LOUISIANA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Pilgrimage to Italy
Including Rome, Siena, Florence, Assisi and Orvieto
September 14 to 24, 2020
Spiritually led by Father Jamin David

$3,890.00 per person, double occupancy
$4,567.00, single occupancy

Airport taxes and fuel surcharges (approximately $125.00) are included yet may vary slightly. Adjustments will be made at the time of final invoicing.
INCLUSIVE FEATURES

- Economy class air transportation on scheduled airlines from New Orleans, Louisiana
- 9 nights’ hotel accommodation in 4* properties, including buffet breakfast
- 9 meals including mineral water and house wine (1 lunch and 7 dinners, plus a Farewell Dinner including music entertainment)
- Airport transfers and ground transportation by private, deluxe motor coach
- Guided sightseeing as detailed in the program, including headsets and entrance fees where needed
- Papal Audience, Angelus and daily Mass celebrations at selected churches
- Tour leader assistance throughout the stay in Italy

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: Monday, September 14 - NEW ORLEANS/ROME
Depart from Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport on the flight to a gateway city and on to Rome. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board. (M)

Day 2: Tuesday, September 15 - ROME/SIENA
Arrive in Rome and, after clearing customs, meet the tour leader. Proceed boarding the motor coach and enjoy a drive through the Tuscan countryside to reach Siena. Utilize the afternoon to unpack and adjust to the new time, then celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving for a safe arrival. Dinner will be served at the hotel. (D)

Day 3: Wednesday, September 16 - SIENA/FLORENCE/SIENA
Leave the hotel early to board the coach for an excursion to Florence. On arrival, begin a guided, walking tour of the city which will include the Academy with Michelangelo’s statue “David”, the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Flower and Baptistry, the Piazza della Signoria and the Church of Santa Croce, where possibly Mass will be celebrated. There will be free time afterwards to explore further this Renaissance city. Stroll past the never ending “gold” boutiques that line the Ponte Vecchio, discover the city’s flea market or visit the Uffizi Museum. Return to Siena and, on the way, stop in the Tuscan hills for an included dinner. (B, D)

Day 4: Thursday, September 17 - SIENA/SAN GIMIGNANO/ASSISI
Begin the day with Mass at the Basilica of San Domenico, holding the remains of the head of Saint Catherine. Begin here a guided tour, then move on to discover other treasures of Siena, the splendid Cathedral and Piazza del Campo where each year the famous and dangerous “Palio” horse race takes place. After free time for lunch, continue to San Gimignano, a Tuscan hill-top town, world-renowned for the skyline of medieval towers. Continue through the Umbrian countryside referred to as the “green heart” of Italy to reach the peaceful town of Assisi. Dinner will be served at the hotel. (B, D)

Day 5: Friday, September 18 - ASSISI
Celebrate an early Mass, possibly at the Tomb of St. Francis. Afterwards, a guided tour will include the Basilica of St. Francis, the Basilica of St. Clare, St. Francis’ birthplace and the Piazza del Comune. The afternoon is open for those that wish to visit the Church of St. Damiano, the first monastery of the Order of St. Clare. Another possibility is a hike to the Eremo delle Carceri, the hermitage where St. Francis prayed, surrounded by grottoes where hermits came to dwell and meditate. Dinner will be served at the hotel. (B, D)

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Day 6: Saturday, September 19 - ASSISI/ORVIETO/ROME
After breakfast, depart for yet another lovely Umbrian town, Orvieto. On the way, stop at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels and visit the Porziuncola Chapel. Once you reach Orvieto, Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Orvieto followed by a visit. Free time to browse the narrow streets and to grab a quick lunch before departing for Rome. En route to the hotel, stop at the Catacombs and admire a network of underground cemeteries which are a vivid sign of the origin of Christianity. Tonight, take a short walk to a nearby restaurant for dinner. (B, D)

Day 7: Sunday, September 20 - ROME
This morning, celebrate Mass, possibly in the Vatican Grottoes, then walk to St. Peter’s Square to recite the Angelus with Pope Francis and receive the Papal Blessing. After an included light lunch, the afternoon is free for independent exploration of the Eternal city. Some may wish to join an optional tour to Tivoli’s Villa d’Este for a visit of Cardinal Ippolito D’Este’s summer residence and its famous gardens, marvelous fountains and waterfalls ($125.00 per person, including dinner). (B, L)

Day 8: Monday, September 21 - ROME
Full day discovery of the major basilicas of Rome begins with the Basilica of St. Mary Major, the largest church of Rome, where Mass will possibly be celebrated. Continue to the Holy Steps, believed to be the actual ones Jesus climbed when He was sentenced to death, and the Cathedral of Rome, St. John Lateran. After free time for lunch, visit the Church of the Holy Cross of Jerusalem, housing the Passion relics brought to Rome from the Holy Land by St. Helena of Constantinople. The tour ends with the 4th-century Basilica of St. Paul’s Outside the Walls. In the evening, savor dinner at another one of Rome’s endless fine restaurants. (B, D)

