



FROM FRANCIS TO FRANCIS

An Ignatian Journey from Assisi to Rome

Under the Spiritual Direction of:

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Group Coordinators: Ms. Heather Trotta & Ms. Alessandra Rose

Land Only Program for 10-days: October 19 to 28, 2023

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AN INVITATION TO JOIN US



Fr. Dan Horan



Fr. James Martin

Dear Friends,
Peace of Christ!

We are thrilled that you are interested in joining several America colleagues, and ourselves, on a special **10-day pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi from October 19 - 28, 2023**. It will be wonderful to walk in the footsteps of St. Francis and Pope Francis!

With the help of our friends, the professionals from Catholic Travel Centre, we have designed a pilgrimage to bring you to some of the most notable places of our faith. Together, we will visit La Verna (where St. Francis lived and preached), The Church of Santa Maria degli Angeli (known as the “Mother Church” of the Franciscan Order), St. Peter’s Basilica, the Church of the Gesu (the Mother Church of the Jesuits), the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, the Rooms of St. Ignatius and the Vatican Museum, among other key sacred spots.

As we have designed it, this journey will be an inspirational retreat for us all. Visiting historical sites, participating in Masses, and gathering for faith sharing will accompany times for personal reflection, prayer, and silence that connect us more deeply to our faith, St. Francis, St. Ignatius, and our heavenly Father.

In addition to providing a unique opportunity for deep spiritual nourishment, your participation on this journey also:

- Offers the chance for extended conversations with each of us; learn about our respective ministries and share your own experiences as a Catholic, as we all look to build and live lives that are in service to each other and more reflective of Christ’s example.
- Supports the ministry of America Media to create intellectual content and spiritual resources that help spread the Good News to expanded audiences.
- Helps to introduce you to the riches of both Ignatian and Franciscan spirituality

While in both Assisi and Rome, we will enjoy nice accommodations, well-organized activities, delicious food, and, most especially, a thoughtfully (and prayerfully) developed itinerary that is intended to maximize our time together in these special places. Please note that there will be a considerable amount of walking on this trip and much of the terrain is hilly with cobblestones. As such, this pilgrimage will be best suited to those who are accustomed to walking multiple miles in a day and being active.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Alessandra Rose, our group coordinator, at ARose@americamedia.org or call her directly at: 212-515-0116 or 914-720-1058.

If you would like to register for this pilgrimage, please act quickly! We accommodate pilgrims on a first-come basis, so it is important to return your registration forms promptly. With Covid a continued - albeit diminished concern - please be assured that our journey will comply with the CDC’s travel guidelines, as well as Italian health guidelines. Safety is always a top priority.

We look forward to being together in Italy for this life-changing experience and growing together as Catholics - and as people.

*As the Franciscans say,
Pax et bonum (Peace and all good!),
Fr. James Martin, S.J.*

OUR DAILY ITINERARY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, DAY 1:

DEPART THE USA

Passengers depart under their own flight arrangements en route to Rome.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, DAY 2:

ARRIVE ROME / TRANSFER TO ASSISI

We will establish a meeting point at the Rome airport at 12:00 noon where we will all gather and board our waiting motor coach to transport us to the region of Umbria, home to the town of Assisi. After check-in at the Hotel Giotto, located inside the walls of the old town, we gather for a reception and orientation meeting followed by dinner at our hotel. (R, D)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, DAY 3:

ASSISI: BASILICA OF ST. FRANCIS & WALKING TOUR OF TOWN

After breakfast at our hotel, and a talk by Fr. Dan Horan, OFM, we celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis. After Mass we visit the Basilica, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Basilica has an upper and lower church. The churches have been decorated by the greatest late medieval Roman, Umbrian and Tuscan artists of their time, giving these churches an unequalled importance in the development of Italian art. The lower church has frescos by renowned late-medieval artists, such as Cimabue, and in the upper church, we see Giotto's magnificent frescoes.

