travel protection is highly recommended. <a href="https://www.travelinsured.com/agency/?p=CTS2">www.travelinsured.com/agency/?p=CTS2</a>

# ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS? REVIEW OUR FAQS

<u>www.ctscentral.net/faq</u>

By registering for this tour you understand and agree to Corporate Travel's Terms & Conditions. <u>www.ctscentral.net/corporate-</u> travel-terms-and-conditions

#### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

- **Deposit:** \$350 per person due upon registration
- Second Deposit: \$1,250 additional due 150 days prior to departure (July 29, 2024)
- Final Payment: Balance due on or before 90 days prior to departure (September 27, 2024)

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

All cancellations must be received in writing. Payments are non-refundable and subject to CTS Terms and Conditions, including the CTS Liability Release.

CTS reserves the right to cancel any reservation if payments are not made according to the payment schedule. A \$25 fee will be added to any reinstated reservation. Payments received after the final due date will incur late fees.

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