

**Sonja Corbitt and Fr. Andrew Forsythe
invite you to join them on a pilgrimage to**

ITALY

**12 Days
October 5-16, 2020**



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WHAT'S THE COST?

Land and Air
\$4295.00

Land Only
\$3395.00

Solo Traveler
(Additional Cost)
\$695.00

Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than June 29, 2020

Final payment due August 4, 2020



This active program

covers a good amount

of ground each day.

You need to be able to

walk for 60 minutes

straight and on

uneven surfaces.

Some stairs will be

encountered.

ITINERARY

† October 5, Monday, DAY 1: DEPART USA

Depart on an overnight flight from either Nashville or Chicago to Rome. (The return flight will be from Venice.) Dinner and breakfast will be served on the flight.

† October 6, Tuesday, DAY 2: ROME – WELCOME TO ITALY!

We arrive in the Eternal City and are greeted by our English speaking tour guide. En route to our hotel, we stop at St. Paul Outside the Walls for a visit and the nearby Tre Fontane Convent to see where St. Paul was beheaded. The rest of the day is at leisure to become acclimated to a new time zone. Enjoy dinner at the hotel and our first overnight in Rome. (D)

† October 7, Wednesday, DAY 3: PAPAL AUDIENCE – CATACOMBS

Early this morning, we are transferred to St. Peter's Square, where we are blessed by the Holy Father during the Papal Audience. Following lunch in a local restaurant, we visit the Catacombs, where the early Christians celebrated Mass in secret and buried their dead. We celebrate Mass in this historic spot just as early Christians did. Overnight in Rome. (B, Special Lunch, D)

† October 8, Thursday, DAY 4: VATICAN TREASURES – ST. PETER'S BASILICA – SCAVI TUNNELS – VATICAN MUSEUM

This morning we celebrate Mass at St. Peter's Basilica and visit the Scavi (TBC), the underground tunnels beneath St. Peter's Basilica. We continue to the Vatican Museum, a group of impressive edifices with hundreds of galleries filled with art treasures. We see awe-inspiring relics and works of art donated throughout the centuries as tributes of faith. We'll cover the Gallery of Tapestries, the Raphael Rooms, and the most overwhelming -Sistine Chapel, Michelangelo's masterpiece, with its restored mural of the Last Judgement. From the Sistine Chapel, we return to St. Peter's Basilica and explore the largest church in Christendom, built on the site where St. Peter was martyred. Unsurpassed in beauty, a monument to the long history of the Catholic Church to which pilgrims come from around the world, St Peter's is the grandest of the world's churches. Our visit includes headsets, so each pilgrim will be able to benefit from hearing a clear explanation of what we are seeing. We have the afternoon and evening on our own. Dinner is at leisure. Overnight in Rome. (B)

† October 9, Friday, DAY 5: ANCIENT ROME – FOUNTAINS, SQUARES, AND CHURCHES

After breakfast, we visit the Basilica of St. Mary Major, one of the oldest shrines dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. We enjoy a walking tour of Rome where we see the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, the Pantheon, and the Gesu Church. Here we see relics of St. Francis Xavier, rooms where St. Ignatius lived, and celebrate Mass. Our walking tour ends in Piazza Navone. The rest of the day is at leisure with lunch and dinner on our own. Overnight in Rome. (B)

† October 10, Saturday, DAY 6: ORVIETO – ASSISI

Today we depart Rome and drive to Assisi, the city of birds and silence. On the way, we stop in Orvieto, where we see the magnificent Duomo and the Miracle of the Eucharist of Bolsena. Following lunch, which includes an opportunity to taste the famous wine from this region, we drive to Santa Maria of the Angels Church for a visit and to celebrate Mass. Overnight in Assisi. (B, Special lunch, D)

† October 11, Sunday, DAY 7: FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS – ASSISI

We are blessed to be in Assisi on the Feast of St. Francis. We join in the local celebration and procession through the city. In the morning, we celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis (communal Mass) and visit the Church of St. Clare and St. Damiano. The afternoon is at leisure to explore this charming little hilltop town on our own. Dinner is at the hotel. Overnight in Assisi. (B, D)

