



# A Spiritual & Cultural Journey to Italy

## 10-Days: June 8 to 17, 2018

Under the Spiritual Direction of Rev. Luis A. Flores

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& St. Theresa School  
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# AN INVITATION TO JOIN US



Rev. Luis Alberto Flores

Dear Alumni, Families and Friends in Christ:

Today, I personally invite you to join me, and the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles on a spiritual and cultural pilgrimage to Italy. No where can you find so many reminders of the history of the Catholic Church, such important places of devotion and worship, and the opportunity to walk with the saints. Let's take a summer faith-inspiring journey to Italy!

From June 8-17, 2018, we will lead Alumni, Student and Parish Families of Church of the Little Flower and St. Theresa School and all who are interested in exploring the roots of our faith. Over the course of our 10-day trip, we will explore the heart of Christianity, visiting Assisi, Florence, Orvieto, Rome and Vatican City. While at Saint Peter's Square, a papal audience is scheduled, a Mass celebrated at the tomb of Saint Peter, as well as a visit to the Vatican museum and the Sistine Chapel.

Transported on deluxe motor coach, and attended to by both a full-time tour guide and bus driver who will be with us every step of the way, we will enjoy the benefits of a carefully planned itinerary that will be amazing in its impact. In addition to the magnificent sight-seeing, we will enjoy beautiful liturgies with daily mass, spiritual and educational enrichment, the delights of Italian cuisine, comfortable upscale hotel accommodations, time for personal prayer and reflection, rest, and opportunities for shopping.

Our travel agency of choice is the nationally-renowned Catholic Travel Centre of Burbank, California. Their staff is very attentive to detail, and will make your registration experience effortless, and your journey one to remember for a lifetime.

Italy is the perfect destination for travelers looking to hear the voice of God more clearly, hoping that as we journey our hearts may be opened and our souls healed. Pilgrimages evoke our earthly journey toward heaven and are traditionally very special occasions for renewal in prayer and to reconnect with our families.

Please join us next June on this journey of spiritual enrichment.

*Rev. Luis Alberto Flores*

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Parochial Vicar

Church of the Little Flower and St. Theresa School

## OUR DAILY ITINERARY

**FRI, JUNE 8, DAY 1: DEPART THE USA:** We depart Miami this evening in route to Rome, with complimentary meals and beverages served on board.

**SAT, JUNE 9, DAY 2: ARRIVE ROME:** We arrive in Rome and are greeted by our Catholic Travel Centre representative, who will accompany us throughout the tour. Boarding our waiting motor coach, we proceed to our hotel for dinner and the evening. (D)

**SUN, JUNE 10, DAY 3: ROME: ANCIENT ROME & HISTORIC WALKING TOUR:** This morning we visit the Coliseum. Its real name was the Flavian Amphitheatre, after the emperors who built it in the first century A.D. Coliseum refers to the 'colossal' statue of Nero that at one time stood at the entrance. Originally on this spot stood a pool, around which was built Emperor Nero's famous 'Golden House.' The construction was completed with the help of Jewish slaves brought here in 70 AD. The Coliseum served as the center for violent sports, and traditionally, as the site of the martyrdom of many Christians. After some time for lunch on our own, we enjoy a walking tour of historic Rome, beginning at the Piazza Navona, with its beautiful fountains. We see the Church of San Luigi dei Francesi with its three stunning paintings by Carravaggio, and the Pantheon, originally built to honor all the gods of ancient Rome. We celebrate Mass at the Basilica of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, housing the tomb of St. Catherine of Siena. We continue with a visit to the Trevi Fountain, where we toss our traditional three coins into the fountain to make our three wishes - one for love - one for money - and one to return to Rome. Don't forget to get a photo of the beautiful Spanish Steps. Dinner tonight is at our hotel. (B, D)

**MON, JUNE 11, DAY 4: ROME: ST. PETER'S BASILICA, ST. MARY MAJOR & ST. JOHN LATERAN:** We begin today with Mass at the Basilica of St. Peter at the Tomb altar. After Mass we meet our local guide for a visit inside the Basilica of St. Peter. Inside we see the art treasures such as Michelangelo's moving Pieta and Bernini's Dove of the Holy Spirit. We will also be able to visit the tomb of St. John Paul II. We will have some free time in the Vatican

area for lunch on our own and some shopping. This afternoon we visit the Basilica of St. Mary Major, the largest church in Rome dedicated to the Blessed Mother. Nearby we see the Basilica of St. John Lateran. It is here that St. Francis persuaded Pope Innocent III to give permission to begin the Franciscan Order. The night before, the Pope had seen a man in a dream and the man was supporting the tottering building of St. John Lateran. The next day, when Francis appeared before Pope Innocent, His Holiness recognized the face from the dream and consented to Francis' request. Nearby we visit the Scala Sancta, purportedly the stairs which Christ climbed prior to his condemnation by Pontius Pilate. We return to our hotel for dinner and the evening. (B, D)