After some time for lunch on our own, we begin a walking tour of the town which will highlight the major sites in the life of St. Francis including the Chiesa Nuova, built over the home of Francis' family. We'll be sure to include the Church of St. Mary Major where, some 800 years ago, St. Francis dramatically renounced his father's wealth, disrobing in the presence of his father and the bishop. And the Basilica of St. Clare, where St. Clare lies in repose. Here we see the original 'San Damiano' crucifix that spoke to Francis. We return to our hotel for Faith Sharing. Dinner tonight is on our own to explore the local restaurants. (B)



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, DAY 4:

ASSISI: EXCURSION TO LA VERNA

After breakfast and a talk by Fr. Horan OFM, we depart Assisi for the secluded mountain retreat of La Verna. Here we visit the Sanctuary of San Francesco, a site of constant pilgrimage over the centuries and a religious center known all over the world. There Francis founded a small hermitage community and in 1224, two years before he died, Francis received from Christ the final seal of the stigmata. After St. Mary of the Angels, this place was Francis' favorite place for quiet meditation. Today the sanctuary stands as a beautiful and unique spiritual retreat. We celebrate Mass and visit Sasso Spicco, the great overhanging rock under which Francis delighted to pray, as well as the beautiful Chapel of the Birds. After a light lunch here in La Verna, we return to our hotel for Faith Sharing. We gather for dinner this evening. (B, L, D)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, DAY 5:

ASSISI / SANTA MARIA DEGLI ANGELI / ROME

After breakfast and a talk by Fr. Horan OFM, we check-out of our hotel and board our motor coach. We stop at the village of Santa Maria degli Angeli, where we celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, containing the Porziuncola, rebuilt by St. Francis and his followers. The Porziuncola is a tiny church constructed within the Basilica, like a ship in a giant bottle. Nearby is the site of Francis' death.



After some time for lunch on our own in Santa Maria degli Angeli, we continue on to Rome. We check-in at the Le Méridien Visconti Hotel, conveniently located between the Vatican and Piazza del Popolo, in the heart of Rome. We gather for Faith Sharing, followed by a welcome reception at our hotel followed by dinner at a nearby local restaurant. (B, R, D)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, DAY 6:

ROME: GESU, ROOMS OF IGNATIUS & TOUR OF IGNATIAN SITES

After breakfast and a talk by Fr. James Martin, SJ, we visit and celebrate Mass at the Church of the Gesù (Church of the Holy Name of Jesus), the Mother Church of the Society of Jesus, where Ignatius is entombed. The church was built on the same spot as the previous Church *Santa Maria della Strada*, where Ignatius had once prayed before an image of the Blessed Virgin. Marking a transition between Renaissance and Baroque styles, the Gesù became a model for Jesuit churches around the world. Next, we visit the *Rooms of Ignatius*. The rooms represent the fifth and final residence of Ignatius in Rome. From his residence in the top floor of the building, Ignatius governed the worldwide Order, and from here he penned his more than 7,000 letters on a wide range of topics. Here as



well Ignatius drew his last breath on July 31, 1556.

After a light lunch at a local restaurant, we enjoy a walking tour of Ignatian sites, including the Church of San Ignazio.

Constructed in pure Baroque style, the Church was completed a half-century after the

Gesú. St. Aloysius Gonzaga and St. John Berchmans are both buried here. We see as well the Collegio Romano and the Collegio San Roberto Bellarmino, a house of studies for Jesuit priests and brothers preparing for advanced academic degrees. Our walking tour concludes at the Gregorian University. We return to our accommodations for Faith Sharing and dinner is on our own to explore the Roman cuisine. (B, L)



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, DAY 7:

ROME: GENERAL PAPAL AUDIENCE & JESUIT CURIA, PLUS AFTER HOURS VATICAN MUSEUM TOUR

After breakfast and a talk by Fr. Martin SJ, we transfer to Vatican City for the General Audience with His Holiness Pope Francis (subject to the Holy Father's schedule). After the audience, we will walk to the nearby Jesuit Curia for Mass and a visit, followed by lunch. We return to our accommodations for Faith Sharing.

