



A WINE & SPIRIT JOURNEY TO ITALY

Including Assisi, Siena, Florence, Orvieto, Rome with the Vatican Museums, Catacombs & More!

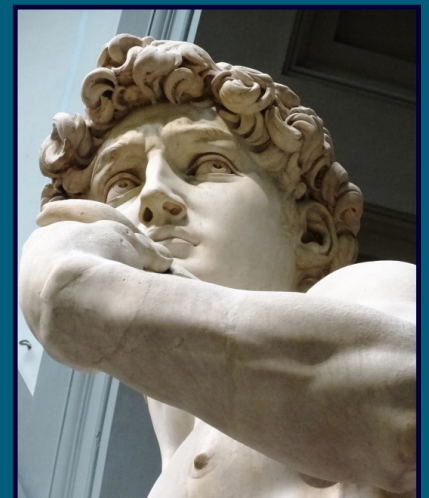
Designed Especially for EPIC Ministry
Under the Spiritual Direction of Fr. EJ Resinto
Group Coordinator: Mr. Kainoa Fukumoto



12-Days: November 2 to 13, 2025



Land Only Program – Airfare Not Included



AN INVITATION TO JOIN US



Fr. EJ Resinto

Aloha mai kākou!

Pope Francis has declared the year 2025 a “Jubilee Year of Hope.” Catholics all over the world will travel to Rome to be in union with the Holy Father. Rome is preparing to welcome the world’s pilgrims, who will gather and pray at the holiest shrines of our Faith.

To mark this Holy Year, EPIC Ministry invites you to join a pilgrimage designed especially for young adults ages 18-39, complete with visits to some of Italy’s most sacred sites, while also stopping at incredible vineyards. For 12 days, you will take part in an inspiring, life-changing journey with other like-minded young adults to places like Rome, Assisi, Siena, Florence, and more.

A tremendous and memorable experience awaits you. Together, we pray for openness to what the Lord has in store for us pilgrims, and we look forward to seeing how this pilgrimage enkindles your faith and the faith of our community. Join us on this “Wine & Spirit Journey to Italy.”



Kainoa Fukumoto

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EPIC Ministry

OUR DAILY ITINERARY

DAY 1, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2: DEPART HONOLULU UNDER INDIVIDUAL FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS

We will each be making our own airline reservations to Rome and gather tomorrow at our hotel.

Note: Depending on your airline, you might need to depart Honolulu on Saturday, November 1.

DAY 2, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3: ARRIVE ROME / TRANSFER TO HOTEL

Arrive in Rome and take a taxi to our Rome hotel. Your Catholic Travel Centre tour manager will be available at the hotel after the 3:00pm check-in time. If you arrive earlier, you are welcome to deposit your luggage with the bell stand until check-in time. We gather for dinner this evening. (D)

Note: For those persons wishing to arrive earlier than November 3 and wishing to book a pre-night in our hotel, you will need to book this pre-night independently online. In order to avoid having to change your hotel room, please book your pre-night in the same class of room as our group reservation and advise Catholic Travel Centre of your confirmation for your pre-nights: Hotel Mediterraneo – Classic Deco Rooms.

DAY 3, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4: ROME / GRECCIO / WINETASTING / ASSISI

This morning, after breakfast and checkout, we board our waiting motor coach and make our way to the town of Greccio where, in 1223, St. Francis began the tradition of the Christmas crèche. Here we celebrate the opening Mass of our pilgrimage, followed by some time on our own for lunch. We continue on the region of Umbria for a winetasting before arriving at our hotel in Assisi, home to St. Francis and St. Clare, to rest from our journey. Dinner tonight is served at our hotel. (B, WT,D)

DAY 4, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5: ASSISI: VISIT OF THE TOWN, ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS & VINEYARD WINETASTING

As we walk in the footsteps of two great saints, we explore what lessons we can apply from their young lives to our own. We begin with Mass at the Tomb Altar in the Basilica of St. Francis, followed by a guided tour of the Basilica. Afterward, we enjoy a walking tour of the town, including the Basilica of St. Clare (where her incorrupt body lies in repose). We then go to St. Mary Major Church to visit the remains of soon to be canonized, Blessed Carlo Acutis, affectionately called

the "Cyber-Apostle of the Eucharist." He is the only millennial saint.