**TUE, JUNE 12, DAY 5: ROME: MORNING AT LEISURE, BOCA DELLA VERITA, CATACOMBS, ST. PAUL'S OUTSIDE THE WALLS:** After some time at leisure in the morning, we depart for Santa Maria in Cosmedin to see the Bocca della Verita (Mouth of Truth), which is found in the courtyard. Medieval tradition had it that the formidable jaws would snap shut over the hands of those who told lies. Next, we visit the Catacombs of St. Calixtus, housing many of the tombs of the early Popes and martyrs. These underground burial places for 16 popes, a large number of martyrs and a great many Christians, contain an intricate network of passages and chambers hewn from the soft Roman tufa. Late this afternoon, we celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St. Paul's Outside the Walls, housing the Tomb of St. Paul the Apostle, affectionately known as the Apostle of the Gentiles. The Basilica was first built by the Emperor Constantine in the 300's to honor the site where Paul was buried—outside the walls of the city. The basilica, rebuilt many times over many centuries, contains medallion portraits of all of the popes, from Peter to Francis. We return to our hotel for dinner and the evening. (B, D)

**WED, JUNE 13, DAY 6: ROME: PAPAL AUDIENCE & VATICAN MUSEUMS:** This morning, after breakfast, we make our way to Vatican City to attend the General Papal Audience with Pope Francis (subject to the Holy Father's final schedule). After some time for lunch on our own, we visit the Vatican Museums,

whose treasures include the ancient Rome exhibits with the famous Laocoon statue, and the High Renaissance murals of Raphael, which he was painting at the same time Michelangelo completed the Sistine, another marvel. The restoration of its frescoes reveals startling bright colors—a new light on Michelangelo! The Sistine chapel was commissioned by Pope Sixtus IV to mark the Holy Year 1475. Later in the afternoon we celebrate Mass then return to our hotel for dinner and the evening. (B, D)

**THU, JUNE 14, DAY 7: ROME / ORVIETO / ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS / ASSISI:** After breakfast, we depart for Assisi, stopping along the way at the charming hilltop town of Orvieto. Here we celebrate Mass in the Cathedral. The town sits on a 1,000-foot high rock formation, poetically crowned by Italy's most renowned Gothic cathedral. Because of its strategic location, Orvieto for centuries served as a refuge for the popes in troubled times. But Orvieto's claim to fame is really much more significant: "It was during one of Orvieto's papal visitations, in the 1260's (Urban IV), that the Miracle of Bolsena occurred. A Bohemian priest named Peter, passing through on his way to Rome, was asked to celebrate Mass in the town of Bolsena. Father Peter had long been secretly skeptical about the doctrine of transubstantiation, but during this Mass the Host itself answered his doubts by dripping blood on the altar linen. Marveling, Peter took the linen to the pope in Orvieto, who declared it a miracle and instituted the feast of Corpus Christi. Thomas Aquinas, also in Orvieto at the time, was instructed to compose a suitable office for the new holy day, while the pope promised Orvieto a magnificent new cathedral to enshrine the blood-stained relic" (Cadogan Guide). Back on our motor coach, we continue on to Assisi, a quiet medieval town, imbued with the mystical spirit of one of the most fascinating characters of history." We stop at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, containing the Porziuncola, built by St. Francis and the Mother Church of the Franciscan Order. This tiny church rests inside the larger Basilica, like a ship in a giant bottle. We check-in to our hotel in Assisi for dinner and the evening. (B, D)