Early this evening we have requested a semi-private visit of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel (subject to final confirmation). The restoration of the Sistine frescoes reveals startling bright colors—a new light on Michelangelo! The Sistine was commissioned by Pope Sixtus IV to mark the Holy Year 1475. Dinner is on our own. (B, L)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, DAY 8:

ROME: ST. PETER'S BASILICA & FREE TIME

After an early breakfast and a talk by Fr. Martin SJ, we celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St. Peter. We will also have time to pray at the tomb of Saint John Paul II and of Saint John XXIII. After Mass, our guide will show us the Basilica. With Michelangelo's dome, the Basilica is the most prominent building inside Vatican City. Built over the site of "Old Saint Peter's" constructed by the Emperor Constantine in the fourth century, the new Basilica began construction in 1506. The building absorbed the attention of twenty popes and ten architects before completion in 1626. There are over 100 tombs located within the Basilica. These



include 91 popes. Here we see the Papal Altar covered with the sumptuous bronze baldachin by Bernini, and the apse, aglow with golden mosaic. In addition to many sculptures and monuments by Bernini and other great artists, we will see Michelangelo's famous statue of The *Pietà*. Lunch is on our own.

The balance of the afternoon is at leisure. We gather at our accommodations for Faith Sharing. Dinner this evening is on our own to explore the local restaurants. (B)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, DAY 9:

ROME: BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR & BASILICA OF ST. PAUL'S OUTSIDE THE WALLS

After breakfast and a talk by Fr. Martin SJ, we visit the Basilica of St. Mary Major, in whose Chapel of the Manger Ignatius offered his first Mass one year after the date of his ordination. Ignatius had wanted to celebrate his first Mass in the Holy Land, but he was unable to do so. The chapel in Rome was reputed to contain relics of the original manger from Jesus' time, so Ignatius thought this to be a suitable substitute location.



After a light included lunch, we celebrate the final Mass of our pilgrimage 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. Here Ignatius and five companions made their solemn vows on April 22, 1541. Although heavily restored, the present basilica looks much the same as it did in the 4th century. We return to our accommodations for some time at leisure. After Faith Sharing in a meeting room we enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, L, FD)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, DAY 10: END OF OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER

After breakfast, pilgrims transfer to the Rome airport on their own. The hotel concierge will be happy to assist you if you need to arrange a private transfer to the Rome airport. (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. All Masses are subject to local church schedules.*

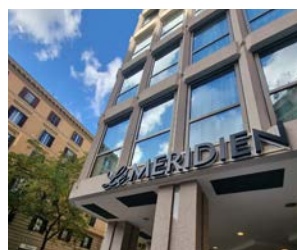
OUR SELECTED HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS



Giotto Hotel & Spa – Assisi

Our hotel in Assisi derives its name from the artist, Giotto, whose 28 frescoes on the *Life of Francis* adorn the walls in the upper church in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi. Nestled inside the walls of the old town and clinging to the side of Mount

Subasio, our Hotel Giotto offers stunning panoramic views of the wide Umbrian plain below. Easy walking distance to all the major sites makes this four-star property the premier place to stay "inside the walls" of the old town.



Le Méridien Visconti Hotel – Rome

Our home in Rome, Le Méridien Visconti, offers us a convenient location, ideally situated between the Spanish Steps and St. Peter's Basilica, a twenty-minute walk from each. This superior first class property is well positioned

for shoppers and diners alike, with easy access to plenty of options in the immediate neighborhood. The smartly designed rooms offer all the comfort and conveniences one would expect in a Marriott-managed property of this caliber.



