

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP

- Round trip air between St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City or Indianapolis and Rome. Other major U.S. cities may be available, rates vary, ask our office for price.
- Double occupancy three star hotel with private bath
- Seven evenings in Rome
- All breakfasts, seven dinners en route or in Rome
- Deluxe motor coach throughout Italy
- Escort and all local guides
- All entrance fees for sights listed in itinerary
- Half day Rome city tour
- Visits to Vatican Square, St. Peter Basilica, Vatican Museum, and Sistine Chapel, Sunday Mass at St. Peter Basilica
- Full day trip through Umbria to Assisi
- Audience with the Holy Father, Pope Francis
- Airline taxes, approximately \$125.00

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TRIP

- Airline Baggage Fees or Excess Baggage Charges, Flight Delay/Trip Interruption Expenses
- Documentation Fee, \$25.00, E-ticket service fee, \$65.00, Security Fee \$12.00
- Optional tours, travel insurance, Passport, and one dinner and lunches not designated
- Items of a personal nature such as laundry, valet services, wines, liquors, telephone, and after dinner coffee (Coffee is included with breakfast only.)
- Tour Escort and driver gratuities at trip's end

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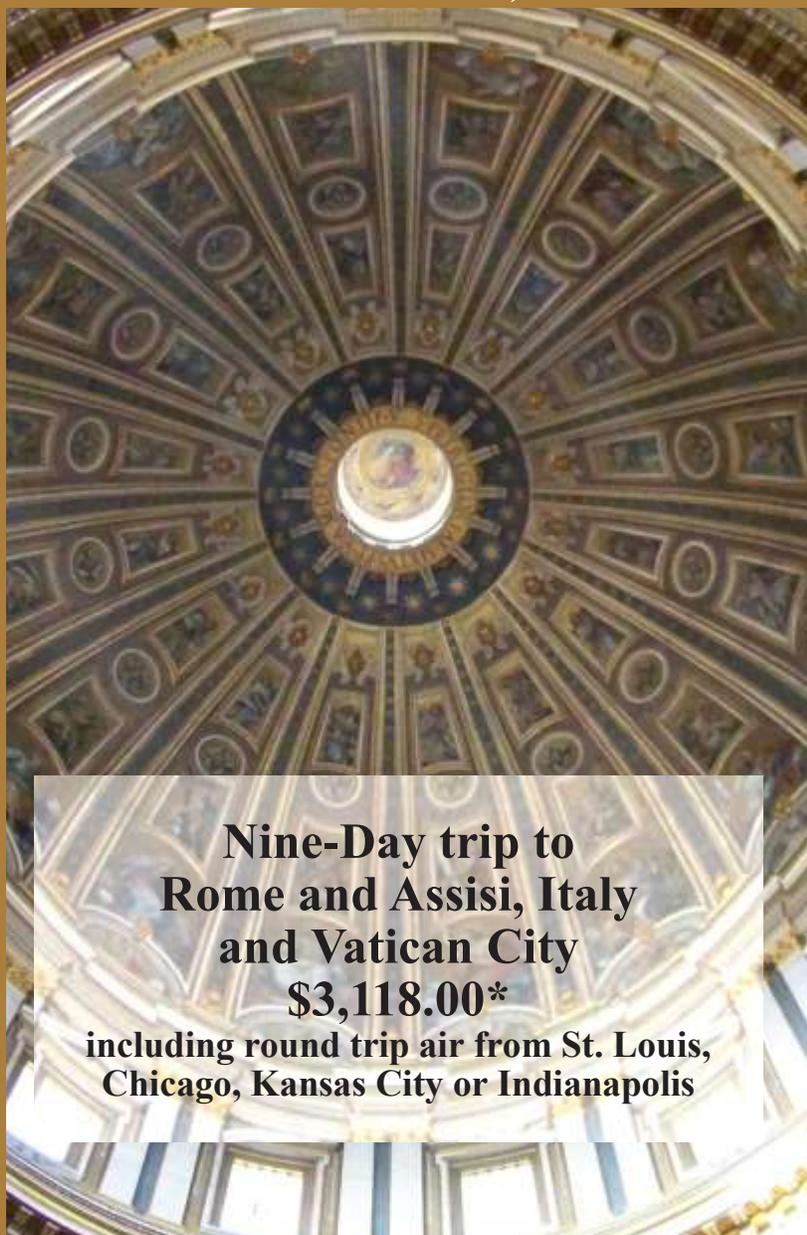
2018