Day 9: Tuesday, September 22 - ROME
Begin the day with a tour of the impressive Vatican Museums. Walk through some of the most unique rooms and view the works of art of famous artists, the Sistine Chapel with Michelangelo’s masterpiece “The Last Judgment” and visit the most magnificent of churches, St. Peter’s Basilica. In the afternoon, a guided tour features the massive Colosseum, the incredible excavations of the Roman Forum and, lastly, the Church of St. Peter’s in Chains, housing the statue of Moses by Michelangelo. Meet in time for dinner which will be served at a restaurant close to your hotel. (B, D)

Day 10: Wednesday, September 23 - ROME
Walk to St. Peter’s Square to attend the unforgettable General Papal Audience given by His Holiness Pope Francis. Afterwards, a tour of the Scavi, the excavations beneath St. Peter’s, will possibly be arranged. The rest of the day has been left open for last minute shopping, sightseeing or packing. In the evening, an Arrivederci Roma toast is in order at the Farewell Dinner. Let the wine flow as you tune in to some of Italy’s most famous melodies. (B, D)

Day 11: Thursday, September 24 - ROME/HOME
This morning you will be accompanied by your tour leader to the airport and assisted with check-in formality to board the flight home. You will be asking yourself “where did the time go?” (B, M)

Legend:  M = Meals served on board – B = Breakfast – L = Lunch – D = Dinner
RESERVATION FORM - LOUISIANA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY
Reservation Form and Contract between Tour Participant and Tour Operator

CARAVELLE TOURS
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This form must be fully completed, in clear print, and returned with deposit no later than December 20, 2019. Please mail to the above address, along with a copy of your passport.

SPACE IS LIMITED. Reservations will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis.

TITLES
(Mr., Mrs., Ms., other) (full name as it appears on passport) (if different from first name provided)

NAME
______________________   __________________________________________________________ Birth date ____________
______________________   __________________________________________________________ Birth date ____________

ADDRESS (P.O. box not accepted)
________________________________________________________________________
City ____________________________________________________________ State _____ Zip Code ___________

HOME PHONE (                           ) __________________  E-Mail (please print clearly) __________________________________________________________________
CELL PHONE/s (              ) ______________________________________________________________________________

ROOM ACCOMMODATION
□ Single (subject to availability) □ I hope to find a roommate (single supplement applies until one is found)
□ Double (one queen bed) □ Twin (two single beds)

OPTIONAL TOUR/S
Please book me on the following optional tour: □ Tivoli’s Villa d’Este ($125.00 per person, including dinner)

PAYMENT
Deposit due by December 20, 2019: $400 per person (credit cards only) - Final Payment due by July 6, 2020

I authorize Caravelle Tours to charge my deposit of $ __________ on the credit card listed below:
□ Visa □ MasterCard □ Discover □ American Express
Card Number ________________________________________ Expiration Date __________ 3 Digit Code ___________
Name appearing on credit card ______________________________________________________________________
Billing address if different than above __________________________________________________________________
Signature __________________________________________________________________ Date ________________

Please choose one of the following options:
□ I will send a check for the final payment which is due by July 6, 2020.
□ I authorize Caravelle Tours to charge my final payment on the credit card listed above on July 6, 2020.

I/we have read the terms and conditions stated in the brochure, especially those regarding Tour Prices, Cancellations/Modification Fees and Air Transportation, understand the details of the tour and agree to be bound thereby for myself and anyone else registered on this form. I/we understand that travel protection is available and that forms will be sent to me with the initial confirmation of the trip, following the reservation deadline of December 20.

Signature _____________________________________________ Date ________________
TERMS AND CONDITIONS - LOUISIANA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Tour Prices: Prices are based on the exchange rate of the dollar in effect at the time of brochure distribution. Should the value of the dollar drop significantly, the prices will be adjusted accordingly. All efforts will be made not to alter prices, but should there be a need, Caravelle Tours reserves the right to communicate the amount at the time of final payment. Prices are also based on a minimum of 25 participants or the expected group size, advised by the organizer. The participant hereby agrees to an automatic adjustment on the price due to a variation of either of these conditions with a maximum of 5% of the group price. Written acceptance by the participant will be requested only in case of a greater increase.

Reservation, Deposit and Final Payment: A non-refundable $400.00 per person deposit is required by the deposit due date in order to make reservations, along with a signed copy of the registration form as well as a copy of the passport/s. Final payment is due 70 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to a $50.00 handling charge. Late registration (sixty days prior to departure) requires a full payment by credit card is subject to availability. All checks should be made payable to Caravelle Tours Inc. Bank fees resulting from returned checks or charges from a financial institution for denied payments will have to be covered by the client.

Cancellation/Modification Fees: The deposit is non-refundable. The following per person fees will apply in case of cancellation: 50% of the total tour price from 60 to 31 days prior to departure; no refund from 30 days prior up to departure. Name substitutions or reinstatement of a previously cancelled reservation may be possible up to 14 days prior to departure. A processing fee of $50 per person will apply, in addition to any additional costs charged by the airline/s. Cancellations/modifications can only be accepted in writing. Travel protection is available and highly encouraged (application forms will be provided upon confirmation of tour, at the reservation deadline).