After lunch on our own, we make our way to the village of Santa Maria degli Angeli to visit the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, containing the Porziuncola, built 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. We close our day with a visit to a local vineyard for a taste of their excellent Sagrantino wines. Dinner is on our own this evening in Assisi. (B, WT)

DAY 5, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6: ASSISI: EXCURSION TO SIENA & WINE TASTING

After breakfast, we travel to the ancient walled town of Siena. In the mid-14th century Siena served as home to the Benincasa family, a family of wool-dyers. One of their twenty-five children was named Caterina Benincasa. History remembers her as St. Catherine of Siena. We celebrate Mass at the austere church of San Domenico, containing the only authentic portrait of Catherine, located in the chapel where she received the Dominican habit. After Mass, we have some time on our own for lunch.

Later, we meet our guide for a walking tour, beginning at the Duomo, which was originally designed and completed between 1215 and 1263. We visit the sanctuary built over the former home of St. Catherine. After our guided tour we visit an Enoteca where we sample a choice selection of Italian wines. We return to our hotel in Assisi for dinner and the evening. (B, D)

DAY 6, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7: ASSISI / ORVIETO / ROME

After check-out, we travel first to the hilltop town of Orvieto, poetically crowned by Italy's most renowned Gothic cathedral. Because of its strategic location, Orvieto for centuries served as a refuge for the popes in troubled times. The cathedral has deep ties to the Feast of Corpus Christi, a story we learn during our guided visit of the Cathedral. Here we celebrate Mass. Lunch is included at a local restaurant, where we can sample the famous Orvieto Classico, a fresh white wine. Back on our motor coach, we continue on to our hotel in Rome for check-in and dinner is on our own. (B, L)

DAY 7, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8: ROME: EXCURSION TO FLORENCE

This morning we depart Rome by train for an excursion to Florence - the City of the Medici Family and Machievelli. Upon arrival we meet our local guide for a city tour starting with a visit to the Galleria dell'Accademia. This gallery houses painting by Florentine artists spanning 13th to 16th centuries, but its main draw is Michelangelo's David, carved from a single block of marble when the artist was only 29.

After our visit here we see the Duomo (Cathedral) with its pink, white and green marble façade, and its famed

dome by Brunelleschi. It is the 4th largest Cathedral in the world. Located next to the Duomo is the Baptistry of San Giovanni. It is one of the oldest buildings in Florence and is dedicated to John the Baptist. The octagonal building is famous for its gilded bronze doors, particularly the Gates of Paradise by Lorenzo Ghiberti. Our next visit is the Franciscan Church of Santa Croce, housing the tombs of Michelangelo and Dante among other famous figures. We stop at the Ponte Vecchio (Old Bridge) the famous 14th-century bridge, lined with gold and silversmiths. Later this afternoon we board our return train to Rome, and dinner is on our own. (B) Note: No Mass scheduled on this day in order to maximize our time to visit Florence.

DAY 8, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9: ROME: CATACOMBS OF ST. CALLIXTUS, WALKING TOUR OF CENTRAL ROME, MASS AT SANTA MARIA SOPRA MINERVA

This morning, after breakfast, we visit the Catacombs of St. Callixtus located outside the city of Rome, often called "The Crypt of the Popes." It is the most important and venerated crypt of the cemetery, called "the Little Vatican" as it was the official burial place of nine popes and, probably, of eight dignitaries of Rome's 3rd century Church. In the walls, you can still see the original inscriptions, in Greek, of five popes. On four tombstones, near the name of the pope, there is the title of "bishop", since the Pope was regarded as the head of the Church of Rome, and on two of them there is the Greek abbreviation of MPT for "Martyr." We pause during our visit of the Catacombs to join our prayers with the martyrs of our faith.

After our visit, we return to the heart of the city for some time on our own for lunch. This afternoon, we enjoy a walking tour of historic Rome, beginning at the Trevi Fountain, where we throw our three coins: one for love, one for money, and the third to return to Rome.