Pricing & Registration Information: Tour Number 23-048-1019

HOW TO REGISTER

Registrations are processed in the order received and many groups fill up quickly, so please register soon. Deadline for initial registration is **March 31, 2023**. To attempt to register after this date, inquire first to learn if any space is still available. Online registration is not available at this time. .

To make your reservation, complete the Registration Form included in this PDF document and submit your \$2,000 per person deposit, mailed to the address shown on the bottom of the Registration Form. CTC will send your invoice via postal mail within two weeks of our receipt of your deposit. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure, by **June 20, 2023**.

LAND ONLY TRAVEL PACKAGE

All passengers will make their own airline arrangements and connect with the group in Rome. We will establish a meeting point to be advised at the Rome Airport at 12:00 noon on Friday, October 20, 2023 to board our motor coach to Assisi. Travelers are also welcome to make their own transfer arrangements to Assisi and meet up with the group at our Assisi hotel.

PRICING OPTIONS

Pricing depends on form of payment. We offer a **Discount Price** for payment by check or money order, and a **Standard Price** for payment by credit or debit card. Prices are per person based on double occupancy. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement shown below.

DISCOUNT PRICE (payable by check or money order)
LAND ONLY PACKAGE: \$7,695

STANDARD PRICE (payable by credit or debit card)
LAND ONLY PACKAGE: \$7,998

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT: \$1,795

YOUR PRICE INCLUDES

First class hotel in Assisi and Superior First Class hotel in Rome or best available accommodations; sightseeing by private motor coach; daily presentations; meals per itinerary (B, L, D); and is based on a minimum of 40 fully paying passengers. Please see the Registration Form and Terms & Conditions for more details.

GRATUITIES

Tips are included for sightseeing guides, restaurants, hotel porters, motor coach driver and your tour manager

HEALTH DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Please refer to the Terms and Conditions of this brochure for guidance on documentation requirements.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Once your initial registration deposit is processed by CTC, you will receive an email with information on suggested travel insurance options. CTC strongly suggests the purchase of travel insurance to help protect your investment in the trip and to help provide medical coverage outside the United States. We also strongly suggest you purchase the broadest coverage available with the least amount of exclusions. Because some travel insurance plans contain time-sensitive benefits, we encourage you to do your research and purchase insurance in a timely manner.

WALKING

Please note, this journey involves considerable walking on cobblestone streets and uneven pavement and requires being on your feet more than usual. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy this pilgrimage to its fullest.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS & CONDITIONS: Any payments made by a Traveler or on behalf of the Traveler (“Traveler”, “you”) to Catholic Travel Centre (CTC) toward any CTC tour shall constitute acceptance of all Terms & Conditions provided herein.

PAYMENT TERMS: All payments shall be made on the dates indicated in the payment schedule, noted in the Registration Information section. Late payments are subject to a non-refundable \$150 fee, and may result in cancellation. A Traveler registering with in 120 days prior to departure must provide full payment by cashier check, plus a non-refundable late registration \$150 fee. CTC reserves the right to cancel registrations not paid in full 105 days prior to tour departure and to charge fees per the Cancellation Policy. A non-refundable \$75 fee is charged on all returned payments. Travelers agree not to dispute any credit card charges associated with this trip before contacting CTC first to resolve their concerns. CTC retains the right to dispute any chargeback that is improper and recover any costs, including attorney’s fees related to improper chargebacks. Additionally, in the event of an improper chargeback, CTC retains the right to cancel any travel reservation related to that improper chargeback NOTE: Credit card charges will not show as “travel expense” on your credit card statement, but will appear as “specialty services”, “shopping” or another designation.

CHANGES IN FORM OF PAYMENT: To change from Cash Discount to Standard pricing, the difference between prices plus an additional \$75 fee applies. After a Traveler’s credit card has been charged for any portion of the tour, s/he is ineligible for the Cash Discount Price.

PARTIAL PACKAGES NOT AVAILABLE: Tour Packages are offered as described in this brochure, at the stated price. Partial package purchase is not available.