**FRI, JUNE 15, DAY 8: ASSISI: EXCURSION TO FLORENCE:** This morning we depart Assisi for an excursion to Florence - the

City of the Medici Family and Machievelli. Upon arrival we meet our local guide for a city tour starting with a visit to the Galleria dell'Accademia. This gallery houses painting by Florentine artists spanning 13th to 16th centuries, but its main draw is Michelangelo's David, carved from a single block of marble when the artist was only 29. After our visit here we see the Duomo (Cathedral) with its pink, white and green marble façade, and its famed dome by Brunelleschi. It is the 4th largest Cathedral in the world. Located next to the Duomo is the Baptistery of San Giovanni, one of the oldest buildings in Florence, dedicated to John the Baptist. The octagonal building is famous for its gilded bronze doors, particularly the Gates of Paradise by Lorenzo Ghiberti. Our next visit is the Franciscan Church of Santa Croce, housing the tombs of Michelangelo and Dante among other famous figures. We celebrate Mass at St. Lorenzo Church. We will have some time to stop at the Ponte Vecchio (Old Bridge) the famous 14th-century bridge, lined with gold and silversmiths. Later this afternoon we board our motor coach and return to our hotel in Assisi for dinner. (B, D)

**SAT, JUNE 16, DAY 9: ASSISI: VISIT OF THE TOWN:** This morning after breakfast we visit the Basilica of St. Francis, by a local monk. Then we meet with our local guide and enjoy a walking tour of the city, visiting the major sites associated with St. Francis, including: the Chiesa Nuova, built over the home of Francis' family; the Cathedral of San Rufino, with the baptismal font of the Saint; and the Basilica of St. Clare. After some time for lunch on our own, we meet at the piazza near St. Clare's Basilica and take taxi's up the winding road (buses cannot make these sharp turns) to the Eremo delle Carceri (Hermitage), secluded some 2 1/2 miles outside the town of Assisi. Here is where St. Francis often retired to pray. Here, in the midst of the lush green forest and the singing birds, one gets a deep sense of the spirit of St. Francis. This evening we celebrate a vigil Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis. Dinner will be served at our hotel. (B, D)

**SUN, JUNE 17, DAY 10: RETURN TO THE USA:** Early this morning, we transfer to the Rome airport for our return flight to the United States, our suitcases full of memories of our Spiritual & Cultural Journey to Italy. (B)

*Note: While no changes are anticipated, there may be unforeseen occasions when certain alterations become necessary to this itinerary, either due to changes in airline schedules or for other reasons.*

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**HOW TO REGISTER:** To make your reservation, complete the enclosed registration form and submit with \$400 payment (mailed to the address shown on the bottom of the registration form). You will receive General Information (including How to Obtain a Passport), an invoice, and further information from Catholic Travel Centre via mail, usually within two weeks of our receipt of your deposit. Please submit your registration form early, as all space is available on a first-come basis only. Registrations are processed in the order they are received by Catholic Travel Centre.

**YOUR PRICE INCLUDES:** Price includes airfare based on non-refundable, economy class group fares only on regularly scheduled IATA carrier from Miami (MIA); First Class or best available accommodations; sightseeing, and meals per itinerary (B, L, D); and is based on a minimum of 40 fully paying passengers. Tips and optional travel protection plan will be shown separately on your invoice. No visa required for USA citizens - only a valid passport. Please see 'Registration Form' and 'Terms & Conditions' for more details.

**AIRLINE DEVIATIONS & UPGRADES:** Deviations from the group flight itinerary & seat upgrades are not possible with our group airline contract. If you wish to make your own airline arrangements please sign up for the "land only package".

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. This payment should be sent directly to Catholic Travel Centre. Instructions will appear on your invoice.

**OPTIONAL PASSENGER TRAVEL PROTECTION PROGRAM:** Optional Passenger Travel Protection Program (PTPP) is available. Your invoice will show the Program fee. You may choose to accept or decline coverage. Coverage begins only upon receipt of your Program fee. We must receive your insurance premium payment within 14 days of your invoice date in order for the exclusion of pre-existing conditions to be waived, provided you are medically able to travel at the time you pay your insurance premium. See 'PASSENGER TRAVEL PROTECTION PROGRAM' under 'Terms & Conditions' on reverse side for full details.

For a copy of the PTPP enrollment form visit:  
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For a copy of Insurance Certificate visit:  
[www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Insurance](http://www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Insurance).

**VIEW AND PAY YOUR ACCOUNT ONLINE:** After you register, you will receive an email which will allow you to create an online account. So you will then be able to view your current account balance, as well as make payments.