Eternal City of Rome

Three Star Trip

March 1 to 9, 2018

November 8 to 16, 2018



**Nine-Day trip to
Rome and Assisi, Italy
and Vatican City**

\$3,118.00*

**including round trip air from St. Louis,
Chicago, Kansas City or Indianapolis**

2017 Three Star Pilgrimage in the Eternal City of Rome

This application and fee is to be sent to Golden Frontier Office, 4100 North Illinois Street, Swansea, IL 62226. \$300.00 per person registration fee must accompany this application. Please make your check payable to GOLDEN FRONTIER. Balance of fee is due 100 days prior to departure. Cancellations and requests for refunds must be submitted in writing to Golden Frontier and will be issued in agreement with the cancellation policies of this brochure. Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of your deposit and application. **Your registration indicates acceptance of all terms and conditions of this brochure.**

Select a date: March 1 to 9, 2018 or Nov. 8 to 16, 2018

A copy of the inside identification pages of your Passport is required prior to ticketing by enclosing with this application, fax to 618-234-9861, or email to request@goldenfrontier.org with "Passport 2018 Rome 3 Star" in the subject line.

Name(s) (As on passport) _____
 My roommate for this trip is _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City, State, Zip + 4 _____
 Home phone (Area Code) _____
 Cell phone (Area Code) _____
 E-Mail: _____

I have dietary restrictions: _____

Airport of departure _____

Add Villa d'Este/Tivoli option @ \$48.00 per person

Add Catacombs option @ \$48.00 per person

Add Monte Cassino Abbey and Pompeii Tour Option @ \$115 per person

I/We are traveling with friends: _____

Nick name(s) on name tags _____

Deposit check enclosed and bill my balance of payment, or

X

I authorize charge to my card. Charge my | MasterCard | VISA | Discover

Single room requested @ \$345.00 additional cost

I am single and will accept a room mate if GF can find a room mate. If no roommate is found and single accommodations are used, single supplement is charged

16 digit card no. _____

Exp. Date _____ 3 digit security code on reverse of card _____

2018 Rome and Assisi

Our nine-day trip includes highlights of Rome, Vatican City, and Assisi, round trip airfare to Rome, hotels and meals. Also, we will visit the famous places and museums of Italy including the Vatican Museum. A trip highlight is an audience with Pope Francis.

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The Itinerary

Note: Days 1, 2, 9, Sunday and Wednesday are always day-specific. The sequential day order of Rome City Visit, Monte Cassino and Pompeii Optional Day, Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel Visit, and Assisi Day may change due to local schedule needs.

Day 1, 3/1, 11/8, Departure for Rome. We are on our way! Enjoy dinner during the flight and in-flight entertainment. (Dinner in-flight)

Day 2, 3/2, 11/09, Arrival in Rome. We arrive in Rome, the Eternal City and soon we're comfortably settled at our hotel. Because of time differences a rest is suggested. This afternoon, drop in at a get acquainted gathering with your new found friends at our hotel followed by a short walk to St. Peter Square in the Vatican. You are now in the Eternal City ... one of the greatest centers of western civilization. The remainder of the day is yours to relax. We'll gather together for dinner this evening. (Breakfast in flight, Dinner)

Rome City Visit, 3/3, 11/10. Rome belongs to you. Here stood Caesar, Mark Anthony, St. Peter, St. Paul, Bernini, Michelangelo, and DaVinci. Rome is ancient, modern, sophisticated, religious, and historical. Today you will visit the city as we touch upon her extraordinary facets: Trevi Fountain, the famed Basilica of St. Mary Major, Piazza Navonna, and the Pantheon. A half-day guided sightseeing tour is provided. (B,D)



