



Blessed John XXIII

Blessed John Paul II

DIOCESE OF KNOXVILLE CANONIZATION PILGRIMAGE

April 21-29,2014, 9 days to Rome and Assisi \$3,795.00 all inclusive per person, air, land, taxes from Knoxville on US AIR

Mass celebrated by Cardinal Rigali & Bishop Stika



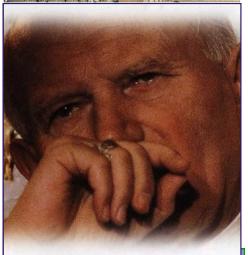
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Canonization Pilgrimage to Italy April 21–29, 2014 9 days







Due to the tremendous crowds expected for this historic event the itinerary is subject to change, without prior notice, based on activities organized by the Vatican. Seating is not available during the Canonization. All attempts will be made to ensure participation in religious activities being planned in connection with the Canonization, however participation cannot be guaranteed, and may not be confirmed until last minute. We thank you for your understanding!

Monday April 21 DAY 1-DEPART THE U.S.A.

Depart on an overnight flight to Rome.

Tuesday April 22 DAY 2-WELCOME to ROME

Arrive Rome's International Airport where we are met by our English speaking tour director. Transfer to your hotel with a stop at St. Paul Outside the Walls for Mass. Settle into your hotel and have an afternoon at leisure with time to become acclimated to a new time zone. In the evening we enjoy a walking tour of the "Baroque" squares and streets of Rome to see Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Bernini's Fountain of the Four Rivers in Piazza Navona and the Pantheon. Dinner and overnight are at the hotel in Rome. (D)

Wednesday April 23 DAY 3 –ROME- Papal Audience and Christian Rome

The Holy Father usually holds a Papal Audience on Wednesday mornings. Every effort will be made to obtain tickets for this audience. On Wednesday afternoon we will have a tour of Christian Rome, which includes: the Basilica of St. Mary Major, one of the oldest shrines dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, the Holy Stairs, Basilica of St. John Lateran, the former residence of the popes prior to their return to Rome in 1377. Dinner and overnight are at the hotel in Rome. (B, D)

Thursday April 24 DAY 4 - ROME-ASSISI-ROME

Depart for Assisi, for a guided visit to include San Ruffino Church where St. Francis and St. Clare were both baptized, St. Clare Church, San Damiano and Santa Maria Degli Angeli to see the famous thorn less rose bush. We celebrate Mass at St. Francis Basilica. In the afternoon stroll through this charming hilltop town with its quaint shops and cafes. Return to Rome in the evening for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Friday April 25 DAY 5 – ROME- VATICAN MUSEUM and CATACOMBS

After breakfast enjoy a visit to the Vatican Museums. See awe-inspiring relics and works of art donated throughout centuries to the church. Be amazed as we walk through the Sistine Chapel, admiring Michelangelo's Masterpiece. Walk a short distance to St Peter's Basilica, built on the site where St Peter was martyred. Unsurpassed in beauty, a monument

to the long history of the Catholic Church, St Peter's is the grandest of the world's churches. In the afternoon we travel the Appian Way, to see the Domino Quo Vadis Chapel and the Catacomb where we celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight are at the hotel in Rome. (B, D)

Saturday April 26 DAY 6 – ANCIENT ROME

This morning we enjoy an Ancient Rome tour, visiting the Coliseum, seeing the Forum, Piazza Venezia and other landmarks. Afternoon and dinner are at your leisure. Overnight Rome. (B)

Sunday April 27 DAY 7 – CANONIZATION AT ST. PETER'S BASILICA

Today is one of the largest historical events in the present history of the Vatican with pilgrims attending from all over the world. Our groups will make their way to the Vatican area very early in the morning. Due to the nature of this event there will be standing room only, seating will not be available. Afternoon at leisure. Tonight we have a gala farewell dinner with wine and music. Overnight Rome. (B, Special dinner)

Monday April 28 DAY 8 ROME- At leisure

A day at leisure in Rome to explore the city on your own or visit Naples and Pompeii on an optional full day excursion. Optional tour \$ 119.00 Overnight Rome. (B. Dinner on your own)

Tuesday April 29 DAY 9- ROME-USA

We bid farewell to our new friends and to a pilgrimage which will be in our memories for a long time to come. Following breakfast we are transferred to the airport and flight home. Arrivederci Italia! (B)

Travel program and daily activities are subject to change based on scheduled program by the Vatican and factors beyond Select International Tours control. Canonization Ceremony is standing room only.

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare Knoxville to Rome (Airport tax and fuel surcharge of \$ 645.00 included & subject to change)
- English speaking tour director
- Buffet breakfast & meals as per the itinerary
- Three and four star hotel accommodations
- Daily Mass arrangements
- Attendance at the Canonization
- Private tour bus & bus parking fees
- Local hotel taxes
- All admission & sightseeing charges
- Porterage for one suitcase at all hotels
- Tips and gratuities
- Basic trip cancellation &travel insurance
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:

Personal expenses, airline baggage fees, meals not specified, beverages with meals, any items not mentioned in inclusions.





GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS: 9 day Canonization Pilgrimage

<u>Deposits and final payment:</u> A deposit of \$750.00 per person should accompany the registration form, along with your optional insurance payment and copies of your passport picture page by December 19, Final payment is due February 21,2014 Please issue your payment to: **Select International Tours**, **85 Park Ave, Flemington, NJ 08822**,

Attention: Susan Prendergast Email: susan @select-intl.com, 800-842-4842, fax 908-237-9263

<u>Airline seating and special requests</u>: The seats are assigned by the airlines. We do not reserve specific seats with the airline. You may change your seat at the airport prior to departure. All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing. Mileage program information can be added directly by the passenger at airport prior to departure. Extensive walking and standing are required on this pilgrimage.

<u>Single supplement:</u> A few single rooms are available for an additional \$895.00 per person. Prices are based on two people per room. Should your roommate cancel you are subject to the single supplement charge.

Land only rate of \$ 2495.00 is available. Pax are responsible for own transportation to and from the airport.

Baggage: Each participant is permitted to check in (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 specific baggage fees on the airline website.

<u>Tour Cancellation Policy:</u> Up to 90 days prior to departure a reservation fee of \$ 750.00 is withheld. Within 60 days of departure all payments are non-refundable regardless of reason for cancellations. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable.

Basic Trip cancellation & travel insurance is highly recommended in order to protect your investment at \$ 245.00 additional. Cancel for Any Reason policy is available for \$ 367.00. Additional details and policy information can be found on our website at: www.selectinternationaltours.com.

<u>Pricing:</u> All prices are based on payment by cash or check. Pricing is based on rate of exchange of **1.35 USD to Euro** and is subject to change at time of final invoicing. Fuel surcharge and taxes subject to change at time of final invoicing. Prices are based on a minimum of 30 full paying travelers per bus. PRICE WILL BE GTD AT TIME OF FULL PAYMENT. <u>Responsibility:</u> Select International Tours, East Tennessee Catholic, Diocese of Knoxville and or any travel agency and supplier in connection with this travel program are not responsible for any illness, injury or loss to person or property, any delay, or extra costs incurred due to the delay or cancellations caused by weather or events beyond anyone's control. Details of the program are subject to change based on events beyond the tour company's control. All other terms and conditions are as per our website, **www.selectinternationaltours.com**. Travel documents will be mailed approximately 3 weeks before departure date.

REGISTRATION/CONSENT FORM:

The Diocese of Knoxville April 21-29 CANONIZATION Pilgrimage to Italy,
Please complete this form and mail it to Select International Tours, along with your deposit,
and a copy of your passport picture page.

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:
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