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Itinerary

DAY 1: FRIDAY, APRIL 22 • DEPART USA

Depart USA for Milan, Italy via overnight flights.

DAY 2: SATURDAY, APRIL 23 • ARRIVE IN MILAN

Upon arrival in Milan, meet your Italian Tour Director and transfer via deluxe motorcoach to the city center of Milan. Celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St. Ambrose where the relics of St. Ambrose remain exposed for veneration. Noted for its architecture, this basilica was consecrated by St. Ambrose in 387 AD. Enjoy a welcome dinner and overnight in Milan.

DAY 3: SUNDAY, APRIL 24 • MILAN

This morning, celebrate Mass at the Duomo (the Basilica of Milan). The Duomo is the 4th largest church in the world and took five centuries to complete. In the crypt see the actual baptismal place where St. Ambrose baptized the great St. Augustine of Hippo. Then, experience a walking tour of the city-center, having the opportunity to view the "La Scala Opera House" from the outside and the famous Galleria of Milan. The afternoon and evening will be at leisure in Milan for shopping, exploration and relaxation. Dinner on own and overnight in Milan.

DAY 4: MONDAY, APRIL 25 • TRANSFER TO VENICE

After breakfast this morning, transfer to Venice. Upon arrival, celebrate Mass at Santa Maria Gloriosa dei Frari (St. Mary of the Friars), which is known locally as i Frari, one of the greatest churches of Venice. The church is dedicated to the Assumption of Mary and is notable for its many masterpieces of Venetian Renaissance art and monuments to Renaissance sculptors and artists. Check-in to your hotel and freshen up before a group dinner and overnight in Venice.

DAY 5: TUESDAY, APRIL 26 • VENICE

This morning, transfer to San Marco Square by Water Taxi and begin a city tour at the Basilica of St. Mark. See the golden altar and mosaics that adorn this magnificent Byzantine basilica, built to honor the body of St. Mark brought from Alexandria in Egypt. Next, see the Piazza di San Marco and the Palazzo Ducale (the palace of the Doge, the political leader of the former Republic of Venice.) In the afternoon, enjoy an infamous gondola ride before having the evening at leisure with dinner on own in San Marco Square. Take a late evening water taxi back to hotel and overnight in Venice.

DAY 6: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27 • FLORENCE

After breakfast, depart for Florence. Upon arrival, celebrate Mass at the Duomo (Cathedral) – Saint Mary of the Little Flowers. Experience a guided walking tour of Florence starting at the Duomo (Cathedral of St. Mary of the Flowers), Baptistery Doors, Signoria Square (the "open-air-museum") and Santa Croce with the tombs of Michelangelo, Galileo, and Rossini. The last stop will be the Academia Gallery to see Michelangelo's world-famous statue of David. The afternoon is free to shop on the Ponte Vecchio Bridge or visit the Uffizi Gallery. Dinner as a group and overnight in Florence.

DAY 7: THURSDAY, APRIL 28 • FREE DAY IN FLORENCE

Celebrate Mass this morning and then, enjoy a day at leisure in Florence for shopping and personal exploration. Optional tour for the museum of Convento di San Marco, if interested. Overnight in Florence.

DAY 8: FRIDAY, APRIL 29 • SIENA | ASSISI

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and depart for Siena. Upon arrival, celebrate a private Mass at Saint Francis Basilica in Siena, site of the Eucharistic Miracle. After Mass, visit the Basilica of St. Domenico, site of the relic of St. Catherine of Siena and the magnificent Duomo. Then see Piazza del Campo, one of the most beautiful squares in all of Italy. Explore this famous Tuscan city and enjoy its culture and regional cuisine. Continue to Assisi and check into your hotel. Dinner as a group at a local restaurant and overnight in Assisi.

DAY 9: SATURDAY, APRIL 30 • ASSISI

Celebrate a morning Mass at the Tomb of St. Francis (pending confirmation) followed by a tour of St. Francis Basilica. Then, enjoy a walking city tour of Assisi to see the art, architecture and serenity of this Umbrian town. Visit the Church of St. Clare to see her tomb and the San Damiano Cross. The afternoon and evening will be at leisure with dinner on own. Overnight in Assisi.

DAY 10: SUNDAY, MAY 1 • ROME

Early morning departure to Rome. On your way out of town, stop in the lower village of Assisi to visit St. Mary of the Angels to see the famous Portiuncula and celebrate Mass. Continue to Rome and check into your hotel. Enjoy time at leisure prior to a group dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 11: MONDAY, MAY 2 • ANCIENT ROME TOUR | CHRISTIAN ROME TOUR | OPTIONAL WALKING TOUR

After breakfast, celebrate Mass at St. Peter's in Chains then experience a guided tour of the Coliseum. After lunch on your own, enjoy a guided tour of St. John Lateran and St. Mary Major. Return to hotel and cherish an afternoon and evening at leisure. Optional: Evening walking tour with your tour director to see the Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Spanish Steps and Piazza Navona. Dinner on your own and overnight Rome.

DAY 12: TUESDAY, MAY 3 • VATICAN MUSEUM & SISTINE CHAPEL | SCAVI TOUR

Celebrate a morning Mass in St. Peter's Basilica. Afterwards, take the Scavi Tour (subject to confirmation) and see St. Peter's tomb below St. Peter's Basilica. Time at leisure this afternoon to explore Rome on your own, shop for religious articles to be blessed, or taste some of Rome's famous cuisine. This, evening enjoy an optional private, after hours, tour of the Vatican, including the Vatican Museum, and the Sistine Chapel, where you will view some of the most inspiring works of art, including Michelangelo's magnificent fresco of the Last Judgement (Subject to final confirmation. If interested you will need to select this option during registration).

DAY 13: WEDNESDAY, MAY 4 • PAPAL AUDIENCE | ST. PAUL OUTSIDE THE WALLS

Start the day by attending the weekly Papal Audience (pending the Holy Father's schedule). Afterwards, transfer out to celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, followed by a guided tour. Have the afternoon at leisure for last minute shopping and exploration. Celebrate a Farewell Dinner this evening. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 14: THURSDAY, MAY 5 • DEPART FOR THE USA

This morning check-out of the hotel and depart for the Rome Airport for your flights to the USA.

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Itinerary is tentative, and specified Masses are pending confirmation