We visit and celebrate Mass at the Basilica of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, housing the tomb of St. Catherine of Siena, co-patroness of Italy. It is one of the major churches of the Order of the Dominicans. The church's name derives from the fact that the first Christian church structure on the site was built directly over the ruins or foundations of a temple dedicated to the Egyptian goddess Isis which had been erroneously ascribed to the Greco-Roman goddess Minerva.

We continue toward the Pantheon, originally built to honor all the Gods of ancient Rome and now a church, then we conclude our tour at the Piazza Navona, with its beautiful fountains, clearly one of the city's most vibrant public squares. We return to our hotel for dinner and the evening. (B, D)

DAY 10, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10: ROME: BASILICA OF ST. PETER AND VATICAN MUSEUMS

Early this morning, after breakfast, we celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St. Peter, housing his tomb. We enter

through the Holy Door of the Basilica, This “Holy Door” is also known as “Door of the Great Pardon”. St. Peter’s is one of the four Papal basilicas that have a Holy Door (Porta Sancta in Latin). The doors are normally sealed shut from the inside so that they cannot be opened. They are opened during a Jubilee year, when pilgrims enter through those doors to gain the plenary indulgence connected with the Jubilee. We will enter through the Holy Doors on all four of the major basilicas.

Afterwards we meet our local guide who leads us on a tour of the Basilica. With Michelangelo’s dome, it is the most prominent building inside Vatican City. We see Michelangelo’s famous statue of *The Pieta*, and also visit the tomb of Pope St. John Paul II. Lunch is on our own.

Later, we visit the Vatican Museums (subject to confirmation), including the Sistine Chapel. The restoration of the Sistine frescoes reveals startling bright colors – shedding a new light on Michelangelo! The Sistine was commissioned by Pope Sixtus IV to mark the Holy Year 1475. Dinner is on our own to explore the local restaurants. (B)

DAY 11, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11: ROME: MAJOR BASILICAS & LEISURE

After breakfast, we visit and pass through the Holy Doors of two of the major basilicas of Rome: St. Mary Major and St. John Lateran. The Basilica of St. Mary Major, the largest church in Rome dedicated to the Blessed Mother, is the primary church of Our Lady in the world. Here we celebrate Mass.

Next, we visit the Papal Basilica of St. John Lateran. It is here that St. Francis persuaded Pope Innocent III to give permission to begin the Franciscan Order. The night before, the Pope had seen a man in a dream and the man was supporting the tottering building of St.

John Lateran. The next day, when Francis appeared before Pope Innocent, His Holiness recognized the face from the dream and consented to Francis’ request. The balance of the afternoon is at leisure until we gather for dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

DAY 12, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12: ROME: PAPAL AUDIENCE & BASILICA OF ST. PAUL OUTSIDE THE WALLS

This morning, we make our way to Vatican City to attend the General Papal Audience at St. Peter’s Square with Pope Francis (subject to the Holy Father’s schedule). We have some time at leisure. This afternoon we make our way to 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, where we are invited to pass through the Holy Door. Although heavily restored, the present basilica looks much the same as it did in the 4th century. Here we celebrate Mass, followed by a tour of the Basilica. We gather for a festive dinner with wine and music at a local Roman restaurant. (B, D)

DAY 13, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13: END OF OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER

This morning, after breakfast, our pilgrimage together concludes as we each make our way home, our hearts full of memories and blessings of our Jubilee journey together. If you need assistance with transport to the Rome airport, the front desk of our hotel will be able to assist. (B)

Note: *While no changes are anticipated, there may be unforeseen occasions when certain alterations become necessary to this itinerary.*



Pricing & Registration Information: Tour Number 25-017-1102

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, 2025**. 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 \$1,000 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 **July 5, 2025**.

LAND ONLY PACKAGE: This package is sold exclusively on a 'Land Only' basis, meaning all travelers will make their own airline arrangements.

Payment

- 1) Discount Price (payment by check or money order)
- 2) Standard Price (payment by credit or debit card).

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. A very limited number of single rooms may be available at the supplement shown below.