CANCELLATION POLICY: CTC’s cancellation policy is in effect upon first payment toward any CTC tour. A Traveler’s cancellation must be provided in writing either by email, fax, or registered mail to CTC. The cancellation is effective on the date of the cancellation email, fax, or date of postmark. The Traveler forfeits the following fees to CTC based on the date of cancellation notice: anytime up to 150 days prior to departure, \$500 fee; 149 to 120 days prior to departure, \$1,000 fee; 119 to 90 days prior to departure, \$1,500 fee; 89 to 75 days prior to departure, \$2,000 fee; 74 to 60 days prior to departure, \$3,000 fee; 59 to 30 days prior to departure, \$4,000 fee; 29 days or less, all payments by Traveler made to CTC are forfeited, and there are no refunds. In event of individual cancellation, no name changes or substitutions are permitted. No shows: Passengers who do not show up for the group’s departing flight (or land only passengers who do not show for first hotel night) will be considered as tour cancellations: their airline and/or hotel reservations will automatically be cancelled and cannot be reinstated.

PRICES: If the group does not reach the size quoted, the price or programming will be adjusted accordingly. Pricing is based on exchange rates and fares applicable at the time of quotation and is subject to change.

PASSPORT: A valid passport is required of all U.S. citizen passengers. Travelers of other nationalities should inquire with the appropriate embassies, and such Travelers are responsible for securing their own visas if required in addition to their valid passport. Travelers’ passports must be valid for six (6) months following the return date of the trip. CTC expressly denies any responsibility for any losses incurred due to insufficient validity of a Traveler’s passport.

HEALTH & MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS: The Traveler is responsible for identifying and securing any health/medical related documentation required by the airlines and/or countries visited on the itinerary, and CTC bears no responsibility for the passenger not providing the required documentation. If a country requires proof of COVID vaccination and/or a negative COVID test, it is the responsibility of the passenger to secure such documentation within the required timeframe as a condition for joining this tour.

Our suppliers (hotels, airlines, motor coach companies, etcetera) have agreed to abide by COVID-protective measures as outlined by local health authorities and government agencies, and the traveler agrees to abide by these policies as well. The Traveler understands that while CTC has made a reasonable inquiry to ensure these policies are adhered to by our suppliers, there may be occasions when the policies are not followed as completely as the policy suggests. Therefore, the Traveler agrees not to hold CTC, our suppliers, or the group leaders responsible should they contract any illness during or after their travel.

It is highly recommended Travelers be medically healthy and physically capable of significant walking. CTC tours involve international travel to foreign countries that have different standards of accessibility than U.S. law. Transportation services, which are provided by third parties, as well as visited sites and accommodations, which are not owned, leased, or controlled by CTC, may not be compliant with accessibility standards required by U.S. law. CTC cannot guarantee wheelchair, motorized scooter, or walker accessibility during a trip and does not provide individual assistance to Travelers. If a Traveler requires special individual assistance, the Traveler, not CTC, is responsible for bringing and paying for a capable companion willing to assist the Traveler. CTC assumes no responsibility for Travelers’ inability to fully participate in the tour, nor does CTC provide any refund for non-participation in any part of the tour.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: CTC strongly suggests the purchase of Travel Insurance to help protect Travelers’ investment in the trip and to help provide medical coverage outside the United States. We also strongly suggest you purchase the broadest coverage available with the least amount of exclusions. Travel Insurance is encouraged because CTC strictly adheres to our Cancellation Policy. Because some Travel Insurance plans contain time-sensitive benefits, we encourage Travelers to do their research and purchase insurance in a timely manner. CTC is not qualified to answer technical questions about the benefits, exclusions, and conditions of travel insurance plans. CTC cannot evaluate the adequacy of the prospective insured’s existing insurance coverage. If you have any questions about your travel protection, call your insurer or insurance agent or broker. Declining to purchase an adequate travel protection plan could result in the loss of your travel cost and/or require more money to correct the situation. You also acknowledge that without this coverage, there may be no way to recoup any losses, costs, or expenses incurred. If you choose to travel without adequate coverage, CTC will not be liable for any of your losses howsoever arising, for which trip protection plan coverage would otherwise have been available.

