



PILGRIM
Center of Hope

Pilgrim Center of Hope answers Christ's call
by guiding people to encounter Him
so as to live in hope, as pilgrims in daily life.

invites you to a
Pilgrimage to Italy
In the Footsteps of the Apostles & Saints

June 15–25, 2024



Come Experience *Treasures of Our Faith!*

Journey with Experts

Over 25 Years' Experience - Answering Christ's Call - Coordinating & Leading Pilgrimages



Walk through History



Touch Sacred Places



Taste Italian Cuisine



Encounter God & the Saints

EXPERIENCE

JUN. 15: BEGINNING OUR PILGRIMAGE

Depart San Antonio via jet service. Our pilgrimage begins, to walk in the very footsteps of the apostles and the saints!

JUN. 16: ROME

We begin with lunch in the Eternal City. After hotel check-in, time to rest or explore.

Following dinner, you may have a group opportunity to walk to St. Peter's Square.

JUN. 17: ROME

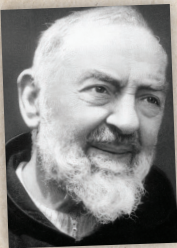
After breakfast, enjoy a tour of basilicas: St. John Lateran, Rome's cathedral, followed by the Holy Staircase which tradition says was brought to Rome from Pontius Pilate's palace; then the Basilica of the Holy Cross, and we conclude with Mass at St. Mary Major, housing a relic from Christ's manger.



JUN. 18: ROME Today, experience Mass & a tour in the awe-inspiring St. Peter's Basilica, built on the site of Peter's martyrdom. Marvel at the Pietà, pray at the tombs of holy popes, and feel connected to centuries of history. We conclude with the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls and a special Roman dinner.

JUN. 19: LANCIANO to SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

We head to Lanciano, site of the Eucharistic miracle where bread & wine turned into visible, scientifically-verified human flesh and blood. After lunch, we continue to the hometown of St. Padre Pio, check-in, experience Mass in the Church of Padre Pio, and enjoy dinner.



JUN. 20: SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

See where St. Pio spent hours hearing confessions, and the crucifix where he received the stigmata. Then, proceed to a beautiful, new shrine where his incorrupt body may be seen & venerated. You will have time for private prayer with Padre Pio, reflection, or to pray the Via Crucis.

JUN. 21: MONTE SANT'ANGELO

After breakfast, we will travel the beautiful Gargano Peninsula to the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel, site of his apparition, with Mass. Enjoy free time and lunch on your own. We return to San Giovanni Rotondo for the afternoon; spend the time as you feel called.



JUN. 22: SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO to NAPLES

After breakfast, we will drive to Naples. On our way, experience the Shrine of St. Philomena. Arriving in beautiful Naples, we will have Mass in a nearby church before hotel check-in.

JUN. 23: NAPLES

After breakfast, visit the Cathedral where the Miracle of St. Januarius' blood occurs each year and is venerated; learn about this miracle and St. Januarius (Gennaro).

Experience Mass here. We will also see the Catacombs of St. Januarius, one of the clearest examples of cities where history can be traced through its 'layers.'



JUN. 24: POMPEII & NAPLES

After breakfast, we travel to the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary in Pompeii, with Mass in the Chapel of Blessed Bartolo Longo. For lunch, experience a pizzeria specializing in Neapolitan pizza! The evening will hold precious time to enjoy Naples before we conclude our journey.

JUN. 25: RETURN HOME



This Pilgrimage Includes . . .

- 3 Nights in Rome
- 3 Nights In San Giovanni Rotondo
- 3 Nights in Naples
- First-Class Hotels In Excellent Locations
- Hotel Taxes & Surcharges
- Round-Trip Airfare from San Antonio
- Airfare Taxes \$729.⁰⁰
- Private Motor Coach and Local Guides
- Daily Mass, Prayer, and Spiritual Reflections at Holy Sites
- Daily Breakfast & Dinner offering local regional cuisine and wine
- Special, Pre-Reserved Lunch on Two Days
- All Taxes & Gratuities throughout the pilgrimage
- Pre-Pilgrimage Orientation Meetings
- Preparation Materials
- Complimentary tote bag, luggage tag and document holder

This exceptional journey is yours for \$6,320.⁰⁰

Price per person from San Antonio, TX, based on double occupancy rate.

Deacons can receive education credit hours on this pilgrimage!

Welcome!

We invite you to join us on this unique pilgrimage to Italy. You will see, touch, and experience the places of faith's rich history, and will have the privilege to prayerfully retrace the footsteps of the apostles and the saints.