Passport and Visa: All U.S. citizens travelling to Europe require a passport valid at least 6 months after travel dates. U.S. citizens do not need a visa to enter Europe. Non U.S. citizens must check entry requirements with their respective Consulate.

Air Transportation: Transatlantic airfare is based on a special economy class contracted fare, on regularly scheduled airlines and other IATA carriers. Total cost of taxes, security/fuel surcharges will be advised in the final invoice, however, is subject to change up to 30 days prior to departure. Deviation of departure or return date/city is possible for a limited number of seats, if the request is made at the time of reservation. A $50.00 deviation fee per person applies plus any additional costs applied by the airline.

Land Transportation: As specified in the itinerary. Ground transportation will be provided by deluxe, air conditioned motor coaches. Land only participants may take advantage of the group’s airport transfers only if their flight schedule coincides with the group's and have informed Caravelle Tours of their air schedule. Please be informed that Caravelle Tours is unable to hold up the group should land only participants face any delays on arrival. In case of misconnection with the group, it will be land only participants' responsibility to arrange transportation to meet with the group, at their own expense.

Hotels: Accommodation will be provided at the hotel category described in the brochure. All rooms are with private bath. Occasionally, hotels may be substituted by others of a similar category or better at no extra cost to the passenger. All rates are per person. Single rooms, although assuring privacy, may be smaller in size and not ideally located.

Meals: Snacks and meals are served on all transatlantic flights and all other carriers as specified by the single contractor involved. Buffet breakfast at the hotels and other meals will be provided as noted in the program. Mineral water and house wine are included.

Tipping: All gratuities and handling charges to hotel staff, porters, chambermaids and waiters are included. Personal tipping to guides, tour directors and drivers are not included. Guidelines can be found on our website, under Group Tour -> Useful Information.

Baggage Handling: Checked baggage will be limited to one piece per person, plus one carry on. The tour operator accepts no liability for loss and damage of luggage, although maximum care will be taken to ensure safe handling of your luggage. Travel protection is highly suggested.
Travelers Who Need Special Assistance On Tour: You must report to Caravelle Tours any disability requiring special attention while on tour at the time the reservation is made. Caravelle Tours will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled travellers, but is not responsible in the event it is unable to do so nor responsible for any denial of services by air carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Caravelle Tours cannot provide individual assistance to a tour participant for walking, dining, getting on and off coaches and other vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travellers who need such assistance. If we are not notified at time of reservation of any disability requiring special attention, Caravelle Tours reserves the right to cancel your booking or terminate your tour if your special needs or disabilities are not suitable for the vacation, are incompatible with other travellers, or if you are not traveling with a companion who provides all the assistance you require. Caravelle Tours will not refund or cover any costs or expenses incurred for cancellation, booking, or termination of the vacation. Cancellation penalties, as above, apply. Not all sightseeing stops/sites accommodate wheelchairs, and some locations and sightseeing activities require extensive standing, sitting, or walking—sometimes on unpaved or cobblestone streets. Caravelle Tours will not refund or cover any cost or expense incurred for any missed activities due to a participant’s inability to fully participate with the group. The Americans with Disabilities Act is only applicable within the United States, and facilities for disabled individuals are limited outside its borders. Most transportation services, including the touring coaches, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Motorized scooters and motorized wheelchairs are not suitable for international travel and are not permitted on Caravelle Tours tours.

Exclusions: Expenses and items not mentioned in this brochure are not covered, including but not limited to: passport fees, visas, meals (other than stated in the brochure), items of a personal nature and transportation to/from home and home town airports.

Responsibility: The responsibility of Caravelle Tours Inc, herein after called the “Operator”, his and or their agent is limited. They act only as agent for the passenger in regard to travel whether by railroad, motor coach, private car, boat, aircraft or any other conveyance, and assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by either reason of defect, through the acts or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour, or as a direct or indirect result of acts of God, dangers incident to the sea, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, act of governments or other authorities, de jure or de facto, wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, theft, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, or from any causes beyond the Operator’s control, or from any loss or damage resulting from improper passport, visas or other documents. The airlines concerned are not responsible for any act, omission or event during the time you are not aboard the aircraft. The passenger contract in use by the airline, when issued, constitutes the sole contract between you and airline. Anyone not utilizing the pre-arranged transportation is responsible for the subsequent transportation. No changes in the itinerary are expected but we reserve the right to make them if necessary. Because of unforeseen changes in transportation schedules, the land portion of your tour may be occasionally extended or curtailed. The Operator cannot be responsible for changes of itinerary. The number of days indicated for each itinerary begins with the day of scheduled departure and ends with the scheduled return arrival day, irrespective of the hour of departure or return, and may vary due to transportation schedule changes. The Operator reserves the right to accept or retain anyone as a passenger on its trip, or to cancel a trip. After refunding all partial and full payments, the Operator has no other obligations to passengers on cancelled trip. Unused portions of the itinerary are not refundable. Full or partial payment for a trip reservation constitutes agreement to all the provision of the brochure.