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TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Travelers will receive their final travel documents approximately two weeks prior to departure.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS: Accommodations are based on double/twin rooms with private bathroom facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available and are subject to a single room supplement fee. If no roommate is available for you, or your roommate cancels prior to departure, a single room supplement surcharge applies. Triple rooms are not always available and are discouraged because of cramped quarters; no price reduction for triple rooms. Meals are either menu of the day or buffet. Included meals are as shown in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner, R=Reception).

LAND ONLY PASSENGERS: Travelers arranging their own airline ticket must meet the group at the first hotel of the itinerary.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)

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TERMS & CONDITIONS CHANGES: Changes in any of the Terms & Conditions can be made only in writing signed by an officer of CTC.

FOR CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY: Upon cancellation of the transportation or travel services, where the passenger is not at fault and has not canceled in violation of any terms and conditions previously clearly and conspicuously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger, all sums paid to CTC for services not provided will be promptly paid to the passenger, unless the passenger advises the CTC in writing, after cancellation. This provision does not apply where CTC has remitted the payment to another registered wholesale seller of travel or a carrier, without obtaining a refund, and where the wholesaler or provider defaults in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service. In this situation, CTC must provide the passenger with a written statement accompanied by bank records establishing the disbursement of the payment, and if disbursed to a wholesale seller of travel, proof of current registration of that wholesaler.

AN IGNATIAN JOURNEY FROM ASSISI TO ROME

October 19 to October 28, 2023 • Tour #: 23-048-1019 • Group Name: America Media Italy

**** If any section below is left blank, your registration form will not be processed and you will not be confirmed on this pilgrimage. ****

1. 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 *(Forms submitted without email address cannot be processed)*

Date of Birth

Gender

Street Address

Apt

City

State

Zip

Home Tel

Mobile Tel

2. PASSPORT INFORMATION

Will you hold a U.S. Passport at the time of travel? (Yes / No)

If "no," what nationality?

You must select one of the two choices below:

- I have enclosed a copy of the photo page of my passport showing my name, passport number, and expiration date.
- I understand I must submit a copy of the photo page of my passport 90 days or more prior to departure.

Note: Catholic Travel Centre is not liable for passports expiring within 180 days of the return date of the pilgrimage.

3. ROOMING INFORMATION

You must select one of the three choices below:

- I wish to room with: (enter name)

- 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.
- I wish a single room at a supplement of \$1,795.
A limited number of single rooms are available.

4. PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registration Deposit: **\$2,000 due by March 31, 2023**

Final Payment: **Due by June 20, 2023**

DISCOUNT PRICE

\$2,000 deposit. Make check payable to Catholic Travel Centre.

- LAND ONLY PACKAGE: \$7,695.** I agree to meet the group at the Rome airport or at our hotel in Assisi.

STANDARD PRICE

\$2,000 deposit and final balance by debit or credit card.

Please fill in your card information below.

- LAND ONLY PACKAGE: \$7,998.** I agree to meet the group at the Rome airport or at our hotel in Assisi.

CREDIT / DEBIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

I authorize Catholic Travel Centre to charge the Standard Price amount to my credit/debit card (\$2,000 will be charged now; balance of payment will be charged to my card per the invoice due date).

I agree to the terms and conditions and cancellation terms attached here.

VISA

MASTERCARD

Card Number

Exp. Date

Name as it appears on credit / debit card

Signature

Date

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

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Enclosed please find my \$2,000 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, including information related to pricing and cancellations.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please make check payable to Catholic Travel Centre. Please mail this form with your deposit to:

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