A pilgrimage is a journey of faith; an ancient practice. Pilgrim Center of Hope has organized and led 90 pilgrimages to date, in which we apply our professional backgrounds in the travel & hospitality industries and nearly 40 years in ministry; our experience will greatly benefit you as a pilgrim. Through the many groups we have led, we have seen that a pilgrimage is truly an eternal investment with everlasting rewards. We are committed to ensuring each pilgrim's maximum experience, so space is limited. We hope that you will join us! May the Holy Spirit guide your discernment process. We welcome your call with any questions, at 210-521-3377 and invite you to visit our website, PilgrimCenterOfHope.org.



Tom Fox Mary Jane Fox

Deacon Tom Fox, KCHS, and Mary Jane Fox, DCHS
Directors, Pilgrimage Coordinators & Group Leaders
Pilgrim Center of Hope



Fr. Carlos Warfield is a newly-ordained priest serving in Hollister, CA, and in the US Army Reserves as a Chaplain. He looks forward to serving as chaplain of this pilgrimage, offering Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation for pilgrims who desire to receive it.

As you discern whether to join us, consider:
Our Group Leaders and Local Guide handle all logistical details, so our Chaplain can focus on offering the powerful, healing ministry of Jesus to you, the pilgrim.

Join us now! Space is limited.

- 1 Please print legibly. 2 Make checks payable to **Consolidated Tours Organization**. 3 Mail with deposit to following address:

CONSOLIDATED TOURS ORGANIZATION - 5665 New Northside Dr. NW, Suite 150, Atlanta, GA 30328

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Mrs. _____
Ms. _____
(NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT)

ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

TELEPHONE - Home () Office ()

Cell () Email _____

TR. HOST NAME Pilgrim Center of Hope TR. NUMBER 1339-JUNE 2024-PCOH

YES - Definitely arrange for the listed inclusions. I understand an invoice is to be sent to me and is to be paid in full sixty (60) days prior to departure. The \$500.⁰⁰ per person deposit is attached to confirm participation and as credit to the total cost of the tour. I have read and accept the Tour Conditions.

SIGNATURE _____ ☐ SINGLE ROOM - \$1000.⁰⁰

Pilgrim Center of Hope entrusts travel arrangements to our partners:

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Telephone: 1-800-554-4556 or 404-767-2727

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Email: info@ctoinc.com

Tour Conditions

Please retain a copy for your records.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Economy class jet connecting IATA and ATC carriers. Airfare is based on SUPER APEX 6-21 days plus domestic add-on fares where applicable. Airfares are based on available rates and are subject to change without prior notice.

BAGGAGE: Limited to one normal size suitcase, the weight of which should not exceed 50 pounds. Flight bags, cosmetic bags, briefcases, and camera cases remain in the personal care of tour members and are not included in the 50 pounds.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Superior First Class Hotels, two persons sharing a twin bedroom with private bath.

A limited number of single rooms are available at \$1000.00 supplemental cost. Confirmation required before departure.

MEALS: TWO MEALS PER DAY: Breakfast and dinner daily. LUNCH FOR TWO DAYS as part of the scheduled itinerary.

SIGHTSEEING: As detailed in the itinerary, using comfortable and convenient transportation. English speaking government licensed guide. All entrance fees are included when applicable to specified sites.

TIPS: Tips associated with portering at the hotels, meal gratuities, GUIDE and DRIVER rendering services are included.

TAXES: Service charges as imposed by lodging facilities, taxes by local administrations and government authorities on lodging are included on all services rendered to the group. Airport taxes and international border taxes where applicable abroad are subject to change without prior notice and are included in the price of this tour.

THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE: Daily lunch, expense of passports, laundry, wines, liquors, mineral water, and after supper coffee or tea or items not found on the menu, excessive baggage expenses, and all items of a personal nature, plus those not listed as being included in the tour price.

BOOKING AND CONDITIONS: Deposit and payment. A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required at the time of booking. Final payment must be made no later than 60 days prior to departure. An invoice will be sent to you.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations must be made in writing. Cancellations made up to 60 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less \$200.00 per person administrative fee. Cancellations made 59-40 days prior to departure will be subject to \$300.00 per person administrative fee. Cancellations received 39 days prior to departure have to pay a charge equivalent to 75% of the cost of the basic tour from the Gateway City. **NO SHOW NO REFUND.** Cancellation charges with medical reasons certified by a hospital and accepted by the airlines and suppliers will only be made based on refunds from suppliers and less \$300.00 per person administrative fee.

TRAVEL PROTECTION IS HIGHLY SUGGESTED. No refunds for services or sightseeing rendered and not used by tour members. Consolidated Tours RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL, withdraw or change the tour in whole or in part at any time in the event a change is deemed necessary by CTO, Inc. The sole obligation of CTO, Inc. is to refund payments received in connection herewith if not acceptable to tour members.

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Requirements for Travel

PASSPORT – American citizens traveling abroad must have a valid passport. Apply at your nearest passport office or clerk of superior court immediately. Non-American citizens need to check with CTO for requirements.

VISA: ITALY – None at this time for U.S. citizens.