DISCOUNT PRICE (payable by check or money order)

Land Only Package: \$4,099 plus tips of \$175, for a total package price of \$4,274

STANDARD PRICE (payable by credit or debit card)

Land Only Package: \$4,348 plus tips of \$175, for a total package price of \$4,523

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT: \$795

YOUR PRICE INCLUDES: First class or best available hotel (with private facilities); sightseeing; and meals per itinerary (B, L, D); and is based on a minimum of 25 fully paying passengers. Please see the Registration Form and Terms & Conditions for more details.

GRATUITIES: Tips are included for restaurants, hotel porters, motor coach drivers, local guides and your tour manager.

NOTICE ON ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorization System)

The European Union plans to implement ETIAS Travel Authorization for U.S. Citizens wishing to enter a member country of the European Union. At the time of creating this brochure, the start date for this ETIAS program was not available. Catholic Travel Centre will continue to monitor the situation and advise passengers accordingly. Passengers will be responsible for securing and paying for their own ETIAS Authorization online (about \$10 per person) once the program officially begins.

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

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Once CTC processes your initial registration deposit, you will receive an email with information on suggested travel insurance providers. 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 for pre-existing conditions, cancel for any reason or for other coverages, we encourage you to do your research and consider purchasing optional travel insurance soon after making your initial tour registration deposit with CTC.

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

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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 within 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.

INDIVIDUAL 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 by the Traveler 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 120 days prior to departure, \$500 fee; 119 to 90 days prior to departure, \$500 fee plus 25% of Land Cost; 89 to 60 days prior to departure, \$500 fee plus 50% of Land Cost; 59 days or fewer, 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:** Land only passengers who do not show for first hotel night will be considered as tour cancellations: their hotel reservations will automatically be cancelled and cannot be reinstated.

PRICES: If the group does not reach the size advertised, 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. Fuel surcharges are subject to increase up to 30 days prior to departure.

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.

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 for pre-existing conditions, cancel for any reason or for other coverages, we encourage you to do your research and consider purchasing optional travel insurance soon after making your initial tour registration deposit with CTC. 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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ITINERARY: The itinerary presented in this brochure represents what CTC is planning for this trip; however, the itinerary is subject to final confirmations and changes in local schedules. While no changes are anticipated, CTC, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to change the itinerary, as it deems necessary or advisable. CTC is not responsible for costs or fees related to arrangements not made through CTC.

FINAL TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Travelers receive travel documents by email approximately two weeks prior to departure. Bulk items such as luggage and names tags will be shipped by CTC to group leaders for distribution.

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).

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

BAGGAGE & PORTERAGE: Baggage is at Traveler's risk. Porterage for one piece of luggage is included at hotels.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE: Passports, visas, meals and beverages not mentioned, extras beyond standard menu, baggage fees, telephone calls, laundry, medical tests, and other items not explicitly stated as included.

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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.

A WINE & SPIRIT JOURNEY TO ITALY

November 2 to 13, 2025 • Tour #: 25-017-1102 • Group Name: EPIC

****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) / Relationship

- 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 \$795. A limited number of single rooms are available at this price.

4. PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registration deposit: \$1,000 by March 31, 2025

Final payment due: by July 5, 2025

You must select one of the two choices below:

DISCOUNT PRICE (payment by check or money order only)

\$1,000 deposit & balance paid check or money order. Make check payable to Catholic Travel Centre.

- LAND ONLY PACKAGE:** \$4,099 plus tips of \$175 for total amount of **\$4,274.**

STANDARD PRICE (payment by credit or debit card only)

\$1,000 deposit and payment by credit or debit card. Please fill in your credit card information below.

- LAND ONLY PACKAGE:** \$4,348 plus tips of \$175 for total amount of **\$4,523.**

DEBIT / CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

I authorize Catholic Travel Centre to charge the Standard Price amount to my credit or debit card (\$1,000 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 card

Signature

Date

Office Use Only:

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

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Enclosed please find my \$1,000 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 checks payable to: **CATHOLIC TRAVEL CENTRE**
and mail this form with your deposit to:

4444 W. Riverside Drive, Suite 301, Burbank, CA 91505

Further information and invoice will be sent within two weeks of receipt of your registration and deposit.