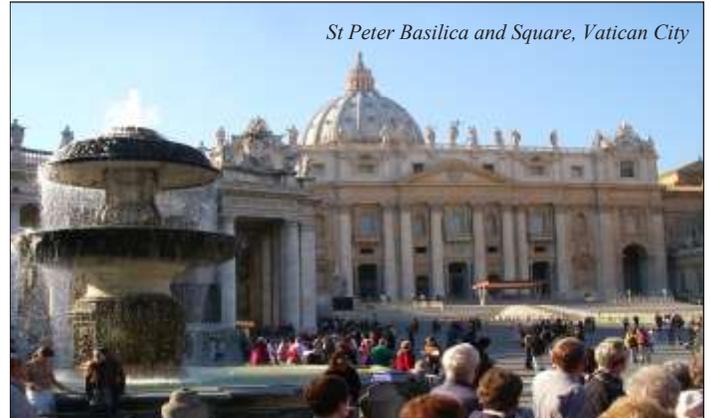
St. Peter Basilica, interior

Always on Sunday, 3/4, 11/11. Sunday offers many choices for Mass from the local parish Mass to the principal Mass at St Peter Basilica with choir and sacred music. Normally on Sundays at Noon, the Holy Father leads the Angelus from the Apostolic Palace window overlooking St. Peter's Square before imparting his Apostolic Blessing.

This afternoon you may wish to do join an optional tour to Tivoli. The option includes transportation and entrance to Villa d'Este with its hundreds of fountains and priced at \$48.00. (B,D)
 Tonight dinner is at a typical Roman restaurant. (B,D)



St. Francis Basilica, Assisi



St Peter Basilica and Square, Vatican City

Monte Cassino Abbey and Pompeii Optional Day, 3/5, 11/12. Today is a free day to see additional parts of Rome or visit museums not offered by our program. Today's dinner is on your own. There is an option to visit one of the marvels of Roman history, the famed city of Pompeii. Covered and preserved by volcanic ash from the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D., this city of the Roman empire has excited the imaginations of the world after it was excavated during the last century. Our coach will take the Sun Route motor way, driving through the regions of Lazio and Campania with a view of the Abbey of Monte Cassio. Upon arrival at Monte Cassino, there will be a tour of the Abbey including St. Benedict's cell, and the historic Abby Church. Our day continues to Pompeii where we will also see a cameo demonstration. This afternoon, with a local guide we will visit the actual excavations of the destroyed city of Pompeii. Dinner will be provided during our return trip to Rome this evening. Option price including dinner is \$115. (B)

Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and Free Afternoon, 3/6, 11/13. Today we explore the treasures of the Vatican Museum. Here are housed some of the greatest treasures of mankind, original statuary from the 3rd and 4th centuries B.C., the paintings of Raphael, Fra Angelico, Caravaggio, and then the most famous chapel of the world, the Sistine Chapel with Michelangelo's famed ceiling and Last Judgment. In the afternoon, guests may opt to visit St. Peter Basilica and visit the crypt where the remains of the popes are buried, including St. Peter down through the ages to Paul VI. We enjoy dinner in a neighborhood restaurant. (B,D)

Always on Wednesday, 3/7, 11/14. This morning will be charged with excitement! Today is our audience with the Holy Father, Pope Francis. As the time draws near for the Holy Father to enter, the moments seem to hang. then applause, he is here! The 266th Pope, successor of St. Peter, the Prince of the Apostles, the chief pastor of the world-wide Catholic Church will soon be receiving us in audience. He will speak to us and then bless any religious articles we have brought with us.

This afternoon there is time to explore St. Peter's on our own, do some shopping or take an optional tour to the first places of Christian worship, the Catacombs of Rome. Price including transportation and entrance fee is \$48. Tonight is a festive

Arrivederci to Rome dinner at a typical Roman restaurant. (B,D)

Assisi Day Excursion, 3/8, 11/15. This morning we drive through the heart of Italy, through the rolling hills of Umbria. Watched over by the medieval fortress of Rocca, this purple-fringed hill town retains a mystic air of St. Francis. At Assisi we will visit his tomb. This gentle saint is the patron of Italy. People of all creeds cherish his words, "Where there is hatred, let me sow love, where there is injury, pardon, where there is doubt, faith, where despair, hope ...". (B,D)