† October 12, Monday, DAY 8: TUSCAN WINERY LUNCH – SIENA – FLORENCE

Following breakfast, we depart for Florence. Enjoy the view of the grand cypress trees and rolling hills as we drive through the magnificent scenery of Tuscany. We stop in Siena along the way to visit the Cathedral of St Dominic, celebrate Mass, and see the holy relics of Saint Catherine displayed in the crypt. In the afternoon we enjoy a visit to a winery, for a lesson in local winemaking followed by lunch. We continue to Florence and settle into our hotel. Overnight in Florence. (B, Special lunch, D)

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✚ October 13, Tuesday, DAY 9: FLORENCE

Florence is graced with majestic monuments, magnificent churches, and unparalleled works of art. Our tour of Michelangelo's city includes a visit to the Academia to see the Statue of David, "Gates of Paradise" at the Baptistery, and the Duomo (outside views), Giotto's Bell Tower, Signoria Square, and Santa Croce Church. The afternoon is at leisure to explore the city on our own, perhaps to visit the Uffizi Gallery, the Medici Chapel, or do some outstanding shopping. Mass will be celebrated. Overnight in Florence. (B, D)

✚ October 14, Wednesday, DAY 10: PADUA – VENICE AREA

Depart this morning for Padua, where we see the impressive Basilica of St. Anthony with bronze works by Donatello and where we celebrate Mass. Tonight, we have a festive dinner with wine in a local restaurant. Overnight in the Mestre area. (B, Special dinner)

✚ October 15, Thursday, DAY 11: VENICE

After breakfast, we are transferred to Venice, the city of mystery and fancy. Our walking tour of Venice includes the Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark's Square and Basilica, and the Doge's Palace. Marvel at the play of light on the canals of the city and the feeling of romance that permeates the air. We visit St. Mark's Basilica and celebrate Mass. Dinner is at leisure. Following free time for dinner and exploring the city on our own, we gather in the front of St. Mark's Basilica before returning to our hotel on the mainland. Overnight in Mestre. (B)

✚ October 16, Friday, DAY 12: RETURN TO USA

After breakfast, we are transferred to Venice Airport for our flight home, returning with wonderful memories of our pilgrimage! (B)



YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Round trip air fare Nashville or Chicago to Rome – Return from Venice to Nashville or Chicago
- Airport Taxes and fuel surcharges (Subject to change at the time of final payment)
- Accommodation at a First-Class hotels
- Buffet breakfast daily
- Six hotel dinners
- Farewell dinner in a local restaurant with a choice of wine or beer
- Three lunches with wine
- Air-conditioned deluxe motor coach
- English speaking guide
- All Entrance fees as per itinerary.
- Baggage handling for one suitcase per person only included at the hotels
- Parking fees for motor coaches
- Local hotel taxes
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of Daily Mass
- Whisper sets for a group of 30 or more

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- Travel protection - optional and highly encouraged
- Medical insurance
- Any items not specifically mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Gratuities for the guide(s), driver and hotel staff (please refer to the suggestions we will make available to you). For restaurant meals, we recommend a tip of \$2.00 per person per day. For extra luggage, please tip \$1.00 per person per bag.
- Church donations

BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Any airline baggage charges.
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports, and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person.
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges.

Deposits and final payment: A deposit of \$500.00 per person by check should accompany the enrollment form along with your optional travel protection payment and a copy of your passport picture page by **June 29, 2020. Final payment is due by August 4, 2020. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all payments received after the final payment date.** Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Jane Allison, 800-842-4842, jane@select-intl.com.

Your passport must be valid through April 13, 2021. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: \$4,295.00 for the complete package; \$3,395.00 land only (air not included), additional \$695.00 solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself). Credit card payments are: \$4,510.00 for the complete package; \$3,565.00 for land only, \$730.00, solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself).

Pilgrimage prices: Prices are based on minimum 30 passengers. Prices may be adjusted in the event of fewer than 30 passengers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices are in US dollars. For European travel an exchange rate of US \$1.16 per Euro is assumed.

Solo Travel: A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates but will do our best to connect you with a someone willing to share.

Land Only Option: Land only services start and end at the hotels and do not include any airfare. You are welcome to transfer from the airport with the group if you arrive at the same time, otherwise, transfers are not included.

