

PILGRIMAGE TOUR

TO ITALY, SWITZERLAND, FRANCE, BELGIUM, GERMANY & HOLLAND

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May 13 - 27, 2019 15 days CA\$4490.00 (Taxes & Tips Incl)

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- May 13** Depart Toronto for **Rome** by direct flight
- May 14** Upon arrival we enjoy panoramic tour of the city including Forum Romanum. Dinner and overnight in Rome.
- May 15** Morning transfer to the Vatican, audience with Pope Francis. Afternoon, Mass. panorama tour of Rome including Spanish Steps, Colosseum and Trevi Fountain. We will also visit St John in Lateran Basilica, the oldest of the four major basilicas of Rome, home to the relics of Peter and Paul. Dinner & overnight
- May 16** After breakfast, visit the **Vatican** Museum, continue with St. Peter's Basilica. After lunch, sightseeing tour of the two major basilicas – St Paul Outside the Walls and St. Mary Major. Dinner & overnight in Rome.
- May 17** After breakfast, we travel to **Assisi**, the city of St. Francis, patron saint of Italy. The town of Assisi with its winding medieval streets and sacred shrines has been one of the most popular pilgrimage destinations. We visit the Lower Basilica housing the tomb of St Francis and the Upper Basilica with famous Giotto frescoes, illustrating scenes from St Francis life. In the afternoon visit to Santa Maria Degli Angeli Basilica. Inside the Basilica we can see the Porziuncola, original stone chapel restored and frequently used by St. Francis and Chapel of Transition, small room in which St Francis died on October 3, 1226. Mass. Dinner & overnight in Siena.
- May 18** After breakfast, sightseeing of **Siena**, the birthplace of St Catherine, where we enjoy the sightseeing tour of medieval city of Siena, including the Piazza del Campo, scene of annual Palio horse race and the Cathedral dedicated to Our Lady of Assumption. Large in scale and ornately decorated inside and out, Siena Cathedral is one of the finest examples of Italian Gothic architecture. Mass. Dinner and over.
- May 19** After breakfast we travel to **Florence**- cradle of the Renaissance and capital of Tuscany . Upon arrival we start our sightseeing tour of Florence. We see Santa Croce Basilica and famous Ponte Vecchio. Also, we visit magnificent Cathedral of Santa Maria Del Fiore, continue to Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery's heavy bronze door "Gate of Paradise" and sculpture-studded Signoria Square with the statue of David by Michelangelo. Mass. Late afternoon depart to **Bologna** for dinner and overnight.
- May 20** After breakfast, we visit the Basilica of San Petronio, one of the world's largest churches (the sixth largest in Europe): it's 132 meters long, 60 meters wide and 45 meters high. continue to **Milan**, tour of Milan takes us to the Duomo, one of the biggest and grandest Gothic cathedrals in the world, "La Scala" Opera house, Dominican convent Santa Maria delle Grazie and Basilica Sant'Ambrogio one of the Milan's oldest churches. Mass, dinner and overnight in Milan.
- May 21** After breakfast, leave for to Switzerland for tour of **Lucerne**, picturesque getaway sited on Lake Lucerne embedded within an impressive mountainous panorama. Mass. Late afternoon, continue to Strasbourg for dinner and overnight.
- May 22** After breakfast, tour of **Strasbourg**, it is famous for its beautiful historical centre - the Grande Île - which was the first city centre to be classified entirely as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Continue to **Riems** for Mass, dinner and overnight.
- May 23** After breakfast, we travel to **Paris**. Upon arrival, we start our tour of the city with the visit to Miraculous Medal Church where Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Laboure in 1830 and gave her instructions to have the Miraculous Medal made. Celebrate Mass in the Chapel, and venerate the incorrupt body of St. Catherine, as well as the heart of St. Vincent de Paul. From there you will visit the nearby chapel of the Vincentian Fathers to view the incorrupt body of St. Vincent de Paul, the saint who inspired thousands of charities and volunteers. After lunch visit to Sacre Coeur Church and some free time in Montmartre, charming village famous for many artist that lived there in XIX century. Dinner and overnight in Paris.
- May 24** After breakfast, panoramic tour of the city including famous landmarks: Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Concorde, Champs Elysees and Notre Dame Cathedral. Late afternoon, Continue to Sedan for dinner and overnight.
- May 25** In the morning, we travel to Aachen. En route, stop in **Banneaux**, the most popular pilgrimage destination in Belgium. Virgin Mary appeared here eight times in 1933 to 11 years old Mariette Beco. We visit the Shrine of Virgin of Poor, Mass. Continue to Aachen, we visit **5 UW Yb** Cathedral, the oldest Cathedral in Europe. Also, it is the location of the tomb of Charles the Great (Charlemagne). Moreover, the Chapel of Saint Mary contains several relics. Dinner and overnight in Aachen.
- May 26** After breakfast, we travel to **Cologne**, enriched by some of Europe's most striking churches, numerous museums, and one of the oldest universities in the world, Cologne is the Rhineland's cultural heart. We will have some free time to visit Cologne Cathedral, Hohenzollern Bridge, Roman Tower and Walls on our own. Continue to **Amsterdam**, capital of Holland. Amsterdam is known as Venice of the North, because of its lovely canals that criss-cross the city, its impressive architecture and more than 1,500 bridges. Upon arrival, tour of the city takes us to National Monument and Basilica of St Nicholas. Boat cruise on Amsterdam's canals. Mass in one of Amsterdam's churches. Dinner and overnight.
- May 27** After breakfast, transfer to airport for our direct flight to Toronto.



TOUR COST CA\$4490.00 INCLUDES:

- air transportation – hotel accommodation first class or superior tour-ist class based on double occupancy
- 2 meals daily breakfast and dinner.
- all sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide – all tips in restaurants and hotels.
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- Single Supplement \$750
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