Day 9, Departure Day, 3/9, 11/16. Ciao to Rome. No tears - the coin in the fountain guarantees our return. So when we say farewell to Rome, we really mean "see you again." (B,L in flight, S in flight)

THREE OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS are available. **Options reserved at the time of registration ensures adequate coach seating is ordered. Options selected during the trip is confirmed space available only with an \$8.00 surcharge per option. No refunds are issued for option cancellations received after trip departs from U.S.**

Villa d'Este at Tivoli Option - Drive 20 miles to the outskirts of Rome to Tivoli. Visit the famed 16th century residence of Cardinal Ippolito d'Este. Walk the garden and view the hundreds of fountains that made the villa famous. Price including entrance and transportation is \$48.00 per person.

Roman Catacomb option - Drive from our hotel on Appia Antica, Old Appian Way, to St. Domitilla Catacomb. Tour the assembly site of the early Christians and burial city of the dead. Price including admission and transportation is \$48.00 per person.

Monte Cassino Abbey and Pompeii Tour Option - Drive 80 miles south of Rome to Monte Cassino. Best known for the abbey founded by St. Benedict in the year 529 establishing the Benedictine Order of Monks. The monastery building was destroyed by Allied bombing in 1944 and rebuilt after the war. Trip includes tour of the excavated city of Pompeii, buried by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79AD. Price including transportation, entrance fees, and dinner on return trip is \$115.00 per person.



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PRICE for the nine-day trip is \$3,118.00, priced per person based on double occupancy. Single supplement is \$346.00 for the nine-day tour. Price includes round trip air transportation between Rome and St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City or Indianapolis. Other major U.S. departure cities may be available, prices vary, our office can advise these rates. \$300.00 deposit per person accompanies registration and is deducted from the total cost. Triple accommodations can be requested. Balance of fee is due 100 days prior to departure. Fees not received by due date may force your reservation to be cancelled for non-payment. You will receive a bill for final payment.

Guests often ask us when is the best time to register. Reserved hotel and air space can fill months or more prior to departure. Your application and deposit should be submitted to us 4 months or more prior to departure prior to departure to guarantee your place. Registrations received less than 4 months prior to departure are subject to hotel and airline availability. Registrations within 3 months of departure are subject to availability and require payment in full at time of confirmation.

HOTEL used is a comfortable first class hotel with private bath. One hotel used in Rome, the Hotel San Pietro, a three star hotel. The hotel is conveniently located within walking distance of St. Peter's and Vatican City. One advantage of Golden Frontier is the hotel arrangement. Although we travel extensively through Italy, the program is arranged to return to the same hotel each night, thus eliminating the bother and work of packing and unpacking. This also gives the guest the option of choosing not to participate in some of the programs in favor of individual pursuits.

CLOTHING is casual and more simple than in past years. Dress code for the entire trip including evening meals is casual. Some guests bring business casual dress for the Arrivederci to Rome dinner; men's sport coats are optional. Comfortable walking shoes are essential. Gentlemen wear comfortable medium weight clothes. Ladies dress casually by day and slacks are acceptable.

WEATHER in this area of Europe should be very similar to weather in the central U.S. All temperature ranges suggest average overnight lows and daytime highs. March and November trips range from low 50's to low 70's. It is a good idea to take a jacket or all-weather coat. Light/medium weight jackets, and sweaters that can be layered on and off as the day warms are better than one heavier weight jacket or coat. Temperatures may be cool this time of year. Naples day may be warmer. A folding travel umbrella is a good item to have on the trip.

The participants acknowledge receiving, reading, and agreeing to the terms and conditions set forth below covering the inclusive tour charters to be operated by Golden Frontier.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS. A \$300.00 deposit per person holds your reservations. **Balance is due 100 days before departure.** Make checks payable to Golden Frontier. MasterCard, VISA and Discover payments are accepted.