### LOCAL CONTACT

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**Please complete one registration form per person (couples, submit two separate forms).**

Enclosed please find my \$400 per person deposit for the above referenced trip. By submitting this payment, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to the "Terms and Conditions" in the accompanying brochure. I agree to submit full payment 90 days prior to departure.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please print in **BLOCK LETTERS** your complete Last Name, First Name and Middle Name as they appear on your **PASSPORT**.

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

How would you like your first name to appear on your nametag?

Email (email address mandatory for each passenger)

Date of Birth

Gender

Street Address

Apt

City

State

Zip

Home Tel

Mobile Tel

Do you or will you hold an American Passport at the time of travel?

If not, what nationality?

Signature

Date

### OFFICE USE ONLY:

## ROOMING INFORMATION

(Please select one)

I wish to room with:

 (enter name) (relation if any)

Please try to find a roommate for me. *I understand if you cannot find a roommate for me, I will be obliged to pay the single room supplement.*

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish a single room at a supplement of \$535. *Subject to availability and confirmation. Note: Single room might increase your travel insurance premium.*

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

↓ SELECT ONE OF THE TWO FORMS OF PAYMENT BELOW ↓

### **DISCOUNT PRICE - Payment by Check**

*Please return this form with \$400 deposit payable to Catholic Travel Centre, and we will mail your invoice within two weeks.*

**FULL PACKAGE: \$3,649 From Miami (MIA)**, plus tips of \$165, and optional Travel Protection Plan fee of \$239.

**LAND ONLY PACKAGE: \$2,849 Land Only**, plus tips of \$165, and optional Travel Protection Plan fee of \$239. I agree to meet the group at the first night's hotel, or at the airport in Rome.

### **STANDARD PRICE - Payment by Credit Card**

*Please return this form with your credit card information below, and we will mail your invoice within two weeks.*

**FULL PACKAGE: \$3,868 From Miami (MIA)**, plus tips of \$165, and optional Travel Protection Plan fee of \$319.

**LAND ONLY PACKAGE: \$3,068 Land Only**, plus tips of \$165, and optional Travel Protection Plan fee of \$239. I agree to meet the group at the first night's hotel, or at the airport in Rome.

### **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION**

I authorize Catholic Travel Centre to charge the Standard Price amount, plus other fees outlined above to my credit card listed below (*\$400 will be charged now; balance of payment will be charged to your card per the invoice due date*).

Credit Card Type:

VISA

MASTERCARD

Card Number

Exp. Date

Name as it appears on credit card

Signature

Date

**Make Check Payable to: Catholic Travel Centre**

Mail to: 4444 Riverside Drive, Suite 301 Burbank, CA 91505

Note: Further information will be sent within two weeks of receipt of your registration and deposit.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Making any payments (cash, credit card or otherwise) towards any tour constitutes your unconditional acceptance of all the terms and conditions stated in this tour brochure. Catholic Travel Centre shall be referred to as CTC within this document.

**DOCUMENTS:** US citizens require a valid passport. Other nationalities please inquire with the appropriate embassies. Passports must be valid for six months beyond the tour's return date.

**REGISTRATION AND DEPOSITS:** A deposit of \$400 per person is required upon registration along with a signed copy of the registration form. Registrations cannot be taken by telephone. Registrations are processed in the order received by CTC. Balance of payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Late payment is subject to a non-refundable \$150 late fee. Late registrations (fewer than 90 days) must be accompanied by full payment by cashiers check only (including the optional passenger travel protection program payment, if applicable), plus a non-refundable \$150 late fee and are subject to availability. CTC reserves the right to cancel reservations that are not paid in full 75 days prior to departure and to charge cancellation fees/penalties indicated below. A non-refundable \$25 fee will be charged on all checks and online payments returned by our bank.

**CHANGES IN PACKAGE:** After initial invoicing, any change in package from air inclusive to "land only" or vice versa is subject to a non-refundable \$50 per person per change processing fee. Such changes must be finalized by the passenger in writing to CTC at least 120 days prior to departure.

**CHANGES IN FORM OF PAYMENT:** To change from Discount Price to Standard Price a \$50 fee applies, plus the price difference between Discount Price and Standard Price. Once a passenger's credit card has been charged for any portion of the tour, they are no longer eligible for the Discount Price.

**INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION FEES & REFUNDS:** All cancellations must be received by CTC in writing via certified mail, facsimile or e-mail. CTC will process your refund, minus a cancellation fee according to the following schedule:

- 1) \$150 if cancelled at any time up to 150 days prior to the tour's departure date;
- 2) \$300 if cancelled 149 to 90 days prior to the tour's departure date;
- 3) \$400 plus any non-refundable amounts paid to and/or penalties assessed by airlines, hotels, or other suppliers of travel services (up to the total cost of the tour) if cancelled 89 to 8 days prior to the tour's departure date;
- 4) No refunds for cancellations received within 7 days of departure date.

The above cancellation fees and/or penalties will also apply if you register for an optional extension or airline routing, and you decide to cancel or change any of these. CTC strongly recommends the Passenger Travel Protection Program (see 'PASSENGER TRAVEL PROTECTION PROGRAM' below.)

**TOUR OPERATION & CANCELLATION:** While no changes are anticipated, CTC expressly reserves the right to cancel all or any part of the tour or to make any changes to the itinerary, for any reason or whenever it deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour participants. In the event of any alteration to the itinerary, every effort will be made to substitute the altered activity with a comparable replacement. If a tour is cancelled in its entirety by CTC, full refunds shall be issued within three weeks of such cancellation. This will constitute, in full, CTC's obligation to you and CTC bears no further responsibility beyond the full refund. CTC shall not be held liable and hereby expressly disclaims liability for any loss, expense, damage or inconvenience caused as a result of any tour cancellation or changes made to the itinerary. Furthermore, CTC is not responsible for any additional costs or fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other travel arrangements not made through CTC.

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**PASSENGER TRAVEL PROTECTION PROGRAM:** Passenger Travel Protection Program is offered by CTC and is strongly recommended. A Travel Protection Plan enrollment form consisting of a description of coverage provided will be mailed with your invoice. For full description of coverage and exclusions visit [www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Insurance](http://www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Insurance). The plan fee is based on the tour price and taxes (as well as single room supplement and airline add-ons, if applicable) and will appear as an optional item on your invoice. Travel Protection Plan cannot be purchased after you have made your final payment for the tour. We must receive your insurance premium payment within 14 days of your invoice date in order for the exclusion of pre-existing conditions to be waived, provided you are medically able to travel at the time you pay your insurance premium. All Travel Protection Plan fees are non-refundable.

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**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** All airline tickets are round-trip economy class only and are non-refundable unless specifically stated otherwise. Any cancellation, itinerary changes, or failure to use confirmed space would be subject to penalties and/or fees levied by the airline at the time of ticketing. Airfare, airline carrier, and airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Passengers arranging their own flights are responsible for meeting the group at the first hotel of the group's itinerary. CTC is not responsible for itinerary changes necessitated by changes in the airline's schedule. Airline and cruise fuel surcharges and security fee surcharges (if any) that occur after the date of printing of the brochure are the responsibility of the passenger.

**AIRLINE DEVIATIONS & UPGRADES:** Deviations from the group flight itinerary and seat upgrades are not possible with our group airline contact. If you wish to make your own airline arrangements please sign up for the "land only package".

**AIRLINE SEATING, MEAL REQUESTS & FREQUENT FLYER INFO:** Seating is on a group basis only. CTC cannot accommodate any individual requests. If you require a specific seat, purchase the land only option. For dietary meal request, you may contact our office via email only, up to 3 days prior to departure date. CTC does not record frequent flyer information. We advise that you give your frequent flyer program number to airline check-in agent on the day of departure.

**BAGGAGE:** Baggage is at risk at all times. We strongly suggest that you bring only one piece of checked luggage and one carry-on. Porterage is included at hotels only for one piece of luggage; the passenger is responsible at all times for carrying carry-on luggage. No porterage at airports.

**ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS:** Based on double/twin accommodations with private bathroom facilities (limited number of single rooms available). No reduction for triple rooms. Triple room consists of twin/double room plus a rollaway bed, and confirmation is based on availability. If no roommate is available for you or your roommate cancels prior to departure, a single supplement surcharge will apply. Meals are menu of the day as shown in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner).

**SIGHTSEEING:** By private motor coach with English-speaking guide/escort. Entrance fees included per final itinerary.

**PRICES:** If group does not reach group size quoted in brochure, the price or programming will be adjusted accordingly. Pricing is based on exchange rates and fares applicable at the time of quotation and is therefore subject to change. Fuel surcharges subject to increase up to 30 days prior to departure.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Passports and visas, meals not mentioned, extras beyond standard menu, excess baggage, telephone calls, fuel surcharges, laundry or any other items not explicitly stated as included.

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