Tour Cancellation Policy: A \$350.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled from the date of booking until 90 days prior to departure. A \$500.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled between 90 and 60 days prior to departure. Within 60 days of departure all payments are non-refundable regardless of reason for cancellations. All airline tickets are non-refundable once issued. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. If a roommate cancels, the cost of a solo supplement will be added to your invoice. You may be eligible for a refund through your travel protection. Refer to the U.S. Policy by State on our website.

Trip Cancellation Protection: We strongly encourage you to purchase a **Travel Protection Plan**, for the protection of your travel investment. Please consider purchasing this plan at the time of initial deposit in order to be covered for pre-existing conditions. Visit our website, www.selectinternationaltours.com, for details and costs, per person, for the Group Deluxe and Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) plans. Please note that CFAR is not available in NY State. Trip Cancellation Protection: We strongly encourage you to purchase a Travel Protection Plan, for the protection of your travel investment. Please consider purchasing this plan at the time of initial deposit in order to be covered for pre-existing conditions. Visit our website, www.selectinternationaltours.com, for details and costs, per person, for the Group Deluxe and Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) plans. Please note that CFAR is not available

in NY State. The plans contain insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. The plans also contain non-insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization.

Airline, seating and special requests: To best accommodate our pilgrims, we often utilize Group Air Reservations. These allow more predictable transfer and tour schedules. However, when booking Group Air, the airline (not Select International Tours) controls seating assignments. If you require very specific seats, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options. You may communicate directly with the airline to request seating changes, provide mileage program information, or change passenger contact information once you receive ticket numbers—approximately three (3) weeks prior to departure. We work with instant purchase airline tickets and or group rates. If you switch from air and land to land only within 90 days from departure you will be charged a \$100 service fee in addition to any airline charges. All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing at least 60 days prior to departure. Business class and Premium Coach seats are available upon written request; as are add-ons from your hometown airport. If you require very specific airlines or schedules, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options.

Walking: Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing oneself, by walking before the trip. Anyone needing assistance is required to be accompanied by a qualified and physically-able travel companion. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the trip.

Baggage: Each participant is permitted to check (1) suitcase weighing no more than 50 lbs., and one small "carry-on" bag on the plane. Airline baggage fees are not included. Please check the websites of your air carrier for specific size and weight restrictions and baggage fees.

Responsibility: By accepting this confirmation, you agree that the Group Leaders and Select International Tours, Inc. have no responsibility for any acts or omission of the travel suppliers in your itinerary and during your trip. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial conditions of the suppliers, unsafe travel conditions, health hazards, or weather hazards at locations traveled. We are not responsible for flight delays or cancellations or any charges incurred due to unforeseen circumstances. Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable. For information about destination climate, risks, and safety please consult the appropriate on-line resources. For health information consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. You are responsible for checking passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of your destinations. Itineraries are subject to change. We are not responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen articles. We are not responsible for any sickness, injury, or death during or after the trip. Travel documents will be mailed out approximately three (3) weeks before departure. Please review them carefully for any errors.

Shipping & Handling: \$15.00—not included in package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

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ENROLLMENT/CONSENT FORM:

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Please complete this form and mail it to Select International Tours, along with your deposit, travel protection payment (if purchasing), and a copy of your passport picture page.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell/Home Phone: _____ Contact Cell for Airline While Traveling _____

Email Address: _____ Land only : _____ Need help with flights from _____
(Starts/ends at hotel, no airfare)

Medical/Dietary Needs _____

Updates about your trip will be sent by email only. Please be sure that your settings allow for electronic communication originating from jane@select-intl.com

Room: (check one) Single (1 Bed) _____ Double (1 Bed, 2 People) _____ Twin (2 Beds, 2 People) _____ Triple (3 Beds) _____

Name of Roommate(s): _____ If single: Match me with a roommate Solo (in room by myself)

Emergency Contact (Name and Phone): _____

Enclosed is a check/money order in the amount of \$ _____ for my initial deposit.

I am purchasing travel protection: _____ Yes _____ No, I decline. Enclosed is \$ _____

Group Deluxe Plan or Cancel For Any Reason Plan Check detailed rates and policy at www.selectinternationaltours.com

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* Note: CFAR coverage is 90% of the nonrefundable trip cost. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. CFAR must be purchased at the time of plan purchase and within 14 days of your initial trip deposit. This benefit is not available to residents of NY.

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Signature : _____ Date: _____

Not responsible for changes in group air.