PASSPORTS. United States citizens must have a valid Passport. **Passport validity must extend through six months after the completion of the trip.** All others must have valid passports and necessary visas. Visas are not required for U.S. citizens with a valid U.S. Passport. **There are no refunds if you are denied boarding by local officials at the airport or border entry for lack of a valid passport or visas, if required.**

BAGGAGE. Each member is limited to one checked bag not to exceed 62" linear total (height+length+width), 50 pounds maximum weight, and one carry-on bag not to exceed 22" x 14" x 9" and 26 1/2 pounds. Golden Frontier Tours is not responsible for loss or damage to passenger's baggage and belongings. Airlines liability for loss, damage, or delay of baggage in connection with air transportation it provides is limited by its tariff to approximately \$9.07 per pound of checked baggage and is approximately \$400.00 per passenger in case of unchecked baggage or other property.

TRIP INSURANCE for trip cancellation, health, trip interruption, and accident coverage is available with separate application. A brochure will be sent to all applicants.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS must be requested in writing. Written cancellations received in Golden Frontier's office 110 days and more prior to departure receive a full refund of all monies paid. Cancellations received from 109 to 99 days prior to departure forfeit one half deposit. Cancellations received from 99 to 92 days prior to departure forfeit full deposit. Cancellations received 91 days and less prior to departure receive only those moneys recoverable by Golden Frontier Tours from various suppliers. All refunds are made following completion of trip. Airline tickets are not refundable once purchased. Golden Frontier shall not be obligated to refund any portion of a fare for a passenger who must leave the trip prematurely for medical or other reasons. No refunds are made for unused tour features. Golden Frontier Tours reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure for any reason, including insufficient number of participants. Should this happen, entire guest payment will be refunded automatically without further liability on the part of Golden Frontier.

Carrier reserves the right pursuant to U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board requirements to cancel any flight for any reason, including unavailability of fuel. Landing and uplift rights are subject to government approval. Golden Frontier Tours reserves the right to require any individual to withdraw from any tour, at any time, if Golden Frontier Tours determines his acts of conduct detrimental. A complete refund covering portions of the unfinished tour will be made to such individuals as soon as possible, but without further obligation or liability on the part of Golden Frontier Tours.

TOUR PRICES are quoted for air transportation between St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City or Indianapolis and Italy and land arrangements based on rates, including foreign exchange rates, expected to be in effect at the time of departure and, accordingly are subject to change. Other major U. S. departure cities may be available, prices vary, our office can advise these rates. Tour prices do not include transportation between home city and airport, air taxes, U.S. customs and immigration fees, airport facility use fees, arrival or departure taxes, flight delay/trip interruption expenses, items of personal nature such as laundry, meals, beverages, after dinner teas, coffees, wines, etc., and gratuities not specifically mentioned.

RESPONSIBILITY. Golden Frontier Tours is the principal and is responsible to the participants in making the arrangements for all services offered herein, except to the extent such services cannot be supplied due to delays, sickness, weather, strike, war, quarantine, or other causes beyond the control of Golden Frontier Tours for any delay or damage to or loss of property or baggage or injury or deaths of persons due to any act of negligence of a direct air carrier, hotel, bus company, or service company of any kind or any other person or persons rendering any of the services being offered in connection with this inclusive tour charter, except due to negligence on the part of Golden Frontier of Swansea. Golden Frontier Tours reserves the right to substitute aircraft equipment, accommodations, or tour features where advisable or necessary during the progress of any tour. Should any substantial changes be made in the tour itinerary prior to departure, participants will be notified and given the opportunity to cancel with full refund provided they do so in writing within seven days after such notice. Should the charter price increase, passengers may elect to cancel without penalty upon notification thereof. Tour members are advised that the provisions of the Warsaw Convention Treaty apply to the air transportation of these tours. The convention in most cases limits the liability to direct air carriers and other air carriers to passengers for death or personal injury to approximately \$10,000 or \$20,000 except to the extent that the direct air carrier has agreed to a higher limit: pursuant to tariffs filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board. Carrier has agreed to proven damages not to exceed \$75,000 per passenger. The tour members are also advised that in the event the air carrier providing the air transportation described herein is delayed in performance or unable to perform, the provisions of the Special as well as the Economic Regulations of the Civil Aeronautics Board tariffs filed by the air carrier with the Civil Aeronautics Board may govern the rights and obligations of the parties. Golden Frontier is legally independent of the Diocese of Belleville. Participants agree to the use of their photo or image which may be taken on this trip in future Golden Frontier publications and presentations without compensation or claim to CSP.